



2023 IWWF World Disabled Water Ski Championships

Bulletin #3

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Event:

The 2023 IWWF World Disabled Water Ski Championships will be held at Shortline Lake, Elk Grove CA (USA). (www.dwwsc.org) on September 14-17th. This 3-event site offers ideal skiing conditions and excellent accessibility for everyone. The lake is 2400 ft. (730 m) in length with turn-around islands at both ends. There is ample time for skier set up entering the slalom course and one of the nicest jump ramps west of the Mississippi. We are very excited about the tournament and wish everyone the best of luck.

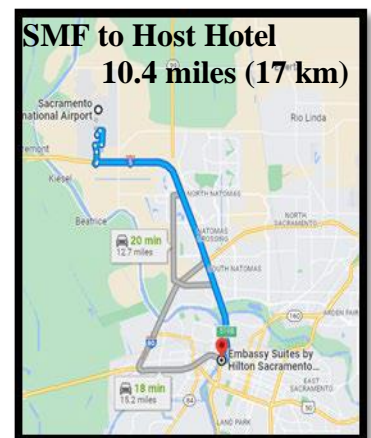
We are only a few weeks away from tournament time. We hope everyone is getting as excited as we are!

Title Sponsor:

The Barbara Bolding/Jim Grew Fund has graciously pledged to be the title sponsor for the 2023 IWWF World Championships. At the time of her death, Barbara, Jim’s fiancée, was a huge fan of disabled water skiing. The BB/JG Fund was established to celebrate her life and love of our sport.

Accommodations:

The Embassy Suites Riverfront will be the host hotel (www.embassysuites.com - **once on the website, search for Sacramento Riverfront Promenade**). The Embassy is just 20 minutes from the Sacramento airport (www.sacramento.aero/smf) and 35 minutes from Shortline Lake (www.dwwsc.org). The Embassy offers large, spacious rooms at \$229. US/night (up to 3 per room) and includes a made-to-order breakfast every morning and a complimentary reception from 5-7 every evening.



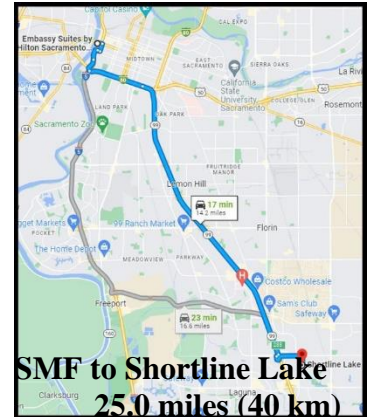
The hotel is within walking and wheeling distance from great dining, shopping and nightlife. The Sacramento Riverfront Promenade site will provide tourist info. **Special note: The LOC is hoping that ALL Teams will stay at host hotel for a family-type atmosphere and ease of transportation.**

Officials, etc. will pay the hotel directly for any additional stay, pre or post event.

Meetings and a welcome party will be held at Embassy Suites.

All Major Credit Cards Accepted

The closest airport is Sacramento International. (SMF). If you're flying into San Francisco (SFO) you must make your own transportation arrangements.



Transportation:

Transportation to and from the Host Hotel/Shortline Lake will be provided. Please let us know if you'll need daily transportation, how many people, and how many wheelchair users.

Official Towboat:

[2023 Ski Nautique](#) will be the official towboat of the IWWF Barbara Bolding Jim Grew Fund World Disabled Water Ski Championships.



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Towboat Speed Control System:

- Zero Off

Entry Fees:

Entry Fees will be \$400.00 per skier

Each Team with 4 skiers or fewer is allowed to have 1 Manager/Coach. Teams with more than 4 skiers are allowed 2 Managers/Coach

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

All Team members and officials will receive free admission to the Awards Banquet on Sunday, September 17, 2023, and a lunch voucher during the official



tournament (Sept 14-17). IWWF and all Technical Officials will have a food stipend for non-tournament days. Please contact us immediately if officials and/or dignitaries are bringing a significant other so arrangements can be made.

Opening Ceremony:

Will Be held at Shortline Lake, on Wednesday, September 13, 2023, at 5:00 pm. All Teams must be in their team uniforms. Time is subject to vary with ample notice. Please send us your country's flag so we can display it on-site.

