



GERMAN BAREFOOT HISTORY



Steffi Kirsch, multiple World, European and national champion

If German barefoot history officially began in 1978 with the organization of the first national championships in Palzem, Norbert Grzegorzczuk and Franz Kirsch have entered competitions in Europe earlier. Both of them entered the 1974 European trophy in Banolas, one of the very first competition in Europe.

Norbert won the bronze medal in tricks at the first Region II barefoot championships in 1976 and during 1978, the first Region II championships on a German river was held in Schweich Issel and a team built with Otto Fleckenstein and Carl Meier took the 9th place at the first World Championships in Canberra.



Franz Kirsch



Norbert Grzegorzczuk

**Steffi Herrmann,
1988 World champion**



Two years later, Germany won its first individual titles in Europe with Adriane Mansdorfer (slalom) and Renate Maschl (overall). In 1982, Germany took the bronze medal at the Region II championships, as well as the following year in Kelheim, where the German girls won all titles: Tanja Robbe in slalom and Adi Mansdorfer in tricks and overall.

Kelheim was the center of barefoot World in 1986, for the first World Championships organized in Europe, where the german team took the 7th place. Two years later in Melbourne, Steffi Herrmann won the jump event at the Worlds and give Germany its first gold medal; This is also the beginning of a long European titles series for Steffi, winning gold medals in each event, including the overall crown in 1990, 1993 and 1998. She won three more gold medals at a World level in senior division: slalom in 2012 and jump in 2012 and 2014.

At the Region EAME championships held in 1993 at Viverone, Germany won its first team title, whilst Patrick Wehner took gold in tricks and Mario Moser was first in the jump event. The German team does it again the year after in Albarella, winning its second overall team title in Europe. This same year saw also Patrick winning slalom, tricks and overall. Patrick also won slalom and overall for Germany in 1995, before choosing to compete with the French barefoot national team.

Then, "super Mario" Moser won the European jump title in 1995 and 1996. Mario Moser was also crowned in jump at a World level in 1996 during the World Championships in Fergus Falls, a few months after having landed a World record of 28.10 metres. This was the last World and European record before the new video measurement system.

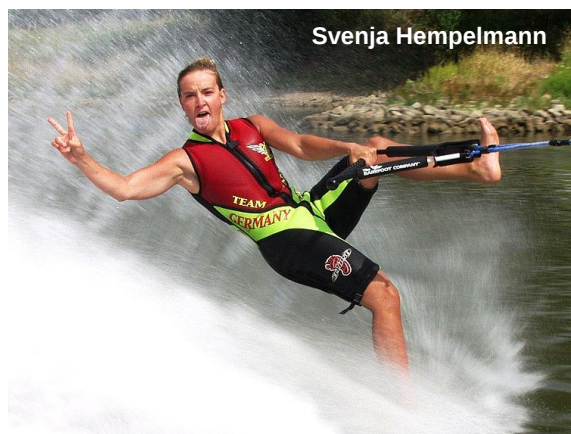


Mario Moser during 1996 Region EA championships



Terry Gregory was anew on the highest place at a World level when he won the slalom at 1999 World junior championships in Houston and the jump event at 2000 EAME junior championships and 2001 World Games. The German junior national team won with him the gold Medal at 2000 Region EAME championships. Mainly renown as a jump specialist, he was silver medallist at 2010 open Worlds in his home country.

Svenja Hempelmann won her first Region EA open title in 2003 with the slalom event. Very consistent skier, she won again a lot of continental titles, including overall in 2005, 2014 & 2016. At a World level, she won the bronze medal in jump during 2004 Worlds and alos a bronze in slalom at 2010 Worlds, held near Berlin.



Kenneth Eissler, 2014 World jump champion



With a strong women squad, some newcomers and experienced talents, Germany won 2012 Region EA team overall and was undefeated from 2014 to 2023, winning the first combined team event at 2015 championships.

Young Kenneth Eissler won the junior boys jump event at 2014 World championships and then 2015, 2019, 2023 & 2024 open jump at Region EA championships. Then Jacky Kirch, daughter from Franz and Steffi took bronze medals in slalom and tricks at 2016 Worlds and many European gold medals.

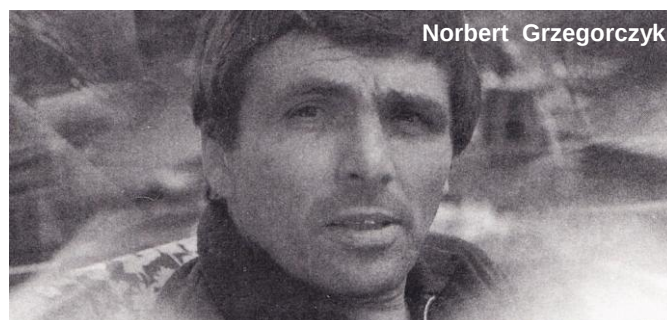
Many thanks to Franz Kirsch for his huge help to collect the earlier German competition results.

