



**19th Europe and Africa Cable Wakeboard & Wakeskate Championships
November 25th – December 2nd 2017
Sliders Cablepark, El Gouna, Egypt**

Bulletin 2

The Egyptian Sailing & Water Ski Federation and the Sliders Cablepark herewith invite all Members Federations of the IWWF E&A Nations to the E&A Cable Wakeboard & Wakeskate Championships which will be held in El Gouna 25th of Nov to 2nd of December 2017.

1. Location

El Gouna is the premier Red Sea holiday destination. Conveniently located 25 kilometers north of Hurghada, El Gouna is only a four hour flight from Europe's major capitals.

2. COMPETITION SITE

The facility is one of the largest Olympic standard cable parks in the world. It features both a clockwise and anti-clockwise cable 2x 5.0, as well as 2x Easy Ride 2.0 System, pro shop, beach club, restaurant, swimming pools, playground and regular special events and parties. Set against the glowing Egyptian desert, the location is truly paradise for European riders looking to escape the colder winter months.

El Gouna is a small lovely town located 25 minutes north from Hurghada. Built on 10 km of beach with 17 spectacular hotels, the town of over 22,000 residents spreads across islands and lagoons. Offering a superb infrastructure, excellent services and unforgettable night life, the destination is a 4-hour flight from Europe.

3. Organizer

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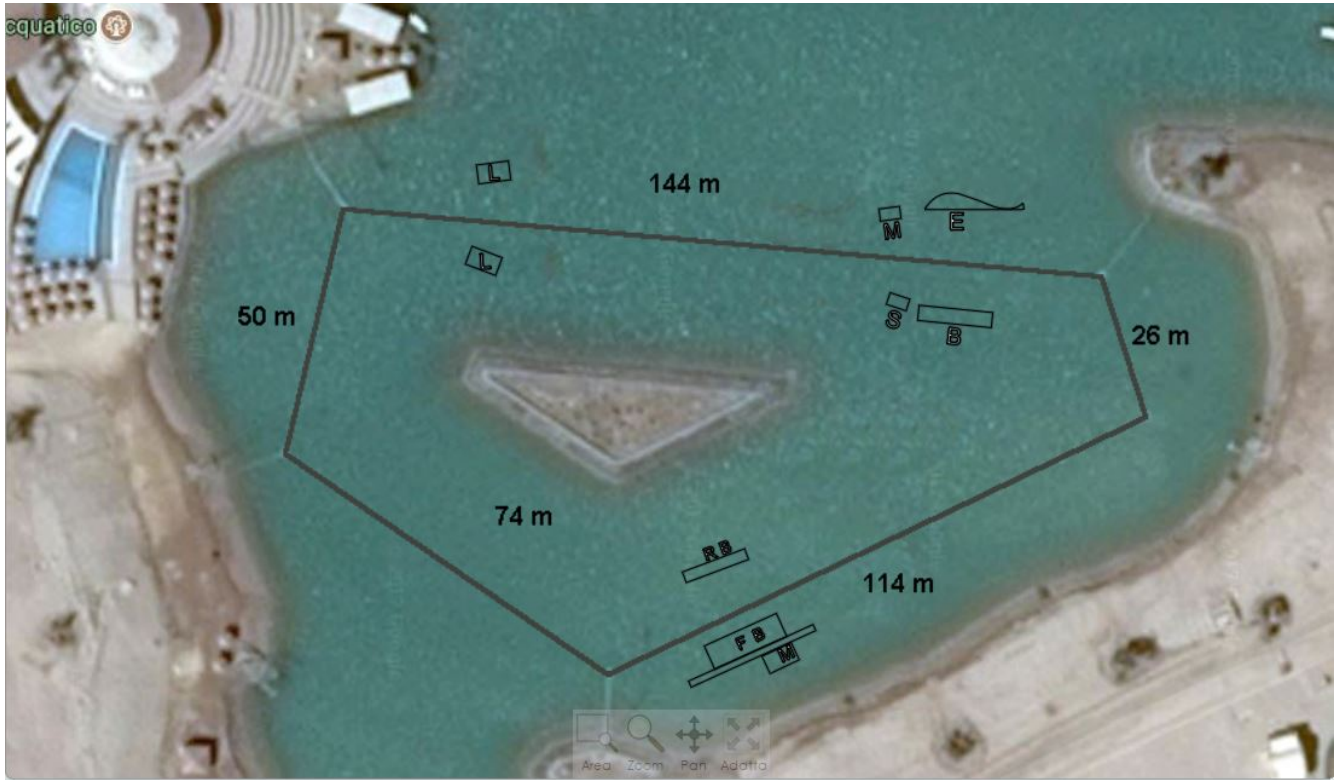
4. Cable System

