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2024 IWWF

Open, U23 and Junior **World Barefoot Water Ski Championships**

From the 5th to the 12th of October 2024 in Auburndale, Florida, USA













Bienvenue. Welkom. Bienvenidos. Herzlich willkommen. Bem-vinda.

No matter how you say it, we welcome the world to our waters.

Visit Central Florida is proud that the iconic waters of Central Florida – where Dick Pope Sr. elevated water skiing to a worldwide phenomenon – will host the 2024 IWWF Open, U23 and Junior World Barefoot Water Ski Championships, featuring the best athletes our sport can gather. We hope each and every one of you enjoys your time in our community, your time on the water and your days in the sun.

Neal Duncan

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Sanctioning

International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation (IWWF)

Event Managers Host Federation

American **Barefoot Club Southern Region**

USA Water Ski and **Wake Sports**

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City of Auburndale Parks & Rec

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OFFICIAL WEBSITE

www.2024BarefootWorlds.com

Official competition website of the 2024 IWWF Open, U23 and Junior World Barefoot Water Ski Championships.

#2024BarefootWorlds



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Our Jocation

AUBURNDALE, FLORIDA



Auburndale, Florida is directly between two major metropolitan areas - Tampa and Orlando - and therefore offers a short drive to either city's amenities, but in Auburndale you can enjoy more affordable accommodations, less traffic and a more cohesive community. Florida is known as the Sunshine State and Auburndale is no exception. For the vast majority of the year you can experience mild climate, blue skies, sunshine and light breezes.





OCTOBER IN AUBURNDALE





HIGH 85 (°F) 29 (°C) LOW 67 (°F) 19 (°C)

AUBURNDALE WEATHER AVERAGES

Average wind direction in October is EAST.

Average wind speed in October is 12.8kmh.

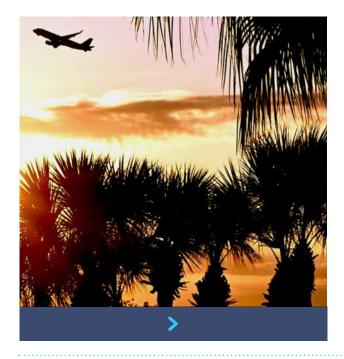
Average monthly rainfall is 4.3cm

Average water temperature is 84°f/24°c

Sunrise is at 7:22am and Sunset is at 7:08pm

Humidity Comfort Levels in October 55%





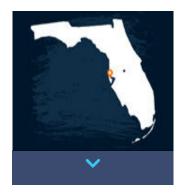
OFFICIAL AIRPORT

ORLANDO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (MCO)

48 miles or 77km

Orlando International Airport is the one of the most popular airports in Central Florida with more than 50 million passengers in 2019. It is often ranked as one of the best large airports in the USA!

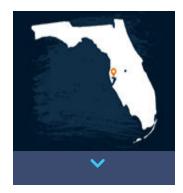
It's a great choice for both International and domestic flights. There is a large list of airlines serving the airport: Aer Lingus for flights into Ireland; Alaskan, American, AeroMexico, British Airways, Copa for South America; Swiss, Delta, Emirates for the Middle East; Icelandair for Iceland, Hawaiian Airlines, Frontier, LATAM for South America; Norwegian, United, Spirit and Southwest, Virgin Atlantic to Europe, and Jet Blue.



(PIE)

ST PETE-CLEARWATER

(62 miles or 99km)



(TPA)

TAMPA INTERNATIONAL

(54 miles or 86km)



(SFB)

ORLANDO SANFORD

(69 miles or 111km)

DELTA AIR LINES OFFERS EVENT DISCOUNT!

Delta Air Lines is pleased to offer special discounts for USA Water Ski & Wake Sports to the 2024 IWWF Open, U23 and Junior Barefoot Water Ski Championships! The Delta Link can be found on our website under the "FLY HERE" page. You may also call Delta Meeting Network® at 1.800.328.1111* Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. (EST) and refer to Meeting Event Code NM39L The code is good for discounts on Delta flights into the Orlando, FL or Tampa, FL airports from September 18 - October 19, 2024.*Please note there is not a service fee for reservations booked and ticketed via our reservation 800 number.





