

Meeting Minutes

The meeting of the World Waterski Council was convened at 9:00 am at the Hotel Zenith in Putrajaya, Malaysia on August 20.

In attendance:

Bob Corson USA Co-Chairman
Candido Moz ITA Co-Chairman
Sergio Font MEX – Pan Am
Larry Gisler BRA – Pan Am
Hannu Ritanen FIN - EA
Nigel Talamo GBR - EA
Glen Williams NZE - AAO
Bruce Cockburn AUS –Chairman AAO Waterski Council
Geoffery Kee SGP - AAO
Manon Costard – Athlete representative
Russ Dickson CAN –Pan Am alternate
Jose Antonio Perez Priego MEX – President IWWF

These minutes are a record of the issues from the published agenda as they were discussed:

| item # | submitted by | Rule | issue |
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| 1a | Gisler | 13.01 | under 14 Jump Maximum speed create a minimum of meter to used |

recommended 45 up to 20 mt.

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| 1b | Gisler | | to used 30 days for record tournament mandatory in IWWF web page |
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It was noted that in some cases, especially multi-sports events this was not complied with. We will be stricter with enforcement. Include the list of reference calendars and relative link

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| 2 | Waterski Canada | Additional Rules | In an effort to make our sport more transparent and fair, we propose, as an interim measure, there be no conflict of interest for officials in the boat (boat driver and boat judge) where they will have the most impact on results. |
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In some Confederations this will not be possible, so no change to actual conflict of interest Rules. If necessary, Confederation can make restricted rules.

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| 3 | Gisler | 14.05 | change color for pre-gates for reflector theodolite |
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Green color is only a recommendation – No change needed

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| 4 | Cockburn | 4 | Allow Wild card entries for Open, Junior and Under 21 Worlds the same as we allow for Over 35 worlds |
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This resulted in a wider discussion including entry discussion. The result was that Rule 4 minimums will be eliminated and in 4.07 a Federation may send a team of 6 skiers whether qualified or not and they may ski in all events. Additionally, the organizer may use the wild cards for any skier, independent of National Federation. The below rules apply to all age championships

4.02: Skier Eligibility

A Federation may select its team in any manner it desires; however, each team member must be a citizen of the Federation represented, or otherwise qualify to ski as a representative of that Federation in accordance with IWWF policy. In case of doubt as to the nationality of a competitor, the Judges normally will refer to his passport. If a skier does not have a passport from the country for which he is skiing, he must prove qualification to ski for that country under IWWF policy.

Each Federation shall certify to the Judges that all members of its team meet these qualification requirements.

- ~~4.03: Two Event Qualification deleted~~
- ~~4.04: One Event Qualification deleted~~
- ~~4.05: Rating Effectivity deleted~~
- ~~4.06: Three Event Qualification deleted~~
- ~~4.07: Minimum Team Qualification (2018) deleted~~

4.03 Wild Card

The Federation organizing the World Championships shall be entitled to an additional 5 single event wild card entries.

The wild card may be used for any skier, independent of National Federation.

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| 5 | Corson | 4 | Allow standings list entries from the weekly list 60 days before the tournament (if the date of the tournament is more than 90 days after the most recent list publication) - or some variation of that but allow the use of the weekly list |
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4.01: Team Selection

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9) If the date of the tournament is more than 90 days after the most recent list publication, placed on the 60 days before Weekly List per the Placement Eligibility Chart (Diagram 10)

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| 6 | Corson/Connolly | 14:15 | We need to add the use of realtime tracking, if available. There is no provision for rerides to be given in realtime for cumulative deviation (I guess because it is impossible to know without tracking). So if the judge now measures an out of tolerance weave by the driver – either to the skiers advantage or disadvantage – that remains in 20cm tolerance at each buoy they have no power in the rules to grant a reride. They would have to let that pass stand knowing that it will fail by the rules when record checking is applied. |
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Language will be added to award (or require) rerides based on single deviation (20cm) or cumulative deviation if boat bath measurement is used. Currently, only the visual Splash-eye and Corson systems are approved. GPS systems are being developed and it is anticipated that they will be tested, have live trials and ultimately be approved for the same use. Both 9.04(3) and 10.15 need to be changed so they are consistent.

