



# GERMAN BAREFOOT HISTORY



Steffi Kirsch, multiple World, European and national champion

If German barefoot history officially began in 1978 with the organization of the first national championships in Palzem, Norbert Grzegorczyk and Franz Kirsch have entered competitions in Europe earlier. Both of them entered the 1974 European trophy in Banolas, one of the very first competition in Europe.

Norbert won the bronze medal in tricks at the first Region II barefoot championships in 1976 and during 1978, the first Region II championships on a German river was held in Schweich Issel and a team built with Otto Fleckenstein and Carl Meier took the 9th place at the first World Championships in Canberra.



Franz Kirsch



Norbert Grzegorczyk

**Steffi Herrmann,  
1988 World champion**



Two years later, Germany won its first individual titles in Europe with Adriane Mansdorfer (slalom) and Renate Maschl (overall). In 1982, Germany took the bronze medal at the Region II championships, as well as the following year in Kelheim, where the German girls won all titles: Tanja Robbe in slalom and Adi Mansdorfer in tricks and overall.

Kelheim was the center of barefoot World in 1986, for the first World Championships organized in Europe, where the german team took the 7<sup>th</sup> place. Two years later in Melbourne, Steffi Herrmann won the jump event at the Worlds and give Germany its first gold medal; This is also the beginning of a long European titles series for Steffi, winning gold medals in each event, including the overall crown in 1990, 1993 and 1998. She won three more gold medals at a World level in senior division: slalom in 2012 and jump in 2012 and 2014.

At the Region EAME championships held in 1993 at Viverone, Germany won its first team title, whilst Patrick Wehner took gold in tricks and Mario Moser was first in the jump event. The German team does it again the year after in Albarella, winning its second overall team title in Europe. This same year saw also Patrick winning slalom, tricks and overall. Patrick also won slalom and overall for Germany in 1995, before choosing to compete with the French barefoot national team.

Then, "super Mario" Moser won the European jump title in 1995 and 1996. Mario Moser was also crowned in jump at a World level in 1996 during the World Championships in Fergus Falls, a few months after having landed a World record of 28.10 metres. This was the last World and European record before the new video measurement system.



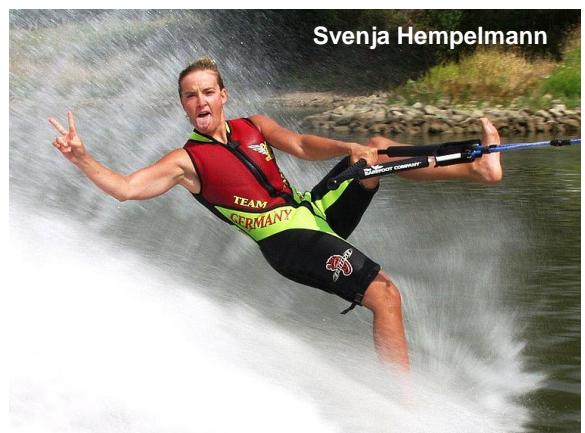
Mario Moser during 1996 Region EA championships



Mario Moser, 1996 gold medal

Terry Gregory was anew on the highest place at a World level when he won the slalom at 1999 World junior championships in Houston and the jump event at 2000 EAME junior championships and 2001 World Games. The German junior national team won with him the gold Medal at 2000 Region EAME championships. Mainly renown as a jump specialist, he was silver medallist at 2010 open Worlds in his home country.

Svenja Hempelmann won her first Region EA open title in 2003 with the slalom event. Very consistent skier, she won again a lot of continental titles, including overall in 2005, 2014 & 2016. At a World level, she won the bronze medal in jump during 2004 Worlds and alos a bronze in slalom at 2010 Worlds, held near Berlin.



Svenja Hempelmann

Kenneth Eissler, 2014  
World jump champion



With a strong women squad, some newcomers and experienced talents, Germany won 2012 Region EA team overall and was undefeated since 2014, winning the first combined team event in Lydd, during 2015 championships.

Young Kenneth Eissler won the junior boys jump event at 2014 World championships and then 2015 & 2019 open jump at Region EA championships. Then Jacky Kirch, daughter from Franz and Steffi took bronze medals in slalom and tricks at 2016 Worlds and many European gold medals.

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# GERMAN NATIONAL BAREFOOT CHAMPIONS