GERMAN NATIONAL BAREFOOT CHAMPIONS

year	place	year	place	year	place	year	place
1978	Palzem	1990		2002	Schleich	2014	Wallsee, Austria
1979	Palzem	1991		2003	Duisburg	2015	Röllfeld am Main
1980	Mainaschaff	1992	Deggendorf	2004	Duisburg	2016	
1981	Kelheim	1993		2005	Duisburg	2017	
1982	Kelheim	1994	Feldberg	2006	Duisburg	2018	Lommel, Belgium
1983	Röllfeld	1995	Palzem	2007	Lommel, Belgium	2019	Fetzer See
1984	Hannover	1996	Wetzlar	2008	Pommern	2020	<i>no championships</i>
1985	Röllfeld	1997	Pölich	2009	Pommern	2021	Pommern
1986	<i>no championships</i>	1998	Brandenburg	2010	<i>no championships</i>	2022	Maurik, Holland
1987	Schleich	1999	Pommern	2011	Kell am See	2023	Lommel, Belgium
1988	Palzem	2000	Duisburg	2012	Pommern	2024	Wallsee, Austria
1989	Münster	2001	Pommern	2013	Wallsee, Austria	2025	<i>no championships</i>

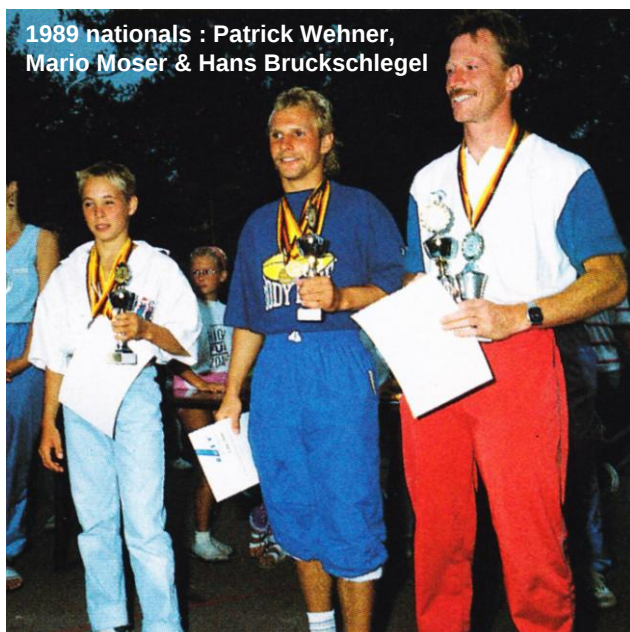
START METHODS WINNERS

year	open men	open women
1978	Grzegorzcyk Norbert	-
1979	Grzegorzcyk Norbert	-
1980	Grzegorzcyk Norbert	Maschl Renate
1981	Robbe Thorsten	Mansdorfer Adriane
1982	Bencina Eckhard	Robbe Tanja



OPEN MEN DIVISION

year	slalom	tricks	jump	overall
1978	Grzegorzcyk Norbert	Kirsch Franz		Grzegorzcyk Norbert
1979	Grzegorzcyk Norbert	Schmaladt Fritz	Grzegorzcyk Norbert	Grzegorzcyk Norbert
1980	Grzegorzcyk Norbert	Meier Carl	Grzegorzcyk Norbert	Grzegorzcyk Norbert
1981	Grzegorzcyk Norbert	Hartmann Werner	Hartmann Werner	Hartmann Werner
1982	Dick Heinrich	Robbe Thorsten	Waldbauer Sepp	Bencina Eckhard
1983	Robbe Thorsten	Bencina Eckhard	Hartmann Werner	Robbe Thorsten
1984	Mansdorfer Dieter	Körper Heiner	Oelschlegel Wolfgang	Waldbauer Sepp
1985	Robbe Thorsten	Robbe Thorsten	Moser Mario	Waldbauer Sepp
1986			<i>no championships</i>	
1987	Bencina Eckhard	Moser Mario	Schmidt Rainer	Bencina Eckhard
1988	Moser Mario	Moser Mario	Moser Mario	Moser Mario
1989	Wehner Patrick	Moser Mario	Moser Mario	Moser Mario
1990	Wehner Patrick	Wehner Patrick	Bruckschlegel Hans	Wehner Patrick
1991	Wehner Patrick	Wehner Patrick	Moser Mario	Wehner Patrick
1992	Wehner Patrick	Wehner Patrick	Moser Mario	Moser Mario
1993	Wehner Patrick	Jurczyk Christian	Moser Mario	Moser Mario
1994	Wehner Patrick	Wehner Patrick	Moser Mario	Wehner Patrick
1995	Wehner Patrick	Wehner Patrick	Moser Mario	Wehner Patrick
1996	Wehner Patrick	Wehner Patrick	Wehner Patrick	Wehner Patrick



