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One past member who stands out amongst them all is the great Barefoot icon from Region EAME – ***Charles Ramsey***. We remember our special friend with continued gratitude and thanks for his years of dedication, commitment and devotion to our Sport.

Barefoot Water Ski would not be where it is today without the many volunteers who have worked tirelessly over the years to bring you these Region EAME Barefoot Additional Rules.

Comments, constructive criticisms, corrections and suggestions for improvement should be sent to any member of the EA Barefoot Council - see the directory at the back of this booklet.

## **FOREWORD by the BAREFOOT COUNCIL CHAIRMAN**

It is my pride and great pleasure to present to you this Barefoot Water Ski Manual. A handbook that contains hopefully all you ever wanted to know about barefoot water skiing but did not know where to ask.

It has been long in the making, having had its origins a decade or more ago, and now blossoming out into a full set of instructions and advice for officials and skiers alike. It has reached maturity, but will continue to respond to the rapidly developing barefoot water ski scene.

The information it contains can be classified in two ways – NEED to know and NICE to know. The NEED-to-know is the rules and regulations that must be followed by everybody. The NICE-to-know is information that is not in the instruction category, but in the form of advice and recommendation. It embodies all that has been learned and developed by many practitioners over the years to make barefoot competitions run smoothly, efficiently and successfully for all concerned.

Except for the Technical Rules, the Statutes and the Bylaws, all of this material has been composed and compiled by various members the Barefoot Council and some distinguished officials in the field. Their efforts represent a considerable amount of work and dedication, not to mention research, study and not a little basic talent.

If you wish to obtain a complete version then you can download a copy from the EA Barefoot Web Site.

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## **00. INTRODUCTION TO ADDITIONAL RULES**

### **Scope**

These Additional Rules are an extension of the World Technical Rules of Barefoot Water Ski.

Additional Rules are designed to supplement but not supersede or substitute for the Technical Rules. They complement the World Rules where a better and fuller understanding is needed. They expand on the World Rules in areas not covered by the World Rules.

### **Purpose**

Additional Rules can serve a number of purposes.

- Rules for the qualification and employment of Officials.
- Rules for Standings Lists.
- Rules for World Cups, Trophies etc.
- Rules that cater to competition in regions or areas or divisions not covered in the Technical Rules.
- Additional instructions and information e.g. Trick descriptions.
- Interpretation of ambiguous or contentious text in the Technical Rules.
- Elaboration on terse, obscure or cryptic text.
- There are two kinds of clarification.
  - a declaration of what is meant if the rule is ambiguous.
  - an explanation of what is meant if the rule is obscure.
- In both cases the symptom is a difference of opinion among judges.

### **Validity**

Except where these Additional Rules are specifically deviating from World Rules, the World Rules will always prevail.

The Additional Rules apply specifically and solely to competitions held under the auspices of Region EA of the IWWF.

### **Application**

These rules must be observed by all skiers and IWSF Confederation EA Officials, and in addition are applicable to Federations, Organisers and all others assisting or functioning in any way at barefoot competitions.

### **Convention**

Where the words "he", "him", "his", "himself" are used they shall be held to apply with equal validity to persons of either sex. This convention is not to be construed in any way as a slight on the fair sex, but adopted purely to avoid impairment of the readability of complex text.

### **Council**

Where the word "Council" is used, it shall be held to mean the Barefoot Council of Confederation EA.

### **Terms**

In certain cases where the dictionary offers a choice of words for a particular subject, a single choice has been settled upon to avoid ambiguity and confusion. These choices are arbitrary and rule only for the purposes of these Additional Rules.

### **Glossary**

**APPOINT:** to bestow on a person a title, such as Judge, which entitles him to take a place on a jury panel.

**ASSIGN:** to detail an appointed official to be one of the required officials on a panel at a competition.

**DESIGNATE:** to specify a person to perform a certain task or function, such as examiner.

**NOMINATE:** to name someone to stand for office, e.g. the Barefoot Council.

**COMMISSION:** to call upon someone with special skills, usually from outside, to carry out a special job or perform a specific task or duty for which the time or skills are not readily available in house.

## **01. RULES FOR REGION EA CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### **1. GENERAL**

The World Barefoot Water Ski Technical Rules shall govern the Confederation EA Barefoot Championships except where otherwise laid down in these rules. For promotional purposes, the Confederation EA Barefoot Championships shall also be known as the European Barefoot Championships

### **2. PARTICIPATION**

Confederation EA Championships are open to all skiers who are members of a member Federation of Confederation EA of the IWWF.

### **3. SCHEDULE**

The Confederation EA Barefoot Championships shall be held annually.

### **4. DIVISIONS**

There shall be a Men's and a Women's Division, open to skiers of all ages.

### **5. ENTRY REGISTRATION**

The names of the participating teams and the names of the skiers and reserve skiers of the teams will be communicated to the organisers of the host country at least 14 days before the start of the official familiarisation of the Region EA Championships. By failing to observe this rule, a Federation shall incur a penalty of €10 per day per competitor.

### **6. INDIVIDUAL ENTRANTS**

Skiers not selected for their National teams may qualify to compete in the Region EA Championships as individuals if they meet one or more of the following criteria:

- a) Region EA Record Holder, provided the Confederation EAME record was performed after the closing date of the most recent Confederation EA rankings list.
- b) Defending Event Champion from the preceding Confederation EA Championships.
- c) Ranked by event on the Confederation EA Barefoot Standing list in the top twenty men or top twenty women in each event.

- d) All skiers qualified as individuals must be entered by their Federation.
- e) Skiers entering as individuals shall be awarded individual overall points but their overall scores will not count towards team standings.
- f) To qualify as a Confederation EA Record holder the skier must have performed the record at least 45 days before the first day of familiarisation of the Confederation EA Championships and have his/her performance ratified by the Council and the President of the Confederation EA 15 days before the first day of familiarisation of the Confederation EA Barefoot Championships.

## 7. EXCEPTIONS TO THE WORLD RULES

The World Technical Rules shall be followed with the following exceptions:

- a) A National team shall comprise 6 members, with a maximum of 5 of any one sex.
- b) Independent Entrants: Skiers not selected for their National teams may qualify to compete in the EA Barefoot Championships as independents if they meet one or more of the following criteria:
  - Defending Champions from the preceding EA Barefoot Championships.
  - Hold a rating score equal to or higher **than the score registered by the 20<sup>th</sup> ranked skier** on the preceding year's (or most current annual) **EA Barefoot Standings Lists**. Skiers may obtain this qualifying score up to 4 weeks before the championships.
- c) Skiers qualified as independents must be entered by their Federation.
- d) Skiers entering as independents shall be awarded individual overall points, but their scores will not count towards team standings.
- e) There shall be Champions in the Men's and Women's divisions in jump, slalom and tricks, and an overall Champion in each division, except that there will be no event Champion in an event in which

there are less than 2 competitors, and in this case neither will there be an overall champion.

- f) To rank in the overall, a skier must have a positive score in all 3 events.
- g) The overall Champion and succeeding places shall be decided on the sum of the 3 event overall points scores.
- h) The overall scores going to make up a team score shall be the best 3 from each event.
- i) In case of a draw for Silver medal, a bronze shall not be given.
- j) To ski the jump event, skiers must have the endorsement of their national federation.
- k) Each event shall consist in 2 rounds:
  - An elimination round
  - A final Round. To be eligible for the final round, a skier must have a positive score in the event elimination round.

The number of skiers qualifying to go to the final (N) I determined as follows:

N is a number between 12 and 5

P being the number of participants:

$N=(P/2)$ , N being rounder to the superior figure without decimals

If  $P \geq 24$  N=12

If  $P=23$  N=12

If  $P=22$  N=11

If  $P=21$  N=11

If  $P=20$  N=10

If  $P=19$  N= 10

If  $P=18$  N=9

If  $P=17$  N=9

If  $P=16$  N=8

If  $P=15$  N=8

If  $P=14$  N=7

If  $P=13$  N=7

If  $P=12$  N=6

If  $P=11$  N=6

If  $P \leq 10$  N=5

### ***03. Confederation EA JUNIOR BAREFOOT CHAMPIONSHIPS***

#### **1. Rules**

The World Barefoot Water Ski Technical Rules shall govern the Confederation EA Junior Barefoot Championships except where otherwise laid down in these rules.

#### **2. Schedule**

The Confederation EA Junior Barefoot Championships shall be held annually.

#### **3. Divisions**

There shall be Junior Boys and Junior Girls Divisions.

#### **4. Entry**

The Confederation EA Junior Barefoot Championships shall be open only to junior boys and girls. The qualifying age is that the competitor shall be under 17 years of age at midnight on December 31st of the year preceding the year of the Championships.

#### **5. Exceptions to the World Technical Rules**

The World Technical Rules shall be followed with the following exceptions:

- a) A National team shall comprise 4 members, with a maximum of 3 of any one sex. [C401]
- b) Independent Entrants: Skiers not selected for their National teams may qualify to compete in the EA Junior Barefoot Championships as independents if they meet one or more of the following criteria:-
- c) Defending Champions from the preceding EA Junior Barefoot Championships.
- d) Hold a rating score equal to or higher **than the score registered by the 20<sup>th</sup> ranked junior skier** on the preceding year's (or most current annual) **EA Barefoot Standings Lists**. Skiers may obtain this qualifying score up to 4 weeks before the championships.