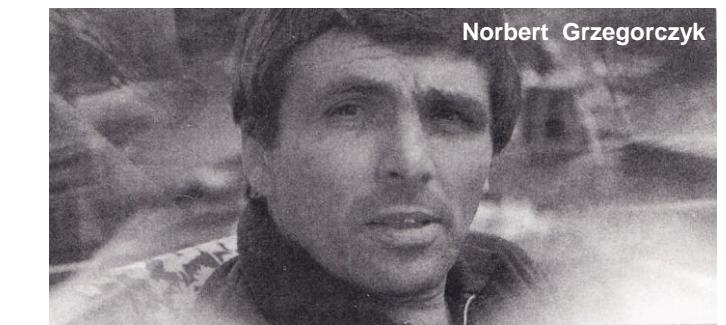
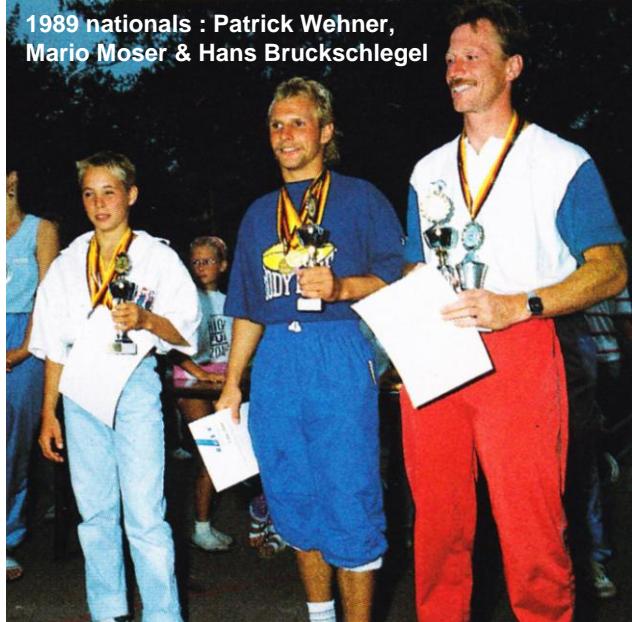
year	place	year	place	year	place	year	place
1978	Palzem	1990		2002	Schleich	2014	Wallsee, Austria
1979	Palzem	1991		2003	Duisburg	2015	Röllfeld am Main
1980	Mainaschaff	1992	Deggendorf	2004	Duisburg	2016	
1981	Kelheim	1993		2005	Duisburg	2017	Lommel, Belgium
1982	Kelheim	1994	Feldberg	2006	Duisburg	2018	Fetzer See
1983	Röllfeld	1995	Palzem	2007	Lommel, Belgium	2019	no championships
1984	Hannover	1996	Wetzlar	2008	Pommern	2020	Pommern
1985	Röllfeld	1997	Pölich	2009	Pommern	2021	Maurik, Holland
1986	no championships	1998	Brandenburg	2010	no championships	2022	Lommel, Belgium
1987	Schleich	1999	Pommern	2011	Kell am See	2023	
1988	Palzem	2000	Duisburg	2012	Pommern		
1989	Münster	2001	Pommern	2013	Wallsee, Austria		

## START METHODS WINNERS

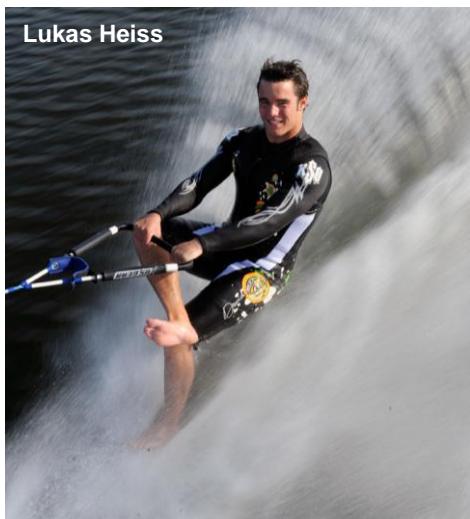
year	open men	open women
1978	Grzegorczyk Norbert	-
1979	Grzegorczyk Norbert	-
1980	Grzegorczyk Norbert	Maschl Renate
1981	Robbe Thorsten	Mansdorfer Adriane
1982	Bencina Eckhard	Robbe Tanja

## OPEN MEN DIVISION

year	slalom	tricks	jump	overall
1978	Grzegorczyk Norbert	Kirsch Franz	Grzegorczyk Norbert	Grzegorczyk Norbert
1979	Grzegorczyk Norbert	Schmaldt Fritz	Grzegorczyk Norbert	Grzegorczyk Norbert
1980	Grzegorczyk Norbert	Meier Carl	Hartmann Werner	Hartmann Werner
1981	Grzegorczyk Norbert	Hartmann Werner	Waldbauer Sepp	Bencina Eckhard
1982	Dick Heinrich	Robbe Thorsten	Hartmann Werner	Robbe Thorsten
1983	Robbe Thorsten	Bencina Eckhard	Oelschlegel Wolfgang	Waldbauer Sepp
1984	Mansdorfer Dieter	Körper Heiner	Moser Mario	Waldbauer Sepp
1985	Robbe Thorsten	Robbe Thorsten	no championships	
1986			Schmidt Rainer	Bencina Eckhard
1987	Bencina Eckhard	Moser Mario	Moser Mario	Moser Mario
1988	Moser Mario	Moser Mario	Moser Mario	Wehner Patrick
1989	Wehner Patrick	Wehner Patrick	Bruckschlegel Hans	Wehner Patrick
1990	Wehner Patrick	Wehner Patrick	Wehner Patrick	Wehner Patrick
1991	Wehner Patrick	Wehner Patrick	Wehner Patrick	Moser Mario
1992	Wehner Patrick	Wehner Patrick	Wehner Patrick	Moser Mario
1993	Wehner Patrick	Jurczyk Christian	Wehner Patrick	Moser Mario
1994	Wehner Patrick	Wehner Patrick	Wehner Patrick	Wehner Patrick
1995	Wehner Patrick	Wehner Patrick	Wehner Patrick	Wehner Patrick
1996	Wehner Patrick	Wehner Patrick	Wehner Patrick	Wehner Patrick