Final Night Banquet/Closing Ceremony:

Will be held at Embassy Suites on Sunday, September 17, 2023, at 7:00 pm. Additional banquet tickets can be purchased in advance at US\$75.00 per person. The dress code is formal team uniform and smart casual for all others.

Transportation:

Transportation from Sacramento airport to the official hotel is provided free of charge to Technical Officials, IWWF Disabled Council Members, IWWF Executive Members, and is available to Athletes/Staff at cost.

Transportation between the official hotel and the event venue is provided free of charge to Technical Officials, IWWF Disabled Council Members, IWWF Executive Board Members, and Athletes.

If you haven't done so, please advise immediately if you need transportation to/from the airport and the official hotel. Please include the number of people in your party and the number of wheelchairs.

Car Rental:

Regrettably, we were unable to obtain a discount for car rental and apologize for any inconvenience.

US Visas:

Most countries will be required to get a US Visa for entry into the United States. Please check with your local consulate to determine if a Visa is necessary. If needed, apply at (www.usvisas.state.gov). Please allow ample time to get your Visa.



Entry & Administration:

Each Federation shall certify to the Chairman of the [IWWF World Disabled Ski Council](#) and to the [organizing committee](#), not later than **90 days** before the scheduled start of the first event of the World Championships, its intent to compete using the attached Intent to Enter (ITE) Form: [download here](#). Any Federation not meeting this requirement will not be allowed to compete until they pay a fine of US\$200 to the IWWF. To be accepted, the "Intention to Enter" must be accompanied by a deposit amounting to US\$50 for each athlete entered on the form. (For instance: 3 athletes: 3xUS\$50 = US\$150). Each US\$50 will be deducted from the entry fee to be paid later for each athlete. If a Federation subsequently enters less athletes than declared on the ITE the fee of US\$50 paid at that time is forfeited for each missing athlete.

The payment must follow the process described below.

Any Federation may enter up to two more athletes than originally declared on the "Intention to Enter" form with no penalty, and for which the full entry fee is required. If more than two additional athletes participate, then a levy of US\$50 per additional athlete will be payable in addition to the full entry fee.

Official Entry:

The deadline for each Federation to declare, through [EMS](#), the names of the members of its team, the events each will enter, as well as the names of the official reserves is 60 days before the scheduled start of the first event of the World Championships. An entry is considered complete when the Skier's name is registered in EMS, and the full Entry Fee Payment has been received. **The entry fee payment must follow the process described below.**

Any Federation not meeting this requirement will not be allowed to compete until the Federation pays a fine to the IWWF Representative at the Championships, of US\$10 per skier per day after the 60 days deadline for each skier not officially entered.

Team or individual athletes not showing up:

In the event a team or individual athletes (for whom their Federation has submitted a competition entry), fails to show up for a competition, their entry fee shall be payable in full, unless a valid written excuse is received by 12 noon of 2 days the day before the start of the competition.

A valid excuse may include a sickness certificate or a certificated injury and should be considered and agreed as valid by the IWWF Representative at the Championships.



The Entry Fee for the event will be **US\$400.00 per participant**, the payment must be made **as per the deadline in the following table**. This Entry Fee includes a levy of US\$30.00 to assist Technical Officials with their travel costs. Payment must be made by bank transfer, to the following account:

Please refer to Rule 15 in the IWWF Disabled Rules for detailed information on Team selection and entry requirements.

Bank Details:

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
 Banks City and State: San Francisco, California, USA
 Account # 5843223263
 Beneficiary’s Account Name: Competitive and Recreational Disabled Skiers
 Routing # 121000248
 Swift Codes:
 - US\$: WFBIUS6S
 - International\$: WFBIUS6WFFX

Beginning of Competition	14 September 2023	
90 days before	16/06/2023	Deadline for submitting the Intention to Enter Form
60 days before	16/07/2023	Deadline to enter participants (Team members / Individuals) in the EMS

Note:

To be accepted the ITE and the Entry must be accompanied with the relative Fee. After the deadlines set out in the table, the fines set out above will be applied.

