



## Mulwala Water Ski Club 2025 IWWF Disabled World Water Ski Championships

### Bulletin 2

The 2025 IWWF Disabled World Water Ski Championships will be hosted by Disabled Water Ski Australia in conjunction with the Mulwala Water Ski Club, NSW, on November 25<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> 2025. We are very excited for the tournament and wish everyone the best of luck.

#### General

This Bulletin either updates items included in Bulletin 1 or covers details not previously covered. The IWWF World Championships are 5 months away and it is time to finalise your planning, book your flights, submit Intent to Enter Forms, enter entries into EMS, book accommodation and book practice slots. I hope you also intend to take time out to have a holiday whilst visiting Australia. This Bulletin will include information on these items as well as Foreign Exchange matters, Visas and Country Flags. The schedule of events for the Championships will be provided on the website [www.disabledworlds2025.com](http://www.disabledworlds2025.com) as soon as it has been produced.

Please note that we expect Officials to be picked up from Albury Airport. There may be some waiting time as we wait for other officials to arrive. For skiers it is strongly recommended that you hire a vehicle in Melbourne and drive to Mulwala. Please advise the LOC if you want advice on other options to travel to Mulwala.

#### Accommodation

The IWWF Worlds Hotels of Club Mulwala and the Capricorn Inn (as covered in Bulletin 1) is earmarked for Officials, Teams and Team Staff only. There is plenty of smaller places available for family, friends and spectators.

The Sebel offers first Class Accommodation and is one of our major sponsors. See their advertisement on the last page.

Also, apart from googling, the [Yarrawonga Mulwala Visitor Information Centre](#) manage around 20 holiday properties. Depending on what budgets, sleep configurations, share housing situation that visitors may need, they might be able to help.

They advise booking these ASAP as once the event draws closer, these properties will book up by visitors to the town. If you want to discuss the accommodation, contact either Jessica Ryan or Jo Harbrow to help you during office hours over the phone 7 days a week. Office hours are weekdays 9am – 4pm and weekends 9am – 3pm. The office phone is [+61 3 5744 1989](tel:+61357441989) and URL is [www.yarrawongamulwala.com.au](http://www.yarrawongamulwala.com.au)

#### Athlete Information for Commentator and Media

A reminder to please request your athletes to log into [IWWF's EMS](#) to fill in / update their profiles, accomplishments, sponsors, social media handles, other interesting information in the optional fields, etc. so that the event commentator has information easily accessible to communicate to spectators present at the event venue and online via live stream. Athletes should also upload their photos for the media. **IMPORTANT.** To be able to complete/populate their profiles, the Athletes must be EMS USERS, i.e. they must be invited by their

respective Federations to become EMS users and have accepted this invitation. Athletes should contact their respective Federations if they are not active / confirmed EMS users. Example – click [here](#)

## Flags and Anthems

Each team must bring an additional flag of their country. (Size approximately 100x150cm). All teams should send a MP3 of their national anthem or confirm the Anthem is on Spotify. If not on Spotify please email MP3 to [noeldix@gmail.com](mailto:noeldix@gmail.com) (Subject line, Your Country/ Anthem).

We have some flags, but I require at least one extra flag as well as the additional flags requested above from countries as follows:

- USA 2
- Canada 1

The flag size required is 5' X 3'

## Ceremonies, Meetings and Banquet

It is confirmed that the opening ceremonies and meetings will be held at the site. We are also planning for a Welcome Night function at the Sebel Hotel on 26<sup>th</sup> November for officials and athletes with a range of [canapés](#). Drinks will be available for purchase. A website will be set up to for visitors to purchase tickets, cost to be advised on the IWWF Worlds website.

All team skiers and team staff will receive free admission to the final banquet on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2025 competition week. Please contact us as soon as possible if officials and/or dignitaries are bringing a significant other so arrangements can be made. Cost for significant others will be at cost price.

Family and supporters may purchase banquet tickets at **AUD\$60.00** per person.

