

2020 Junior Worlds Video Tournament

Most of the year 2020 found the world in a global shut down like it has never experienced before. A global pandemic known as Coronavirus or Covid-19 halted most travel between continents, countries and in some countries even their states.

It was impossible to hold many local tournaments. The world-wide pandemic caused the cancellation of the 2020 World Barefoot Championships and the World Show Ski Championships.

After several months things opened up in several countries allowing the World Barefoot Council to create a Junior World Video Tournament. The idea provided a means for the junior teams to meet their expectations of a world tournament after their months of training and anticipation.

A comprehensive set of rules were developed and announced as follows:

ADDENDUM A TO THE IWWF BAREFOOT WATER SKI TECHNICAL RULES-2020 (EFFECTIVE FROM JULY 1, 2020 UNTIL JANUARY 15, 2021) WHAT: 2020 JUNIOR WORLD TOURNAMENT WHERE: Each Confederation may support hosting of a Junior Event ("Event"). WHEN: Between August 1 and December 31, 2020, only. FORMAT: Fully homologated tournament on dates designated by the hosting federation ("Hosts") for that purpose. QUALIFYING: Only skiers who qualified for the canceled April 2020 Junior Worlds may enter. THE FOLLOWING ARE SPECIAL RULES, GOVERNING THE EVENT, ISSUED BECAUSE OF EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES. IN THE EVENT OF A CONFLICT WITH THE 2020 RULE BOOK, THESE SPECIAL RULES CONTROL. A. COMPETITION RULES: 1. The Hosts shall choose a date between August 1, and November 30, 2020 and location for the Event and notify the Chair of the World Barefoot Council ("WBC") [add email address or contact info] a minimum of 30 days prior to the event. 2. Each skier shall ski a maximum of two rounds. 3. The Event shall be fully homologated by a Level 1 or 2 homologator. 4. The boat crew shall consist of a Level 1 or 2 driver and boat judge and a very competent video operator. 5. With the exception of these Special Rules, the 2020 IWWF Barefoot Rule Book shall be followed. 6. The boat judge shall take skier instructions, score the pass, ensure skier instructions are followed, and proper video operation maintained. 7. The driver shall announce all speed tolerance issues loudly and clearly to be captured on video including speed and boat path ok. 8. Video shall start recording from the moment the skier gives their name and instructions to the end of the pass with no break in filming, and with the videographer panning to the driver at the end of each pass. 9. The videographer or a microphone will be placed to allow the driver's calls to be clearly captured, consistent with COVID protocols in place. 10. The driver and skier should be familiarized with local conditions prior to the start of the Event. 11. The names of the Driver, Judge, Videographer, Homologator, shall be included with the Judge's sheets and video. 12. Individual and team medals shall be awarded. As

requested by the federation medals shall be forwarded to the federations or the team captain for presentation B. JUDGING RULES: 1. Videos and scoresheets must be sent to Chairman of the WBC via Dropbox [add address or link] or other manner as determined by him. 2 Judging shall not commence until the earlier of when all scoresheets and videos are received, or January 16, 2021 12.01 a.m. GMT +10. No submissions will be accepted after then. 3. Videos shall be reviewed, judged and scored at full video speed, by a panel of three level 1 judges, one from each confederation, and a level 1 scorer as determined by the WBC. 4. Should the judges' panel be unable to reach a consensus, the WBC Chair shall be the deciding vote after referencing the videos and the boat judge score sheets. 5. Hosts shall keep the scores confidential until judging is complete. 6. Results shall be added to Lion Program and Standings List after judging is complete and winners are announced. 7. A skier's best score in each event will be used to determine team and individual scores. 8. Teams must follow the IWWF 2020 Rule Book Rule 2005 (B) prior to the start of the Event regarding Entry Registration under such time deadlines as determined by the WBC. C. ADDITIONAL: 1. The chair of the WBC will appoint a committee consisting of three WBC Rules Committee members to answer inquiries about interpretation of these Special Rules. 2. The WBC may approve more than one Event within in a confederation, under appropriate circumstances. 3. With the approval of the WBC and the skier's federation, skiers may ski in an Event held outside the skier's home confederation. 4. The chief judge or homologator of the Event, on behalf of the Hosts, shall certify to the WBC that the Event conducted according to the highest standards and the integrity of the Event was maintained throughout

Four nations submitted competition videos with a total of 28 competitors. The breakdown was as follows.

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| Australia | 6 Females | 8 Males | 14 Nation Total |
| New Zealand | 1 Females | 2 Males | 3 Nation Total |
| United Kingdom | 0 Females | 3 Males | 3 Nation Total |
| United States | 2 Females | 6 Males | 8 Nation Total |
| Total Competitors | 9 Females | 19 Males | 28 Total |



