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Cablewakeboard & Cablewakeskate

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Dear Riders & Federations

It's a pleasure for us to invite you to the

European Championships Cablewakeboard & Cablewakeskate

Date: 1st till 4th September 2011

Venue: Belgrade/Serbia

This first Bulletin should help you to organize your trip to Serbia and to get to know more about the event. If you have any questions feel free to contact us! You find the contacts at the last page.

Registration for the competition will take place online at: www.cablewakeboard.net
For the E&A Championships (European Championships) Riders also need to be officially registered by their respective national federation.



1. Location

Belgrade is a capital of Serbia.

Cable: 2002 Rixen

Masts: 5

Height: 9 m

Length: 760 m

Obstacles

An exact Obstacle plan will be announced in the second Bulletin!

Fixed Obstacles in the lake: Right Slider, Right Kicker, Left Kicker, Table Top

2. Before traveling to Serbia

2.1. Visa

Make your visa application in person and one month before you proceed to Serbia to avoid any inconvenience.

We point out that you will get binding information at your appropriate travel agencies or consulate. Please note that nearly every country has got different visa requirements.

Nationality	Passport required	Return ticket required	Visa required
British	Yes	No	No
EU	Yes	No	No

2.2 Identity card

Before traveling to Serbia you need to have a current identity card.

It is recommended to bring a passport (not ID-card) along.

Please confer with your federation to assure yourself.

2.3. Further entry requirements

Advice for traveling by car:

It is a law to own a third party liability insurance. Further you need a passport when you enter Serbia by car.

Please stick to the rule that you are not allowed to consume alcohol before you drive by car.

Speed limits:

Within built-up area: 50 km/h

Country road: 80 km/h

Motorway: 120 km/h

Helpful translations of traffic signs:

Radovi na putu = road works

Bolnica = hospital

Centar = centre

Pivo=beer

**Health:**

It is recommended to own an international travel insurance.

Water:

Tap water is clean but it contains many minerals; many foreign people have got a health intolerance against it. It is recommended to drink regular mineral water (bottles).

2.4. Local currency

Please note that you have to change money.

The Serbian currency is Dinar (RSD).

For example: 1 Euro = 101 Dinars (exchange rate from 12-Jul-2011)

You are able to pay by credit card. Established credit cards (like Visa, Master, American Express) are accepted. You can draw cash at ATMs by using your EC card or credit card.

2.5 Time difference

Please note that Belgrade is on Central European Time (CET)

For example: it is 00:00 in Central Europe – it is 00:00 in Belgrade and 23:00 in London

2.6 General information

Mains electricity:

220 volt

Use an Euro plug or an universal adapter.

Emergency telephone numbers:

Fire department call 93

Police call 92

Ambulance call 94

International prefix for Serbia is +381

Serbian network is connected to the European GSM standards.

By using your national mobile phone you will be connected with following networks:

Telenor, Telekom, VIP

3. How to get to Belgrade**By plane:**

International flights will enter Serbia in Belgrade at Tesla International Airport

We will place an information counter for your disposal where the shuttle will start.

Airport-Hotel-Airport transport

An organized transport will be provided from the airport to the official hotel. Price for both ways (Airport - Hotel & Hotel - Airport) will be 20 Euros per person paid directly to the driver. Please note that you may have waiting times as we organize the transport to catch as many people as possible.



Important! Please provide us with your arrival and departure times! Just send an email with your flight details to nenad@aquacom.net

4. Accommodation

The official Hotel is Hotel Serbia. It's a good hotel that provides us with special prices. Camping at the lake is possible.

30 EUR per person per day sharing in double room with breakfast, plus stay tax 1.3 EUR per person per day
normal price is 35 EUR + 1.3 EUR Stay tax

When making hotel reservations, please indicate that you come for the Wakeboard Competition.

5. "Nice to have" for the riders

- Free meals with drinks from Thursday - Saturday (breakfast at your hotel)
- Special riders area
- Board supervision
- Organized Transport from hotel to cable and back at predefined times.
- You would be able to buy friends-passes for your parents or accompanists during your registration at location for 60 Euros. These cover the meals and access to rider's area for 3 days.

6. Entry

E&A Championships:

Juniors/Boys/Girls 100 Euro

Open, Masters & Veterans 140 Euro

The entry fee must be paid cash latest when you register at the competition venue.

6.1 Nomination & Entry

E&A Championships

All riders should be members of their respective country's IWWF affiliated Federation. In addition, entrants from E&A should have the E&A International Wakeboard License (National Federations register their riders license online).



