



*International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation*

**2024 IWWF World Wakeboard Championships**  
**20<sup>th</sup>. to 27<sup>th</sup>. October 2024**  
**Xiang Lake, Hangzhou City,**  
**Zhejiang Province, China**

**Bulletin No 1**



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CHINA WATER SKI, UNDERWATER & POWERBOAT FEDERATION



Xianghu Lake  




## 1. WELCOME

Chinese Waterski, Underwater and Powerboat Association (CSUPF) is honoured to invite all IWWF-affiliated National Federations to participate in 2024 IWWF Wakeboard World Championship in Xiang Lake ([video](#)), Hangzhou City ([video](#)), Zhejiang Province, People's Republic of China from 20<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024.

## 2. ORGANIZERS

### 2.1 Local Organizer:

[Chinese Waterski, Underwater and Powerboat Federation \(CSUPF\)](#)

No. 8, Zuo An Men Nei Street Dongcheng District, Room 809, 807, Beijing, China

Tel: +86.10.6710.3475

Email: [cnwaterski@126.com](mailto:cnwaterski@126.com)

### 2.2 Supporting National Bodies

- Chinese Water Sports Administrative Center
- CPC Xiaoshan Committee, Xiaoshan District People's Government
- Xiang Lake National Tourist Resort

## 3. SANCTIONING BODY

### International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation (IWWF)

- President – Mr. Jose Antonio Perez Priego – [president@iwwfed.com](mailto:president@iwwfed.com)
- Executive Director - Mr. Paul Fong – [executive@iwwfed.com](mailto:executive@iwwfed.com) (event-related matters)
- Chairman, IWWF Wakeboard Council – Mr. Nuno Eca - [nuno.eca@wakeboardcouncil.com](mailto:nuno.eca@wakeboardcouncil.com) (technical matters, ie. rules, official practice, etc)

## 4. OFFICIAL TOW BOAT

The event will be towed by a 2025 [Centurion Ri230](#)  
<https://centurionboats.com/>

## 5. EVENT VENUE - Xiang Lake, Hangzhou City, Zhejiang Province

- Competition
- Registration
- Team Managers'/Captains' Meetings

## 6. WEATHER

The temperatures in Hangzhou in October are comfortable with low of 16°C and and high up to 23°C.

## 7. TRAVEL TO HANGZHOU

<https://wgly.hangzhou.gov.cn/en/>

### 7.1 Airport - [Hangzhou Xiaoshan International Airport \(HGH\)](#)

Hangzhou Xiaoshan International Airport is an international airport serving Hangzhou, a major city in the Yangtze River Delta region and the capital of East China's Zhejiang province. The airport is located on the southern shore of Qiantang River in Xiaoshan District and is 27 km east of downtown Hangzhou, and 30 km (40-minute drive from the Official Hotel). The Airport is also the Hub for Air China, China Eastern Airlines, Xiamen Air, Loong Air and SF Airlines.



## 7.2 Visa

Please contact the Chinese Embassy in your respective countries for visa information, and send your request for an invitation to visit China and attend the 2024 IWWF World Wakeboard Championships directly to <[cnwaterski@126.com](mailto:cnwaterski@126.com)>. **Passports must be valid for at least 6 months from the date of entry into China**

## 7.3 Airport Transfers (to Official Hotel)

Complimentary return airport transfers, from the Hangzhou Xiaoshan International Airport (HGH) to the Official Hotel, will be provided for teams/athletes staying at the Official Hotel. This will also apply to IWWF Executive Board Members, Technical Officials and Members of the IWWF World Wakeboard Council.

## 7.4 Venue Transfers (Official Hotel to Event Venue)

The organizer will provide free transportation only from the Official Hotel to the Event Venue starting Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024 for teams & team officials, IWWF Executive Board Members, Technical Officials and Members of the IWWF World Wakeboard Council. The transportation schedule will be announced in due course.

## 7.5 Taxis

Please contact the hotel manager to request for taxi service. Cash, WeChat pay, and Alipay are accepted.


## 7.6 Car Rentals

All major car rental companies can be found at both airports. Participants are encouraged to rent a car so they are mobile to travel to the event venue and visit the sights of Hangzhou.

