



IWWF Europe & Africa Championships 2023

30 October to 4 November 2023

Partinico, Palermo

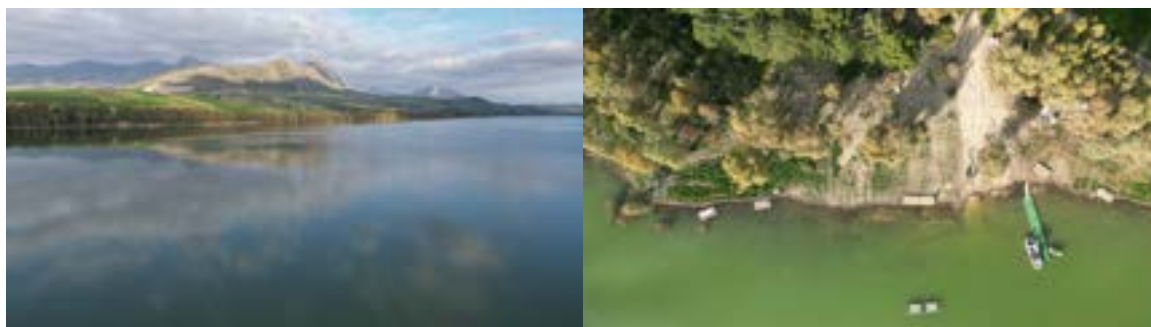
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BULLETIN 1

The IWWF together with Malibu Boats are delighted to invite all Federations to participate at the IWWF Europe & Africa Wakeboard Boat Championships, powered by Malibu at **Partinico - Sicily Island in Italy**

The Event Site: Partinico, Sicily, Italy

Partinico (in Sicilian Partinicu) is an Italian municipality of 30,582 inhabitants in the metropolitan city of Palermo in Sicily. The city is fifth by population in the province of Palermo. The Partinico plain represents one of the many Sicilian sites rich in history, a crossroads of different cultures which over the centuries have left an indestructible mark on Sicilian society. La Baietta Wakeboard Club is part of an unparalleled protected landscape context, however surrounded within a radius of 15 km by accommodation facilities but above all by baroque monuments and excellent restaurants that bear witness to the flavours of the island's cuisine. This is a splendid location for the 2023 IWWF E&A Wakeboard Boat Championships, powered by Malibu Boats.



OFFICIAL TOW BOAT

We are delighted that the exclusive Tow Boat for the 2023 E&A Wakeboard Boat Championships at Partinico will be provided by our official partner Malibu Boats.

The massive Malibu LSV23 will create the stage for the top Wakeboarders across Europe

WEATHER:

The temperature in October beginning of November usually ranges between 22c and 18c

LOCAL CURRENCY:

The local currency is Euro. Visa and MasterCard are accepted in most hotels, shops and restaurants. ATM machines can be found all over the city of Partinico as well as banks.

HOW TO GET THERE:

The International airport closest to Partinico is: -

- PALERMO PUNTA RAISI - Falcone Borsellino International Airport

The event site is located 34 km/20 min from the airport and the official Hotel La Perla del Golfo is 20 km/10 min from the site.



You can also reach Sicily by car and ferry.

There is a ferry from Naples Port to Palermo Port for those who want to travel through Italy.

For other countries please check if there is a direct ferry transfer to Palermo/Sicily.

As all teams will need to arrange their own transport we recommend that you reserve vehicles in advance.



VISAS

Holders of European passports do not need a visa to enter Italy. In other cases, if you require a visa and you need assistance with an invitation, please e-mail Mr. Manfredi Napoli at clubnauticolabaietta@gmail.com

OFFICIAL HOTEL AND B&B:

The Official Hotel will be happy to welcome all teams. The closing ceremony will take place in the hotel: The hotel is located 14 km/20 minutes (by car) from the event site

CDS Hotels Terrasini (4*)

website: cdshotel.it; tel. 0039 0832351321

Address: Città del mare - SS 113 km 301, 100, 90049 Terrasini (PALERMO)

Comfort Double Room - €60 (VAT included) per person per day (plus city tax)

Comfort Single Room - €85 (VAT included) per person per day (plus city tax)

Included in the room prices:

Breakfast, WIFI, free access to pool, fitness, mini soccer, tennis, basket, beach volley courts, mini golf, ping pong, parking.