Onsite lunches will be provided to all team skiers and team staff during the competition. Teams with four skiers or less are allowed to have one team staff member. Teams of over four or more are allowed two team staff members. IWWF and all Technical Officials will have a food stipend for non-tournament days.

## Official Tow Boat (for Official Familiarisation and Competition)

[2026 Ski Nautique](#)



## Towboat Speed Control System:

Zero Off

## V Skiers

A reminder that each skier entered in categories V1, V2 and V3 needing to be tested should do so by a qualified tester under their own arrangements according to the procedures defined in the competition handbook -V Classification Section.

Following testing the attached Form will need to be emailed at least 4 weeks prior to the Championships to Paul Airey at [paul@pairey.co.uk](mailto:paul@pairey.co.uk) with a copy to Noel Dix at [noeldix@gmail.com](mailto:noeldix@gmail.com)

## Officials

|                               |                   |     |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----|
| <b>Chief Judge:</b>           | Dan Van Dyke      | USA |
| <b>Assistant Chief Judge:</b> | Anthea Colliccoat | AUS |
| <b>Chief Scorer:</b>          | Dany De Bakker    | BEL |
| <b>Scorer:</b>                | Claire Dalzell    | AUS |
| <b>Chief Homologator:</b>     | Peter Lochner     | AUS |
| <b>Ass. Homologator:</b>      | Toby Daff         | AUS |
| <b>Chief Driver:</b>          | Shane Coulter     | AUS |
| <b>Driver:</b>                | Bob Archambeau    | USA |

|                                      |                  |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------|
| <b>Judges:</b>                       | Kylie Hayes      | AUS        |
|                                      | Kelly Atkinson   | AUS        |
|                                      | Caitlin Dennis   | AUS        |
|                                      | Stan Lilleberg   | NOR        |
|                                      | Sander Jongepier | NED        |
|                                      | Glen Bowie       | CAN        |
|                                      | Joe Burkhead     | USA        |
| <b>Safety Officer:</b>               | Glen Sidman      | <b>AUS</b> |
| <b>Chief Classification Officer:</b> | Jennifer Moore   | USA        |
| <b>Classification Team:</b>          | Belinda Sidman   | AUS        |
|                                      | Emily Ayles      | <b>AUS</b> |

## Room and Board – Appointed Officials and Council Members

All appointed officials and council members will receive free admission to the final banquet on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2025 and a lunch voucher during the tournament as set out below:

Jury (Judges & Scorer), 4 days and 5 nights

Chief Driver and Driver, 6 days and 7 nights.

Chief Calculator, 5 days and 6 nights.

Chief Judge, Assistant Chief Judge, Chief Homologator and Assistant Chief Homologator 8 days and 9 nights.

Classification Team Members not on participating teams, 7 days and 8 nights.

Classification Team Members on participating teams 3 days and 4 nights, lunches on site during the competition and a banquet ticket.

Council Members not on participating teams, 6 days and 7 nights.

Council Members on participating teams, 6 days and 1 night

This period for the jury starts on the day preceding the Official start of the Competition with dinner and concludes with breakfast the morning after the Competition has ended.

## Unofficial Training

Unofficial training will be offered at the IWWF World's site between 17 – 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2025 at a cost of USD\$240/hour. Skiers will be towed behind the Mulwala Water Ski Club's boat. Initially time slots will be limited to a 15-minute time slot per skier capped at 2 ½ hours per day. This allocation will be adjusted in accordance with demand. A Practice Spreadsheet will be included in the IWWF Worlds web site and updated as slots are filled. Teams are requested to submit bids for time slots as soon as possible. Timings are 8:00 am to 5:00 pm daily but we have some flexibility. Prepayment is required by 15<sup>th</sup> October 2025 and payment details are included in the spreadsheet.

## Entry and Administration

Each Federation shall certify to the Chairman of the [IWWF World Disabled Ski Council](#) and to the Local Organising Committee, not later than **90 days** before the scheduled start of the first event of the IWWF World Championships, its intent to compete using the Intention to Enter (ITE) Form, which has been provided on the last page. The number on the ITE should include the Team Members, Individual Skiers and Wild Cards.

