

CABLE WAKEBOARD & WAKESKATE
CHAMPIONSHIPS
PATHUMTHANI, THAILAND

31st October to 6th November 2022 Bulletin No 1













1. WELCOME

The <u>Thailand Extreme Sports Association (TESA)</u> is honoured to invite all IWWF-affiliated National Federations to participate in the 2022 SINGHA IWWF World Cable Wakeboard & Wakeskate Championship at ESC Thai Wake Park from 30th October to 6th November 2022.

2. ORGANISERS

2.1 Local Organiser:

Thailand Extreme Sports Association (TESA) Room 253 Sport Authority of Thailand 286 Ramkhamhaeng Rd. Huamak Bangkapi Bangkok 10240

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2.2 Organising Committee & Contact Details:

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3. SANCTIONING BODY

International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation (IWWF)

- President Jose Antonio Perez Priego president@iwwfed.com
- Executive Director Mr. Paul Fong <u>executive@iwwfed.com</u> (event-related matters)
- IWWF Cable Wakeboard Council Contact Lovro Klepac <u>Office@cablewakeboard.net</u> (Registration, official practice, etc)
- Chairperson, IWWF <u>Cable Wakeboard Council</u> Mrs Suzi Nightingale suzi@cablewakeboard.net>
- Technical Delegate TBD (technical matters, ie. rules, etc)











4. COMPETITION WEB SITE & SOCIAL MEDIA

Official Web Site: http://iwwf.sport/iwwfcablewakeworlds2022/

Facebook: www.facebook.com/iwwfed

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/iwwfed/

Live Stream: <u>IWWF TV</u>

5. EVENT VENUE – ESC THAI WAKE PARK

<u>ESC Thai Wake Park</u> is a collaboration project between ESC, a real estate developer, and Thai Wake Park (TWP). It features a main anti-clockwise 5-tower Rixen cableway, a Rixen Little Bro training cableway, more than 12 full plastic features and night riding. The park is located in the <u>Rangsit area</u>, only 40 minutes from the centre of Bangkok, 30-minutes from Don Mueang International Airport and 60 minutes from Suvarnabhumi Airport.

The park layout will be provided in bulletin no. 2

6. TRAVEL TO BANGKOK

6.1 VISA

https://www.thaiembassy.com/

Federations should make their own enquiries regarding visa requirements for their athletes and officials

Passport Validity: Your passport must have at least 6 months' validity remaining from your date of entry into Thailand. Entry to Thailand is normally refused if you have a passport which is damaged or has pages missing.

If you're a dual national, you must depart Thailand on the same nationality passport you used to enter. If not, you may experience difficulties as you pass through immigration.

6.2 COVID-19 TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS & RESTRICTIONS

Please refer to the following link for the current entry requirements. https://www.thaiembassy.com/travel-to-thailand/thailand-travel-restrictions

6.3 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.











6.4 International Airports

All teams and officials should make arrangements to arrive and depart from one of the airports below:

<u>Suvarnabhumi Airport</u> (BKK)



<u>Don Mueang International Airport</u> (DMK)



6.5 Tourist Information

https://www.tourismthailand.org/

Bangkok is one of the world's top tourist destinations. The city itself is a true tourist paradise, proved by the growing number of travellers coming each year. There are great varieties of tourist attractions in Bangkok, mostly Historical attractions and Temples with elaborate architectures and arts. The most famous temples include Wat Phra Kaew, Wat Pho, wat arun, Wat Phu Khao Thong, Wat Ratchanadda, Wat Traimit, Wat Benchamabophit, Wat Bowon, and Wat Sutat. There are palaces, museums, parks, and a wide array of Shopping centers, from luxury malls to flea markets and street markets such as Chatuchak Weekend Market, Sampeng Market, and Pahurat Textile Market. Bangkok nightlife is another highlight that has attracted many tourists from all over the world.

6.6 Weather

Average temperatures in Bangkok in September are between 25° C (77°F) and 32.8° C (91°F)











7. Transportation

7.1 Airport Transfers

Return airport transfers will be offered to teams AT COST, from the Suvarnabhumi Airport (BKK) and Don Mueang International Airport (DMG) to the <u>Official Hotel</u>, by the Organisers. Don Mueang International Airport is 14.6 km (16 minute) drive away and Suvarnabhumi Airport is a 48.7 km (50 minute) drive away from the Official Hotel. Please submit the attached airport transfer form by 1st October 2022.

