



## **IWWF 2020 Pan Am Waterski Championships (U14, U17, U21, Open)**

*Boca Laguna, Chapala, México – November 4 - 7 2021*

### ***Bulletin #3***

The Mexican Waterski and Wakeboard Federation welcomes all the Federations from the Pan-American Region to take part in the IWWF 2020 Pan Am Championships (U14, U17, U21, Open) which will take place from the 4th to the 7th of November, following the rules and under the supervision of the IWWF Pan-American Region.

The Pan Am Championships is a 2020 event, due to the pandemic it had to be postponed, so the categories should remain as they were last year.

### **Venue**

The Championships will take place in Boca Laguna Ski Club, a manmade lake with world class design. Boca Laguna has been host to IWWF under 21 2009 championships, 2011 Pan-American Games, 2012 World Over 35 Championships, 2014 Latin American Championships, 2015 World Waterski Championships and countless Mexican National Tournaments.

The venue is located in Chapala, the biggest natural reservoir in Mexico. It has a length of 1.112 km and a depth of 4 m. The Laguna Ski Club is located about 4.5 km from the town of Chapala just off the Chapala- Mezcala highway, and just 34 km away from Guadalajara's International Airport, and 50 km from downtown Guadalajara.

Chapala and Ajijic are twin towns located on Chapala's shore and are home to one of the largest ex-pat communities in Mexico. This has created a number of boutique hotels, great restaurants and bars, all in a safe atmosphere for international visitors.

## Accommodation

### *HS HOTSSON HOTEL CHAPALA*

Room	Without breakfast	With breakfast
Single	USD \$71.00	USD \$77.00
Double	USD \$71.00	USD \$83.00

Use code: TORNEO SKI

[www.hotsson.com](http://www.hotsson.com)

Phone No: +52 (477) 719 8010

## Meals

Lunch will be provided on site for Athletes, Captains, Officials and Dignitaries on their competition days.

## Official Tow Boat

Ski Nautique 2019 - 6.2 litre engine with high altitude prop

## Entry Fee

The entry fee is USD \$300.00 to be paid through bank transfer to:

CITY BANK

Carlos Roberto Lamadrid Sahagun

Account number: 42034157182

CITIBANK ABA NUMBER: 322271724

CITIBANK ADDRESS: 145 BROADWAY San Diego, CALIFORNIA 92101

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In the registration payment, please take into account the commission generated by the banks (Issuer and Receiver).

## Intention to Enter

National Teams must submit their "Intent to Enter the Championship" no later than September 7, 2021.

The penalty applied for late submission of Intentions to enter beyond the 7 September deadline amounts to USD \$20.00 per athlete.

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## Official Entries

National Teams must submit their nominal entries for the Championship no later than October 27, 2021.

The penalty applied for late submission of Final Entries beyond the 27 October deadline amounts to USD \$20.00 per day per skier.

**ATTENTION** - Athlete registrations must be sent via email to the Chief Scorer at [maritzaconchag@gmail.com](mailto:maritzaconchag@gmail.com) and the Organizer at [alvarolamadrid1@gmail.com](mailto:alvarolamadrid1@gmail.com). The email must contain the athletes first and last names and year of birth. According to Pan Am rules, one U21 athlete can also compete in the Open Category. If this is the case, the athlete must be included 2 times in the list and a second entry fee must be paid.

## Official Training

Training will be available with the official tow boat on November 2nd and 3rd at a cost of USD \$300 per hour. (Minimum booking: 30 minutes).

Please reserve training times before October 15 by e-mail [alvarolamadrid1@gmail.com](mailto:alvarolamadrid1@gmail.com)

After this date, practice times will be allocated to ensure all countries have equal practicing opportunity according to their request and the number of participants, following the guidance set forth on rule 1.4 of the 2014 IWWF Waterski Rules. The Organizing Committee will inform Federations of their practice time.

*It is necessary to register in the EMS system and pay for the training times, because that way the times will be programmed for each country. The deadline to reserve is October 19.*

The practice times will be confirmed only after receiving the payment by bank transfer or cash to:

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Other payments must be done in cash at site before training.

## Judges

Position	Name	Country
Chief Judge	Felipe Leal	Colombia
Assistant Chief Judge	Dan VanDyk	USA
Homologator	José Antonio Pérez	Mexico
Chief Scorers	Maritza Concha	Chile

Scorers	Sherry Richardson	Canada
Reserve	Cynthia Logan	USA
Judges	Peter Person	Canada
	Angélica Cifuentes	Colombia
	Robert Ritter	Chile
	Jeff Smith	USA
	Bob Harris	USA
	Nikki Lee	USA
Chief Driver	Greg Chapman	USA
Driver	Greg Badal	USA
	Mario Pigozzi	Dominican Republic

## Provisional Program

### Schedule of Events

Tuesday 02 – Arrival day of athletes and accreditation.

Wednesday 03 – Official Training, Team Captains meeting, Jury meeting  
and Officials meeting.

Thursday 04 – Opening Ceremonies, Preliminary Rounds.

Friday 05 – Preliminary rounds.

Saturday 06 – Preliminary Rounds and Finals.

Sunday 07 – Finals and Closing Banquet.

## Visas

All participants should check the following link in order to know if they require need a VISA to enter Mexico <https://www.inm.gob.mx/gobmx/world/index.php/paises-requieren-visa-para-mexico/>

If a VISA is required, the Mexican Waterski and Wakeboard Federation (FEMEW) can provide an invitation letter for the Championships. Alternative, participants can also obtain a letter from their own Federation confirming that they are a member of their country's National Team.

It should be noted that the VISA must be obtained at the Embassy or Consulate of Mexico before the participant leaves their country. We advise that the participant allows plenty of time prior to their expected departure to obtain this document.

## Doping Control

In accordance with the IWWF Anti-Doping Rules, doping controls may 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 found on [www.iwwf.sport/](http://www.iwwf.sport/) by clicking the Anti-Doping Information link at the top of the menu on the left sidebar of the homepage.

## COVID Protocols

All Covid protocols will be in place both on site and off during the entire event.

It is the responsibility of each of the athletes and attendees to ensure their personal safety and remember that we must follow the general biosafety protocols known to all to guarantee the success of this tournament.

- Keep your mask on at all times except when you are engaging in towed water sports.
- Keep your distance.
- Wash your hands.

- Do not shake hands.
- Cough or sneeze in a tissue or your elbow and avoid touching your face.

## **Flags and Anthems**

All teams are kindly requested to provide 2 national flags and their national anthem.

## **Final Night Banquet**

The final night banquet will be celebrated on Sunday November 7th.

Ticket Price:

USD \$50.00

The final night banquet will be free of charge to Athletes and Officials.

## **Contact Us**

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