## 7.7 Currency


The Renminbi (RMB) is the official name of China's currency. The principal unit of RMB is called the Chinese Yuan (CNY). 100 USD = 719.36000 CNY  
Credit and debit cards are widely accepted

## 7.8 Electricity



In China, power plugs and sockets (outlets) of type A, type C and type I are used. The standard voltage is 220 V at a frequency of 50 Hz.

## 7.9 Hotel Accommodation

Official Hotel:	Senbo Resort ( <a href="#">video</a> ) No.1515, Xiang Hu Lu, Hangzhou, Zhejiang, China Tel: +86 571 8398 9888 E-Mail:	
Reservations for Teams / Riders / Families & Friends	Sales Manager : Chen Xinjie Tel: +86 1 595 750 4105 Email: <a href="mailto:923918784@qq.com">923918784@qq.com</a>  *Reference: 2024 IWWF Wakeboard Worlds	
Room Rate – Single:	US\$90.00 per person	inclusive of Buffet Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner, WIFI, Taxes & Service Fees, Airport Transfers, Venue Transfers
Room Rate – Double	US\$120.00 per room	
Credit Cards Accepted:	All Major Credit Cards	
<b>Reservation Deadline:</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> August 2024	
Distance from Event Venue:	3.8 km / 7-minute drive	
Notes / Comments	Check-In: 12:00 pm / Check-Out: 2:00 pm Late Check-Out: from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm – half day room charge Late Check-Out: after 6:00 pm – full day room charge	

## 8. EVENT RULES

All Federations, team managers, team captains and riders should be familiar with the 2024 IWWF World Wakeboard Rules which will be published shortly on [iwwf.sport](http://iwwf.sport) and included in Bulletin 2.

## 9. CATEGORIES

### 9.1 Minimum Number of Riders / Country Representation

There will be a minimum of 3 different countries represented required to open a category. The categories to be opened will be determined after the end of the registration. Once a category is open then the scores and the placement of riders in that category will contribute to team scores and to a title. A rider will only be allowed to enter one category, either the appropriate age-group category or a higher level of difficulty category than his/her own age-group category.

## 9.2 Date of Birth

A rider's age as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024 will be used to determine age bracket.

## 9.3 Categories

### U14 - 14 and Under (Boys) & (Girls)

14 years old and under - if you are 14 years or under on December 31st in the current year the event is held

### U18 - 18 years and Under (Junior Men) & (Junior Women)

18 years and under – if you are 18 years or under on December 31st in the current year the event is held

### O30 - 30 Years and Over (Master Men) & (Master Women)

30 years or older on December 31st in the current year the event is held

### O40 - 40 Years and Over (Veteran Men) & (Veteran Women)

40 years or older on December 31st in the current year the event is held

### Open Division (Open Men) & (Open Women)

No age restriction

## 10. INTENTION TO ENTER & ENTRIES

Each Federation shall submit an Intention to Enter Form no later than 24<sup>th</sup> August 2024 as per IWWF Wakeboard. **Any Federation not meeting this requirement will not be allowed to compete until they pay a fine of USD250.00 to the IWWF. For each participant entered on the Intention to Enter form, the Federation must pay a deposit of USD50.00 to the IWWF - this payment is non-refundable.** This payment will ensure the number of riders participating is accurate and will enable the planning of the event. If the Federation enters the number of riders as indicated in the Intention to Enter, the payment made will be deducted from the entry fee. If the Federation enters less riders than the number indicated on the Intention to Enter, the USD50.00 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 USD50.00 per additional rider will be levied on the Federation. Please indicate your "Country" and "Intent to Enter 2024 IWWF Wakeboard Worlds" when making your transfer. An email with a copy of the bank transfer receipt must be to be sent to: [executive@iwwfed.com](mailto:executive@iwwfed.com)

### 10.1 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.

### 10.2 Individual Entry

Riders 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. Any individual entry must be submitted by 6.00 pm, two days prior to the first day of the event. Federations will decide the criteria for an individual rider's entry. There is no restriction to the number of riders who enter International Titled Events as individual competitors.