Reductions:

- children from 0 to 3 years old do not pay.
- children from 3 to 16 years old - third bed – do not pay
- children from 3 to 16 years old - fourth bed – half price (50%)
- Adults from 17 years old and over – third and fourth bed, 25% less of the global price.

ALTERNATIVE ACCOMODATION:

- **Baglio Rakali**, Partinico, Palermo (www.bagliorakali.com)
- **Villa Azolata**, Contrada Valguarnera, Partinico, Palermo. (www.villaazolata.it)
- **Marina Holiday**, Marina di Balestrate, Palermo (www.marinaholiday.it).

Please Note: Camping is forbidden on the event site



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INTENTION TO ENTER

Countries interested in participating should submit the attached Intention to Enter form exceptionally *no later than 1st October 2023*

Emails to:

linda.johnston@wakeboardcouncil.com

clubnauticolabaietta@gmail.com

Any Federation not meeting this requirement will not be allowed to compete until they pay a fine of €250 to the IWWF. For each participant entered on the Intention to Enter form, the Federation must **pay a deposit of €50 to the Organiser's bank account** - this payment is non-refundable. This payment will ensure the number of riders participating at the event is accurate and enable the planning of the event.

If the Federation sends the number of riders as indicated in the Intention to Enter, the payment made will be deducted from the entry fee.

If the Federation sends less riders than the number indicated on the Intention to Enter, the €50 paid for each of the riders not attending will be forfeited.

The Federation may enter up to 2 additional riders more than originally declared on the Intention to Enter form. If more than 2 additional riders participate, then a fee of €50 per additional rider will be levied on the Federation.

ELIGIBILITY

A Federation may select its team as desires according to the 2022 World Wakeboard Rules. However, each team member must be a citizen or applying for citizenships of the country that the Federation represents. In case of doubt as to the nationality of a rider the Chief Judge and the Chief Scorer normally will refer to his/her passport.

TEAM ENTRY

A team will comprise of a maximum of 10 riders, with a maximum of 2 riders in the same category. Although it is encouraged to have a mixed participation with men and women riders within a team, it is not compulsory. Federations must nominate their team riders by 3:00 pm, one day prior to the first day of the event, after which all riders will be considered individual entries and will not contribute towards team scoring.

INDIVIDUAL RIDERS

According to the IWWF World Wakeboard Rules (rule 3.8.2) athletes who are not part of a team may compete as individuals. An individual rider's entry must be submitted through his respective Federation or Federation representative, following the same procedure.



ENTRY / REGISTRATION OF RIDERS

Each Federation shall register the riders through their EMS Federation Administrator **no later than 22 October, 2023** (10 days before the scheduled start of the event), through the [IWWF Event Management System \(EMS\)](#).

Any Federation not meeting this requirement will not be allowed to compete until the Federation pays a fine of US\$10/€10 per rider per day after the 10-day deadline to the IWWF for each rider not officially entered. Late entries will only be accepted with the mutual consent of the Organiser and Chief Judge.

Registration will close at **9:00 pm on October 30, 2023** (36 hours prior to the start of the competition).

If a rider is not able to be at the site before the registration closes, he/she (or the Team Captain) must ensure that a digital copy of his/her passport is sent to the Chief Judge and Chief Scorer and that his/her entry fee is paid, as well as a clear indication of the division the rider will compete in.

The registration of the rider participations in EMS can be done as follows:

1. The EMS Federation Administrator has to login to EMS
2. Go to the Competitions menu and set the *Code* (tbc) or *Country* "ITALY" and *Discipline* "Wakeboard Boat" in the Search Filters
3. Select the "IWWF Europe and Africa Wakeboard Boat Championship" competition
4. Scroll down to the Participations section and click the "New participation" button to register the Athletes
5. Enter the Name of the Athlete in the Search box and click on the loop sign to the right
6. Register the *Category in Competition*, the *Event* and the *Entry Type* if known (if not known yet select "*Individual Participant*"; **you must define the team members at the latest by 3:00 pm on OCTOBER 31, 2023 – one day prior to the first day of competition.**
7. Click on the blue "+Add" button and the participant will be registered
8. Repeat the steps 5 to 7 for any additional participants
9. Any registration after the deadline on **OCTOBER 22, 2023** will be put on the waiting list to be approved by mutual consent of the Organizer and the Chief Judge
10. Any penalties on entry fees will be collected on site in cash

IWWF LICENSE

It is essential that Federations ensure that all their Wakeboard athletes hold a valid IWWF License to enter any E&A Confederation Championship. All participants must enter via their Federations on EMS.