Passports must be valid for six months beyond the date the traveler will exit the United States.

Generally, a citizen of a foreign country who wishes to enter the United States must first obtain a visa. Visitor visas are nonimmigrant visas for persons who want to enter the United States temporarily for tourism (visa category B-2)

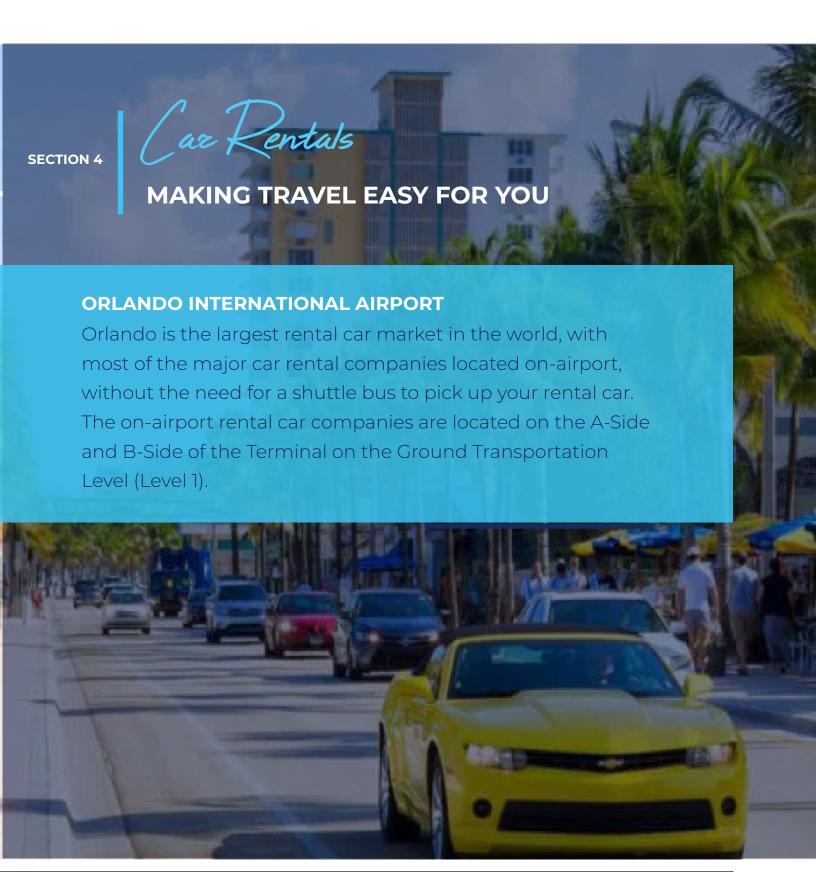
The Visa Waiver Program (VWP) enables most citizens or nationals of participating countries* to travel to the United States for tourism or business for stays of 90 days or less without obtaining a visa. In order to travel without a visa on the VWP, you must have authorization through the Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA) prior to boarding a U.S. bound air or sea carrier.

Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brunei, Chile, Croatia Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland Portugal, San Marino, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan*, United Kingdom**

Citizens of Canada do not require visas to enter the United States.

Citizens of Mexico will need a Border Crossing Card (BCC) which is both a BCC and a B1/B2 visitor's visa.

Chinese citizens with 10-year B1, B2 or B1/B2 visas in Peoples' Republic of China passports will be required to update their biographical and other information from their visa application via a website every two years, or upon getting a new passport or B1, B2, or B1/B2 visa, whichever occurs first. This mechanism is called EVUS - Electronic Visa Update System.



CAR RENTAL OPTIONS

And so much more!

Enterprise Holdings is the parent company of car rental agencies Enterprise Rent-A-Car, National Car Rental and Alamo Rent a Car. Enterprise is located on level 1 in both the A and B terminals. All Enterprise vehicles are located

on the first floor of the parking garage across the street from the terminal and are within walking distance.

