



ECWT - EUROPEAN CABLE WAKEBOARD TOUR 2007

RULES & OBLIGATIONS

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1 GENERAL

- 1.1 The European Cable Wakeboard Tour was established in 1998 and represents the highest level of competition within the EAME region. The aim of the ECWT is to encourage riders from all of the countries represented by EAME to ride at competition level and for them to assess their ability with riders from other countries. The competition is open to all licensed riders within the IWSF.
In 2007, the ECWT must have a minimum of three to a maximum of five stops in several countries.
- 1.2 The rules governing all stops on the ECWT 2007 shall be the agreed EAME Cable Wakeboard Rules for 2007. Each stop must be homologated.
- 1.3 Each stop must comprise of a minimum of two rounds for every rider; the qualification round and a final round, or the LCQ (Last Chance Qualifier)
- 1.4 There will be a maximum of 10 riders in the final round for all categories.

2 TIMING

- 2.1 Organizers of ECWT events in 2007 must adhere to the standard timetable of events to ensure consistency between tour stops. The timings shall be:

Friday:	Official Training, Qualifications
Saturday morning:	Qualifications, LCQ
Saturday afternoon:	Finals
Saturday evening:	After party

- 2.2 Organizer and Officials will prepare the bulletins with the following deadlines:

- 1# till 1. April (only hard facts: date, cable facts...)
2# till 1. May (more facts: hotels, starting fees, timetable...)
3# one month before comp: all facts (complete timetable, all costs on site, etc.)

3 FORMAT AND AGE

- 3.1 The format of the events shall be Freeride only.
- 3.2 Obstacles must be installed according to the EAME cable wakeboard rules.
Minimum of obstacles: 1 kicker & 1 slider
- 3.3 Age categories: Open Ladies, Open men - no age restriction
Junior ladies, Junior men - born 1988 and later
Riders may take part in only one category per Tour stop. If they are eligible to enter more than one category, they may choose different categories at different events. There will not be a separate Masters category. Girls and Boys may enter Junior categories.

4 POINT SYSTEM

- 4.1 Tour points will be awarded to riders depending on their final placement at each ECWT stop.
- 4.2 The points allocated are as follows:

Open men		Open ladies		Junior men		Juniors ladies	
1st	12 pts	1st	6 pts	1st	6 pts	1st	6 pts
2nd	11 pts	2nd	5 pts	2nd	5 pts	2nd	5 pts
3rd	10 pts	3rd	4 pts	3rd	4 pts	3rd	4 pts
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12th	1 pts	6th	1 pts	6th	1 pts	6th	1 pts

- 4.3 If a tie exists in an individual Tour stop, all tied riders will receive the Tour points for that position.

5 TOUR SCORING (OVERALL)

- 5.1 Points can be earned at any Tour stop.
- 5.2 All Tour points earned throughout the Tour will be used to determine an overall Tour winner.
- 5.3 If there is a tie for a position in the overall Tour scores, the results from the last competition will be used to determine final placement.

6 ENTRY

- 6.1 Each ECWT stop will have categories for Open Men, Open Ladies, Junior Men and Junior Ladies. There are no minimum entry requirements. However, if the total number of riders exceeds the maximum number for an efficient competition at that site, the local organizer, with agreement of the Chief Judge, may place minimum entry requirements for local riders.
- 6.2 All riders riding at ECWT events must be members of their respective country's IWSF affiliated Federation. In addition, entrants from EAME must have the EAME International Wakeboard License. Riders from AA or PANAM must have a National license or written approval from their country's IWSF-affiliated Federation, as well as Federation membership.
- 6.3 The results and positions of all riders from all stops shall be included in the EAME Cable Wakeboard 2007 Rankings.
- 6.4 The competition organizer must ensure that all entrants are aware of the entry requirements and it is the responsibility of the Chief Judge to ensure that every rider has met the minimum entry requirements.
- 6.5 The local organizer may invite 'Local Heroes' to take part in the event, but they will not be listed in the overall Tour standings.
- 6.6 The competition organizer may charge a maximum of 50 € as an entry fee. Organizer has to provide breakfast & lunch at the competition day, the official T-shirt and the entrance to the after party free of charge for all registered riders.

7 PRIZE MONEY

- 7.1 The organizer of each Tour stop must guarantee a minimum of 2.500 € prize money in the Open and Junior categories. It is recommended to provide Juniors with coupons or presents instead of cash. Recommended distribution of prize money (example with minimum prizes):

Open men		Open ladies		Junior men		Junior ladies	
1st	500 €	1st	250 €	1st	150 €	1st	100 €
2nd	400 €	2nd	150 €	2nd	100 €	2nd	50 €
3rd	300 €	3rd	100 €	3rd	50 €	3rd	50 €
4th	200 €						
5th	100 €						

If there's no Junior ladies category, the amounts listed are added to Junior men.

- 7.2 Each organizer of an ECWT Stop (final included) must pay 1.000 € for the Tour Overall prize money. The total prize money for the Tour Overall will be in dependent of number of stops.
- 7.3 It is up to all organizers to find simple and safe way to transfer this amount to the final event. For more please look at EAME Bye-laws Article 4.5.2.
- 7.4 This found will be awarded to the Tour Overall winners at the Finals.

8 FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

- 8.1 ECWT is a series of homologated competitions. The homologation fee of 200 € must be paid to IWSF EAME by the organizer or organizing Federation.
- 8.2 Organizer has to pay the travel costs for the minimum 5 nominated officials: 3 judges, 1 scorer and 1 EAME official. Nominated officials will announce the approximate travel costs to the organizer and ECWT coordinator latest 4 weeks prior to the competition.

- 8.3 Organizer has to pay a minimum of 100€ per person/weekend to the judges and scorer.
- 8.4 Organizer has to provide all nominated officials with lodging in a reasonable hotel, B&B or apartment near the site and food and drinks for the duration of the competition.
- 8.5 In season 2007 cash prize levy will be charged only where the cash prize value exceeds 2.500 €. Such levy will be 10% of the total cash prize value with a maximum of 2.500 €.

9 EVENT TITLE

- 9.1 Each organizer can select the major title for a competition, such as: "SPONSOR" HUNGARO OPEN or "SPONSOR" WAKE & STYLE etc. The proposal for event title must be submitted to the Council latest 10 weeks before the event for the approval.
- 9.2 The subtitle of all ECWT stops is: "#(1st, 2nd, final) stop of the European Cable Wakeboard Tour 2007"
- 9.3 ECWT logo 2007 must be used in bulletins and all printed materials.

10 SAFETY AND SECURITY

- 10.1 All ECWT stops shall be run to the EAME Cable Wakeboard rules 2007. Special attention is drawn to the use of obstacles.
- 10.2 The competition organizer must provide a medical team and a safety boat at the site during the official training and the competition.
- 10.3 The competition organizer must appoint a Jetty Marshall who must be present on the dock for the start of every rider's run.
- 10.4 All riders take part at their own risk.

NOTES

See the appropriate EAME bye-laws for bidding procedures, fees, sanctions, fines, charges, and other regulations.

The competition organizer has to provide camping possibilities nearby the site.

If more than 50 riders are expected to take part at the competition it is highly recommended to invite 2-3 more judges.

Every competition apart from the appointed officials requires dedicated work of at least 3-5 more persons – jetty marshal, scorer's assistant, registration office staff. Usually this work is handled by the local club volunteers, but it is up to the organizer to arrange it.

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