A download link to the ITE Form is also provided on the IWWF Worlds web site. Any Federation not meeting this requirement will not be allowed to compete until they pay a fine of US\$200 to the IWWF. Any Federation may enter more athletes than originally declared on the "Intent to Enter" form with no penalty and for which the full entry fee is required.

## Official Entry

The deadline for each Federation to declare, **through EMS**, the names of the members of its team, individuals and wild cards, the events each will enter, as well as the names of the official reserves is **60 days before** the scheduled start of the first event of the IWWF World Championships. An entry is considered complete when the Skier's name is registered in EMS and the full Entry Fee Payment has been received. See **Registration of Participants** paragraph below.

Any Federation not meeting this requirement will not be allowed to compete until the Federation pays a fine to the IWWF Representative at the Championships, of US\$10 per skier per day after the 60 days deadline for each skier not officially entered.

### Revised Deadline Table

|                       |            |                                                              |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| 90 days before 27 Nov | 29/08/2025 | Deadline for submitting the Intention to Enter Form.         |
| 60 days before 25 Nov | 28/09/2025 | Deadline to enter participants (Team members / Individuals). |

All fines have to be paid on-site to the IWWF Representative at the Championships. No skiers will be allowed to start if any due fine is not paid.

In the event a team or individual athletes (for whom their Federation has submitted a competition entry), fail to show up for a competition their entry fee shall still be payable in full, unless a valid written excuse is received by 12 noon, 2 days the day before the start of the competition.

A valid excuse may include a sickness certificate or a certificated injury and should be considered and agreed as valid by the IWWF Representative at the Championships.

Payment of the Entry Fee for the event must be made **as per the deadline in the above table**. This Entry Fee includes a levy of US\$30.00 to assist Technical Officials with their travel costs. Payment must be made through EMS.

Please refer to Rule 15 in the IWWF Disabled Rules for detailed information on Team selection and entry requirements.

## Registration of Participants (Water Ski Athletes) and Jury Members in EMS

The registration of the skier participation and jury members in [EMS](#) has to be done by an EMS Federation Administrator as follows:

1. EMS Federation Administrator has to login to EMS.
2. Go to the Competitions menu and enter the Competition Code [26IWWF03](#) in the search filters and erase the Country filter.
3. Select the competition listed “2025 IWWF World Disabled Waterski Championships”.
4. Select the Participations tab and click the “New participation” button to register the Athletes.
5. Enter the Name of the Athlete in the Search box and click on the loop sign to the right.
6. Register the Category in Competition, the Events “and the Entry Type.
7. Click on the blue “Add” button and the participant will be registered.
8. Click the Competition Entry Fee Product item and the “Save” button.
9. A message “Participation added successfully” appears. Click “X” on top right of the window.
10. If you need to register additional participants click “No” on the question “Do you want to pay now?” and repeat steps 5 to 10 for additional participants.
11. If you want to proceed to payment click “Yes”.
12. Select the participants for whom you want to pay and click the Total Amount button on the bottom to the right.
13. Click the button “I agree to the Terms and Conditions” and click on the payment method button:
  - “PayPal”: Login to your PayPal account and select your payment method (from your account or a credit card). Click the “Complete Purchase” button.
  - “Debit or Credit Card” button: Enter the card details and click the “Pay” button on the bottom.
  - If the payment is successful a message “Payment Success” will appear.

## Wild Cards

The 2025 IWWF Disabled Rule Book Rule 14.10 is included below:

Each Federation may enter 5 additional single event wild card skiers. The skiers must meet the eligibility rules as defined in W14:13 and the Entry requirements in rule D15.02. A Federation’s Wild Cards cannot be transferred to another Federation.

BUT YOU CANNOT ENTER A SKIER IN OVERALLS AND COUNT IT AS 1 WILD CARD. Wild card Skier results also DO NOT count towards team overall scores. For Federation entering Wild Card Entries please use the ITE FormV2 listed on the IWWF Worlds Web Site.