year	slalom	tricks	jump	overall
1997	Kurz Christian	Gregory Terry	Kurz Christian	Kurz Christian
1998	Gregory Terry	Gregory Terry	Gregory Terry	Gregory Terry
1999	Niemeyer Dirk	Kurz Christian	Gregory Terry	Gregory Terry
2000	Gregory Terry	Kurz Christian	Gregory Terry	Gregory Terry
2001	Gregory Terry	Kurz Christian	Gregory Terry	Gregory Terry
2002	Bruckschlegel Sven	Kurz Christian	Kurz Christian	Kurz Christian
2003	Bruckschlegel Sven	Siekmann Dirk	Gregory Terry	Gregory Terry
2004	Siekmann Dirk	Kurz Christian	Kurz Christian	Kurz Christian
2005	Kurz Christian	Kurz Christian	Kurz Christian	Kurz Christian
2006	Renelt Frank	Heiss Lukas	Renelt Frank	Kurz Christian
2007	Kurz Christian	Kurz Christian	Kurz Christian	Kurz Christian
2008	Niemeyer Dirk	Kurz Christian	Gregory Terry	Kurz Christian
2009	Niemeyer Dirk	Gregory Terry	Gregory Terry	Gregory Terry
2010			no championships	
2011	Kurz Christian	Kurz Christian	Kurz Christian	Kurz Christian
2012	Siekmann Dirk	Kurz Christian	Weigand Stefan	Kurz Christian
2013	Kurz Christian	Kurz Christian	Heiss Lukas	Renelt Frank
2014	Heiss Lukas	Kurz Christian	Eissler Kenneth	Kurz Christian
2015	Heiss Lukas	Kurz Christian	Heiss Lukas	Kurz Christian
2016				
2017				
2018	Heiss Lukas	Kurz Christian	Eissler Kenneth	Kurz Christian
2019	Heiss Lukas	Eissler Kenneth	Eissler Kenneth	Eissler Kenneth
2020			no championships	
2021	Eissler Kenneth	Eissler Kenneth	Eissler Kenneth	Eissler Kenneth
2022	Heiss Lukas	Eissler Kenneth	Eissler Kenneth	Eissler Kenneth
2023	Eissler Kenneth	Weigand Stefan	Eissler Kenneth	Eissler Kenneth
2024	Eissler Kenneth	Eissler Kenneth	Eissler Kenneth	Eissler Kenneth
2025			no championships	



OPEN WOMEN DIVISION

year	slalom	tricks	jump	overall
1980	Mansdorfer Adriane	Maschl Renate	-	-
1981	Maschl Renate	Maschl Renate	-	Maschl Renate
1982	Mansdorfer Adriane	Robbe Tanja	-	Robbe Tanja
1983	Robbe Tanja	Robbe Tanja	-	Robbe Tanja
1984	Robbe Tanja	Mansdorfer Adriane	-	Robbe Tanja
1985	Mansdorfer Adriane	Mansdorfer Adriane	-	Mansdorfer Adriane
1986			<i>no championships</i>	
1987	Herrmann Steffi	Mansdorfer Adriane	Mansdorfer Adriane	Mansdorfer Adriane
1988	Herrmann Steffi	Herrmann Steffi	Herrmann Steffi	Herrmann Steffi
1989	Herrmann Steffi	Herrmann Steffi	Herrmann Steffi	Herrmann Steffi
1990	Herrmann Steffi	Herrmann Steffi	Herrmann Steffi	Herrmann Steffi
1991	Kleine-Nathland Rita	Kleine-Nathland Rita	-	Kleine-Nathland Rita
1992	Herrmann Steffi	Herrmann Steffi	Herrmann Steffi	Herrmann Steffi
1993	Herrmann Steffi	Herrmann Steffi	Brunnbauer Ulrike	Herrmann Steffi
1994	Herrmann Steffi	Herrmann Steffi	Herrmann Steffi	Herrmann Steffi
1995	Herrmann Steffi	Herrmann Steffi	Herrmann Steffi	Herrmann Steffi
1996		<i>no championships in open women division</i>		
1997	Herrmann Steffi	Herrmann Steffi	Herrmann Steffi	Herrmann Steffi
1998	Herrmann Steffi	Herrmann Steffi	Herrmann Steffi	Herrmann Steffi
1999	Kleine-Nathland Rita	Sieg Alexandra	Nette Julia	Nette Julia
2000	Kirsch Steffi	Kirsch Steffi	Kirsch Steffi	Kirsch Steffi
2001	Kirsch Steffi	Moers Regina	Kirsch Steffi	Kirsch Steffi
2002	Moers Regina	Kirsch Steffi	Moers Regina	Kirsch Steffi
2003	Moers Regina	Hempelmann Svenja	Hempelmann Svenja	Hempelmann Svenja
2004	Hempelmann Svenja	Hempelmann Svenja	Hempelmann Svenja	Hempelmann Svenja
2005	Hempelmann Svenja	Hempelmann Svenja	Hempelmann Svenja	Hempelmann Svenja
2006	Hempelmann Svenja	Hempelmann Svenja	Hempelmann Svenja	Hempelmann Svenja
2007	Hempelmann Svenja	Hempelmann Svenja	Hempelmann Svenja	Hempelmann Svenja
2008	Hempelmann Svenja	Hempelmann Svenja	Hempelmann Svenja	Hempelmann Svenja
2009	Hempelmann Svenja	Hempelmann Svenja	Hempelmann Svenja	Hempelmann Svenja
2010			<i>no championships</i>	
2011	Hempelmann Svenja	Kirsch Steffi	Kirsch Steffi	Kirsch Steffi
2012	Hempelmann Svenja	Hempelmann Svenja	Hempelmann Svenja	Hempelmann Svenja
2013	Hempelmann Svenja	Hempelmann Svenja	Hempelmann Svenja	Hempelmann Svenja
2014	Hempelmann Svenja	Hempelmann Svenja	Hempelmann Svenja	Hempelmann Svenja
2015	Hempelmann Svenja	Hempelmann Svenja	Kirsch Steffi	Hempelmann Svenja
2016				
2017				
2018	Kirsch Steffi	Hempelmann Svenja	Kirsch Steffi	Kirsch Steffi
2019	Kirsch Steffi	Kirsch Steffi	Kirsch Steffi	Kirsch Steffi
2020			<i>no championships</i>	
2021	Kirsch Jacky	Kirsch Jacky	Kirsch Jacky	Kirsch Jacky
2022		<i>no championships in open women division</i>		
2023	Kirsch Jacky	Kirsch Jacky	Kirsch Jacky	Kirsch Jacky
2024	Eissler Lavinia	Eissler Lavinia	-	Eissler Lavinia
2025			<i>no championships</i>	



