



Officials Appointment Policy

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This policy is intended to outline the obligations and responsibilities of WSWC appointed officials for the:

- Western Canadian Championships
- Eastern Canadian Championships
- Atlantic Canadian Championships
- National Championships
- any other tournament where the WSWC appoints officials

1. Prior to accepting an appointment, each official must review the “*Responsibilities and Obligations of Appointed Officials*” document and agree to the responsibilities outlined. In addition, officials agree to adhere to WSWC's Code of Conduct. The officials' obligations are deemed necessary for the successful operation of a major tournament while at the same time trying to account for the officials' volunteer contribution of time and expertise.

2. Times stated in the “*Responsibilities and Obligations of Appointed Officials*” document are absolute minimums and, in most instances, conscientious officials will arrive well before the stated time periods. If an official does not arrive on the eve of the tournament without prior notification to the Chief of Competition (C of C), the C of C, with approval from the WSWC President or Chair of the Officials' Committee, may replace the late official with an alternate, and all WSWC funding to the late official, if applicable, will be withheld. In addition, all officials are expected to remain until the conclusion of the tournament. WSWC may withhold all or any part of travel funding for officials not fulfilling their obligations. Future appointments will take into consideration past compliance with these policies.

3. For Canadian Championships, fund the travel costs for out of province appointed officials (lowest available airfare). In province officials, outside a 200km radius, receive \$50. There will be no travel subsidy for Regional Championships.

4. For Canadian Wakeboard Championships; A minimum of 7 officials are required as follows: 1 Chief of Competition (non-working judge) and 3 national level officials appointed by WSWC. Three (3) provincial officials, appointed by the host province / organizer.