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George remains the true inspiration for all of us. In his 97th year, he still continues to promote our sport at all levels and to all people. Twenty-seven years ago, George first sponsored the printing of the International Waterski and Wakeboard Federation's World Barefoot Council Technical Rule Book. George continues to support and inspire the World Barefoot Council to ensure that our skiers and officials have the tools and rules they need to keep the Barefoot playing field even for everyone.

The World of Barefooting salutes you George.

Canadian Addendum to the IWWF World Barefoot Rules

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Note: WSWC sanctioned barefoot tournaments are governed by the current IWWF Barefoot technical rules, plus the Canadian addendum. The "CAN" numbers are the Canadian approved modifications to the corresponding IWWF rule numbers. Additional Canadian rules with no corresponding IWWF rule numbers are included sequentially after the last number in each IWWF title rule.

CAN 201: APPLICATION

The rules set forth herein shall govern entry requirements and other administrative and technical matters for WSWC Sanctioned Barefoot Tournaments and Clinics, as approved variations from IWWF Barefoot Technical Rules for World Championships. Canadian skier ratings or other supplemental documents shall not conflict with the Canadian addendum unless listed in the authorized exceptions in these rules.

CAN 202: SCHEDULING

The Canadian National tournament shall be held annually. The Canadian regional tournaments shall be held no less than two, nor more than four, weeks prior to the Nationals.

CAN 206: AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES

The Canadian rules may be amended at any time by the WSWC Barefoot Committee. Amendments shall be forwarded to WSWC for publication in the WSWC magazine and on the website. Individuals may submit proposals for new tricks, other ideas, or changes to the IWWF rules or the Canadian addendum at any time to the WSWC Barefoot Committee for evaluation.

CAN 210: SITE SET UP

The tournament site, or portions thereof, shall be made available for as long as necessary for homologation purposes.

CAN 211: TOURNAMENT CLASSIFICATION

IWWF and WSWC sanctioned tournaments:

• IWWF World Championships	Restricted
• IWWF Confederation Championships	Restricted
• International	Open
• National Tournament	Restricted
• Regional Tournaments *	Restricted
• Class "RC" (Record Capability)	Restricted or Open
• Class "1" (Provincial or Local)**	Restricted or Open
• Class "N" (Novice)***	Restricted or Open
• Special Record Capability	Restricted or Open
• Cash Prize	Restricted or Open
• Ratings Tournament	Restricted or Open
• Experimental	Restricted or Open

** There are two Regions. The Eastern region is comprised of the provinces of Newfoundland, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, and Ontario. The Western region is comprised of the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia, and the territories of the Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut.*

*** Class 1 tournaments can also hold a "RL" or Rankings List designation if they conform to rule 607. The results from RL tournaments are eligible for inclusion to the Pan Am and World Rankings Lists.*

**** Class N tournaments do not require WSWC Sanctioning.*

(A) Restricted Tournaments. Restricted tournaments may be restricted to competitor entries based on:

1. Canadian citizenship, including those having landed immigrant status in Canada, or proof of residence in Canada for five years.
2. Geographical residence.
3. Qualification in accordance with the Canadian addendum rules.
4. Limited number of individual or team entries.
5. Invitation based on any reasonable qualifications.
6. Minimum skier rating requirements.

(B) Open Tournaments. "Open" tournaments are open to entry and registration, except for any minimum skier rating required by the organizers.

(C) Rating Tournaments. "Rating" tournaments may eliminate the customary awards of trophies and/or awards and banquets to lower tournament expenses and entry fees. Emphasis will be on achievement of skier ratings. Normal scoring will be used.

(D) Experimental Tournaments. "Experimental" tournaments may vary from the standard format or rules to test new ideas stated in the Canadian Tournament Sanction Application.

CAN 301: CANADIAN DIVISIONS OF COMPETITION

MALE		FEMALE	
Division	**Age**	**Division**	**Age**
Jr. Boys	12 & Under	Jr. Girls	12 & Under
Boys	13 – 16 yrs.	Girls	13 – 16 yrs.
Mens I	17 – 24 yrs.	Womens I	17 – 24 yrs.
Mens II	25 – 34 yrs.	Womens II	25 – 34 yrs.
Mens III	35 – 44 yrs.	Womens III	35 – 44 yrs.
Mens IV	45 – 52 yrs.	Womens IV	45 – 52 yrs.
Mens V	53 – 59 yrs.	Womens V	53 – 59 yrs.
Mens VI	60 – 64 yrs.	Womens VI	60 – 64 yrs.
Mens VII	65 – 69 yrs.	Womens VII	65 – 69 yrs.
Mens VIII	70 – 74 yrs.	Womens VIII	70 – 74 yrs.
Mens IX	75 & Over	Womens IX	75 & Over
Open Men	Any age	Open Women	Any age
Novice	Any age div.	Novice	Any age div.

