2020 IWWF
World Barefoot
Water Ski Championships
12th - 18th April 2020.

Bulletin #1.
Host Organisation
The Australian Barefoot Water ski Club was established in 1963 here in the state of NSW. Now known as Barefoot Water Ski Australia, the NSW Division has operated at Liverpool for more than 25 years as the NSW Barefoot Water Ski Club. The club successfully hosted the 1994 and 1998 World Barefoot Waterski Championships at the site and numerous Australian and Oceania Championships.

The NSW Barefoot Water Ski Club looks forward to welcoming all Dignitaries, Officials, Skiers and spectators to our home of Barefoot Water Skiing.

The Site
The site is located on the Georges River, Helles Park, Liverpool NSW.

The location of the site is ideally located:

- 23km west of the Sydney International and Domestic Airport
- 1km to the M5 Freeway with direct access to Sydney CBD and Airports.
- 3km to Liverpool Hospital and other medical services
- 3km to Train and bus services. Train service travels to Sydney Airport
- 3km to major shops and restaurants
- 5km from the Officials Accommodation at Mercure Liverpool.
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Safety for Skiers, officials and spectators is forefront of all activities at the site. The use of the site is supported by an Aquatic Licence issued by the NSW State Government which includes the Club’s Aquatic Activity Management Plan.

Clubhouse and site jump area

The site has a permanent clubhouse including official’s rooms, hot showers and toilets. Additional toilets and shower blocks will be hired for the 2020 IWWF World Barefoot Water Ski Championships.

Program of Events

A Draft Program is detailed below -

- Site Hire – Saturday 4th to 9th April 2020
- Officials Night – Friday 10th April
- Familiarisation as per Rule 1906 – Friday 10th April to Saturday 11th April
- Officials Clinic and Site Homologation – Saturday 11th April 2020
- Welcome Ceremony and Dinner – Saturday 11th April 2020

- IWWF World Barefoot Water Ski Championships – 12th April to 18th April 2020

- IWWF World Barefoot Championships Presentation Dinner – Saturday 18th April 2020
Typical Sydney Weather in April

The average maximum temperature at Liverpool, Sydney in April is 24C or 75F. It should be noted that temperatures at this time of year often climb into the mid 30’s providing a fantastic summer feel. Average rainfall is 85mm per month with 8 days per month average providing rain.

Officials

- Chief Judge       Mike Molepske       USA
- Assistant Chief Judge Sue Russo       AUS
- Chief Scorer      Claire Mowday       NZ
- Asst Chief Scorer Tina McCauley       USA
- Homologator      Paul Adams          USA
- Chief Driver      Davide Gandola      ITA
- Chief Video      Anthony Howie        AUS
- Tournament Director Robbie Wait       AUS
- Safety Director   Kevin Murray        AUS
- Scorers          Mark Shank          USA
- Reserve Scorer    Jenni Sorraghan    AUS
- Judge            Ludo Vrancx        BEL
- Judge            Peter Norberg       SWE
- Judge            Andy Harris         GB
- Judge            Lauren Ehlers       USA
- Judge            Andrea Formella    USA
- Judge            Kathy O'Donnell    NZ
- Judge            Lyn Blaauw        AUS
- Judge            Rob Groen          NZ
- Judge            Peter Franks       AUS
- Driver           Bruce Hutcheon     AUS
- Driver           Richard Gray       CAN
- Reserve Judge    Joanne Bryce       AUS
- Reserve Judge    John Boyd          USA
- Reserve Driver   Brett Flack        AUS
- Reserve Driver   Mike Schoenke      USA

Travel – Airports

Sydney International Airport and Sydney Domestic Airport are co-located just 8km from the Sydney CBD and 23km from the site at Liverpool via the M5 Motorway. The airport is serviced by many international airlines direct or in partnership with Australia’s two (2) main domestic airlines – Qantas and Virgin Australia. The airport is serviced by train, buses, taxis and rental car services.