The New Cable installation was built in 2014 It is a 5 Pylons Rixen System of 460 meters long with 6 carriers 10 meters high.

The competition will take place on the Smaller Clockwise Cable System. This is to minimise any potential impact from wind.



5. THE COURSE AND THE OBSTACLES



Rixen obstacles:

L = Large kicker

M = Medium Kicker

S = Small Kicker

FB = Funbox

RB = Rookie Box

E = Elephant

B = Box

The course will start with the 2 Large Kickers and will end after the engine towers hitting once again the 2 Large kickers.



6. Official Hotels

Orascom is the owner of the entire El Gouna island including all the hotels, they have approved 4 Hotels for this competition from 5 stars to 3 stars, different prices and locations. The whole island is 25km², so, any hotel is more or less 5-6 km from Sliders Cable park.

Sheraton Miramar Resort El Gouna

Arena Inn

Ali Pasha Hotel

Dawar El Omda Hotel

Please use reservation code "ESWF2017", The link for any of the 4 hotels would be:

<https://gc.synxis.com/rez.aspx?Chain=11787&arrive=11/24/2017&depart=11/25/2017&adult=1&child=0&Dest=ELGOUNA &group=ESWF2017>

The individual hotel links are:

- **Arena Inn** <https://gc.synxis.com/rez.aspx?Hotel=28660&Chain=11787&group=ESWF2017>
- **Ali Pasha** <https://gc.synxis.com/rez.aspx?Hotel=28658&Chain=11787&group=ESWF2017>
- **Dawar El Omda** <https://gc.synxis.com/rez.aspx?Hotel=28662&Chain=11787&group=ESWF2017>
- **Sheraton Miramar** <https://gc.synxis.com/rez.aspx?Hotel=28682&Chain=11787&group=ESWF2017>

These links include a special group rate, discounted from El Gouna's normal rates. Half Board is only available at the Arena Inn & Sheraton Miramar. All other hotels in El Gouna provide Bed and Breakfast Options only.

Please be aware the prices exclude service and tax charges, which will add approx 29% to the price shown.

7. How to Reach the Site

The Organizer will provide a VIP service from the airport to the Hotels, a person will wait for you inside the airport helping with baggage and will bring you directly to the hotel, the cost is 25€ per person per way.

With regards to transport around El Gouna, and to the Cable Park, El Gouna have provided the following information:

Sliders will provide one bus in the morning and a return bus in the evening from the official hotels to the cable park. Times will be advised closer to the time. All other forms of transport are as follows:

The island is 25km², so, you are never more than 5-6kms from Sliders Cable Park. There are various ways to get around El Gouna.

TUK TUK - tuktuks are 1€ pp (max 3 ppl). It is the same price for any length of trip. They are very safe and are usually driven by young men aged between 18 and 25. They are readily available either from the Marina and Downtown Bus station by waving one down or phoning for one. They can also be booked for sight seeing tours.

Uber Tuk Tuk in El Gouna, works great and easy booking!



TAXIS - Taxis cost 2€/40 LE per journey and are also available either from the Marina, Downtown Bus station, by waving one down or phoning for one.