(A) Divisions. Divisions of competition shall be determined by a competitor's age at the expiration of the year preceding the tournament (i.e. midnight December 31st). Skiers must ski in the appropriate age division except when certain divisions are not scheduled, or when fewer than two skiers have entered and registered in any division. The Chief Judge shall assign skiers who are in an incomplete division to a division that most nearly matches the ability of such skiers, male or female, based on past rating and performance. Suggested reassignment is in the alternate column. No distinction shall be made between amateurs and professionals.

(B) Open Division Eligibility.

1. Open Division entry in any one event is mandatory for each skier who holds a valid Open rating in that event.
2. Open Division entry in all authorized events is mandatory for each skier who achieves Open Division performance ratings in any two events.

(C) Open Division Ratings.

	Slalom	Trick	Jump
Open Men	12.0	2000	15 m
Open Women	8.0	1450	9 m

CAN 302: EVENTS

Events shall be slalom, tricks and jump for all divisions (skiers must be qualified under rule CAN 403 for jumping). The Nationals must schedule all events. Other tournaments may schedule events as determined by the organizers.

CAN 303: EVENT ROUNDS

Canadian Sanctioned tournaments shall allow one, two, or three rounds, except in the case of a head- to-head competition, four or more rounds shall be allowed. Nationals shall be a single round tournament, with all event and overall placements determined from that single round. At the Organizers discretion, a second round may be scheduled provided the following format is adhered to:

1. The second round shall be the "Canadian Open".
2. The name is at the Organizers discretion (example - Canadian Open, Sanger Canadian Barefoot Open, etc.).
3. There shall be a men's and a women's division.
4. The events shall be slalom and tricks. Jumping may be scheduled, time permitting, at the Organizers option.
5. Skiers qualified to ski in this round shall be determined by taking the top 8 men's and the top 5 women's scores in each event, slalom and trick, regardless of division, from the results of the Nationals and *"Challenge Series", if held. The number of skiers qualifying for jumping, if held, shall be at the discretion of the Organizers, but shall not be more than the top 8 men or top 5 women.
6. This round shall also be open to any International skiers who may wish to compete. The International skiers shall qualify by skiing in an "International" Division on the day of the Nationals and/or in the Challenge Series if held.
7. A division winner shall be chosen for each event as well as an overall winner.

** The "Challenge Series" is a tournament that has traditionally been held on the day before the Nationals on the same site with the same technical set-up. This event is a kind of "warm up" for the Nationals and is strictly optional for skiers to participate In. Scores from the Challenge Series are used to qualify for the Canadian Open.*

CAN 304: SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(A) Nationals. Nationals Schedule is to be completed by the Chief Judge with input from the Assistant Chief Judge and the Organizers, where appropriate. After the WSWC Barefoot Committee approval, the schedule shall be submitted to WSWC for publication on the WSWC website.

(B) Other Tournaments. For other tournaments, the schedule may be published for distribution at the event only.

CAN 305: SKIER FAMILIARIZATION

Skier site familiarization at the tournament shall be at the option of the organizers, and included in the tournament announcement.

CAN 401: TEAM COMPOSITION

The Canadian Barefoot Team shall be selected by the WSWC National Team Coach using Team Selection Criteria for the specific event as published by WSWC. The current criteria for upcoming events will be available from WSWC.

CAN 403: JUMP PROFICIENCY

(A) Barefoot Jump Rating. A valid jump rating, as evidenced by a properly certified Canadian Jump Rating Form (see appendix 1), must be held by each competitor in a jump event. To earn a valid jump rating a skier shall:

1. Enter a clinic for the purpose of earning his jump rating. A "Jump Proficiency Examiner" or a Level 2 Judge is required to certify all jump ratings earned at the clinic.
2. Be 18 years of age as of the first day of the clinic or have the approval of his legal guardian or parent.
3. Capable of meeting the following requirements;
    (a) 5 forward or backward crossings in 15 seconds, and
    (b) Surface Hop
    (c) Surface Hop 2 meters outside the wake
    (d) Forward rope on foot, basic and reverse, held for 5 seconds each (long line).
4. At least one successful long line barefoot jump (Maximum of 5 attempts).
5. Only if the skier meets the criteria in rule CAN 403: 3 shall he be permitted to move on to CAN 403: 4.
6. At the Nationals and Regionals, a jump rating clinic shall not be held during any day of competition. A jump rating clinic may be held on a day prior to the Nationals or Regionals at the discretion of the tournament organizers.

