



## 2024 IWWF Latin American Wakeboard Championships Campeonato Latino Americano de Wakeboard IWWF 2024

Feb. 28 – Mar.03, 2024

Bragança Paulista - São Paulo - Brazil

# Bulletin 1

The CBEAW - Brazilian Water Ski & Wakeboard Confederation and the COLAEN Comitê Latinoamericano de Esqui Náutico are pleased to invite all the Colaen Federations and their members to the **2024 IWWF Latin American Wakeboard Championships** which will take place from February 28 to March 03, 2024 at Bragança Paulista in São Paulo - Brazil, and will be carried out under the supervision and rules of the IWWF.

## 1. LOCATION / PLACE OF COMPETITION



Vila das Águas Om Namô – Represa de Bragança Paulista – São Paulo – Brazil.

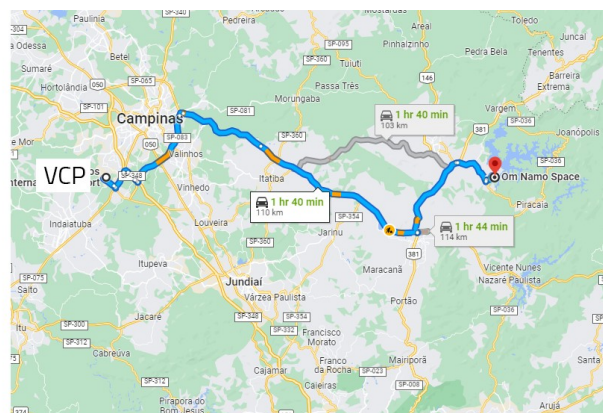
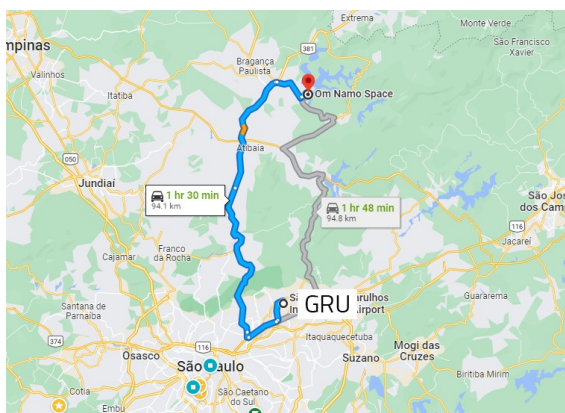
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Located at the lake in Bragança Paulista 95 km away from São Paulo and 80 km away from São Paulo International Airport in Guarulhos (GRU)

**AIRPORT** - Athletes should make travel arrangements to arrive at the São Paulo International Airport (GRU) in Guarulhos, São Paulo. As alternative, Campinas Viracopos (VCP) is at the same distance.

For more details, check out [this map](#).

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 São Paulo International Airport in Guarulhos.

**TRANSFER HOTEL → EVENT SITE → HOTEL** - Not necessary - Teams can be hosted at the event site. For those who chooses not to stay at the event site, teams will have to provide their own transportation to the event.

## 2. WEATHER

In Bragança Paulista, the summer is characterized by an average low temperature of 15°C and an average high temperature of 30°C. The climate is moderate warm and all riders will enjoy some probability of summer rains.

## 3. CURRENCY

The Brazilian local currency is REAL (BRL).

On Oct 05, 2023 the exchange rate for USD 1,00 is BRL 5,17

Visa, American Express and MasterCard are accepted almost everywhere

## 4. VISAS

The participants in the 2024 Latin 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 :

[Informações sobre vistos para estrangeiros viajarem ao Brasil – Ministério das Relações Exteriores \(www.gov.br\)](https://www.gov.br/relacoes-exteriorias/pt-br/assuntos/visas)

## 5. ORGANIZER

ABW – Brazilian Wakeboard Association

[www.abw.com.br](http://www.abw.com.br)

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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](mailto:garciawake.com@gmail.com) before Dec 31st, 2023.

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 Feb 29, 2024 (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 February 15, 2024**. 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 <https://ems.iwwf.sport/>
2. Go to the Competitions menu and set the Code "**24PANA01**" and the Country "**Brasil**" in the Search Filters
3. Select the **24PANA01 "LATINO Americano de Wakeboard 2024"** 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 February 15, 2024 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, 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 2024 IWWF Latin American Wakeboard Championships

## 9. TRAINING DAYS

**UNOFFICIAL PRACTICE** - There will be an unofficial familiarization on Feb 28 (Wednesday) at a cost of USD 40,00 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](mailto:garciawake.com@gmail.com))

**OFFICIAL TRAINING** - Feb 29 (Thursday) - According to the 2022 rule book, chapter 3.7

Time slots for official training must be requested by email to Daniel Garcia ([garciawake.com@gmail.com](mailto:garciawake.com@gmail.com)). Time slots will be given on a first asked, first served basis. The cost will be USD 30,00 per rider.

