



# CWWC CABLE WAKEBOARD TOUR 2009 BY IWSF

## RULES & OBLIGATIONS

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## 1. GENERAL

- 1.1. The CWWC Cable Wakeboard Tour (CCWT) is organized by IWSF Region EAME (EAME). It was established in 1998 (previously called ECWT), and represents the highest level of tour competition within the EAME region. The aim of the CCWT is to encourage riders from all of the countries represented by EAME to ride at competition level and for them to assess their ability with riders from other countries. The competition is open to all licensed riders within the IWSF.
- 1.2. The CCWT has a minimum of three to a maximum of eight stops in different countries worldwide. These rules apply to the CCWT stops held in the EAME confederation.
- 1.3. The rules governing all stops on the CCWT shall be the current published EAME Cable Wakeboard Rules.

## 2. APPLICATION

- 2.1. An Application form is available at [cablewakeboard.net](http://cablewakeboard.net). Each interested organizer should complete the application form and submit it to EAME at [registration@cablewakeboard.net](mailto:registration@cablewakeboard.net) by 31 October each year, for the following year.
- 2.2. EAME will review all applications by 30 November each year.
- 2.3. Upon the acceptance of the agreement by the organizer the respective Federation and EAME, the locations and dates will be published, by the 20 December at the latest.
- 2.4. EAME will invoice the organizer in respect of the performance guarantee, payment of which is due by 20 January of the following year.
- 2.5. The organizer or the organizing Federation is responsible to inform the appropriate governing body for the doping controls or NADA in due time.

## 3. TIMING

- 3.1. Organizers of CCWT events must adhere to the standard timetable to ensure consistency between tour stops. The timings shall be:

Friday:	Official Training, Qualifications
Saturday morning:	Qualifications, LCQ
Saturday afternoon:	Finals
Saturday evening:	After party
- 3.2. The Organizer together with the EAME Officials will prepare the bulletins with the following deadlines:
  - Bulletin 1: by the 1st April (at least three months before the competition, only hard facts: date, cable facts...)
  - Bulletin 2: by the 1st May (more information: hotels, competition entry fees, timetable)
  - Bulletin 3: one month before comp: all facts (complete timetable, all costs on site, etc)

## 4. FORMAT AND AGE

- 4.1. The format of the events shall be Freeride only.
- 4.2. Obstacles must be installed according to the EAME cable wakeboard rules.  
Minimum of obstacles: 1 kicker & 1 slider and if possible 1 Funbox
- 4.3. Age categories: Open Ladies, Open Men, Junior Ladies, Junior Men, Master Men.  
For the years look at the CWWC Rules. Riders may take part in only one category per Tour stop. If they are eligible to enter more than one category, they may choose different categories at different events. Girls and Boys may enter Junior categories.

- 4.4. Each stop must comprise of a minimum of two rounds for every rider; the qualification round and a final round, or the LCQ (Last Chance Qualifier)
- 4.5. There will be a maximum of 8 riders in the final round for all categories.

**5. POINT SYSTEM**

- 5.1. Four points will be awarded to riders depending on their final placement at each CCWT stop.
- 5.2. The points allocated are as follows:

Open men		Open ladies		Junior men		Juniors ladies		Masters	
1st	12 pts	1st	12 pts	1st	12 pts	1st	12 pts	1st	12 pts
2nd	11 pts	2nd	11 pts	2nd	11 pts	2nd	11 pts	2nd	11 pts
3rd	10 pts	3rd	10 pts	3rd	10 pts	3rd	10 pts	3rd	10 pts
...		...		...		...		...	
12th	1 pts	12th	1 pts	12th	1 pts	12th	1 pts	12th	1 pts

- 5.3. If a tie exists in an individual Tour stop, all tied riders will receive the Tour points for that position.

**6. TOUR SCORING (OVERALL)**

- 6.1. Points can be earned at any Tour stop.
- 6.2. All Tour points earned throughout the Tour will be used to determine an overall Tour winner.
- 6.3. If there is a tie for a position in the overall Tour scores, the results from the last competition will be used to determine final placement.

**7. ENTRY**

- 7.1. Each CCWT stop will have categories for Open Men, Open Ladies, Junior Men and Junior Ladies and Master Men. There are no minimum entry requirements. However, if the total number of riders exceeds the maximum number for an efficient competition at that site, the local organizer, with agreement of the Chief Judge, may place minimum entry requirements for local riders.
- 7.2. All riders riding at CCWT events must be members of their respective country's IWSF affiliated Federation. In addition, all entrants must have an IWSF International Wakeboard License, which is available from respective federations for competing members, and is free of charge. A list of riders with International licenses can be found at [www.eame.be](http://www.eame.be).
- 7.3. The results and positions of all riders from all stops will be included in the EAME Cable Wakeboard Rankings from the actual season.
- 7.4. The competition organizer must ensure that all entrants are aware of the entry requirements and it is the responsibility of the Chief Judge to ensure that every rider has met the minimum entry requirements.
- 7.5. The local organizer may invite 'Local Heroes' to take part in the event, but they will not be listed in the overall Tour standings.
- 7.6. The competition organizer may charge a maximum of 60 € as an entry fee. The Organizer has to provide free of charge for all registered riders, a minimum of:
  - 2 meals per rider on the competition day
  - The Official T-shirt
  - Entrance to the after party
 It is recommended if possible to provide:
  - Free camping
  - Free Practice

- 7.7. The organizer must provide an information sheet to be given to the riders at registration  
It should contain:
- A Map of the site
  - Location of Camping
  - Details of meals provided
  - Times of training
  - List of free items for the riders ie T-shirt
  - And all other relevant information

## 8. PRIZE MONEY

- 8.1. The organizer of each Tour stop must guarantee a minimum of 3.500 € prize money in the Open and Junior categories. Organizer should provide trophies for the places 1 to 3 for all categories. If the prize fund provided by the organizer is larger than the minimum, the organizer can decide on the distribution of the additional prize money.

