



2024 IWWF

OPEN, U23 & JUNIOR

WORLD BAREFOOT WATER SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS

EVENT WELCOME PACKET

2024 IWWF Open, U23 & Junior World Barefoot Water Ski Championships

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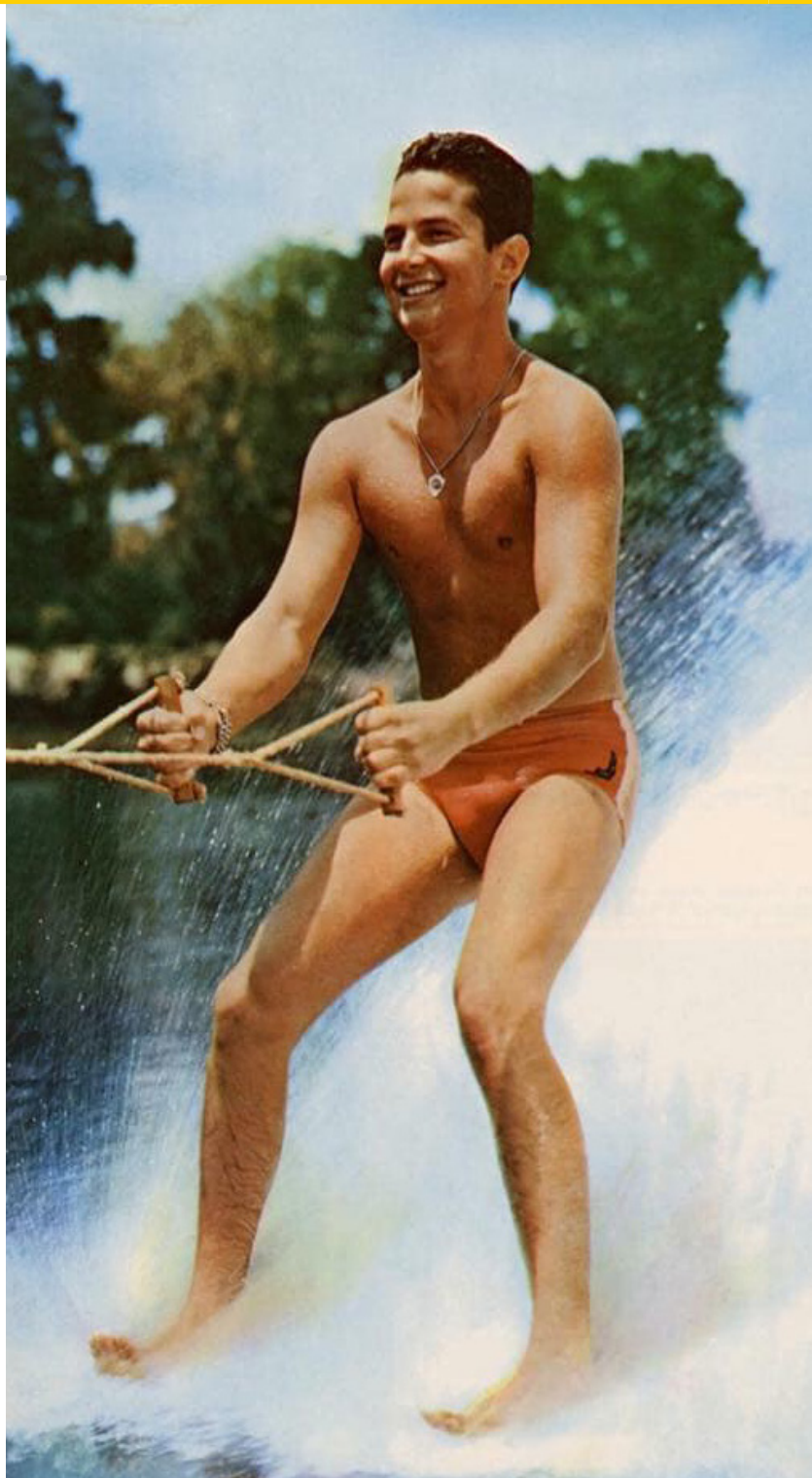
LOC CHAIRMAN

EVENT INFORMATION

Congratulations on qualifying for the 2024 IWWF Open, U23 and Junior World Barefoot Water Ski Championships! We look forward to meeting you this October in the Water Ski Capital of the World.

**Bienvenue. Welkom.
Bienvenidos. Herzlich
willkommen. Bem-vinda!**
No matter how you say it,
we welcome the world to
our waters!

