



CD/Referee Test

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This test is conducted to ensure that people who run our races are qualified by their knowledge of the rules. **This is an open-book test. Please use the online rule book for most current version of rules.**

**You may complete this test on your computer using Adobe Reader.
Save and send as an email attachment to: juiceRC@gmail.com
or print and mail to: Chris Rupley, 4630 Stengel Ave., Toledo, OH 43614**

Name: _____ IMPBA # _____ Date _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Prov: _____ Zip: _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

1. What are the penalties for a club allowing a non-IMPBA contestant to race?

List first, second, and third offense.

- 1.) _____
2.) _____
3.) _____

2. What are the penalties for entering an IMPBA event without an IMPBA membership?

List both penalties

- 1.) _____
2.) _____

3. How many times can a racer from another boating organization pay the \$15 single-event fee to race at an IMPBA event?

☐ Once per season ☐ 1 time ☐ As many times as needed in a season

4. How wide is a lane?

☐ 1 boat width ☐ 2 boat widths ☐ 3 boat widths

5. How long is pit time?

☐ 30 seconds ☐ 2 minutes ☐ 2 minutes and 30 seconds

6. When may a boat be launched during clock time?

7. Can a race be restarted under normal conditions?

☐ Yes ☐ No

8. A contestant may protest which of the following?

☐ Racing rules and calls by the CD ☐ Equipment ☐ Both

9. What is the penalty for cutting a buoy?
☐ 50 point deduction ☐ 100 point deduction ☐ 25 point deduction
10. Are slow boats required to run on the outside lane of the race course?
☐ Yes ☐ No
11. What is the penalty for cutting all three end buoys?
☐ 150 point deduction ☐ 1 lap penalty ☐ 25 point deduction and a 1 lap penalty
12. What is the penalty for cutting the entrance buoy and the first two corner buoys?
☐ 150 point deduction ☐ 1 lap penalty ☐ 25 point deduction and a 1 lap penalty
13. Is passing allowed in the corners?
☐ Yes ☐ No
14. If passing a boat on your inside and the passed boat must change course to avoid a collision, the penalty will be:
☐ Disqualification ☐ 1 lap penalty ☐ 50 point deduction
15. Hitting a "dead boat" will result in:
☐ Disqualification ☐ a heartfelt apology ☐ both
16. Two disqualifications in the same class by the same driver will result in:
☐ Removal from that class for entire race ☐ Removal from that class for entire year
17. Three race infractions (disqualifications and/or lap penalties) by the same driver in a single day results in:
☐ a \$100 fine ☐ Disqualification of all points from the entire race ☐ a 30 day suspension
18. What hulls are legal to run in open offshore class?
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19. What type of start may be used in open offshore?
☐ Clock start ☐ LeMans start ☐ either
20. Who may run an Unlimited Scale Boat?
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21. What is the maximum cubic inch displacement for a Nitro 1/8th Scale boat?
☐ 1.830 CID ☐ 0.458 CID ☐ 0.670 CID
22. Cutting a buoy in a 1/8 Scale Unlimited Nitro or FE race will result in what penalty?
☐ No penalty ☐ 1 lap penalty ☐ 50 point deduction
23. Touching a buoy in an Unlimited Scale (Nitro, Gas or FE) race will result in what penalty?
☐ No penalty ☐ 1 lap penalty ☐ 50 point deduction
24. What is the penalty for cutting an offshore buoy?
☐ 100 point deduction ☐ 1 lap penalty ☐ 25 point deduction and a 1 lap penalty
25. Are power boosting additives allowed in LSG?
☐ Yes ☐ No

26. What hulls are legal to run in the LSG Open Hydro class?

27. May LSG-27 bump up to LSG-36?

☐ Yes ☐ No

28. What is the maximum displacement for each cylinder in Twin LSG class?

29. May an LSG Sport Hydro have rear ride pads?

☐ Yes ☐ No

30. What is the maximum allowable noise level at an IMPBA sanctioned race?

31. Is a racing number in addition to a sponsor name required on an LSG Sport Hydro?

☐ Yes ☐ No

32. Are spectators allowed in the pit area?

☐ Yes ☐ No

33. Who is allowed to get in the water without the permission of contest officials?

☐ the retrieve boat operator ☐ pit men ☐ no one

34. How far back should the spectators be kept from operating model boats?

☐ a minimum of 25 feet ☐ 35 feet ☐ 50 feet

35. Should a contestant and his pit man's membership status be checked prior to entering the pits or operating a boat during open water?

☐ Yes ☐ No

36. Who is allowed to smoke in the pits or drivers stand?

☐ Pit boss ☐ CD ☐ No one

37. If a referee/CD feels a boat cannot complete the required laps within the 5 minutes allowed, may he/she order the boat off of the course?

☐ Yes ☐ No

38. Are rules covering infractions mandatory?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ it's up to the discretion of the CD/Referee.

39. What is the maximum allowed hull length in the IMPBA?

☐ 60" ☐ 55" ☐ 72"

40. What is the maximum allowed boat weight in the IMPBA?

☐ 30 lbs. ☐ 25 lbs. ☐ 20 lbs.

41. Does the maximum allowed boat weight include fuel?

☐ Yes ☐ No

42. Does a boat have to be protested in order for its weight and/or length to be checked?
☐ Yes ☐ No
43. Safety netting must be placed on all sides of the pond exposed to spectators and contestants.
☐ Yes ☐ No
44. How many feet apart should net supports be?
☐ No more than 10 feet ☐ No more than 15 feet
45. Should any area that is not covered by safety nets be kept free of all people and animals during the event with signs and/or ropes or barriers of some kind?
☐ Yes ☐ No
46. Is a spotter required when running a boat during open water?
☐ Yes ☐ No
47. What is the maximum hull length allowed in Sport 40
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48. What is the maximum voltage for a Fast Electric P Class boat?
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49. What is the maximum hull length allowed for a Fast Electric Q Catamaran?
☐ 34" ☐ 40" ☐ 60"
50. Are back-up boats allowed at sanctioned races?
☐ Yes ☐ No
51. Where do you get Report of Accident forms?
☐ IMPBA Secretary ☐ District Director ☐ IMPBA Website
52. What is the fee for making a protest?
☐ \$5 dollars ☐ \$10 dollars. ☐ \$15 dollars
53. Are offenses for illegal equipment cumulative in a calendar year?
☐ Yes ☐ No
54. The IMPBA President and/or the District Director may override the decision of a contest director regarding racing infractions under what circumstances?
☐ They don't like a call ☐ A safety issue arises ☐ There is a formal protest of equipment
55. Is the use of wristbands or other means to easily identify IMPBA members who should be in restricted areas during sanctioned events mandatory?
☐ Yes ☐ No

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