



Tuesday the 11th to Sunday the 16th of March

BULLETIN TWO

The Victorian Barefoot Club and the Mulwala Waterski club invite you to be part of the 2014 World Barefoot Championships, Please take the time to read our second Bulletin for information, Also check out our Facebook Page, as well as www.vicbarefootclub.com.au and www.worldbarefootchampionships.com

Officials

Joe Malenfant (USA) - Chief Judge

Geoff Davis (AUS) - Assistant Chief Judge

Terry Jones (CAN) - Homologator

Melissa True (USA) - Chief Scorer

Lewis McNabb (NZL) - Chief Driver

Rich Kaufman (USA) & Vicky Rothweller (USA) - Chief Video Officers

Billy Wyatt (AUS) - Video Operations Manager

Oscar "Foot" Mann (AUS) - Tournament Director

Visa Requirements

Australia has many Visa waiver programs and the processes for these differer from country to country. We suggest contacting your own government departments to aid with Visas. Information can also be found on the Australian Department of Immigrations Website at http://www.immi.gov.au



Training On The Lakes

The Max Kirwan Ski Parks will be open for training from the 27th of February through till the start of the worlds. The costs for training will be \$200 per hour which includes a boat, Jump and of course a lake. Bookings can be made through Stewart Macdonald via srmcdonald1@bigpond.com or if need be on the phone on +61429231424.

Training is booking out and there are not many spots left, Be sure to contact us soon and get a spot.

Departure Tax

Australia has a different system for departure tax some countries. In most cases, your departure tax or personal movement charge (PMC) is charged with the cost of your ticket, However the LOC recommends that you check with your airline before you travel.

Entry fees

Costs for entries are all in US Dollars.

Team Officials:

Each Team (Junior, Senior and Open) may have a designated Team Official (Manager or Coach) for each Team fielded.

Federations fielding three full teams may designate one additional team official to represent all three teams, making a maximum of 4 Team officials allowable per Federation

Team Skiers \$300

Independent

One event \$200 Two Events \$250 Three Events \$300

Dual Division Entry, for the second division

One event \$125 Two Events \$175 Three Events \$215

Definitive Entry Forms

The Entry forms for the event will go out with this bulletin, Please have them back to use by the final date of the first of 1/2/14. Any received before then will be greatly appreciated.

Starting Dock

The starting docks on each lake are a maximum of 50 cm of the water level and a minimum of 20 centimetres, depending on the height of the water at the time of the event. There is no high tower due to the 1.8 meter depth of the water

Doping control

In accordance with the IWWF anti-Doping Rules and funded by the LOC, drug controls will be conducted during the competition. In entering this competition, all athletes agree to be subject to doping control.

Information about the IWWF Anti-Doping program can be found at :

http://www.iwsf.com/AntiDoping/2013%20WEBpageinformation.htm where there are also links to the list of banned substances.

Preliminary Schedule of Events

Skiing will commence on site between 7:30am and 8:00am each day and conclude each day between 4:30pm and 5:00pm.

Tuesday through to Thursday morning will see the first round of competition take place with Thursday afternoon through till Friday evening see the second round of competition. Saturday will host the finals of the Junior and Senior Divisions with Sunday the finals for the Open Division.

As with all Barefoot Competitions the Schedule is more of a guideline to how things could run. When entries are in and finalised, the schedule will go up on our website and facebook page..

Official Tow Boat www.customskiboats.com

Custom Ski Boats, the leading

Barefoot boat maker in Australia have proudly come on board the 2014 World Barefoot titles. Slalom and Tricks will be towed Protégés Equipped with Optimax enginges ranging from 225 to 250hp for Junior, Open and Senior divisions.



The functions of the 2014 World Titles are well underway and look to be great events, Costings and tickets will be available soon, bookings will be taken over email or





direct deposit, Keep an eye on our Facebook page and website for more information when prices are finalised.

Welcoming Function

The Welcoming Function will take place on the Malibu Deck of the Mulwala Water-

Ski Club on the 10th March in the evening with a traditional Australian BBQ. The Deck is a great place to socialise, meet new friends and reacquaint with old ones. Plenty of room is available on the lawn to stretch out and relax to some live music as well. Entertainment will come in the form of the Mulwala Water-Ski Clubs Ski Show, the current National Champions. All will be welcome to attend

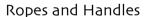
Nightly Functions

Each night the Mulwala Water-Ski Club will host the participants families and spectators of the World Titles back at the club house. Live Entertainment including the footage of the days skiing will be on hand and each night will have something new.

Closing Function

The Closing Function of the 2014

World Titles will be held inside the Club House of the Mulwala Water-Ski Club on the final Sunday of competition with views looking out over Lake Mulwala. The night will be a formal affair with speeches and awards. Courtesy busses will be on hand to help transport people home afterward



This year all tournament supplies ropes and handles will come from Williams Australia. Williams are located just fifteen minutes from the venue and have been big supporters of the Victorian Barefoot Club and the Mulwala Waterski Club for many years. All ropes will be in accordance with the World Rules



Currency and Exchange

All major credit cards are accepted in the town. Visa and Master Card Are widely accepted throughout Australia however American Express and Dinners Cards are often not taken by smaller businesses. The LOC recommends all moneys to be exchanged in a capital city or before leaving your home country to get the best rate however money can be exchanged at any of the four banks in Yarrawonga.



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