The car rental location is on-site at Orlando International Airport (MCO).



ALAMO 1-800-327-9633



ENTERPRISE 1-800-325-8007

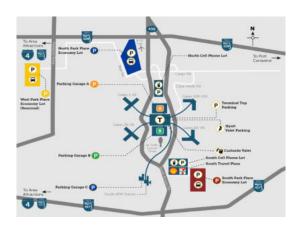


NATIONAL 1-800-227-7368



GAS (PETROL) STATIONS

The Shell station at our South Travel Plaza offers competitively priced gas. It is located on the south entrance/exit road at the junction of Jeff Fuqua Blvd. and South Park Place, adjacent to the South APM Station.



GROUND TRANSPORTATION

- If you are needing a shuttle service from Orlando to Auburndale, contact *Elite Transportation with Janci* (863) 585-5898.
- · Getting around Auburndale is easy using *Uber / Lyft*.

ROAD TOLLS

· Toll roads from the Orlando airport require transponder or cash.



Competitors, officials and dignitaries of the 2024 IWWF Open, U23 and Junior World Barefoot Water Ski Championships must check in here to receive their credentials.



LEARN & DISCOVER



Vacation Guide, Brochures and Maps



Check out our Florida souvenirs.



Purchase Discount Attraction Tickets

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Sample fresh Florida orange juice!

VISIT THE MUSEUMS



USA WATER SKI & WAKE SPORTS FOUNDATION HALL OF FAME MUSEUM



IWWF HALL OF FAME





LET'S TALK MONEY VISA









The local currency is US Dollars (USD) and will be accepted on site along with credit and debit cards. To help with planning, please view current exchange rates online.

ENTRY FEE

Payment can be sent via the following methods: By PayPal to barefootsouthernregion@gmail.com bank transfer, please usbarefootworldsfinance@gmail.com for wire/ACH instructions

SOCIAL EVENTS

Team members and Independent Individual athletes will have Free admission to social events and ceremonies. (Competitors will be required to pay for their own drinks.)

TOURNAMENT ADMISSION

Admission to the World Barefoot Championships event is Free of charge to participants and spectators. Parking designated locations will be listed on event website.

CLOSING CEREMONY

Team members and individual event competitiors will have Free admission to the final night banquet. We will have more information in Bulletin 2 in regards to ticket costs for general admission.



TEAM SKIERS

The entry for team skiers will be \$425 USD

INDEPENDENT SKIERS

1 Event \$325 USD 2 Events \$375 USD 3 Events \$425 USD

DUAL ENTRY

(entry fee for the second entry)

1 Event \$225 USD 2 Events \$275 USD 3 Events \$325 USD



SECTION 6 100th Anniversary

A LEGEND. A CELEBRATION. A CENTURY AND BEYOND!

1922 - 2022

In 2022, Central Florida celebrated the invention of the sport and it was a focal point of USA Water Ski & Wake Sports and the Foundation's celebration of the 100 years of the invention of water skiing. We look forward to having skiers from around the world come back to their roots to join us in the Water Ski Capital of the World!



WATER SKI CAPITAL

Central Florida is known as the *Water Ski Capital of the World*. Nowhere else in the sport has had more records broken or inspired the continued evolution of the sport. Water skiing may have been invented in 1922 by Ralph Samuelson on Lake Pepin in Minnesota but Dick Pope, Sr.'s Cypress Gardens transformed it into a global sport and entertainment phenomenon. No other destination on the planet has the history, inventions, world firsts, world records and visibility than Florida's first theme park, Cypress Gardens.

View our location's historic timeline here: https://visitcentralflorida.org/waterski100/

HALL OF FAME

Featuring all nine disciplines of the sport, the Museum showcases memorabilia from the 100-yearlong history of the sport, including a pair of sport inventor Ralph Wilford Samuelson's original water skis.









WELCOME TO CENTRAL FLORIDA!