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### 10.3 Fees

The Entry Fee will be **US\$250.00** per rider. Entry fees must be paid by bank transfer to the IWWF. The deadline for payment is 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024. Please indicate your "Name of Country" and "Entry Fee 2024 IWWF Wakeboard Worlds" when making your transfer. An email with a copy of the bank transfer receipt must be to be sent to: [executive@iwwfed.com](mailto:executive@iwwfed.com)

### 10.4 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS (WATERSKI ATHLETES) IN EMS

Each Federation shall register the athletes on the EMS not later than ten (10) days before the scheduled start of the first event of the competition, with the names of the members of its team and reserves and the events each will enter. The deadline for entry of athletes on EMS is 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024. Any Federation not meeting this requirement will not be allowed to compete until the Federation pays a fine of 10\$/10€ per rider per day after the 10 days 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.

The registration of the rider participations in EMS has to be done by an EMS Federation Administrator as follows:

1. EMS Federation Administrator has to login to EMS
2. Go to the Competitions menu and set the Competition Code < [24IWWF0](#) > and the Country "**China**" in the Search Filters
3. Select the Code <[24IWWF0](#)> competition "2024 IWWF World Wakeboard Championships"
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.
7. Click on the blue "+Add" button and the participant will be registered.

#### Repeat Steps 5 to 7 for any additional participants

Any Federation not meeting this requirement will not be allowed to compete until the Federation pays a **fine of USD10.00 per rider per day** after this deadline to the IWWF for each rider not officially entered. Late entries will only be accepted with the mutual consent of the Organizer and Chief Judge.

Please contact Bernhard Kosch <[b.p.kosch@gmail.com](mailto:b.p.kosch@gmail.com)> should you encounter any issues.

## 11. IWWF LICENSE

Following an agreement by the IWWF World Congress held in 2019, the IWWF Executive Board approved the establishment of an [IWWF License](#) fee from 2021 where athletes wishing to compete in Ranking List / 3 to 6 Star competitions (including IWWF World titled events) in each Sports Division of the IWWF are required to hold an IWWF License. It is requested that Federations ensure that all their athletes hold a valid IWWF License in order to participate in the 2024 IWWF World Wakeboard Championships.

## 12. OFFICIAL FAMILIARIZATION

The cost of Official Familiarization at the Event Venue will be **USD55.00 per rider for a ten-minute slot**. Each rider will only be allocated one ten-minute slot. Time slots will be given on a first come first served paid basis, by



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[wakeworlds2024@wakeboardcouncil.com](mailto:wakeworlds2024@wakeboardcouncil.com) only. Time slots will only be confirmed when payment is received by bank transfer to IWWF. The Official Familiarization schedule will be subject to the number of riders and will be posted by the Organisers no later than 5 days before the beginning of the event.

### 13. OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS

The Opening Ceremony, Closing Ceremony & Final Night Banquet are offered free of charge to Athletes, Team Officials, Technical Officials, IWWF World Wakeboard Council Members and IWWF Executive Board Members. The venue for the Opening Ceremony, Closing Ceremony & Final Night Banquet and the cost for Friends/Family/Supporters to attend will be advised in Bulletin 2.

### 14 LUNCHES ON SITE

Lunches on site will be provided free of charge to Athletes, Team Officials, Technical Officials, IWWF World Wakeboard Council Members and IWWF Executive Board Members. The cost of meals for friends, family and supporters will be advised in Bulletin 2.

### 15. PAYMENTS

Payment of Intent to Enter, Entry and Unofficial Familiarization Fees must ONLY be made by bank transfer to the IWWF

#### Bank Details - Payments in US Dollars Only:

Name of Bank: CREDIT SUISSE

Address of Bank: Paradeplatz8, 8070 Zurich / Switzerland

Account Name (Beneficiary): International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation

Beneficiary's Address: P.O. Box 18, Im Blatt D6, CH-6345 Neuheim, Switzerland

Account Number: 452-865-72-12

Clearing number: 4835

Swift Code/BIC: CRESCHZZ80A

IBAN: CH97 0483 5045 2865 7201 2

\* Please indicate your "Name of Country" and "<Intent to Enter / Entry Fee / Official Familiarisation> 2024 IWWF Wakeboard Worlds" when making your transfer. An email with a copy of the bank transfer receipt must be to be sent to: [executive@iwwfed.com](mailto:executive@iwwfed.com)

Remitting parties are responsible for ALL bank charges at both ends. Where bank charges have been deducted, Federations/Riders will be required to make good any shortfall at registration. Please present your Bank Transfer Voucher during registration on site to prove your payment.

