BULLETIN ONE

2027 IWWF WORLD MASTERS BAREFOOT WATERSKI CHAMPIONSHIPS

3-8 MAY 2027

BONNEY'S WATER SKI PARK
BALDIVIS, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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80th Anniversary IWWF
International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation

Waterski & Wakeboard AUSTRALIA

Western Australian Barefoot Waterski Club

00 WELCOME TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The Masters community comes together at the home of barefoot waterskiing in WA.

The Western Australian Barefoot Waterski Club is proud to welcome athletes, team representatives, officials, families and supporters to the 2027 IWWF World Masters Barefoot Waterski Championships.

Bonney's Water Ski Park will host the Masters immediately after the 65th Australian Barefoot Water Ski National Championships—two consecutive weeks of world-class barefoot competition at one purpose-built venue.

OUR AIM

To deliver a safe, fair and memorable championship while sharing Western Australia with the international barefoot community.

EVENT SNAPSHOT

CHAMPIONSHIP	2027 IWWF World Masters Barefoot Waterski Championships
DATES	Monday 3 May – Saturday 8 May 2027
VENUE	Bonney's Water Ski Park 136 St Albans Road, Baldivis WA 6171
HOST CLUB	Western Australian Barefoot Waterski Club
COMMITTEE CHAIR	Justin Anderson
EMAIL	barefoot2027@outlook.com



The barefoot community behind the championships.

AT A GLANCE

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ACTION REQUIRED

03 JAN 2027

Intention to Enter deadline

21 MAR 2027

Final Entry deadline

28 APR 2027

On-site training begins, subject to confirmation

PROVISIONAL EVENT PROGRAMME

DATE	PROGRAMME
Sunday 2 May	Official skier familiarisation
Monday 3 May	Official skier familiarisation; Tournament Day 1 — preliminary rounds; Welcome Ceremony
Tuesday 4 May	Tournament Day 2 — preliminary rounds
Wednesday 5 May	Tournament rest day; tourism activities planned
Thursday 6 May	Tournament Day 3 — preliminary rounds and finals
Friday 7 May	Tournament Day 4 — finals
Saturday 8 May	Tournament Day 5 — finals; Closing Ceremony

All dates and the provisional programme may be updated in later bulletins. Team Managers should circulate changes promptly.

01 BONNEY'S WATER SKI PARK

One venue. Two championships. One unforgettable fortnight.



Bonney's Water Ski Park · Baldivis, Western Australia.

Bonney's Water Ski Park is the heart of barefoot waterskiing in Western Australia and one of Australia's premier barefoot facilities. The site is purpose-built for tournament competition, with spectator-friendly viewing, family facilities and space for teams to operate efficiently.

150 ACRES	5 LAKES	50 MINUTES
A spacious, purpose-built waterski venue	Purpose-built tournament lakes with world-class barefoot conditions	Approximate road travel from Perth Airport



02 ACCOMMODATION & TRAVEL

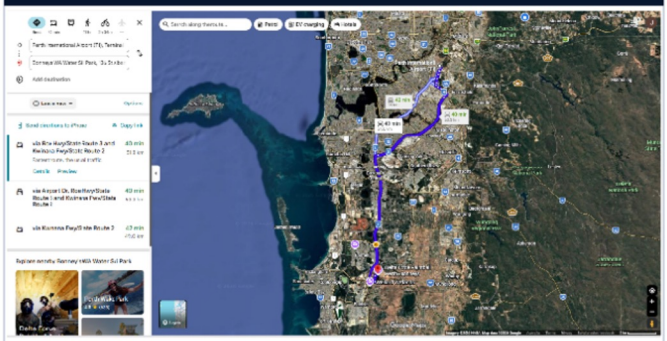
Rockingham is the closest accommodation hub, with straightforward road access to the venue.

ROCKINGHAM → VENUE 16 MIN | 13.6 KM



Indicative driving route — allow for traffic and event-day conditions.

PERTH AIRPORT → VENUE 40 MIN | 51.8 KM



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SUGGESTED PLACES TO STAY

SERVICED APARTMENTS

Quest Rockingham

Central Rockingham apartments suited to teams, longer stays and guests who prefer self-catering facilities.

FORESHORE APARTMENTS

Nautilus by Rockingham

Self-contained apartments near the Rockingham foreshore, suited to families and small groups.