Train Service – Airport to Sydney CBD and Liverpool

Sydney Airport is located just 13 minutes by train from the city. Airport Link offers a fast and convenient way to reach the city and suburbs, with trains running approximately every 10 minutes. The Airport station is located at the northern end of the terminal and accessible from the Arrivals level.

To the site at Liverpool - Trains run from Sydney Airport terminals to Holsworthy Train Station located just 5km from the site at Liverpool where taxi service is available.

To use the Sydney train service, you will need to purchase an Opal Card from the Airport train station. For more information, including fares, maps, timetable changes and travel planners, choose from the links below.


Transportation from the airport and or site to the official hotel is provided free of charge to Technical Officials, IWWF Discipline Council Members, IWWF Executive Board Members, and is available to Athletes at cost.

Accommodation

The site at Liverpool has several accommodation options nearby. Our major supporter, the Liverpool Catholic Club is a major local club which include the Mercure Hotel. Our Officials will be accommodated at the Liverpool Catholic Club/Mercure Hotel where the Welcoming and Presentation Dinners will also be held.

The LOC has approached all major hotels in the area and negotiated competitive rates for the event. Please follow the booking procedure to be eligible for special event rates and mention the 2020 IWWF World Barefoot Water Ski Championships with all enquiries for accommodation.

1. Liverpool Catholic Club with Mercure Hotel.
   Email groupres@mercureliverpool.com.au for reservations. Quote “barefoot water ski club” to receive a discounted room rate.
2. The William Inglis Hotel – Ph 61 2 8324 3460 or email HB042@accor.com Quote “International Water Ski and Wakeboard Federation” to receive a discounted room rate.
4. Quest Apartments – Corporate rate available on all room types by booking online at www.questliverpool.com.au with promo code WBWC. You must enter the promo code to apply the discount rate and is available for bookings from 28th of March through to the 4th of April, 2020.
6. Holiday Inn Warwick Farm – To book call on +61 2 97261222 or email to reservations@holidayinnwarwickfarm.com.au and quote WATERSKI20 to be eligible for special event discount.
Please note that room rates booked online via a direct link are dynamic and may fluctuate depending on room occupancy/availability.

LOC member Gizie Halasz can be contacted on gizzie.halasz@hotmail.com should you need assistance.

**Welcoming & Presentation Functions**

Formal Welcoming and Presentation functions have been scheduled at the Liverpool Catholic Club as part of the 2020 IWWF World Barefoot Water Ski Championships. The process for booking seats will be advised in subsequent Bulletins.

**Welcoming Dinner—Saturday Night 11th April 2020**

**Presentation Dinner — Saturday Night 18th April 2020.**

**Entry Fees**

Costs for entries are expressed in **US Dollars**.

**Team Skiers:**

- $350

**Independent Skiers:**

- One event $250
- Two Events $300
- Three Events $350

**Dual Division Entry, for 2nd division:**

- One Event $200 • Two Events $250 • Three Events $300

Remitting parties are responsible for all bank charges on both ends

**Intent to Enter**

Federations intending to field a team and or independent skiers in the 2020 IWWF World Barefoot Water Ski Championships shall advise the World Barefoot Council and the LOC via committee@barefoot.org.au its intent to compete and the Federations estimated entries on the Intent to Enter Form, contained in Appendix A of this Bulletin, prior to 14 February 2020.

Any Federation not meeting this requirement shall not be allowed to compete until they pay a fine of US$200 to the World Barefoot Council as per Rule 2005 (A)(1).

**Team Officials**

Each Team (Junior, Senior and Open) may have a designated Team Official (Manager or Coach) for each Team fielded. Federations fielding three full teams may designate one additional team official to represent all three teams, making a maximum of 4 Team officials allowable per Federation.
Official Towboats
The IWWF 2020 World Barefoot Championships will be towed by Custom Protégé boats powered by 225 Mercury Opti Max XS Pro engines equipped with high 5 propellers and Super-High Fly Towing Pylons.