### 16. DOPING CONTROL

In accordance with the IWWF Anti-Doping Rules, Doping controls will be conducted during the competition. By entering this competition, all athletes agree to be subject to doping control. Information about the IWWF Anti-Doping program, the current IWWF AD Rules and links to the list of banned substances can be accessed on the following [link](#).

### 17. SAFE SPORT

The IWWF takes safeguarding extremely seriously and is committed to ensuring that everyone who attends the championships, whether athletes, officials or volunteers are able to 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



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with the [IWWF Safeguarding Regulations](https://iwwf.sport/safe-sport-information/) which are available at <https://iwwf.sport/safe-sport-information/>

## 18. INSURANCE

### **The IWWF Bye-Law 16.1 states:**

It is the responsibility of each Federation when entering competitors for a World Titled Event to ensure that its competitors are adequately insured for personal accident, permanent disabilities, death and **medical expenses**.

## 19. CASH PURSE

There will be a USD50,000.00 cash purse for Open Men & Open Women. The distribution will be as follows:

Open Men		Open Women	
1st	USD 10,000.00	1st	USD 10,000.00
2nd	USD 6,000.00	2nd	USD 6,000.00
3rd	USD 3,000.00	3rd	USD 3,000.00
4th	USD 2,000.00	4th	USD 1,500.00
5th	USD 1,650.00	5th	USD 1,000.00
6th	USD 1,100.00	6th	USD 750.00
7th	USD 750.00	7th	USD 500.00
7th	USD 750.00	7th	USD 500.00
9th	USD 500.00		
9th	USD 500.00		
11th	USD 250.00		
11th	USD 250.00		

\* prize money will be paid directly to riders by bank transfer after the event

## 19. **PROVISIONAL** SCHEDULE OF EVENTS / DEADLINES

Date	Events / Official Functions
24 <sup>th</sup> August 2024	<b>Deadline</b> to Submit Intent to Enter Forms to avoid <b>USD250.00 fine</b>
13 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	<b>Deadline</b> to Submit Entry Forms & Transfer Entry Fees to IWWF to avoid <b>USD10.00 per rider per day fine</b>
Sunday, 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Official Familiarisation (all day)
Monday, 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2024	Official Familiarisation (all day) End of Registration: 6.00 pm IWWF World Wakeboard Council Meeting (all day)
Tuesday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2024	Official Familiarisation (all day) Team Managers' / Team Captains' Meeting (6:00 pm) IWWF World Wakeboard Council Meeting (all day)
Wednesday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2024	Day 1 Competition <b>Opening Ceremony (evening)</b>



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Thursday, 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Day 2 Competition <b>Open Men &amp; Women Categories Begin</b>
Friday, 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Day 3 Competition Riders Meeting (for IWWF Riders' Representative Election & Other Issues – for Riders only)
Saturday, 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Day 4 Competition
Sunday, 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Day 5 Competition - <b>Finals</b> <b>Medal Ceremonies &amp; Final Night Banquet</b>

\* an updated event schedule will be posted on the event website after the Intent to Enter and Entry Form deadlines

## 21. MEDIA

21.1 Event Web Site: [click here](#)

### 21.2 Social Media

IWWF plans to promote the event through its most important stakeholders, the athletes, so please provide full cooperation to IWWF's community manager, [Marie-Hélène Lanthier](#) (CAN), and assist with the following:

#iwwfwakeboardworlds2024 #iwwfed #skicenturion and tag @iwwfed @centurionboats

- Facebook: [www.facebook.com/iwwfed](http://www.facebook.com/iwwfed)
- Instagram: [www.instagram.com/iwwfed/](http://www.instagram.com/iwwfed/)