The epicenter of Florida FUN!

01 TOURISM WEBSITE

Welcome to Central Florida's Sweetest Spot for epic outdoor adventures, incredible eats and Sunshine State attractions! Here, you can experience the best that Winter Haven has to offer while escaping the crowds found in larger cities. From wide open spaces to exhilarating thrill rides at nearby theme parks, we have it all. Let us help you plan a Central Florida vacation.

https://visitcentralflorida.org/

02 ATTRACTION TICKETS

A trip to Central Florida wouldn't be complete without visiting one of the many famous attractions located within the Tampa and Orlando region.

Our Visitor Information Center in Davenport, FL, offers a wide variety of free guides, maps and brochures. We also sell Central Florida souvenirs and discount attraction tickets.

https://visitcentralflorida. org/visitor-services/discountattraction-tickets/

O3 VACATION GUIDE

Visit Central Florida's vacation guide is a comprehensive guide full of valuable resources about the area's attractions, hotels and vacation rental homes, restaurants, boutique shops and more.

We'll Mail You a Vacation
Guide - For Free! https://
visitcentralflorida.org/vacationguide/













Accommodations

Choose between family owned motels, quaint bed and breakfast inns, vacation rental homes, famous-name hotel chains, scenic campgrounds, RV parks - you name it, **WE HAVE IT.**



Camp Margaritaville Auburndale

Located next to Championship Lake in Auburndale, Camp Margaritaville RV Resort has been chosen as the Official Host Accommodation of the 2024 IWWF Open, U23 and Junior World Barefoot Water Ski Championships. Embrace the atmosphere surrounding our tiki bar, fire pits, resort pool, entertainment stage, playground, dog parks, and putting course or plan a day with the crew hiking, biking, or sightseeing.

A Home Away From Home

Their family-friendly vacation cabins sleep up to 6 and are the perfect hotel alternative to accommodate your short or long-term stay in Central Florida. Enjoy the comforts of a 5-star hotel suite with a full kitchen, spacious living room, bedroom with top-end king mattress, and a queen-size pullout. Keep up with the news, sports, and latest entertainment on your LED T.V. with an upgraded cable package and high-speed WiFi from Spectrum. Relish in the beautiful Florida weather while spending time on your covered porch and enjoying your outdoor yard space with picnic table. Family-friendly amenities include a heated swimming pool, kids splash pad, arcade and various playgrounds. The Resort also features a 9-hole golf putting course, gaga ball, corn hole, fitness center, dog parks and dog washing station, modern laundry facilities, free WIFI and cable TV, and golf cart rentals.

Team Managers can ask for Jessica White when calling Camp Margaritaville when making your reservation. Individual athletes can simply call and ask for the "Barefoot Worlds" rate when making your reservation.

TEAMS & SPECTATORS

Additional Partner Accommodations

A home, cottages or condos are the answer to affordable accommodations. Enjoy vacation rental homes for less than the cost of a hotel room. More than 7,000 furnished vacation homes, cottages and villas are located in Central Florida. Each property is fully furnished and offers a full kitchen, spacious living areas, washer, dryer, towels and linens. The majority have private screened-in swimming pools and range from 2 to 6-bedroom properties that can accommodate 6 to 12 guests.

ADDITIONAL HOST HOTEL

Best Western Auburndale

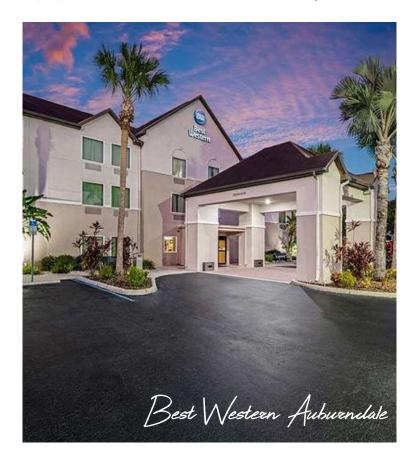
Located three miles from the event site an right off HWY 92 is The Best Western Auburndale Inn & Suites. Room blocks have been make under "IWWF World Barefoot Water Skiing Championships" with approximate cost \$170 per night. Know Before You Go: A \$150 refundable room deposit is required at time of check in for incidentals and/or damages. We reserve the right to refuse to provide accommodation to persons less than 21 unless accompanied by a parent. Identification is required at check-in.

