







25th to 30th July 2022 Bulletin No 1



























#### 1. WELCOME

The <u>Italian Waterski and Wakeboard Federation (FISW)</u> is pleased to invite all IWWF affiliated <u>National Federations</u> to participate in the 2022 IWWF World Wakeboard Championships to be held in Rieti, Italy from Sunday 25th July to Saturday 30th July 2022.



### 2. ORGANIZERS

- Organizing Committee Claudio Ponzani (SSD CNVS WAVE)
- National Organizer FISW Secretary General: Francesca Canario Main contact: <u>cnvsworldchampionships@gmail.com</u>

### 3. SANCTIONING BODY

International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation (IWWF)

- President Mr. Jose Antonio Perez Priego president@iwwfed.com
- Executive Director Mr. Paul Fong <u>executive@iwwfed.com</u>
- Chairman, IWWF Wakeboard Council Mr. Nuno Eca <u>nuno.eca@wakeboardcouncil.com</u>

#### 4. OFFICIAL TOW BOAT

The event will be towed by a <u>2022 Centurion Ri230</u>. With as much as 5400 pounds of ballast available, the incredible wakeboard wake of the new 23-foot Centurion Ri230 has become a bigger topic of conversation because it is being generated by the smallest of the Ri Series Centurions. The Ri230 is attacking all areas of innovation simultaneously with a deeper, thoughtfully refined, more aggressively styled and better performing 23-foot wake surf and wakeboard boat. The World's best waves, wakes and ride have gotten even better with the evolved running surface of the Ri230's Opti-V Hull. With 20 degrees of dead-rise at the transom the Opti-V Hull displaces more water with less weight while preserving a great rough-water ride and creating killer wakes. Centurion engineers have added a number of lake life-improving refinements to she Ri230 for as many as 14 people. The 2022 Centurion Ri230 includes Centurion's Remote Engagement Continuous Optimization Network (RECON) telematics by Osmosis, Lay-flat Sun Pad Lounge Seats, Revo 12-inch by 12-inch side by side touch screens, the all new available RAMFILL2 or as well call it the "Baller" ballast system, the available Range of View (ROV) bow to stern camera system with live fuel usage data, and the available Centurion Shift Thruster System by CMI.









# 5. COMPETITION WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA

- Official Web Site: <a href="https://iwwf.sport/WakeboardWorlds2022">https://iwwf.sport/WakeboardWorlds2022</a>
- Facebook: <u>www.facebook.com/iwwfed</u>
- Instagram: <u>https://www.instagram.com/iwwfed/</u>
- Official Hash Tags: #wakeworlds2022 #iwwf #wakeboard #Ri230 #Centurionboat #wakeboarditaly

## 6. EVENT VENUE

Borgo San Pietro, Lago del Salto, Rieti -Italy





Lago del Salto is a hydro-electric basin built in the early years of the last century, able to guarantee a water reserve and an electricity production capable to satisfy the needs of the resident population between Rieti and Rome.



Today, as host to <u>CNVS WAVE</u> and its boats, it represents one of the most beautiful and technical Italian spots to practice wakeboarding.











It is not a coincidence that Lago del Salto - Borgo San Pietro, has already been selected as the venue for prestigious national competitions from 1998 until today, as well as the venue for the IWWF European Wakeboard Championships both in 2014 and 2018.



Please... come, visit and ride. Don't miss this incredible experience, in a fantastic place also rich for its history and amazing food.

### 7. WEATHER

In central Italy, the month of July is very hot with a daily temperature up to  $30^{\circ}$  and average low temperature of  $20^{\circ}$ .

#### 8. LOCAL CURRENCY

The local currency is Euro. Visa, American Express and MasterCard are accepted in almost all hotels, shops and restaurants.

### 9. VISAS

For details about the need for Visa to travel to Italy you can check information on the Italian Government website: <u>http://www.esteri.it/visti/index\_eng.asp</u>

If you need a Visa to travel to Italy, this bulletin may be sufficient to assist with your application. However, if you need an official invitation to the IWWF World Wakeboard Championship from the Italian Federation in order to apply for your visa, we will be happy to assist you with this.











## 10. HOW TO GET THERE

To travel to Rieti and Lago del Salto, you have to fly to <u>Rome Fiumicino (FCO) Airport</u> or to <u>Rome Ciampino (CIA) Airport</u>. Teams, individual athletes, parents and friends will need to organize their own transport as the organizer will not provide transportation from and to the airport, as well as between the hotels and the competition site.

Therefore, the easiest and best solution is to hire a car/van. At both airports you can find at all the main rental car agencies, like Avis, Hertz, Europcar or Sixt. Please check the following links for each airport:

- Fiumicino https://www.adr.it/web/aeroporti-di-roma-en-/pax-fco-car-rental
- Ciampino <u>https://www.adr.it/web/aeroporti-di-roma-en-/pax-cia-car-rental</u> All major credits card are accepted by the rental companies.







# 11. ACCOMMODATION

A large list of local hotels and bed&breakfast, with their rates and details, will be announced shortly.

