



**2nd IWWF ASIA & OCEANIA
CABLE WAKEBOARD AND WAKESKATE
CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017**
(INCORPORATING IWWF ASIA CABLE WAKEBOARD & WAKESKATE CHAMPIONSHIPS)
LOTUS WAKEPARK, KAOHSIUNG, TAIWAN
9th to 12th November 2017

BULLETIN 1 (外國人版)

1. WELCOME

Date: 9th-12th November 2017
Cable Park: Lotus WakePark, Kaohsiung, Taiwan
www.lotuswakepark.com

Athletes and Officials Arrival Date: 8.11.2017
Athletes and Officials Departure Date: 13.11.2017
Official Practice Date: 9.11.2017
Competition Dates: 10.-12.11.2017
Asia Council meeting: 10.11.2017

**IWWF Asia&Oceania Cable Wakeboard & Wakeskate Championships
10-12.11.2017**

Categories:
U15 Wakeboard Boys & Girls
U19 Wakeboard Men & Women
Wakeboard Open Men & Women
O30 Wakeboard Men & Women
Wakeskate Open Men & Women

IWWF Asia Cable Wakeboard & Wakeskate Championships: 10.11.2017

For ASIA Countries only.
Categories:
Wakeboard Open Men & Women
Wakeskate Open Men & Women

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2. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

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Sanctioned by:

International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation Asia (IWWF Asia) &

Chinese Taipei Waterski & Wakeboard Federation

3. TEAM OF IWWF OFFICIALS:

Technical Officials(calling all the country federation for nominations)

Name	Designation	Country
Argy- not confirmed yet	Chief Judge	
TBA-Nominations	Judge 2	
TBA-Nominations	Judge 3	
Mark Bowman	Judge 4	South Africa
Christine Hui	Chief Calculator	Chinese Taipei
Melissa Ding	Calculator Assistant	Chinese Taipei
TBA-Nominations	Calculator Assistant	Chinese Taipei
Benson Tsai	Dock Marshall	Chinese Taipei
TBA-Nominations	Dock Marshall	
Carlo Dela Torre – not confirmed yet	Commentator-English	Philippines
Sammy Lee	Commentator-Chinese	Chinese Taipei
Sunny Yeh	Official Operator	Chinese Taipei
Chiao Yi Cheng	Safety Marshall & Assistant Operator	Chinese Taipei

IWWF Officials

Name	Designation	Country
Thomas Lin	IWWF Asia President	Chinese Taipei
Chris Horwath	IWWF Asia Secretary General	Hong Kong
Russel Morris	IWWF Oceania President	Australia
Julian Shamdas	IWWF A&O Cable Wakeboard Council Chairman	Hong Kong

4. LOCATION

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Lotus WakePark 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 WakePark 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 East 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

Competition Course & Features Setup



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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.

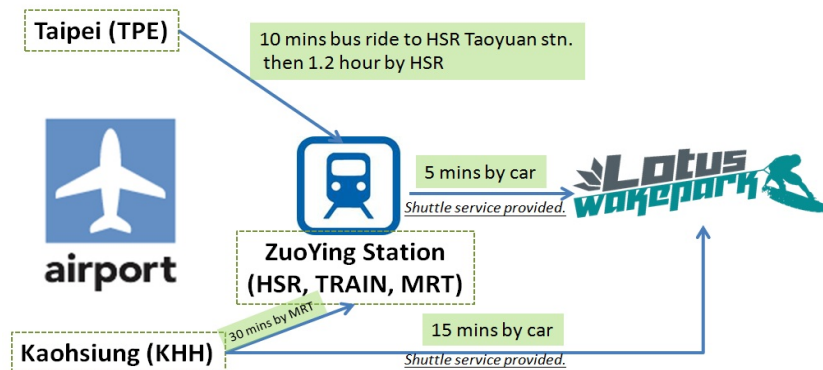
Taipei airport: Taoyuan international airport (TPE) - 1.2 hours by HSR to Zuoying, then 5 mins taxi to the park.

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: Grace Pern 07-581-1556

Please note, all riders have to be there on Thursday 9th of November 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.

Official Hotels address

Garden Villa

No.801 Chongde Rd. Zuoying District, Kaohsiung City. Taiwan

Map of Lotus wake park and official hotel

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walking 5~7 mins

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 15. Liability requirement).