All fines must be paid on-site to the IWWF Representative at the Championships. No skiers will be allowed to start if any due fine is not paid.

Registration of Participants (Water Ski Athletes) in EMS:

The registration of the skier participation 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 enter the Competition Code [23IWWF08](#) in the search filters.
3. Select the competition listed “2023 IWWF World Disabled Waterski Championships”.
4. Select the Participations tab 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 Events “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

Official Familiarization:

The two days immediately before the Championships will be reserved for familiarization. Each skier participating in familiarization shall be allotted:

- 2 passes in slalom
- 2 passes in tricks
- 2 passes in jump

at the discretion of the Chief Judge based on the principle that every skier shall receive an equal opportunity for familiarization.

Familiarization will be run under tournament conditions. No persons other than the ones allowed under tournament rules are permitted in the boat.

The schedule for familiarization shall be run in the reverse order of team placement of the preceding World Championships, and shall be grouped by event, i.e., slalom familiarization, audio slalom familiarization, trick familiarization and jump familiarization (by jump height) will be grouped. Federation teams that did not enter the preceding World Championships will have familiarization before the other teams in an order decided by the Chief Judge. Individual qualifiers will be assigned individual familiarization time at times determined by the Chief Judge. The Chief Judge shall have the discretion to change the start time of an individual's or team's familiarization based on extraordinary circumstances.

The Site Familiarization schedule is posted on the [official website](#). It's a little different than years past so make sure you see the new format. It will be posted at host hotel.



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Unofficial Practice:

Unofficial practice sets can be purchased for Monday, September 11th from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm PST for \$30 USD per time slot. Time slots will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis. We want all athletes to have a chance to practice on the tournament lake. So, skiers may purchase a set "in advance" for round one ONLY. Skiers can purchase a time slot for round 2 on site only, and only at the conclusion of round 1. Please be aware that the opportunity to ski on the tournament lake on Monday, September 11 is being provided as a courtesy. We will need to be courteous and efficient to accommodate as many skiers as possible. As of today, there are 46 individual entrants from 11 countries.

A set may NOT exceed 10 min. General guidelines for each set are as follows:

- Slalom, 6 passes or 2 falls
- Trick, 6 passes or 2 falls
- Jump, 2 jumps

A time block will be reserved for Audio Slalom from 8:00 am – 10:00 am. However, after all of the VI skiers have completed at least one set, the buoys will be reconfigured, and the round 1 running order will start.

Time slots are approximate. Actual time may change based on conditions. The running order will be maintained at the starting dock.

The ramp height will be set at 1.25m (4').

Skiers must be ready when their turn comes up. If a skier is not ready, the next skier on the list will be allowed to start. If a skier misses her turn, then she may be added back into the round 1 starting list at the end of the list. Refunds will NOT be provided for no shows.

Round 1 practice sets will be open for purchase starting on Wednesday, 8/30.

How to signup:

1. Go to www.dwwsc.org.
2. Click on the link to "Donate Now".
3. Forward the confirmation email from your \$30 donation to billfurb@yahoo.com.



4. Bill Furbish will add you to the starting list and send you a confirmation email containing your approximate time slot.
5. For questions regarding unofficial practice, please contact Bill Furbish directly at +1 404 984 1866 or billfurb@yahoo.com.

Unofficial Practice information is posted on the [official website](#).

Training Sites:

Several local Sacramento lakes listed on the official website have ski times available for practice. Please contact them if you want to book ski rides.

1. [Liquid Zone](#) - Just minutes from Sacramento airport. Lake is available August 28-September 2nd. Possibly thru the 8th of September.
Contact Janie@ 916-425-5784 mail: jfausold@jps.net or liquidzone@jps.net

US\$300.00 per hour or US\$75.00 per set
2. **Bel Aqua Lake 1**
They will provide ski sets. There will be a signup site to purchase slots to ski. Time, dates, cost, and contact will be posted ASAP.
3. [Ski Paradise California](#) – Less than thirty minutes from Shortline Lake.
Contact Elizabeth @ 916 980 9227 or email through their website.

Official Airline:

Delta Airlines is offering discounted flights. The information is as follows:

Delta Airlines is pleased to offer special discounts For USA Water Ski & Wake Sports to the IWWF Disabled Water Ski Championships.