<b>year</b>	<b>slalom</b>	<b>tricks</b>	<b>jump</b>	<b>overall</b>
1997	Kurz Christian	Gregory Terry	Kurz Christian	Kurz Christian
1998	Gregory Terry	Gregory Terry	Gregory Terry	Gregory Terry
1999	Niemeyer Dirk	Kurz Christian	Gregory Terry	Gregory Terry
2000	Gregory Terry	Kurz Christian	Gregory Terry	Gregory Terry
2001	Gregory Terry	Kurz Christian	Gregory Terry	Gregory Terry
2002	Bruckschlegel Sven	Kurz Christian	Kurz Christian	Kurz Christian
2003	Bruckschlegel Sven	Siekmann Dirk	Gregory Terry	Gregory Terry
2004	Siekmann Dirk	Kurz Christian	Kurz Christian	Kurz Christian
2005	Kurz Christian	Kurz Christian	Kurz Christian	Kurz Christian
2006	Renelt Frank	Heiss Lukas	Renelt Frank	Kurz Christian
2007	Kurz Christian	Kurz Christian	Kurz Christian	Kurz Christian
2008	Niemeyer Dirk	Kurz Christian	Gregory Terry	Kurz Christian
2009	Niemeyer Dirk	Gregory Terry	Gregory Terry	Gregory Terry
2010			<i>no championships</i>	
2011	Kurz Christian	Kurz Christian	Kurz Christian	Kurz Christian
2012	Siekmann Dirk	Kurz Christian	Weigand Stefan	Kurz Christian
2013	Kurz Christian	Kurz Christian	Heiss Lukas	Renelt Frank
2014	Heiss Lukas	Kurz Christian	Eissler Kenneth	Kurz Christian
2015	Heiss Lukas	Kurz Christian	Heiss Lukas	Kurz Christian
2016				
2017				
2018	Heiss Lukas	Kurz Christian	Eissler Kenneth	Kurz Christian
2019	Heiss Lukas	Eissler Kenneth	Eissler Kenneth	Eissler Kenneth
2020			<i>no championships</i>	
2021	Eissler Kenneth	Eissler Kenneth	Eissler Kenneth	Eissler Kenneth
2022	Heiss Lukas	Eissler Kenneth	Eissler Kenneth	Eissler Kenneth
2023	Eissler Kenneth	Weigand Stefan	Eissler Kenneth	Eissler Kenneth



## OPEN WOMEN DIVISION

year	slalom	tricks	jump	overall
1980	Mansdorfer Adriane	Maschl Renate	-	-
1981	Maschl Renate	Maschl Renate	-	Maschl Renate
1982	Mansdorfer Adriane	Robbe Tanja	-	Robbe Tanja
1983	Robbe Tanja	Robbe Tanja	-	Robbe Tanja
1984	Robbe Tanja	Mansdorfer Adriane	-	Robbe Tanja
1985	Mansdorfer Adriane	Mansdorfer Adriane	-	Mansdorfer Adriane
1986			<i>no championships</i>	
1987	Herrmann Steffi	Mansdorfer Adriane	Mansdorfer Adriane	Mansdorfer Adriane
1988	Herrmann Steffi	Herrmann Steffi	Herrmann Steffi	Herrmann Steffi
1989	Herrmann Steffi	Herrmann Steffi	Herrmann Steffi	Herrmann Steffi
1990	Herrmann Steffi	Herrmann Steffi	Herrmann Steffi	Herrmann Steffi
1991	Kleine-Nathland Rita	Kleine-Nathland Rita	-	Kleine-Nathland Rita
1992	Herrmann Steffi	Herrmann Steffi	Herrmann Steffi	Herrmann Steffi
1993	Herrmann Steffi	Herrmann Steffi	Brunnbauer Ulrike	Herrmann Steffi
1994	Herrmann Steffi	Herrmann Steffi	Herrmann Steffi	Herrmann Steffi
1995	Herrmann Steffi	Herrmann Steffi	Herrmann Steffi	Herrmann Steffi
1996		<i>no championships in open women division</i>		
1997	Herrmann Steffi	Herrmann Steffi	Herrmann Steffi	Herrmann Steffi
1998	Herrmann Steffi	Herrmann Steffi	Herrmann Steffi	Herrmann Steffi
1999	Kleine-Nathland Rita	Sieg Alexandra	Nette Julia	Nette Julia
2000	Kirsch Steffi	Kirsch Steffi	Kirsch Steffi	Kirsch Steffi
2001	Kirsch Steffi	Moers Regina	Kirsch Steffi	Kirsch Steffi
2002	Moers Regina	Kirsch Steffi	Moers Regina	Kirsch Steffi
2003	Moers Regina	Hempelmann Svenja	Hempelmann Svenja	Hempelmann Svenja
2004	Hempelmann Svenja	Hempelmann Svenja	Hempelmann Svenja	Hempelmann Svenja
2005	Hempelmann Svenja	Hempelmann Svenja	Hempelmann Svenja	Hempelmann Svenja
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2009	Hempelmann Svenja	Hempelmann Svenja	Hempelmann Svenja	Hempelmann Svenja
2010		<i>no championships</i>		
2011	Hempelmann Svenja	Kirsch Steffi	Kirsch Steffi	Kirsch Steffi
2012	Hempelmann Svenja	Hempelmann Svenja	Hempelmann Svenja	Hempelmann Svenja
2013	Hempelmann Svenja	Hempelmann Svenja	Hempelmann Svenja	Hempelmann Svenja
2014	Hempelmann Svenja	Hempelmann Svenja	Hempelmann Svenja	Hempelmann Svenja
2015	Hempelmann Svenja	Hempelmann Svenja	Kirsch Steffi	Hempelmann Svenja
2016				
2017				
2018	Kirsch Steffi	Hempelmann Svenja	Kirsch Steffi	Kirsch Steffi
2019	Kirsch Steffi	Kirsch Steffi	Kirsch Steffi	Kirsch Steffi
2020			<i>no championships</i>	
2021	Kirsch Jacky	Kirsch Jacky	Kirsch Jacky	Kirsch Jacky
2022		<i>no championships in open women division</i>		
2023	Kirsch Jacky	Kirsch Jacky	Kirsch Jacky	Kirsch Jacky

