



1stIWWF ASIA & OCEANIA CABLE WAKEBOARD AND WAKESKATE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2015

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

BULLETIN 2

1. WELCOME

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

Athletes and Officials Arrival Date: 21.10.2015

Athletes and Officials Departure Date: 26.10.2015

Official Practice Date: 22.10.2015

Competition Dates: 23.-25.10.2015

2015 IWWF Asian Cable Wakeboard & Wakeskate Championships: 23.10.2015

For Asian Countries only.

Categories:

Wakeboard Open Men & Women

Wakeskate Open Men & Women

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2. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

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3. TEAM OF IWWF OFFICIALS:

Technical Officials

Name	Designation	Country
Argyrios Daskalopoulos	Chief Judge	Singapore
Dean Mundy	Judge 2	Australia
Hunter Lin	Judge 3	Chinese Taipei
To be confirmed	Judge 4	Chinese Taipei
Paul Kim	Chief Calculator	South Korea
Christine Hui	Calculator Assistant	Chinese Taipei
JV Borrromeo	Dock Marshall	Philippines
Mark Bowman	Dock Marshall	South Africa
Carlo Dela Torre	Commentator	Philippines
Sammy Wei-San Lee	Commentator	Chinese Taipei
Brian Modrigo	Official Cable Operator	Philippines
Sean Juo	Safety Marshall & Assistant Cable Operator	Chinese Taipei

IWWF Officials

Name	Designation	Country
Thomas Lin	IWWF Vice President Asia	Chinese Taipei
Russel Morris	IWWF Oceania President	Australia
Annelie Cheng	IWWF Asia & Oceania Cablewakeboard Council Chairperson	Chinese Taipei
Dean Mundy	IWWF Oceania Cablewakeboard Council Chairman	Australia

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4. LOCATION

Lotus Wake Park in Kaohsiung, Taiwanwww.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

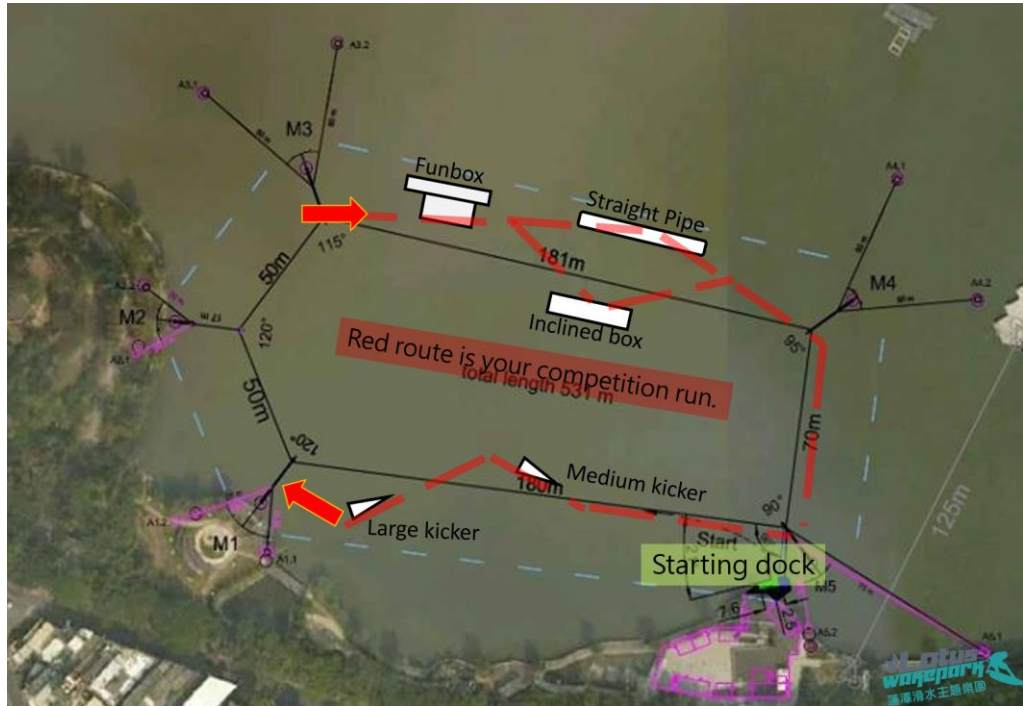
Towers: 5
Height: 11.5m
Length: 530m
Built by: Rixen

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Competition Course & Features Setup



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).

