



The 2022 Malibu IWWF Europe and Africa Wakeboard Boat Championships hosted by Eat, Play, Love to be held in Cologne - Germany August 8th - 13th BULLETIN 1

The German Waterski & Wakeboard Federation together with the EC Wakeboard Boat Council are delighted to invite all Federations to participate in the E&A Wakeboard Boat Championships to be held from August 8th to 13th 2022 at Fühlinger See in Cologne, Germany.

Fühlinger See

Ornajehofstr. 103, 50769 Köln

WEATHER

August is usually very warm and dry. The temperature is around +30 c daytime and +20 c at night. But check the forecast before you start packing.

LOCAL CURRENCY

Local currency is Euro. Visa and MasterCard are accepted in the majority of hotels, shops and restaurants. You may need cash at small local groceries and street markets. ATM machines can be found all over the city as well as banks. Avoid exchanges currency at the airport and train/bus stations.

VISAS

Holders of European passports do not need a visa to enter Germany.

In other cases, please, check here if you do require a visa: <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en>

If you need assistance with invitation, e-mail Sven Leichenring @ sven.leichenring@dwwv.de

HOW TO GET THERE

There are four International airports close to Cologne: Köln-Bonn Airport (closest), Frankfurt Airport (about one hour by train to Cologne), Düsseldorf Airport (45 min. by train to Cologne), Düsseldorf (Weeze) Airport (only Ryanair, most cheap but only reachable by car in about 70 minutes).

By any means we recommend the teams to rent cars, mini vans, because it will be necessary to get around since the site is outside the city and there will be no transportation provided by Organizer.

Please, as soon as you book flights, send your details to Sven Leichenring @ sven.leichenring@dwwv.de.

You can choose the option of renting a car for your team at the airport or take a taxi.

ACCOMMODATION

Official Hotel: Maritim, Heumarkt 20, 50667 Köln (TBA)



Please more information about Hotel here

Alex is there a booking form / code to use when contacting the hotel?

Alex is there another hotel to give info here?

Make sure to reserve rooms before May 31st at the latest. After this date - rooms are not guaranteed and only upon availability! Block of rooms is booked especially for the Championships so it's strongly advised you do not use any other sites/services but direct contact of the Hotel.

Transportation between site and the Official Hotel will have to be organized by the teams. We advice all teams to rent cars or vans to get around. The Fühlinger See is ca. 20 min car ride outside of the city.

IWWF LICENSE

Following an agreement by the IWWF World Congress held in 2019, the IWWF Executive Board approved the establishment of an IWWF License fee from 2021 where competitors of the disciplines Barefoot and Waterski the Ranking List / Record Capability competitions and for Wakeboard the 3 to 6 Stars competitions require to hold an IWWF License.

It is essential that Federations ensure that all their Wakeboard athletes hold a valid IWWF License before participating in an E&A Confederation Championship.

INTENTION TO ENTER and ENTRY FORMS – NEW PROCEDURE FOR 2022

Countries interested in participating should submit the attached Intention to Enter form ***no later than June 9th 2022 to***

linda.johnston@wakeboardcouncil.com
sven.leichsenring@dwwv.de

Any Federation not meeting this requirement will not be allowed to compete until they pay a fine of €250 to the IWWF.

For each participant entered on the Intention to Enter form, the Federation must pay a deposit of €50 to the Organiser - 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, the €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 €50 per additional rider will be levied on the Federation.

13.3 REGISTRATION OF RIDERS

Each Federation shall register the riders through their EMS Federation Administrator no later than **JULY 29TH 2022** (ten days before the scheduled start of the event), through the [IWWF Event Management System \(EMS\)](#). 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 9:00 pm on August 8th 2022 (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.

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* "22EURO06" and the *Country* "Germany" in the Search Filters
3. Select the "IWWF Europe and Africa Wakeboard Boat 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 at the latest by 3:00 pm on August 9th 2022– one day prior to the first day of competition.**
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 July 29th 2022 will be put on the Waiting List to be approved by mutual consent of the Organizer and the Chief Judge
10. Entry fees and penalties will be collected on site in cash

In addition to EMS registration, please, send a list of your riders with proper Age Categories to

Linda Johnston linda.johnston@wakeboardcouncil.com

TEAM ENTRY

A team will comprise of a maximum of 10 riders, with a maximum of 2 riders in the same category. Although it is encouraged to have a mixed participation with men and women riders within a team, it is not compulsory. Federations must nominate their team riders by 3:00 pm, one day prior to the first day of the event, after which all riders will be considered individual entries and will not contribute towards team scoring.

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 procedure.

