

ADDITIONAL RULES FOR ASIA 2018

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ASIAN RECORDS

1. Asian records will only be recognized for Men and Women Open (Slalom, Trick and Jump).
2. The best performances for the following categories will be recognized:
 - Boys and Girls Under 17 (Slalom, Trick and Jump).
 - Men and Women Masters (40+) (Slalom, Trick and Jump).
 - Any other age groups should these be included in future Asian Championships.
3. Records set at IWWF Asian Championships shall be classified “Asian Championship records”.
4. For the competitions listed below, the Asian TC Chairman will provide the Chief Judge with a list of current records.¹
 - Asian Championships.
 - Asian Beach Games.
 - Asian & Oceania Championships.
5. For any new Asian Confederation records, the Chief Judge shall be responsible for the completion of the required record application. However, respective Federations and skiers should also ensure that the Chief Judge is aware that a record has been broken.
6. For tournament records (and age group records), for example Asian Championship or Asian Beach Games record. No record application submission is required. The Asian TC will ratify the record based on the published competition results.²
7. The completed record form shall be sent by the Chief Judge within two weeks of the completion of the event to:
 - the skier's National Federation
 - the Chairman of the Asian Tournament Council

¹ Future versions will look into including any other IOC recognised events such as SEA Games.

² An exception to this rule would be when the tournament record or age group is also a new Asian Confederation record. In this case, a record application will be required.



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8. For new Asian Open records, an application will need to be submitted to the Asian TC Chairman. Supporting evidence as described in the standard IWWF record application form will need to be submitted by the skier's national federation.³
9. The form can also be downloaded from:
<https://docs.google.com/viewerng/viewer?url=http://iwwfeatc.bravesites.com/files/documents/Record-Dossier.xls>
10. Upon receipt of the form and the necessary supporting documentation, the Chairman of the Asian Tournament Council will either accept or reject the application and will advise the Asian Tournament Council members and the IWWF Asia President and the applicant of his decision.
11. The record will then be considered a 'pending record', pending final ratification by the Tournament Council and President IWWF (Asia).
12. The Tournament Council members must advise the Chairman of their ratification or rejection of the 'pending record' within 30 days of the distribution of the information. TC members with potential conflicts of interest will be excluded from voting.
13. Records shall be ratified if approved by a >50% majority of the Tournament Council. There shall be no proxy voting. In the case of a tie, the TC Chairman shall have the deciding vote.
14. At competitions listed above, the Asian TC Chairman, with advice from the Chief Judge and Homologator will review the evidence together with any Asian TC members present and will accept or reject any record applications on site. In the absence of the Asian TC Chairman, an Asian TC member will be assigned to act on behalf of the Chairman.
15. Following the acceptance of the record application, the record will be a 'pending record' pending ratification by the rest of the Asian TC members and the IWWF Asia President.
16. For tricks, a minimum of 5 judges⁴ will be required for a record review (ideally, different judges to those originally judging should be used). Selection of the judges will be by the Asian TC Chairman from a pool of recognized, qualified judges, including those from other Confederations.
17. As per IWWF rules regarding trick record verification: "Although the record verification cannot change the score recorded in the tournament, the score may be changed for record submission".

³ Refer to IWWF Tournament Water Ski Rules Section 16.07 .

⁴ Increased from 3 to 5 in the 2017 version.

18. Any Class R and Class L sanctioned events can be used for record applications.
19. For record applications at competitions not listed above, the respective Federation of the skier shall be responsible to inform the Chief Judge that an Asian record has been broken and to submit the required application forms and videos to the Asian TC for ratification.
20. Approval and submissions of records by Federations should not be unreasonably withheld. An athlete, may submit an application directly to the Asian Tournament Council if he / she feels that the record is justified. The athlete must also inform his / her respective Federation that an application has been made directly to the Asian Tournament Council. In consultation with the respective Federation, the Tournament Council will assess if there are grounds for the record to be withheld.⁵
21. All records are to be uploaded and maintained by the Asian TC Chairman with regular updated copies to be distributed and filed by the IWWF Asia Executive Board and TC members.
22. Issue of IWWF Asia Record Certificates: Upon ratification and confirmation by the Asian TC Chairman, the Asian TC Chairman and IWWF Asia President shall issue a Certificate for any new records accomplished.
23. For best performances, the published scores will be used without the requirement for validation or ratification.
24. Appeals. If the initial application for the ratification of records is rejected, the respective Federation may submit an appeal to the Asian TC. The Asian TC will nominate a different set of qualified judges to review the application.
25. In the event that a further appeal is necessary this should be referred to the IWWF Asia Appeal Executive Committee comprising of its three Vice-Presidents⁶, who will determine the appropriate course of action.
26. No appeal should be made to the IWWF Appeals Committee until the IWWF Asia appeals process has been exhausted.

Any correspondence regarding these rules should be addressed to the Chairman of the Asian Tournament Council: Mr. Geoffrey Kee at Email: geofkee@yahoo.com or asianwaterskitc@yahogroups.com.sg

⁵ This was discussed at the ATC meeting in Korea on 25 Aug 2016.

⁶ This was amended following the election of the 3 IWWF Asia Vice-Presidents in Aug 2016.