Team Training
It is anticipated that Team Training will be available from Saturday 4th April 2020 to Thursday 9th April 2020.

Site hire inclusive of Boat and fuel is AUD $250 per hour in time, paid in advance to secure a booking.

For bookings and enquiries contact email Kevin Murray at kmurray@shelmerdines.com.au

Starting Dock
A floating starting dock will be provided for the event at the southern end of the course. There will be no tower provided.

Information Technology
General Communications
The site has reliable 4G data coverage
The event will be supported via the NSW Barefoot Water Ski Club web page and Facebook page
www.barefoot.org.au
https://www.facebook.com/2020-IWWF-World-Barefoot-Waterski-Championships-439166316492651/

Doping Control
In accordance with the IWWF Anti-Doping Rules, Doping controls will be conducted during the competition. By entering this competition, all athletes agree to be subject to doping control.

Information about the IWWF Anti-Doping program, the current IWWF AD Rules and links to the list of banned substances can be accessed on the following link http://iwwf.sport/athletes/anti-doping/

Visa Entry Requirements into Australia
Everyone travelling to Australia must present a valid and approved travel document as evidence of their identity and nationality. The most common and preferred travel document is a passport, but other types of travel documents could also be accepted.

All passengers other than Australian and New Zealand citizens need to present the following documents to officers in immigration clearance:

- a valid passport or other acceptable travel documents
- a valid visa or authority to enter Australia (including electronic visas)
- a completed and signed Incoming Passenger card, including health and character declaration.
Anyone who arrives without a valid travel document, visa or authority, might be refused entry to Australia or delayed until their identity and claims to enter Australia have been confirmed.

More information can be found by visiting - www.homeaffairs.gov.au/Trav/Ente/Goin/Arrival/Travel-Documents-for-Entry-to-Australia

Social activities during the Championships
The LOC intends to provide onsite catering during the daytime and a “Hospitality Tent” into the eventing where a beer or wine can be shared along with some music.

Further details will be provided closer to the event.

Dining and Shopping
Liverpool and its surrounding areas have a diverse cultural cuisine. Simply doing a Google search of Liverpool dining will provide you with plenty of options. Certainly, the dining facilities at the Liverpool Catholic Club provide a wide range of cuisine at an affordable price.

Within 5 km of the site there is a major shopping centre which will provide a wide range of shopping experiences.

What is on in Sydney - April 2020
Visit Sydney.com which details things to do and see in Sydney during April 2020

https://www.sydney.com/events/april

Tourist Information
Discover Australia’s most beautiful city including the iconic Sydney Opera House located on the shores of the sparkling Sydney Harbour to fabulous beaches, delicious food and blockbuster shows. Climb the Sydney Harbour Bridge, cruise the harbour, explore national parks, and meet incredible wildlife or just relax on the famous Bondi Beach. It’s all waiting for you when you visit Australia for the IWWF World Barefoot Championships.

The Blue Mountains to the West of Sydney provide many National Parks which display natural bushland and showcase Australian wildlife.

Just 23 km to the east from the site you will find yourself in the CDB of Sydney where you can access Sydney Harbour with its opera house, Harbour Bridge, world class restaurants, shows and nightlife

The following links provide information of what there is to see in NSW Australia;
Visit NSW provides an excellent guide of attractions and current events. See https://www.visitnsw.com/

The Sydney Opera House is a multi-venue performing arts centre in Sydney, Australia. It is one of the 20th century’s most famous and distinctive buildings. https://www.sydneyoperahouse.com

The Sydney Harbour Bridge is a magnificent arch bridge across Sydney Harbour that carries rail, vehicular, bicycle, and pedestrian traffic between the Sydney central business district and the North Shore of Sydney. You can walk across the bridge for free and enjoy an amazing view of Sydney or you can book a walk up over the arch span which is truly breathtaking. www.sydneyharbourbridge.info

The Rocks, the first settlement of Sydney is an urban locality, tourist precinct and historic area at the foot of the southern entry of the Harbour Bridge. www.therocks.com