Visit Central Florida is proud that the iconic waters of Central Florida – where Dick Pope Jr. elevated barefoot water skiing into a worldwide phenomenon – will host the 2024 IWWF Open, U23 and Junior Barefoot Water Skiing Championships, featuring the best athletes our sport can gather. We hope each and every one of you enjoys your time in our community, your time on the water and your days in the sun.



OFFICIAL WEBSITE
WWW.2024BAREFOOTWORLDS.COM



**OFFICIAL
TOWBOATS**

DXII

What kind of person dies on their bare foot? Exactly...someone that loves this sport so much that to them it's not just a hobby, it's a way of life.

The DXII (also known as the Barefoot) is an all-out, all-event towboat built for the serious competitor. This traditional closed bow, three-event configuration puts the driver and the skier first, but doesn't compromise on the necessities...like storage.

Packed with incredible acceleration and Sanger's unsurpassed throttle response and steering, the DXII is everything a tournament driver dreams about. Behind the boat the tournament skier is blessed with world class slalom wakes and according to Waterski magazine the DXII offers the hardest "Perfect Shape" with "More lift than you'd expect."

If you want the best barefoot wake on the water (The official towboat of the 2008, 2010, 2012 and 2016 Barefoot World Championships) then the choice is simple...the Sanger DXII. This boat is the first inboard on the market to obtain full AWSA barefoot certification in more than a decade, and again the experts at Waterski magazine gave this boat perfect marks for barefoot performance.

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|------------------|------------|
| Length | 30'6" |
| Beam | 10'6" |
| Draft | 5'0" |
| Base Weight | 6,450 lbs. |
| Fuel Capacity | 50 gal. |
| Deadrise | 18° |
| Seating Capacity | 7 Persons |

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MARINE ENGINES

Please contact us if you would like any additional information with tournament boats.

CHIEF DRIVER

RICHARD GRAY (CAN)

DRIVERS

GARY KEEN (AUS)

RON MEEKS (USA)

DANNY GATHERCOLE (AUS)

RESERVE DRIVERS

JIM FORSTER (USA)

GEOFF RIESEN (AUS)



**OFFICIAL
HANDLES**

IWWF RULE BOOK & BULLETINS

2024 Edition

BAREFOOT WATER-SKI TECHNICAL RULES — 2024



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Date: February 19, 2024



NEW!

Please review the 2024 edition of the Barefoot Water-Ski Technical Rules that we have included for your convenience.

IWWF BULLETINS

For more information about the overall event and logistics, please view the Official IWWF Bulletins online.

<https://2024barefootworlds.com/athlete-en->

Bulletin ONE



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OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS



NIGHT WITH THE LEGENDS

6:30PM - 9:30PM Pavilion, Camp Margaritaville Auburn-

We are fired up for the 2024 Barefoot Worlds and especially this event! Bringing the sports past, present and future together in one amazing night! Free Entry, food and beverages available for purchase. Credit cards accepted only, NO CASH.



CLOSING CEREMONY

October 12 - Paradise Pavilion, Camp Margaritaville 7:00PM

All competitors will have a free ticket to the Closing Ceremony Banquet. Awards and trophies will be presented immediately after dinner. A link on our website has been provided for your family to purchase event tickets for the event. \$110USD <https://2024barefootworlds.com/tickets/>

OPENING CEREMONY

October 5th - Lake Silver, Winter Haven - Check in 4:30PM -

A bus will depart Camp Margaritaville to Lake Silver, Winter Haven for the Opening Ceremony. If you/your team selects not to use the provided transportation, then please arrive at 199 Lake Silver Dr, Winter Haven, FL 33881. Each country shall wear their official uniform (either formal or athletic) and assemble behind your delegations flag/identifying placard.



MEDAL CEREMONIES

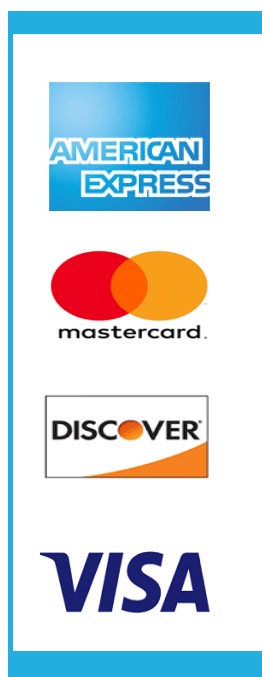
Central location at Champions Lake

The Medal ceremonies for each of the events will take place as quickly as possible at the center location of the lake. Competitors who are first, second and third must wear their official or sport dress. Medals will be awarded and a short version of the anthem of the winners country. Photographs will follow and webcast interviews of final event winners will proceed the event. Winners of the Finals Events are advised to stay in the podium area.



