



2023 IWWF OPEN, JUNIOR & UNDER 23 WORLD BAREFOOT CHAMPIONSHIPS

14 - 19 FEBRUARY 2023

Max Kirwan Ski Park, Mulwala, NSW. Australia.

Hosted by the **Victorian Barefoot Water-ski Club**

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UPDATE ABOUT THE MULWALA AND YARRAWONGA TOWNSHIPS

There has been a lot of recent publicity about the floods along the mighty Murray River in Australia, on which the two border cities of Yarrawonga and Mulwala are located. We would like to reassure our visitors that the flood waters have long passed and the area has very much returned to the vibrant tourist cities they are both well known for. The township folks and the Aussie Barefoot Family are eagerly awaiting your visit in February 2023.

WEATHER REMINDER FOR MULWALA

A friendly reminder that during the month of February it is generally hot during the day and visitors can expect temperatures to likely range between 30-40 degrees Celsius or 85-100 degrees Fahrenheit. Please come well prepared for lots of sunshine and have plenty of sunscreen available together with a good wide-brimmed hat.

ENTRY FEES

Entry fees are now due and a reminder that the entry cost is in US Dollars.

Team Skiers \$300 US

Independent

One Event \$200 US

Two Events \$250 US

Three Events \$300 US

Dual Division Entry, for the second division

One Event \$200 US

Two Events \$250 US

Three Events \$300 US

The Definitive Entry forms can be found on the IWWF World Championship Website
www.vicbarefootclub.com.au/barefoot-worlds

Remitting parties will be responsible for all bank charges at both ends.

Once Federations have submitted their 'Definitive Entry' form, an invoice will be sent to the Federation which will include the relevant skier entry and invoice details and the payment process. The invoice will be required to be paid within seven (7) days.

ACCOMMODATION UPDATE

Accommodation in Yarrawonga/Mulwala is filling fast, so please don't wait any longer to book your accommodation.

At the time of issue of this bulletin, our major Sponsor – Mulwala Water-ski Club / Ski Club Holiday Park only has a couple of budget cabins available for the week of the Championships. The budget cabins cater for up to 5 or 6 berths, en-suite, colour TV, electric blankets (on the main bed), cooking facilities, fridge, reverse cycle air conditioning, ceiling fans.

The holiday park is located immediately adjacent the Mulwala Ski Club on the beautiful Lake Mulwala and is only a short drive from the ski site – Max Kirwan Ski Park.

Lake Mulwala Holiday Park

✉ Info@lakemulwala.com.au

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Our Second Accommodation Provider - Yarrawonga Holiday Park may still have some vacancies and is situated on the beautiful Murray River, just downstream from Yarrawonga Weir and ideally located for your holiday or sporting event. Accommodation options include their 3 Bedroom Villas, 2 Bedroom Villas (Disabled friendly options), Motel Units, Riverview Cabins, Ensuite Cabins, and Standard Cabins, to the Powered Camping Sites, so you will find fantastic accommodation to suit your style and budget. The park is ideally located for all your needs within walking distance to the main street of Yarrawonga and a 5-minute drive or 15-minute walk to the Mulwala Water Ski Club. In support of the Victorian Barefoot Club, Yarrawonga Holiday Park would like to offer all entrants and their families to the IWWF World Barefoot Water-ski Championships a 10% discount on their stay. They look forward to welcoming you to their beautiful park.

Prices for the rooms can be found at:

www.yarrawongaholidaypark.com.au/book-now#tarifs.

More information on the park can be found at:

www.yarrawongaholidaypark.com.au

For more accommodation choices please visit our local tourism association booking service portal via:

www.yarrawongamulwala.com.au/accommodation

TRAINING ON THE LAKES

We only have a few vacancies for Federations to undertake training on the lakes in the two weeks lead-up to the Championships.

Rates for training are US\$270 per hour inclusive of lake hire, boat hire and fuel.

Bookings can be made through Pete O'Neill by emailing your request to:

✉ pete@yarraskinski.com.au

OFFICIALS UPDATE

There has been a couple of changes to the list of appointed Officials. The updated Officials list is detailed below.

Lead Officials

Chief Judge:	Mike Molepske	USA
Assistant Chief Judge:	Lyn Blaauw	AUS
Chief Scorer:	Jenni Sorraghan	AUS
Ass Chief Scorer:	Mark Shank	USA
Homologator:	Oscar 'Foot' Mann	AUS
Chief Driver:	Bruce Hutcheon	AUS
Chief Video:	Anthony Howie	AUS
Tournament Director:	Peter Roberts	AUS
Safety Director:	Chuck Bender	USA

Officials

Judge:	Andrea Formella	USA
Judge:	Lee Stone	USA
Judge:	Sean Qualey	USA
Judge:	Duane Godfrey	CAN
Judge:	Joanne Bryce	AUS
Judge:	Jodie Duncan	AUS
Judge:	Peter Franks	AUS
Judge:	Rob Groen	NZ
Judge:	Andy Harris	UK
Judge:	Ludo Vrancx	BEL
Reserve Judge:	Stuart Ball	AUS
Driver:	Danny Gathercole	AUS
Driver:	Richard Gray	CAN
Driver:	Doug Jordan	USA
Reserve Driver:	Andrew Birch	AUS
Scorer:	Brian Price	AUS

TEAMS ENTERED

We are very pleased to announce that to-date we have received 'Intention To Compete' forms from the following Federations – Australia, Belgium, Canada, Germany, Finland, Netherlands, New Zealand and United States Of America and we look forward to welcoming each Team to our great country.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

A draft 'Schedule Of Events' has been prepared. Upon the finalisation of skier entries, the schedule will be updated and re-issued.

Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	Sunday
East Lake	West Lake	East Lake	West Lake	West Lake		East Lake	East Lake
Slalom		Slalom			Semi Finals Tricks		
Junior Boys		U23 Women			U23 Women		
	Trick	Open Women	Trick	Semi Finals Slalom	U23 Men		Finals Trick
	U23 Women		Junior Boys	Open Men			Junior Girls
Junior Girls	Open Men	Jump		Open Women			Junior Boys
		U23 Women					Open Men
U23 Men	Open Men	U23 Men		Semi Finals Jump		Semi Finals Trick	Open Women
			Slalom	U23 Women		Junior Girls	Finals Jump
Jump	Open Men	Junior Girls	Open Men	U23 Men		Junior Boys	Junior Girls
Junior Boys						Finals Slalom	Junior Boys
	Open Women	Open Women		Junior Girls		U23 Men	Open Women
			Semi Finals Slalom			U23 Women	
Open Men	Junior Girls		Junior Boys	Open Men		Open Men	
		Semi Finals Jump				Open Women	
Open Men	U23 Men	Junior Boys	Junior Girls			Junior Boys	
			U23 Men			Junior Girl	
Open Men		Semi Finals Tricks	U23 Women	Open Women		Finals Trick	
		Open Women				U23 Women	
		Open Men				U23 Men	
						Finals Jump	
						U23 Women	
						U23 Men	
						Open Men	

ONSITE CATERING

On-site catering will be provided each day of the Championships, with a large variety of food and drinks available, including:

- Breakfast - Egg & Bacon Rolls, Ham & Cheese Toasty, Fruit Cup and Yoghurt
- Lunch - Chicken Schnitzel Rolls, Salad Rolls (Ham or Chicken), Sweet Chilli Wrap, Pies, Sausage Rolls, Hot Dogs and Steamed Dim Sims
- Treats - Assorted Chocolate Bars, Slices, Cakes and Ice Creams
- Cold Drinks – Cans of Soft Drink, Bottled Water and Sports Drinks

For the coffee lovers, a Coffee Van will be on-site early each morning to get you up and going for your busy day.

MERCHANDISE

A great range of merchandise will be available for purchase on-line and during the Championships.

Items available include:

- Tee-shirts
- Singlets
- Hooded Jumpers
- Peaked Caps
- Stubby Holders
- Terry Velour Beach Towels

Details for on-line purchasing of the merchandise items is listed on 2023

IWWF Barefoot Worlds website www.vicbarefootclub.com.au/barefoot-worlds



OPENING & CLOSING CEREMONIES

The Opening and Closing Ceremonies will be held on the newly built Indoor/Outdoor deck of the Mulwala Water-ski Club. This is a great venue that will provide an awesome atmosphere for both functions.

Tickets for both the Opening and Closing Ceremonies can be purchased on-line via the website

Barefoot Worlds Tournament Australia — Victorian Barefoot Club

Appointed Officials, IWWF World Barefoot Council Delegates and Athletes (Team & Independents) are provided tickets for both these ceremonies.

Opening Ceremony – Tuesday, 14 February 2023

Drinks from 5:30pm with formalities to commence at 6pm.

Ticket Costs - Adults - \$40 & Children Under 12 - \$25.

Closing Ceremony – Sunday, 19 February 2023

Drinks from 5:00pm with formalities to commence at 6pm.

Ticket Costs - Adults - \$85 & Children Under 12 - \$45.

Live music and fun will be assured until late evening.

For Function Tickets or further information visit:

<https://fareharbor.com/embeds/book/yarraskinski/items/?flow=754557&full-items=yes>



ATHLETE INFORMATION FOR COMMENTATORS

The LOC are very keen to make the Championships a fun event and involve as many of the Athletes being part of the Championships as best we can, however we can only do this with your support.

Subsequently, we encourage all athletes to log into their IWWF EMS profile

<https://ems.iwwf.sport> and where applicable fill in / update their details (accomplishments, sponsors, social media handles, other interesting information, etc.) in the "optional" fields. This information will enable our event commentators to communicate to spectators present at the Championships and those online via live stream, the great information about you and your involvement in Barefooting. Athletes should also upload photos for media use. Athletes should contact their respective Federations if they are not active / confirmed EMS users. Please see the website under "register" for a suggested 'Bio' form.

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Need to catch up? Previous editions of the Barefoot Bulletin are available on the IWWF Website:

<https://iwwf.sport/bulletin-2-2023-iwwf-world-barefoot-waterski-championships-2/>

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