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If the boat pylon deviates more than 20cm from the centre of the course at the approximate position where the skier is passing each buoy, an optional reride shall be awarded if the path of deviation was a disadvantage to the skier unless the skier makes a complete pass. A mandatory reride shall be required if the path of deviation was an advantage to the skier. It shall be considered an advantage if the boat pylon deviates outside the 20cm toward the buoy that the skier is attempting to get around. It shall be considered a disadvantage if the boat pylon deviates outside the 20cm away from the buoy that the skier is attempting to get around.

If an Approved Boat Path Measurement System (see below) is being used, the Net Cumulative Deviation (favorable deviations shall be offset by unfavorable deviations, the sum of which shall be the Net Cumulative Deviation) shall be also measured throughout the course, with measurements being taken at the at the approximate position where the skier is passing each buoy. If the Net Cumulative Deviation through the course exceeds the allowable Cumulative Deviation Tolerances at any buoy as set forth below, then an optional reride shall be awarded if the Net Cumulative Deviation was a disadvantage to the skier unless the skier makes a complete pass, and a mandatory reride shall be required if the Net Cumulative Deviation was an advantage to the skier. If the skier does not complete the pass the Cumulative Deviation up to and including the buoy the skier was attempting to go around must be measured.

Cumulative Deviation Tolerances

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| Buoy 1 | 20 cm |
| Buoy 2 | 28 cm |
| Buoy 3 | 35 cm |
| Buoy 4 | 40 cm |
| Buoy 5 | 45 cm |
| Buoy 6 | 49 cm |

Approved Boat Path Measurement Systems [recommend that this be in an addendum]

Corson

SplashEye

Note: GPS systems are being developed and it is anticipated that they will be tested and ultimately approved for use under this rule.

Except when an Approved Boat Path Measurement System is being used (in which case any required equipment shall be installed in the boat), **the position of the center and maximum deviation lines of the boat shall be indicated (such as by placing visible marks or vertical posts on the windshield showing the 20cm deviation lines)** ~~marks shall be placed on the windshield that are visible in the end-course video camera (visible from both directions). The marks shall be placed 20cm from the centre of the windshield on both sides of the centre to aid in the determination of the 20 cm deviation.~~ If the boat path deviation is determined by placing a string or line on the end course video, the end course camera must be exactly in the centre and exactly straight so that the string or line is in the middle of both the entry and exit gates.

A reride for boat path deviation will be awarded if the end-course judge and the Chief Judge (or the Chief Judge’s designee) agree on the determination. The skier’s score up to the point of the illegal deviation shall be protected assuming all other rules criteria have been met (time).

The original score will not be protected if a reride is taken or required for boat path deviations (at any buoy or cumulative).

9.04(3)

Video Challenge in Slalom for boat path.

If a skier/Team Representative believes that the boat path was wrong (per Rule 14.15), he may challenge it by notifying the Chief Judge before the next skier goes out (or as soon as it judged practicable by the Judges) and putting up US\$250. The Chief Judge (or the Chief Judge’s designee) and a designated review judge will review the end course video (or the results provided by the Approved Path Measurement System if it is being used); the judges conducting this review must be different from the judges originally making the call. If they both agree that the boat pylon deviation exceeded the allowable tolerances (per Rule 14.15), then a reride shall be awarded (if it is an optional reride) or required (if it is a mandatory reride). If they disagree, or agree that the video (or results of the Approved Path Measurement System) do not clearly overrule the original call, then the challenge will be rejected. The US\$250 will only be returned if the challenge is accepted.

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| 7 | IWWF President | | Allow Under-21 records |
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U21 records will now be allowed to be set in any R tournament. The base existing World Tournament records will be the starting point for the new records. Note: Jimmy Siemers yob 1982 was of U21 age at the 2003 21 and Under World Championships

16.01: What Records are recognized

The IWWF shall recognize World records for tricks points, slalom performances, jump distances and overall points for the Open Men’s and Women’s divisions, Under-21 Men’s and Women’s and for Under-17 Boy’s and Girl’s divisions. The Confederations may, in addition, recognize Confederation records under the same standards provided for World records. The Confederations may, however, recognize records for division other than those recognized by the IWWF. The Confederation in which a record may be recognized shall be determined by the nationality of the skier rather than the location of the tournament.