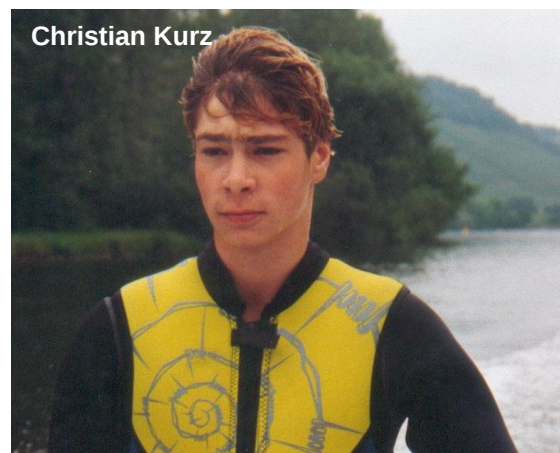
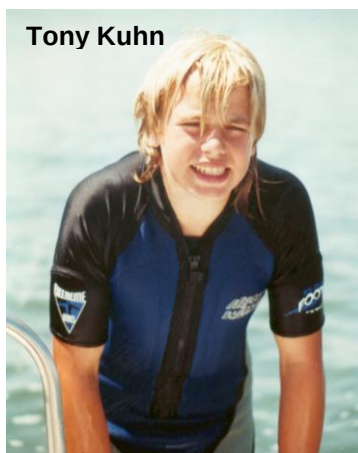
Svenja Hempelmann



Jacky & Steffi
Kirsch

JUNIOR BOYS DIVISION

year	slalom	tricks	jump	overall
1987	Moser Mario	Moser Mario	Moser Mario	Moser Mario
1988-1991		<i>no championships in junior boys division</i>		
1992	Kühn Tino	Wehner Patrick	-	Wehner Patrick
1993	Wehner Patrick	Kühn Tony	Wehner Patrick	Kühn Tony
1994	Kühn Tino	Kühn Tino	Kühn Tino	Kühn Tino
1995		<i>no championships in junior boys division</i>		
1996	Kühn Tony	Bruckschlegel Sven	Kurz Christian	Bruckschlegel Sven
1997-2003		<i>no championships in junior boys division</i>		
2004				
2005				
2006				
2007	Heiss Lukas	Heiss Lukas	Heiss Lukas	Heiss Lukas
2008		<i>no championships in junior boys division</i>		
2009	Niebuhr Marc	Niebuhr Marc	Niebuhr Marc	Niebuhr Marc
2010		<i>no championships</i>		
2011	Niebuhr Marc	Niebuhr Marc	Niebuhr Marc	Niebuhr Marc
2012-2014		<i>no championships in junior boys division</i>		
2015				
2016				
2017				
2018	Zinn Ben	Zinn Ben	Zinn Ben	Zinn Ben
2019	Auer Julius	Zinn Ben	Zinn Ben	Zinn Ben
2020		<i>no championships</i>		
2021	Auer Julius	Zinn Ben	Zinn Ben	Zinn Ben
2022	Zinn Ben	Zinn Ben	Zinn Ben	Zinn Ben
2023-2025		<i>no championships in junior boys division</i>		



JUNIOR GIRLS DIVISION

year	slalom	tricks	jump	overall
1992	Schelten Nadine	Schelten Nadine	-	Schelten Nadine
1993-1995		<i>no championships in junior girls division</i>		
1996	Kurz Yvonne	Kurz Yvonne	-	-
1997-2003		<i>no championships in junior girls division</i>		
2004				
2005				
2006				
2007-2010		<i>no championships in junior girls division</i>		
2011	Braun Tosca	Eissler Lavinia	-	-
2012-2014		<i>no championships in junior girls division</i>		
2015				
2016				
2017				
2018		<i>no championships in junior girls division</i>		
2019	Borens Malin	Borens Malin	-	Borens Malin
2020			<i>no championships</i>	
2021	Borens Malin	Borens Malin	-	Borens Malin
2022	Pieroth Alessa	Pieroth Alessa	-	Pieroth Alessa
2023	Pieroth Alessa	Pieroth Alessa	-	Pieroth Alessa
2024-2025		<i>no championships in junior girls division</i>		



