

## NATIONAL COMPETITION FORMAT

<b>Standard Wajax Event</b>	Best of 2 runs
<b>Replacement Length</b>	One run
<b>First Water</b>	As soon as the first target is tipped or broken Not necessarily the fastest standard run as long as the standard run was not disqualified.
<b>National</b>	Aggregate of the fastest Standard run and the Replacement Length.

## RULE CLARIFICATIONS

### Under General Rules

1. Clause 2.2
  - Clothing to consist of one or two piece overalls of natural fibre or fire resistant materials.
  - Either fire fighting or forestry type helmets can be worn. If helmets are fitted with chin straps they must be done up. Neck flaps and visors are optional.
  - Foot wear must meet current industry standards.
  - Gloves not necessary.
2. Clause 2.3
  - The pump operator must wear Class 5 or better earmuffs or earplugs when operating the pump.
  - Either individually worn or forestry helmet-type earmuffs are acceptable.
  - Individual sets may be carried in any manner after the start is given.
  - Earmuffs must not be fitted on the ears prior to the start.
  - Earmuffs must be adjusted to the correct position on the ears before starting the pump.
  - The pump operator may remove the helmet once at the water point in order to fit individual earmuffs.
3. Clause 3.7
  - No team member or supporter shall approach any of the judges. Physical or verbal intimidation of any of the judges or the referee will result in a warning. A second offence will result in the team being disqualified for that run.
4. Clause 4.2
  - Team members must stand upright beside their assigned gear but can face any direction during starter's orders.
5. Clause 4.4
  - Signals may be given from a crouched or semi-crouched position with an empty hand. The signal must be held with visual contact until acknowledged with a return signal.

### Under Standard Wajax Event

6. Clause 1.1
  - The short hoses in the pump area can be either percolating or non-percolating.
7. Clause 1.1

- 8m and 2m hoses on the coil does not include coiled on the bight.

8. Clause 1.2

- The tank filler adaptor to be screwed to the 8m bypass hose the only exception.

9. Clause 2

- The pack board may remain on the pump operators back for the duration of the run or alternatively be removed at any stage. The same applies to No.3 carrying the hydroblender.

10. Clause 2

- Initial pump prime. Whoever is assigned to carry the suction hose may place it so the strainer is in the water supply but only No 3 can submerge it to fill it with water, connect it to the pump and then with a minimum of three vigorous strokes of the strainer within the water supply, complete the priming.

11. Clause 2

- Dragging of the 2m and 8m hoses a short distance, once they have been rolled out to connect to equipment, is not a fault to penalise.

12 Clause 2

- The branch must be loosely attached before the water on signal is given.

13. Clause 2

- One the completion of the run, when the final two targets have been tipped or broken, the failure to signal water off will not be penalised.

14. Clause 2

- Broken gear. If a participant experiences broken gear during a run, which is likely to increase the run time, the participant yells “broken gear” and the referee will stop the run. If in the opinion of the referee the breakage was not fault of the participant, the run is re-run. If the referee decides the breakage was the result of misuse or abuse by the participant the run is disqualified. A re-run is scheduled at the end of the drawn running order.