RULES

The IWWF World Wakeboard Boat Rules 2022 will apply.



OFFICIAL FAMILIARISATION

All riders will have equal time to familiarise themselves with the course and the wake. All riders will have the opportunity for only 1 familiarisation slot.

The number of days required for Official Familiarisation will depend on the total number of riders according to the Intention to Enter forms. Official Familiarisation will take place on Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st October 2023

Official Familiarisation will open for booking on 15th OCTOBER 2023 at 09.00 CET - 15 days following the deadline for the Intention to Enter forms. The process for the booking of Official Familiarisation will be strictly managed on a first come first served - according to the date and time of the receipt of email requests to:

linda.johnston@wakeboardcouncil.com AND Maria.bulgakova@wakeboardcouncil.com

When requesting official familiarisation slots, please state the preferred date and whether morning or afternoon is preferred. Slots will be allocated by order of preference as received by email date and time. Slots booked are not changeable and are not refundable. Where required - final decisions will be made by Chief Judge and Chief Scorer.

Payment must be made at the time of the confirmation of the booking and is not refundable. Slots cannot be changed following booking confirmation.

The price of 1 slot is €40.00 payable to the Organizer, Mr Manfredi Napoli

ENTRY FEE

The entry fee is €260.00 per athlete for Open, Masters and Veterans, €210,00 per athlete for Junior categories. To be paid to the Organizer Mr Manfredi Napoli (clubnauticolabaietta@gmail.com).

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS OF THE ORGANISER:

NAME OF BANK: INTESA SAN PAOLO
Address: Piazza Paolo Ferrari 10 – 20121 MI
Name Account : Club Nautico La Baietta ASD
IBAN: IT56G0306909606100000159427
BIC/SWIFT CODE: BCITITMM

UNOFFICIAL TRAINING

The organiser will not provide for unofficial training.



THE OFFICIAL PANEL - TBC

OFFICIAL OPENING and CLOSING CEREMONIES

The Opening Ceremony will be on **Tuesday 31st October 2023, at the event site.**

The organizer will provide some local food and refreshments

The Closing Ceremony will be held at the CDS Hotels Terrasini on **Saturday 4th November 2023**

The cost of dinner will be advised.

FLAGS

It is important that ALL Team Captains **must bring 2 flags** of their country for the Opening ceremony and for the Medals ceremony. Flags should be given to the Organizer at registration.

DOPING CONTROL

In accordance with the IWWF E&A Anti-Doping Rules, doping controls will be conducted during the competition. When entering this competition all athletes must agree to be subject to doping control. Information about the anti-doping rules and links to the list of banned substances can be accessed at the following link: <http://iwwfed.com/athletes/anti-doping/>

This is the link to the WADA website where the Doping Control Process is explained:

<https://www.wada-ama.org/en/resources/education-and-prevention/doping-control-process-forathletes>

IWWF SAFE SPORT POLICY & SAFEGUARDING REGULATIONS

The IWWF takes safeguarding extremely seriously and is committed to ensuring that everyone who attends the championships, whether athletes, officials or volunteers operate in a safe environment, free from abuse and the risk of harm. It is a condition of participation that all attendees familiarise themselves and comply with the IWWF Safeguarding Regulations which are available at

<https://iwwf.sport/safe-sport/>



CONTACTS

Main contact - Organiser – Manfredi Napoli - clubnauticolabaietta@gmail.com

Main contact – EC Wakeboard Boat Council - Linda Johnston - linda.johnston@wakeboardcouncil.com

EVENT FACEBOOK & WEBSITE

<https://www.facebook.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Malibuboats/>

<https://www.facebook.com/>

<https://www.instagram.com/labaiettawakeboard?igshid=NGVhN2U2NjQ0Yg==>



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The FEDERATION will attend the IWWF E&A Wakeboard Boat Championships 2023, powered by Malibu. We expect our team to consist of:

U14 Boys _____ U14 Girls _____
U18 Men _____ U18 Women _____
Open Men _____ Open Women _____
O30 Men _____ O30 Women _____
O40 Men _____ O40 Women _____
O50 Men _____ O50 Women _____

Name of Team Captain: _____ Phone: _____

Name of Team Manager: _____ Phone: _____

Name of Lead contact: _____

Email: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Please return this form by 1st October 2023 to:

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maria.bulgakova@wakeboardcouncil.com
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