BUS /FERRY SERVICES - The bus services are regular (10-15mins). You can get a map from your hotel or the information centre in down town. It's great value for money and costs just 10LE for a day pass up to 1am. The weekly pass is 2€ / 40LE which is fantastic!

LIMOSINE SERVICE – This is what they call the mini cab service in El Gouna. You pay different prices for the quality of the vehicle. They also have a brochure for the prices they charge to different locations around El Gouna including the airport.

8. WEATHER

The weather in El Gouna is sunny all year long. Temperatures range between 17 °C (63 °F) and 33 °C (91 °F). Humidity is 22% on average.

9. CURRENCY

The local currency is EGP (Egyptian Pound), there are banks and ATMs close to the hotels.

Major Credit Cards are accepted everywhere.

10. VISA REQUIREMENTS

According to the Egyptian Consulate, citizens of Europe can obtain visa upon arrival at any of the Egyptian airports of entry. These are approx €25

Please check with the Egyptian Embassy in your country for specific VISA requirements, we will publish a list of countries that require a VISA in advance of arrival in Bulletin 2. Egypt require a minimum of 6 months remaining on the travelers passport from date of arrival into the country. Please check this before travelling.



11. INTENTION TO ENTER DEADLINE – Is not required this year.

11A. ENTRY FORMS DEADLINE is 9th November 2017.

All member Federations have to submit their **Entry Form for the 2017 Europe and Africa Cable Wakeboard & Wakeskate Championships** on line via the E&A Cablewakeboard Council: www.cablewakeboard.net. The link will be published on the competition page.

For **ANY LATE ENTRY FORM** registration (after the deadline of 9th November 2017), **€ 10 per rider per day** will be charged as penalty in respect of the E&A Federation rules.

12. ENTRY FEE

Entry fees are set by the E&A federation and are as follows:

€ 180 for: OPEN / +30 / +40 / Seated

€ 140 for: U19 / U15

Riders starting in both wakeboard and wakeskate category will pay an additional entry fee for second category of €50 for Open and older and €30 for U19 and Younger.

13. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS / NOMINATIONS

It is the sole responsibility of IWWF-affiliated National Federations to select and enter their riders. Please have the minimum point requirements in mind (see CWWC World Rules 2017 §3.2.) Detailed rules for entry can be found at www.cablewakeboard.net or

<http://www.cablewakeboard.net/en/council-zone-documents.html>

For any questions regarding licenses and registration please contact office@cab lewakeboard.net.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL JUNIOR & SENIOR RIDERS HAVE TO BE ON THE COMPETITION SITE ON 25th NOVEMBER IN THE MORNING TO REGISTER ON TIME AND PRESENT THE PASSPORTS FOR NATIONALITY AND AGE VERIFICATION. ALL OPEN RIDERS HAVE TO BE ON THE COMPETITION SITE ON 29th November IN THE MORNING TO REGISTER ON TIME AND PRESENT THE PASSPORTS FOR NATIONALITY AND AGE VERIFICATION.



14. NOMINATION FOR E&A CHAMPIONSHIPS

Each National Federation selects its team and decides on allowing individual entries. If you are not sure of how it works in your country or how to find the nearest club or federation, please contact office@cablewakeboard.net and we will provide information for you.

Exceptions: Riders from countries that don't have a Wakeboard/Waterski Federation affiliated to IWWF are allowed to register for the Championships themselves. Please contact us and we will help you to arrange the insurance policy and permission for individual entry.

In addition to your official nomination and entry done by Federations, every rider needs to register and join the competition at www.cablewakeboard.net individually.

15. LIABILITY

The organizer Committee and E&A 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.

Any costs incurred for medical treatment and hospitalization in Italy 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. Liability form is ready for download at: **CWWC liability form / CWWC liability form - under 18**

16. DOPING CONTROL

In accordance with the IWWF Anti-Doping Rules, drug controls will be conducted during the competitions. In entering this competition, all athletes agree to be subject to doping control.