HOTEL & FAMILY ROOMS

Hotel Clipper

Rooms, family rooms and two-bedroom apartments, with secure parking and on-site dining facilities.

CHALETS & POWERED SITES

Cee & See Caravan Park

Oceanfront self-contained chalets and powered sites — a flexible option for families and travelling crews.

BOOK EARLY

Confirm rates, availability, parking and cancellation terms directly with each property. Official accommodation arrangements, if any, will be advised in a later bulletin.

These are planning suggestions only and are not endorsements. Rockingham has additional hotels, apartments and holiday rentals.

04 ENTRY, FEES & TRAINING

Entry deadlines, fees, familiarisation and training arrangements.

ENTRY DEADLINES

INTENTION	FINAL ENTRY	CURRENCY
Due 03 January 2027	Due 21 March 2027	All athlete entry fees are in USD

ATHLETE ENTRY FEES

ENTRY	FEE
3 events	US$375.00
2 events	US$350.00
1 event	US$325.00

IMPORTANT **Entry fees do not include tickets to the Welcome or Closing Ceremonies for skiers or team representatives.**

CEREMONY TICKETS

Ceremony tickets will be offered through a self-booking system to be advised. Ceremony ticket prices will be quoted in Australian dollars.

ENTRY PROCESS

Refer to Annex A05 on page 15 for entry process

FAMILIARISATION & TRAINING

OFFICIAL FAMILIARISATION

Official familiarisation is included in the event entry fee. Time will be allocated in accordance with the 2027 IWWF World Barefoot Technical Rules.

ALLOCATION

Training is subject to site and programme availability. Requested dates and times are preferences until confirmed in writing by the Organising Committee.

PRE-COMPETITION TRAINING

Availability	Wednesday 28 April 2027
Venue	Bonney's Water Ski Park
Rate	US$300.00 per hour
Booking	Complete the Training Expression of Interest form in Appendix A4
Submit to	barefoot2027@outlook.com
Payment	Payable in advance after the allocation is confirmed

06 TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Equipment details will be confirmed as event contracts are finalised.

OFFICIAL TOW BOAT





Main Boats will be Sanger DXII inboards with the Custom Protege outboard used for some events (Jump) and back up.

OFFICIAL TOW ROPES AND HANDLES

TO BE ADVISED **Official rope and handle arrangements will be confirmed in Bulletin Two.**

TECHNICAL RULES

Federations, Team Managers, officials and independent athletes should be familiar with the current IWWF World Barefoot Technical Rules and any 2027 amendments.

EVENT DISCIPLINES

SLALOM	TRICKS	JUMP
Forward and backward crossings that test speed, balance and technical mastery.	Complex manoeuvres, spins and surface tricks requiring control and precision.	Athletes launch from a purpose-built ramp and ski away after landing.

07–08 CATERING, CEREMONIES & TRANSPORT

Hospitality details and essential travel planning in one place.

CATERING ON SITE

A bar, food and non-alcoholic drinks will be available for purchase. Vendor, menu and operating-hour information will follow in a later bulletin.

WELCOME & CLOSING CEREMONIES

Welcome	Monday 3 May 2027 — final time, venue and ticket arrangements to be advised
Closing	Saturday 8 May 2027 — final time, venue and ticket arrangements to be advised
Tickets	Not included in athlete entry fees; self-booking system to be advised
Currency	Prices will be quoted in Australian dollars

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Ceremony formats, locations, dress guidance, booking links and prices will be published when confirmed.

PERTH AIRPORT

Perth Airport (PER) is the nearest major airport for international and domestic travellers. Bonney's Water Ski Park is approximately 50 minutes by road from the airport, depending on traffic.

INTERNATIONAL	DOMESTIC	ON ARRIVAL
Direct and connecting services link Perth with major global hubs.	Connections serve Australian capital cities and regional centres.	Car hire, taxi, rideshare and public transport options are available.

DAILY TEAM TRANSPORT

TEAM RESPONSIBILITY

Each team and independent athlete must arrange transport to and from the site for training and competition.

HIRE CARS

Five major on-airport providers — compare rates and confirm terminal collection, luggage capacity and insurance terms before booking.