Yvonne Kurz



Tosca Braun



Lavinia Eissler



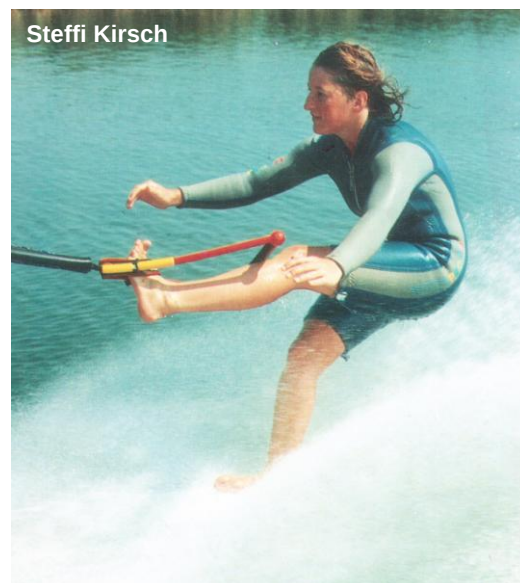
Malin Borens

SENIOR MEN DIVISION

year	slalom	tricks	jump	overall
1995	Niemeyer Dirk	Bruckschlegel Hans	Bruckschlegel Hans	Bruckschlegel Hans
1996	Bencina Eckhard	Bencina Eckhard	Niemeyer Dirk	Bencina Eckhard
2008	Niemeyer Dirk	Niemeyer Dirk	Niemeyer Dirk	Niemeyer Dirk
2009	Niemeyer Dirk	Zinn Frank	Zinn Frank	Zinn Frank
2010			<i>no championships</i>	
2011	Zinn Frank	Zinn Frank	Zinn Frank	Zinn Frank
2012		<i>no championships in senior men division</i>		
2013		<i>no championships in senior men division</i>		
2014		<i>no championships in senior men division</i>		
2015				
2016				
2017				
2018	Zinn Frank	Zinn Frank	Zinn Frank	Zinn Frank
2019		<i>no championships in senior men division</i>		
2020		<i>no championships</i>		
2021		<i>no championships in senior men division</i>		
2022		<i>no championships in senior men division</i>		
2023	Zinn Frank	Zinn Frank	Zinn Frank	Zinn Frank
2024-2025		<i>no championships in senior men division</i>		



Frank Zinn, silver medalist at 2025 IWWF World Barefoot Masters



Steffi Kirsch

SENIOR WOMEN DIVISION

year	slalom	tricks	jump	overall
2008		<i>no championships in senior women division</i>		
2009	Kirsch Steffi	Kirsch Steffi	Kirsch Steffi	Kirsch Steffi
2010		<i>no championships</i>		
2011	Kirsch Steffi	Kirsch Steffi	Kirsch Steffi	Kirsch Steffi
2012		<i>no championships in senior women division</i>		
2013		<i>no championships in senior women division</i>		
2014		<i>no championships in senior women division</i>		
2015				
2016				
2017				
2018				
2019-2025		<i>no championships in senior women division</i>		

TEAMS DIVISION

year	team	year	team	year	team
1992	WSMC Münster	2001	WSC Porta Westfalica	2009	WSC Porta Westfalica
1993	WSC Metten	2003	WSC Porta Westfalica		

GERMAN NATIONAL OPEN TEAMS

Gold medal at 1993, 1994, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2022 & 2023 Region EA Championships

1976

GRZEGORCZYK Norbert
KIRSCH Franz

1977

ERBEL Werner
EWEN Manfred
GRZEGORCZYK Norbert
KIRSCH Franz

1978

EWEN Manfred
FLECKENSTEIN Otto
GRZEGORCZYK Norbert
MEIER Carl
SCHMALDT Fritz
SUHS Conrad
THUMULKA Rainer

1979

THUMULKA Rainer

1980

MANSDORFER Adriane
MASCHL Renate
EWEN Manfred
GRZEGORCZYK Norbert
HARTMANN Werner
KIPP Udo
MEIER Carl
STACHE Detlev

1981

MANSDORFER Adriane
MASCHL Renate
BENCINA Eckhard
DICK Heinrich
HARTMANN Werner
HARTUNG Marcel
ROBBE Thorsten
WALDBAUER Sepp

1982

MANSDORFER Adriane
BENCINA Eckhard
DICK Heinrich
HARTMANN Werner
MANSDORFER Dieter
SCHMIDT Rainer
WALDBAUER Sepp
WEIGAND Jürgen
WIENAND Norbert
WIESINGER Michael

1983

MANSDORFER Adriane
ROBBE Tanja
BENCINA Eckhard
MANSDORFER Dieter
OELSCHLEGEL Wolfgang
ROBBE Thorsten
SCHMIDT Rainer
WIENAND Norbert

1984

MANSDORFER Adriane
ROBBE Tanja
BENCINA Eckhard
HÄCKER Peter
MANGELSDORFF Stefan
MANSDORFER Dieter
SCHMIDT Rainer
WALDBAUER Sepp
WEHOWSKI Heiko

1985

MANSDORFER Adriane
KÖRPER Heiner
MANSDORFER Dieter
MOSER Mario
ROBBE Thorsten
SCHMIDT Rainer
WALDBAUER Sepp
WEHOWSKI Heiko

1986

MANSDORFER Adriane
BENCINA Eckhard
HÄCKER Peter
KÖRPER Heiner
MANSDORFER Dieter
MOSER Mario
ROBBE Thorsten
SCHMIDT Rainer
WALDBAUER Sepp