16.08: Under-21 Record

Current Under-21 records

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| | Men | Women |
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| Slalom | 3.00/58/10.25 | 5.00/55/10.75 |
| Tricks | 11530 | 10530 |
| Jump | 69.00 | 54.60 |

16.09: Under-21 Overall Records

Current World Overall Record Event Scores

| | Slalom | Trick | Jump | Overall Record |
|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Boys – Joel Poland | 1.00@10,25 | 11030 | 65.70 | 2796.92 |
| Women – Anna Gay | 2.00@11.25 | 10530 | 41.50 | 2758.61 |

An overall performance shall be a new record if it exceeds by 0.01 point or more the current official record. If the score is equaled, the skier will become co-holder of the established record. The scoring will be based on the

Overall Event Record Base Scores

| | Slalom | Trick | Jump |
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| Men | 1@9.75 | 11680 | 67.8 |
| Women | 1@10.25 | 8580 | 50.5 |

Use these forms to calculate a potential new record

The online forms are at: <http://www.iwsf.com/rules/OverallRecordCalculator.htm>

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| 8 | Corson | 4 | Review of entry requirements |
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| 9 | USA Waterski | 1 | When a judgment call is too close to call and cannot be decided by allowable reviews, then the benefit of the doubt shall go to the skier. |
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it was felt that this it is normal to give the benefit of the doubt to the skier and did not need to be explicitly stated in the rules

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| 10 | USAWaterski | 13.01 b) | To receive any consideration of a reride request for conditions before the 180m buoy, the skier must throw the handle before entering the course. Once a skier has taken a definite cut toward the ramp , the skier loses all right to a re-ride for conditions before the 180m buoy. |
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it was felt the current wording was clear – no change needed

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| 11 | USAWaterski | Diagram 1 | Remove 3rd buoy timing buoy reference as no longer used |
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~~Timing Buoys – Colours other than red or yellow, green recommended (Timing buoys are the buoys at the gate of the 3rd buoy on the timer side of the boat (left) in the direction of travel of the boat).~~

~~From both ends of the slalom course, the boat timing buoy which is at the level of the third skier buoy shall be located within +/- 11.5 cm of a position which is 109/259 ths of the actual distance between the entrance and exit gate buoys on that side of the course.~~

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| 12 | USAWaterski | Diagram 9 | Change the handle checker holder block max width from 2 cm to 9 cm |
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It was felt that the 2cm block was meeting the requirements - no change

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| 13 | USAWaterski | 10.04 | The loops may be colour coded to help differentiate between them. If the rope is colour coded, the following sequence must be used (NOTE: The loops colors do NOT have to be SOLID colors) |
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The colors will now be mandatory rather than recommended. Manufacturers will be contacted and informed of the correct colors and that ropes without the correct colors will not be accepted for competition. The colors must be clearly visible and clearly distinguishable.

10.04: Tow Lines

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The loops ~~may~~ **must** be color coded to help differentiate between them. **The colors must be clearly visible and clearly distinguishable.** ~~If the rope is colour coded,~~ The following sequence must be used:

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| 14 | Cockburn | | Committee responsibilities in record review |
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There was discussion about the process for review of slalom records and it was decided that a panel of 5 judges would be established to review slalom records similar to trick records.

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| 15A | Corson | | age divisions after 65+ |
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A formal proposal will be based on the following principle - rules for divisions will be created for age above 70. There are existing ranking lists for these divisions that will be made public. These divisions will not be in the World Championships until a certain number of skiers are on the ranking list for that event in that division. That number will be decided by the council after seeing the full proposal.

| | slalom start | slalom max | jump max |
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| Men 70+ | 43 | 52 | 51 |
| Men 75+ | 40 | 49 | 48 |
| Men 80+ | 40 | 49 | 48 |
| Men 85+ | 37 | 46 | 45 |
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| Women 70+ | 40 | 49 | 45 |
| Women 75+ | 37 | 46 | 45 |
| Women 80+ | 37 | 46 | 45 |
| Women 85+ | 34 | 46 | 45 |

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| 15b | Corson | | Ladies 45+ slalom speed |
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As part of the division discussion the slalom speeds for 45+ and 35+ women were discussed as that was held over from our last meeting. It was decided to change the 45+ women slalom shortening speed from 55 to 52.

