



# BULLETIN THREE

#2024BAREFOOTWORLDS



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**2024 IWWF  
Open, U23 and Junior World Barefoot Championships**

From the 5th to the 12th of October 2024  
in Auburndale Florida, USA

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# Checkin In

**All competitors of the 2024 IWWF Open, U23 & Junior World Barefoot Water Ski Championships ARE REQUIRED to check in at the visitor information center to receive their credentials, sign event waivers and officially check in.**

**101 Adventure Court  
Davenport, FL 33837**



**We are open and can't wait to see you!** Pick up brochures and coupons from area attractions, restaurants and accommodations. For help with finding your way around Central Florida, chat with one of our volunteers who can help plan your visit and provide insider information. We offer free maps, brochures and complimentary Wifi, clean restrooms and a cell phone charging station. Come on in and taste some of the best Florida Orange Juice!

Also, while at the Visitor Center, check out the IWWF and the USA Water Ski and Wake Sports Foundation Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame brings the history of watersports and its various disciplines to life. Featuring all 9 disciplines of the sport, the museum features memorabilia from the 100-year-long history of the sport, including the sport's inventor, Ralph Wilford Samuelson's original water skis.

## Weather & Warnings

### Pack Sun Protection

There's a reason why they call it the "Sunshine State". The Florida Sun is very strong. Avoid uncomfortable burns from exposure and be sure to pack sunscreen, hats, and sunglasses to protect yourself from the intense sun, especially by the water.

### Stay Hydrated

The Florida weather will be hot and humid. Carry a reusable water bottle to stay hydrated. Travel Tip: FREEZE BOTTLES OF WATER TO KEEP THEM COOL THE WHOLE DAY: If you have access to a freezer whilst you're there. Then stick a couple of bottles of water in there overnight.

### Fire Ants

Fire ants are notorious for their painful, burning stings. Please be cautious of where you are walking and sitting on the grass in Florida. Don't put yourself, clothing or belongings in direct contact with ants or their nests

## Entry Dates

	Due	Final date	Start of Championships	
Definitive entry	4 weeks prior	Sunday 8 September 2024	Sunday 6 October 2024	Definitive entry
Independent Entries	4 weeks prior	Sunday 8 September 2024	Sunday 6 October 2024	Independent Entries
Intent to enter	16 weeks prior	Sunday 16 June 2024	Sunday 6 October 2024	Intent to enter
Final List	72 Hours Prior	Thursday 3 October 2024	Sunday 6 October 2024	Final List

### PASSPORT REMINDER

Passports must be valid for six months beyond the date the traveler will exit the United States. Please visit our website with updated travel information for countries requiring a Visa Waiver Program (VWP), (ESTA) and B2 Visa.

### ATHLETE INFORMATION

All competitive teams and individual competitors will have a dedicated country page for photos on the event website. A team bio /athlete information webcast form will be included in our Team Manager Welcome Packet.

### CERTIFY ENTRIES

**Chairman of the WBC:**  
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**Chief Scorer, Mark Shank:**  
markshank34@gmail.com

**Rulth Molford, Registrar:**  
struth81@hotmail.com

**LOC Chair, John Cornish:**  
jmccornish@gmail.com







# Event Tickets

Family & Friends



Lake Silver, home of the Cypress Gardens Water Ski Team



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## SANCTIONING BODY IWWF

President - Jose Antonio Perez Priego  
Executive Director- Paul Fong  
Chairman, IWWF Barefoot Council - Geoff Blaauw  
Chairman, LOC - John Cornish



## Opening Ceremony

### Lake Silver Winter Haven (FREE)

Busses will leave 4:00PM from Camp Margaritaville to Winter Haven. Athletes will line up between 5:00-5:15PM at Lake Silver in designated area. Program will begin at 5:30PM. A welcome area for our officials, dignitaries, barefoot council and guests opens at 4:00pm in the Garden Center across the street from the park.



## Closing Ceremony

### Paradise Pavilion Camp Margaritaville

The Closing Awards Ceremony Banquet will be a private event. Family and Friends will need to purchase their ticket before arrival. A ticket link will be emailed to all team managers/coaches as well as officials and dignitaries before opening the tickets up to the public. Ticket price is \$110USD

## CONTACT US

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