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IWSF Barefoot Athlete of the Year Nominee

Nominee: Ashleigh Stebbeings

Sex: Female

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Nominee Resumé

World Records Set:

Pending World in Tricks - 7550 points

World Championships Performance (top 5 only): No World Championships held during 2011

Confederation Championships Performance (top 5 only): No Confederation Championships held during 2011

World Cup Final Standing (top 5 only):

Not Applicable

World Cup Performance (top 5 only):

Not Applicable

Major International event performance (top 5 only):

Ashleigh achieved 1st Place in every Event and Overall – she competed in USA:

- 2011 US National Barefoot Championships
- 2011 Southern Regional Championships
- 2011 Regional Warm Up and Cool Down
- 2011 Holtzy
- 2011 Southern Glass

World Games, Continental Games, and other Major Multisport Games (top 5 only):

None held during 2011

World Ranking List Placement (top ten only):

- Number 1 Overall
- Number 1 Trick
- Number 1 Slalom
- Number 2 Jump

Number of Tournaments Skied in the Past Year: 11

2011 Personal Best Performances:

- Tricks 7550
- Slalom 16.3
- Jump 19.6

Number of International Tournaments Skied in the Past Year: Nil – No International Tournaments held in 2011 Competed in US competitions as previously referenced.

Confederation Ranking:

Ranked No 1 Open Women in Tricks, Slalom, Jump and Overall.

Confederation Records:

Pending Confederation Record in Tricks - 7550 Current Open Women Jump Record Holder - 20.9m Current Open Women Trick Record Holder - 4270

National Ranking:

Ranked No 1 Open Women in Tricks, Slalom, Jump and Overall.

National Records:

Pending National Record in Tricks - 7550 Current Open Women Jump Record Holder - 20.9m Current Open Women trick Record Holder - 4270

Other notable information:

I believe it is notable to highlight that over the past 12 months Ashleigh has worked tirelessly in a bid to learn multiple surface turns. In that time she has been successful in learning:

- Basic 360 surface turns F-F and B-B
- 540 Turns basic and reverse F-B, B-F
- 720 Turns basic and reverse F-F, B-B

Ashleigh has set the bar higher than any other female skier that this sport has ever seen. She strives to improve all aspects of her skiing and the scores she has achieved in the Trick event over the past twelve months are now very much the benchmark for all female skiers in the sport. She has been the 1st female to ever break the 5,000; 6,000 and 7,000 trick barriers. We are very confident she will very soon break the 8,000 point and above scores.

Ashleigh is a very competent judge and is always keen to get in the boat and judge at local and National competitions.

Finally, I think it is very important to mention that Ashleigh is indeed growing into a very mature person. She handles herself very well with the media and the promotion of the sport, and when coaching both older and junior skiers. Ashleigh is acutely aware of the expectations that are placed on her, especially when competing in major tournaments. I am pleased to say she regularly lives up to those expectations and continues to impress the many people she comes in contact with, both on and off the water.

