



IWWF Barefoot Athlete of the Year Award

Nomination Form 2013

Nomination Information

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IWWF Barefoot Athlete of the Year Nominee

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Nominee RESUME

World Records Set:

In 2013 Ashleigh set a new standard for Women's Barefoot Water Skiing. She became the first female to push the World Trick Record over the 8,000 point mark. She also rebroke the Open Womens World Trick Record and currently still holds it.

- Open Women Trick World Record 8,800 pts

World Championship Performance (top 5 only):

No World Championships held during 2013

Confederation Championship Performance (top 5 only):

No Confederation Championships held during 2013

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 Overall in every tournament – she competed in USA:

- 2013 US National Barefoot Championships (Overall, Slalom, Jump, Tricks)
- 2013 Southern Regional Championships (Overall, Slalom, Jump, Tricks)
- 2013 Holtzy Invitational Tournament (Overall, Slalom, Tricks)

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

Not applicable

World Ranking List Placement (top ten only):

- No. 1 Open Womens – Overall (3000 Overall Pts)
- No. 1 Open Womens – Tricks
- No. 1 Open Womens – Slalom
- No. 1 Open Womens – Jump

Number of Tournaments Skied in the Past Year:

5 – Australian Nationals, Queensland Winter Bash, US Nationals, Holtzy Invitational & Southern Regionals.

2013 Personal Best Performances:

- Tricks – 8,800 pts
- Slalom – 17.6
- Jump – 20.9m

Number of International Tournaments Skied in the Past Year:

No World Championships this year but she competed internationally in 3 US tournaments as previously stated.

Confederation Ranking:

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

Confederation Records:

- Pending confederation record in Slalom – 17.2
- Open Women Trick Record Holder – 8,800 pts
- Open Women Jump Record Holder – 20.9m

National Ranking:

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

National Records:

- Pending national record in Slalom – 17.2
- Open Women Trick Record Holder – 8,800 pts
- Open Women Jump Record Holder – 20.9m

Other notable information:

In the 2013 season Ashleigh has learnt new tricks such as line front and backs, basic and reverse. She has executed this long line on her feet. She has also learnt toe turn reverses. Ashleigh had another incredible year for the history books becoming the first women to push the World Trick Record over the 8,000-point mark.

Ashleigh was also recently inducted into the North Queensland Sports Foundation Hall of Fame for her outstanding achievements in Barefoot Water Skiing.

Off the water, Ashleigh has also obtained her accredited coaching certificate and continues to coach barefoot waterskiing in both the USA and Australia. She works with barefooters from all over the world and of all ages and skill levels. She helps teach people from beginner level to training up and coming skiers that are going to compete at the Regional, State, National and World levels. Furthermore, in the past year Ashleigh has successfully run training clinics in Australia. In addition she has started doing clinics in the US for the World Barefoot Center.

During tournaments, Ashleigh is always around the dock to encourage our Sub Junior, Junior and entry level skiers. At local comps she also drives, judges and scores and has even judged at the Aust. National Championships and Regional Tournaments in the US. She also volunteers her time to help out as much as she can at all tournaments.

Ashleigh is a very humble, down to earth person that is always willing to help out fellow competitors and team mates.

Ashleigh is a Lifetime Member of the Queensland Barefoot Waterski Club.

