



IWWF Barefoot Athlete of the year Award  
nomination form

**2012**

**Nomination Information**

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**IWWF Barefoot Athlete of the Year Nominee**

Nominee: Ashleigh Stebbeings

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# Nominee

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### World Records Set:

First female to push a World Trick Record over both the 5000 and 7000 point mark. The World Open Women's Trick Record that was broken was over 11 years old.

- Open Women Trick Record 5050 pts (re-broken during the season)
- Open Women Trick Record 7100 pts

### World Championship Performance (top 5 only):

- 1<sup>st</sup> Open Women Overall (3000 Overall points)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Open Women Slalom
- 1<sup>st</sup> Open Women Jump
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Open Women Tricks

### Confederation Championship Performance (top 5 only):

No Confederation Championships held during 2012

### World Cup Final Standing (top 5 only):

Not applicable

### World Cup Performance (top 5 only):

Not applicable

### Major International event performance (top 5 only):

Ashleigh achieved 1<sup>st</sup> Overall in every tournament – she competed in USA:

- 2012 Open World Championship (Overall, Slalom, Jump, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tricks)
- 2012 US National Barefoot Championships (Overall, Slalom, Jump, Tricks)
- 2012 Southern Regional Championships (Overall, Slalom, Jump, Tricks)
- 2012 WBC Invitational Tournament
- 2012 Southern Glass
- 2012 PGA

### World Games, Continental Games, and other Major Multisport Games (top 5 only):

None held during 2012

### World Ranking List Placement (top ten only):

- Number 1 Open Women – Overall
- Number 1 Open Women – Tricks
- Number 1 Open Women – Slalom
- Number 2 Open Women – Jump

Number of Tournaments Skied in the Past Year: 10

### 2012 Personal Best Performances:

- Tricks – 8100 pts
- Slalom – 17.0
- Jump – 20.9m

### Number of International Tournaments Skied in the Past Year:

1 the 2012 World Championships. Also competed in US tournaments are previously stated.

### Confederation Ranking:

Ranked No. 1 in Open Women Trick, Slalom, Jump and Overall.

### Confederation Records:

- Pending confederation record in Slalom – 17.0
- Open Women Trick Record Holder – 7100 pts
- Open Women Jump Record Holder – 20.9m

### National Ranking:

Ranked No. 1 in Open Women Trick, Slalom, Jump and Overall

### National Records:

- Pending national record in Slalom – 17.0
- Open Women Trick Record Holder – 7100 pts
- Open Women Jump Record Holder – 20.9m

### Other notable information:

In the 2012 season Ashleigh has learnt new tricks that are toe front feet to feet and has also successfully executed this in a tournament, also line front and backs on the shoe skies.

Ashleigh is also the first girl to trick into the 8000 point range and the first girl to push the World Trick Record over both the 5000 and 7000 point mark.

*“Ashleigh Stebbeings (AUS) made history on June 23, 2012 at the Southern Glass 2012 Barefoot Waterski Tournament. Ashleigh set a new Women's Barefoot Trick Record of 5050 Pts. and became the first woman in history to push the World Record over the 5000 point mark.”*

*Richard Gray, Chairman - WBC World Record Review Committee.*

*Ashleigh Stebbeings has also obtained her accredited coaching certificate and coaches barefoot waterskiing in both United States of America and Australia. Ashleigh has successfully run “come and try” days for this sport as well as Woman specific coaching days to encourage women into the sport.*

*During tournaments, Ashleigh is always around the dock to encourage our Sub Junior, Junior and entry level skiers on.*

*Ashleigh is a very humble person, with the accomplishments throughout her time in the sport, she is always willing to pass on information or help out fellow competitors.*

*Ashleigh is a Lifetime Member of the Queensland Barefoot Waterski Club.*