Svenja Hempelmann

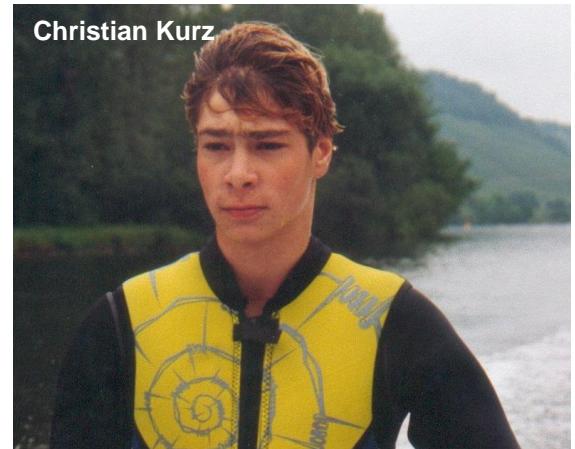


Jacky & Steffi Kirsch



## JUNIOR BOYS DIVISION

year	slalom	tricks	jump	overall
1987	Moser Mario	Moser Mario	Moser Mario	Moser Mario
1988-1991		<i>no championships in junior boys division</i>		
1992	Kühn Tino	Wehner Patrick	-	Wehner Patrick
1993	Wehner Patrick	Kühn Tony	Wehner Patrick	Kühn Tony
1994	Kühn Tino	Kühn Tino	Kühn Tino	Kühn Tino
1995		<i>no championships in junior boys division</i>		
1996	Kühn Tony	Bruckschlegel Sven	Kurz Christian	Bruckschlegel Sven
1997-2003		<i>no championships in junior boys division</i>		
2004				
2005				
2006				
2007	Heiss Lukas	Heiss Lukas	Heiss Lukas	Heiss Lukas
2008		<i>no championships in junior boys division</i>		
2009	Niebuhr Marc	Niebuhr Marc	Niebuhr Marc	Niebuhr Marc
2010		<i>no championships</i>	Niebuhr Marc	
2011	Niebuhr Marc	Niebuhr Marc	Niebuhr Marc	Niebuhr Marc
2012		<i>no championships in junior boys division</i>		
2013		<i>no championships in junior boys division</i>		
2014		<i>no championships in junior boys division</i>		
2015				
2016				
2017				
2018	Zinn Ben	Zinn Ben	Zinn Ben	Zinn Ben
2019	Auer Julius	Zinn Ben	Zinn Ben	Zinn Ben
2020		<i>no championships</i>		
2021	Auer Julius	Zinn Ben	Zinn Ben	Zinn Ben
2022	Zinn Ben	Zinn Ben	Zinn Ben	Zinn Ben
2023		<i>no championships in junior boys division</i>		



## JUNIOR GIRLS DIVISION

year	slalom	tricks	jump	overall
1992	Schelten Nadine	Schelten Nadine	-	Schelten Nadine
1993-1995		<i>no championships in junior girls division</i>		
1996	Kurz Yvonne	Kurz Yvonne	-	
1997-2003		<i>no championships in junior girls division</i>		
2004				
2005				
2006				
2007-2010		<i>no championships in junior girls division</i>		
2011	Braun Tosca	Eissler Lavinia	-	
2012		<i>no championships in junior girls division</i>		
2013		<i>no championships in junior girls division</i>		
2014		<i>no championships in junior girls division</i>		
2015				
2016				
2017				
2018		<i>no championships in junior girls division</i>		
2019	Borens Malin	Borens Malin	-	Borens Malin
2020			<i>no championships</i>	
2021	Borens Malin	Borens Malin	-	Borens Malin
2022	Pieroth Alessa	Pieroth Alessa	-	Pieroth Alessa
2023	Pieroth Alessa	Pieroth Alessa	-	Pieroth Alessa



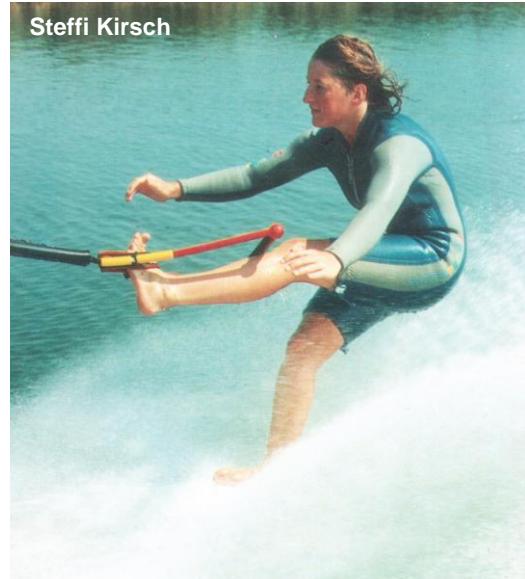
## SENIOR MEN DIVISION

year	slalom	tricks	jump	overall
1995	Niemeyer Dirk	Bruckschlegel Hans	Bruckschlegel Hans	Bruckschlegel Hans
1996	Bencina Eckhard	Bencina Eckhard	Niemeyer Dirk	Bencina Eckhard
2008	Niemeyer Dirk	Niemeyer Dirk	Niemeyer Dirk	Niemeyer Dirk
2009	Niemeyer Dirk	Zinn Frank	Zinn Frank	Zinn Frank
2010			<i>no championships</i>	
2011	Zinn Frank	Zinn Frank	Zinn Frank	Zinn Frank
2012			<i>no championships in senior men division</i>	
2013			<i>no championships in senior men division</i>	
2014			<i>no championships in senior men division</i>	
2015				
2016				
2017				
2018	Zinn Frank	Zinn Frank	Zinn Frank	Zinn Frank
2019			<i>no championships in senior men division</i>	
2020			<i>no championships</i>	
2021			<i>no championships in senior men division</i>	
2022			<i>no championships in senior men division</i>	
2023	Zinn Frank	Zinn Frank	Zinn Frank	Zinn Frank

