



**Minutes of the World Waterski Council Meeting held via TEAMS
on March 17, 2026 at 22:00 CET**

Present:

Candido Moz	CM	WWSC Chair - E&A Delegate
Aristotelis Balais	AB	E&A Delegate
Morten Froulund	MF	E&A Delegate
Dana Garcia	DG	Pan Am WSC President
Larry Gisler	LG	Pan Am Delegate
Segio Font	SF	Pan Am Delegate
Bruce Coburn	BC	AAO WSC President
Glen Williams	GW	AAO Delegate
Nigel Talamo	NT	AAO Delegate
Martin Kolman	MK	Athletes Representative
Valentina Gonzales	VG	Athletes Representative
Archie Davis	AD	Athletes Representative
Will Bush	WB	Tech Committee Chairman

Agenda:

- 1. Official panel for IWWF Over 35 World Waterski Championships**
- 2. Proposal to increase the Sanction Fee of the U-21 Worlds (to cover the Officials' travel expenses)**
- 3. AOB**
 - **Use of light ropes during the upcoming U-17 Worlds**
 - **U-17 Worlds, Jump directions**
 - **Australia: Request to use the 2025 rulebook and not apply the 2026 rulebook**
 - **JA submitted a request to establish a specific set of rules for the Olympic Games.**
 - **IWWF Waterski Boat Policy.**

2. Official panel for IWWF Over 35 World Waterski Championships

CM circulated the list of names received so far. As the competition will be run on two lakes, 10 judges and 4 scorers are required. Only a limited number of names has been submitted; therefore, the following Officials will be appointed:

Chief Judge	Kerri Lee	kleeski@hotmail.com	USA
ACJ	Nikki Lee	niklee@hotmail.com	USA
Chief Scorer	Langrock Ulf	Ulf.langrock@gmail.com	GER
Scorers	Emily Dammeyer	Edammeyer15@gmail.com	USA
	Maritza Concha	maritzaconchag@gmail.com	CHI
	Piatrenka Tatsiana	petrenko.tanya@gmail.com	IWF
Homologators	Jose Antonio Perez Priego	president@iwwfed.com	MEX
Judges	Rebecca Ramsay	Rer648@gmail.com	CAN
	Derrick Belinda	belinda@haighunter.com.au	AUS
	Nikki Lee	niklee@hotmail.com	USA
	Dennis Caitlin	Caitlindennis2005@icloud.com	AUS
	Richelle Muhlitner	oneskimom@aol.com	USA
	Kolman Zdenek Sen.	Zkolman@elektroline.cz	CZE
	Christy Kingsmill		USA
	Becky Lathrop	beckylathrop21@yahoo.com	BRA/USA
Drivers	Russ Dickson	russ.dickon12@gmail.com	CAN
	De Marco Marco	marcodema1970@gmail.com	ITA
	Weeks John	john@haighunter.com.au	AUS
	Diego Hernandez	Totimiranda@me.com	CHI
	Becky Lathrop	beckylathrop21@yahoo.com	BRA/USA

In addition, several Competitors are also qualified as Judges, and the Chief Judge may use them as needed.

2. Proposal to increase the Sanction Fee of the U-21 Worlds (to cover the Officials' travel expenses)

A proposal was presented by the IWWF BURO to increase the Sanction Fee for the U-21 Worlds in order to cover the Officials' travel expenses. At present, Officials receive only USD 30 per skier entered in the event, amounting to approximately USD 3,000 in total.

After the discussion, the WSC noted that the LOA for the 2027 U-21 Worlds has already been signed; therefore, before the next edition in 2029 there will be sufficient time to consider the matter carefully. DG will look into the issue to assess how it can be better managed, including the possibility of creating a WSC bank account to handle the funds and related administrative processes.

3. AOB

- **Use of light ropes during the upcoming U-17 Worlds**

LG proposed the use of a light rope during the upcoming Worlds for 13- and 14-year-old competitors. After an in-depth analysis and discussion, the WSC noted that the event in question is the U-17 World Championships, and introducing a rule change only a few months before the start of the competition would not be appropriate. The WSC therefore decided not to accept the request at this time and to revisit the matter in a future meeting, amending the Rulebook if necessary.

- **U-17 Worlds, Jump directions**

In one of our previous meetings, the issue of Jump safety was raised. LG specifically asked MK, Chief Judge of the event, to ensure the correct position of the ramp and the correct jump direction. MK confirmed that he will ensure that everything is set as discussed before Official Familiarisation begins.

- **Australia: Request to use the 2025 rulebook and not apply the 2026 rulebook**

As Australia is in the middle of its season, they requested to continue using the 2025 Rulebook and not apply the 2026 edition. CM has already accepted this request, and the WSC agreed.

- **JA submitted a request to establish a specific set of rules for the Olympic Games.**

IWWF is applying to be considered as a new sport for the Brisbane 2032 Summer Olympic Games. Since it is not yet known whether the sport will be accepted, nor which disciplines might be included, JA asked the WSC to create a dedicated set of rules for each discipline, including both the qualification criteria for the Games and the competition rules.

All proposals will be collected by CM, who will prepare a summary of them.

- **IWWF Waterski Boat Policy.**

Based on JA's request, CM and WB have been working on the new IWWF Waterski Boat Policy. The document is still a work in progress. BK will be included in the next email exchange, and once the work is finalised, it will be submitted to the WSC for approval.

An issue was raised regarding the fact that the Malibu boats produced in the US differ from those manufactured in Australia. JA will look into this matter. The new rule mentioned above should help prevent such problems in the future.