### 21.3. ATHLETE INFORMATION FOR COMMENTATOR & MEDIA

Please request your athletes to log into [IWWF's EMS](#) to fill in / update their profiles (accomplishments, sponsors, **social media handles**, other interesting information in the optional fields, etc. so the event commentator has information easily accessible to communicate to spectators present at the event venue and online via live stream. Athletes should also upload their photos for the media. **IMPORTANT:** To be able to complete/populate their profiles, the Athletes must be EMS USERS, i.e. they must be invited by their respective Federations to become EMS users and have accepted this invitation. Athletes should contact their respective Federations if they are not active / confirmed EMS users. Example – [click here](#)

The screenshot shows the 'Athlete's Profile' page in the EMS system. The athlete's name is KOLMAN Martin, with email @kolman@gmail.com and phone +35273708. The 'Athlete's Information' section includes gender (Male), occupation (Goode Skip), first name (Martin), year (1994), training speed (Goode Ski Lake), and sponsor (Goode Skip). The 'CURRENT RESIDENCE' is Ogden, and 'CURRENT RESIDENCE' is Ogden. 'COUNTRY' is Canada. 'FIRST COMPETITION' is Lake Kemok, 1996. 'FIRST RUMBLE' is Lake Kemok, 2002. 'ACHIEVEMENTS/TITLES' include Elite Rider, Daniel Odwaro, Jay Bennett, Jimmy Simons, Goode XPR Team 07, Goode MK2 44 and 43, D3 Nightmares 92. 'COACHES' are listed as Elite Rider, Daniel Odwaro, Jay Bennett, Jimmy Simons, Goode XPR Team 07, Goode MK2 44 and 43, D3 Nightmares 92. 'EQUIPMENT USED' is also listed.

## 22 THE WORLD GAMES 2025

Please note that the 2024 IWWF World Wakeboard Championships will be the qualifier for [The World Games 2025](#) that will be held in Chengdu, China. Detailed information will be circulated shortly.



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### INTENTION TO ENTER FORM

The Federation will attend the 2024 IWWF World Wakeboard Championships. We expect our team to consist of the following number of riders in the following categories:

14 & Under Boys	x	_____	riders	18 & Under Men	x	_____	riders
14 & Under Girls	x	_____	riders	18 & Under Ladies	x	_____	riders
Open Men	x	_____	riders	30 & Over Men	x	_____	riders
Open Ladies	x	_____	riders	30 & Over Ladies	x	_____	riders
40 & Over Men	x	_____	riders	40 & Over Ladies	x	_____	riders

**\*\*Federations MUST pay a NON-REFUNDABLE deposit of US\$50.00 per rider to the IWWF, by bank transfer, for each participant indicated on this Intention to Enter form.** A bank transfer receipt must be to be sent to: [executive@iwwfed.com](mailto:executive@iwwfed.com)

Total Number of Riders = \_\_\_\_\_ riders x USD50.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ deposit

*Example:*

*Total Number of Riders = 10 riders x USD50.00 = USD500.00 deposit*

#### **Payments in US Dollars to the International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation:**

Bank Name: CREDIT SUISSE,

Bank Address: Paradeplatz8, 8070 Zurich / Switzerland

Account Name (Beneficiary): International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation

Beneficiary's Address: P.O. Box 18, Im Blatt D6, CH-6345 Neuheim, Switzerland

Account Number: 452-865-72-12

Clearing number: 4835

Swift Code/BIC: CRESCHZZ80AIBAN: CH97 0483 5045 2865 7201 2

**Remitting parties are responsible for ALL bank charges at both ends. Where bank charges have been deducted, Federations/Riders will be required to make good any shortfall at registration. Please present your Bank Transfer Voucher during registration on site to prove your payment.**

Team Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

For further information please contact: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form & transfer a deposit to IWWF by **24<sup>th</sup> August 2024** to:  
[wakeworlds2024@wakeboardcouncil.com](mailto:wakeworlds2024@wakeboardcouncil.com)



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