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## **AGE DIVISION MODIFICATION** **IWWF 2023 Open, Junior & Under 23 Worlds**

The Open, Junior & Under 23 Worlds were due to be held in 2020 in Liverpool, being the even year.

Unfortunately, due to covid, the 2020 Worlds were cancelled.

The council voted and approved modifying rule 1901 to accommodate the Juniors & Under 23 competitors, bringing these age groups back in line with the even year of 2022.

### **CURRENT RULE:**

“Rule 1901

(1) Junior Division (Girls/Boys). The competitors shall be under 17 years of age at midnight on December 31st of the year proceeding the Championships year. Entries of teams and independents shall be accompanied by proof of age.

(2) Under 23 (Women/Men). The competitor shall be 17 years of age and not more than 22 years of age at midnight on December 31st of the year preceding the Championships year. Entries shall be accompanied by proof of age. Under 23 skiers need not qualify to compete unless otherwise indicated. Under 23, skiers shall be treated under these Rules the same as Independent Skiers.”

### **EXCEPTIONS TO THE RULE:**

“For the IWWF 2023 Open, Junior, & U23, World Barefoot Waterski Championships:

Junior and Under 23 Division: The “Year proceeding...” shall be 2021

U23 Division: For the 2023 World Championships, the competitor shall be at least 17 years of age at midnight December 31, 2021, and not more than 22 years of age at midnight December 31, 2021”

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Geoff Blaauw', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Geoff Blaauw  
IWWF Chairman Barefoot Council