

# BAREFOOT WATER-SKI TECHNICAL RULES – 2023



## World Masters Championships

January 2023

# IWWF WORLD MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The technical rules for the Masters Championships shall be identical to those in the most current WBC Technical Rules (“Technical Rules”) with the exception of the modifications to the Technical Rules as stated below:

Any reference in the Technical Rules to the World Championships shall be applicable to this tournament if appropriate.

## RULE 1—CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

### 1.1 EVENTS

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

The final round will determine individual event medals.

### 1.2 ROUNDS

There will be 2 rounds for all events, except jump, Divisions II - IV, which will only have a final round. There will be no jump event for Division V. All skiers will ski the first round in their Divisions seeded in order of the rankings List.

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

### 1.3 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY AND ADMINISTRATION

Deadlines shall generally follow the Technical Rules but shall be set by the organizer with approval of the Chairman of the IWWF Barefoot Council.

### 1.4 APPROVAL OF ENTRY BY FEDERATION

All skiers must be approved by their federation to enter.

## RULE 2—CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### 2.1 TEAM SELECTION

All skiers entered will be part of their federation team.

### 2.2 SKIER ELIGIBILITY

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

Skiers must ski in their Division.

All ages refer to the age of the skier on the 31st of December of the year prior to the Masters Championships.

Division	Age	Slalom	Trick	Jump
I	35-44	✓	✓	✓
II	45-54	✓	✓	✓
III	55-64	✓	✓	✓
IV	65-74	✓	✓	✓
V	75+	✓	✓	✓

### 2.3 NO MINIMUM NUMBER OF SKIERS

Skiers will ski in their event and Division regardless of the number of skiers entered in that event.

## RULE 3—OVERALL AND TEAM SCORING AND COMPETITION

### 3.1 OVERALL SCORES

Individual and team overall scores will be calculated using the skier's top score from the two rounds.

Division	Age	Events Included in Individual and Team Overall
I	35–44	Trick, Slalom, Jump
II	45–54	Trick, Slalom
III	55–64	Trick, Slalom
IV	65–74	Trick, Slalom
V	75+	Trick, Slalom

The jump scores for Divisions II - IV will not be included in the individual overall or team overall scores.

### 3.2 TEAM SCORING

The federation's top skier score from each Division from each event will be used to calculate the team's results. The score taken will be the overall score as determined using Rule 2105 of WBC Technical Rules.

Only one score from any eligible event will be used to calculate the team result.

If only two skiers enter an event the maximum team score shall be 667 points. The second-place team score shall be a percentage of 667 points.

Example: Slalom Event, 2 skiers register scores of 8 and 6.

Top skier's team score 667 points.

Second skier's team score 500 points.

If only one skier enters an event the maximum team/overall score shall be 333 points.

### 3.3 TEAM SCORING SINGLE SCORE FROM ALL DIVISIONS

Team scores shall be comprised of the sum of the top teams scores for each event per 3.1.

## RULE 4—JUDGES AND ASSISTANTS

### 4.1 CHOOSING APPOINTED JUDGES

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

### 4.2 OFFICIALS' DIVISIONS

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

### 4.3 LEAD OFFICIALS

The lead officials shall be non-skiers and shall be limited to:

- Chief Judge
- Assistant Chief Judge/Level 1 Judge
- Chief Scorer
- Two Level 1 Judges
- Chief Driver/Driver
- Chief Video
- Homologator\*

\*Homologator duties shall be assumed, in most cases, by the Assistant Chief Judge or another judges named above.

### 4.4 PROVISIONS FOR OFFICIALS

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

- Accommodation
- Meals each day of the competition, or a meal allowance
- An airport shuttle service

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

### 4.5 REMAINING OFFICIALS

The remaining officials shall be selected from other qualified candidates prior to the start of the tournament as determined by the WBC selection process, and, if necessary, by the Chief Judge on site. Officials may be skiers participating in the tournament. All such officials will not be provided with accommodation, meals or airport shuttle service.

## RULE 5—NAMES OF CHAMPIONSHIPS

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## RULE 7—MASTERS RECORDS

Records for Masters Divisions will be listed in The Records History.

## RULE 6—MASTERS GRAND CHAMPION

The following Masters Grand Champion medals will be awarded using the skiers' top score in jump, slalom, and trick from the two rounds:

- a) Individual Events (Men & Women)
  - 1. Gold
  - 2. Silver
  - 3. Bronze
  
- b) Overall (Men & Women)
  - 1. Gold
  - 2. Silver
  - 3. Bronze.