

USA WATER SKI & NATIONAL SHOW SKI ASSOCIATION

Safety Coordinator Quiz

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Name _____ Member # _____ Date _____

SCORE: _____ correct answers ÷ 25 = _____% (Passing = 80% or 20/25) PASS FAIL

Please circle the letter in front of the correct answer. Be sure to fill out the information requested at the end of the test.

1. What are the two documents that govern Show Ski Safety issues?

2. The Show Competition Rule that chiefly address safety is.

- a. 3 b. 11 c. 10 d. 5 e. 3, 11, 10, 5 f. None

3. Which of the following is true?

- a. The Safety Director has the final say on safety matters in a tournament.
b. The Chief Judge may overrule any decision of the Safety Director.
c. A unanimous agreement of the Competing Team's Show Directors can overrule the Chief Judge.
d. The Safety Director may be overruled by the Scoring Judges.
e. All of these answers. f. None of these answers.

4. All teams competing in NSSA-sanctioned tournaments must have a team Safety Coordinator that has successfully completed a USA Water Ski Safety Clinic.

- a. True b. False

5. The Tournament Sponsor must provide a low sided Safety Boat with adequate power for the use of the Safety Director.

- a. True b. False

6. Which of the following is true of Safety Boat Drivers?

- a. The Safety Boat Driver should dive into the water to aid a skier that is badly hurt.
b. The Safety Boat Driver may not leave the boat with the engine on.
c. The Safety Boat Driver should stay with the boat and help in other ways.
d. b and c e. All of these answers. f. None of these answers.

7. Which of the following is true of Safety Swimmers?

- a. Must wear a fastened USCG approved Type III PFD at all times.
b. Should jump rather than dive in water rescue situations.
c. Must maintain life saving/life guarding certification.
d. All of these answers. e. a and b f. None of these answers.

8. Which of the following is true of competing teams at a tournament?

- a. The Tournament Sponsor-supplied Pick-up/Safety Boat must be used by all teams.
b. A Tournament Sponsor-supplied Pick-up/Safety Boat must be available for all teams to use if needed.
c. A Team may not compete without a Pick-up/Safety Boat.
d. All of these answers. e. b and c f. None of these answers.

9. In the opinion of the Chief Judge and Safety Director, the Pick-up Boat Swimmer/Spotter must be physically able to handle a water rescue emergency.

- a. True b. False

10. A skiing competitor under the influence of any mind altering substance, including alcohol, could cause their Team to be disqualified.

- a. True b. False

11. In reference to Question #10.

- a. Sound Technicians, Announcers, Dock Personnel and Boat Crews also fall under the same rule.
b. Blood Alcohol Levels must be above the State Limit for the State where the tournament is held.
c. The State Police must be brought in to investigate before a decision is made.
d. All of these answers. e. a and c f. None of these answers.

12. When a show skier falls, the OK signal is?
- Tap a hand on top of the head.
 - Cross the arms over the head in a deliberate and still manner.
 - Slap the water multiple times.
 - Make a deliberate wave with one arm/hand over the head.
 - Give the thumbs up signal with both hands.
 - None of these answers.
13. The signal to stop a ski show is?
- Wave both arms/hands over the head.
 - Cross the arms over the head in a deliberate and still manner.
 - Run the hand across the throat in a cutting manner.
 - Tap a hand on top of the head.
 - None of these answers.
 - Any of these answers will work.
14. If during a tournament, there is a significant injury to a skier and the show has been stopped:
- All scoring and timing will be stopped until the problem is taken care of and the team is ready to start again.
 - The team may choose to restart their show at the point where the problem occurred.
 - The team may choose to restart their show by doing the act that had the problem over from the beginning.
 - The team may choose to restart their show by moving onto the next act following the one with the problem.
 - None of these answers.
 - a,b,c,and d
15. With an unconscious skier:
- Treat the skier as though a spinal injury is present.
 - Splash water on the face to help the skier regain consciousness.
 - Artificial ventilation will have to be started.
 - Haul the skier into a boat as fast as you can.
 - c and d
 - None of these answers.
16. A majority of the Scoring Judges may assess a _____ deduction for serious failure to exercise proper safety precautions.
- 1% to 3%
 - 3% to 5%
 - 1% to 5%
 - 5%
 - 10%
 - None of the above, the Chief Safety Director makes all safety deduction decisions.
17. A majority of the Scoring Judges may assess a _____ deduction for a strap doubles couple not being on a quick release.
- 1% to 3%
 - 3% to 5%
 - 1% to 5%
 - 5%
 - 10%
 - None of the above, the Chief Safety Director make all safety deduction decisions.
18. All jumpers in a water ski show must wear a jump helmet anytime they go over the jump ramp.
- True
 - False
19. In 2 – 4 – 3 – 4 – 2 pyramids, only the top two levels must have flotation on.
- True
 - False
20. Barefoot jump acts and aerial acts may be scratched from a show because of unsafe conditions.
- True
 - False
21. All skiers must wear a helmet in the around the boat and weave acts.
- True
 - False
22. Boat personnel may not smoke in their boats at anytime.
- True
 - False
23. A person may only hold one quick release rope in one hand.
- True
 - False
24. Skiers are responsible for the condition of their own equipment and that it meet all safety requirements.
- True
 - False
25. The team's Safety Coordinator is the only one that needs to look out for the safety of the team.
- True
 - False, we all must make safety our first priority.