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

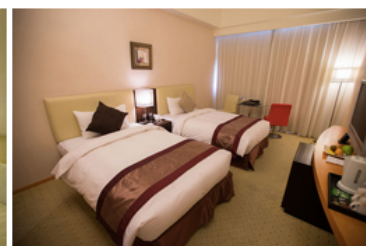
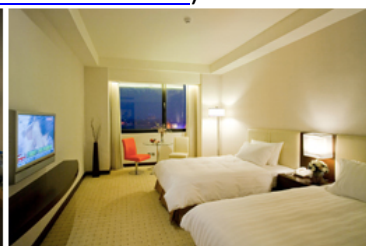
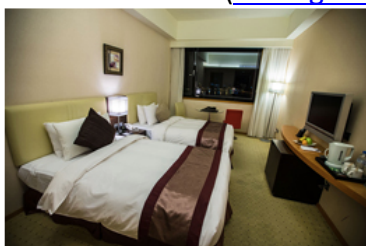
Time zone: GMT + 8:00

Main electricity: 110V, two straight eyes

8. ACCOMODATION

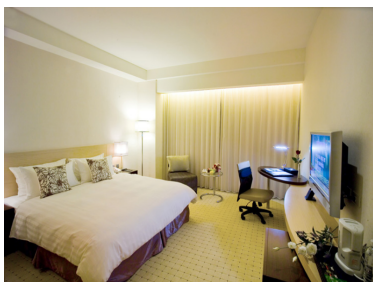
Official Hotel (5min. walk from Lotus Wake Park):

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



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Booking via event organizer gets special rates:(hotel takes New Taiwan Dollars and credit card.)

- NTD 2400/double room 2 beds or 1 king size bed (incl. 2 breakfast) NTD2500 on Saturday (Original price: NTD 5500)
- NTD 2000/single room 1 bed (incl. 1 breakfast) NTD 2100 on Saturday (Original price: 5000)

Please email to: lotuswakepark@gmail.com with the info below for your intent to enter and room bookings and other requirements no later than **30th Sept**, organizer will hold your rooms and rates. (if you need to change/cancel your bookings and requirements this will be allowed, but without having submitted an intent to enter and room booking email by the deadline we won't be able to keep this rate)

- Arrival date
- Departure date
- how many single room
- how many double room with two beds
- how many double room with one King bed.

9. FAMILY AND FRIENDS PACKAGE(TBD)

For family, friends and team officials we offer an exclusive package of USD 120 which includes airport pick-ups, lunch on the official competition days, and entrance to the closing ceremony.

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

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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 IWWF A&O Championships will be carried out according to the CWWC World Rules 2017.

● **IWWF A&O categories**

Cable Wakeboard Categories

- **U15** (15 or under), Boys & Girls: The last year a rider is allowed to compete in this category is the year of his 15th birthday.(For 2017, it means that the rider has to be born in 2002 or later.
- **U19**(19 or under), Men &Women,: The last year a rider is allowed to compete in this category is the year of his 19th birthday.(For 2017, it means that the rider has to be born in 1998 or later.
- **Open Men, Open Women:** No age restriction
- **+30, Masters Men &Women:** The first year a rider is allowed to compete is the year of his 31st birthday.(For 2017, it means the rider has to be born in 1986 or before.)

Cable Wakeskate Categories

- **Open Men, Open Women: No age restriction**

● **IWWF Asia categories**

Asia Cable Wakeboard Categories

- **Open Men, Open Women: No age restriction**

Asia Cable Wakeskate Categories

- **Open Men, Open Women : No age restriction**

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

12.REGISTRATION – Intent to enter deadline: Sept 30th. Final riders' list enter deadline:Oct 20th.

Registration has to be done at www.cablewakeboard.net. For questions regarding licenses and registration please contact Shannon Teng shannteng522@gmail.com

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Entry fee:

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.

13. ENTRY FEE AND REGISTRATION ON SITE

Entry fees will be as follows:

USD 160.00: All Categories (Open/+30/U19/U15)

For IWWF A&O championships: No double entries are allowed, (ie one cannot enter two categories in one event discipline, ie you cannot enter both the U19 and Open A&O Wakeboard Championships) wakeboard/wakeskate do not count as double entries.

Riders wishing to compete in both cable wakeboard and wakeskate are required to pay an additional entry fee of USD 40.00 for extra category.

For IWWF Asian Championships: if you join different category from AO, then riders are required to pay an additional entry fee of USD 40.00. (Riders then will be allowed to practice two times), ie riders who compete in the A&O Open category and also join the Asian Open will not need to pay an additional entry fee.

Note for Asian countries: Respective federations need to specify who is nominated to compete in Asian Championships open. (e.g. rider A competes in A&O U19, but competes in Asian Open. Rider B only competes in A&O Open but does not join Asian championships.)

Please kindly note that your entry fee includes lunch and soft drinks from the day of the competition day (Friday) till Sunday. Other drinks and food are not included, but can be purchased at the cable park-Wakey Wakey. Entry fee also includes the entrance to Closing ceremony.