Frank Zinn



Steffi Kirsch



## SENIOR WOMEN DIVISION

year	slalom	tricks	jump	overall
2008		<i>no championships in senior women division</i>		
2009	Kirsch Steffi	Kirsch Steffi	Kirsch Steffi	Kirsch Steffi
2010			<i>no championships</i>	
2011	Kirsch Steffi	Kirsch Steffi	Kirsch Steffi	Kirsch Steffi
2012			<i>no championships in senior women division</i>	
2013			<i>no championships in senior women division</i>	
2014			<i>no championships in senior women division</i>	
2015				
2016				
2017				
2018				
2019			<i>no championships in senior women division</i>	
2020			<i>no championships</i>	
2021			<i>no championships in senior women division</i>	
2022			<i>no championships in senior women division</i>	
2023			<i>no championships in senior women division</i>	

## TEAMS DIVISION

year	team
1992	WSMC Münster
1993	WSC Metten
2001	WSC Porta Westfalica
2003	WSC Porta Westfalica
2009	WSC Porta Westfalica

# GERMAN NATIONAL OPEN TEAMS

Gold medal at 1993, 1994, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2022 & 2023 Region EA Championships

**1976**  
 GRZEGORCZYK Norbert  
 KIRSCH Franz

**1977**  
 ERBEL Werner  
 EWEN Manfred  
 GRZEGORCZYK Norbert  
 KIRSCH Franz

**1978**  
 EWEN Manfred  
 FLECKENSTEIN Otto  
 GRZEGORCZYK Norbert  
 MEIER Carl  
 SCHMALDT Fritz  
 SUHS Conrad  
 THUMULKA Rainer

**1979**  
 THUMULKA Rainer

**1980**  
 MANSDORFER Adriane  
 MASCHL Renate  
 EWEN Manfred  
 GRZEGORCZYK Norbert  
 HARTMANN Werner  
 KIPP Udo  
 MEIER Carl  
 STACHE Detlev

**1981**  
 MANSDORFER Adriane  
 MASCHL Renate  
 BENCINA Eckhard  
 DICK Heinrich  
 HARTMANN Werner  
 HARTUNG Marcel  
 ROBBE Thorsten  
 WALDBAUER Sepp

**1982**  
 MANSDORFER Adriane  
 BENCINA Eckhard  
 DICK Heinrich  
 HARTMANN Werner  
 MANSDORFER Dieter  
 SCHMIDT Rainer  
 WALDBAUER Sepp  
 WEIGAND Jürgen  
 WIENAND Norbert  
 WIESINGER Michael

**1983**  
 MANSDORFER Adriane  
 ROBBE Tanja  
 BENCINA Eckhard  
 MANSDORFER Dieter  
 OELSCHLEGEL Wolfgang  
 ROBBE Thorsten  
 SCHMIDT Rainer  
 WIENAND Norbert

**1984**  
 MANSDORFER Adriane  
 ROBBE Tanja  
 BENCINA Eckhard  
 HÄCKER Peter  
 MANGELSDORFF Stefan  
 MANSDORFER Dieter  
 SCHMIDT Rainer  
 WALDBAUER Sepp  
 WEHOWSKI Heiko

**1985**  
 MANSDORFER Adriane  
 KÖRPER Heiner  
 MANSDORFER Dieter  
 MOSER Mario  
 ROBBE Thorsten  
 SCHMIDT Rainer  
 WALDBAUER Sepp  
 WEHOWSKI Heiko

**1986**  
 MANSDORFER Adriane  
 BENCINA Eckhard  
 HÄCKER Peter  
 KÖRPER Heiner  
 MANSDORFER Dieter  
 MOSER Mario  
 ROBBE Thorsten  
 SCHMIDT Rainer  
 WALDBAUER Sepp

**1987**  
 HERRMANN Steffi  
 BENCINA Eckhard

**1988**  
 HASSLACHER Alexandra  
 HERRMANN Steffi  
 BETSCH Sasha  
 HÄCKER Peter  
 HASSLACHER Ralf  
 HECKER Thomas  
 WEHNER Patrick

**1989**  
 HASSLACHER Alexandra  
 HERRMANN Steffi  
 BRUCKSCHLEGEL Hans  
 HARTUNG Marcel  
 HECKER Thomas  
 MANSDORFER Dieter  
 MOSER Mario  
 WEHNER Patrick

**1990**  
 HERRMANN Steffi  
 BALK Klaus  
 BENCINA Eckhard  
 BRUCKSCHLEGEL Hans  
 FRITZ Patrick  
 KÖRPER Heiner  
 MOSER Mario  
 RIEPELMEIER Rolf  
 WEHNER Patrick

**1991**  
 BENCINA Eckhard  
 BRILL Eric  
 JURCZYK Christian  
 KÜHN Tino  
 MOSER Mario  
 WEHNER Patrick

**1992**  
 HERRMANN Steffi  
 SCHELTEN Nadine  
 BENCINA Eckhard  
 BRUCKSCHLEGEL Hans  
 JURCZYK Christian  
 KÜHN Tino  
 MOSER Mario  
 WEHNER Patrick