## IWWF Worlds Website

The IWWF Worlds website is <https://www.disabledworlds2025.com/> contains some of the necessary info as well as pictures of the tournament site, a road map from the airport to the site and some accommodation pictures.

## Official Familiarisation

The two days immediately before the Championships will be reserved for familiarisation. Each skier participating in familiarisation shall be allotted:

- 4 passes in slalom with a maximum of two falls
- 2 passes in tricks
- 2 passes in jump

at the discretion of the Chief Judge based on the principle that every skier shall receive an equal opportunity for familiarisation.

Familiarisation will be run under tournament conditions. No persons other than the ones allowed under tournament rules are permitted in the boat.

The schedule for familiarisation shall be run in the reverse order of team placement of the preceding IWWF World Championships, and shall be grouped by event, i.e., slalom familiarisation, audio slalom familiarisation, trick familiarisation and jump familiarisation (by jump height) will be grouped. Federation teams which did not enter the preceding IWWF World Championships will have familiarisation before the other teams in an order decided by the Chief Judge. Individual qualifiers will be assigned individual familiarisation time at times determined by the Chief Judge. The Chief Judge shall have the discretion to change the start time of an individual's or team's familiarisation based on extraordinary circumstances.

## Get in Contact with the LOC

Please reach out. We aim to run a fantastic, fun and social IWWF Worlds event on a great site.

We on the LOC. thank you all for your participation in the upcoming event; and, if there is anything you need, please do not hesitate to contact us. Email is best, but we'll be available by phone if need

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## APPENDIX C – V TESTING FORM

### V Skier Classification Testing Form

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Gender: \_\_\_\_\_  
Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_  
Medication(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Dosage(s): \_\_\_\_\_

|            | <u>Corrected</u> | <u>Uncorrected</u> |
|------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Right Eye: | _____            | _____              |
| Left Eye:  | _____            | _____              |

Check best description that applies. (Note: if there is a difference between the left and right eyes, please note in comments below.)

- ☐ No light perception in either eye up to light perception only but inability to recognize the shape of a hand at any distance or in any direction.
- ☐ Ability to recognize shapes of a hand (hand movements) up to visual acuity of 2/60
- ☐ A visual field of less than 5 degrees.
- ☐ From visual acuity better than 2/60 up to and including visual acuity of 6/60.
- ☐ A visual field of more than 5 degrees (and less than 20 degrees).

Remarks/Comments:

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### Tester Details\*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Test: \_\_\_\_\_  
Qualification: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Testing Procedure

Examiners must remember that vision testing ultimately depends upon the athlete's truthfulness and attention during examination. When findings are doubted by the examiner or are at variance with previous findings, repeat examination using smaller (or larger) acuity targets should be done.

Vision is checked with and without best correction, one eye at a time. Where spectacles or contact lenses are not available, pinhole vision is taken. Care must be taken to assure occlusion of one eye while the other is being examined. (RE: The palm of one hand is lightly applied over the other eye.)

Vision should be checked using different size acuity targets where borderline situations exist, i.e. 2/60, 3/60 should be rechecked using 30m targets at 1, 1.5 and 2 metres. Vision is sometimes found to be better than 6/60; and, as a result, a distance of more than 6 metres may be required or smaller figures needed. These should be confirmed using more than one target card, as these findings are very important to the athlete.

Visual fields should be examined by tangent screen when the athlete has no formal documentation. Often, even this is not required depending upon the confrontation results. When required, the examiner's hand or a 20 cm x 20 cm white sheet of paper is used against a black background (small tangent screen) at 2 metres. At least 4 meridians must be examined. These should represent all of the visual field and be presented from non-seeing to seeing. The field may be rechecked at 0.5 metres and 2.0 metres if required. When seated 1 metre away from a fixation point, a circle 1 metre in radius provides a 90-degree angle, one with a 0.5 metre radius provides a 45-degree angle, and one with a 0.25 metre radius provides a 22.5-degree angle. Although not exact, this "tangent screen" will be helpful in the above circumstances.