14.SANCTIONING BODY

The International Waterski and Wakeboard Federation (IWWF) was founded in 1946. IWWF is recognized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) as the governing body for waterskiing and wakeboarding. Waterskiing and wakeboarding have been part of the World Games (Non Olympic Games patronized by IOC) since 2005. Waterskiing was shortlisted for addition to the 2020 Olympic Games 2020 in Tokyo but was not selected. We remain optimistic about inclusion in the 2024 Olympics in Paris.

The IWWF is the world governing body in waterskiing and wakeboarding with more

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than 90 member nations, hundreds of clubs and thousands of members. Together with agencies and local federations, the IWWF organizes and supports National, Regional (eg European and Asian) and World Championships, the IWWF World Cup Series and hundreds of international competitions in various disciplines (eg 3-event waterskiing disabled and ski racing 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 sports 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 organizing committee and IWWF 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 of recommended minimum coverage of NTD 3 million (US\$100,000) per athlete . 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.

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17.TENTATIVE SCHEDULE (Schedule will be updated accordingly)

Wednesday 8th

Athletes, officials arrival, Day 1 judging seminar 6pm

Thursday, 9th November 2017

09:00-18:00 Registration

09:30 Opening ceremony/ press conference (athlete with uniforms)

10:00-18:00 Official practice

15:00-16:00 Officials meeting

16:30-17:00 Team captain meeting

Day 2 judging seminar

Friday, 10th November 2017

0800 registration

09:00 Asian Wakeskate Women's Semi-Final

09:40 Asian Wakeskate Men's Semi-Final

10:20 Asian WB Women's Semi-Final

11:05 Asian WB Men's Semi-Final

Lunch break

13:15:00 Asian WS LCQ

13:35 Asian WB LCQ

13:55 A&O U15 WB Girls' Semi-Final

14:35 A&O U15 WB Boys' Semi-Final

15:35 Asian Women's WS final

16:10 Asian Men's WS final

16:50 Asian Women's WB final

17:30 Asian Men's WB final

Prize giving for Asian WS/WB

17:20 Mini ramp skate workshop with the youngest pro skater SKY BROWN(TBD)

19:00 Riders' dinner at Wakey Wakey

19:00 IWWF A& O Council meeting

Saturday, 11th November 2017

08:00 Registration

09:00 A&O U19 WB Women's Semi-Final

09:40 A&O U19 WB Men's Semi-Final

10:20 A&O WS Open Women's Semi-Final

11:00 A&O WS Open Men's Semi-Final

11:40 A&O O30 WB Women's and Men's Semi-Final

----Lunch break/Demo ride with Charity kids

13:00 A&O WB Open Women's Semi-Final

13:45 A&O WB Open Men's Semi-Final

14:45 A&O U15 Girls' Final

15:15 A&O U15 Boys' Final

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15:50 LCQs

16:40 Prize Giving for A&O U15

17:00 Demo ride with charity kids.

17:30 to 19:30 IWWF Asia Congress

18:30 Mini ramp skate contest(TBD) with music show

19:00 Wakey happy hour(TBD)

Sunday, 12th November 2017

09:30 Registration

10:00 A&O WB Master Men's and Women's Final

10:30 A&O WS Open Women's Final

11:00 A&O WS Open Men's Final

11:30 A&O U19 Men and Women's Final

----Lunch break

13:30 A&O WB Open Women's Final

14:00 A&O WB Open Men's Final

15:30 Prize giving for U19, Master, Open

16:00 Fun Event/blob jump(TBD)

19:00 Closing dinner at Golden Villa with Team awards and ceremony.

Monday, 13th November 2017

Departure

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INTENT TO ENTER FORM

National Federation: _____

Athlete nomination:

AO championship (NO DOUBLE ENTRY, WB & WS DOESN'T COUNT AS DOUBLE ENTRY) If already knows name, please put in athlete name, if not but confirm will send riders please leave a "V"

Category	RIDER 1	RIDER 2	RIDERS with required ranking points
U15 Girls			
U15 Boys			
U19 Ladies			
U19 Men			
Open Ladies			
Open Men			
O30 Ladies			
O30 Men			
WS Ladies			
WS Men			

Asian Championship

Category	RIDER 1	RIDER 2	RIDERS with required ranking points
Open Ladies			
Open Men			
WS Ladies			
WS Men			

Team coach/official number:

Team family number:

Hotel number: single room _____, double room with one bed _____, double room with two beds _____

Intent to join the judging seminar(11/8-9) no: _____ (details will be announced at bulletin 2)

Please fill in all information above and send back to

lotuswakepark@gmail.com by Sept 30th, and decisions are changeable before Oct 20th.

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