Open men		Open ladies		Junior men		Junior ladies		Master Men	
1st	600 €	1st	300 €	1 <sup>st</sup>	300 €	1st	200 €	1st	0
2nd	450 €	2nd	200 €	2nd	200 €	2nd	150 €	2nd	0
3rd	350 €	3rd	100 €	3 <sup>rd</sup>	100 €	3rd	100 €	3rd	0
4th	250 €								
5th	200 €								

For each 500,- Euro more Prize Money per category the organizer can take 3,- EUR more entry Fees in that relevant category.

- 8.2. Each organizer of an CCWT Stop (final included) must pay 30 € per competitor (with a minimum of 750 € and a maximum of 1800 €) at his stop to EAME. The total prize money for the Tour Overall will be dependent of number of stops and will be 1000 € per stop. EAME will give this money at the final Tour Stop to the best-ranked riders.
- 8.3. The EAME Official will collect the overall prize money from the organizer after the competition registration has closed.
- 8.4. In case EAME finds a sponsor or an agency to sponsor the tour, the tour overall and single stop prize money will be increased accordingly at no additional cost to the organiser.
- 8.5. All additional duties e.g. local taxes will be at the organizers expense.

## 9. FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

- 9.1. CCWT is a series of registered competitions. The registration fee of 300 € must be paid to IWSF EAME by the organizer or organizing Federation.  
After the Organizer agrees with the CCWT Rules and Financial Obligations and gets the confirmation from EAME, he has to pay a deposit performance guarantee of Euro 750,-. If the organizer decides to cancel the competition, he will loose that money. If the organizer holds the competition, the performance guarantee is settled with the portion of the entry fees which have to be paid by the organizer with the overall amount due (see 8.2 and 8.3).
- 9.2. No cash prize levy will be charged.
- 9.3. Organizer has to pay the travel costs for the minimum of 5 nominated officials: 3 judges, 1 scorer and 1 EAME official. Nominated judges and officials will notify approximate travel costs to the organizer and CCWT coordinator at the latest 4 weeks prior to the competition.
- 9.4. Organizer has to provide all nominated judges and officials with lodging in a reasonable hotel, B&B or apartment near the site and food and drinks for the duration of the competition (maximum of 4 days).
- 9.5. Organizer has to pay a minimum of 100€ per person/weekend to the judges and the scorer.
- 9.6. Please refer to section 10 for possible additional.

## 10. MEDIA & ADVERTISING

- 10.1. The organizer will on the application form for the stop include a current list of the event site sponsors.
- 10.2. The organizer will allow a minimum advertising space of 30 sq meters at the event site to EAME. EAME will provide all the necessary branding materials for this purpose at no additional cost to the organizer.
- 10.3. On any TV rights contracts both the organizer and EAME will be the signatories.
- 10.4. The organizer has to provide a person qualified of performing the following tasks:
  - To write a minimum of 3 press releases in English, before, during and immediately after the competition
  - To upload a minimum of 30 pictures to [www.cablewakeboard.net](http://www.cablewakeboard.net)
- 10.5. The organizer will provide the following equipment as a minimum:
  - 2 laptops for scoring and displaying results
  - 2 laser printers with installation discs
  - all necessary office materials
  - a web cam (min 1 picture/ minute) to enable the comp to be shown on the internet
  - 2-3 with VGA Cable connected LCD/ Plasma Screens/ Monitors (1 at the dock for riders, one for the spectators and one for the moderator) and the cable to the judging tent
  - a DSL internet connection on the site and in the judging tent, preferably wireless
- 10.6. If the organizer does not have this equipment or the suitable personnel he should get in contact with EAME to provide this support at additional cost.

## 11. EVENT TITLE

- 11.1. Each organizer can select the major title for a competition, such as: "SPONSOR" GERMAN OPEN or "SPONSOR" WAKE & STYLE etc. The proposal for event title must be submitted to the Council latest 10 weeks before the event for the approval.
- 11.2. The subtitle of all CCWT stops is: "#(1st, 2nd, final) stop of the European Cable Wakeboard Tour"
- 11.3. CCWT logo must be used in bulletins and all printed materials.

## 12. SAFETY AND SECURITY

- 12.1. All CCWT stops shall be run to the EAME Cable Wakeboard rules. Special attention is drawn to the use of obstacles.
- 12.2. The competition organizer must provide a medical team and a safety boat at the site during the official training and the competition.
- 12.3. The competition organizer must appoint a Jetty Marshall who must be present on the dock for the start of every rider's run.
- 12.4. All riders take part at their own risk.

**NOTES**

See the appropriate EAME bye-laws for bidding procedures, fees, sanctions, fines, charges, and other regulations.

If more than 50 riders are expected to take part at the competition it is highly recommended to invite 2-3 additional judges.

Every competition apart from the appointed officials requires dedicated work of at least 3-5 more persons – jetty marshal, scorer's assistant, registration office staff. Usually this work is handled by the local club volunteers, but it is up to the organizer to arrange it.

For further support we want to offer the cooperation with our official agency for sport communication, the ID+MA GmbH & Co KG. The ID+MA organized the European Championships from 2005 to 2008 and the World Championship 2008 for IWSF EAME.

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Please find more information at [www.cablewakeboard.net](http://www.cablewakeboard.net)

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