



# 2003 CABLEWAKEBOARD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

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## Press release

Wakeboarding at the cable is a growing sport worldwide. Hundreds of thousands of mostly young people are visiting 110 cableways located in more than 30 countries worldwide. They go there to ride, to have fun, to meet friends of the same philosophy and identity, to be "boarders".

The best of them participate at the Cable Wakeboard World Championship. The first was held in Duisburg / Germany 2001 and second was organised last weekend at Logan Park near Brisbane / Australia. 90 riders from 13 countries took part. They came from ALL five continents. Logan Park is a new cable site near Brisbane. It was built especially for wakeboarding, with higher pylons and shorter distances between pylons. It was a Grand Opening and it was a great show.

Two riders were able to defend their World titles from 2001: Pauline Dyrschka at Junior ladies, and the Champion of all Champions Bernhard Hinterberger 'the Cheesburger' at Open men, both from Germany.

What happened with U.S.A., the motherland of wakeboarding? Well, the best of them was Chad Forrest, he was Vice World champion with an excellent final run. And Bronze medals went to Jilian Moss (Junior ladies) and David Cornwall (Masters men).

Maybe hosting country, Australia, was disappointed about results. In 2001 they won 3 Gold medals, but 2003 the best of them won 3 times bronze. Sally Grice (she was a Champ in 2001), Matt Wilkings (Junior men) and Corey Peach (Boys).

What was important? The concurrence at Junior men was strong, absolutely. They have super talents. Best of them would get final placements at Open men without problems. And boys are also coming like rockets.

At team scoring it was the same row like in 2001. 1. Germany, 2. Great Britain, 3. Australia.

Let's look forward to the next Cablewakeboard Worlds. They will be held in 2005 in the U.S.A. with wakeskating included in World Title events .

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