1987

HERRMANN Steffi
BENCINA Eckhard

1988

HASSLACHER Alexandra
HERRMANN Steffi
BETSCH Sasha
HÄCKER Peter
HASSLACHER Ralf
HECKER Thomas
WEHNER Patrick

1989

HASSLACHER Alexandra
HERRMANN Steffi
BRUCKSCHLEGEL Hans
HARTUNG Marcel
HECKER Thomas
MANSDORFER Dieter
MOSER Mario
WEHNER Patrick

1990

HERRMANN Steffi
BALK Klaus
BENCINA Eckhard
BRUCKSCHLEGEL Hans
FRITZ Patrick
KÖRPER Heiner
MOSER Mario
RIEPELMEIER Rolf
WEHNER Patrick

1991

BENCINA Eckhard
BRILL Eric
JURCZYK Christian
KÜHN Tino
MOSER Mario
WEHNER Patrick

1992

HERRMANN Steffi
SCHELLEN Nadine
BENCINA Eckhard
BRUCKSCHLEGEL Hans
JURCZYK Christian
KÜHN Tino
MOSER Mario
WEHNER Patrick

1993

HERRMANN Steffi
SCHELLEN Nadine
JURCZYK Christian
KÜHN Tino
MOSER Mario
WEHNER Patrick

1994

HERRMANN Steffi
SCHELLEN Nadine
JURCZYK Christian
KÜHN Tino
KÜHN Tony
MOSER Mario
WEHNER Patrick
WÖRPEL Stefan

1995

HERRMANN Steffi
JURCZYK Christian
KÜHN Tino
KÜHN Tony
MOSER Mario
WEHNER Patrick

1996

KÜHN Tony
KURZ Christian
JURCZYK Christian
MOSER Mario
WEHNER Patrick

1997

HERRMANN Steffi
KURZ Yvonne
KURZ Christian

1998

HERRMANN Steffi
GREGORY Terry
KURZ Christian
NIEMEYER Dirk
SIEKMANN Dirk
ZINN Frank

1999

NETTE Julia
BENCINA Eckhard
KURZ Christian
HAHN Ingo
SIEKMANN Dirk
ZINN Frank



1989 open national team in Kelheim



1998 open national team in Spelthorne

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Gold medal at 1993, 1994, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2022 & 2023 Region EA Championships

2000

HEMPELMANN Svenja
NETTE Julia
GREGORY Terry
KURZ Christian
NIEMEYER Dirk
SIEKMANN Dirk
ZINN Frank

2001

HEMPELMANN Svenja
MOERS Regina
SIEG Alexandra
KURZ Christian
NIEMEYER Dirk
SIEKMANN Dirk

2002

HEMPELMANN Svenja
MOERS Regina
NETTE Julia
BRUCKSCHLEGEL Sven
RENELT Frank
SIEKMANN Dirk
ZINN Frank

2003

HEMPELMANN Svenja
KÜHN Tony
KURZ Christian
SIEKMANN Dirk
ZINN Frank

2004

HEMPELMANN Svenja
RENELT Frank

2005

HEMPELMANN Svenja
KURZ Christian

2006

HEMPELMANN Svenja
HEISS Lukas
KURZ Christian

2007

HEMPELMANN Svenja
KURZ Christian
NIEBUHR Marc
RENELT Frank

2008

HEMPELMANN Svenja
KURZ Christian
RENELT Frank

2009

HEMPELMANN Svenja
GREGORY Terry
HEISS Lukas
KURZ Christian
NIEBUHR Marc
RENELT Frank
WORPEL Stefan

2010

HEMPELMANN Svenja
GREGORY Terry
HEISS Lukas
KURZ Christian
RENELT Frank
SIEKMANN Dirk

2011

BRAUN Tosca
EISSLER Lavinia
HEMPELMANN Svenja
EISSLER Kenneth
NIEBUHR Marc

2012

HEMPELMANN Svenja
KIRSCH Steffi
KURZ Christian
NIEBUHR Marc
RENELT Frank
WEIGAND Jürgen



National open team during 2005 European championships in Albarella



National teams during 2010 barefoot World championships in Berlin



National open team during 2009 European championships in Wallsee



The winning National team at 2012 European Championships in Brielle

GERMAN NATIONAL OPEN TEAMS

Gold medal at 1993, 1994, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2022 & 2023 Region EA Championships

2013

EISSLER Lavinia
HEMPELMANN Svenja
KIRSCH Steffi
EISSLER Kenneth
HEISS Lukas
KURZ Christian

2014

BRAUN Tosca
EISSLER Lavinia
HEMPELMANN Svenja
KIRSCH Steffi
EISSLER Kenneth
HEISS Lukas
KURZ Christian
RENELT Frank
WEIGAND Jürgen

2015

BRAUN Tosca
HEMPELMANN Svenja
KIRSCH Jacky
KIRSCH Steffi
EISSLER Kenneth
KURZ Christian

2016

HEMPELMANN Svenja
KIRSCH Jacky
KIRSCH Steffi
EISSLER Kenneth
HEISS Lukas
KURZ Christian
EISSLER Lavinia