How it works:

The International Waterski and Wakeboard Federation (IWWF) is founded in 1946. The IWWF is recognized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) as official partner since 1967. Wakeboarding is part of the World Games (Non Olympic Games patronized by IOC) since 2005. Since 2011 Wakeboard is on the Shortlist for the Olympic Games 2020! The IWWF has more than 90 Member Nations all over the World and is organizing the Nationals Championships together with this Federations all over the globe. IWWF is also organizing together with the Agencies and local Federations the IWWF World Championships, the IWWF World Cup, the IWWF World Trophy and hundreds of international Competitions all over the World. With worldwide more than 90 affiliate countries, hundreds of clubs and thousands of members the IWWF is the global leader in the sport of waterski and wakeboarding. The IWWF and its Cable Wakeboard World Council (CWWC) is a rider formed voluntary nonprofit working council and is organizing and promoting the wakeboard sport on a worldwide level. It is the leading group for organizing competitions, developing the Cable Wakeboard World Rules, formats, judging criteria's, educating Judges and helping organizers to running the competitions. The CWWC is specialist in running the sport Parts of Events under fair conditions for all riders, fair and fast judging, perfect just in time timetables, live and online results and TV Production Results Interfaces for Live Streaming or Live TV Productions. For more Information and upcoming events please look at www.iwwfed.com or www.cablewakeboard.net

Each National Federation selects its team and decides on allowing the individual entries. If you are not sure how it works in your country, how to find the nearest club or federation, please contact us at president@cablewakeboard.net and we will provide information for you.

Exceptions: Riders from countries that don't have a Wakeboard/Waterski Federation affiliated to IWWF are allowed to register for the Championships themselves. Please contact us and we will help you to arrange the insurance policy and permission for individual entry.

The Entry Forms will be attached to the this bulletin and are also available for download from the official website.

In addition to your official nomination and entry you need to enter the competition at www.cablewakeboard.net.

7. Conditions

The European Championships will be carried out according to the CWWC World Rules 2011.

A full copy of the rules are online available at: www.cablewakeboard.net



8. Categories

Boys & Girls: 1996 or later

Junior Men & Junior Ladies: 1992 or later

Open Men & Open Ladies: No age restriction

Masters Men & Ladies : 1980 or before

Veterans Men & Ladies: 1970 or before

There are no Minis at the European Championships!

9. Officials

TO BE ANNOUNCED IN THE 2ND BULLETIN

10. License

All riders should be members of their respective country's IWWF affiliated Federation with a valid international wakeboard license.

If you are not sure how it works in your country, how to find the nearest club or the federation contact, please contact us and we'll provide information for you.

11. Doping control

In accordance with the IWWF Anti-Doping Policy, random drug testing will be conducted on any of the competition days. All riders must have their passports with them at all times during the competition. Please note, if you are randomly chosen for drug testing, and fail to identify yourself with your passport, or fail to take the test for any other reason, it will result with an immediate disqualification. IWWF complies with WADA Anti-Doping Policy. Please visit www.wada-ama.org for more information on prohibited substances and TUE.

11. Timetable (provisional)

A detailed timetable will be provided with the 2nd Bulletin. It is planned to have the European Championships finished on Saturday evening.

Wednesday, September 31th

Registration and Team Captains Meeting

Public riding

Rental hours



Thursday, September 1st

Riders meeting
Official Training
Opening ceremony
Qualification rounds

Friday, September 2nd

Qualification rounds
LCQ
Finals
Price Giving European Championships

Saturday, September 3th

Semi-finals
Finals
Price Giving European Championships

Sunday, September 4th

Security morning in case anything goes wrong Thursday-Saturday, so please plan your departure Sunday afternoon.

12. Officials' Seminar

There will be an official international Officials' Seminar on Tuesday and Wednesday, 30-31 August. It's possible to take part at the competition and the Seminar.

Instructors:

Alex Koester, Aaron Armbrorst, Varna Laco, Daniel Ratkovic and Lovro Klepac.

The Seminar will be combined with your participation at the European Championships. It is possible to take part at both events!

Seminar Costs & Benefits

The seminar takes 2 days (Tuesday, Wednesday) and includes:

- Coffee breaks in the morning with drinks, bread or cake
- Coffee breaks in the afternoon with drinks, bread or cake
- Free non alcoholic drinks during the day/ Seminar
- Lunch and Dinner on Tuesday & Wednesday

Costs (Entry fee): 75 EUR



Seminar Contents:

- Introduction: Why is it important to become an Official? IWWF Structures; Officials' levels
- Organizing a competition: Crew for the competition
- Before the competition: Chief judge duties, Safety, Time table, Heat system
- During the competition: How do we judge? / judging system, Overview of the trick list, Grabs, Slider, tricks, Short cut and signs, Overview of the rules, Changes to the rules, Protest ,Video analysis
- Scoring the Competition: Scoring System and Program
- After the competition: Results, Paperwork
- Practical exercise /Video/ Questions, Examination theoretical, Examination practical, individual evaluation, announcement of results

Please register at www.cablewakeboard.net and join there the Seminar in the section My Zone at Comps & Events!

The deadline join the seminar at www.cablewakeboard.net is **Sunday, 28th August**. However, we do advise everyone to book the accommodation soon because of the limited availability in the hotels.

Find all documents at <http://www.cablewakeboard.net/news/59.html>.

You don't have to print the documents, printed copies will be handed to you during program, but please study and prepare so we can devote more time to the video sessions and practice.

If you register online, you'll receive a detailed seminar schedule at your e-mail by 21st August.

Looking forward to ride with you.

Please inform us about your participation as soon as possible.

If you need help, please feel free to contact us!!!

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT:

For questions about licenses and registration:

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If you have questions about the event, the organization, accommodation, etc.:

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See you in Belgrade!