



**1st IWWF ASIA & OCEANIA
CABLE WAKEBOARD AND WAKESKATE
CHAMPIONSHIPS 2015**

**LOTUS WAKEPARK, KAOHSIUNG, TAIWAN
22nd to 25th October 2015**

BULLETIN 1

1. WELCOME

Date: 22nd-25th October 2015
Cable Park: Lotus Wake Park, Kaohsiung, Taiwan
www.lotuswakepark.com

2. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

Annelie Cheng – Event Coordinator cheng.annelie@gmail.com

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Judy Chen – Marketing Manager III_marketing@melchers.com.tw

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3. **TEAM OF IWWF OFFICIALS:**

Team of Officials will be announced in bulletin 2

4. **LOCATION**

Lotus Wake Park in Kaohsiung, Taiwan www.lotuswakepark.com

We are located in Kaohsiung a thriving international metropolis in the southern tip of Taiwan, just 5 min. away from Zuoying High Speed Rail (HSR) Station and 15min. from Kaohsiung airport. Kaohsiung, the second biggest city in Taiwan is a sunny harbor city where you will enjoy pleasant weather the year-round.

Lotus Wake Park offers you wakeboarding in a worldwide unique location. The natural fresh water lake is surrounded by various Taoist Dragon & Tiger, Buddhist and Confucian temples providing you the best wakeboarding shots ever.

You will fall in love with the people and life in Taiwan. Kaohsiung offers you biggest night market experiences in South Asia, unique landscapes, features of mountain, sea, river and rich culture, an overall exotic and unforgettable wakeboarding experiences.

The venue is the same as used for the World Games in 2009.

5. **CABLE SYSTEM**

Towers: 5

Height: 11.5m

Length: 530m

Built by: Rixen

The course and features setup will be announced in Bulletin 2.

6. **TRANSPORTATION**

Nearest airport: Kaohsiung airport (KHH)-15 mins by taxi, or 30 mins by MRT to the Zuoying station, and 5 mins taxi to the park.

Taipei airport: Taoyuan international airport (TPE) - 1.2 hours by HSR to Zuoying, then 5 mins taxi to the park.

Nearest MRT station: Zuoying (HSR) station (5 mins taxi to the park).

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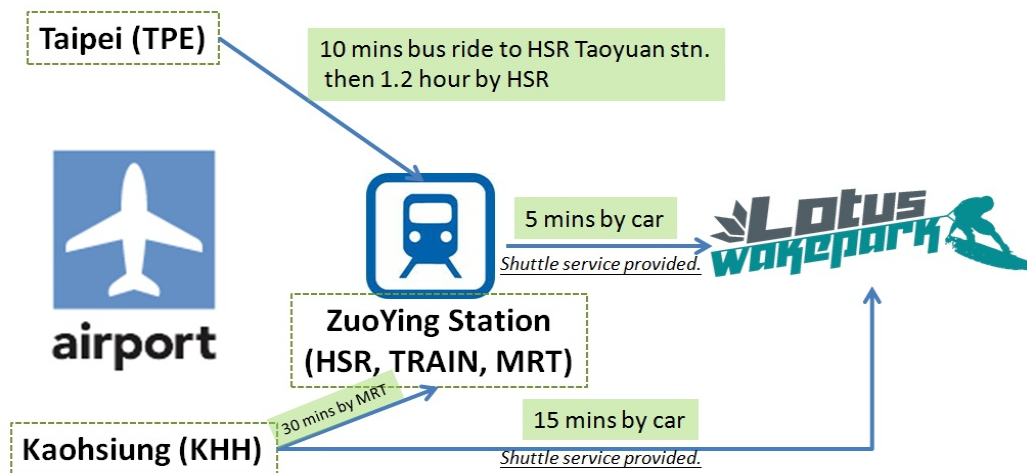




Nearest HSR station: Zuoying Station (5 mins taxi to the park).

For shuttle service please contact Poe: Ill_shop@melchers.com.tw

Please note, all riders have to be there on Thursday 22nd of October in the morning to register on time and present passports for nationality and age verification.



Shuttle service will be provided from KHH airport to park and Zuoying station to park.

7. GOOD TO KNOW IN ADVANCE

VISA: <http://www.tecos.org.hk/taiwan-visa>

Health insurance: Athletes are required to purchase and show proof of personal accident insurance prior to entry (This is based on 16. Liability requirement).

Currency: New Taiwan Dollars (around 31:1 US dollars)

Time zone: GMT + 8:00

Main electricity: 110V, two straight eyes

8. ACCOMODATION

Official Hotel:

The Garden Villa (www.gardenvilla.com.tw)

We are negotiating special rates for all participants and will provide more information on booking procedure in bulletin 2.

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9. FAMILY AND FRIENDS PACKAGE

To be announced in Bulletin 2

10. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Nomination:

It is the sole responsibility of IWWF-affiliated National Federations to select and enter their riders. Please have the new Entry Requirements in mind. Detailed rules for entry can be found <http://www.cablewakeboard.net/news/59.html>

Rider Eligibility: For all riders participating at the Confederation or World Championships, the IWWF Rules of Eligibility apply.

Minimum requirements are 800 points for U19, Open and +30, and 400 points for all other categories on the rolling CWWC World Ranking list the day the competition starts. Additionally, each Federation can enter max. 2 riders per gender per category with no minimum requirements.

