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2022 IWWF Panam Wakeboard Championships

May 11 – 15, 2022

**Clube Serra da Moeda
Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais - Brazil**

Bulletin 3

The CBEAW - Brazilian Water Ski & Wakeboard Confederation and the Pan American Confederation are pleased to invite all the Pan American Federations and their members to the **2022 IWWF Pan American Wakeboard Championships** which will take place from 11 to 15 of May 2022 at the Clube Serra da Moeda in Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais - Brazil, and will be carried out under the supervision and rules of the IWWF.

1. LOCATION / PLACE OF COMPETITION

Clube Serra da Moeda – Nova Lima (Belo Horizonte) – Minas Gerais - Brazil.

Located at the lake “Lagoa dos Ingleses” in Nova Lima 35 km away from Belo Horizonte and 75 km away from Confins International Airport (CNF)

AIRPORT - Athletes should make travel arrangements to arrive at the Confins International Airport (CNF) in Confins, Minas Gerais.



Teams must organize the transport from the airport to the hotel/competition site.

RENT-A-CAR - Alternatively, participants may choose to use any of the major rent-a-car companies that are available at Confins International Airport.

TRANSFER HOTEL-EVENT SITE-HOTEL – Provided by the organization to the teams and officials

2. WEATHER

In Nova Lima, the month of May is characterized by an average low temperature of 12°C and an average high temperature of 28°C. The climate is moderate cold and all riders will enjoy the very little probability of rain.

3. CURRENCY

The Brazilian local currency is REAL (BRL).

On Mar 04, 2021 the exchange rate for USD 1,00 is BRL 5,08

Visa, American Express and MasterCard are accepted almost everywhere

4. VISAS

The participants in the 2022 Pan American Championships coming from countries that require VISA to visit Brazil, will be able to have an invitation letter issued by the Brazilian Confederation attesting that they will be attending the event. It is important to mention that the VISA must be obtained in the Embassy or Brazilian Consulate BEFORE the departure from the country of residence, so we suggest you to carry out the process with anticipation.

Check list of countries with VISA requirements here :

https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/assuntos/portal-consular/arquivos/quadro-geral-de-regime-de-vistos/QGRV_simples_ing_20OUT21.pdf

5. ORGANIZER

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On behalf of : CBEAW – Brazilian Waterski and Wakeboard Confederation

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6. INTENT TO PARTICIPATE - IMPORTANT

The federations must send a letter of “Intent to participate”, to Daniel Garcia at the e-mail garciawake.com@gmail.com before March 18, 2022.

A model/example of this letter can be found at the end of this bulletin.

7. REGISTRATION

Registration for the event will cost USD 250,00 per participant and will have to be paid at the site BEFORE the event starts on May 10, 2022 (Cash only).

The final RIDER’S LIST who will participate must be done by a National EMS Federation Administration in the EMS system **NO LATER** than **April 30, 2022**. After this date, for the late submission of the registration a penalty fee of USD 10,00 per day per rider will be applied. 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 “22PANA04” and the Country “Brasil” in the Search Filters
3. Select the 22PANA 04 2022 Panam Wakeboard 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 by 3:00 pm prior to the first day of the Event on site)
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 of April 30, 2022 will be put on the Waiting List to be approved by the Scorer
10. Entry fees and penalties will be collected on site in cash

8. IWWF LICENSE

Following an agreement by the IWWF World Congress held in 2019, the IWWF Executive Board approved the establishment of an IWWF Licence fee from 2021 where competitors in Ranking List/1 to 6 Stars competitions in each Sports Division of the IWWF would be required to hold the IWWF Licence. It is requested that Federations ensure that all their athletes hold a valid IWWF License before participating in the 2022 IWWF PanAmWakeboard Championships in Belo Horizonte, Brazil.