**1993**  
 HERRMANN Steffi  
 SCHELTEN Nadine  
 JURCZYK Christian  
 KÜHN Tino  
 MOSER Mario  
 WEHNER Patrick

**1994**  
 HERRMANN Steffi  
 SCHELTEN Nadine  
 JURCZYK Christian  
 KÜHN Tino  
 KÜHN Tony  
 MOSER Mario  
 WEHNER Patrick  
 WÖRPTEL Stefan

**1995**  
 HERRMANN Steffi  
 JURCZYK Christian  
 KÜHN Tino  
 KÜHN Tony  
 MOSER Mario  
 WEHNER Patrick

**1996**  
 KÜHN Tony  
 KURZ Christian  
 JURCZYK Christian  
 MOSER Mario  
 WEHNER Patrick

**1997**  
 HERRMANN Steffi  
 KURZ Yvonne  
 KURZ Christian

**1998**  
 HERRMANN Steffi  
 GREGORY Terry  
 KURZ Christian  
 NIEMEYER Dirk  
 SIEKMANN Dirk  
 ZINN Frank

**1999**  
 NETTE Julia  
 BENCINA Eckhard  
 KURZ Christian  
 HAHN Ingo  
 SIEKMANN Dirk  
 ZINN Frank



1989 open national team in Kelheim



1998 open national team in Spelthorne

# GERMAN NATIONAL OPEN TEAMS

Gold medal at 1993, 1994, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019 & 2022 Region EA Championships

<b>2000</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2010</b>
HEPELMANN Svenja	HEPELMANN Svenja	HEPELMANN Svenja	HEPELMANN Svenja
NETTE Julia	MOERS Regina	HEISS Lukas	GREGORY Terry
GREGORY Terry	NETTE Julia	KURZ Christian	HEISS Lukas
KURZ Christian	BRUCKSCHLEGEL Sven	<b>2007</b>	KURZ Christian
NIEMEYER Dirk	RENELT Frank	HEPELMANN Svenja	RENELT Frank
SIEKMANN Dirk	SIEKMANN Dirk	KURZ Christian	SIEKMANN Dirk
ZINN Frank	ZINN Frank	NIEBUHR Marc	<b>2011</b>
<b>2001</b>	<b>2003</b>	RENELT Frank	BRAUN Tosca
HEPELMANN Svenja	HEPELMANN Svenja	<b>2008</b>	EISSLER Lavinia
MOERS Regina	KÜHN Tony	HEPELMANN Svenja	HEPELMANN Svenja
SIEG Alexandra	KURZ Christian	KURZ Christian	EISSLER Kenneth
KURZ Christian	SIEKMANN Dirk	RENELT Frank	NIEBUHR Marc
NIEMEYER Dirk	ZINN Frank	<b>2009</b>	<b>2012</b>
SIEKMANN Dirk	<b>2004</b>	HEPELMANN Svenja	HEPELMANN Svenja
	HEPELMANN Svenja	GREGORY Terry	KIRSCH Steffi
	RENELT Frank	HEISS Lukas	KURZ Christian
	<b>2005</b>	KURZ Christian	NIEBUHR Marc
	HEPELMANN Svenja	NIEBUHR Marc	RENELT Frank
	KURZ Christian	RENELT Frank	WEIGAND Jürgen
		WORPEL Stefan	



National open team during 2005 European championships in Albarella



National teams during 2010 barefoot World championships in Berlin



National open team during 2009 European championships in Wallsee



The winning National team at 2012 European Championships in Brielle

# GERMAN NATIONAL OPEN TEAMS

Gold medal at 1993, 1994, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019 & 2022 Region EA Championships

**2013**  
 EISSLER Lavinia  
 HEMPELMANN Svenja  
 KIRSCH Steffi  
 EISSLER Kenneth  
 HEISS Lukas  
 KURZ Christian  
**2014**  
 BRAUN Tosca  
 EISSLER Lavinia  
 HEMPELMANN Svenja  
 KIRSCH Steffi  
 EISSLER Kenneth  
 HEISS Lukas  
 KURZ Christian  
 RENELT Frank  
 WEIGAND Jürgen

**2015**  
 BRAUN Tosca  
 HEMPELMANN Svenja  
 KIRSCH Jacky  
 KIRSCH Steffi  
 EISSLER Kenneth  
 KURZ Christian  
**2016**  
 HEMPELMANN Svenja  
 KIRSCH Jacky  
 KIRSCH Steffi  
 EISSLER Kenneth  
 HEISS Lukas  
 KURZ Christian  
 EISSLER Lavinia

**2017**  
 HEMPELMANN Svenja  
 KIRSCH Jacky  
 HEISS Lukas  
 ZINN Damir  
 KIRSCH Steffi  
**2018**  
 HEMPELMANN Svenja  
 KIRSCH Jacky  
**2019**  
 HEMPELMANN Svenja  
 KIRSCH Jacky  
 KIRSCH Steffi  
 EISSLER Kenneth  
 KURZ Christian  
 NIEBUHR Marc

**2022**  
 KIRSCH Jacqueline  
 MOGGE Maja  
 EISSLER Kenneth  
 ZINN Ben  
 ZINN Frank  
**2023**  
 KIRSCH Jacqueline  
 AUER Julius  
 EISSLER Kenneth  
 HEISS Lucas  
 KURZ Christian  
 ZINN Ben