(B) Shoe Ski Jump Rating. A valid "Shoe Ski" jump rating, as evidenced by a properly certified Canadian Jump Rating Form (see appendix 1), must be held by each competitor in a Shoe Ski jump event. To earn a valid Shoe Ski jump rating a skier shall:

1. Enter a clinic for the purpose of earning his jump rating. A "Jump Proficiency Examiner" or a Level 2 Judge is required to certify all jump ratings earned at the clinic.
2. Be 18 years of age as of the first day of the clinic or have the approval of his legal guardian or parent.
3. Capable of meeting the following requirements in succession;
    (a) Jump on the boom with Shoe Skis
    (b) Jump on the 5' rope with Shoe Skis
    (c) Ride by the jump on the long line on Shoe Skis
    (d) Successfully complete a long line jump on the shoe skis.

CAN 407: GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS

(A) WSWC Membership. WSWC membership with current dues paid is required of all entrants in Canadian sanctioned tournaments. The entrant may pay these dues to the organizers before competing. Members of National Federations affiliated with the IWWF shall not be required to join WSWC if their associations grant reciprocal privileges to WSWC members.

(B) Competitor disqualification. The Chief Judge, with the recommendation of the majority of the appointed judges, may disqualify a skier who appears to be a danger to himself or other competitors. During the competition, they may take this same action if any competitor indulges in unsportsmanlike conduct, or displays any other actions considered detrimental to the skiers, the organizers, or the sport of barefoot skiing.

1. A competitor may also be disqualified by the actions of a parent, guardian, or other person who may be charged with unsportsmanlike conduct because of extended or unwarranted harassment of officials on behalf of the competitor.
2. The use by a competitor of performance enhancing drugs banned under the policies of the Canadian Anti Doping Program and WSWC Anti Doping Policies shall be cause for his immediate disqualification from the competition and suspension from WSWC in accordance with WSWC policies.

CAN 410: CANADIAN NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

All contestants at the Nationals must:

1. Be Canadian citizens, have landed immigrant status in Canada, or prove residence in Canada for five years.
2. Hold a valid WSWC Competitive Licence.

CAN 411: ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR OTHER TOURNAMENTS

Only skiers resident in the region holding the Regionals, or resident in the province holding the Provincials, may be contestants for the purposes of determining placement. Residency shall be determined by where a skier does most of his skiing.

CAN 507: OVERALL PLACING

Overall placements shall be determined by adding each competitor's overall points in all events held in his division. A skier entering the Open Division in 2 or more events is only eligible for Open Division overall. A skier entering the Open Division in one event is eligible only for his age division overall. The skier's score from the Open Division event shall be brought down to his age division and overall points shall be calculated there. However, if the Open Division skier's points are higher than the highest age division skier then both skiers shall receive 1000 overall points AND the rest of the age division's skiers shall receive overall points based on the highest age division score to determine overall placement for the age division.

CAN 601: CHIEF JUDGE AND OFFICIALS

The tournament organizers shall appoint the Chief Judge and, in coordination with the Chief Judge, shall select the Chief Officials.

CAN 801: SAFETY DIRECTOR

A Safety Director for all sanctioned tournaments shall be selected by the tournament organizers early enough to participate in the planning and organization of the tournament to help eliminate foreseeable safety deficiencies or other problems with the tournament equipment or site.

CAN 1001: PROCEDURE

Protests may be submitted by an individual skier when teams are not entered.

CAN 1604: STARTING

Skiers born in 1950 or earlier shall be allowed to attain BSP by means of a step off start. This start shall not score any points.

CAN 1701: RECOGNITION

WSWC shall recognize Canadian National Records for each division listed in CAN 301 for skiers who are Canadian citizens or Canadian residents having landed immigrant status at the time of the record setting performance. The Record must be achieved in a Record Capability (RC) tournament.

CAN 1711: WSWC RECORD PERFORMANCE, SUBMISSION AND APPROVAL PROCESS

(A) Record Categories. There are four categories that records fall into:

1. World Records set by Canadian Skiers.
2. Canadian Records set at World Championships.
3. Canadian Records set at Canadian National Championships.
4. Canadian Records set at al other RC tournaments.