9. TRAINING

UNOFFICIAL PRACTICE - There will be an unofficial familiarization on May 10 (Tuesday) at a cost of USD 30,00 per rider (~10 minutes) and must be paid in cash before the start of the training. Time slots for this training must be scheduled by e-mail with Daniel Garcia (garciawake.com@gmail.com)

OFFICIAL TRAINING – May 11 and 12 (Wednesday and Thursday) – According to the 2019 rule book, chapter 3.7

Time slots for official training must be requested by email to Daniel Garcia (garciawake.com@gmail.com). Time slots will be given on a first asked, first served basis. The cost will be USD 300,00 per hour (USD 50,00 for 10 minutes). Only one time slot will be available per rider, at a time that is suitable to the team. Time slots are of 10 minutes, which mean 2 full passes on the course or 3 falls, whichever occurs first. Training should be paid in cash before the start, directly to the organization.

10. OFFICIAL TOWBOAT



Nautique G23 Paragon 2022 and Nautique G23 2016

11. TENTATIVE EVENT PROGRAM

Tuesday May 10, 2022	All day - Arrival of Delegations (suggested) 09:00 – Unofficial Practice 17:30 – End of the day
Wednesday May 11, 2022	All day - Arrival of Delegations 08:00 – 17:30 - Official training 17:30 – End of the day
Thursday May 12, 2022	08:00 – 17:30 - Official training 18:00 Judges Meeting 19:00 Team Captains Meeting 20:00 Opening Ceremony 20:30 Opening Dinner
Friday May 13, 2022	8:00 – 17:30 - First day of competition (Qualification rounds and LCQs)
Saturday May 14, 2022	8:00 – 17:30 Second day of competition (Semi-Finals and Finals) 18:00 Medals Ceremony 19:00 Party
Sunday May 15, 2022	08:00-17:30 – BRAZIL WAKE OPEN (PRO EVENT) 18:00 Party Departure of Delegations

(*). A more detailed program will be released after the “Intention to Enter” deadline.

12. JUDGES



Judges selected by vote and nominated by the Panam Wakeboard Council

Chief Judge : Marcos Torres – MEX

Scorers :

Jerson Delgado – COL

Omar Torres – MEX

Drivers :

Renato Buscema – ARG

Jorge Garizurieta – MEX

Judges :

Nathalie Perez – COL

Chad Lowe – USA

Eugenia de Armas – ARG

Daniel Garcia – BRA

Walter Ditsch – ARG

Organization will provide inland transport, accommodation and food for the judges.

A percentage of the registration fee will be destined to assist technical officials on their travel expenses.

13. HOTEL / ACCOMMODATION

Special prices for the participants of the 2022 IWWF Pan American Wakeboard Championships. At the time of booking, please inform that you are part of the Wakeboard event and ask for the special prices.

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Email : h3625-re@accor.com / reservas.mercureviladaserra@accor.com

Contact : Mr. Geovane

Room Type	Room Price/Day (REAL - BRL)	Room Price/Day (USD*)
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Single Standard	R\$ 299,00	(*) USD \$ 59,00
Double Standard	R\$ 349,00	(*) USD \$ 69,00
Single Superior	R\$ 339,00	(*) USD \$ 67,00
Double Superior	R\$389,00	(*) USD \$ 77,00

Rate includes Breakfast

(*) Prices are settled in Real (BRL). USD prices may vary according to currency fluctuation

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Contact : Ms. Marcile Silva

Room Type	Room Price/Day (REAL - BRL)	Room Price/Day (USD*)
Single Standard	R\$ 329,00	(*) USD \$ 65,00
Double Standard	R\$ 379,00	(*) USD \$ 75,00
Single Superior	R\$ 369,00	(*) USD \$ 73,00
Double Superior	R\$419,00	(*) USD \$ 83,00

Rate includes Breakfast

(*) Prices are settled in Real (BRL). USD prices may vary according to currency fluctuation

IMPORTANT :

LIMITED ROOMS – DON'T LEAVE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATION FOR THE LAST MINUTE.

14. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND TEAM NOMINATIONS

It is the sole responsibility of IWWF-affiliated National Federations to select and enter their riders. No individual entries will be accepted. Federation entries only.

Each Federation may select its team in any manner it desires. However, each team member must be a citizen or applying for citizenship of the country that the Federation represents. In

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case of doubt as to the nationality of a competitor, the Chief Judge and 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 least five years and membership in an affiliated club of the Federation. Each Federation shall certify that all members of its team meet these qualifications.

Prior to competing, a competitor must sign a participation contract and understand the nature of the sport and its special risks, particularly in the format. It is the responsibility of the competitor to register with the designated registration person and show proof of Federation membership before riding. Competitors 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.

TEAM SCORING:

Please read points 2.7.6, 3.8 and 3.9 on the 2019 World Rulebook.

15. LIABILITY

The organizer Committee and PanAm Federation will not be liable for any loss or damage to equipment or personal property, and injuries to athletes, officials, judges, official volunteers, and other persons attending official or unofficial programmers during the event.

Athletes are required to purchase and show proof of personal accident insurance prior to entry.

The insurance policy must provide coverage internationally. The organizer will not be responsible for any injury sustained, at any time, by any athlete from his participation in these events.

The costs incurred for medical treatment and hospitalization in private hospitals in Brazil are high. Adequate personal medical insurance coverage is necessary.

Certificate of medical insurance coverage/full payment is required before medical treatment/hospitalization takes place.

All riders have to sign a liability form, and riders under 18 need their parents to sign as well. Each Team Captain has to give Liability forms of all his athletes at the Registration.

16. 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 accessed on the following link :

<http://iwwf.sport/athletes/anti-doping/>

All riders must have their passports with them at any time during the competition. Please note, if you are randomly chosen for drug testing, and fail to identify yourself with your passport, or fail to take the test for any other reason, it will result with an immediate disqualification.

17. CATEGORIES

U14 - 14 and Under (Boys)

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

U14 - 14 and Under (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)

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

U18 - 18 years and Under (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)

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

O30 - 30 Years and Over (Master Women)

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

O40 - 40 Years and Over (Veteran Men)

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

O40 - 40 Years and Over (Veteran Women)

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

Open Division (Open Men)

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No age restriction

Open Division (Open Women)

No age restriction

18. RULES

According to the IWWF Wakeboard Boat Rules 2019.

PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY :

<http://iwwf.sport/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/IWWFWakeboardBoatRules2019.pdf>

19. 2023 Pan American Games Qualifier

This event will be a qualifying event for the 2023 Pan American Games in Chile. Six (6) available spots for men and six (6) available spots for women will be assigned. The remaining spots (1 men/1 woman) will be assigned during the South American Games in Asuncion, Paraguay.

IMPORTANT : Please, keep in mind that these spots are for countries and not for the individual athletes. If an athlete attains a spot at this event, he/she has obtained the spot for the country and the athlete that will attend the 2023 Games is up to the discretion of the athlete's country.

20. COVID Protocols

All Covid protocols will be respected and enforced where possible according to the requirements of the local Brazilian government.

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We hope to see you all in BELO HORIZONTE.

ABW - Brazilian Wakeboard Association

CBEAW - Brazilian Water Ski & Wakeboard Confederation



INTENTION TO ENTER

The _____ FEDERATION will attend the 2022 IWWF PANAM Wakeboard Championships in Belo Horizonte.

We expect our team to consist of:

U14 Boys	_____	U18 Jr. Men	_____
U14 Girls	_____	U18 Jr. Women	_____
Open Men	_____	O30 Men	_____
Open Women	_____	O30 Women	_____
O40 Men	_____	O40 Women	_____

Please note to open a division, a number of 3 countries represented are required.

Team Captain _____ Team Manager/Coach _____

For further information please contact _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

Date _____ Signature _____

Please return this form no later than March 10th 2022 to

garciawake.com@gmail.com