2013 national team



2015 national team in Lydd, winner of the first ever combined overall team event



2016 national team at European Championships in Jonkoping,  
team overall winner



2022 national team at European Championships  
in Chartres, team overall winner

# GERMAN NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAMS

Gold medal at 2000, 2012 and 2014 Region EA junior Championships

<b>1992</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2016</b>
SCHELTEN Nadine	<i>no team</i>	NIEBUHR Marc	KIRSCH Jacky
KÜHN Tino	<b>1999</b>	<b>2010</b>	ADOLPH Pablo
KÜHN Tony	RENELT Beate	BRAUN Tosca	<b>2017</b>
WEHNER Patrick	GREGORY Terry	EISSLER Kenneth	ADOLPH Pablo
<b>1993</b>	RENELT Frank	NIEBUHR Marc	ZINN Ben
<i>no team</i>	<b>2000</b>	SCHMIDT Arthur	<b>2018</b>
<b>1994</b>	RENELT Beate	BRAUN Tosca	ZINN Ben
KURZ Yvonne	GREGORY Terry	EISSLER Lavinia	<b>2019</b>
BRUCKSCHLEGEL Sven	RENELT Frank	EISSLER Kenneth	BORENS Malin
GREGORY Terry	<b>2001</b>	NIEBUHR Marc	AUER Julius
KÜHN Tino	RENELT Frank	<b>2011</b>	ZINN Ben
KÜHN Tony	<b>2002</b>	BRAUN Tosca	<b>2022</b>
KURZ Christian	RENELT Frank	EISSLER Kenneth	PIEROTH Alessa
<b>1995</b>	<b>2003</b>	SCHMIDT Arthur	ZINN Bonnie
KURZ Yvonne	RENELT Frank	<b>2013</b>	ZINN Ben
BRUCKSCHLEGEL Sven	<b>2004</b>	BRAUN Tosca	<b>2023</b>
KÜHN Tony	HEISS Lukas	KIRSCH Jacky	PIEROTH Alessa
KURZ Christian	<b>2005</b>	EISSLER Kenneth	ZINN Bonnie
<b>1996</b>	HEISS Lukas	<b>2014</b>	
KURZ Yvonne	<b>2006</b>	KIRSCH Jacky	
BRUCKSCHLEGEL Sven	HEISS Lukas	EISSLER Kenneth	
GREGORY Terry	SCHMITT Arthur	<b>2015</b>	
KÜHN Tony	<b>2007</b>	KIRSCH Jacky	
<b>1997</b>	HEISS Lukas	ADOLPH Pablo	
KURZ Yvonne	NIEBUHR Marc	EISSLER Kenneth	
KURZ Christian	<b>2008</b>		
GREGORY Terry	NIEBUHR Marc		



2006 National team in Duisburg  
back row: Lukas Heiss, Christian Kurz, Rainer Banitz  
front row: Arthur Schmitt



2011 National junior team in Chartres :  
Kenneth Eissler, Lavinia Eissler, Marc Niebuhr  
and Tosca Braun, with team manager Svenja  
Hempelmann

# GERMAN NATIONAL SENIOR TEAMS

**1999**  
 KLEINE-NATHLAND Rita  
 BENCINA Eckhard  
 NIEMEYER Dirk  
 RIEPELMEIER Rolf  
**2001**  
 ZINN Frank  
**2003**  
 NIEMEYER Dirk  
 RIEPELMEIER Rolf  
 ZINN Frank  
**2005**  
*no team*  
**2006**  
 BANITZ Rainer  
**2007**  
 WÖRPEL Stefan

**2008**  
*no team*  
**2009**  
*no team*  
**2010**  
 KIRSCH Steffi  
 ZINN Julia  
 NIEMEYER Dirk  
 ZINN Frank  
**2011-2012**  
*no team*  
**2013**  
 KIRSCH Steffi  
**2014**  
 KIRSCH Steffi  
 ADOLPH Reiner  
 BANITZ Rainer

**2015**  
 HEMPELMANN Svenja  
 KIRSCH Steffi  
 ADOLPH Reiner  
 ZINN Frank  
**2016**  
 HEMPELMANN Svenja  
 KIRSCH Steffi  
 ADOLPH Reiner  
 ZINN Frank  
**2017**  
 KIRSCH Steffi  
 BEHNERT Werner  
 ZINN Frank  
**2018**  
 HEMPELMANN Svenja  
 KIRSCH Steffi

**2019**  
 HEMPELMANN Svenja  
 KIRSCH Steffi  
 KURZ Christian  
 ZINN Frank  
**2022**  
 ZINN Frank  
**2023**  
 KURZ Christian  
 RENELT Frank  
 ZINN Frank

2013 national teams



Senior ladies overall winners at 2018 World Championships :  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Steffi Kirsch (GER), 1<sup>st</sup> Rachel Normand (USA) and 3<sup>rd</sup> Svenja Hempelmann (GER)

# BAREFOOT SKIERS AND OFFICIALS FROM GERMANY



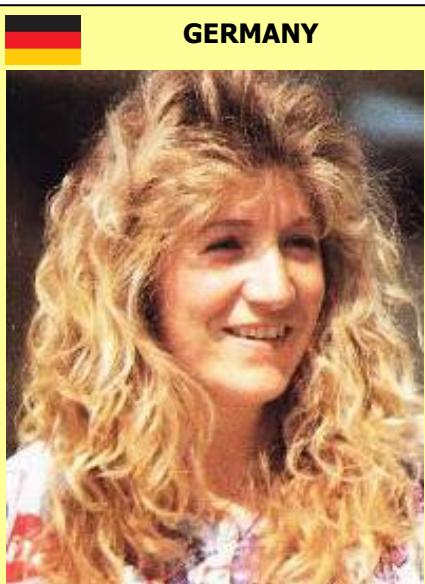
**Franz KIRSCH**

Born July 26, 1942

Open national team 1976-1977

1978 national open tricks champion

Former World Barefoot Council  
President (1978-1990)



