

# International Water Ski and Wakeboard Federation World Barefoot Council

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## IWWF Barefoot Athlete of the Year Award

### GUIDELINES & CRITERIA

The award is based solely on accomplishments from the season ending in the calendar year for which the award is dated. The award is for recognition of tournament performances only. (IE. Athletes that did not compete in the year the award is dated for do not meet the minimum criteria)

The award will recognize international performances over national performances.

There are two awards. IWWF Male Athlete of the Year and IWWF Female Athlete of the Year.

The following criteria are eligible for AOTY consideration. Performances, standing lists and records must be from the current year. No junior tournament results, records or standings lists are eligible. The award is based solely on athletic performance.

World Records Set:

World Championships Performance (top 5 only):

Confederation Championships Performance (top 5 only):

World Cup Final Standing (top 5 only):

World Cup Performance (top 5 only):

Major International event performance (top 5 only):

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

World Ranking List Placement (top ten only):

Elite Ranking List Placement (top ten only):

Premier Ski Races

AA: Bridge to Bridge, Australian Nationals, Southern 80 River Race

PA: Catalina, US Open, Parker Race

EAME: Europeans, Veisel Canal Race, UK Championships

Any member in good standing of any National Barefoot Federation may nominate an athlete for the award.

Nominations must be received by the Chairman, and the Secretary, of the World Barefoot Council by **December 1, 2011**. There will absolutely no assessment of nominations received after that date.

The WBC AOTY Selection Committee will review the Nominations received and name the Award recipients by **December 12, 2011** following the close of nominations.

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## IWWF Barefoot Athlete of the Year Nomination Form 2011

Nomination information: BWSW and E&A

Nominator: Paul Turner

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### IWWF Barefoot Athlete of the Year Nominee

Nominee: Dave Small

Sex: Male

Birthdate: 27/10/83

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- MUST Include a Head & Shoulders and Action photo of Nominee



- **Sample Nomination Content –Please see Sample Nominations (previous recipients) at: [http://www.worldbarefootcouncil.com/awards\\_athlete.php](http://www.worldbarefootcouncil.com/awards_athlete.php)**

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## Nominee Resume

### World Records Set:

Setting a pending Trick record of 12,450 at the PGA Challenge in May.

Setting a pending Trick record of 12,400 at the Silverado Challenge in July.

Setting a pending Trick record of 13,100 at the Canadian Nationals

**NOTE: All of these records were denied by the WBC Records Committee.**

**The current World Record is 12,150 points**

### World Championships Performance (top 5 only):

Not held in 2011

### Confederation Championships Performance (top 5 only):

David did not attend, due to coaching commitments.

### World Cup Final Standing (top 5 only):

Not held in 2011

### World Cup Performance (top 5 only):

Not held in 2011

### Major International event performance (top 5 only):

2011 PGA Challenge (1st in International Mens)

2011 Silverado Challenge (1st in International Mens)

2011 USA Nationals (1st in International Mens)

2011 Canadian Nationals (1st in International Mens)

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

Not held in 2011

### World Ranking

See top ten rankings list

### Confederation Ranking

1st Overall

1st Trick

1<sup>st</sup> Slalom

1st Jump

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## Confederation Records

None set in 2011

## National Ranking (standings list)

1st Overall

1st Trick

1st Slalom

1st Jump

## National Records

None set in 2011

## New Personal Bests

13,100 Tricks

## Contributions and Support to Their National Team

Dave has coached all of the GB team from Junior through to senior. At competition Dave works tirelessly to help each skier perform their best and this is often at the expense of his own preparation. Dave has taken on the role of National Coaching Director and is re-writing the British coaching standards in line with WBC thinking.

## World Contributions to the Sport

Dave travels the world teaching and promoting the sport, yes it is his business, but he does it with a great personal touch. He is regarded as the best in the world by an overwhelming majority of his peers. He has sponsored many tournaments, clinics around the world and is the premier sponsor of the 2010 World Championships.

He represented the UK at World Games and World Championships since 1999

## Confederation Contributions to the Sport

Pretty much same as above, he is very good at sharing his time and donations across the globe.

## National Contributions to the Sport

Dave's main contribution to British barefoot is his position as the best in the world, this really helps motivate the juniors, open and seniors alike. Dave is also approachable and a down to earth champion and mixes well with all skiers.

## Other important information

Dave is a role model for barefoot waterskiing, his care free attitude and kind nature help make him interact well with skiers around the world: