

EAME 11th International Wakeboard and Officials Seminar
Dublin, Ireland. 18-19th April 2009



Report and Results



GENERAL Thank you for attending the 11th Annual International EAME Wakeboard Judging and Officials Seminar hosted by the Irish Water Ski Federation and EAME Wakeboard.

With a quality number of 18 dedicated officials from 7 countries proved the weekend to be a great success, it was encouraging to see 12 people sit the 4 levels of examination including a practical video test and also the calculation examination.

The International Wakeboard Session was again aimed at judges with experience and at a high level, the purpose of this report is to give a brief summary to all of the results and errors as, unfortunately we cannot evaluate each individual paper.

Interaction over the weekend was very good with the correct questioning of the judging process and procedures, at all levels, which is most encouraging.

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The results of the written paper were good and well received, some small mistakes, especially regarding names of tricks. Regarding international level 2, some tricks were missed, and it is important that further studying of the tricks is required. The International level 1 written exam was very good overall, some details much needed still missing, but nothing that more experience judging international events doesn't solve.

Regarding the video analysis, at National Level, some judges are still confusing rotations, some basic inverts, especially the ones that have added rotations. Also the difference between heelside and toeside tricks needs to be better marked. Almost all got a whirlybird correctly, which shows good recognition of some more difficult tricks at this level.

International level 2 still confused some tricks as well, although the level of judging was considered high, the obstacles marking was very positive. International Level 1 was also very good overall, just some mistakes, but considered acceptable due to the high level of riding presented.

If you were not successful in the examination please do not be discouraged, it essential that time is spent in the boat for practice. Thank you all again for attending and we look forward to seeing you in the summer of 2009. A special thank you from Nuno and myself to Des Burke Kennedy and Barry Gavin who organized the seminar and were excellent hosts and thanks to Rui and Linda for helping with the administration.

Good work and best wishes and we hope you have a great season.

SUMMARY OF JUDGING EXAMINATIONS

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Wakeboard Judges Examination

National Level 3 Multi Choice Exam

Barry Galvin	80%	Pass
Aoife Murdock	81%	Pass
Daniel Kavanagh	88%	Pass
Andrew Hughes	88%	Pass
Andy McQuiggan	88%	Pass
Paul Johnston	91%	Pass
David O'Caoimh	91%	Pass
Jacinta Connolly	94%	Pass
Linda Johnson	94%	Pass

National Level 2 MultiChoice Exam Video Exam Result

Linda Johnson	94%	Pass	60%	Fail
Aoife Murdock	81%	Pass	62%	Fail
Jacinta Connolly	94%	Pass	68%	Fail
Andy McQuiggan	88%	Pass	73%	Fail
Barry Galvin	80%	Pass	80%	Pass
Andrew Hughes	88%	Pass	80%	Pass
Daniel Kavanagh	88%	Pass	83%	Pass
Paul Johnston	91%	Pass	89%	Pass
David O'Caoimh	91%	Pass	91%	Pass

Nat Lev 2/Int lev 2 Written Exam Video Exam Result

Lorento Tomosina	80%	Pass	80%	Pass
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International Level 1

Subjober Nicolas	88%	Pass	87%	Pass
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GENERAL SUMMARY OF CALCULATION EXAMINATIONS

Generally the new heat system was very well understood. The majority proved they can easily see the divisions that need to be created and the scheduling for those divisions of a determined event.

Some aren't still as complete as they should be in what concerns the checklist of what is needed for an event, but almost everybody knows exactly what their job is as a calculator.

Results:

National Level	Written Exam	Result	
Barry Galvin	67%	Assistant National	Calculator
Paul Johnston	70%	Assistant National	Calculator
Andrew Hughes	71%	Assistant National	Calculator
Lorenzo Stefano Tomasina	74%	Assistant National	Calculator
Aoife Murdock	83%	National	Calculator
Linda Johnston	85%	National	Calculator
Andy McQuiggan	86%	National	Calculator
Jacinta Connolly	88%	National	Calculator

International Level	Written Exam	Result	
Simona Valerio	81%	International	Calculator

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