The IWWF Executive Board Members, Technical Officials and Members of the IWWF World Cable Wakeboard Council will be provided complimentary airport transfers.

7.2 Venue Transfers (Official Hotel to Event Venue)

The organisers will provide free transportation ONLY from the Official Hotel to ESC Thai Wake Park starting the first day of Official training for riders & team Captains, IWWF Executive Board Members, Technical Officials and Members of the IWWF World Cable Wakeboard Council. The Official Hotel is 6.9 km (14 minute) drive away from ESC Thai Wake Park. The transportation schedule will be announced in due course.

7.3 Taxis

Getting around Thailand is easy and taxis are reasonably priced and plentiful. Grab ride services are also available.

7.4 Car Rentals

All major car rental companies can be found at both airports.

8. Currency

The local currency is the Thai Baht (THB). Credit and debit cards are widely accepted.

9. Electricity

The voltage in Thailand is **220 volts**, alternating at 50 cycles per second. So, if you are bringing appliances, electronics, or tools from the United States or anywhere else with a 110-volt current, you will need a voltage converter, or you'll burn out whatever you plug in.













10. HOTEL ACCOMODATION

* located next <u>Future Park Rangsit</u> (shopping mall)

Official Hotel Name:	Novotel Bangkok Future Park Rangsit 114 Phahonyothin Rd, Prachathipat, Thanyaburi District, Pathum Thani 12130 Phone: +66 02 520 2525 E-Mail: info.rmad@royalmhotels.com		
Online Reservation Link for Teams / Riders / Families & Friends	A booking link will be provided in Bulletin 2		
Room Rate – Single Room	2,000 THB NETT per night (approx USD58.00)	inclusive of Buffet Breakfast for one person, WIFI, Taxes & Service Fees	
Double Room	2,200 THB NETT per night (approx USD64.00)	inclusive of Buffet Breakfast for two people, WIFI, Taxes & Service Fees	
Credit Cards Accepted:	All Major Credit Cards		
Hotel Website:	<u>click here</u>		
Booking Deadline:	30th August 2022 to enjoy the special hotel rate		
Distance from Event Venue:	8.6 km (15 minute drive)		
Notes / Comments	Check-In: 3:00 pm / Check-Out: 12:00 pm		

11. 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 http://iwwf.sport/athletes/anti-doping/

12. 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 https://iwwf.sport/safe-sport/











13. LIABILITY

The Thai Extreme Sports Association, the IWWF and the organizing committee of the 2022 SINGHA IWWF World Cable Wakeboard & Wakeskate Championships, do not accept any liability for damage to persons, materials or property against competitors, technical officers, judges, official helpers and other persons. All competitors take part at their own risk in every respect even if they are engaged out of the competition, e.g. in any additional program. With their entry in the competition they give up any claim for instances of loss of any kind arising indirectly or directly during this event. Participants should take out private accident insurance besides their health insurance. Damage to third parties (eg. spectators) is insured only within the limits of the organizer's liability. Participants will be required to sign a waiver upon registering and provide evidence of adequate personal accident insurance that covers you in overseas competition.

14. EVENT RULES

All Federations, team managers, team captains and riders should be familiar with the current IWWF Cable Wakeboard & Wakeskate Rules.

14.1 SELECTION

It is the sole responsibility of IWWF-affiliated National Federations to select and enter their riders.

14.2 CATEGORIES WAKEBOARD AND WAKESKATE 2022

Wakeboard

Under 14 Boys & Girls Your year of birth must be between 2008 – 2011

The participant must have reached their 11th

birthday on 30th. October 2022

Under 18 Junior Men & Ladies Your year of birth must be between 2004 - 2011

Open Men & Ladies No age restriction

Over 30 Masters Men & Ladies Your year of birth must be 1991 or before Over 40 Veterans Men & Ladies Your year of birth must be 1981 or before

Wakeskate

Under 18 Junior Men & Ladies Your year of birth must be between 2004 – 2011

The participant must have reached their 11th

Birthday on 30.10.2022

Open Men & Ladies No age restriction

Seated – Male & Female No age restriction

Combined

Only riders born before 30th October 2011 can participate in the IWWF SINGHA World Championships). The Minimum age to compete is 11 years.