### 12. COVID-19 SITUATION

Due to the global pandemic situation a covid protocol will be in place, to ensure social distancing and sanity measures will be respected, as well as all the facilities needed to deal with athletes testing.

# 13. INTENTION TO ENTER & ENTRIES









According to IWWF World Wakeboard Rules (rule 3.8.3) each Federation shall submit the attached Intention to Enter Form to the Chairman of the IWWF World Wakeboard Council (nuno.eca@wakeboardcouncil.com) and to the Organizer (cnvsworldchampionships@gmail.com). The Intention to Enter Form must be submitted not later than May 24th 2022. Any Federation not meeting this requirement will not be allowed to compete until they pay a fine of US\$250/€250 to the IWWF. For each participant entered on the Intention to Enter form, the Federation must pay a deposit of US\$50/€50 to the Organizer - 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 Form, the US50/€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 US $50/\in50$  per additional rider will be levied on the Federation. A penalty of US $250/\in250$  will be applied for late submissions.

# 13.1 AGE GROUPS

A rider's age as of 31st December 2021 will be used to determine the age category. The reason being is the event has been postponed from 2021 to 2022.

### 13.2 ELEGIBILITY

A Federation may select its team as desired according to the latest IWWF World Wakeboard Rules. However, each team member must be a citizen or applying for citizenship of the country that the Federation represents. In case of doubt as to the nationality of a rider, the Chief Judge and the Chief Calculator normally will refer to his/her passport. If a rider does not have a passport from the country he/she is representing, he/she must prove residence in the country for at last five years and membership in an affiliated club of the Federation. Each Federation shall certify that all members of its team meet these qualifications. Before competition a rider must sign a participation contract and understand the nature of the sport and its special risks. Riders must disclose to the event organizer any special medical conditions, including but not limited to, injuries in the past or present or other pre-existing medical conditions.

### 13.3 ENTRY FORMS

Each Federation shall submit the Entry Forms no later than July 15th 2022 (ten days before the scheduled start of the event), through the <u>IWWF Event Management System (EMS)</u>.

Procedure will be explained in Bulletin 2.

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 Organizer and Chief judge. Registration will close JULY 23th at 12h00 a.m. (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 Calculator and that his/her entry fee is paid, as well as a clear indication of the division the rider will compete in.









### 13.4 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 rules as the Team Entry Forms.

## 13.5 ENTRY FEE

The entry fee is US\$250/€220 per rider.

### 13.6 BANK DETAILS

FISW – IBAN: IT03K0100501601000000140388 – BIC: BNLIITRR Remitting parties are responsible for all bank charges on both ends

### 14. 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. 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 <a href="http://iwwf.sport/athletes/anti-doping/">http://iwwf.sport/athletes/anti-doping/</a>

### 15. FAMILIARIZATION

Riders, through Federations, are encouraged to book their official familiarization slots. Official Familiarization will open for booking on June 7th 2022 at the mail contact: <u>cnvsworldchampionships@gmail.com</u>

Rates and number of slots will be available in Bulletin 2.

### 16. OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS

The Opening Ceremony, Closing Ceremony, and Final Night Banquet are offered free of charge to Athletes, Team Officials, Technical Officials, IWWF Wakeboard Council Members and IWWF Executive Board Members.

### 17. MEALS

Meals will NOT be provided by the organizer for the teams, individual athletes, parents and friends, but a food court with several options will be available on site.

### 18. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS PANEL

To be announced in Bulletin 2.

### **19. 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 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 with the IWWF Safeguarding Regulations which are available at <a href="https://iwwf.sport/safe-sport/">https://iwwf.sport/safe-sport/</a>









# 20. TRAVEL 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.

# 21. ATHLETE INFORMATION FOR COMMENTATOR

Please request your athletes to log into IWWF's EMS (<u>https://ems.iwwf.sport/</u>) 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 available to communicate to spectators present at the event venue and online via live stream. They should also upload photos for media use. Athletes should contact their respective <u>Federations</u> if they are not active / confirmed EMS users.

# 22. FLAGS & ANTHEMS

Each team must bring an additional flag of their country. (Size approximately 100x150cm) All teams should send (MP3) of their national anthem or confirm the Anthem is on Spotify. If not on Spotify please email MP3 to <u>cnvsworldchampionships@gmail.com</u> (Subject line, Your Country/Anthem)

























# 23. CASH PURSE

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

	<u>Open Men</u>		<u>Open Women</u>
1 st	USD 10,000.00	1 st	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		
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\* prize money will be paid directly to riders by bank transfer after the event

























# **INTENTION TO ENTER**

The \_

FEDERATION

will attend the 2022 IWWF Wakeboard Championships.

We expect our team to consist of:

Category	Number Of Riders
U14 Boys	
U14 Girls	
Junior Men	
Junior Women	
Open Men	

Category	No Of Riders
Open Women	
Master Men	
Master Women	
Veteran Men	
Veteran Women	

Please note to open a division a minimum number of 3 Riders from 3 different countries represented are required.

Team Captain: Team Manager: For further information please contact : Email: Phone: Date:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form by May 24th 2022 to <u>nuno.eca@wakeboardcouncil.com</u> <u>cnvsworldchampionships@gmail.com</u>

















