



European Championships & World Trophy 2010

16th till 19th of September

Title & Cash Prize

**Izmit
Turkey**

Bulletin No 1



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Dear Riders & Federations

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

Izmit Open 2010 - European Championships & World Trophy

Date: 16th till 19th September 2009

Venue: Izmit / Turkey

This first Bulletin should help you to organize your trip to Turkey 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 both competitions 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.

The World Trophy is open to every rider from around the world and will feature a prize money of **100.000 \$**

1. Location

Izmit is located 120 km south-east from the centre of Istanbul.

Cable

2010 Rixen

Masts: 5

Height: 10,5 m

Length: 806 m

Obstacles

We will offer detailed description of the course and obstacles in bulletin 2, so far we can give you following information:

2 Kicker (with transition)

1 Rooftop

1 Funbox

1 Table

1 Stepdown Box

2. Before traveling to Turkey

2.1. Visa

Make your visa application in person and one month before you proceed to Turkey 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.

2.2 Identity card

Before traveling to Turkey you need to have a current identity card. It is recommended to bring a passport along.

Please confer with your federation to assure yourself.

2.3. Further entry requirements

Advice for traveling by car:

It is a duty to own a third party liability insurance. Further you need a passport when you enter Turkey by car. The Turkish custom will hand out a standard form that fixes the date of your departure. You should avoid an excess of the date of your departure. 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: 90 km/h

Motorway: 130 km/h

Helpful translations of traffic signs:

Dikkat = attention

Dur = stop

Park Yapılmaz = no parking

Yavas = drive slowly

Tamirat = road works

Hastane = hospital

Sehir Merkezi = centre

Health:

The ministry of foreign affairs recommends to check your status of inoculation (tetanus, diphtheria, hepatitis a, polio). 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 Turkish currency is Turkish lira.

For example:

1 Euro = 2,135 lira (exchange rate from 25.08.2009)

It is recommended to exchange money in cash. In bigger cities or holiday centres you are able to pay by credit card. Established credit cards (like Visa, Euro and Master) are accepted. In most cases you will get cash by using your EC card or credit card.

2.5 Time difference

Please note that Izmit is on Eastern European Time (EET)
For example: it is 00:00 in Central Europe – it is 01:00 in Izmit

2.6 General information

Mains electricity:

220 volt

We recommend to use an Euro plug or an universal adapter.

Emergency telephone numbers:

Fire department call 110

Police call 115

Ambulance call 112

International prefix for Turkey is +90

Turkish network is connected to the European GSM standards.

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

Turkcell, Telsim, Vodafone-Turkey or Avea

3. How to get to Izmit

By plane:

International flights will enter Turkey in Istanbul (Atatürk International).

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

Shuttle details and driving instructions from Istanbul will be published with the 2nd Bulletin.

For further information please visit the website of Istanbul Airport

www.ataturkairport.com

In any case, please provide us with your arrival and departure times to make organization easier for us.

Just send an email with your flight details to travel@cablewakeboard.net

4. Accommodation

We are currently in negotiations with local Hotels to get the best deals for you. Hotel Prices will be around 60 - 80 Euros, we will provide you with details in the 2nd Bulletin and post any news on www.cablewakeboard.net

5. "Nice to have" for the riders

- Free drinks and food (breakfast at your hotel)
- Free riding at the cable
- Special riders area
- Board supervision
- Sponsored extra friends-passes to buy
- Competition T-Shirt
- Shuttle Service from hotel to cable and back.

You are 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 four days.

6. Entry

E&A Championships:

Juniors/Boys/Girls/Minis	100 Euro
Open & Masters	140 Euro

World Trophy:

Juniors	100 Euro
Open	150 Euro

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

6.1 Nomination & Entry

E&A Championships

It is in the responsibility of the National Federations to nominate their riders. The number of participants per age category or open category is not limited. No minimum entry is required. The official nomination of the riders has to be sent by the federations.

The Entry Forms will be attached to the 2nd bulletin and are also available for download from the official website.

By submitting the official entry forms federations certify that all registered riders are in possession of the E&A International wakeboard licence and a valid competition insurance and relieve the organising Federation, the officials and the IWWF E&A of any responsibility for any accident which could occur to the rider during the competition and training.

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

World Trophy:

All riders from all regions are invited to take part - Registration is online-only at cablewakeboard.net

To do so please visit <http://myzone.cablewakeboard.net>

If you do not have a rider's profile, please set yours up and make sure to join the competition. Please make sure your rider's profile is complete because it will be used as information for media, moderation and the live stream.

You find detailed how-to's on setting up a profile and joining competitions on our website.

<http://www.cablewakeboard.net/news/93.html>

Deadline for online registration is September 6th . The earlier you do it though, the earlier we can provide you with a detailed timetable and use this information for communication and promotional purposes. The sooner we know you're coming the sooner we can tell the world about it.

Registration on-site will be on Thursday and for late comers on Friday morning.

7. Conditions

The European Championships & World Trophy will be carried out according to the CWWC World Rules 2010.

A full copy of the rules are online available at:

www.cablewakeboard.net

8. Categories

E&A Championships

Mini Boys & Girls: 1999 or later

Boys & Girls: 1995 or later

Junior Men & Junior Ladies: 1991 or later

Open Men & Open Ladies: No age restriction

Masters Men & Ladies : 1979 or before

Veterans Men & Ladies: 1969 or before

World Trophy:

Juniors & Open Class only (Men and Ladies)

9. License

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

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.

10. Doping control (E&A Championships only)

In accordance with the IWWF Anti-Doping Policy, random drug testing may 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.

For more detailed information regarding the new rules visit:

<http://www.iwsf.com/AntiDoping/WEBpageinformation.htm>

11. Timetable (provisional)

A detailed timetable will be provided with the 2nd Bulletin. It is planned to have the European Championships finished on Saturday and have the complete Sunday for the World Trophy.

Thursday, September 16th

Registration and Training
optional start of qualification rounds depending on number of riders

Friday, September 17th

Late comer's registration
Rider's Meeting
Training
Qualification rounds

Saturday, September 18th

LCQ, Semi-finals
Finals
Prize Giving European Championships
optional Qualifications World Trophy

Sunday, September 19th

Semi-finals
Finals
Prize Giving Ceremony

***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 organisation, accommodation, etc.:

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See you in Izmit!