**AWSA BOARD VOTES TO EXTEND GRACE PERIOD FOR OFFICIALS RENEWALS**

**“VIRTUAL CLINIC ON SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2014”**

*If you are an official who is jeopardy of losing one of your official’s ratings due to one of the following situations PLEASE sign up for the “virtual clinic”!*

*a)      Are missing one tournament credit*

*b)      Are missing just a clinic*

*c)       Are missing a clinic plus one tournament credit*

*d)      Are missing a clinic plus two tournament credits*

*The AWSA board has agreed to extend the grace period for clinics until June 30th for renewals this year only.   That said, the national judges/scorers committee has coordinated a virtual clinic for Sunday May 18th.*

*Actions you can take:*

*1.  Confirm that your records agree or disagree with what is listed for your ratings.  If you disagree, please provide documentation to Melanie Hanson at headquarters to correct the record.*

*2.  If you are short one tournament, attending a clinic may be credited as working a tournament (the judges/scorers committee is reviewing this motion).*

*3.  If you are in need of a clinic register for the virtual clinic (5/18) with Tonya Maurer @* *multitasking@comcast.net**AND  Bob Harris @* *rbtharris@yahoo.com**.*

*4.  If you have had difficulties meeting the requirements during this ratings cycle due to certain circumstances you may request an exemption due to hardship.  Click on this link for more info:*

[*http://www.usawaterski.org/pages/officials/awsa/AWSAJudgesandScorersPolicyManual.pdf*](http://www.usawaterski.org/pages/officials/awsa/AWSAJudgesandScorersPolicyManual.pdf)

*The organization truly appreciates all the support that you, in the capacity of a rated official,  bring to the sport as the hundreds of tournaments can’t happen without you.*

*Please take pause and confirm your attendance to the clinic on Sunday in order to assist in the maintaining of your rating.   We want you!*