No light perceptions should always be confirmed by looking for a pupillary light reaction. Where functional vision is greater than the medical classification recorded, a repeat examination should be administered with a number of acuity targets in an effort to accurately reassess the category. Ultimately, the decision must be based upon hard findings and medical options.

*\*The V Tester shall be an ophthalmologist, an ophthalmic optician, or a physiologist with clinical experience in ophthalmic testing for visual acuity and field of vision.*

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Final section to be completed by Classification Committee / Team Member

Please refer to the Classification Handbook to convert the scores to the classification

## Classification Outcome – V Classification

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
V Classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return completed document to:

Paul Airey: [paul@pairey.co.uk](mailto:paul@pairey.co.uk)

Copy to [noeljd1@bigpond.com](mailto:noeljd1@bigpond.com)

2025 IWWF DISABLED WATER SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS

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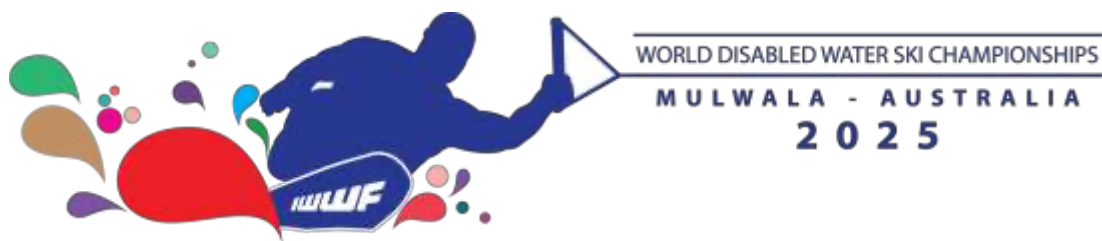
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**Mulwala Water Ski Club 2025 IWWF World Disabled Waterski Championships**  
**Max Kirwan Ski Parks, Mulwala, NSW, Australia**

**24<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

**INTENT TO ENTER**

The \_\_\_\_\_ Federation intends to enter with the following number of skiers per classification:

**OFFICIAL CATEGORIES, EVENTS AND NUMBERS**

| <b>Classification</b>              |             | <b>Slalom</b> | <b>Tricks</b> | <b>Jump</b> |
|------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| Arm Category 1                     | <b>A1</b>   |               |               |             |
| Arm Category 2                     | <b>A2</b>   |               |               |             |
| Leg Amputees (without prosthesis)  | <b>L</b>    |               |               |             |
| Leg Amputees (with prosthesis)     | <b>LP</b>   |               |               |             |
| Multiple plegics and double leg    | <b>MP1</b>  |               |               |             |
| amputees                           | <b>MP2</b>  |               |               |             |
|                                    | <b>MP3</b>  |               |               |             |
|                                    | <b>MP4</b>  |               |               |             |
|                                    | <b>MP5</b>  |               |               |             |
| Vision Impaired                    | <b>V1</b>   |               |               |             |
|                                    | <b>V2/3</b> |               |               |             |
| Significant Arm and Leg Impairment | <b>A/L1</b> |               |               |             |
|                                    | <b>A/L2</b> |               |               |             |
| Wild Cards                         |             |               |               |             |
| Individual Entries                 |             |               |               |             |
| Team Staff Member/Manager          |             |               |               |             |
| Team Staff Member/Asst Manager     |             |               |               |             |
| Team Captain                       |             |               |               |             |
| Contact Person                     |             |               |               |             |
| Contact Address                    |             |               |               |             |
| City                               |             |               |               |             |
| State-Country-Zip/City code        |             |               |               |             |
|                                    |             |               |               |             |
| Phone                              |             |               |               |             |
| Email Address                      |             |               |               |             |

Please fill out this form and email it to both the email addresses **NO LATER THAN 29<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

## Anti 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: <https://iwwf.sport/anti-doping-information/>

on behalf of the Organizing Committee

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Note. Upto 5 single event wild card entries allowed.

