



Bulletin 1

Event Name:	IWWF Asia Wakefest Haikou 2023
Event Website:	click here
Venue:	Huacai Haikouwan Plaza No. 86, Binhai Avenue, Meilan District, Haikou City, Hainan Province, China <i>* the event venue is a 40-minute drive away from the airport</i>
Competition Dates:	Saturday, 2 nd December & Sunday 3 rd December 2023
Official Familiarisation Date:	Thursday, 1 st December 2023 (this will be the only Official Familiarisation day)
VISA Requirements	VISA Free for 59 Countries – Click Here for Information
Athletes' Official Arrival Date:	Thursday, 30 th November 2023
Nearest Airport:	Haikou Meilan International Airport (HAK)
Athletes' Official Departure Date:	Monday, 4 th December 2023
Temperature:	26° / 22°
Currency:	Chinese Yuan (RMB)
Entry Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open to Athletes residing in Asia• Must hold a valid IWWF License for the year 2023• All Athletes must enter the event using the IWWF EMS – see ANNEX 2 for instructions
Organiser:	Hainan Aishangshui Sports Industry Co. Ltd

National Governing Body: Chinese Waterski, Underwater and Powerboat Association (CSUPF)

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Disciplines: Wakeboard & Wakesurf

Categories	<u>Wakeboard</u>	<u>Wakesurf</u>
* Any category with less than 6 riders will be cancelled and merged with a higher category	Open Men Open Women	Open Men Surf Open Women Surf Open Men Skim Open Women Skim

Official Tow Boat: [Nautique Paragon G23](#)

Rules

- [IWWF Asian Wakeboard Rules](#)
- [IWWF Asian Wakesurf Rules](#)

Entry Fee: 600 RMB (USD85.00) to compete in one discipline; 900RMB (USD127.00) two compete in two disciplines (wakeboard and wakesurf); 1,200 RMB (USD164.00) for 3 disciplines

Entry Deadline: 23rd November 2023
**Please note that only the first 40 Open category Athletes who register will receive free hotel accommodation*

Unofficial Training: There will be no days allocated for Unofficial Training

What is Provided for Athletes:

- Access to a RMB109,000.00 (USD15,440.00) Cash Purse per Open Category Discipline – See **ANNEX 1**
- Complimentary Hotel Accommodation (for the first 40 x Athletes who enter the Open Category of any of the disciplines)
 - maximum 5 nights (twin share only with another Athlete; earliest check in Wednesday 30th November 2023 and latest check-out Monday, 4th December 2023)
- 3 x Meals per day on Official Familiarisation & Competition Days
- Airport Transfers from Haikou Meilan International Airport (HAK) to the official

- hotel
 - Venue Transfers
 - Official Familiarisation on Thursday, 1st December 2023
 - Invitation to Opening & Closing Ceremonies
- What is Not Provided for Athletes:**
- Airfares, Personal Accident Insurance (must apply overseas and to competition), Entry Fee
- Official Hotel:** **JI Hotel** (Haikou Hainan University Haidian Island Branch)
No.8 Xike West Road, Haikou, Hainan
- *Hotel Rates** To be Advised in Bulletin 2
(for additional rooms, if you want to stay alone or share with another person other than another Athlete or require additional nights)
- Hotel Check-In / Check-Out Times** Check In: earliest 30th November at 12:00 pm / Check-Out: latest 4th December 2023 by 2:00 pm without additional room charges.
- *Ceremonies To Attend:** All Athletes are required to attend the following ceremonies:
- Opening Ceremony
 - Prize-Giving
 - Closing Ceremony
- * Prize money may be forfeited if an Athlete does not attend without a valid reason*

Insurance

Athletes should take out private travel/accident insurance besides their health insurance. Accident insurance should include all accidents arising during wakeboard and wakesurf competitions and applicable overseas/internationally. Your travel insurer should be able to include this as an extra endorsement if you do not have existing coverage. **Athletes will be required to sign a waiver upon registering and provide evidence of personal accident insurance before they are permitted to participate in Official Familiarisation and compete.**

ANNEX 1
CASH PURSE BREAKDOWN

Cash Purse Breakdown RMB109,000.00 = US\$15,440.00 For Open Categories Only To be Disbursed in Cash Immediately After Medal Giving Ceremony							
Open Wakeboard			Open Wakesurf				
Finalist (top 6)			Finalist (top 6)				
Position	Prize Money		Position	Prize Money			
	Men	Women		Men Surf	Women Surf	Men Skim	Women Skim
1st	9000	9000	1st	5500	5500	5500	5500
2nd	5500	5500	2nd	3500	3500	3500	3500
3rd	3500	3500	3rd	2500	2500	2500	2500
4th	2000	2000	4th	2000	2000	2000	2000
5th	1500	1500	5th	1500	1500	1500	1500
6th	1000	1000	6th	1000	1000	1000	1000

***Product Prizes will be awarded to winners of other categories (top 6)**

ANNEX 2

EMS REGISTRATION

a. Entry Conditions & Administration

All athletes must submit their entries by being registered by their respective [Federations](#) in IWWF's [Event Management System \(EMS\)](#).

b. [IWWF's Event Management System \(EMS\)](#)

IWWF's EMS will be used by the organisers to manage the event. Athletes should request their respective [Federations](#) to register them in the EMS accordingly.

Example of an athlete's profile on IWWF's EMS: [JAEMJAN Padiwat](#)

c. Registration of Athletes Using EMS

Each Open athlete must register to compete in Wakefest Haikou 2023 using IWWF's EMS no later than 23rd November 2023. An entry is considered complete when an athlete has registered for the event in EMS and full entry fee payment has been received. Entry fee payment must be made by cash before being permitted to compete if residing outside China and by WeChat if residing in China.

The procedure to register for IWWF Wakefest Asia Haikou 2023 in EMS is as follows:

1. Athlete has to login to EMS
2. Go to **My Competitions** and Click on "**New participation**" button. Select the appropriate competition from the list. Filter as follows:

Country: **China**

Note: Code [24CHN002](#) to compete in **Wakeboard**

Country: **China**

Code [24CHN001](#) to compete in **Wakesurf**

2. Select your category and click on "**Submit Participation**" button.

Refer [here](#) for video tutorial.

Please contact the following should you encounter any issues registering for the event:

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d. 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 accesible 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

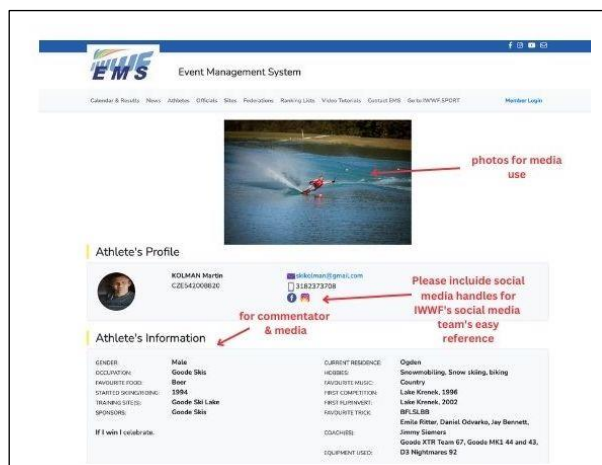
EMS USERS, i.e. they must be

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](#)



Further details to be advised in Bulletin No. 2