Hertz	hertz.com.au/p/hire-a-car/australia/western-australia/perth/perth-airport
Avis	avis.com.au/en/locations/au/wa/perth/per
Budget	budget.com.au/en/locations/au/wa/perth/per
Europcar	europcar.com.au/en-au/places/car-rental-australia/perth/perth-airport
SIXT	sixt.com.au/car-hire/au/perth/perth-airport/

09–10 ENTRY TO AUSTRALIA & ACCOMMODATION

Check visa requirements early, insure every competitor and book accommodation with transport in mind.

AUSTRALIAN VISA PATHWAYS

Eligibility, charges and processing times vary by passport, personal circumstances and application stream. Use the following only as a planning guide and check current Department of Home Affairs requirements before travel.

ETA — subclass 601	Eligible passport holders may receive visits of up to three months at a time.
eVisitor — subclass 651	Eligible European passport holders may receive visits of up to three months at a time.
Visitor — subclass 600	May apply where ETA or eVisitor eligibility does not; fees and processing times vary.

Official visa information: immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing

The Local Organising Committee can provide invitation and event confirmation letters where required. Email barefoot2027@outlook.com with sufficient lead time.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

FEDERATION RESPONSIBILITY

IWWF Internal Regulations place responsibility on each Federation to ensure entered competitors have adequate accident, disability, death and medical-expense insurance.

ACCOMMODATION IN THE ROCKINGHAM REGION

The region offers family-friendly and resort-style accommodation, including holiday parks with cabins, hotels, motels, apartments and houses. Bonney's Water Ski Park also has caravan and camping facilities; availability and booking arrangements must be confirmed directly with the Organising Committee.

Options	Holiday parks; hotels and motels; apartments and houses; venue caravan or camping facilities
Platforms	Booking.com • Wotif • Stayz • Tripadvisor

PLEASE NOTE

No official host accommodation has been confirmed in Bulletin One. Verify cancellation terms, accessibility, parking and daily travel time before booking.

11–12 OFFICIALS & TEAM INFORMATION

Jury appointments, ceremony materials and athlete profile requirements.

APPOINTED JURY
TO BE ANNOUNCED IN BULLETIN 2

LOCAL CURRENCY

The local currency is the Australian dollar (AUD). Most businesses accept major credit and debit cards. Check foreign transaction fees and exchange rates before travel.

FLAGS & NATIONAL ANTHEMS

- Bring two national flags, approximately 100 cm × 150 cm.
- Email a digital National Anthem to barefoot2027@outlook.com.
- Use subject line: Country Name / Anthem.

TEAM MANAGERS **Confirm flag and anthem arrangements well before departure.**

ATHLETE INFORMATION FOR COMMENTATORS

Athletes should log in to IWWF EMS and complete or update their profiles so commentators and media teams have reliable information for spectators and the livestream.

- Competition accomplishments and personal bests
- Sponsors and supporter acknowledgements
- Social media handles
- Interesting background information in optional fields
- A current photo approved for media use

IWWF EMS

ems.iwwf.sport

Athletes who are not active or confirmed EMS users should contact their National Federation.

BEFORE THE EVENT

Update every athlete profile and confirm that submitted information and media-use photos are current.

13–14 SAFE SPORT & TEAM CHECKLIST

Every attendee has a role in delivering a safe, fair and well-prepared championship.

IWWF SAFE SPORT & SAFEGUARDING

The organisers are committed to a safe environment, free from abuse and risk of harm, for athletes, officials, volunteers and all attendees. Participation requires familiarity with and compliance with the IWWF Safeguarding Regulations.

iwwf.sport/safe-sport-information/

DOPING CONTROL

Doping control may be conducted under the IWWF Anti-Doping Rules. By entering, athletes agree to be subject to control. Check current rules, the prohibited list, medications and supplements before competition.

iwwf.sport/anti-doping-information/

ATHLETE RESPONSIBILITY **Know the rules, report safeguarding concerns and seek qualified anti-doping guidance when a medication or supplement is unclear.**

TEAM AND ATHLETE CHECKLIST

DONE	TIMING	ACTION
[ ]	**By 03 January 2027**	Submit Intention to Enter
[ ]	**By 21 March 2027**	Submit Final Entry and complete federation processes
[ ]	**As early as possible**	Confirm passports and the correct Australian visa pathway
[ ]	**Before booking travel**	Arrange suitable travel and medical insurance
[ ]	**Before departure**	Arrange daily ground transport and accommodation
[ ]	**Before departure**	Bring two national flags and email a digital anthem file
[ ]	**Before the event**	Update athlete details and media-use photo in IWWF EMS
[ ]	**If training is required**	Submit Appendix A4 and await written confirmation before payment
[ ]	**Before participation**	Review Safe Sport, safeguarding and anti-doping requirements
[ ]	**When forms are issued**	Complete all consent and waiver requirements

CONTACT **Championship correspondence: barefoot2027@outlook.com**

A1 APPENDIX FORMS & ATHLETE CONSENT

Read every declaration carefully and follow final submission instructions.

