

GENERAL SUMMARY OF JUDGING EXAMINATIONS

IWSF-EAME Wakeboard Boat Seminar

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Thank you for attending the 10th Annual International EAME Wakeboard Officials Seminar hosted by the French Waterski Federation.

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

International Level 1- Judges

Candidate	Written Examination	Video Analysis	Overall Pass/Fail
Yvette VERGUNST	91%	61%	FAIL
Olivier GEIJTENBEEK	78%	80%	FAIL
Jean-Philippe RICHONNIER	98%	82.5%	PASS

International Level 2 (National Level 1) - Judges

Candidate	Written Examination	Video Analysis	Overall Pass/Fail
Nicolas SUBJOBERT	92%	94%	PASS
Davide BERETTA	82%	86%	PASS
Claudio PONZANI	80%	75%	FAIL
Jordan JACQUES	80%	81%	PASS
Marco DE LELLIS	84%	86%	PASS

National Level 2 - Judges

Candidate	Written Examination	Video Analysis	Overall Pass/Fail
Natascha KIEL	100%	94%	PASS

National Level 3 - Judges

Candidate	Written Examination	Video Analysis	Overall Pass/Fail
Soeren PEDERSEN	100%	N/A	PASS
Simona VALERIO	100%	N/A	PASS
Helene HANSEN	92%	N/A	PASS

Generally the results are pretty satisfactory. All were able to identify the majority of the basic tricks, and the level of detail on those tricks was considered good.

However, some tricks and especially some details on the tricks are still being missed, which means the judges need to practice more and never forget that the more details you can mark of a determined trick, the easier it will be to score a rider's routine.


Especially the absence of marking the direction of the rotations, on or off axis rotations and missing some grabs were the biggest faults found in the video analysis. Also it was obvious that for these judges, it is still hard to identify tricks such as a Pete Rose, G-Spot, Crow Mobes and HS Air Mobius. This is an area that needs to be improved on. There was also some confusion on rotations, where some 720 were confused for 540 and some backside rotations were considered frontside rotations and vice-versa.

The improvement on marking the obstacles was notorious. The majority of the candidates were able to identify the correct tricks on the obstacles, some mistakes here and there, which is totally normal due to the difficulty of judging the obstacles at this level.

If you have not been successful in the examination please do not be discouraged, experience and practice is all that is required to achieve results.

Last of all we would like to thank the French Federation for organising the seminar and I hope to see you all in the summer, if not at the EAME Championships in France later this year.

Best wishes and have a great summer.

	<p>CALCULATION</p>
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Simona VALERIO National	Written	70 %	
			National

<i>Nicolas SUBJOBERT</i> International II	Written	80 %	
			International II

<i>Natascha KIEL</i>	Written	60 %	
			Fail

MARCO DE LELLIS National	Written	70 %	
	Boat		
	Overall		National

<i>Davide BERETTA</i> National	Written	70 %	
			National

<i>Jordan JACQUES</i>	Written	70 %	
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National		
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Colin Hart
Examiner

Nuno d'Eca
Examiner

Alain Nieves
Examiner