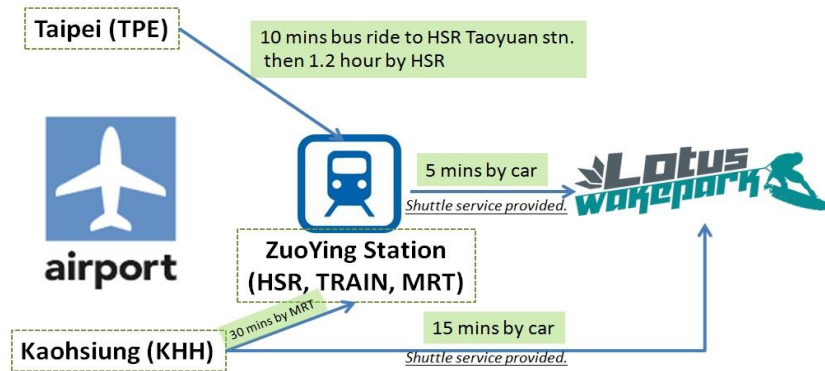
Nearest HSR station: Zuoying Station (5 mins taxi to the park).

For shuttle service please send us your arrival details and we will arrange your pickup. Local contact number: Annelie Cheng +886988752564

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.

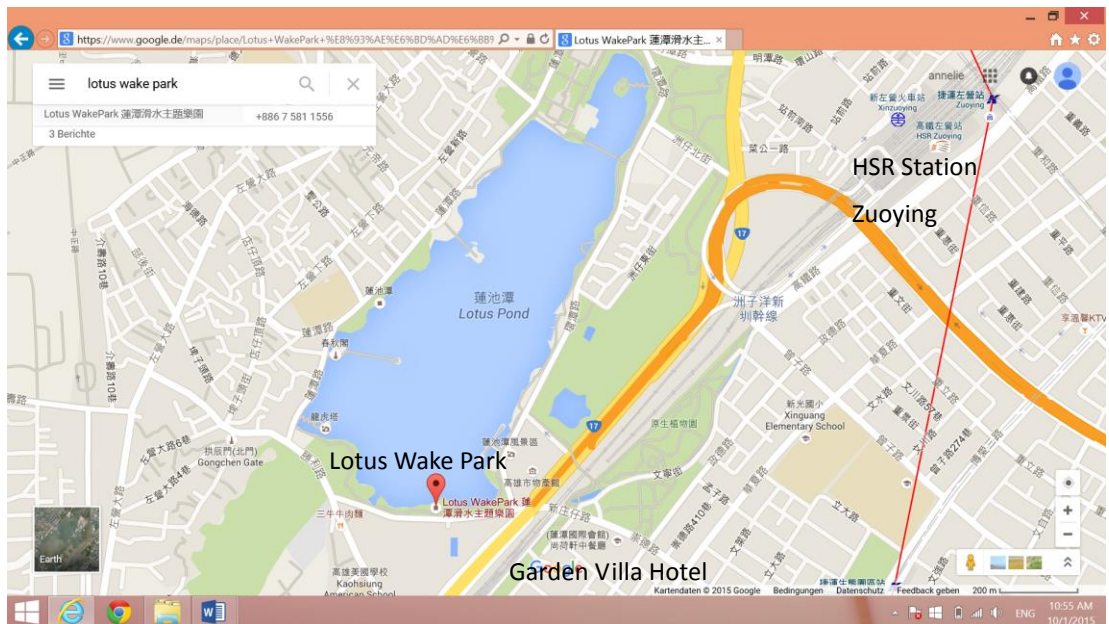
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Shuttle service will be provided from KHH airport to park and Zuoying station to park.