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- e) Skiers qualified as independents must be entered by their Federation.
- f) Skiers entering as independents shall be awarded individual overall points, but their scores will not count towards team standings.
- g) There shall be Champions in the Junior Boys and Girls divisions in jump, slalom and tricks, and an overall Champion in each division,
- h) To rank in the overall, a skier must have a positive score in all 3 events.
- i) The overall Champion and succeeding places shall be decided on the sum of the 3 event overall points scores.
- j) The overall scores going to make up a team score shall be the best 2 from each event.
- k) In case of a draw for Silver medal, a bronze shall not be given.

l) To ski the jump event, skiers must have the endorsement of their national federation.

m) Each event shall consist in 2 rounds:

An elimination round

A final Round. To be eligible for the final round, a skier must have a positive score in the event elimination round.

The number of skiers qualifying to go to the final (N) I determined as follows:

N is a number between 12 and 5

P being the number of participants:

$N=(P/2)$ , N being rounder to the superior figure without decimals

If  $P \geq 24$   $N=12$

If  $P=23$   $N=12$

If  $P=22$   $N=11$

If  $P=21$   $N=11$

If  $P=20$   $N=10$

If  $P=19$   $N= 10$

If  $P=18$   $N=9$

If  $P=17$   $N=9$

If  $P=16$   $N=8$

If  $P=15$   $N=8$

If  $P=14$   $N=7$

If  $P=13$   $N=7$

If  $P=12$   $N=6$

If  $P=11$   $N=6$

If  $P \leq 10$   $N=5$

## **04 REGION EA UNDER 21s BAREFOOT TROPHY**

### **1. RULES**

The World Barefoot Water Ski Technical Rules shall govern the Confederation EA Under 21s Barefoot Trophy except where otherwise laid down in these rules.

### **2. SCHEDULE**

The Confederation EA Under 21s Barefoot Trophy may be held annually.

### **3. DIVISIONS**

There shall be Under 21s Men's and Under 21s Women's Divisions.

### **4. ENTRY**

The Confederation EA Under 21s Barefoot Trophy shall be open only to Under 21s, men and women.

The qualifying age is that the competitor shall be no more than 20 at the expiry of the year preceding the year of the Trophy, i.e. midnight on December 31st.

### **5. EXCEPTIONS**

The World Technical Rules shall be followed with the following exceptions:-

- There shall be Champions in the Under 21s Men and Women's Divisions in jump, slalom and tricks, and an overall Champion in each division, except that there will be no event Champion in an event in which there are less than 2 competitors, and in this case neither will there be an overall champion.
- To rank in the Under 21s overall, a skier must have scored in all 3 events.
- The overall Champion and succeeding places in the Under 21s shall be decided on the sum of the 3 event overall points scores.

## **05 Confederation EA SENIOR BAREFOOT CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### **1. ENTRY REGISTRATION**

The names of the participating skiers in the Seniors Division will be communicated to the organisers of the host country at least 14 days before the start of the official familiarisation of the Senior Championships. By failing to observe Rule 05.1.1 a Federation will incur a penalty of €10 per day per competitor.

### **2. AGE**

To qualify for the Seniors Championships, a skier must reach the age of 35 for men and 35 for women before the year of the Championships.

### **3. RULES**

The World Barefoot Water Ski Technical Rules shall govern the Confederation EA Senior Barefoot Championships except where otherwise laid down in these rules.

### **4. SCHEDULE**

The Confederation EA Senior Barefoot Championships shall be held annually.

### **5. DIVISIONS**

There shall be Senior Men and Senior Women Divisions.

### **6. ENTRY**

The Confederation EA Senior Barefoot Championships shall be open only to Senior men and women. The qualifying age is that the competitor shall be a minimum of 35 years of age at midnight on December 31st of the year preceding the year of the Championships.

### **7. EXCEPTIONS TO THE WORLD RULES**

The World Technical Rules shall be followed with the following exceptions:

- a) A National team shall comprise 4 members, with a maximum of 3 of any one sex.
- b) Independent Entrants: Skiers not selected for their National teams may qualify to compete in the EA Senior Barefoot Championships as independents if they meet one or more of the following criteria:-
- c) Defending Champions from the preceding EA Senior Barefoot Championships.

- d) Hold a rating score equal to or higher **than the score registered by the 20<sup>th</sup> ranked Senior skier** on the preceding year's (or most current annual) **EA Barefoot Standings Lists**. Skiers may obtain this qualifying score up to 4 weeks before the championships.
- e) Skiers qualified as independents must be entered by their Federation.
- f) Skiers entering as independents shall be awarded individual overall points, but their scores will not count towards team standings.
- g) There shall be Champions in the Senior Men and Women divisions in jump, slalom and tricks, and an overall Champion in each division, except that there will be no event Champion in an event in which there are less than 2 competitors, and in this case neither will there be an overall champion.
- h) To rank in the overall, a skier must have a positive score in all 3 events.
- i) The overall Champion and succeeding places shall be decided on the sum of the 3 event overall points scores.
- j) The overall scores going to make up a team score shall be the best 2 from each event.
- k) In case of a draw for Silver medal, a bronze shall not be given.
- l) To ski the jump event, skiers must have the endorsement of their national federation.
- m) Each event shall consist in 2 rounds:
  - An elimination round
  - A final Round. To be eligible for the final round, a skier must have a positive score in the event elimination round.

The number of skiers qualifying to go to the final (N) is determined as follows:

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If  $P = 19$   $N = 10$

If  $P = 18$   $N = 9$

If  $P = 17$   $N = 9$

If  $P = 16$   $N = 8$

If  $P = 15$   $N = 8$

If  $P = 14$   $N = 7$

If  $P = 13$   $N = 7$

If  $P=12$   $N=6$

If  $P=11$   $N=6$

If  $P \leq 10$   $N=5$

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## **07 *European and African Barefoot Challenge***

Each nation within E&A currently holds a national championships. At the discretion of the National Governing Body (NGB) within each nation, these national championships will have an international category for E&A athletes.

Each event that has an international category will need to be scheduled and notified to the council secretary before 30<sup>th</sup> April each year to qualify for inclusion in the European and African Barefoot Challenge.

The events will be homologated and judged to National levels for that nation as a minimum, and do not require international homologation or judges to qualify.

A skiers three (3) best scores will be counted and added together to give an overall score in each event. A skier can compete in as many competitions as he or she can attend.

The European and African Barefoot Challenge champion will be named in Juniors (boys and girls), Open (men and Women) and Seniors (men and women) and will be awarded the championship at the European Championships or at the last National Championship, which is part of the Challenge, for that year.

To qualify for listing in the European and African Barefoot Challenge, a skier must register with his/her NGB and submit to that NGB all his/her results from qualifying events. It will be the responsibility of the NGB to present the results for its athletes to the E&A council at the E&A championships each year for final inclusion in the challenge. E&A will maintain a league table during the season but this table will be for information only and the final results will be based on the NGB submissions.

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## ***09 Rules for Shoe Ski Competitions***

This Rule has been added to assist National Governing Bodies (NGB) in the development of the sport of barefooting at the grass roots level. It is not the intension to introduce a new division of the sport, please organise events with shoe skis as a means to developing skiers towards barefoot skiing.

For shoe ski competitions the shoe ski can not be longer than 370mm and no wider than 175mm. The shoe ski can be manufactured by any supplier with any shape of soul.

For shoe ski competitions all the rules for barefoot apply. For safety of the skier, tumble turns including front tumble up are not permitted.

For Tricks only, skiers may ski on the boom and score 1/3 of the long line shoe ski score. Skiers may ski on the short line connected to the boom and will score 2/3 of the long line shoe ski scores. Skiers who ski on the long line will score full points. The Super High Fly is not allowed.

Scores will be recorded as  $\frac{1}{2}$  of bare feet points to avoid confusion and to encourage the progression to feet without going backwards with the score. Judges will score each trick with the full barefoot scores and will then divide the total score by half. This score will be divided further by 0.66 or 0.33 depending if the skier has skied on the short line or directly on the boom.

Skiers will ski in age categories under 8, 8-10, 10-12, 12-14, and 15 and over and will be of mixed sex. To avoid doubt age will be as per the skiers Birthday.

At the EA championships a single round of trick and a single round slalom will be held during the finals day of the competition for the two best skiers from any of the age group 14 or below from each country.

All countries will submit thier shoe ski results to the IWWF E&A Barefoot council who will publish a running standings list.

## **10 RULES FOR THE USE OF THE BOOM**

This Rule has been added to assist National Governing Bodies (NGB) in the development of the sport of barefooting at the grass roots level. It is not the intension to replace the long line event but to develop skiers towards competing on the long line.

At the discretion of the National Barefoot Councils, at all competitions, competition tow boats may be equipped with an extended height ski pylon and training boom and may provide a super high fly at the competition organisers discretion. All competitors in the Trick event are free to compete on the boom, on the short line from the boom, or on the full length line from either low, high or super high fixing point. No duplication of tricks is allowed.

Trick scores from the IWWF Rule book will be used as follows:-

<b>On the boom</b>	One third of full points
<b>On short line from the boom</b>	Two thirds of full points
<b>Full length line</b>	Full points

Scores are not eligible for inclusion in the IWWF E&A standings lists. Scores on the boom and short line will be ranked on the IWWF E&A grass roots standings lists.

IWWF Rules will be used in relation to the position of the tow line on the ski pylon. That is high pole, low pole or super high fly

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## **17 COMPETITION CLASSIFICATION**

### **1. CHAMPIONSHIPS**

#### **Confederation EAChampionships**

- Confederation EAChampionships shall be homologated to Record Capability standard.

