



IWWF WBC Meeting Minutes January 2025

1. Apologies: Rob Groen RG, Geoff Davis GD. William Leigh WL, Lauren Ehlers LE
Present: Geoff Blaauw GB, Ludo Vrancx LV, Paul Turner PT, Svenja Hempelmann SH, Gustavo Serrano GS, Richard Gray REG, Brian Price BP alt, Brem Allen BA alt, Brody Meskers BM, Christina Nadalin CN, Andy Harris AH, John Cornish JC
2. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes - Approved
3. 2024 IWWF Open, Junior & Under 23 World Championships Review – JC
4. History Report - JC See written report, updates completed
5. Records for the 2024 - GB Only one outstanding record and the information not received yet
6. Officials Committee Update – MM See written report
7. Masters – GB, LV Logo has been approved, towboats will be outboards, Official Hotel is Kyriad Hotel Chartres 24 AV Gustave Eiffel, 28000 Chartres, France
Bulletin will be released soon
8. Rules Committee Update – MS See written report
 - 2026 Rule Book Deadline
 - Current Rule Changes Under Review
10. Athletes Representative Update – WL CN the bulk email messages process was approved
11. Awards Committee Update – CM
 - a. International Hall of Fame (IHF) nomination deadline is Aug 31 to John O'Neil
 - b. Athlete of the Year (AOTY)
 - c. Outstanding Service Awards (OSA) nomination deadline date is July 17 to Claire

Congratulations to Ashleigh and Ben Groen for being selected Athletes of the Year. First husband and wife to be selected.

12. Federation Development – GS Central and South America have a problem of no boats are fast enough and few skiers interested, New Zealand currently has no juniors.

13. System and Technology Updates – RG see the written report; NZ ran a tournament with judging from shore indoors that worked well; a report is available on this

14. Website Enhancements – REG updates are being worked on currently

15. Confederation Updates

a. Europe: LV Masters is coming along and working on other sites for other tournaments

b. Oceania: BP Australia has successful skier development programs, especially for juniors and females. We need to work on getting NZ some juniors

c. PAN AM: LE see the written report

USA Requested Agenda Items

1. Update iwwfed-ea.org Rankings List to align or be filtered by our current age categories with Juniors, U23, Open, and the Masters divisions (35-44, 45-54, etc). Right now, it is only categorised "under 17" or "35+".

CM moved, and PT seconded the motion to approve adding the filters to rank each division; note that Juniors cannot be included in U23 as it is limited to ages 17-23, - Approved

2. Include Jump in Overall for Masters World Championships if the majority of Masters skiers are requesting this change after surveying all eligible skiers.

REG moved, and BP seconded to formally discuss jumping being added to the overall with the skiers at the Masters in France and report back to the Council-Approved

Website Updates: Currently being worked on

1. The current Ranking List page on the WBC website has a link to the 2020 & 2021 lists, updated to the most current.

2. Will our previous meeting minutes be approved and posted online after this meeting? 17. General Business

16. General Business

Everyone needs to work on a site for the 2026 Worlds; the possibility of pulling out the Juniors for a second site in the same region the week before the Open and U23