LEGOLAND FL BEACH RETREAT

The Beach Retreat has 83 single-story bungalows offering 166 separate rooms that sleep up to five, and offers picturesque lake views. Some amenities include: A giant swimming pool and the resort's biggest outdoor play structure for kids. Sandy's Castle Restaurant, featuring a bountiful menu of entrees, sides and desserts and delicious breakfast buffet along with Beach Bar.

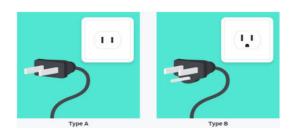


Balmoral features high end custom vacation rental homes including 2-3 bedroom townhouses and 3-8 bedroom single-family homes. Enjoy all the comforts of home including large dining areas, flat-screen televisions, cable channels, washer and dryer, and full kitchens. Single-family homes feature an outdoor patio, private pool and two car garage. The Resort features a water park that includes slides, tipping buckets and a splash pad. A nearby resort style pool area offers a Jacuzzi and restaurant. Balmoral Bar & Grill offers a casual dining environment complete with poolside outdoor seating that serves lunch and dinner. The poolside bar features TVs and a menu of shareable appetizers, fresh salads, delicious sandwiches, as well as regular live entertainment.



ELECTRICITY

Electricity supply in the USA is 120 volts at 60 Hz. There are two associated plug types, types A and B. Plug type A is a plug with two flat parallel pins and plug type B has two flat parallel pins and a grounding pin. It is advisable to bring a plug adapter with you or purchase locally.





PROPOSED EVENT PROGRAM

	AM- Officials Clinics and Official Familiarisation
SATURDAY OCT. 5, 2024	The Opening Ceremony will include a parade of athletes, welcome speeches, live music and skiing demonstrations. VIP reception for officials and
	dignitaries before the event.
	Location: Lake Silver, Winter Haven
SUN-WED	Competition Days
OCT. 6-9, 2024	Location: Championship Lake, Auburndale
	Location: Lake Grew, Polk City
THURSDAY	Competition Finals &
OCT. 10, 2024	Night with the Legends Social Event
	Location: Championship Lake, Auburndale Location: Social event at Camp Margaritaville Pavilion
FRIDAY OCT. 11, 2024	Competition Finals Location: Championship Lake, Auburndale
SATURDAY OCT. 12, 2024	Competition Finals Location: Championship Lake, Auburndale
	The Awards Closing Ceremony Banquet and IHOF Presentation. Closing Ceremony: Camp Margaritaville, Auburndale

OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS

Fun Radiates in all Directions!

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



OPENING CEREMONY

SATURDAY OCT. 5TH, 2024

We propose to host the Opening Ceremony at Lake Silver, home of the Cypress Gardens Water Ski Show Team. The ceremony will include a parade of athletes, welcome speeches, live music, skiing demonstrations and aerial acts.

SOCIAL EVENT

THURSDAY OCT. 10TH, 2024

Join us with our "Night with the Legends" event at Camp Margaritaville's lakeside pavilion at 6:30pm.