14.3 MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS AS OF YEAR 2022:

Each Federation can enter maximum 2 riders per gender per category with no minimum requirements (these riders are referred to as 'wildcards'). Additional entries must meet the following ranking point requirements, on the current IWWF Cable Wakeboard & Wakeskate Ranking list, at the time the competition begins. Due to the Pandemic, the entry requirements for the 2022 World Championships have been amended as follows:

- All riders must have 100 Ranking Points to enter their category
- It is not possible to combine points from other categories to make up the 100 points
- Seated no requirement for ranking points

*riders are not permitted to combine any category's ranking points category requirement. In order to enter the Open category in the IWWF SINGHA World Championships, a rider must have earned 100 ranking points, or be one of the 2 wildcards entered by his respective country.

14.4 FEDERATION MEMBERSHIP

All riders must be members of their respective country's IWWF affiliated National Federation.

How it works: IWWF has a network of +90 National Federations.

Only IWWF-affiliated national federations can submit entry forms for the IWWF SINGHA World Championships. By entering riders for the IWWF SINGHA World Championships, national federations certify that their respective riders hold a valid membership and insurance policy (which provides international coverage).

Each national federation selects its team and decides on allowing the individual entries. If you are not sure how it works in your country or how to locate your respective National Federation, please contact us and we will provide information.

Exceptions: Riders from countries without a national wakeboard/waterski federation affiliated to the IWWF will be permitted to register to compete in the IWWF SINGHA World Championships, subject to approval from the IWWF. Please contact us for more information.

14.5 SAFETY

Please note that all riders have to wear helmet and an approved life vest. All participants ride/compete at their own risk.











14.6 Athletes Under 18 years of Age

IWWF Cable Wakeboard Council & Officials follow the IWWF Safe Sport Policy. All athletes under the age of 18 years, must be accompanied at the site by a guardian over the age of 18 years. This guardian will accept parental responsibility for the athlete for the duration of the competition. The IWWF and its officials DO NOT act in loco parentis for any child at an event.

15. ENTRY DEADLINES

Each Federation shall submit their Riders' entry on <u>cablewakeboard.net</u> by 31st August 2022. Full payment of entry fees is to be received by IWWF (details below) No Later than 30th September 2022. No rider will be able to start in the competition if there are any fees outstanding.

If one of your riders is injured and you wish to replace them with a new rider, you will not have to pay Late Entry fee for the replacement rider. No refunds will be made for riders' non-attendance.

Please indicate your "Country" and "TEAM ENTRY 2022 IWWF Cable Wakeboard Worlds" when making your transfer. An email with a copy of the bank transfer receipt must be to be sent to: office@cablewakeboard.net

15.1 Entry Form

Each Federation shall submit an Entry Form online at the IWWF SINGHA World Cable Wakeboard Council website (link), latest 31st August 2022. Any Federation not meeting this requirement will not be allowed to compete until the Federation pays a fine of USD10.00 per rider per day after this 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.

15.2 Entry Fees

The Entry Fee will be USD225.00 per rider. Entry fees must be paid by bank transfer to TESA (details at point 20). The deadline for payment is 30th September 2022. Please indicate your "Name of Country" and "Entry Fee 2022 IWWF Cable Wakeboard Worlds" when making your transfer. An email with a copy of the bank transfer receipt must be to be sent to: office@cablewakeboard.net

15.3 Late Entry Fees

The only payment that will be accepted on site at registration, is payment for Late Entry fees charged at USD\$10.00 per day (Max charge USD\$440.00 per rider). All entry fees MUST be made by Bank Transfer to TESA.

16. RIDERS REGISTRATION - SUNDAY, 30th OCTOBER 2022 AT ESC THAI WAKE PARK

0900 – 1200 Registration for Countries beginning A-N 1400 – 1700 Registration for Countries beginning O-Z











Note:

- Before a Federation can register a rider to compete, the rider has to register online at www.cablewakeboard.net and join the competition.
- After a rider joins the competition, the Federations will need to login at <(link)> to approve the rider.

16.1 REGISTRATION CHECK LIST

Team Captain's should ensure their riders have in hand / completed the following before reporting for registration:

- Completed all profile fields when they register online (to verify, please click on the rider's link on the online entry form) at http://www.cablewakeboard.net/
 - Uploaded a profile photo in the first slot (the first photo will be displayed on the TV Monitors during the event)
 - Completed/submitted a declaration/waiver /release form (Online)
 Form for Minors (signed by their Parents or legal Guardian)
 Form for Adults
 - Anti-Doping Consent Form (has to be signed by the Parents or Guardian if under 18 years of age)
- Valid passport to show proof of age and nationality (ID Cards and driving licenses are insufficient proof)
- Proof of Personal Accident Insurance to include participation in overseas competition

Once all riders have completed the above steps, the Team Captain should report to registration are with all passports, forms and proof of payment to complete registration.