2017

HEMPELMANN Svenja
KIRSCH Jacky
HEISS Lukas
ZINN Damir
KIRSCH Steffi

2018

HEMPELMANN Svenja
KIRSCH Jacky

2019

HEMPELMANN Svenja
KIRSCH Jacky
KIRSCH Steffi
EISSLER Kenneth
KURZ Christian
NIEBUHR Marc

2022

KIRSCH Jacqueline
MOGGE Maja
EISSLER Kenneth
ZINN Ben
ZINN Frank

2023

KIRSCH Jacqueline
AUER Julius
EISSLER Kenneth
HEISS Lukas
KURZ Christian
ZINN Ben

2024

KIRSCH Jacky
MOOG Maïa
AUER Julius
EISSLER Kenneth
KURZ Christian
RENELT Frank
ZINN Ben

2025

KIRSCH Jacky
MOGGE Maïa
PIEROTH Alessa
AUER Julius



2013 national team



2015 national team in Lydd, winner of the first ever combined overall team event



2016 national team at European Championships in Jonkopping, team overall winner



2022 national team at European Championships in Chartres, team overall winner

GERMAN NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAMS

Gold medal at 2000, 2012 and 2014 Region EA junior Championships

1992

SCHELTEN Nadine
KÜHN Tino
KÜHN Tony
WEHNER Patrick

1993

no team

1994

KURZ Yvonne
BRUCKSCHLEGEL Sven
GREGORY Terry
KÜHN Tino
KÜHN Tony
KURZ Christian

1995

KURZ Yvonne
BRUCKSCHLEGEL Sven
KÜHN Tony
KURZ Christian

1996

KURZ Yvonne
BRUCKSCHLEGEL Sven
GREGORY Terry
KÜHN Tony

1997

KURZ Yvonne
KURZ Christian
GREGORY Terry

1998

no team

1999

RENELT Beate
GREGORY Terry
RENELT Frank

2000

RENELT Beate
GREGORY Terry
RENELT Frank

2001

RENELT Frank

2002

RENELT Frank

2003

RENELT Frank

2004

HEISS Lukas

2005

HEISS Lukas

2006

HEISS Lukas
SCHMITT Arthur

2007

HEISS Lukas
NIEBUHR Marc

2008

NIEBUHR Marc

2009

NIEBUHR Marc

2010

BRAUN Tosca
EISSLER Kenneth
NIEBUHR Marc
SCHMIDT Arthur

2011

BRAUN Tosca
EISSLER Lavinia
EISSLER Kenneth
NIEBUHR Marc

2012

BRAUN Tosca
EISSLER Kenneth
SCHMIDT Arthur

2013

BRAUN Tosca
KIRSCH Jacky
EISSLER Kenneth

2014

KIRSCH Jacky
EISSLER Kenneth

2015

KIRSCH Jacky
ADOLPH Pablo
EISSLER Kenneth

2016

KIRSCH Jacky
ADOLPH Pablo

2017

ADOLPH Pablo
ZINN Ben

2018

ZINN Ben

2019

BORENS Malin
AUER Julius
ZINN Ben

2022

PIEROTH Alessa
ZINN Bonnie
ZINN Ben

2023

PIEROTH Alessa
ZINN Bonnie

2024

PIEROTH Alessa

2025

PIEROTH Alessa
HERRMANN Santana



2006 National team in Duisburg

*back row: Lukas Heiss, Christian Kurz, Rainer Banitz
front row: Arthur Schmitt*



2011 National junior team in Chartres :

*Kenneth Eissler, Lavinia Eissler, Marc Niebuhr
and Tosca Braun, with team manager Svenja
Hempelmann*

GERMAN NATIONAL SENIOR TEAMS

1999

KLEINE-NATHLAND Rita
BENCINA Eckhard
NIEMEYER Dirk
RIEPELMEIER Rolf

2001

ZINN Frank

2003

NIEMEYER Dirk
RIEPELMEIER Rolf
ZINN Frank

2005

no team

2006

BANITZ Rainer

2007

WÖRPEL Stefan

2008

no team

2009

no team

2010

KIRSCH Steffi
ZINN Julia
NIEMEYER Dirk
ZINN Frank

2011-2012

no team

2013

KIRSCH Steffi

2014

KIRSCH Steffi
ADOLPH Reiner
BANITZ Rainer

2015

HEMPELMANN Svenja
KIRSCH Steffi
ADOLPH Reiner
ZINN Frank

2016

HEMPELMANN Svenja
KIRSCH Steffi
ADOLPH Reiner
ZINN Frank

2017

KIRSCH Steffi
BEHNERT Werner
ZINN Frank

2018

HEMPELMANN Svenja
KIRSCH Steffi

2019

HEMPELMANN Svenja
KIRSCH Steffi
KURZ Christian
ZINN Frank

2022

ZINN Frank

2023

KURZ Christian
RENELT Frank
ZINN Frank

2024

KURZ Christian
RENELT Frank

2025

ZINN Frank



2013 national teams



Senior ladies overall winners at
2018 World Championships :
2nd Steffi Kirsch (GER), 1st
Rachel Normand (USA) and 3rd
Svenja Hempelmann (GER)

BAREFOOT SKIERS AND OFFICIALS FROM GERMANY

 **GERMANY**



Franz KIRSCH
Born July 26, 1942

Open national team 1976-1977

1978 national open tricks champion

Former World Barefoot Council President (1978-1990)