Click this [link](#) to book your flight:

You can also call Delta Meeting Network@ 1-800-328-1111* Monday-Friday 8am-6pm EST. Refer to Meeting Event Code NY2AM.

Discounts are good August 31st-September 20th 2023. Flying into Sacramento (SMF) or San Francisco (SFO).

Doping Control:



In accordance with the IWWF anti-Doping Rules, drugs 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 this [link](#).

IWWF SAFE SPORT POLICY AND IWWF SAFEGUARDING REGULATIONS

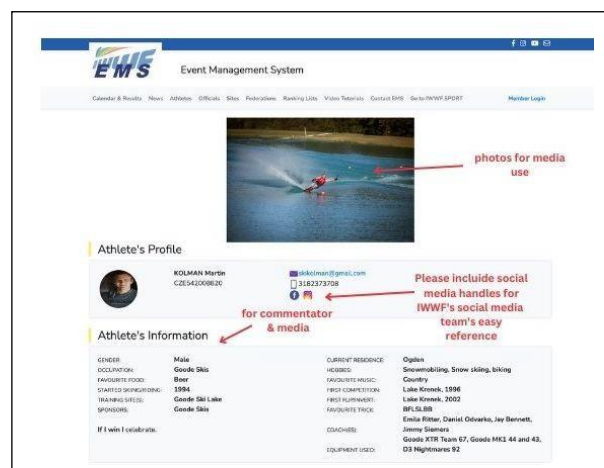
We take safeguarding extremely seriously and are committed to ensuring that everyone who attends the championships, whether athletes, officials or volunteers are able to operate in a safe environment, free from abuse and the risk of harm. It is a condition of participation that all attendees familiarize themselves and comply with the IWWF Safeguarding Regulations which are available at <https://iwwf.sport/safe-sport/>.

Athlete Information for Commentator and 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](#).



Travel Insurance:

The IWWF By-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 persons for accident, permanent disabilities, death and medical expenses.

Power Plugs & Sockets:

The standard electricity supply is 110 volts 60 hz.

Flags and 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 cardsprez@gmail.com (Subject line, Your Country/ Anthem).

Social Media:

Please use the following hashtags:

#disabledskiworlds

2023 #iwwf

#skinautique

And tag [@IWWFED](https://www.instagram.com/IWWFED) when posting.

Click [here](#) for 2023 DWWSC promotional video. (dwwsc.org)

Official Web Site:

www.dwwsc.org

Technical Officials:

Chief Judge: Ivar Fosse NOR
Ass. Chief Judge: Dan Van Dyk USA

Chief Driver: Will Bush USA
Driver: Shane Coulter AUS



Homologator: Owen Letcher USA
Chief Scorer: Terry Roer USA
Scorer - Dany De Bakker BEL

Safety Director: Simon Gray USA
Classification Team:
 Jennifer Moore USA
 Belinda Sidman AUS
 Aleah Fine USA

Judges:

Stephen Simmonds AUS
 Carmen Ferrer Bosch ESP
 Glenn Bowie CAN
 Mike Wrenn AUS
 Heidi Brenna NOR
 Lisa Steiner USA
 Joe Burkhead USA

Tentative Schedule of Events:

Monday, 11 September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accreditation / Registration • Classification
Tuesday, 12 September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classification • Familiarization • IWWF World Disabled Ski Meeting
Wednesday, 13 September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Familiarization • Technical Officials Meeting • Team Captains' Meeting • Opening Ceremony (after event)
Thursday, 14 September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preliminary round
Friday, 15 September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preliminary Round • Skiers' Meeting
Saturday, 16 September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finals • Individual Medal Ceremonies (after event)
Sunday, 17 September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finals • Individual Medal Ceremonies (after event) • Final Night Banquet & Individual & Team Overall Medal Ceremonies (evening)

A schedule of events for September 10-17, 2023 is now posted on the [event website](#) and will be posted at the host hotel.

Contact Information:

We at C.A.R.D.S. thank you all for your participation in the upcoming event; and, if there is anything you need, please do not hesitate to contact us. Email



is best, but we'll be available by phone if needed.

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