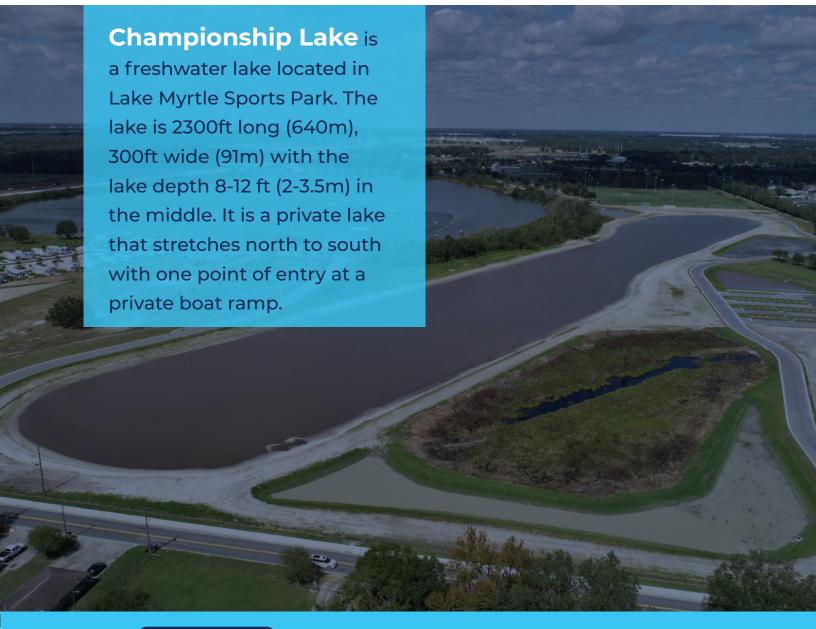




CLOSING CEREMONY

SATURDAY OCT. 12TH, 2024

The final night banquet will take place at the Paradise Pavilion at Camp Margaritaville Auburndale. Awards and trophies will be presented immediately after dinner. SECTION 9 Site Set Up





We have provided a Google Earth link on our website that displays the site layout with measurements.



BOATS

Towboats used for the event and site familiarization will be Sanger Inboard DXII boats.

ROPES & HANDLES

Florida's very own Masterline USA will be the official Rope and Handle sponsor for the event.

RULES

All Federations, Team Managers and Independent Athletes should be familiar with the current IWWF World Barefoot Water Ski Technical Rules.



Sponsorship Opportunities



DONATIONS OF \$100+ RECEIVE A SPECIAL COMMEMORATIVE T-SHIRT



KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

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ATHLETE BIO

We request that all athletes log into their IWWF EMS profile to fill in / update their details so the event commentator has information available to update the spectators present at the event and media use. Contact your respective Federations if you are not an active/confirmed EMS user.

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IWWF LICENCE

Following the agreeement made by the IWWF World Congress held in 2019, the IWWF Executive Board approved the establishment of an IWWF Licence Fee. A skier without a valid IWWF Licence will not be permitted to compete in the event.

3

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 tthe IWWF Website.

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SAFE SPORT

The IWWF Take safeguarding extremely seriously and is committed to ensuring that everyone who attends the championships, whether athletes, officials or ovlunteers are able to operate in a safe environment, free from abuse and the risk of harm It is a condition of participation tat all attendees familiarise themselves and comply with the IWWF Safeguarding Regulations on the IWWF Website.

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PERSONAL TRAINERS

Through our Visit Central Florida Sports Partnership, safety trainers will be on site for competition days. 6

TRAVEL INSURANCE

All athletes and officials will be covered by USA Water Ski and Wake Sports insurance policy for the duration of the event. For all other travel insurances, the LOC strongly suggests that foreigners have their own policy for precautionary purposes.



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HELPFUL LINKS

ANTI-DOPING

SAFE SPORT

ATHLETE BIO

IWWF LICENCE

https://IWWF.Sport/anti-doping-information

https://IWWF.Sport/safe-sport-information

https://EMS.IWWF.Sport/Account/Login

https://EMS.IWWF.Sport/Orders/New

Practice Schedule

CHAMPIONSHIP LAKE, AUBURNDALE



Teams and Individuals will have the opportunity to book practice times at the tournament site with the boat from September 23rd - October 2nd, 2024. Rates are all in US dollars. Hourly Rate is \$400, \$1500 Half Day and \$2800 Full Day. Preference is given to full day bookings then half days and hourly will be scheduled on availability. A standard rope, slalom and jump handle will be available. A driver will be available if requested. Lake, boat and gas will be provided. Team Managers and individual skiers must contact jmcscornish@gmail.com to coordinate all bookings. Lunch will be available for purchase at the site from Thursday, October 3rd to Saturday, October 5th for the official site familiarization.

