

IWWF Barefoot Athlete of the Year Nominee

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Nomination Information

Nominator: Barefoot Australia

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Nominee Resumé

World Records Set in 2015:

Pending World Open Women's Slalom Record 18.2

World Championship Performance (top 5 only):

No World Championships in 2015

Confederation Championship Performance (top 5 only): No AO's in 2015

World Cup Final Standing (top 5 only):

Not applicable

World Cup Performance (top 5 only):

Not applicable

Major International Event Performance (top 5 only):

- 2015 U.S. National Barefoot Championships (Overall, Slalom, Jump & Tricks)

World Games, Continental Games, and other Major Multisport Games (top 5 only):

Not applicable

World Ranking List Placement (top 10 only):

- No. 1 Open Women's Overall
- No. 1 Open Women's Tricks
- No. 1 Open Women's Slalom
- No. 1 Open Women's Jump

Number of Tournaments Skied in the Past Year:

- 5

2015 Personal Best Performances:

Tricks: 9,200Slalom: 18.2Jump: 20.1 m

No. of International Tournaments Skied in the Past Year:

4 International Tournaments (2015 PGA Season Opener, 2015 Southern Regional Championship, 2015 U.S. National Championship, 2015 WBC World's Qualifier)

Confederation Ranking:

Ranked No.1 in Open Women's Trick, Slalom, Jump & Overall

Confederation Records Set in 2015:

Pending AO Open Women's Slalom Record 18.2

National Ranking:

Ranked No.1 in Open Women's Trick, Slalom, Jump & Overall

Nationals Records Set in 2015:

Pending Australian Open Women's Slalom Record 18.2

Other Notable information:

Ashleigh is far and away the greatest female barefooter of all time and has continued to set the bar incredibly high. She is constantly striving for perfection, and her dedication and commitment is reflected in her currently holding all 3 Open Womens World Records.

In the 2015 season Ashleigh become the first female to ever slalom over 18, not only getting a personal best but setting mutiple pending National, Confederation and World Records. At the 2015 Australian National Championships, Ashleigh won the Open Women's Division for her 6th consecutive year.

During tournaments, Ashleigh can usually be found near the dock encouraging other skiers and giving coaching tips when needed or asked for. Ashleigh is also a competent Judge and Scorer, lending a helping hand at every local, Regional, and National tournament she attends in the U.S. and Australia.

It is also important to mention that Ashleigh is growing into a very mature person. She is well spoken, easy to approach, and handles herself graciously with the media. Ashleigh is also an accredited coach and coaches the Australian Junior Team as well as other skiers from around the World. Ashleigh continues to impress the many people she comes in contact with, both on and off the water, and the females in this male dominated sport couldn't ask for a better role model.