

National Senior Barefoot Team



Richard Gray

Hometown: Cloverdale, BC
Years barefooting: 28
Date of birth: February 27, 1965
Years on team: 23
Sponsors: Bell Mobility, Vortex
 Wetsuits, Performance
 Water Sports, Water Ski
 and Wakeboard Canada



	Slalom	Trick	Jump
Best Score	15.5	2920	14.8 m (49 ft)

Athlete Profile:

- According to Gray, his greatest strength is his love for the sport. "I love barefooting and I love competing."
- His greatest influence has been his mother, "...because she is my Mom."
- Aside from barefooting, he also enjoys working on his house, snow skiing, snowboarding, working out, traveling, learning new things and taking on challenges of any kind.
- When he was 6 or so, Gray saw his uncle barefooting and was fascinated. "I didn't try it until I was 16 or so, but after that I was hooked."
- Hopes to, "...continue skiing for as many years as I can, both competitively and for fun. I would also like to coach the team to another podium finish at the worlds"
- Would also like to settle down and have some kids.
- Taught Jackie Chan how to barefoot and was the stunt coordinator for a segment for one of his movies, *Rumble in the Bronx*

Notable Performances

- Past Canadian National - Open Men's Trick Champion
- Past Canadian Open - Open Men's Trick Champion
- Over 20 National Open Men's Medals
- Member of every Canadian National Barefoot Team since 1986
- Member of the Bronze Medal Team at the 1992 World Championships