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| 16 | Moz | | New Gate Rule |
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A proposed new gate rule that would allow skiers to miss a gate if they scored 6 on that pass and the following pass was discussed. Skier input was mixed and there was no consensus to move forward with it.

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| 17 | Moz | Tricks | I'm marking up the 2019 AWSA rule book in preparation for a clinic in May and noted a significant difference in the AWSA and IWSF rule on Toe Turns. For class C and E tournaments governed by AWSA rules, the language is clear to me regarding holding the rope with a hand. Rule 11.12.N - A toe turn is the execution of a trick with the skier being towed exclusively by one foot, and upon the completion of the trick, supported by one ski. That wording is not in IWSF (at least that I've found). A skier competing in C or E class tournaments cannot hold the rope with the hand through part of the rotation on a toe turn (surface or wake). |
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The issue was discussed, and it was felt that no change was required.

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| 18 | Moz | Ranking | As we have one score for site - apply the restrictions of one score per Driver. |
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The proposal to restrict ranking list performances to one per driver was not accepted.

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| 19 | Moz | Elite | If entered in due time date have to be protected. |
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Elite Tournaments dates, once set according to the rules are protected. This applies to other Elite tournaments and to IWWF controlled tournaments. It is hoped that a unified calendar will help with this process.

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| 20 | Moz | 2.05 | To be accepted, the "Intention to Enter" form must be accompanied by a deposit amounting to 50 US\$ for each athlete mentioned on the form. (For instance : 3 athletes :3x 50 = 150 US\$). This amount must be paid to the organisers and is non-refundable. This 50 US\$ will be deducted from the entry fee to be paid for each athlete. The Federation may enter up to two additional athletes more than originally declared on the "Intention to Enter" form. If more than two additional athletes participate, then a fee of 50 US\$ per additional athlete will be levied upon that Federation. |
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Propose rewording:

To be accepted, the "Intention to Enter" (ITE) form must be accompanied by a deposit amounting to 50 US\$ for each athlete mentioned on the form. (For instance: 3 athletes: 3x 50 = 150 US\$). This amount must be paid to the organiser and is non-refundable.

Each 50 US\$ will be deducted from the entry fee to be paid later for each athlete. If a Federation subsequently enters less athletes than declared on the ITE the fee of 50US\$ paid at that time is forfeited for each missing athlete.

The Federation may enter up to two more athletes than originally declared on the "Intention to Enter" form with no penalty, and for which the full entry fee is required. If more than two additional athletes participate, then a levy of 50 US\$ per additional athlete will be payable in addition to the full entry fee.

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| 21 | Moz | 2.05 | Team or individual athletes not showing up: The entry fees of team or individual athletes failing to show an entry form has been submitted by their Federation shall still be payable in full, unless a valid written excuse is received by 12 noon of the day before the start of the competition. |
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Team or individual athletes not showing up: In the event a team or individual athletes (for whom their Federation has submitted a tournament entry), fail to show up for a tournament, their entry fee shall still be payable in full, unless a valid written excuse is received by 12 noon of the day before the start of the competition.

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| 22 | Moz | | Rulebook restructuring |
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The Rulebook will be re-organized into general rules, administrative rules, and World Tournament specific rules. (Bruce, Larry, Jeff and Gavin)

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| 23 | Moz | | Level 1 Exam and Re-exam |
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The level 1 test will be finalized using test questions from all region exams. Judges wishing to judge the World Championships must pass the level 1 exam. Exams will be prepared by WTC.

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| 24 | Moz | Overall | if an Overall skier score 0 in one event, he will not be on the Individual Overall results, but did he still receive 1000 point in Jump if best score, or the 1000 points go to a skier that have a valid score in all 3 events? |
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Rule will be changed to require the skier to compete in all events but not require that a score be greater than 0.

5.01: Qualification for Individual Overall Scoring

To qualify for Overall, ~~an overall score,~~ a competitor must ski in all three events. ~~score at least 20 points in tricks, 1/4 buoy in slalom and have one scoring jump.~~

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| 25 | Moz | Jump | Jump Path Proposal |
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9.04: Video Challenge

1) Video Challenge in Jump for boat path, when path measurement system is used.

