



## **World Barefoot Council Meeting Minutes**

**February 28 & March 1, 2026**

- Apologies –Will Leigh, Paul Turner, Christina Nadalin, Brem Allen
- Present –John Cornish, Lauren Ehlers, Richard Gray, Gustave Serrano, Ludo Vrancx, Svenja Hempelman, Filippo Mussano Ribaldone, Geoff Blaauw, Claire Mowday, Robbie Groen, Geoff Davis, Andy Harris, Oscar Mann, Ruth Molford, Jodie Duncan, Mark Shank, Brian Price
- November 22/23, 2025, meeting minutes approved GB, CM
- Chairman’s Report  
2027 Masters Bid approved and working on the LOA  
Revised World Record Tournament Clarification Document and Issues  
Junior Development Committee restructure, participants and Chair needed  
World Council Meeting, Friday Oct 16, 2026 8:00 am-11:00 am, reception that evening

### **Reports**

- 2026 Junior, U23 & Open Report, Leslie and Steve Gunderson – Judges needed Bulletin 1 released
- Oceania GB-AUS Canonships 4/14-18, 2026, NZ Nationals 3 26-28, 2026
- PAN AM LE– Canadian Nationals 8/14-16/2026. US Nationals 7/29-8/1, 2026
- Europe LV- Welcome alternate Filippo Mussano Ribaldone, Europe Championships 7/15-18, 2026
- History JC– Nothing to report
- Secretary matters – Do we need a secretary, who?
- Records Report GB – Elle Keen now U23 slalom record
- Rules Committee Report MS– Masters jumping and rule 1904 in discussion meeting 3/14
- Officials Committee Report JD & RM– new committees and quizzes etc.
- Athletes Rep. Report WL– no report
- Awards Committee Report CM– Currently reviewing Outstanding Service Award nominations

- Systems and Technology Report RG-Working on speed on videos
- Admin Report BP—On track for updated PPGs to be ready soon
- General Business  
2028 Jr, U23 and Open bid search, (Italy?) Will be the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
Chairman replacement, Election October 16,2026  
Concussion Protocols and recognition for all tournament personnel

Adjournment JC GB

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