

KEENAN DERRY

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World Records Set in 2017:

- Not Applicable

World Championships Performance in 2017 (top 5 only):

- No World Barefoot Championships in 2017

Confederation Championships Performance in 2017 (top 5 only):

- 1st Overall in Open Men's at the 2017 AO Championships
- 1st in Slalom event at the 2017 AO Championships
- 1st in Jump event at the 2017 AO Championships
- 2nd in Tricks at the 2017 AO Championships

World Cup Final Standing (top 5 only):

- Not Applicable

World Cup Performance (top 5 only):

- Not Applicable

Major International event performance in 2017 (top 5 only):

- 1st Overall, Slalom & Jump in Open Men's at the 2017 AO Championships
- 1st Overall International Division at the 2017 New Zealand Barefoot Championships
- 1st Slalom & Jump, 2nd in Tricks at the 2017 New Zealand Barefoot Championships
- 1st Overall in Open Men's 2017 Wellington regionals (NZL)
- 1st Overall, Slalom, Tricks & Jump in Open Men's at the 2017 Australian

Other notable information:

Coming off the back of a stellar 2016 season which included a 3rd place finish at the 2016 World Championships, a 1st place finish at the Australian National Championships, a 1st place finish at the New Zealand National Championships and along with becoming the 6th and youngest person to slalom over 20 and 9th person to trick over the 10,000-point benchmark.

The 2017 season was no less of a year for Keenan. Starting the season off in style at the Southern QLD Regionals by breaking through another barrier, tricking over 11,000 in 2/3 rounds!

Next the AO Championship held in Auckland, NZ. Through some seriously tough water condition Keenan not only made it through to each event final but was successful in taking out 1st place in Jump & Slalom, 2nd place in Tricks, taking out the Overall Title of AO Champion despite a serious crash on the jump course which he was lucky to walk away from.

The 2017 Australian National Championships were held in Perth, WA. Keenan took a clean sweep of all 3 events and took out his 2nd Open Men's Overall Title. Upon completion of the 2017 season Keenan Tricked over 11,000 three times and over 10,000 five times as well as Slaloming over 19 four times which is an amazing achievement, and really shows the degree of Keenan's talent and is a clear indicator of what he is capable of. He was the recipient of the 2017 Inaugural Australia Day award for the local government. Keenan was awarded the prestigious 2017 University of Newcastle Sportsman of the Year Award in which he was a finalist against some highly praised athletes and Olympians.

Keenan is also a full time student studying Architecture at the University of Newcastle, he has a passion for design and detail which is illustrated through his signature line of wetsuits "Keenfooter" which he designs himself. Along with full time University and training for skiing, he also manages to find time to work two part time jobs to pay for his skiing. Keenan is a dedicated and a hard working young man and his passion for the sport is present in everything he does on and off the water, which is a real credit to him.

Keenan also does a lot of coaching and travels regularly to different clubs and groups to share his knowledge and love of the sport. He will also be commonly found in the

World Ranking List Placement 2017 (top ten only):

- Open Men's Slalom - 3rd
- Open Men's Jump - 4th
- Open Men's Trick - 5th
- Open Men's Overall - 3rd

2017 Confederation Ranking:

- Open Men's Slalom - 1st
- Open Men's Jump - 1st
- Open Men's Trick - 2nd
- Open Men's Overall - 1st

2017 National Ranking:

- Open Men's Slalom - 1st
- Open Men's Jump - 1st
- Open Men's Tricks - 1st
- Open Men's Overall - 1st

Number of Tournaments Skied in the Past Year:

- 11

Number of International Tournaments Skied in 2017:

- 4 International Tournaments
- 2017 AO Championships (1st Overall)
- 2017 Wellington Regionals (1st Overall)
- 2017 NZI National Championships (1st Overall)