17. RIDERS REPRESENTATIVE ELECTION

RIDERS Representative elections will take place during the championships further details will be sent out explaining the process through our social media channels.

18. OFFICIAL TRAINING – 31st OCTOBER 2022

Each country will be allocated training times based on the number of riders on their team. The final schedule by country will be published in the evening after the registrations are done.

19. OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS

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











Banquet and the cost for Friends/Family/Supporters to attend will be announced in due course.

20. LUNCHES ON SITE

Lunches on site will be provided free of charge to Athletes, Team Officials, Technical Officials, IWWF World Cable Wakeboard Council Members and IWWF Executive Board Members. The cost of meals for friends, family and supporters will be advised in due course.

21. PAYMENTS

Payment of Entry Fees must ONLY be made ONLY by bank transfer to TESA.

Bank Details - Payments in US Dollars Only:

Name of Bank: Bangkok Bank

Address of Bank: 333 Silom Road, Silom, Bang Rak,

Banakok 10500 Thailand

Name of Beneficiary: Thailand Extreme Sports Association Beneficiary's Address: Thailand Extreme Sports Association

Sport Authority of Thailand

286 Ramkhamhaeng Road, Huamark, Bangkapi,

Bangkok 10240, Thailand

Account Number: 124-4-23975-0 SWIFT Code: BKKBTHBK

* Please indicate your "Name of Country" and "TEAM ENTRY/ 2022 IWWF Cable Wakeboard Worlds" when making your transfer. An email with a copy of the bank transfer receipt must be to be sent to: office@cablewakeboard.net

Remitting parties are responsible for ALL bank charges at both ends. Where bank charges have been deducted, Federations/Riders will be required to make good any shortfall at registration. Please present your Bank Transfer Voucher during registration on site to prove your payment.

22. Important Contacts

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- Technical Delegate TBD (technical matters, ie. rules, etc)

Emergencies

Dial 169920

23. PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS / DEADLINES

Date	Events / Official Functions
Wednesday, 31st August 2022	Deadline for booking Hotels at special rate
Wednesday, 31st August 2022	Deadline to Submit Entry Forms IWWF to avoid USD10.00 per rider per day fine
Friday 30th September 2022	Deadline for Federations to Pay Entry Fees
Sunday, 30 th October 2022	Registration (0900 to 1700) at ESC Thai Wake Park Cable Park Will Be Open for Public Riding
Monday, 31st October 2022	Official Team Training (all day) Officials Clinic (all day) Team Managers' / Team Captains' Meeting (1730)
Tuesday, 1st November 2022	Day 1 Competition – Qualification Round Opening Ceremony (1700) at ESC Thai Wake Park
Wednesday, 2 nd November 2022	Day 2 Competition - Qualification Round
Thursday, 3 th November 2022	Day 3 Competition – Last Chance Qualifiers
Friday, 4 th November 2022	Day 4 Competition – Quarter-Finals & Semi-Finals
Saturday, 5 th November 2022	Day 5 Competition – Semi-Finals & Finals
Sunday, 6 th November 2022	Day 6 Competition - Finals Medal Ceremonies at ESC Thai Wake Park Final Night Banquet at Official Hotel (2000)
Monday 7 th November 2022	IWWF World Cable Wakeboard Council Meeting (all day) Reserve Day for Competition

^{*} an updated event schedule will be posted on the <u>event website</u> after the Intent to Enter and Entry Form deadlines













AIRPORT TRANSFER REQUEST FORM

_____ Federation requests for airport transfers as follows:-

Airline

Flight Number

Estimated Time of Departure

Novotel Bangkok Future Park Rangsit

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	Federation Represent	diives	People
Athletes			
Со	aches & Other Team	Personnel	
Federation Representatives			
	Friends & Family	,	
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Luggage Type		Quantity	
Wakeboard Wheelie Bags			
Suitcases			
Others			
		Total Luggage	
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Federation Contact Information				
Representative Name:				
Email Address:				
Telephone Number/s:				
Signed:				

Name of Hotel

Return airport transfers will be offered to teams AT **COST**, from the Suvarnabhumi Airport (BKK) and Don Mueang International Airport (DMG) to the Official Hotel, by the Organisers.

TO BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN 1st OCTOBER 2022

Organizing Committee - Thai Extreme Sports Association e-mail: beerkawilanandra@gmail.com

*please submit separate form if you have team athletes & officials travelling on different days



Airline

Flight Number

Estimated Time of Arrival