**Adrienne MANSDORFER**

Open national team 1980-1986

Region EA open champion in slalom  
(1980), tricks (1983, 1984 & 1985)  
and overall (1983 & 1985)

Open women jump World record  
holder in 1985 (12.1 m)

9 times national champion including  
2 overall titles



**Mario MOSER**

Born May 5, 1969 in Straubing  
Open national team 1985-1996

1996 open men jump World  
champion

Open men jump World record holder  
in 1996 (28.1m)

open men Region EA jump  
champion in 1993, 1995 & 1996



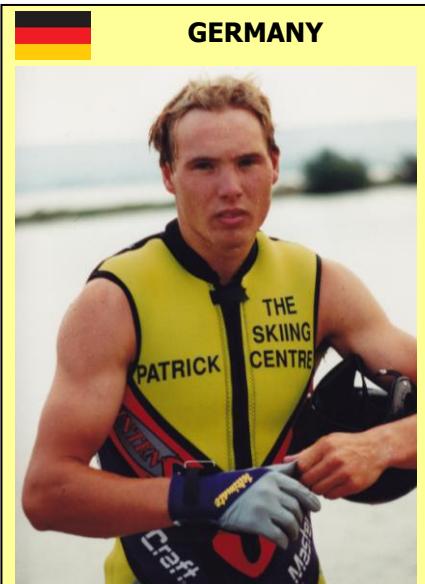
**Terry GREGORY**

Born February 2, 1983 in Kön  
Junior national team 1994-2000  
Open national team 1998-2010

1999 junior boys slalom World  
champion

2000 junior boys jump Region EA  
champion

2001 World Games jump gold medal



**Patrick WEHNER**

Born March 5, 1976 in Haguenau (F)  
Open national team 1988-1996, then  
French national team

2002 open men tricks World  
champion

Open men tricks world record holder  
in 2001 (8400 pts)

20 times Region EA open men  
champion including 7 overall titles



**Eckhard BENCINA**

Open national team 1981-1999  
Senior national team 1999

Region EA senior trophy overall  
winner 1994 & 1996

3 times open national champion  
3 times senior national champion

International judge



## GERMANY

**Steffi KIRSCH**

Born May 17, 1969

Open national team 1987-2019

Senior national team 2010-2019

1988 open women jump World champion

2012 senior women slalom World champion

2012 &amp; 2014 senior women jump World champion



## GERMANY

**Lavinia EISSLER**

Born in 1995

Junior national team 2011

Open national team 2011-2016

2013 Region EA under 23 slalom &amp; tricks winner

2013 junior girls tricks national champion



## GERMANY

**Svenja HEMPELMANN**

Born October 7, 1979

Open national team since 2000

Senior national team 2015-2019

Open women bronze medal at 2004 (jump) &amp; 2010 (slalom) Worlds

16 times Region EA open women champion including 3 overall titles

Member of the Region EA barefoot council



## GERMANY

**Jacky KIRSCH**

Born in 1999

Junior national team 2013-2016

Open national team since 2015

Junior girls bronze medal in slalom &amp; tricks at 2016 Worlds

9 Region EA junior girls titles

open women Region EA champion in tricks 2017 &amp; 2022, slalom 2022 &amp; 2023



## GERMANY

**Christian KURZ**

Born March 19, 1981

Junior national team 1994-1997

Open national team since 1996

Senior national team since 2019

37 times national open champion including 12 overall titles

2019 senior EA champion in slalom, tricks, jump &amp; overall



## GERMANY

**Franck ZINN**

Born in 1965

Open national team 1998-2022

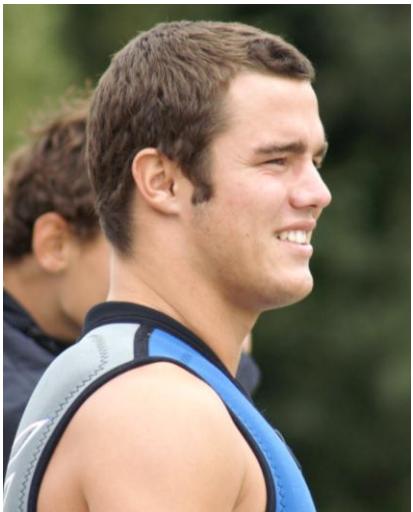
Senior national team since 2015

Region EA senior men champion in slalom &amp; overall 2015, jump 2022

2009, 2011, 2018 &amp; 2023 senior men overall national champion



## GERMANY



**Lukas HEISS**

Born April 24, 1990

Junior national team 2004-2007

Open national team 2009-2017

2017 open men slalom Region EA champion



## GERMANY



**Kenneth EISSLER**

Born in 1998

Junior national team 2010-2015

Open national team since 2011

10 times Region EA junior boys champion including 3 overall titles

2014 junior boys jump World champion

2015, 2019 & 2023 open men jump Region EA champion



## GERMANY



**Mark NIEBUHR**

Born August 13, 1994

Junior team since 2007

Open team 2009-2019

2010 Region EA junior boys slalom & jump champion

2011 Region EA junior boys overall winner



## GERMANY



**2019 national team at European Championships in Recetto, team overall winner**

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