Competition Entry: All riders must be registered through their respective Federation. Federations will decide the criteria for the riders' entry. There is currently no restriction to the number of riders per nationality.

11. CONDITIONS & CATEGORIES

The A&O Championships will be carried out according to the CWWC World Rules 2015.

Cable Wakeboard Categories

U15 (15 or under), Boys & Girls

U19 (19 or under), Junior Men & Ladies

Open Men, Open Ladies: No age restriction

+30, Masters Men & Ladies

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Cable Wakeskate Categories

Open Men, Open Ladies: No age restriction

There will be a minimum of 3 riders required to open a category.

12. INTENTION TO ENTER – **DEADLINE 21st. AUGUST 2015**

Each National Federation selects its team and decides on allowing individual entries. Registration has to be submitted by **21st August 2015** using the online registration at www.cablewakeboard.net, the link will be published on the competition page.

Also please send 'Intention to Enter Form' to:
lll_shannon.teng@melchers.com.tw

13. REGISTRATION – **FINAL DEADLINE 21st SEPTEMBER 2015**

Registration has to be done at www.cablewakeboard.net. For questions regarding licenses and registration please contact Annelie Cheng cheng.annelie@gmail.com

Entry fees can be paid in two different ways:

1. By wire transfer before 15th October 2015 (please mail copy of the transfer made to lll_admin@melchers.com.tw)
2. In cash at the site before the competition starts. Cash payment can be done in USD or NT\$. Currency conversion to NT\$ will be done that day.

14. ENTRY FEE AND REGISTRATION ON SITE

Entry fees will be as follows:

USD150.00: All Categories (Open/+30/U19/U15)

Riders wishing to compete in both cable wakeboard and cable wakeskate are required to pay an additional entry fee of USD50.00

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Please kindly note that your entry fee includes lunch and soft drinks from the day of the Official training till Sunday. Other drinks and food are not included, but can be purchased at the cable park. Entry fee also includes free entry to Riders' party.

Bank Info

Beneficiary: LOTUS LAKE LEISURE CO., LTD.

Address: 9F, 380 LIN SHEN NORTH ROAD, TAIPEI, TAIWAN

Beneficiary bank: Deutsche Bank AG, Taipei Branch

Address: 6F 296 JEN AI ROAD ,SEC.4 TAIPEI TAIWAN

Bank code: 0720014

Swift: DEUTWTTP

Account No: 0028290300

Please present your Bank Transfer Voucher during registration on site to prove your payment if transfer later than discount deadline.

15. HOW IT WORKS?

The International Waterski and Wakeboard Federation (IWWF) was founded in 1946. IWWF is recognized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) as official partner since 1967. Wakeboarding is part of the World Games (Non Olympic Games patronized by IOC) since 2005. Since 2011 Wakeboard was on the Shortlist for addition to the Olympic Games 2020!

The IWWF is the world leader in waterskiing and wakeboarding with more than 90 member nations, hundreds of clubs and thousands of members. Together with agencies and local federations, the IWWF organizes Nationals Championships, European and World Championships, the IWWF World Cup and World Trophy, and hundreds of internationals competitions all over the world.

The IWWF Cable Wakeboard World Council (CWWC) is a rider formed voluntary non-profit working council. CWWC organizes and promotes wakeboard, helping organizers to create and run competitions, developing the Cable Wakeboard World Rules, formats, judging criteria's and educating judges. The CWWC is recognized for running the sport part of events under fair conditions for all riders, fair and fast judging, "just in time" timetables, live & online results, and results interfaces for live

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streaming or live TV Productions. For more information and upcoming events please look at www.iwwfed.com or www.cablewakeboard.net

16. LIABILITY

The Organising Committee, IWWF Asia and IWWF Oceania 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 programmers 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. 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.

17. SCHEDULE (Times, Running Order and Categories not fixed!)

Saturday-Wednesday, 17th-21st October 2015

10:00-18:00 50% off ticket price for all registered riders.

Thursday, 22nd October 2015

09:00-18:00 Registration

10:00-11:00 Opening with press conference

11:00-18:00 Official practice

16:00-17:00 Team captain meeting

Friday, 23rd October 2015

09:00 WB U15 Girls / WB U15 Boys qualifiers

10:45 WB U19 Jr Ladies/ WBU19 Jr Men qualifiers

11:30 WS Jr Ladies/ WS Jr qualifiers

---Lunch break

14:00 WB Master Ladies/ WB Master Men qualifiers

15:00 WS Open Ladies/ WS Open Men qualifiers

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16:10 WB Open Ladies/ WB Open Men qualifiers

17:50 LCQs

19:00-22:00 Rider's party

Saturday, 24th October 2015

09:00 LCQs

11:00 WB U19 Jr Ladies/ WB U19 Jr Boys Semi Final

---Lunch break

13:30 WB U15 Girls/ WB U15 Boys Final

14:40 WS Jr Ladies/ WS Jr Men Final

15:30 WS Open Ladies/ WS Open Men Semi-Final

16:30 WB Open Ladies/ Open Men Semi-Final

17:50 Prize giving ceremony

Sunday, 25th October 2015

09:00 WB U19 Ladies/ WB U19 Boys Final

10:20 WB Master Ladies/ WB Master Men Final

11:40 WS Open Ladies Final

---Lunch break

13:30 WS Open Men Final

14:30 WB Open Ladies/ WB Open Men Final

16:30 Prize giving ceremony

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