Only one simulation pass will be available per rider, at a time that is suitable to the team. The simulation pass will be 1 full pass of the competition course. Training should be paid in cash before the start, directly to the organization.

## 10. OFFICIAL TOWBOAT

 **NAUTIQUE**

Provided by : Nautique Brasil [@nautiquebrasil](https://www.instagram.com/nautiquebrasil)

## 11. TENTATIVE EVENT PROGRAM

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| Wednesday Feb 28, 2024 | <b>All day:</b> Arrival of Delegations (suggested)<br><b>09:00:</b> Unofficial Practice<br><b>17:30:</b> End of the day  |
| Thursday Feb 29, 2024  | <b>08:00 – 18:00:</b> Official training<br><b>18:00:</b> Judges Meeting<br><b>19:00:</b> Team Captains Meeting<br><b>20:00:</b> Opening Ceremony<br><b>20:30:</b> Opening Dinner |
| Friday Mar 01, 2024    | <b>8:00 – 17:30:</b> First day of competition<br>(Qualification rounds and LCQs)   |
| Saturday Mar 02, 2024  | <b>8:00 – 17:30:</b> Second day of competition (Semi-Finals and Finals)<br><b>18:00:</b> Medals Ceremony<br><b>19:00:</b> Party  |
| Sunday Mar 03, 2024    | <b>08:00-17:30:</b> Third day of competition (if necessary)<br>Departure of Delegations  |

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

## 12. JUDGES

Judges will be selected by the Panam Wakeboard Council

Chief Judge: TBD

Scorer: TBD

Drivers: TBD

Judges: TBD

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. ACCOMMODATION AT THE EVENT SITE



Special prices for the participants of the 2024 IWWF Latin American Wakeboard Championships.

| Room Type         | Room Price/Day<br>(REAL - BRL) | Room Price/Day (USD*) |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Triple Standard   | R\$ 599,00                     | (*) USD \$ 115,00     |
| 4 people Standard | R\$ 699,00                     | (*) USD \$ 135,00     |
| 6 people Standard | R\$ 899,00                     | (*) USD \$ 155,00     |

Rate includes Breakfast

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

**IMPORTANT :**  
**LIMITED ROOMS - DON'T LEAVE YOUR RESERVATION FOR THE LAST MINUTE.**

Reservations with Daniel Garcia.

[garciawake.com@gmail.com](mailto:garciawake.com@gmail.com)

+55-11-99647-6570 (WhatsApp)

Obs: Alternative hotels, lodges and accommodations will be suggested on the next bulletin



## 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 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 2022 World Rulebook.

## 15. LIABILITY

The organizer Committee, the Colaen 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 programmes 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: <https://iwwf.sport/anti-doping-information/>

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**

### **U9 – 9 and Under (Mini Boys and Girls)**

9 years old and under

*if you are 9 years or under on December 31st in the current year the event is held*

### **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*

**U29 - 29 years and Under (Mens)**

29 years and under

*if you are 29 years or under on December 31st in the current year the event is held*

**U29 - 29 years and Under (Women)**

29 year and under

*if you are 29 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)**

*No age restriction*

**Open Division (Open Women)**

*No age restriction*

## **18. RULES**

According to the IWWF Wakeboard Boat Rules 2022.

**PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY:**

<https://iwwf.sport/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/IWWFWakeboardBoatRules-2022.pdf>

We hope to see you all in SÃO PAULO.

ABW - Brazilian Wakeboard Association

CBEAW - Brazilian Water Ski & Wakeboard Confederation

### INTENTION TO ENTER

The \_\_\_\_\_ FEDERATION will attend the 2024 IWWF PANAM Wakeboard Championships in Bragança Paulista.

We expect our team to consist of:

|           |       |               |       |
|-----------|-------|---------------|-------|
| U9        | _____ |               |       |
| U14 Boys  | _____ | U18 Jr. Men   | _____ |
| U14 Girls | _____ | U18 Jr. Women | _____ |
| U29 Men   | _____ | Open Men      | _____ |
| U29 Women | _____ | Open Women    | _____ |
| O30 Men   | _____ | O40 Men       | _____ |
| O30 Women | _____ | O40 Women     | _____ |

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

Team Capitain \_\_\_\_\_ Team Manager/Coach \_\_\_\_\_

For further information please contact \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form no later than **December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023** to  
[garciawake.com@gmail.com](mailto:garciawake.com@gmail.com)