#### **Confederation EAJunior & Senior Championships**

- Confederation EAJunior & Senior Championships shall be homologated to Record Capability standard.

l) All Confederation EAChampionships shall be subject to the Confederation EA Obligations.

### **2. Confederation EATROPHIES**

#### **m) Confederation EAUnder 21s Trophy**

n) All Confederation EATrophies shall be subject to the Region EAME Obligations.

o) All Confederation EATrophies shall be homologated to Record Capability standard.

### **3. INVITATIONAL**

### **4. CASH PRIZE**

### **5. SPECIAL COMPETITIONS**

p) HEAD TO HEAD

q) JUMP CUP

r) MASTERS

### **6. NATIONAL COMPETITIONS**

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## **18. ONE JUDGE IN THE BOAT**

### **1. FUNCTIONS**

A single Judge in the boat replaces the usual three boat Judges. He may be, and preferably is joined in the boat by the official Scorer who scores the Judge's sheet as each pass ends.

If the Scorer is not in the boat, he must be stationed in a position where he can be handed the sheets of a skier before the next skier takes off, e.g. on the starting dock.

### **2. HOMOLOGATION**

A competition judged in this way will be homologated to Record Capability level, provided it satisfies all other requirements applicable to homologated competitions.

### **3. REQUIREMENTS**

To qualify, the following must be observed:-

The Judge in the boat must be of minimum 1st Class, specially approved or appointed by the Council for this purpose.

The Chief Judge shall schedule the Judge in the boat so that no skier shall be judged by a close relative (parent, brother, sister etc.), dividing the entry into groups so that workload can be evenly apportioned if this segregation creates scheduling problems.

There shall be a minimum of two Judges on the panel, one of which may be the Chief Judge.

All slalom and trick passes must be filmed using video.

If the Judge has any uncertainties about the pass that cannot be resolved by video due to the film or parts of it being unsuccessful or not recorded, it shall be a mandatory re-ride. However, the skier shall first be offered the option of accepting what was successfully scored up to the point where video needed to be consulted.

The Scorer will announce the results before the next skier starts.

In all other respects, the competition will be run to World Rules.

#### **4. PROCEDURES**

The Judge will score the run in the normal manner to the best of his ability. If the Judge gets lost or misses a trick or crossing or is uncertain about a trick or crossing he will, immediately the pass ends, instruct the Cameraman to replay the pass at normal speed for his benefit, and re-score it on the basis of what he observed during the pass and what he sees in the replay.

The Scorer will score the Judge's sheet immediately the pass ends and inform the Judge of any doubtful tricks or crossings with a view to having the pass replayed at once for the Judge to review what he has written.

The Skier's result (two passes) will be communicated to the Chief Judge and/or the Commentator by any expeditious means before the next skier starts. (This can be radio, runner, remote display board or whatever).

One trainee Judge may ride in the boat and write the passes. He shall not be consulted or heard on any matter relating to the passes made in the competition nor shall his sheets be used for scoring purposes.

Protests will be considered by three panel Judges (if available) in the presence of the protesting competitor who has the right to view the video with the Judges if they do. A majority decision between the three Judges will resolve the protest. If there are less than three Judges, Chief Judge included, the decision will be that of the two Judges if they agree, and in favour of the skier if they disagree.

#### **5. RECORDS**

If a record is broken, the procedures as laid down in the World Rules and the Additional Rules will be followed, with the one Judge signing all the relevant documentation.

#### **6. SANCTIONING**

A competition will be sanctioned as a one Judge competition at the request of the Organiser.

Competitions that come into consideration for the one Judge competition category are:-

- s) Domestic competitions, such as "All Regions" and local cups.
- t) National Championships.
- u) EA Cup Series Competitions.
- v) All other International competitions **except** Region EAME titled events, or Trophies.

Judges for National championships and other domestic competitions shall be appointed by the Organiser from the approved list of Judges issued by the Confederation EABarefoot Council.

Judges for international one Judge competitions shall be appointed by the Confederation EABarefoot Council.

## **7. INTEGRITY CONTROL**

The Council may assign an observer for all or parts of the slalom and trick events. While serving in this capacity he will enjoy the same courtesies as the rest of the panel for as long as is necessary. He shall report on the one Judge operation directly to the Council. He shall not concern himself with the results or the running of the competition. He shall, at all times, operate under the auspices of and with deference to the Chief Judge.

The Chief Judge shall note in his report any runs in which video was referred to in the boat. He shall also include detailed reports of protests and the decisions made.

The video of all tricks and slalom passes, together with the Judge's score sheets of every skier and a complete set of results, the homologation dossier and the Chief Judge's report, or a copy, shall be sent to the Chairman of the Barefoot Council who shall satisfy himself that the competition was properly run and the judging was up to the required standard. In cases of abuse, laxity or negligence, the Chairman shall remove the competition results from the Confederation EAStandings List and disallow them as a Meridian Challenge result.

## **19 RULES FOR OFFICIALS ATTIRE**

### **1. Purpose and Objectives.**

Officials should in their appearance be a credit to the sport and the IWWF and should at all times when on duty be dressed in a manner which upholds the importance and dignity of their function, and the respect due to the Confederation and the IWWF

### **2. Attire**

All Officials must be correctly attired at all times when on duty on site and on official occasions as appropriate

### **3. Impartiality**

The wearing of partisan clothing is strictly forbidden

### **4. Grooming**

Officials should always be well groomed and trimmed or shaven when on site.

### **5. Preferred Attire**

Appropriate clothing on site is considered to be:

- w) White tops and white or navy bottoms.
- x) White or mainly white deck or sports shoes.
- y) For official ceremonies,
- z) Navy blazer with a red or blue background IWWF emblem on the breast pocket.
- aa) EA official tie.
- bb) White top (shirt/pullover) and dark bottoms.
- cc) Formal foot wear

### **6. Rain wear.**

In inclement weather, good quality reasonably fitting rain wear in good repair and condition may be worn.

Every attempt should be made to change muddy or bedraggled clothing at the earliest opportunity, in any case before any prize giving, on or off site.

## **20. RULES FOR FIRST CLASS BAREFOOT JUDGES**

### **1. GENERAL**

The appointment of 1st Class Barefoot Judges and the organisation of examinations are under the sole responsibility of the Council and its Chairman.

1st Class Barefoot Judges are responsible to the Council.

Judges must command the respect of the barefoot community.

They must always appear dignified, capable, competent, and fair and should always be strictly sober. The use of alcohol during a competition is invariably out of the question.

Judges should be correctly dressed when on duty in public. See Additional Rule 19

Unless the Council rules otherwise the minimum age for a 1st Class Barefoot Judge is 21 years (during the year of the exam).

### **2. FUNCTIONS**

1st Class Barefoot Judges are authorised to judge ALL competitions in all disciplines (Slalom, Tricks and Jump), including Region Championships. They are authorised to judge World Championships if they have been categorised as Level 1.

1st Class Barefoot Judges who wish to be assigned to titled events must have attended at least one of the last three EA Barefoot Seminars to have been held before the start of the season.

On receipt of the Calendar, Judges shall inform the Council of the Competitions at which:-

- dd) they are able to participate
- ee) they wish to participate.

On the basis of these replies the Council will appoint Judges to International Competitions.

The Council will as far as possible assign each 1st Class Judge to a panel at least twice during the season, one of which should be outside his own country.

Judges' panels for all International Competitions on the calendar will be assigned by the Council.

Rosters will be sent to all Federations, Region EA 1st/2nd Class Judges and Competition Organisers.

The Council will designate a Chief Judge on each panel.

If the designated Chief Judge is not present for any reason, the assigned Judges will choose one of those present to act as Chief Judge.

A Judge failing, within one month of receipt of the Calendar, to reply to the Chairman of the Council giving details of his availability will be considered as no longer interested in acting as a 1st Class Barefoot Judge.

A Judge failing to arrive in time at a competition, without acceptable reason or force majeure, will be penalised; the first time with a warning, and if he does so again he will not be permitted to function during the next season.

If a Judge is unable to officiate at a competition to which he is assigned he must inform the Council and the Organiser in writing at least 4 weeks prior to the date of the competition, so that a replacement can be assigned.

### **3. EXAMINATIONS**

Examinations shall be run by the Council and its Chairman who will also designate the Examiners.

Every year at the time it circulates the final Calendar of competitions, the Council will publish the dates and places where exams for 1st Class judges will take place.

Additional dates and places may be allocated during the year if proved necessary.

Applications for examination for 1st Class Barefoot Judges will be submitted by the Federation concerned, who will send the applications of their candidates to the Chairman of the Council.

Every such application must be submitted on the designated application form placed at the disposal of the Federations by the Council.

A Candidate for a 1st Class Barefoot Judge's exam must already be a 2nd Class Barefoot Judge and have served as Scorer (Chief or Assistant) on the panel at an homologated international competition. He shall have judged under the control of members of the Council or its appointed representative, in at least four homologated competitions, at least two of which must have been international competitions held in the last two seasons.

The Council shall scrutinise reports made at the 4 competitions qualifying the candidate's application and assess his competence and experience. On the basis of this assessment, the Council, after approving the candidate, shall advise the place and date of the examination.

Examinations are in two parts. Theoretical and practical.

In order to qualify as a 1st Class Barefoot Judge it is necessary to pass both parts.

The exams, theoretical and practical, must be taken during the same season.

Candidates must be capable of adequately expressing themselves in English, and of understanding questions written in English.

The examination shall be taken under the responsibility of a member of the Council or a 1st Class Judge designated or commissioned by the Council.

#### **4. Theoretical examination.**

This exam consists of written questions.

