

Comments on the establishment of the world record holder

It actually isn't so easy after such a long time to find out the real world-record holder. This is because of the following points

1. In the beginning of the world championships, it was possible that every single country could decide by every performance on the rules, the discipline and the evaluation.
2. During the performance of the world championship the participating countries didn't have any
3. impact on the change of the rules and no impact on the evaluation.
4. There is no doubt, that early world championships were wrongly evaluated. For example, some countries reached a score which they could reach regarding the rules. This is because of the wrong evaluations but also because of the changing evaluation of the disciplines (see point 1).
5. Sometimes it happened, that awarded medals had to be given back and awarded to other countries because of wrong evaluations. All these circumstances lead to the establishment of the ialc. They hoped, that ialc would solve these problems.

Changes with the establishment of ialc.

1. Right after the establishment, ialc enacted a mandatory set of rules. Hence, it was no longer possible for the countries to change the rules as they pleased (often they changed it for their own benefit).
2. ialc made an evaluation program in order that there will be a correct evaluation and every country is aware of it.
3. ialc is a democratic organization. That means, that changes in rules will be just accepted when the majority of the members accept the change.
4. Every member and the chairman of ialc can apply for a rule change as long as they apply before a general meeting.
5. When the rule change is accepted, it will be implemented after 2 years at the next world championship. Hence, every nation has the possibility to prepare themselves regarding the new rules.
6. In 2008 in Germany rules and regulations were written in just several points. These changes were implemented in Croatia in 2010 for the last time. This is the reason why it is possible to compare the achieved world records correctly only after this date.
7. The good news is that the old world records are outscored because of the improvement of performance. With this in mind, no old world record had to be rejected except for the results which could not be actually reached.
8. In case of the disciplines, the maximal points which are possible to reach are limited to 660 points. This discipline is not affected by the changes which were made in 2008 in Germany.
9. The maximum points were reached several times. Nowadays it is only possible to classify over the time.
10. This is why it is still possible to accept the felling in the woods world record of Otepää, which is by the way not held so often anymore.

On the homepage you can see a table which shows the maximum points you can reach for each discipline and the regulation for the case of tied.