ENTRY FEE

The entry fee is € 250.00 per athlete for Open, Masters and Veterans, € 200,00 per athlete for Junior categories. To be paid to IWWF Wakeboard boat Council's account.

DOPING CONTROL

In accordance with the IWWF E&A 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 anti doping rules and links to the list of banned substances can be accessed at the following link: <http://iwwfed.com/athletes/anti-doping/>

Here is the link to the WADA website where the Doping Control Process is explained:

<https://www.wada-ama.org/en/resources/education-and-prevention/doping-control-process-for-athletes>



RULES

THE IWWF World Wakeboard Boat Rules 2022 will apply.

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

ELEGIBILITY

A Federation may select its team as desires according to the 2022 World Wakeboard Rules. However, each team member must be a citizen or applying for citizenships 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 taking part in the competition each rider must sign a participation contract which will be available in Bulletin #2 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.

FAMILIARIZATION

Familiarization can be booked by each Federation 15 days following the submission of the Intention to Enter forms. The number of days required for Official Familiarization will depend on the total number of riders according to the Intention to Enter forms.

All riders will have equal time to familiarize themselves with the course and the wake.

15 days following the deadline for the intention to enter forms - booking will be available and slots will be allocated on a first come - first served basis.

Slots booked are not changeable and are not refundable.

Familiarization slots will be available to book maximum 15 days after Intention to Enter deadline.

Final decisions will be made by Chief Judge and Organizer.

The price of 1 slot is 40 euros payable to Council's account.

Booking by email to linda.johnston@wakeboardcouncil.com

UNOFFICIAL TRAINING

The Organizer will provide the opportunity for unofficial training on a neighboring lake from Friday 5th of August.

This can be booked by directly contacting the Organizer Alex Neuwirth @ alexneuwirth@gmx.de



OFFICIAL TOW BOAT



OFFICIAL OPENING and FINAL PARTY

The Opening Ceremony will be held at the event site on August 9th with a dinner to follow. The cost will be €25.00

The Closing Ceremony will be held at the event site on August 13th. Cost of dinner TBA.

FLAGS

All Team Captains must bring 2 flags of their country for Opening ceremony and Medals ceremony. Flags should be given to the Organizer at registration.

THE OFFICIAL PANEL

Chief Judge - Stefano Duranti (ITA)
Assistant Chief Judge – Jean Phillipe Richonnier (FRA)
Judge - Rui Monteiro (POR)
Judge - Colin Hart (GBR)
Judge - Oskars Kruze (LAT)
Judge - Arnaud Jacquesson (SUI)
Judge – Nuno d'Eca (POR)

Chief Calculator – Linda Johnston (IRL)
Assistant Calculator – Maria Bulgakova (UKR)

Chief Driver – Cyril Cornaro (SUI)
Assistant Driver – Jan Kees Speksnijder (NED)

CONTACTS

Main contact - Organizer - Alex Neuwirth alexneuwirth@gmx.de

Main contact - Federation – Sven Leichenring sven.leichenring@dwwv.de.

Main contact - Wakeboard Boat Council - Linda Johnston-
linda.johnston@wakeboardcouncil.com



EVENT FACEBOOK PAGE - IWWF E&A Wakeboard boat Championships
/WakeboardChamps/

TENTATIVE EVENT SCHEDULE (TBC)

Any day before Saturday, August 6th	Arrival of teams and officials unofficial training starting Thursday 4th
Saturday, August 6th	Opening ceremony at the site of competition option 1
Sunday, August 7th	Last day unofficial training at neighboring lake Eat Play Love invitational contest: 10 Rider Head2Head threetrickcombo contest. 2500 prize money
Monday, August 8th	Familiarization Day 1 End of registration at 09:00 PM
Tuesday, August 9th	Familiarization Day 2 Opening ceremony at the Lake
Wednesday, August 10th	Qualification rounds
Thursday August 11th	LCQ rounds
Friday August 12th	Quarter/semifinal rounds
Saturday August 13th	All finals day Medals ceremony Final party at the Lake
Sunday August 14th	Day of departure

COVID-19 SITUATION

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

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/>



INTENTION TO ENTER

The FEDERATION will attend the 2022 IWWF E&A Wakeboard Boat Championships.

We expect our team will consist of:

U14 Boys _____
U18 Men _____
Open Men _____
O30 Men _____
O40 Men _____
O50 Men _____

U14 Girls _____
U18 Women _____
Open Women _____
O30 Women _____
O40 Women _____
O50 Women _____

Please note to open a division a minimum number of 3 riders is required!

Team Captain _____ Team Manager _____

For further information please contact _____

Email _____ phone _____

Date _____ Signature _____

Please return this form within June 9th 2022 to:

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