Information about the IWWF Anti-doping programme and links to the list of banned substances can be found at:

<http://www.iwsf.com/AntiDoping/WEBpageinformation10.htm>

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.

All riders, and if underage their parents, have to sign the Anti-Doping Form, ready for download at:

<http://www.cablewakeboard.net/userfiles/IWWF%20Anti-Doping%20Agreement%20Cable%20Wakeboard.pdf>

Each Team Captain has to give all Anti-doping forms of all his athletes at the Registration.



17. OFFICIAL TEAM TRAINING & EXTRA RENTAL HOURS PER COUNTRY

Official training for teams is on November, 26th November. As always, each country will have the training times calculated by number of riders. The final schedule by country will be published on November, 25th in the evening (after the registrations are done).

Federations can also book rental hours for teams online on 22-24th November from 7 to 11 and 14 to 17 hours. For the rental hours, we will follow these rules:

- Each country has 6 credits to book 6 different time frames.
- Each time frame is 30 minutes and has no limit of entries.
- You can use all 6 credits on Saturday, but only 4 on Sunday and 2 on Monday.
- The deadline for booking is 6pm on the day before 13 hours before the first time frame of the next day start.
- Any booking will be open to all the riders from this country.
- Price for 30 minutes is 100 €, divided by number of riders in each time frame and charged to Federations accordingly.
- We kindly ask you to make the payment at the registration on site for your number of riders and time used.

ALL Rider and Team Captain Meetings will happen at the Cable, times will be advised at the start of the event.

18. OFFICIALS' SEMINAR

There will be an international Officials' Seminar from Thursday 23rd until Saturday 25th November. It's possible to take part at the competition and the Seminar.

The seminar takes 2,5 days and includes lunches and coffee breaks from Thursday until Saturday.

Costs (Entry fee): 75 EUR



18. Preliminary Schedule

Monday the 13th until Sunday the 19th of November			
Public riding operated by the cable park (at least 6 hours a day during daylight)			
Monday the 20th until the 25th of November			
Organized rental hours for teams, booked by E&A	4h 0m 0s	07:00:00	11:00:00
Public riding	4h 0m 0s	11:00:00	14:00:00
Organized rental hours for teams, booked by E&A	3h 0m 0s	14:00:00	17:00:00
Public riding	3h 0m 0s	17:00:00	22:00:00
Saturday, 25th of November			
Registration on site for all E&A Youth & Senior competitors	8h 0m 0s	10:00:00	18:00:00
Judging Clinic (2 days 25th & 26th November)			
Sunday, 26th of November			
Official practice for E&A Youth & Senior Championships	8h 0m 0s	08:00:00	16:00:00
Opening Ceremony	2h 0m 0s	17:00:00	19:00:00
Monday, 27th to Wednesday 29th of November			
Qualifications, LCQ and Finals all Youth and Senior Category			
Wednesday, 29th of November			
Registration on site for all E&A Open	8h 0m 0s	10:00:00	18:00:00
Prize giving ceremony, closing ceremony Youth and Senior, opening ceremony Open Category	1h 0m 0s	13:48:00	14:48:00
Official practise for E&A Open Championships	3h 30m 0s	15:00:00	18:30:00
Public Riding for all Senior & Youth competitors	3h 0m 0s	18:30:00	21:30:00
Thursday, 30th of November			
Official Practice Open Competition	2h 0m 0s	09:00	11:00:00
Qualifcation and LCQ Rounds	6h 30m	11:00:00	17:30:00
Friday, 1st of December			
Semi Finals and Finals of All Categories	4hrs30m	09:30	16:00
Prize giving ceremony & closing ceremony	1h 0m 0s	16:30:00	17:30:00
Saturday, 2nd of December			
Safety day, suggested departure from 16:00			
E&A Council Members Meeting		09:00	17:00

Looking forward to seeing you all in EL Gouna

Egyptian Sailing & Water Ski Federation and Sliders Cablepark.