



# 14 - 19 OF FEB 2023

Max Kirwan Ski Park, Mulwala, NSW. Australia.

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# BULLETIN 2

Welcome to Bulletin 2 for the IWWF World Barefoot Championships being in Mulwala Australia. This will give you some updates for the time being but for the ongoing updates and event info you can visit the website at

[www.vicbarefootclub.com.au](http://www.vicbarefootclub.com.au)

or on the facebook event page

[www.facebook.com/events/620287949456859/?ref=newsfeed](https://www.facebook.com/events/620287949456859/?ref=newsfeed)

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<b>Sunday 12</b>	WBC Meeting and Dinner
<b>Monday 13</b>	Familiarisation WBC Meeting
<b>Tuesday 14</b>	Familiarisation Judges Clinic Drivers Clinic Scorers Clinic Opening Ceremony - Mulwala Water-ski Club
<b>Wednesday 15</b>	Day 1 Competition, Round 1
<b>Thursday 16</b>	Day 2 Competition, Round 1 Officials Dinner Team Dinners
<b>Friday 17</b>	Day 3 of Competition, Round 2
<b>Saturday 18</b>	Day 4 Of Competition, Round 2, Finals Night Jump
<b>Sunday 19</b>	Finals Closing Ceremony, Hall of fame

## DEPARTURE TAXES

Australia charges departure tax as part of the airline fare.

## CURRENCY EXCHANGE

All currency exchange should take place at the International Airport you arrive at or depart from. Regional airports will not be able to facilitate a transfer. Local Banks will have limited facilities to exchange moneys.

## OFFICIALS LIST

### Lead Officials

<b>Chief Judge</b>	Mike Molepske	USA
<b>Assistant Chief Judge</b>	Lyn Blaauw	AUS
<b>Chief scorer</b>	Jenni Sorregghan	AUS
<b>Ass Chief scorer</b>	Mark Shank	USA
<b>Homologator</b>	Oscar Footman	AUS
<b>Chief Driver</b>	Bruce Hutcheons	AUS
<b>Chief Video</b>	Anthony Howie	AUS
<b>Tournament Director</b>	Peter Roberts	AUS
<b>Safety Director</b>	Chuck Bender	USA

### Officials

<b>Judge</b>	Andrea Formella	USA
<b>Judge</b>	Lee Stone	USA
<b>Judge</b>	Lauren Ehlers	USA
<b>Judge</b>	Duayne Godfrey	CAN
<b>Judge</b>	Joanne Bryce	AUS
<b>Judge</b>	Jodie Duncan	AUS
<b>Judge</b>	Peter Franks	AUS
<b>Judge</b>	Rob Groen	NZ
<b>Judge</b>	Andy Harris	UK
<b>Judge</b>	Ludo Vrancx	BEL
<b>Reserve Judge</b>	Stuart Ball	AUS
<b>Driver</b>	Danny Gathercole	AUS
<b>Driver</b>	Richard Gray – Driver	CAN
<b>Driver</b>	Doug Jordan - Driver	USA
<b>Reserve Driver</b>	Andrew Birch	AUS
<b>Scorer</b>	Brian Price	AUS

## CEREMONIES

The Welcoming Ceremony and Closing Ceremony will both be held on the indoor/outdoor deck of the Mulwala Water-ski Club and tickets will be available online starting December. The Ceremonies are free of charge for entered athletes, team officials, Technical Officials. IWWF Executive Board Members and IWWF Barefoot Division Board Members

## WEBSITE

<http://vbc-website-backend.squarespace.com/barefoot-worlds> has a lot of information about the IWWF Worlds and is the official page. There you can find entry forms, qualifying scores, merch and links to the dinners as well

## LIVE STREAM

The current plan is to live stream the events to YouTube. As there are two lakes - one will be live streamed and the other uploaded immediately after each individual event

## MAJOR SPONSOR

The Mulwala Waterski Club is the major sponsor for this year and we thank them for their support. You can thank them by liking their Facebook page, and coming in for a drink, a coffee or a meal while you're here in Mulwala. The drinking age in Australia is 18 years old and we ask that skiers and supporters respect the Mulwala Waterski Club by helping to ensure no under age drinking takes place on their premises

## SITE ENTRY

Entry to the site is free for everyone. There will be a bar and canteen on site meaning the venue is licensed and only alcohol purchased at the bar can be drunk on site meaning no BYO

## ACCOMMODATION

There is still some accommodation available at the Mulwala Holiday Park which is next to the club, and more still at the Yarrawonga Holiday Park which is our second venue. We urge you to get in quick, whilst there is a heap of accommodation around the town, these venues are not only ideal, but they also are supporting the IWWF Worlds!

[www.mulwalawaterski.com.au](http://www.mulwalawaterski.com.au)

[www.yarrawongaholidaypark.com.au](http://www.yarrawongaholidaypark.com.au)



## ENTRIES

All entry forms can be found on the IWWF World Championship Website which is at **[www.vicbarefootclub.com.au](http://www.vicbarefootclub.com.au)** or through the links below. The Intent to Enter form is due on the 19th of December 2022. The Entry form is due on the 16th of January 2023, Please consider the Australian Time Zone as for much of the world the date may differ and a Late fee of \$50 USD may apply. Once entered, teams will be emailed payment information.

Please send your entries to The LOC Entry Officer, The LOC Secretary and the WBC President. Emails Below

<b>Entry Officer:</b>	<b>Pete O'Neill</b>	<a href="mailto:skiproshop@me.com">skiproshop@me.com</a>
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<b>WBC President:</b>	<b>Geoff Blaauw</b>	<a href="mailto:worldbarefoot@gmail.com">worldbarefoot@gmail.com</a>

## ANTI-DOPING

In accordance with the IWWF Anti-Doping Rules, Doping controls will be conducted during the competition. By entering this competition, all athletes agree to be subject to doping control. Information about the IWWF Anti-Doping program, the current IWWF AD Rules and links to the list of banned substances can be accessed on the following link: **<https://iwwf.sport/athletes/anti-doping/>**

## CONTACT INFO

To get in contact with the LOC Please just reach out. We are aiming to run a great fun social worlds that happens to be on the best site in the world. We want to make sure everyone is raring to come. Check out our website for more info and see some the awesome things you can do in Australia. There you will find info on the IWWF Worlds as well as our club

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