The exam tests that the candidate can master the application and interpretation of the IWWF Barefoot Technical Rules and the Confederation EABarefoot Additional Rules.

The questions shall be formulated in English.

The pass mark is 80%.

The candidate is allowed to refer to an unmarked copy of the IWSF Rule Book and the Barefoot Additional Rules of Confederation EA.

### **5. Practical examination**

The exam is a trick and slalom video reading exam which must take place during the course of a single examination session, unless the Chairman has good cause to make an exception.

The candidate shall write the trick and slalom runs of different competitors recorded on the video tape on which he takes the exam.

The candidate is required to judge whether tricks or crossings are performed according to the rules or not.

Each of the following will be counted as 1 error:-

ff) omitting to write a trick or crossing performed by a competitor during the pass or immediately before or after the pass.

gg) writing a trick or crossing which was not performed by the competitor.

hh) writing a trick or crossing other than the trick the competitor performed.

ii) omitting to indicate it if the skier starts in back position.

jj) omitting to indicate the exact end of the pass.

Each 15 second pass written with zero or one error will be counted as a success. Each pass with two or more errors will be counted as a failure. The pass mark is 80% of successes.

In anomalous cases, e.g. an exceptional number of errors in one pass is recorded, the case will be referred to the Council for further assessment.

In addition to slalom and tricks proficiency, the 1st Class judge must prove he can handle the set-up of the tables in jump.

He must be able to check, supervise or perform the setting up of the tables at a competition where as Chief Judge he feels he cannot leave it entirely to the homologator, or the Homologator is absent or disabled.

He shall demonstrate his proficiency to a Homologator or Chief Judge assigned by the Chairman. This test shall show that he knows how to place and align the protractors and get a reading within tolerance of the ramp.

## **6. RESULTS OF EXAMINATION**

Immediately following the end of the examination the examiner shall send to the Council Chairman the copies of the theoretical exam papers, and the sheets of the trick and slalom runs written by the candidate.

After scrutinising the results of the theoretical and practical exams, the Council shall declare the candidate passed or failed.

The Council will notify Federations and their candidates of their exam results as soon as possible. If requested by the candidate in writing, as much information as possible regarding the reasons for the failure will be given.

## **7. FIRST CLASS BAREFOOT JUDGES CARDS**

These are issued by the Council and are valid for the duration of the season in which they are issued.

During the first meeting of the year the Council will renew, on the proposal of its Chairman, the cards of the 1st Class Barefoot Judges on the condition that, on the basis of the report of the homologation custodian, the judge:-

kk) has judged at least twice during the past season at homologated competitions.

ll) has not shown inability to make proper interpretations of the Rules.

mm) has not shown himself to be lacking in impartiality.

nn) has observed the Rules for 1st Class Barefoot judges.

oo) has not refused, without good reason, to accept to do what was required of him by the Chief Judge of the competition to which he was assigned.

The above criteria shall be based also on Chief Judges' and Council members' observations and reports.

In order to be taken into consideration such a report must be sent within two weeks of the competition to the Chairman of the Council.

The Council will after due deliberation, decide whether the circumstances compel the removal of the judge's name from the list of 1st Class Barefoot Judges in the best interests of the sport.

The judge shall be advised of the withdrawal of his card in a personal letter from the Council.

The judge will then automatically revert to 2nd Class Judge. He may, if he so wishes, present himself for examination for re-qualification as a 1st Class Barefoot Judge, after having served satisfactorily at two international competitions in his capacity as 2nd Class Barefoot Judge.

#### **8. RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF FIRST CLASS BAREFOOT JUDGES**

A 1st Class Judge must be impartial in the execution of his function and well aware that he is responsible only to the Council and not to his Federation.

1st Class Judges shall act in accordance with the Articles concerning the Judges that appear in the Bye Laws.

In the exercise of his function, a 1st Class Judge will, during discussions and after hearing the opinions of his colleagues, proceed to vote with complete independence.

A 1st Class judge assigned to a competition shall arrive in good time to take up his duties. He shall stay to the end of the competition, and arrange his travel so that he does not have to leave before the end of the prize giving.

A 1st Class judge shall, if this is reasonable, be prepared to assist at a competition at which he is present in an unofficial capacity, if so requested by the Chief Judge.

Organisers of competitions shall provide board and lodging for officially assigned 1st Class Judges.

## **21. RULES FOR LEVEL 1 BAREFOOT JUDGES**

### **1. GENERAL**

The appointment and examination criteria of Level 1 Barefoot Judges is under the sole responsibility of the World Barefoot Council and its Chairman. The organisation and administration of examinations comes under the Region.

Level 1 Barefoot Judges are responsible to the World Barefoot Council. EAME Judges must command the respect of the barefoot community at World Championships. They must always appear dignified, capable, competent, and fair and should always be strictly sober. The use of alcohol during a competition is invariably out of the question.

Judges should be correctly dressed when on duty in public. See Additional Rule 19

The Level 1 judge should realise that although he is required to be meticulously impartial in his judging at a Worlds Championships, he is seen by outsiders to be a representative of his parent Confederation, and should be aware that he is an ambassador of his Confederation.

### **2. FUNCTIONS**

A Level 1 Barefoot Judge is authorised to judge World Championships in all disciplines (Slalom, Tricks and Jump).

He is also authorised to act as Chief Judge or Assistant Chief Judge at a World Championships.

The EA representatives on Judges' panels for World Championships will be on the recommendation of the Council.

If a Judge is unable to officiate at a Championships to which he is assigned he must inform the Council and the Organiser in writing at least 8 weeks prior to the date of the competition, so that a replacement can be assigned.

### **3. EXAMINATIONS**

Examinations shall be run by the Council. The examination shall be that set by the World Barefoot Council, which will nominate one its members from the Region to supervise the examination and approve the Examiners.

The Council will publish the dates and places where exams for Level 1 judges will take place.

Additional dates and places may be allocated during the year if proved necessary.

Applications for examination for Level 1 Barefoot Judges will be submitted by the Council or by the Federation concerned, who will send the applications of their candidates to the Chairman of the Council.

Every such application must be submitted on the designated application form placed at the disposal of the Federations by the Council.

A Candidate for a Level 1 Barefoot Judge's exam must already be a 1st Class Barefoot Judge and have served as Scorer (Chief or Assistant) on the panel at an homologated international competition

He shall have judged under the control of members of the Council or its appointed representative, in at least four homologated competitions, at least two of which must have been international competitions held in the last two seasons. The Council shall scrutinise reports made at the 4 competitions qualifying the candidate's application and assess his competence and experience. On the basis of this assessment, the Council, after approving the candidate, shall advise the place and date of the examination.

Examinations are in two parts. Theoretical and practical. In order to qualify as a Level 1 Barefoot Judge it is necessary to pass both parts.

The exams, theoretical and practical, must be taken during the same season.

The examination shall be taken under the invigilation of a member of the Council or a Level 1 Judge designated or commissioned by the Council and approved by the Nominated Member of the World Barefoot Council.

#### **4. Theoretical examination**

The exam tests that the candidate can master the application and interpretation of the IWWF Barefoot Technical Rules and the World Barefoot Additional Rules.

The pass mark is 85%.

The candidate is not allowed to refer to a copy of the IWWF World Technical Rules or the World Barefoot Council PPG.

#### **5. Practical examination**

The exam is a trick and slalom video reading exam which must take place during the course of a single examination session, unless the Nominated World Council Member finds good cause to make an exception.

The candidate shall write the trick and slalom runs of different competitors recorded on the video tape on which he takes the exam.

The candidate is required to judge whether tricks or crossings are performed according to the rules or not.

Each of the following will be counted as 1 error:-

pp) omitting to write a trick or crossing performed by a competitor during the pass or immediately before or after the pass.

qq) writing a trick or crossing which was not performed by the competitor.

rr) writing a trick or crossing other than the trick the competitor performed.

ss) omitting to indicate it if the skier starts in back position.

tt) omitting to indicate the exact end of the pass.

Each 15 second pass written with zero or one error will be counted as a success. Each pass with two or more errors will be counted as a failure.

The pass mark is 80% of successes.

In anomalous cases, e.g. an exceptional number of errors in one pass is recorded, the case will be referred to the Council for further assessment.

## **6. RESULTS OF EXAMINATION**

Immediately following the end of the examination the examiner shall send to the Council Chairman the copies of the theoretical exam papers, and the sheets of the trick and slalom runs written by the candidate.

After scrutinising the results of the theoretical and practical exams, the Council shall in conjunction with the Nominated World Council Member declare the candidate passed or failed.

The Council will notify Federations and their candidates of their exam results as soon as possible. If requested by the candidate in writing, as much information as possible regarding the reasons for a failure will be given.

## **7. LEVEL 1 BAREFOOT JUDGES CARDS**

The 1st Class Barefoot Judge will be entered on the list of Level 1 Judges by the Council. The endorsement will be valid for a maximum of two seasons.

During the first meeting of the year the Council will renew, on the proposal of its Chairman, the endorsement as Level 1 Barefoot Judge on the condition that, on the basis of the report of the homologation custodian, the judge:

- uu) has judged at least twice during the past season at homologated competitions.
- vv) has not shown inability to make proper interpretations of the Rules.

3. has not shown himself to be lacking in impartiality.

The above criteria shall be based also on Chief Judges' and Council members' observations and reports.

The Council will after due deliberation, decide whether the circumstances compel the removal of the judge's endorsement as Level 1 Barefoot Judge in the best interests of the sport.

