

Slalom Officials Policy

Renewal of ICF Slalom Officials' Credentials and Nomination of the US Officials to officiate ICF Competitions

This policy is effective as of 01 January 2019 and applies to all International Canoe Federation - International Canoe Slalom Officials (ICF IJCSL) in the United States. This policy describes the requirements that each ICF IJCSL official in the United States shall meet to have their credentials renewed and who want to be nominated to officiate ICF competitions. The US official is responsible for reviewing and meeting all of the requirements defined in this policy.

To have ICF credentials renewed each US official shall¹:

1. Maintain their ACA membership at all time.
2. Work in one of the following positions: Chief Official, Chief Judge, Finish Judge, Course Designer, Transmission Judge, Gate Judge, Video Judge, Technical Organizer, Chief of Scoring, Starter, or Equipment Controller at least during four (4) kayak races in the period between renewals (on average one competition per year). Two of these competitions shall be from the following list:
 - US Nationals,
 - US Age-Group Nationals,
 - US Senior Team Trials, and
 - US Junior Team Trials. If the Senior and Junior Team Trials are combined, they count as one competition.
3. Review the ICF and the US National rules each year to understand the rules and any changes to them.
4. Provide a list of the competitions worked since the receipt of their initial or latest renewed credentials to the ACA Officials Subcommittee.

To be nominated to officiate ICF competitions each US official shall work in one of the following positions listed in Item #2 above for at least one of the national level competitions listed in Item #2 above the previous year.²

Notes:

¹ The renewal portion of the policy is the same as the policy that was in effect under the previous NGB and will simply continue to be enforced going forward.

² The nomination portion of the policy will be evaluated for the first time in October 2019 and effects potential nominations in 2020.

Besides these requirements, ICF IJCSL Officials in the US are encouraged to:

1. Teach at least two gate judge training/review sessions in the period between renewals.
2. Promote the sport of kayaking/canoe slalom locally.
3. Keep the ACA Officials Subcommittee and ACA Staff informed of any e-mail or postal address changes.