

BAREFOOT WATER-SKI TECHNICAL RULES – 2022



World Masters Championships

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Version 7

IWWF WORLD MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The technical rules shall be identical to those in the most current WBC Technical Rules with the exception of the modifications to the Technical Rules as stated below:

It is generally understood that any reference to the World Championships shall be applicable to this tournament if appropriate.

RULE 1—CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

1.01: Events

There shall be 3 events: Slalom, Trick and Jump. Individual Overall scoring is from either round. Team scoring is from either round.

1.02: Rounds

All skiers will ski the first round in their divisions seeded in order of the Rankings List.

All skiers will ski the second round in their divisions seeded in order of their first-round scores. Skiers with no first-round score do not ski in the second round.

The second round is considered to be the final round.

1.03: World Championships Entry and Administration

Deadlines shall be set by the organizer with approval of the Chairman of the IWWF Barefoot Council.

1.04: Approval of Entry by Federation

All skiers must be approved to enter by their federation.

RULE 2—CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

2.01: Team Selection

All federation entries will make up the federation team.

2.02: Skier Eligibility

Skiers eligible for this competition are Men and Women in the age categories listed below.

All ages refer to the age of the skier on the 31st of December of the previous year.

Division	Slalom	Trick	Jump
a) 35–44	✓	✓	✓
b) 45–54	✓	✓	✓
c) 55–64	✓	✓	✓
d) 65+	✓	✓	✓

Skiers must ski in their Division.

2.03: Minimum Number of Skiers in a Division

3 Skiers skiing in the event for the event to be run.

If 2 skiers or less enter, then they must **compete in the next** lower age group. If only 2 skiers or less enter in 35-44 they **will compete with** the 45-54 age group.

RULE 3—OVERALL AND TEAM SCORING AND COMPETITION

3.01: Overall Scores

Individual **and team** overall scores will be calculated the skiers top score from the two rounds.

Division	Events Included in Overall and Team
35–44	Trick, Slalom, Jump*
45–54	Trick, Slalom
55–64	Trick, Slalom
65+	Trick, Slalom

***If 3 or more skiers enter. If 2 or less skiers enter jump, they shall not be included.**

Divisions of 45 and over will have a combined jump event. The scores for this event will not be included in the individual **or team** overall scores.

3.02: Team Scoring

Only one score, being the federation's top score from each division from each event will be used to calculate the team's results. The score taken will be the thousand's overall score for the division.

Any one score from any eligible event, (trick, slalom & jump 35-44) can be used to calculate the team result.

3.03: Team Scoring Single Score From All 8 Division

Division	Event		
35-44	3	MALE	FEMALE
45-54	2		
55-64	2		
65 and over	2		

RULE 4—JUDGES AND ASSISTANTS

4.01: Choosing Appointed Judges

There shall be at least one judge from the two confederations that the championships are not being held in.

4.02: Officials' Age Divisions

Judges, drivers, and scorers may not officiate in the age divisions in which they compete.

4.03: Lead Officials

The lead officials will be limited to:

- a) Chief Judge
- b) Assistant Chief Judge/Level 1 Judge
- c) Homologator/Level 1 Judge—non-skier
- d) Chief Scorer—non-skier
- e) Two Level 1 Judges—non-skiers
- f) Chief Driver/Driver—non-skiers
- g) Chief Video

4.04: Provisions for Officials

The LOC will provide the following for the officials listed in 4.03.

- a) Accommodation
- b) Meals each day of the competition, or a meal allowance
- c) Pick up from the airport

Daily transport will be coordinated by the officials and federation teams.

4.05: Remaining Officials

The balance of level 1 and 2 officials will be made up by skiers and members of the LOC. These officials will not be provided with accommodation, meals or airport pick up.

RULE 5—NAMES OF CHAMPIONSHIPS

IWWF Junior World Championships

IWWF Open World Championships

IWWF World Masters Championship 35-44

IWWF World Masters Championship 45-54

IWWF World Masters Championship 55-64

IWWF World Masters Championship 65 and over

RULE 6—X GAMES

6.01: X Games

Immediately following the conclusion of the Senior Championships an X-games event will be held.

6.02: X Games Divisions

Five open division skiers will participate in the event. The balance of the skiers will be made up of Senior Division skiers.

RULE 7—SENIOR RECORDS

On the completion of the 2022 World Championships, records for seniors/masters will be listed per the age division in The Records History.