The judge shall be advised of the cancellation of his endorsement in a personal letter from the Council.

The judge will then automatically revert to normal 1st Class Judge. He may, if he so wishes, present himself for examination for re-qualification as a Level 1 Barefoot Judge, after having served satisfactorily at two international competitions in his capacity as 1st Class Barefoot Judge.

At the expiry of the 2 year period of Level 1 endorsement, the Council shall in conjunction with the Nominated World Council Member, review the record of the Judge's service and performance and decide whether to renew the Level 1 endorsement without further examination. Otherwise the Judge will be allowed to sit for re-examination.

#### **8. RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF LEVEL 1 BAREFOOT JUDGES**

A Level 1 Judge must be impartial in the execution of his function and well aware that he is responsible only to the Council and not to his Federation.

Level 1 Judges shall act in accordance with the Articles concerning the Judges that appear in the Bye Laws.

In the exercise of his function, a Level 1 Judge will, during discussions and after hearing the opinions of his colleagues, proceed to vote with complete independence.

A Level 1 judge assigned to a competition shall arrive in good time to take up his duties. He shall stay to the end of the competition, and attend the prize giving.

Organisers of World Championships shall provide board and lodging for officially assigned Level 1 Judges.

## **22. RULES FOR SECOND CLASS BAREFOOT JUDGES**

### **1. GENERAL**

The appointment of 2nd Class Barefoot Judges and the organisation of examinations are under the sole responsibility of the Council and its Chairman.

2nd Class Barefoot Judges are responsible to the Council.

Judges must command the respect of the barefoot community.

They must always appear dignified, capable, competent and fair and should always be strictly sober. The use of alcohol during a competition is invariably out of the question.

Judges should be correctly dressed when on duty in public. See Additional Rule 19

Unless the Council rules state otherwise, the minimum age for a 2nd Class Barefoot Judge is 21 years (during the year of the exam).

### **2. FUNCTIONS**

2nd Class Barefoot Judges may function as judges at National and international competitions with the exception of World and Region Championships. However, one 2nd Class Judge may serve on the panel in Region and Junior Championships.

2nd Class Barefoot Judges who wish to be assigned to titled events must have attended at least one of the last three EAME Barefoot Seminars to have been held before the start of the season.

On receipt of the Calendar, Judges shall inform the Council of the Competitions at which:-

- ww) they are able to participate
- xx) they wish to participate.

On the basis of these replies the Council will appoint Judges to International Competitions.

The Council will as far as possible assign each 2nd Class Judge to a panel at least twice during the season, one of which should be outside his own country.

Judges' panels for all International Competitions on the calendar will be assigned by the Council.

Rosters will be sent to all Federations, Confederation EA2nd Class Judges and Competition Organisers.

The Council will designate a Chief Judge on each panel. If the designated Chief Judge is not present for any reason, the assigned Judges will choose one of those present to act as Chief Judge.

A Judge failing, within one month of receipt of the Calendar, to reply to the Chairman of the Council giving details of his availability will be considered as no longer interested in acting as a 2nd Class Barefoot Judge.

A Judge failing to arrive in time at a competition, without acceptable reason or force majeure, will be penalised; the first time with a warning, and if he does so again he will not be permitted to function during the next season.

If a Judge is unable to officiate at a competition to which he is assigned he must inform the Council and the Organiser in writing at least 4 weeks prior to the date of the competition, so that a replacement can be assigned.

### **3. EXAMINATIONS**

Examinations shall be run by the Council and its Chairman who will also designate the Examiners.

Every year at the time it circulates the final Calendar of competitions, the Council will publish the dates and places where exams for 2nd Class judges will take place. Additional dates and places may be allocated during the year if proved necessary.

Applications for examination for 2nd Class Barefoot Judges will be submitted by the Federation concerned, who will send the applications of their candidates to the Chairman of the Council.

Every such application must be submitted on the designated application form placed at the disposal of the Federations by the Council.

A Candidate for a 2nd Class Barefoot Judge's exam must already be a 3rd Class/National Barefoot Judge, and have served as Scorer on the panel at a National competition.

Federations shall certify on the application form that the candidate has worked as a 3rd Class/National Barefoot Judge and/or Scorer at three National competitions at least and as an official at one international competition.

The Council shall scrutinise reports made at the 4 competitions qualifying the candidate's application and assess his competence and experience.

On the basis of this assessment, the Council, after approving the candidate, shall advise the place and date of the examination.

Examinations are in two parts. Theoretical and practical.

In order to qualify as a 2nd Class Barefoot Judge it is necessary to pass both parts.

The exams, theoretical and practical, must be taken during the same season.

Candidates must be capable of adequately expressing themselves in English, and of understanding questions written in English.

The examination shall be taken under the responsibility of a member of the Council or a 1st Class Judge designated or commissioned by the Council.

#### **4. Theoretical examination:**

this exam consists of written questions.

The exam tests that the candidate can master the application and interpretation of the IWWF Barefoot Technical Rules and the Region EAME Barefoot Additional Rules.

The questions shall be formulated in English.

The pass mark is 80%.

The candidate is not allowed to refer to the IWWF Rule Book or the Barefoot Additional Rules of Confederation EA.

### **5. Practical examination**

The exam is a trick and slalom video reading exam which must take place during the course of a single examination session, unless the Chairman finds good reason to split it.

The candidate shall write the trick and slalom runs of different competitors in the video tape on which he takes the exam.

The candidate is required to judge whether tricks or crossings are performed according to the rules or not.

Each of the following will be counted as 1 error:-

- yy) omitting to write a trick or crossing performed by a competitor during the pass or immediately before or after the pass.
- zz) writing a trick or crossing which was not performed by the competitor.
- aaa) writing a trick or crossing other than the trick or crossing the competitor performed.
- bbb) omitting to indicate it if the skier starts in back position.
- ccc) omitting to indicate the exact end of the pass.

Where crediting or not crediting a trick or crossing involves fine judgement of a subjective nature, the candidate will not be penalised unless it is marked on the master sheet as a clear cut decision.

Each 15 second pass written with zero or one error will be counted as a success. Each pass with two or more errors will be counted as a failure. The pass mark is 80% of successes.

In anomalous cases, e.g. an exceptional number of errors in one pass is recorded, the case will be referred to the Council for further assessment.

### **6. RESULTS OF EXAMINATION**

Immediately following the end of the examination the examiner shall send to the Council Chairman the copies of the theoretical exam papers, and the sheets of the trick and slalom runs written by the candidate.

After scrutinising the results of the theoretical and practical exams, the Council shall declare the candidate passed or failed.

The Council will notify Federations and their candidates of their exam results as soon as possible. If requested by the candidate in writing, as much information as possible regarding the reasons for the failure will be given.

## **7. SECOND CLASS BAREFOOT JUDGES CARDS**

These are issued by the Council and are valid for the duration of the season in which they are issued.

During the first meeting of the year the Council will renew, on the proposal of its Chairman, the cards of the 2nd Class Barefoot Judges on the condition that, on the basis of the report of the homologation custodian, the judge:-

ddd) has judged at least twice during the past season at homologated competitions.

eee) has not shown inability to make proper interpretations of the Rules.

fff) has not shown himself to be lacking in impartiality.

ggg) has observed the Rules for 2nd Class Barefoot judges.

hhh) has not refused, without good reason, to accept to do what was required of him by the Chief Judge of the competition to which he was assigned.

The above criteria shall be based also on Chief Judges' and Council members' observations and reports. In order to be taken into consideration such a report must be sent within two weeks of the competition to the Chairman of the Council.

The Council will after due deliberation, decide whether the circumstances compel the removal of the judge's name from the list of 2nd Class Barefoot Judges in the best interests of the sport.

The judge shall be advised of the withdrawal of his card in a personal letter from the Council.

The judge will then revert to National Judge subject to the decision of his Federation.

He may, if he wishes to do so, present himself for examination for re-qualification as a 2nd Class Barefoot Judge, after having served satisfactorily at at least 2 National competitions in his capacity as a National Barefoot Judge.

If at any time after the Judge's card has been renewed for the coming season, it is reported that the Judge has shown himself not to be up to the standard required of 2nd Class Judge, his name shall forthwith be removed from the calendar of international competitions.

The Council will then decide whether the Judge should be downgraded.

If the Judge is downgraded, he shall be given the opportunity to take a 2nd Class examination as soon as an examination can be arranged.

If he is not downgraded, he shall be required to take the 2nd Class Judge's examination before he is allowed to judge again in international competition.

#### **8. RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF 2nd CLASS BAREFOOT JUDGES**

A 2nd Class Judge must be impartial in the execution of his function and well aware that he is responsible only to the Council and not to his Federation.

2nd Class Judges shall act in accordance with the Articles concerning the Judges that appear in the Bye Laws.

In the exercise of his function, a 2nd Class Judge will, during discussions and after hearing the opinions of his colleagues, proceed to vote with complete independence.

A 2nd Class judge assigned to a competition shall arrive in good time to take up his duties. He shall stay to the end of the competition, and arrange his travel so that he does not have to leave before the end of the prize giving.

A 2nd Class judge shall if this is reasonable be prepared to assist at a competition at which he is present in an unofficial capacity, if so requested by the Chief Judge.

Organisers of competitions shall provide board and lodging for officially assigned 2nd Class Judges.

**25 Confederation EA OFFICIALS DESIGNATION**

**1. TABLE OF EQUIVALENCE**

Confederation EA Judges shall continue to be known as First, Second and Third Class Judges.

