

CHAPTER 17: RECORDS

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1701: RECOGNITION

The WBC shall recognize World Records for Jump Distance, Slalom crossings, and Tricks points for all divisions. The Confederations are permitted to recognize records for divisions other than those recognized by the IWWF. The nationality of the skier rather than the location of the tournament shall determine the Confederation in which a record is recognized.

1702: TOURNAMENT

- (A) **Where Set.** Records shall be set only at tournaments homologated by the WBC, a Confederation, or an Affiliated Federation.
- (B) **Boat Judge Qualification.** At least one Boat Judge shall be Level 2 and no more than one shall be Level 4.
- (C) **Number of Rounds.** No more than three rounds are eligible for setting records in any one competition, except that four rounds are eligible in a head-to-head competition.
- (D) **Declaring Record Eligible Rounds.** The record eligible rounds shall be declared before the start of the competition.

1703: JUMP

If the longest official distance credited in the jump event of a tournament exceeds the official record by 10cm or more, it shall be considered for a new record. If this distance equals the existing record distance, the skier will become co-holder of the established record.

1704: SLALOM AND TRICKS

If the best performance in the Slalom or Tricks events of a tournament exceeds the official record, it will be considered for a new record. If this performance equals the existing record, the skier will become co-holder of the existing record.

1705: EQUAL PERFORMANCE

If at a tournament a World record score is equaled, the World record shall be co-held, no matter who may be the ultimate winner of the event.



1706: AFFIDAVIT—CLAIM DOCUMENTATION

- (A) **Homologator.** Specifications of equipment, courses, and measuring devices shall be as specified in the WBC Technical Rulebook and the Official World Record Forms, which shall be completed and certified by the Homologator and all other required officials.
- (B) **Review in Descending Order.** All performances in all record eligible rounds equal to or exceeding the existing record shall be put forward, and reviewed in descending order until the best that can be verified is established.
- (C) **Qualified Review.** The most qualified officials available shall review the claim and all details as per 1706(D) and 1705(E) while at the tournament. Whenever possible, the Confederational RRC Member should be included in the review of the claim before submission to the RRC Chairman. If this reviewing panel is satisfied that it's valid and the paperwork is in order, the claim shall be put forward as per 1706(F).
- (D) **Slalom and Trick Records.** For Slalom and Tricks records, the original Boat Judges scoring sheets and a DVD of the recording of the passes constituting the record taken from the towboat shall accompany the record application.
- (E) **Jump Record.** A jump record application shall include the set-up file and two images—One image of the landing box and one of the jump landing—on magnetic media. To ensure that the skier does not obscure the landing box buoys that are necessary for record review, an image of the landing box with no skier using the same camera set-up as the record claim image is necessary.
- (F) **Submission Deadline—One Week.** The Homologator shall send a completed record application form, all magnetic media and/or DVD, score sheets, and a copy of the homologation dossier to each member of the WBC Record Review Committee within one week of the completion of an event.
- Note: Refer to www.WorldBarefootCouncil.com for application and contact details.*
- (G) **Confirm Receipt of Application.** The Chairperson of the WBC Records Review Committee (RRC) is to confirm receipt of the record application via E-mail to the submitting Federation within one week of receipt.

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1707: VERIFICATION

- (A) **RRC Membership.** The RRC shall consist of one representative from each Confederation. The RRC shall adjudicate all World Records.
- (B) **Decision Within 30 Days.** Within 30 days of the receipt of records, documents, and media, the RRC shall assess and promulgate the outcome of the record application.
- (C) **Federation Notified.** The Chairperson of the RRC is to advise the Federation and applicant on the outcome of the record application via E-mail.
- (D) **Slow Motion and Frame/Frame Review.** The RRC is free to use slow motion or frame-by-frame to review a record application.

1708: RECORD APPEALS

- (A) **Review by Entire WBC.** If a member of the RRC is aggrieved by a decision made by that Committee, they have the right to appeal the decision to the WBC. A review process by the entire WBC is then initiated.
- (B) **Review at Next Regular Meeting.** The WBC will itself scrutinize any appealed record application no later than its next meeting.
- (C) **Slalom and Trick.**
 - (1) **Item by Item.** The DVD for a record shall be viewed trick-by-trick or crossing-by-crossing and shall be judged item by item. Each item shall be approved by at least a two-thirds majority of the WBC.
 - (2) **Scored as a Whole.** When all items of a Slalom crossing or Trick are approved, it shall be considered approved as a whole.
- (D) **Jump.** The cursor position for a jump landing shall be approved by at least a two-thirds majority of the WBC.

1709: RATIFICATION

All WBC Members shall be notified via E-mail of the new record and of the date of ratification as per 1707(B).

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1710: RECORDS SET AT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

- (A) **Immediate Notification.** The World Scoring Program shall be programmed to highlight any score that exceeds an existing World Record. The Scorers shall immediately forward this information to the Chief Judge, the Homologator, and the Chief Video Officer.
- (B) **Before the End of Championship.** Whenever possible, the RRC shall adjudicate all World Records set at World Championships before the end of the Championships.
- (C) **Substitute RRC Member.** The RRC shall scrutinize, approve or reject all World Records set at the Championships. If any member of the permanent RRC is not in attendance at the Championships or is unable to fulfill the commitment for any other reason, the WBC Chairman shall appoint a substitute committee member from among the Level 1 Judges in attendance. This substitute should be a WBC Member whenever possible.
- (D) **Appeal.** If any RRC member is aggrieved by a decision made by the RRC, the WBC shall scrutinize and approve or deny the pending record at the World Championships.
- (E) **Homologator Responsibilities.** The Homologator shall consult with the RRC Chairman and the Chief Judge immediately upon notification of a pending record to facilitate the preparation of all documentation to enable the immediate review of any pending World Records. The Homologators tasks include:
- (1) Sourcing the original Judge's sheets.
 - (2) Sourcing a copy of the video recording/DVD of the pending record.
 - (3) Coordinate a panel of Judges and immediately review the pending record.
 - (4) Prepare the required paperwork for presentation to the RRC Chairman after the review panel approves the pending record.
- (F) **Documents to Skier or Team Representative.** The Chief Judge of the World Championships shall provide the Skier or Team Representative all evidence and documentation necessary for substantiating any pending National or Confederational record set at the World Championships.
- (G) **Others Afforded Access for Record Verification.** The Team Representative and any of his Confederational Council or WBC Members shall also be afforded the facilities to scrutinize the pending record or make record verification.

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