ENTRY FEE & MORE

The entry for team skiers will be \$425 (USD). For Independent skiers: 1 Event \$325 (USD), 2 Events \$375 (USD) and 3 Events \$425 USD. Payment should be made by September 2nd either through our Paypal link (cards accepted) or Bank wire. During check in at the Visitor Information Center, International athletes will be required to sign up for a FREE USA WSWs Guest Membership for the event. The local currency is US Dollars (USD) and will NOT be accepted on at the Camp Margaritaville Resort, only credit and debit cards. To help with planning, please view current exchange rates.



2024 IWWF OPEN, U23 & JUNIOR WORLD BAREFOOT WATER SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS Entry Fee List

| | TEAM ENTRY | INDIVIDUAL 1 EVENT | INDIVIDUAL 2 EVENTS | INDIVIDUAL 3 EVENTS | DUAL ENTRY 1 EVENT | DUAL ENTRY 2 EVENTS | DUAL ENTRY 3 EVENTS |
|--------------------|------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | \$425 USD | \$325 USD | \$375 USD | \$425 USD | \$225 USD | \$275 USD | \$325 USD |
| Chinese Yuan | 元 3075 | 元 2351 | 元 2713 | 元 3075 | 元 1628 | 元 1989 | 元 2351 |
| EURO | €395 | €302 | €349 | €395 | €209 | €256 | €302 |
| Australian Dollar | AU \$651 | AU \$498 | AU \$574 | AU \$651 | AU \$345 | AU \$421 | AU \$498 |
| Mexican Peso | ₱ 6990 | ₱ 5346 | ₱ 6168 | ₱ 6990 | ₱ 3701 | ₱ 4523 | ₱ 5346 |
| Canadian Dollar | CAN \$580 | CAN \$444 | CAN \$512 | CAN \$580 | CAN \$307 | CAN \$375 | CAN \$444 |
| British Pound | £338 | £259 | £298 | £338 | £179 | £219 | £259 |
| New Zealand Dollar | NZ \$709 | NZ \$542 | NZ \$626 | NZ \$709 | NZ \$375 | NZ \$459 | NZ \$542 |

Admission to the 2024 IWWF Open, U23 and Junior World Barefoot Water Ski Championships is FREE of charge to participants and spectators. The Opening Ceremony and Nightly functions at Camp Margaritaville's Pavillion are also free. Parking designated locations are listed on the parking page of the website. There is no charge for parking withing Lake Myrtle Sports Park.

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402 N 8th Street
Manitowoc, WI 54221-0010



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Beneficiary Bank: Bank First, N.A.
Bank Address: 402 N. 8th Street, Manitowoc, WI 54220 USA
BIC/SWIFT: FRNIUS44
ABA: 075901134
Beneficiary Name: USA Water Ski & Wake Sports
Account Number: 44438306
Reference: 2024 IWWF Barefoot Worlds Entry Fee

MEET THE OFFICIALS

WWW.2024BAREFOOTWORLDS/OFFICIALS/

**ROBBIE
GROEN (NZL)**



**Tournament
Director**

**LYN
BLAAUW (AUS)**



Chief Judge

**MARK
SHANK (USA)**



Chief Scorer

**RICHARD
GRAY (CAN)**



Chief Driver

**H
FRY (USA)**



Chief Safety

**ANDREA
FORMELLA (USA)**



**Assistant Chief
Judge**

**RUTH
MOLFORD (AUS)**



**Assistant Chief
Scorer**

**CHUCK
BENDER (USA)**



**Assistant Safety
Director**

**PAUL
TURNER (GBR)**



Homologator

**JODIE
KELLY (NZL)**



Scorer

**GARY
KEEN (AUS)**



Driver

**RON
MEEKS (USA)**



Driver

**DANNY
GATHERCOLE (AUS)**



Driver

**JIM
FORSTER (USA)**



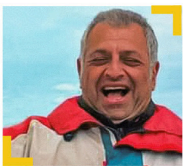
Reserve Driver

**GEOFF
RIESEN (AUS)**



Reserve Driver

**ANDY
HARRIS (GBR)**



Judge

**LUDO
VRANCX (BEL)**



Judge

**JOE
KNAPP (USA)**



Judge

**LEE
STONE (USA)**



Judge

**GERDY
BONGAERTS (BEL)**



Judge

**JODIE
DUNCAN (AUS)**



Judge

**PETER
FRANKS (AUS)**



Judge

**MIKE
MOLEPSKE (USA)**



Judge

**STUART
BALL (AUS)**



Judge

REQUIRED PAPERWORK

Contact Rulth Molford, Registrar, (struth81@hotmail.com for all Registration Questions. All check list items will need to be submitted to **Shauna@VCFSports.com**