The World equivalence is as follows:-

Confederation EA <u>Classification</u>	<u>World Levels</u> *
First Class	Level 2
Second Class	Level 3
Third Class/National judge	Level 4

Level 1 which is a sub-set of Level 2, being Level 2 judges qualified to judge in World Championships, shall also be known in Confederation EA as Level 1 Judges.

A Level 1 judge is a First Class judge who has passed a special World Championships examination which is conducted under the auspices of the WBC.

\*World Technical Rule C1307

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## **26           *RULES FOR BAREFOOT HOMOLOGATORS***

### **1. GENERAL**

The appointment of Barefoot Homologators and the organisation of examinations are under the sole responsibility of the Council and its Chairman.

Barefoot Homologators are responsible to the Council.

Homologators should be correctly dressed when on duty in public. See Additional Rule 19.

Unless the Council rules otherwise, the minimum age for a Barefoot Homologator is 21 years (during the year of the exam).

### **2. FUNCTIONS**

Barefoot Homologators are authorised to perform the homologation of all types of competition.

The Barefoot Homologator is in charge of all technical matters at a barefoot competition and shall remain in continuous contact with the Chief Judge who will, however, be the final arbiter of whatever major decisions need to be taken.

A Barefoot Homologator may propose to the Chief Judge that a competition be stopped, suspended, downgraded or annulled, but may not take this decision without the agreement of the Chief Judge.

The Barefoot Homologator shall:

- iii) check all the technical installations, ashore and on the water.
- jjj) check and ensure that all the installations are in due conformity with the IWSF Technical Barefoot Rules.
- kkk) in case where it is necessary the Barefoot Homologator, having decided that it is unavoidable shall state that an event in a competition cannot be homologated, this must be posted on the notice board duly signed prior to the competition and the facts sent to the Council with the dossier. Otherwise the Homologator shall in concert with the Chief Judge post a notice before the competition commences stating the homologation status of the competition, i.e. normal or record capability.

lll) when a record is set the Barefoot Homologator shall, for recognition of the record, at once proceed to make all the necessary measurements and checks to complete in full the dossier and affidavit.

mmm) One application form will be filled in for each record and the video film of a slalom or tricks record must accompany the application directly to the Chairman of the Barefoot Council.

nnn) send the homologation dossier of the competition together with the results on disk and all the necessary documents, within fourteen days of the end of the competition to the Homologation Custodian.

In cases of failure to send the dossier in good time to the Council, the Homologator:-

ooo) will receive after the initial delay a warning.

ppp) after any further delay, the Council will at once withdraw the Barefoot Homologator's Card.

qqq) On receipt of the Calendar, Homologators shall inform the Council of the Competitions at which:-

rrr) they are able to participate.

sss) they wish to participate.

On the basis of these replies the Council will assign Homologators to International Competitions.

Homologators' panels for all International Competitions on the calendar will be assigned by the Council.

Rosters will be sent to all Federations, Confederation EAclass Homologators and Competition Organisers.

A Homologator failing, within one month of receipt of the Calendar, to reply to the Chairman of the Council giving details of his availability will be considered as no longer interested in acting as a Barefoot Homologator.

A Homologator failing to arrive in time at a competition, without acceptable reason or force majeure, will be penalised; the first time with a warning, and if he does so again will not be permitted to function during the subsequent season.

If an Homologator is unable to officiate at a competition to which he is assigned he must inform the Council and the Organiser in writing at least 4 weeks prior to the date of the competition, so that a replacement can be assigned.

### **3. EXAMINATIONS**

Examinations shall be run by the Barefoot Council and its Chairman who will also designate the Examiners.

Every year at the time it circulates the final Calendar of competitions, the Barefoot Council of Confederation EA will publish the dates and places where exams for Homologators will take place. Additional dates and places may be allocated during the year if proved necessary.

Applications for examination for Homologators will be submitted by the Federation concerned, who will send the applications of their candidates to the Chairman of the Council two months before the proposed examination.

Every such application must be submitted on the designated application form placed at the disposal of the Federations by the Council.

The Barefoot Council after approval of the candidate shall give the date and place of the examination. The Barefoot Homologator's exam shall be taken during a homologated barefoot competition under the responsibility of an approved invigilator who may be the assigned competition Homologator.

Candidates must be capable of adequately expressing themselves in English, and of understanding questions written in English.

Examinations are in two parts. Theoretical and Practical. In order to qualify as a Homologator it is necessary to pass both parts.

The exams, theoretical and practical, must be taken during the same season.

#### **4. Theoretical examination**

The candidate must demonstrate to the examiner that he has mastered the application and interpretation of the IWSF Barefoot Technical Rules and the Confederation EABarefoot Additional Rules.

The candidate is allowed to refer to the IWWF Rule Book and the Barefoot Additional Rules of Confederation EA.

#### **5. Practical examination**

The candidate is required to demonstrate how a jump course must be installed and to check it by measuring and calculating the angles and distances.

The candidate is also required to set up a jump meter system working by triangulation and to check it using a method officially recognised by the Barefoot Council.

The candidate must be able to check that the computer and program supplied by the Organiser conforms to the benchmarks in the Technical Rules.

The candidate must complete in full detail a homologation dossier for the actual competition.

The candidate must make out 3 complete record affidavits with all ancillary documents, signatures, declarations etc. If there are no records made at the competition, these will be simulated.

#### **6. RESULTS OF EXAMINATION**

Immediately following the end of the examination the examiner shall send to the Barefoot Council Chairman the copies of the completed homologation dossier, together with the record affidavits and accompanying documentation.

After scrutinising the results of the examination, the Council shall declare the candidate passed or failed.

The Barefoot Council will notify Federations and their candidates of their exam results as soon as possible. If requested by the candidate in writing as much information as possible regarding the reasons for the failure will be given.

## **7. HOMOLOGATORS CARDS**

These are issued by the Council and are valid for the duration of the season in which they are issued.

During the first meeting of the year the Council will renew, on the proposal of the Chairman of the Council, the cards of the Homologators on the condition that, on the basis of the report of the homologation custodian, the homologator:-

ttt) has functioned at least twice during the past season at homologated competitions.

uuu) has not shown inability to make proper interpretations of the Rules

vvv) has observed the Rules for Homologators.

www) has not refused, without good reason, to accept to do what was required of him by the Chief Judge of the competition to which he was assigned.

The above criteria shall be based also on Chief Judges' and Barefoot Council members' observations and reports. In order to be taken into consideration such a must be sent within two weeks of the competition to the Chairman of the Council.

The Council will after due deliberation, decide whether the circumstances compel the removal of the homologator's name from the list of Homologators in the best interests of the sport.

He shall be advised of the withdrawal of his card in a personal letter from the Council.

## **8. RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF HOMOLOGATORS**

An homologator must be impartial in the execution of his function and well aware that he is responsible only to the Council and not to his Federation.

Homologators shall act in accordance with the Articles concerning the homologator that appear in the Bye Laws.

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An Homologator shall if this is reasonable be prepared to assist at a competition at which he is present in an unofficial capacity, if so requested by the Chief Judge.

Organisers of competitions shall provide board and lodging for the officially assigned Homologator.

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**30. RULES FOR SCORERS**

**1. GENERAL**

The appointment of Scorers and the organisation of examinations are under the sole responsibility of the Confederation EABarefoot Council and its Chairman.

Scorers are responsible to the Confederation EA Barefoot Council. Unless the Confederation EA Barefoot Council rules otherwise the minimum age for a Scorer is 21 years (during the year of the exam).

**2. FUNCTIONS**

Scorers are authorised to score ALL competitions in all disciplines (Slalom, Tricks and Jump), including Confederation EA and World Championships.

On receipt of the Calendar, Scorers shall inform the Council of the Competitions at which:-

xxx) they are able to participate

yyy) they wish to participate.

On the basis of these replies the Council will appoint Scorers to International Competitions.

The Barefoot Council will as far as possible assign each Scorer to a panel at least twice during the season, one of which should be outside their own country.

Officials' panels for all International Competitions on the calendar will be assigned by the Council.

Rosters will be sent to all Federations, Confederation EA Scorers and Competition Organisers.

A Scorer failing, within one month of receipt of the Calendar, to reply to the Chairman of the Council giving details of his availability will be considered as no longer interested in acting as a Scorer.

A Scorer failing to arrive in time at a competition, without acceptable reason or force majeure, will be penalised; the first time with a warning, and if he does so again will not be permitted to function during the next season.

If a Scorer is unable to officiate at a competition to which he is assigned he must inform the Council and the Organiser in writing at least 4 weeks prior to the date of the competition, so that a replacement can be assigned.

### **3. EXAMINATIONS**

The examinations, theoretical and practical, must be taken on the same day and at the same place, during a homologated barefoot competition.

The Council, after approval of the candidate, shall indicate place and date of the exam.

The examination shall be taken under the responsibility of a member of the Barefoot Council or a 1st class barefoot judge designated by the Council.

### **4. Theoretical examination**

Shall consist of questions testing the candidate's knowledge of the Rules Book and the Confederation EA Barefoot Additional Rules in so far as they concern calculation of results.

The candidate is allowed to refer to the IWSF Rule Book and the Barefoot Additional Rules of Confederation EA.

### **5. Practical examination**

shall consist of the candidate functioning as an assistant barefoot Scorer at a homologated barefoot competition under the supervision of the examiner and demonstrating his/her ability to carry out all barefoot Scorers' functions alone, accurately and expeditiously.

### **6. RESULTS OF EXAMINATION**

Immediately following the end of the examination the examiner shall send to the Barefoot Council Chairman the copies of the theoretical exam papers.