 **GERMANY**



Adrianne MANSDORFER

Open national team 1980-1986

Region EA open champion in slalom (1980), tricks (1983, 1984 & 1985) and overall (1983 & 1985)

Open women jump World record holder in 1985 (12.1 m)

9 times national champion including 2 overall titles

 **GERMANY**



Mario MOSER

Born May 5, 1969 in Straubing

Open national team 1985-1996

1996 open men jump World champion

Open men jump World record holder in 1996 (28.1m)

open men Region EA jump champion in 1993, 1995 & 1996

 **GERMANY**



Terry GREGORY
Born February 2, 1983 in KÖn

Junior national team 1994-2000

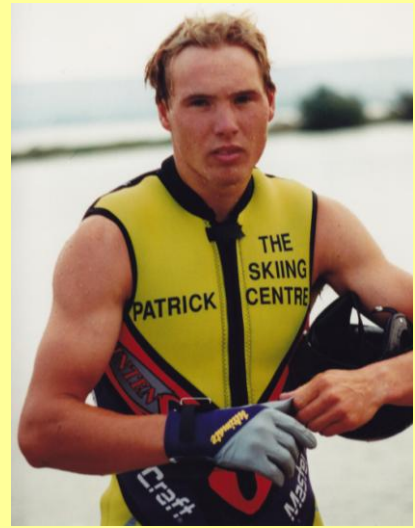
Open national team 1998-2010

1999 junior boys slalom World champion

2000 junior boys jump Region EA champion

2001 World Games jump gold medal

 **GERMANY**



Patrick WEHNER
Born March 5, 1976 in Haguenau (F)

Open national team 1988-1996, then French national team

2002 open men tricks World champion

Open men tricks world record holder in 2001 (8400 pts)

20 times Region EA open men champion including 7 overall titles

 **GERMANY**



Eckhard BENCINA

Open national team 1981-1999

Senior national team 1999

Region EA senior trophy overall winner 1994 & 1996

3 times open national champion

3 times senior national champion

International judge



GERMANY



Steffi KIRSCH

Born May 17, 1969

Open national team 1987-2019

Senior national team 2010-2019

1988 open women jump World champion

2012 senior women slalom World champion

2012 & 2014 senior women jump World champion



GERMANY



Svenja HEMPELMANN

Born October 7, 1979

Open national team since 2000

Senior national team 2015-2019

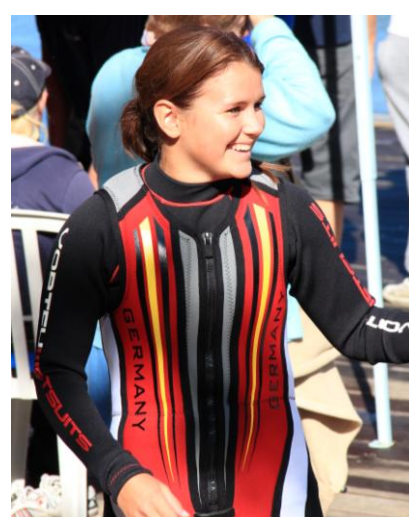
Open women bronze medal at 2004 (jump) & 2010 (slalom) Worlds

16 times Region EA open women champion including 3 overall titles

Member of the Region EA barefoot council



GERMANY



Lavinia EISSLER

Born in 1995

Junior national team 2011

Open national team 2011-2016

2013 Region EA under 23 slalom & tricks winner

2013 junior girls tricks national champion

2024 national champion in slalom, tricks & overall



GERMANY



Jacky KIRSCH

Born September 1, 1999

Junior national team 2013-2016

Open national team since 2015

Junior girls bronze medal in slalom & tricks at 2016 Worlds

9 Region EA junior girls titles

open women Region EA champion in tricks 2017 & 2022, slalom 2022, 2023 & 2025



GERMANY



Christian KURZ

Born March 19, 1981

Junior national team 1994-1997

Open national team since 1996

Senior national team since 2019

37 times national open champion including 12 overall titles

Region EA senior champion in slalom (2019), tricks (2019 & 2024), jump (2019) & overall (2019 & 2024)



GERMANY



Franck ZINN

Born April 3, 1965

Open national team 1998-2022

Senior national team since 2015

Region EA senior men champion in slalom & overall 2015, jump 2022

2009, 2011, 2018 & 2023 senior men overall national champion

silver jump & bronze overall medals at 2025 World Barefoot Masters



GERMANY



Lukas HEISS

Born April 24, 1990
Junior national team 2004-2007
Open national team 2009-2017
2017 open men slalom Region EA
champion



GERMANY



Kenneth EISSLER

Born October 28, 1998
Junior national team 2010-2015
Open national team since 2011
10 times Region EA junior boys
champion including 3 overall titles
2014 junior boys jump World
champion
2015, 2019, 2023 & 2024 open men
jump Region EA champion



GERMANY



Mark NIEBUHR

Born August 13, 1994
Junior team since 2007
Open team 2009-2019
2010 Region EA junior boys slalom &
jump champion
2011 Region EA junior boys overall
winner



GERMANY



2019 national team at European Championships in Recetto, team overall winner

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