REQUIRED FORMS

A1	A2	A3 / A4
IWWF Athlete Consent Form	Declaration, Waiver and Release Form	Bonney's venue waiver and Training Request Form

SUBMISSION

The Organising Committee will advise collection deadlines and whether each document is submitted through the Federation, EMS or directly by email. A later official version takes precedence over this Bulletin reproduction.

IWWF ATHLETE CONSENT FORM

As a member of a National Federation affiliated to the International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation and a participant in an authorised or recognised event, I declare:

1. I am bound by and will comply with the IWWF Anti-Doping Rules, the World Anti-Doping Code and WADA International Standards, as amended from time to time.

2. I consent to creation of my profile in ADAMS and/or another authorised anti-doping system, and to entry and sharing of Doping Control, Whereabouts and Therapeutic Use Exemption data.

3. During the Event and for up to ninety days thereafter, where follow-up testing is required, I may be subject to blood and/or urine testing for substances or methods on the WADA Prohibited List.

4. I acknowledge the authority of IWWF, its member Federations and/or National Anti-Doping Organisations to enforce the IWWF Anti-Doping Rules, manage results and impose sanctions.

5. After exhaustion of the process in the IWWF Anti-Doping Rules, disputes may be appealed only under Article 13 to the final and binding appellate body, including the Court of Arbitration for Sport for International-Level Athletes.

6. I agree that decisions of the arbitral appellate body are final and enforceable and I will not bring a claim, arbitration, lawsuit or litigation in another court or tribunal.

DECLARATION

I have read and understand the present declaration.

Name _____ Country / Federation _____

Signature _____ Date (DD / MM / YYYY) _____

A2 DECLARATION, WAIVER & RELEASE

2027 IWWF World Masters Barefoot Waterski Championships — read all terms before signing.

For, and in consideration of, the IWWF and Waterski and Wakeboard Australia (the Organiser) accepting my application and permitting me to participate and compete in the Championships, I irrevocably and unconditionally warrant, represent and undertake:

WARRANTIES, CONSENTS & RELEASES

• All information provided by or on my behalf for evaluating my application is true, correct and accurate.

• I have read and understood the participation and competition rules made available to me and undertake to comply with them at all times.

• I am in good physical and mental health, physically capable and competent to participate and compete, and have not been advised otherwise by a qualified medical practitioner.

• I authorise physicians, paramedics and other medical personnel engaged by the IWWF or Organiser to administer first aid, medical treatment, surgery or transportation for illness, accident or injury during the Championships. I indemnify them against related claims, liabilities, demands, costs and expenses.

• I acknowledge that participation involves inherent risks of accident, bodily injury and property loss or damage. I understand and evaluate those risks and voluntarily choose to assume them.

• I grant the IWWF and Organiser, their successors and assigns, the exclusive worldwide and perpetual right, without compensation, to use and exploit my name, likeness, image, voice, biographical information and other indicia in any media for purposes connected with the IWWF or Championships, and will execute documents needed to give effect to this grant.

• I acknowledge the IWWF and Organiser may disqualify me at their sole discretion for breach of these warranties, representations or undertakings, or for another reason considered just and proper, without compensation.

• I release, hold harmless, protect, indemnify and discharge the IWWF, Organiser, Championships, commercial partners and their representatives from claims, liabilities, losses, damages, costs and expenses arising from a breach by me or from participation, including claims arising from negligence to the extent permitted by law.

READ CAREFULLY

This form includes legal waivers, releases, indemnities and media rights. Seek independent advice if any term is not understood. If one provision is invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions continue.

DECLARATION

I declare that I have read and fully understood this Declaration, Waiver and Release Form and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions.