After scrutinising the results of the theoretical and practical exams, the Council shall declare the candidate passed or failed.

The Barefoot Council will notify Federations and their candidates of their exam results as soon as possible. If requested by the candidate in writing as much information as possible regarding the reasons for the failure will be given.

## **7. INTERNATIONAL SCORERS CARDS**

These are issued by the Council and are valid for the duration of the season in which they are issued.

During the first meeting of the year the Council will renew, on the proposal of the Chairman of the Council, the cards of the Scorers on the condition that, on the basis of the report of the homologation custodian, the Scorer:-

zzz) has scored twice or more during the past season at homologated competitions.

aaaa) has not shown inability to make proper interpretations of the Rules.

bbbb) has not shown himself to be lacking in impartiality.

cccc) has observed the Rules for Scorers.

dddd) has not refused, without good reason, to accept to do what was required of him by the Chief Judge of the competition to which he was assigned.

The above criteria shall be based also on Chief Judges' and Barefoot Council members' observations and reports. In order to be taken into consideration such a must be sent within two weeks of the competition to the Chairman of the Council.

The Council will after due deliberation, decide whether the circumstances compel the removal of the Scorer's name from the list of Barefoot Scorers in the best interests of the sport.

The Scorer shall be advised of the withdrawal of his card in a personal letter from the Council.

**8. RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF SCORERS**

A Scorer must be impartial in the execution of his function and well aware that he is responsible only to the Council and not to his Federation.

Scorers shall act in accordance with the Articles concerning the Scorers that appear in the Bye Laws.

A Scorer shall if this is reasonable be prepared to assist at a competition at which he is present in an unofficial capacity, if so requested by the Chief Judge.

Organisers of competitions shall provide board and lodging for officially assigned Scorers.

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## **32. RULES FOR 1ST AND 2ND CLASS INTERNATIONAL BAREFOOT DRIVERS**

### **1. GENERAL**

The appointment of international barefoot Drivers and the organisation of examinations is the responsibility of the Council and its Chairman. International Barefoot Drivers are responsible to the Confederation EA Barefoot Council.

Applications for examination for 1st or 2nd class Barefoot Drivers will be submitted by the Federation concerned, who will send the applications of their candidates to the Chairman of the Council two months before the proposed examination.

Every such application must be submitted on the special application form placed at the disposal of the Federations by the Confederation EA Barefoot Council.

### **2. FUNCTIONS**

On receipt of the barefoot calendar, international barefoot Drivers shall inform the Council of the barefoot competitions for which they are available.

The Council will then assign the barefoot drivers according their qualifications with relation to the importance of the various official Confederation EA Barefoot competitions.

### **3. EXAMINATIONS**

**Second class barefoot Drivers:** for approval the candidate who must be a National Driver shall be invited to drive at an international barefoot competition.

Reports will be submitted to the Council by the Chief Judge and another Judge in function at the competition or a member of the Barefoot Council who is present at the competition.

On the basis of these reports the Council shall declare the candidate passed or failed and notify him accordingly.

**First class barefoot Drivers:** for approval the candidate must have driven as a 2nd class barefoot Driver in at least four international competitions.

On the basis of the reports made by the Chief Judge at the competitions or by members of the Barefoot Council present at the competitions, the Barefoot Council shall upgrade the candidate, or not, to 1st class barefoot Driver and notify him accordingly.

#### **4. INTERNATIONAL BAREFOOT DRIVERS CARDS**

These are issued by the Council and are valid for the duration of the season in which they are issued.

During one of the first meetings of the year the Council will renew, on the proposal of the Chairman, the cards of the barefoot Drivers who have driven satisfactorily in at least one international homologated competition during the previous season.

#### **5. RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF INTERNATIONAL BAREFOOT DRIVERS**

A barefoot Driver must scrupulously follow instructions from the Chief Judge, Homologator, Safety Officer and event Judges.

A barefoot Driver shall not take any personal initiative without consulting the appropriate official except in an emergency.

A barefoot Driver must drive the skiers with complete impartiality.

As an appointed barefoot Driver he must take good care of boats, and ropes or other equipment in his charge.

Barefoot Drivers assigned to barefoot competitions by the Council shall be entitled to the same hospitality, board and lodging as described elsewhere in the Additional Rules for other assigned officials.

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## **34 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 3rd CLASS BAREFOOT JUDGES**

### **1. Responsibility**

3rd Class judges, also called National Judges, are appointed by, and the responsibility of, their National Federation to whom these rules are addressed as a recommendation of Confederation EA.

### **2. Functions**

3rd Class Judges are qualified to judge at National Competitions. Under certain circumstances, one 3rd Class Judge may serve in the boat in all events at a homologated competition. [See AddRule 40, 2.4]

### **3. Examinations**

National Federations are responsible for organising and correcting examinations for candidates for nomination as 3rd Class Judge (National Judge).

The exam shall consist of two parts, one theoretical and one practical.

### **4. Theoretical Examination**

The exam should test that the candidate has a basic knowledge of the Rules. The form of the exam is left to the individual Federations as is the number and type of questions to be included. The Barefoot Council will, if requested, supply exam question papers.

### **5. Practical Examination**

The exam is a trick and slalom reading exam which should take place during the course of a single competition or a video session. The candidate shall write the trick and slalom runs of a number of different competitors in the competition or video session at which he takes the exam.

### **6. Renewal of Nominations**

The conditions of renewal of appointments as 3rd Class (National) Judges are the responsibility of each National Federation.

**7. List of 3rd Class (National) Judges**

Each year, before the 1st March, each National Federation shall provide the Confederation EA Barefoot Council with a list of their 3rd Class (National) Judges and update the list as necessary. If the name of a Judge is not included on the list or if no list is submitted, the Judge will not be counted as a 3rd Class Judge for the purpose of homologation of competitions.

**8. 3rd Class (National) Judges' Cards**

On request of a National Federation, the Barefoot Council will provide cards for National Judges at the expense of the National Federation.

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#### **40. RULES FOR HOMOLOGATION OF COMPETITIONS**

##### **1. TYPES OF HOMOLOGATION**

In order that Barefoot Water Skiing may develop and in particular in order not to discriminate against Federations that may be lacking in officials, there is to be a separation into two types of homologation:-

- eeee) Standings List Homologation.
- ffff) Record Capability Homologation.

##### **2. STANDINGS LIST HOMOLOGATION**

Valid for entry of results in carnets for entry qualification purposes and seeding and also for Region EAME and World Ranking and Standing lists.

Specifications of equipment, courses and measuring devices shall be as described in the IWSF Barefoot Water Ski Technical Rules and official Records forms, which must be completed and certified by the Council.

The homologation dossier must be sent to the Barefoot Council within 14 days of the end of the competition. If the dossier is received after the 31st October the competition will not be listed as homologated in the current year.

To be recognised as a Standings List Homologated Competition, at least the following officials would be required:-

- gggg) 1 National Homologator.
- hhhh) **as designated officials in the boat, at least:-**
- iiii) 2 international Level 3 judges \*
- jjjj) 1 national Level 4 judge \*
- kkkk) National boat driver.
- llll) timing must be by an automatic audible timing device approved by the Barefoot Council.

*\* for 1-Judge competitions see Rule 18*

- mmmm) **For the jump event at least:-**
- nnnn) 1 International Homologator.
- oooo) 1 (Level 3 minimum) judge in the boat
- pppp) jump measurement must be made using an approved video system.
- qqqq) 2 judges at the video jump display screen, one of which must be of international level 3 minimum.

VHS video must be used in the tricks and wake slalom towboat, recording clearly all runs of participants. The video of the tricks and slalom runs goes to the Chairman of the Barefoot Council.

### 3. RECORD CAPABILITY HOMOLOGATION

This homologation is an extension of homologation and of a more rigorous standard, valid for Region EAME and World Records.

Specifications of equipment, courses and measuring devices shall be as described in the IWSF Barefoot Technical Rules and official Record forms, which must be completed and certified by the Council.

The homologation dossier and in addition, should a record occur, the completed record forms(s) must be sent to the Barefoot Council within 7 days of the end of the competition. If the dossier is received after the 30th September the competition will not be listed as homologated in the current year.

To be recognised as a Record Capability Homologated Competition, a minimum of the following officials are required, in addition to the Chief Judge:-

rrrr) 1 International Homologator

ssss) 1 International Scorer

**tttt) as designated officials in the boat, at least:-**

uuuu) 1 international Level 2 judge \*

vvvv) 1 international Level 3 judge \*

wwww) 1 national Level 4 judge \*

xxxx) 1 National boat driver

yyyy) timing must be by an automatic audible device approved by the Barefoot Council.

*\* for 1-Judge competitions see Rule 18*

**zzzz) For the jump event at least:-**

aaaaa) 1 international judge (Level 3 minimum) in the boat.

bbbbbb) jump measurement must be made using an approved video system.

ccccc) 2 judges at the video jump display screen, one of which must be of international level 3 minimum.

VHS video must be used in the tricks and wake slalom towboat, recording clearly all runs of participants. The video of the tricks and slalom runs goes to the Chairman of the Barefoot Council.

#### 4. GENERAL

At the two types of homologated competitions the homologator shall post a notice before the start showing which class of homologation they are recommending to the Barefoot Council. They have no discretion to recommend a class of homologation if the requirements are not completely fulfilled.

Computer programs used in any class of homologation shall be tested against the benchmarks in the IWWF Barefooting Technical Rules Book and against any other test issued by the Council for this purpose.