Map of Lotus Wake Park and Official Hotel Garden Villa



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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 (5min. walk from Lotus Wake Park):
The Garden Villa (www.gardenvilla.com.tw)

We get special rates for the competition:
USD 78/double room 2 beds (incl. 2 breakfast)
USD 30/single room 1 bed (incl. 1 breakfast)

Please send your list of rider/officials and room requirements incl. arrival + departure dates to us no later **than 5.10. for booking.**
Please email to: cheng.annelie@gmail.com

9. FAMILY AND FRIENDS PACKAGE

For family, friends and team officials we offer an exclusive package of USD 100 which includes lunch, drinks at site and entrance to the welcome and farewell party.

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>

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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

Open Men, Open Ladies: No age restriction

+30, Masters Men

Cable Wakeskate Categories

Open Men, Open Ladies: No age restriction

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

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12. REGISTRATION – FINAL DEADLINE 10th of October 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 shall be paid via 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.

13. ENTRY FEE AND REGISTRATION ON SITE

Entry fees will be as follows:

USD 150.00: 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 USD 50.00

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.

14. 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.

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

15. LIABILITY

The organizer Committee and A&O 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.

16. Election of IWWF A&O Riders' representative 2015-2017

The mission of the riders' representative is to represent the views of the riders and make their voice heard within the council.

The term of the riders' representative is until the AO championships in two years. The election of the riders' representative will take place during the riders meeting. Only the riders competing at these AO championships and present at the riders meeting will have the right to vote.

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Any rider wishing to stand for the position will nominate him/herself at the time of registration. The nominees must:

- be over the age of 18
- be present at the AO Championships at the time of registrations and the riders meeting, but not necessarily a competitor

After the registrations are closed, the list of nominees will be published on info boards at the cable in the official hotel and at cablewakeboard.net

The ballot paper will be handed out to all riders participating at the Championships at the riders meeting and must be submitted by the end of the rider's meeting to the ballot box.

The results will be announced at the Opening Ceremony.

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

Saturday-Wednesday, 17th-21st October 2015

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

Thursday, 22nd October 2015

09:00-18:00 Registration

10:00-18:00 Official practice

15:00-16:00 Officials meeting

16:30-17:00 Team captain meeting

Friday, 23rd October 2015

09:30 Opening

10:00 Asian Wakeskate Ladies Semi-Final

10:20 Asian Wakeskate Men Semi-Final

10:50 Asian WB Ladies Semi-Final

11:40 Asian WB Men Semi-Final

---Lunch break

13:30 AO U15 WB Girls Semi-Final

14:00 AO U15 WB Boys Semi-Final

14:30 Asian WB Ladies LCQ

14:45 Asian WB Men LCQ

15:00 Asian Wakeskate Ladies Final

15:25 Asian Wakeskate Men Final

15:55 Asian WB Ladies Final

16:30 Asian WB Men Final

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17:20 Prize Giving for Asian WS/WB

Saturday, 24th October 2015

09:30 Registration

10:00 AO WB Master Men Semi-Final

10:20 AO WB U19 Men Semi-Final

10:45 AO WS Open Ladies Semi-Final

11:15 AO WS Open Men Semi-Final

11:45 AO WB Open Ladies Semi-Final

---Lunch break

13:45 AO WB Open Men Semi-Final

14:45 AO U15 Girls Final

15:15 AO U15 Boys Final

15:50 AO WB Open Ladies LCQ

16:10 AO WB Open Men LCQ

16:40 Prize Giving for AO U15

19:00 Kaohsiung Love River Tour (only 30 spots, reservation needed)

Sunday, 25th October 2015

09:30 Registration

10:00 AO U19 Men Final

10:30 AO WB Master Men Final

11:00 AO WS Open Ladies Final

11:30 AO WS Open Men Final

---Lunch break

13:30 AO WB Open Ladies Final

14:00 AO WB Open Men Final

14:40 Fun Event

16:00 Prize giving for U19, Master, Open

18:30 Closing dinner at Golden Villa

Monday, 26th October 2015

Departure

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