



APPLICATION FOR STATE SAFETY DIRECTOR

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Name _____ USA-WSWS Member # _____ Age (min. 18) _____

Area Code/Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

Application Instructions: To upgrade from a USA Water Ski & Wake Sports (USA-WSWS) rated Safety Coordinator to a State Safety Director rating you must complete the following steps:

1. Assist the appointed Chief Safety Director at three USA-WSWS sanctioned tournaments (except Regionals and Nationals). At least one of these three tournaments must be a Class C or above tournament. Two of these may be USA-WSWS sanctioned ski show exhibitions under the supervision of a current State Safety Director, NSSA Regular Judge or President/Show Director of the sponsoring team. These duties must be completed and signed on the reverse of this application.
2. Upon completion, send the application to the USA-WSWS Officials' Coordinator at officials@usawaterski.org along with proof of current First Aid and CPR certification (or equivalent). Be sure to retain a copy of this application for your records.

A State Safety Director may serve as Safety Director or Assistant Chief Safety Director at any USA-WSWS-sanctioned tournament. A State Safety Director may serve as the Chief Safety Director at all sanctioned events except the AWSA National Championships, AWSA Regional Championships and NSSA Division 1 National Championships.

Upgrade and Renewal Requirements: Refer to the USA-WSWS Safety Directors' Development Program Description for details on upgrading and renewing your safety rating.

Attention Chief Safety Directors: Please be discriminating. USA-WSWS cannot maintain a high standard of safety directors' qualifications unless you assume the responsibility of refusing to approve all unqualified applications. To receive credit, the applicant must complete the items listed on the reverse of this application to your satisfaction. (except for those working USA Water Ski/NWSRA-sanctioned tournaments who may waive Items #2). Items Number 1 and 3 are to be completed under your personal supervision.

Instructions: The tasks listed below should be completed under the supervision of the Chief Safety Director of a USA-WSWS sanctioned tournament or an NSSA Regular Judge or President/Show Director of the sponsoring team of a USA-WSWS sanctioned ski show exhibition. **At least one event must be a Class C or above USA-WSWS sanctioned tournament.**

Item 1: Serve as Safety Boat Rider, Safety Boat Driver or Safety Swimmer for one session at three USA-WSWS sanctioned events.

Event Date(s)	Sanction Number	Event Name	Tourn. Class	Chief Official's Signature

Item 2: Assist in completing the Safety Checklist at three USA-WSWS sanctioned events. This item must be completed under the personal supervision of the Chief Safety Official of a USA-WSWS sanctioned tournament or an NSSA Regular Judge or President/Show Director of the sponsoring team of a USA-WSWS sanctioned ski show exhibition. **At least one event must be a Class C or above USA-WSWS sanctioned tournament.**

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"Having completed all of the required criteria satisfactorily (as certified by the Chief Official), I hereby apply for appointment as a State Safety Director."

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____