All items listed (1-6) can be found on the event website: <https://worldwaterskishow.com/individual-athletes/>

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ONLINE ENTRY

Event registration will be conducted under the Event Management System (EMS). Federations must ensure that their skiers are registered and recorded in the system for their skiers to be eligible for the World Championships. **EMS.IWWF.Sport**

Each Federation shall certify to the WBC that all team and independent skiers meet the qualifications set out in the IWWF Rules of Eligibility. These rules are found at: **world-barefootcouncil.com**

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ADDITIONAL FORMS

Each athlete entered will be required to fill out/sign:

- **LOC EVENT WAIVER**
- **IWWF EVENT WAIVER**
- **IWWF ANTI DOPING CONSENT FORM**
- **USA WATER SKI EVENT WAIVER**

These forms have been included in the Welcome Packet and can also be found on the event website here: 2024barefootworlds.com/athlete-entry

To expedite the check in process, please make sure athletes have forms filled out when arriving to the Welcome Center. Copies will be available at the Welcome Center if you choose to fill out there.

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PRACTICE TRAINING / SITE FAMILIARIZATION

CHAMPIONSHIP LAKE

September 23rd – October 1st: Lake/Boat hire practice days (Contact John Cornish to Sign Up)
October 2nd: Lake set up and homologation
October 3rd – 5th(noon): Official Site Familiarization
October 5th(afternoon): Lake reset/check

LAKE GREW **USED FOR LIMITED NUMBER OF JUMP EVENTS ONLY

October 5th: Site Familiarization

EVENT RESULTS

All event results will be posted on our official Facebook Page, Event Website and IWWF Website.

Facebook.com/2024barefootworlds

2024BarefootWorlds.com/results

lwwf.sport/world-title-events/barefootskiworlds2024/

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INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS - WEBSITE

Each country has their own page on the event website that provide fans your information and history. Please share with us your team socials, sponsors, videos and any information your team would like to share on the official event website. WE WOULD LIKE TO COLLECT A PHOTO OF EACH TEAM MEMBER (Action or Headshot). Please send to Shauna@VCFSports.com

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CHECK LIST

Please lookover the checklist we provided. We included questions on the checklist regarding transportation that will be helpful for us in planning the event.

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WEBCAST ANNOUNCER FORM

Please tell us about yourself and your journey! The Webcast Announcer Information Sheet is in your welcome packet and can also be found online. The Webcast of the event can be found on the event website along with YouTube. Official Webcast page: 2024barefootworlds.com/webcast

CHECK IN

All competitors of the 2024 IWWF Open, U23 and Junior World Barefoot Water Ski Championships **MUST CHECK IN** at the Welcome Information Center to receive their credentials.

101 Adventure Court

Davenport, FL 33837

We Are Open and Can't Wait to See You! Our main Information Center is located in Davenport on Hwy 27, 1/2 mile south of Interstate 4 at Exit 55. Pick up brochures and coupons from area attractions, restaurants and accommodations. For help with finding your way around Central Florida, chat with one of our volunteers who can help plan your visit and provide insider information. We offer free maps, brochures and complimentary WiFi, clean restrooms, and a cell phone charging stations.

USA Water Ski and Wake Sports Foundation Hall of Fame brings the history of watersports and its various disciplines to life. Featuring all 9 disciplines of the sport, the Museum features memorabilia from the 100-year-long history of the sport, including: A pair of sport inventor Ralph Wilford Samuelson's original water skis.



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EVENT LAKE**CHAMPIONSHIP LAKE**

(next to Margaritaville, Auburndale)

361 Denton Ave
Auburndale, FL 33823

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SECONDARY LAKE**LAKE GREW**

(only available October 5th)

1251 Holy Cow Rd. Polk City, 33868.

PRACTICE

Individuals are encouraged to come and ski on Championship Lake this summer before the official practice begins September 23rd. Please contact Shauna@VCFSports.com if you have arranged a boat and are planning to be in the area this



Visit
Central Florida

Championship Lake

AUBURNDAL, FLORIDA



CONTACT US



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SEE Y'ALL
SOON!