The tournament site will be set up March 1, 2024, until the end of the event. We encourage all to come to Visit Central Florida and train on the World's Stage. Please contact Shauna@VCFsports.com to reserve practice time if you plan to visit Florida early.

CALENDARS WILL BE UPDATED ON THE EVENT WEBSITE

2024BarefootWorlds.com

Secondary Location

(USED FOR A LIMITED NUMBER OF JUMP EVENTS)



LAKE GREW 1251 HOLY COW ROAD, POLK CITY

Lake Grew has been the site of numerous national and world barefoot water ski records and offers perfect ski conditions! The lake stretches east to west and is around 2100ft long (609m).

LAKE GREW IS LOCATED AT ACTION WATER SPORTS OF FLORIDA. BE SURE TO STOP BY AND CHECK OUT THEIR LARGE PROSHOP!





Seful Information

HOSPITAL

Adventhealth Heart of Florida ER

Address: 40100 US-27, Davenport, FL 33837

Hours: Open 24 hours Phone: (863) 422-4971

Orlando Health ER - Reunion Village

Address: 8011 Osceola Polk Line Rd, Davenport, FL 33896

Hours: Open 24 hours Phone: (407) 407-0200

POISON CONTROL

Florida Poison Information Center

For Poisoning Emergencies Call:

1-800-222-1222

Email: poisoncenter@fpicn.org

3 EMBASSIES

Contact Info for Foreign Embassies & Consulates

www.travel.state.gov

The Miami area is home to over 100 foreign consulates.

https://www.miamidade.gov/global/government/international-trade/consulates.page

4 FIRE SERVICE

911

In a life-threatening emergency like a fire or medical emergency, all occupants should call 911 to activate emergency responders.

Auburndale Fire Department

Address: 100 Ariana Ave, Auburndale, FL 33823

Phone: (863) 965-5522

5 COVID TESTING

BayCare Urgent Care (Winter Haven)

MUST MAKE RESERVATION

Address: 400 1st St N, Winter Haven, FL 33881

Hours: Open Closes 8PM Phone: (863) 299-2420

www.FloridaHealthCovid19.gov

6 POLICE

Auburndale Police Department

Address:2 Bobby Green Plaza, Auburndale, FL 33823

Phone: (863) 965-5555



TEAM & INDIVIDUAL PRELIMINARY

SECTION 15

Intent To Enter

REFER TO LINK ON OUR WEBSITE

Please Note: Each Team must bring an additional flag of their country (size aprox 100X150cm). All reams should send (MP3) of their national anthem or confirm the Anthem is on Spotify. Please email to shauna@VCFsports.com

FILL OUT ONLINE

Please fill out your intent to enter form online by **JUNE 10th**, **2024**. Team Entry Forms and Fees are due **September 2nd**, **2024**.

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INCLUDE



Team Name and Country of Origin.



Team Manager(s)



Number of Team or Individual athletes.



Special Requests

OFFICIALS AND DIGNITARIES

Intent To Enter



Please confirm your intent to attend on or before APRIL 30th, 2024.

Cabins have been reserved for officials and dignitaries. Please confirm your intent to attend and provide us the following information:

- Confirm your intent to attend as soon as you are confirmed to officiate or attend the tournament.
- Your date of arrival to Orlando or Tampa International Airport.
- ✓ A roundtrip transportation stipend of \$140 will be paid to each official at check in.

CONTACT: JMCSCORNISH@GMAIL.COM



HELPFUL DEADLINES TO REMEMBER

TEAM/ INDIVIDUAL INTENT TO ENTER

June 10th, 2024

TEAM ENTRY FORM & FEE September 2nd, 2024

OFFICIAL/DIGNITARY
INTENT TO ATTEND
APRIL 30th, 2024

SECTION 17

Contact Us

CHAIRMAN OF LOC

John Cornish

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