The Royal Botanic Garden Sydney is a major botanical garden located in the heart of Sydney, New South Wales, Australia https://www.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au

Taronga Zoo - Overlooking Sydney Harbour and the harbour bridge, this has to be one of the prettiest zoos in the world. You can jump on a ferry at Circular Quay and enjoy the Harbour on the way. taronga.org.au

Darling Harbour is a harbour adjacent to the city centre of Sydney is a large recreational and pedestrian precinct that is situated on western outskirts of the Sydney central business district. www.darlingharbour.com/

SEA LIFE Sydney Aquarium contains a large variety of Australian aquatic life, displaying more than 700 species comprising more than 13,000 individual fish and other sea and water creatures from most of Australia’s water habitats. www.sydneyaquarium.com.au

Hyde Park, the oldest public parkland in Australia, is a 16.2-hectare park in the central business district of Sydney, New South Wales. Hyde Park is on the eastern side of the Sydney city centre. http://www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

Fort Denison, part of Sydney Harbour National Park, is a protected national park that is a former penal site and defensive facility occupying a small island, www.fortdenison.com.au

The Australian Museum is the oldest museum in Australia, with an international reputation in the fields of natural history and anthropology https://australianmuseum.net.au

The Art Gallery of New South Wales, located in The Domain in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, is the most important public gallery in Sydney and one of the largest in Australia www.artgallery.nsw.gov.au
On-site Car Parking
There will be on site level car parking in the grassed area behind the club house.

Banking
Banking in Australia is dominated by four major banks: Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Westpac Banking Corporation, Australia and New Zealand Banking Group, and National Australia Bank. There are several smaller banks with a presence throughout the country, and a large number of other financial institutions, such as credit unions, building societies and mutual banks, which provide limited banking-type services and are described as authorised deposit-taking Institutions. Many large foreign banks have a presence, but few have a retail banking presence.

A goods and services tax (GST) of 10% is included on most goods, services and other items sold or consumed in Australia.

Tips
Tipping in Australia is a fairly new practice and is by no means obligatory. Servers receive a liveable minimum wage, which means tipping isn’t as necessary as other countries with low pay for employees. It is, however, always welcome to show appreciation for exceptional service.

Car and Minibus Hire


Host Club Information – www.barefoot.org.au

LOC Contact Info - Enquiries please contact https://www.barefoot.org.au/contact
INTENTION TO COMPETE

2020 IWWF World Barefoot Water Ski Championships
presented by
IWWF Asia & Oceania Federation
April 12 to 18, 2020.

We intend to enter the following team and/or individual skiers to the above mention IWWF World Barefoot Water Ski Championships.

| Federation: |  
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| Federation Contact: |  
| Federation Contact Email: |  
| Surname | First Name | Team / Individual | Division* | Male / Female | Country | Events Entered |
| Slalom | Tricks | Jump |

This Intention to Compete form is to be submitted by each Federation prior to **14 February 2020**. The Intent to Compete Form details the estimated Federation team and or independent skiers to compete in the 2020 IWWF World Barefoot Water Ski Championships. This Intention to Compete form is to be certified by the Federation to the Chairman of the WBC and the Chairperson of the LOC by **14 February 2020** as per Rule 2005(A)(1).

Note any Federation not meeting this requirement shall not be allowed to compete until they pay a fine of USD$200 to the WBC as per Rule 2005(A)(2).

LOC email address: committee@barefoot.org.au
WBC email address: worldbarefoot@gmail.com

Doping Control
In accordance with the IWWF anti-Doping Rules, Doping controls will be conducted during the competition. By entering this competition, all athletes agree to be subject to doping control. Information about the IWWF Anti-Doping program, the current IWWF Anti-Doping Rules and links to lists of banned substances can be found in the Anti Doping link located in the IWWF webpage http://www.iwwf.sport/

*Skiers entering multiple Divisions need to be expressed on the Form for each Division*