



## **Asia Oceania Barefoot Council**

### **WBC Rule Book**

#### **Asia Oceania Barefoot Council Addendum**

#### **CLUB MEMBERSHIP**

1. Candidate must be a member in good standing of the International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation (IWWF)

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ASIA OCEANIA BAREFOOT COUNCIL  
OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT RULES

***RULE***

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## **RULE 1 – GENERAL**

- 1.01 The rules set forth here govern the “Asia Oceania Championships” sanctioned by the IWWF. These rules are to be read in conjunction with the IWWF Barefoot Technical Rules. Although the Federations are responsible for their individual championships it is intended that they should follow these rules as closely as possible.
- 1.02 The “Asia Oceania Championships” shall be held biannually in odd numbered years, and shall be comprised of 2 championships with Open and Junior Asia Oceania Championships being held concurrently. These championships shall be run over a period approved by the Asia Oceanic Council.
- 1.03 A separate competition comprising of the skiers representing the Asian Federations will be conducted concurrently with the Asia Oceania Championships. A separate set of results will be computed to determine the respective medal winners for the Asian Championships.
- 1.04 **AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES**  
 Addendum  
 These rules shall be amended by the “Asia Oceanic Council” and such amendments shall become effective 30 days after the amendment(s) are sent via email to the Secretary of each federation. Any amendment deemed necessary between meetings must be agreed to by a simple majority vote. No rule change will be made between the 30<sup>th</sup> of November and the “Asia Oceania Championships” unless such rule change is a “World Rule”, or by a unanimous decision of all federations.
- 1.05 **VALIDITY**  
 The inability for one reason or another of a federation to attend the “Asia Oceania Championships” (including political reasons) would not require that the competition be cancelled or postponed or that the Championships would any less be the “Asia Oceania Championships”.

**RULE 2 – BAREFOOT TOURNAMENT EVENTS**

2.01a The events in a tournament are “Slalom”, “Tricks” and “Jump” for all divisions. A “Champion” and succeeding places shall be determined in each event. A “Champion” and succeeding places shall also be determined for the “Overall” and for “Federation Teams” as described in Rule 5.

Each event shall consist of two rounds, a preliminary round and a final round. All skiers qualified to ski in an event must ski in the preliminary round of that event.

In the case of the final round, all skiers with a positive score will ski second round.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

2.03a No later than 12 months before the start of the tournament the date of such tournament shall be notified to all “Federation Secretaries” by the “Host Federation”.

2.03b Prior to the 30<sup>th</sup> of November the “Tournament Director” shall send a proposed schedule of events to the “Asia Oceanic Council Chairman”. Upon approval by the “Asia Oceanic Council Committee” and no later than 60 days before the start of the tournament the “Tournament Director” shall send the schedule showing the order of events, the dates on which they occur, and the starting hour for competition each day, to each affiliated “Federation”. A schedule of starting times for events, if shown, shall be for the guidance of the contestants only, and any division therefrom shall not constitute a change.

2.03c No later than 7 days before the start of the tournament, the “Chief Judge” shall send to the “Federation Secretaries” and the “Tournament Director” via email a schedule showing the order of the draw for each division and events entered, for all competitors.

**RULE 3 – DIVISIONS OF COMPETITION**

3.01 Competition in each event shall be separated in the following divisions

Men’s		
Women’s		
Junior Boys	}	Age to be under 17 years *
Junior Girls	}	Age to be under 17 years *

\* The competitors shall be under 17 years of age at midnight on December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year proceeding the championship year. Entries of teams and independents shall be accompanied by proof of age.

**RULE 4 – TOURNAMENT ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

- 4.01 Each Federation shall select an Official Team Manager and Team Captain to represent their Federation in the Asia Oceania Championships.
- 4.02 A Federation may select its team in any manner it desires; however, each team member must be a citizen or applying for citizenship of the country which the Federation represents. In case of doubt as to the nationality of a competitor, the Judges normally will refer to his passport. If a skier/rider does not have a passport from the country for which he is skiing/riding, he must prove residence in the country for at least three (3) years. Each Federation shall certify to the Judges that all members of its team meet these qualifications.
- 4.03a The Barefoot team shall consist of a maximum of four (4) skiers, plus two (2) reserve skiers. The names of the four (4) Team skiers must be advised to the Chief Judge prior to the commencement of the Championships. No team shall have more than three (3) men or three (3) women. Reserve skiers will be permitted to ski in the Championships as Independents.
- 4.03b The Junior (U17) Barefoot Team shall consist of a maximum of four (4) skiers, plus two (2) Reserve skiers. The names of the four (4) Team skiers must be advised to the Chief Judge prior to the commencement of the Championships. No team shall have more than three (3) boys or three (3) girls. Reserve skiers will be permitted to ski in the Championships as Independents.
- 4.04 Each Federation shall certify and forward by email to the Secretary of the Host Federation and the Chief Judge not later than 60 days prior to the official tournament on the official entry form, the name of its Team, the event(s) each Team member has entered, the division each Team member has entered and any other information requested on the official entry form. This certification of each Federation shall be to the authenticity and eligibility of each contestant entering the Asia Oceania Championships in that year.
- 4.05 Contestants in All Asia Oceania Council sanctioned events shall be financial members of the IWWF.
- 4.06 A skier must have a jump proficiency and minimum event scores of: Wake Slalom 6.5; Tricks 1000; and a positive Jump score to be eligible to enter the jump event. Such scores to have been attained at any official (sanctioned by the WBC Affiliations Federation) tournament since and including the preceding years Federation Standings.
- 4.07 Independent skiers who are not Team skiers are able to participate however they must meet one or more than of the following conditions:
- Reserve skier of their Federation.
  - World Barefoot Record Holder. The skier must have performed the record at least 45 days before the first day of the familiarization of the Championships and have his performance ratified by the IWWF Barefoot Council at least 15 days before the first day of familiarization of the World Championships.
  - Reigning World/AO/Asian Barefoot Champion in that event (slalom, tricks or/and jump) in which they defend their title.
  - Ranked in the IWWF World Barefoot Ranking List in the top 10% men or women in any event excluding overall. The numbers will be rounded to the nearest full digit. The Ranking List shall be the most recently published list.