Competitor name _____ Country / Federation _____

Signature _____ Date (DD / MM / YYYY) _____

A3–A4 VENUE WAIVER & TRAINING REQUEST

Complete the required venue waiver and submit training preferences for written confirmation.

BONNEY'S WATER SKI PARK WAIVER

WHO MUST COMPLETE IT?

- All skiers
- Officials
- Helpers working near or on the water, including dock staff and boat crew

The venue prefers all attendees to complete the waiver. Priority is skiers, officials and helpers; all others are strongly encouraged to sign.

OFFICIAL FORM

The venue's official legal text and signing method will be issued separately. This page is not a substitute for that waiver.

Forward completed venue waivers to barefoot2027@outlook.com. Team Managers should retain a completion list.

TEAM MANAGER TRACKING

NAME	ROLE	SUBMITTED

TRAINING REQUEST FORM

Rate	US$300.00 per hour
Submit	barefoot2027@outlook.com
Payment	In advance after written confirmation

TEAM / ATHLETE DETAILS

Country / Federation	
Team or athlete name	
Contact person	
Email address	
Phone number	
Preferred date(s)	
Preferred time(s)	
Estimated number of skiers	

ADDITIONAL NOTES / REQUESTS

OFFICE USE ONLY

Allocation confirmed: Yes [ ] No [ ]
Scheduled date / time: _____
Amount due / paid: _____
Confirmation reference / notes: _____

05 ENTRY & EMS REGISTRATION

Federation entry process and IWWF Event Management System instructions.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Federations must notify the World Barefoot Council and the LOC of their intention to compete, with an estimated number of entries, using the Intention to Enter Form.

03 JAN 2027	21 MAR 2027	US$20
Intention to Enter	Final EMS entry	per skier/day late fine

An entry is complete when the skier is registered in EMS and the full entry fee has been received. Entry-fee bank details will be provided in Bulletin Two.

EMS FEDERATION ADMINISTRATOR — REGISTRATION STEPS

1. Log in to IWWF EMS as the Federation Administrator.
2. Open Competitions and enter code 27IWWF04 in the search filters.
3. Select “2027 IWWF World Masters Barefoot Championships”.
4. Open Participations and click “New participation”.
5. Search for the athlete by name.
6. Register the Competition Category, Event(s) and Entry Type.
7. Click the blue “Add” button. Repeat steps 5–7 for additional participants.

ATHLETE INFORMATION FOR COMMENTATORS & MEDIA

Athletes should log in to IWWF EMS and update accomplishments, sponsors, social media handles, optional profile information and a current photo approved for media use. Athletes who are not active/confirmed EMS users should contact their National Federation.



2027 IWWF World Masters
Barefoot Water Ski Championships
@ Bonney's WA Water Ski Park, Baldivis Western Australia
May 3rd to May 8th, 2027

INTENTION TO COMPETE

We intend to enter the following number of skiers to compete at the above
IWWF World Barefoot Water-ski Championships

FEDERATION:										
DIVISION AGE	**DIVISION 1 34 - 44**		**DIVISION 2 45 – 54**		**DIVISION 3 55 – 64**		**DIVISION 4 65 – 74**		**DIVISION 5 75+**	
SKIERS	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMAIL	MALE	FEMALE
SLALOM										
TRICKS										
JUMP										

Federation Contact Person: **Email:**

Please return this form as soon as possible or prior to the deadline of January 2027 to the following people:

Local Organising Committee:	barefoot2027@outlook.com
Chairman WBC – John Cornish:	jmcscornish@gmail.com

Any Federation not meeting this requirement shall not be allowed to compete until they pay a fine of $250 (USD) to the World Barefoot Council.

Doping control

In accordance with the IWWF Anti-Doping Rules, drug controls will be conducted during this competition. In entering this competition all Athletes agree to be subject to doping control. Information about the IWWF Anti-Doping programme can be found at: **http://www.iwsf.com/AntiDoping/WEBpageinformation10.htm** where there are also links to the list of banned substances.

THANK YOU

The Western Australian Barefoot Waterski Club and the Local Organising Committee look forward to welcoming you to Bonney's Water Ski Park, Baldivis, for the 2027 IWWF World Masters Barefoot Waterski Championships.

CONTACT

Bonney's Water Ski Park | 136 St Albans Road, Baldivis WA 6171, Australia
Chairman of Organising Committee: Justin Anderson
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