Note: need to define the specific points in the jump course where these measurements will be taken. Deviations are determined only at each point, and no cumulative deviation will be considered. This rule can be implemented only if there is an approved measurement system. See below (for Rule 13.08a).

13.08a: Boat Path

Path Definition: "SPLIT" would be the standard by default, middle line between the 15 meter and the 19 meter timing buoys (17 meter line).

Definition:

| Definition: | |
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| Split | Default |
| +/- 1 | 0.3 meter / 1 foot |
| +/- 2 | 0.6 meter / 2 feet |
| +/- 3 | 0.9 meter / 3 feet |

Skier options would be "Split" with +1, +2, +3 for wide or -1, -2, -3 for narrow.

The jumper shall tell the boat driver at which distance and at what speed to pass the ramp, and the boat shall follow a straight path through the jump course at the specified distance from the right-hand side of the ramp.

End course camera

A centre line video on the jump course will be required for World, Confederation and Elite events tournaments., but may also be used at other events. End-course video shall be recorded for all passes. A rigidly mounted video camera shall be operated from a point on the centreline of the jump course (recommended facing the boat coming into the course), adjusted to show all of the boat guides in clear focus, and equipped with optical (not digital) magnification of sufficient power to display the ST buoys occupying at least 1/6th of the full width of the screen.

The boat position will be measured at the following points: ~~41mt before ST buoys,~~ at ST buoys, 41 mt after the ST buoys, at MT buoys, at ET Buoys and at EC buoys.

If the boat pylon deviates more than 40cm from the requested boat path at the approximate position of each measurement point, an optional reride shall be awarded. If an Approved Boat Path Measurement System (see Appendix __) is being used, this determination shall be based on the results provided by the system.

Except when an Approved Boat Path Measurement System is being used (in which case any required equipment shall be installed in the boat), the position of the center and maximum deviation lines of the boat shall be indicated (such as by placing visible marks or vertical posts on the windshield showing the 40cm deviation lines, or by using the windshield frame on boats with a walk through windshield having framing at the 40cm line) ~~marks shall be placed on the windshield that are visible in the end-course video camera (visible from both directions). The marks shall be placed 20cm from the centre of the windshield on both sides of the centre to aid in the determination of the 20 cm deviation.~~ If the boat path deviation is determined by placing a string or line on the end course video, the end course camera must be exactly in the centre and exactly straight so that the string or line is in the middle of both the entry and exit gates. A reride for boat path deviation will be awarded if the end-course judge and the Chief Judge (or the Chief Judge's designee) agree on the determination. Cumulative deviation will not be considered.

The original score will not be protected if a reride is taken for a boat path deviation.

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| 26 | Moz | 2.05 | Seeding |
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Apparently, the seeding method is not understood but study of the rulebook details the method - no change

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Trick submission reviewed and accepted at 950 points

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| 30 | Overall event | | |
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A desire was expressed to have an overall event at the World Championships as has been done in the past. Skier input will be sought.

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| 31 | Trick issues and questions | | |
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Trick issues were discussed. A basic clarification will be made that even though the rules currently say a reverse trick can be credited when the original trick is not, will be changed to say that if the original trick is not credited then the reverse that is credited is actually the basic trick.

c) To be scored, a reverse trick must immediately follow the basic turn in the same pass; however, any type of 180° turn is allowed between two such turns.

The reverse shall not be disallowed simply because it follows an attempted trick which has not been credited or because the basic trick is a repeated trick.

If the original (basic) trick is not credited, then the reverse if credited actually become the basic trick.

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| 32 | rope release | | |
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The issue of monitoring the rope release and the effect of the rope release was discussed. This results in the following rule. Movement of the rope is no longer prohibited or monitored.

A rope wrapped around the pylon and held by the release person may be used as a release mechanism. The rope, measured from the inside of the attaching loop, may not be longer than 1.00 mt. For safety reasons this rope shall not have knots or splices (excepting the knot or splice which constitutes the mechanism to which the rope is attached to the pylon).

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| 33 | Election | |
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Candido Moz was elected Chairman of the Waterski Council.

Missing to discuss

Money split

When the new changes will become effective.