The Video recording is under the jurisdiction of the Chief Judge. At all times when the video tape is not in the camera in use, it will be in possession of the Chief Judge. At the end of any competition the Chief Judge will, as part of his responsibilities, send by registered post the video tape to the Barefoot Council Chairman, if necessary. It is recommended that a copy be made if realistically possible in the case of sending.

The video tape remains the property of Region EAME and the Barefoot Council Chairman will store this tape in a safe place.

Acceptances of homologation of a competition by Confederation EA is subject to the appropriate homologation being paid. These are subject to alteration by the AdminCom but at the time of writing are:-

dddd)	Standings List Homologation	
	€100.00	
eeee)	Record Capability Homologation	€100.00
ffff)	Homologation of <i>one</i> National Championships	no charge

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#### **44. RECORD RATIFICATION**

##### **1. Agency**

Confederation EA Barefoot Records shall be ratified by the Chairman of Barefoot Council of Confederation EA. Confirmation of all records shall be given by the full Council at their next meeting after the record application has been approved.

##### **2. Classes of Records**

Confederation EA Barefoot Records shall be recognised in tricks, slalom and jump, in both the Men's and Women's Divisions.

##### **3. Claimants**

Confederation EA records may be claimed by skiers affiliated to a Confederation EA Federation. Records made by a Confederation EA skier shall be Region EAME records, wherever in the world they are made.

##### **4. Competition Requirements**

Records may only be made at a competition homologated by an IWWF Region, to record capability. Record capability must be determined and announced in advance. [See AddRule 40.4.1.]

##### **5. Technical Rules**

The World Barefoot Technical Rules regarding records shall be observed, except where otherwise specified in this rule.

##### **6. Record Processing.**

When a record is deemed to have been broken, the Scorer shall alert the Chief Judge who shall instruct the boat jury to review the original tape to decide whether the performance justifies a record claim. The original homologation dossier and all the prescribed documentation, plus the original video tape of the whole slalom, trick or jump pass shall be forwarded to the Chairman of the Council within 7 days of the record being broken.

Slalom and trick record applications shall be reviewed on the spot by three 1st class judges. Two of the three may be members of the boat panel that were in the boat for the pass. The panel shall review the pass at normal speed only; there shall be **no use** of the video freeze frame or slow motion facility.

The on-site Review Panel shall also check the dossier and all documentation relevant to the record. For a jump record, the video measurement data shall be checked and the pass reviewed again to double-check the positioning of the cursor.

A unanimous vote from the on-site review panel is required to recommend a record, after which it goes to the EAME Barefoot Council Chairman or his appointed representative for formal ratification. Once ratified, on behalf of the EAME Barefoot Council, the EAME Barefoot Records Custodian will then send the appropriate letters of acknowledgement to the skier and order the Record Certificate.

**7. Appeal.**

In the event of the on-site review panel being unable to reach a unanimous decision, the record claim must be sent to the EAME Barefoot Council Chairman right away.

The Chairman shall convene a special Records Appeal Board which shall consist of five 1st Class Judges who will then review the complete record application.

After review by the appeals board, a majority vote shall decide the claim as follows:-

ggggg) if 4 or more of the appeal board approve the claim, it shall be considered ratified, and shall go to the Chairman for formal approval.

hhhhh) if there are two or more votes against the claim, it shall be denied.

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## **46 Confederation EA STANDINGS LISTS**

### **GENERAL**

1. Standings Lists shall be drawn up annually.
2. They shall comprise lists for the men's and the women's divisions, in jump, slalom, tricks and overalls.
3. To be ranked in the Overall standings, a skier must have a positive score in slalom, tricks and jump. Skiers who do not qualify for the overall standings under this rule will be ranked as NQ on the lists.
4. The Lists shall be made up from results of Confederation EA Barefoot skiers, made in homologated competitions in any Region of the IWSF.
5. Skiers who compete in events outside of Confederation EA are reminded that ultimate responsibility for having their scores included in the EA Standing List lies with them and their federations via normal channels in time to meet the submission deadline.
6. Standings list data must be sent to the Standings Lists Custodian via Email file attachment as a comma or tab separated file. If Email is not available then data should be sent on floppy disk.
7. The lists shall be closed on 30 November annually and thereafter results from competitions held after that date shall not be included in the current standings lists, but shall go forward to the following year.
8. Results reaching the Standings Lists Custodian after 15 December will not be included in the current Standings.
9. Dates of birth shall be included in the Standings Lists. These dates shall be used to identify Juniors and Seniors for the Region and World Junior & Senior Championships.
10. The Region Standings list on floppy disk or by email shall be sent to the World Barefoot Council.

### **THE RUNNING STANDINGS LISTS**

The running Standings List, to be known as the **CURRENT RANKINGS LIST (C R L)** will be updated continuously as competition results are verified and sent to the Standings List Custodian.

At the beginning of the year the results will be added to those of the previous full year on a progressive basis and published periodically. At the end of the year, when two full year's results have accumulated, the data of the earlier of the two years shall be deleted, leaving 1 year's results only. On the next day, the cycle will be repeated and a new year's results will start to accumulate.

The Chief Judge and Homologator are responsible for carrying out the necessary verification (homologation) before sending valid results on to the Standings Custodian.

### **CURRENT RANKINGS LIST a.k.a. CRL**

1. A Current Rankings List is created, showing the best results of EA skiers in the current year up to the present date, plus the year before. The List will be updated and re-issued throughout the current year. It will be also used for Top 20s and Top 12s.
2. There will be Current Ranking Lists for Men's and Women's Divisions, each comprising lists for slalom, tricks jump and overall. Junior and Senior Lists will be extracted from the main lists. The previous year's Standings List will form the core of the Current Rankings. To this will be added competition results progressively as they become available to input any scores achieved that are improvements on the previous Standings List scores.
3. On 31st December the data from the previous calendar year will be deleted and a new cycle will commence from January 1st. This means that at any moment in time, the Current Rankings List will show best scores made in the previous year, plus those made in the current year all the way up to the present date. At the end of the year this formula automatically rolls the list over, starting afresh at the beginning of the year just ended. Thus on January 1st the List is 1 year and one day long. On December 31st it is 1 year and 365 days long.
4. All results obtained during the current year are recorded and the best go into the Current Rankings List.
5. The Custodian shall maintain a comprehensive list, in a master database, of the records of all IWWF barefoot skiers who take part in Standings List competitions. Each skier record will have fields for the best scores made by the skier in both the previous and the current years.

6. At the turn of the year, the previous year's list will be retired, the current list will take its place and name, and a new current year field will be created. At any time, the previous year list is fixed and unchangeable, and the current year list is variable for the duration of its currency.
7. On January 1st, the new previous list forms the basis of the conventional Standings List, which will then duly be published as such for those who need it. The new current list is updated progressively as results come in.
8. Each skier record has a definitive field, which comprises the better of the previous and the current fields. At the turn of the year this field will contain the best of the previous just elapsed year only, since the newly created current year field will be empty. This situation is only temporary since results will soon start to come in and populate the current year field. The score held in the definitive field will equal that in the previous or current year field, whichever is the higher. If the higher score is that of the previous year, a new score will have no effect, even if it raises the current score, unless it raises it above the level of the previous year score. If the current year score is the higher, any new score that beats it will at once increase the definitive field score. This definitive field will be published as the CRL scores.

**9. Acquisition of data.**

- i) After verification of Standings List Capability, results (only event results are needed) will be forwarded by email as soon as possible to the Custodian by or on behalf of the Homologator. The Chief Judge will also advise the Standings List and Homologation Dossier Custodians by email that Standings List Homologation has been verified and confirmed. The CJ will also advise the names of the full panel of officials. Once these 2 conditions have been satisfied, the Standings List Custodian can then compare the scores contained in the results with the scores held in the current field of the master database. If a new score is higher, it will replace the incumbent score. If it is not, it will be discarded. The corresponding update of the definitive field, if applicable, will be automatic.

**ii) Format**

The data sent to the Custodian should be in Excel or Lion. The method of data transmission must be by Email file attachment.

**10. Publication**

The intention is to put the Current Rankings on the web, and update the page on a continuous basis. Until this is achieved, the updated list will be sent to Regions and any interested Federations or bodies by email.

The current EAME Barefoot Standings List and  
Homologation Dossier Custodian is:-

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## **50. RULES FOR COMPETITION TOWBOATS**

### **1. CONFEDERATION EA CHAMPIONSHIPS AND OTHER EA SANCTIONED EVENTS**

The boats officially recognised by the IWWF and Council will be used as competition towboats.

If the organising committee of a CONFEDERATION EA Championships wish to use a boat that is not officially recognised, they must notify the Council at least two months before the start of the competition, so that the Council can make the necessary arrangements to approve the proposed competition towboats.

For the choice of a competition towboat, the following specifications must be taken in consideration, before it is submitted for approval to the Council:-

- iiii) the requirements must be as described in the IWWF Barefoot Technical Rules under Rule "Boat Specifications."
- jjjj) the wake produced by the boat with a full crew of officials must be suitable for Barefooting.
- kkkk) the minimum boat speed must be **72 Kph** with skier and a full official panel and cameraman.

Competition tow boats used in CONFEDERATION EA homologated competitions shall be equipped with a mirror above or beside the windshield on the driver's side to permit observation of the skier.

There must be proper seating accommodation for panel and cameraman. The seating for the jury and cameraman shall be of a place and height above the floor such that the occupant has a full view of the skier at all times.

**51. VIDEO TIMER**

The use of the video timer is mandatory for EA Championships

Timing ruled from video  
See tournament rule book  
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