All skiers qualified as independents must be entered by their Federation.

## **RULE 5 – EVENT, OVERALL AND TEAM COMPETITION**

### OVERALL SCORING

- 5.01 Event placement amongst finalists eg. Skiers qualifying under Rule 2.02, shall be based on their final round results only, except that finalists who do not score in the final round shall be placed in the order of their first round scores, after all those who do score in the final.
- 5.02 Individual Overalls are based on scores made by all skiers, including independent skiers, in all rounds and are used to calculate the individual event and overall rankings. Individual Overall points are used for all divisions, and thus determine the Individual Overall Champions and succeeding places.

### TEAM SCORING

- 5.03a The best score by any team skier in either the preliminary or final round of an event shall be awarded 1000 Team Overall points. This score shall then be used to calculate the Team Overall points for all team skiers within the Division. The best two (2) Team scores, men or women, in each event shall be summed to obtain the Final Team score. The performance by a skier who is not a nominated member of his Federation's team shall not be taken into consideration in the calculation of the team score.
- 5.03b In junior (U17) competitions the best score by any team skier in either the preliminary or final round of an event shall be awarded 1000 Team Overall points. This score shall then be used to calculate the Team Overall points for all team skiers within the Division. The best two (2) Team scores, Boys or Girls, in each event shall be summed to obtain the Final Team score.
- 5.04 Team Scoring results shall be announced and results distributed no later than 10.00pm at the Presentation Dinner. Protests to be lodged within one hour of such announcement.

## **RULE 6 – OFFICIALS**

- 6.01 CHIEF JUDGE, ASSISTANT CHIEF JUDGE, HOMOLOGATOR, CHIEF SCORER, [CHIEF DRIVER](#), [CHIEF VIDEO](#)

The Asia Oceania Council shall appoint the above positions for Asia Oceania Titles, from those proposed by the Barefoot Divisions of each Federation and/or themselves by the 30<sup>th</sup> of November each year.

All proposals shall be received by the Asia Oceania Council Secretary no later than the 30<sup>th</sup> October each year.

- 6.02 JUDGES, SCORER

The [Asia Oceania Council Executive](#) shall appoint the Judges and Scorers from those proposed by the Barefoot Divisions of each Federation. All Federation proposals shall be received by the Secretary no later than [eight](#) weeks prior to the event.

## **RULE 7 – WORLD RULES**

7.0 World rules as set out in the [IWWF Barefoot Technical Rules 801 to 1623](#) inclusive shall be substituted into this Asia Oceanic RuleBook, except where Asia Oceanic Addendums have been made.

## **RULE 8 – RECORDS**

8.0 The maintenance of Asia Oceania Records shall be the responsibility of the Asia Oceanic Records Committee. All record applications shall be adjudicated upon by the ‘Records Ratification Sub-Committee’ appointed by the Asia Oceania Council Committee. At events that the Chair of the Asia Oceania Council is present he may appoint committee of 3 level 1 judges to adjudicate on record applications.

### **8.01 RECOGNITION**

The Asia Oceania Council shall recognise Asia Oceanic Records for tricks points, slalom performances, jump distances and endurance’s in all division.

World and Region records set by an Asia Oceania Competitor will automatically be recognised as an Asian Oceania Record.

Skiers from all divisions are eligible to hold Open Men/Womens records. **Other divisional records can only be set by skiers skiing in that division.**

### **8.02 TOURNAMENT (WHERE SET)**

Records may be set only at homologated tournaments sanctioned by the Asia Oceania Council or an affiliated federation. A claim for a trick or slalom record must moreover be accompanied by a video and sheets recording the passes constituting the record.

### **8.03 VERIFICATION**

The skier shall supply advice within 14 days to the Asia Oceania Records Committee of any proposed records.