(B) World Records set by Canadian Skiers. When application is made for both a World Record and a Canadian National Record for the same performance, the Canadian Record shall be recognized as follows:

1. If a World Record score is verified as submitted, the Canadian Record shall be valid as submitted.
2. If a World Record score is downgraded, the lower score shall be valid for a Canadian Record if still applicable.
3. If the World Record application is rejected completely, the Canadian Record application shall also be rejected.

(C) Canadian Records set at World Championships. When a Canadian Record is set at a World Championships, it shall be approved as scored on the final results of the Championships. Only one record per division, (the highest score) shall be approved from the World Championships.

(D) Canadian Records set at Canadian National Championships. When a Canadian record is performed at the Canadian Nationals, it is the skiers responsibility to make the Chief Judge aware of the record breaking performance and receive written confirmation from the Chief Judge that he will submit boat judge sheets, DVD or electronic copy of the run, and a set of official results to WSWC for Record Review. The WSWC Barefoot Records Review Committee shall review the application and inform the skier of the outcome within 30 days of the completion of the Nationals.

(E) Canadian Records set at all other RC tournaments. When a Canadian record is performed at any other RC tournament, it is the skiers responsibility to submit the “Application for Canadian Barefoot Record” form, the original boat judge sheets, a DVD or electronic copy of the run, and a set of official tournament results to WSWC for Record Review. These items must be received by the WSWC National office no later than 30 days after the completion of the tournament. The WSWC Barefoot Records Review Committee shall review the application and inform the skier of the outcome within 30 days of the application being received by the WSWC National office.

CAN 1712: RECORD MAINTENANCE

A master list of Canadian Records shall be maintained by WSWC annually for each calendar year including the date of the achievement of each record in each division. As records are certified, they will be forwarded to WSWC for publication on the website and in the WSWC magazine.

CAN 1713: OPEN AND AGE DIVISION RECORDS

(A) Records. Records shall be listed for each age division as well as an "Open" Record. Rule CAN 301 & CAN 302 shall be used to determine the skier's division for the purpose of records. The highest ratified score from a skier of a particular age division shall be the record for that division regardless if the skier competes in that division or not. (The skier may be in the "Open" division or some other named division). The highest ratified score of all skiers of the same gender shall be the “Open” record for either Male or Female.

(B) Current Records List. The current Records list as of August, 2011, is as follows:

FEMALE			
Division	**Slalom**	**Tricks**	**Jump**
Jr. Girls	Caitlyn Rowland 3.5 Pts, 2006 2006 Nationals	Caitlyn Rowland 1050 Pts, 2006 2006 Nationals	
Girls	Caitlyn Rowland 13.0 Pts, 2010 2010 Jr Worlds	Caitlyn Rowland 2050 Pts, 2010 2010 Jr Worlds	Caitlyn Rowland 11.1 m, 2010 2010 Worlds
Womens I	Danielle Tipping 11.2 Pts, 2010 2010 Worlds	Nicole Blackmore 2340 Pts, 2010 2010 Worlds	Beth Leboff 14.2 m, 1994 1994 US Regionals
Womens II	Karyn Scarpa 9.3 Pts, 1998 1998 Nationals	Karyn Scarpa 1810 Pts, 1998 1998 Nationals	Karyn Cromwell 13.5 m, 1992 1992 Worlds
Womens III	Kim Hall-Bourne 8.7 Pts, 2006 2006 Senior Worlds	Karyn Scarpa 1260 Pts, 2003 2003 Senior Worlds	Karyn Scarpa 12.8 m, 2003 2003 Senior Worlds
Womens IV	Cathy Tulek 6.4 Pts, 2009 2009 Nationals	Cathy Tulek 1050 Pts, 2009 2009 Nationals	
Open Women	Caitlyn Rowland 13.0 Pts, 2010 2010 Jr Worlds	Nicole Blackmore 2340 Pts, 2010 2010 Worlds	Beth Leboff 14.2 m, 1994 1994 US Regionals
MALE			
Division	**Slalom**	**Tricks**	**Jump**
Jr. Boys	Stephen Kolasko 8.3 Pts, 2003 2003 Jr Worlds	Stephen Kolasko 1480 Pts, 2002 2002 Nationals	
Boys	Ryan Andrew 16.2 Pts, 1996 1996 Worlds	Ryan Andrew 3470 Pts, 1996 1996 Worlds	Ryan Andrew 18.5 m, 1996 1996 Worlds
Mens I	Don Baker 18.7 Pts, 1998 1998 Worlds	Paul Macdonald 5730 Pts, 2001 2001 Pan-Ams	Don Baker 25.4 m, 1999 1999 Pan-Ams
Mens II	Don Baker 18.0 Pts, 2006 2006 Worlds	Paul Macdonald 8350 Pts, 2009 2009 Worlds	Paul Macdonald 23.6 m, 2007 2007 Nationals
Mens III	Gordie Croteau 16.3 Pts, 2009 2009 Senior Worlds	Gordie Croteau 3980 Pts, 2003 2003 Senior Worlds	Gordie Croteau 20.1 m, 2006 2006 Canadian Open
Mens IV	Danny Kolasko 14.2 Pts, 2004 2004 Worlds	Duane Godfrey 2100 Pts, 2008 2008 East West Challenge	Duane Godfrey 10.1 m, 2009 2009 Canadian Open
Mens V	Duane Godfrey 12.8 Pts, 2011 2011 USA S Regionals	Duane Godfrey 3630 Pts, 2011 2011 USA S Regionals	Duane Godfrey 9.2 m, 2011 2011 Nationals

