



## **World Barefoot Council Minutes**

**July 5 & 6, 2025**

- Apologies – Svenja Hempelman, Robbie Groen, Andy Harris, Geoff Davis
- Present – Geoff Blaauw, John Cornish, Ludo Vrancx, Lauren Ehlers, Paul Turner, Will Leigh, Claire Mowday, Richard Gray, Brian Price, Gustavo Serano, Mark Shank,
- Previous meeting minutes Motion CM, 2<sup>nd</sup> LE, Passed
- Oceania - BP See written report, Jr clinic successful
- PAN AM – LE See written report, Junior jam scheduled the week before Nationals
- Europe Ludo Things are coming together for the European Championships and the Masters
- 2025 IWWF Masters Review and Update- Ludo Vrancx

Preparations on track, schedules being finalised

Confirmed video technical specialist Dylan Tellier

Discussing the use of one boat vs two boats for jumping

Clarified process for social, events and banquet ticket requests

- Masters Appointed Officials – Motion LE 2<sup>nd</sup> BP confirmed
- Motion to confirm John Cornish as Chairman after the Masters Championship 2025, CM 2<sup>nd</sup> GS confirmed
- History -JC no report
- Secretary matters – JC has no matters currently

- Records 2026 Worlds – GB no records currently, Reminder to be vigilant about proper videoing, etc. of events
- Rules Committee – Matters under discussion - MS
  - Land-Based Judging Motion to approve Attachments 2, 3 & 4 effective immediately, PT 2<sup>nd</sup> LE confirmed, Boat judge initiates reride requests- land judges consulted and chief judge has final authority to change the reride process
  - Slalom scoring - Motion to approve effective September 14, 2025, GS 2<sup>nd</sup> PT confirmed
  - Number of rounds at the O, J, and U23 World Championships. Motion to reduce the Junior and U23 rounds to two and eliminate the previously highlighted Rule # 1908F Dual Skier, CM 2<sup>nd</sup> RG confirmed
  - Motion to allow LOC to run juniors and U23 events before open at the same site, RG 2<sup>nd</sup> GS confirmed
  - 2026 Rule Book in process
- Officials Committee Update – MM no report
- Athletes Rep Update – WL See written report
- Awards Committee Update – CM Thanks to Scott Jones, Svenja Hempelman and Gizella Halasz For serving on the awards committee which will be meeting in the next few weeks.
- 2026 Open, U23, Junior Worlds See written report
  - Qualifying Scores – All are set
  - Officials will be called for soon
- Systems and Technology RG No report
- Admin Report - BP On schedule to have things done in the next 6 months
- General Business
  - Discussed potential format changes for world championships to attract more bidders:
    - Possibility of splitting junior/U23 and open events
    - Concerns raised about logistics, costs, and losing community feel of combined events