Mens VI	Ross Holden 2.5 Pts, 2007 2007 Quebec Prov	Ross Holden 720 Pts, 2009 2009 Nationals	
Mens VII	Ross Holden 4.0 Pts, 2009 2009 Easterns	Ross Holden 735 Pts, 2009 2009 Nationals	
Open Men	Don Baker 18.7 Pts, 1998 1998 Worlds	Paul Macdonald 8350 Pts, 2009 2009 Worlds	Don Baker 25.4 m, 1999 1999 Pan-Ams

Note: The current Records list can also be found on the WSWC website: http://www.waterski-wakeboard.ca/results_canadianrecords_e.htm#bfrecords

CANADIAN APPLICATION FOR NATIONAL BAREFOOT RECORD

TOURNAMENT DETAILS

Name of Tournament: _____ Date(s): _____

Sanction Number (if available): _____ Venue:_____

Location of Tournament (Town, State/Province, Country):_____

Tournament Type: ☐Local ☐Regional ☐National ☐Confederation ☐International ☐ Pro/Cash

Events Held: ☐ Slalom ☐ Tricks ☐ Jump

Organizers: _____ Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Boat Type: _____ Year: _____ SFH: _____ Owner: _____

Boat Type: _____ Year: _____ SFH: _____ Owner: _____

RECORD DETAILS

Division: _____ Skier: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____ Province: _____

Event: _____ Date: _____ Round: _____

Performance Score (boat): _____ Performance Score (after review): _____

Checklist:

☐Boat judge's sheets included ☐On-site review sheets included

☐On-site review done ☐Video copies sent to WSWC review committee

Event Judge 1: _____ Level: _____ Email: _____
Event Judge 2: _____ Level: _____ Email: _____
Event Judge 3: _____ Level: _____ Email: _____
On-site review Judge 1: _____ Level: _____ Email: _____
On-site review Judge 2: _____ Level: _____ Email: _____
On-site review Judge 3: _____ Level: _____ Email: _____

I (print name) _____ [Level ____ Homologator] certify that the tow boat, ropes, handles, course layouts, timing devices, speed checks and ramps all complied with the IWWF World Barefoot Technical Rules and WSWC Barefoot Rules.

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I (print name) _____ Chief Judge [Level ____] certify that all IWWF World Barefoot Technical Rules and WSWC Barefoot Rules were followed implicitly, with the exception(s) as listed below:

Exceptions: _____

_____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Appendix 1

CANADIAN BAREFOOT JUMP RATING FORM

Skier Information

Name: _____ Date of birth: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Rating for: ☐ Barefoot jump ☐ Shoe Ski Jump

Examiner Information

Name: _____ Official Level: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Barefoot Jump Rating Criteria (for examiner use)

☐ 5 forward or backward crossings in 15 seconds
☐ Surface hop
☐ Surface hop 2m outside the wake
☐ Forward rope on foot, basic and reverse, held for 5 seconds each (long line)
☐ One successful long line barefoot jump (max. 5 attempts)

PASS / FAIL

Shoe Ski Jump Rating Criteria (for examiner use)

☐ Jump on the boom with Shoe Skis
☐ Jump on the 5' rope with Shoe Skis
☐ Ride by the jump on the long line on Shoe Skis
☐ Successfully complete a long line jump on the shoe skis

PASS / FAIL

Skier Signature: _____ Date of Clinic/Rating: _____

Parent/Guardian (if minor): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Examiner Signature: _____ Date of Clinic/Rating: _____