

# **15<sup>th</sup> European Cable Wakeboard & Wakeskate Championships 2013**

**August 26<sup>th</sup> – September 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Fagersta, Sweden**

## **BULLETIN 2**

**(includes all info from Bulletin 1 and new updates)**

The 15<sup>th</sup> European Cable Wakeboard & Wakeskate Championships 2013 are held in Fagersta, Sweden, located about two hours west of Stockholm. Fagersta is a small town with a population around 12 000 people. It's easy to find your way around and the official lake is located along the main highway, 5 km from the city centre. There will be lots of activities going on at the lake during the championship such as beach volleyball, sumo wrestling, skateboarding on the mini ramp, station, mini golf, waterslide, beach hang out, trampoline and much more. There are some fun restaurants where they have live bands playing at night and we will do everything to accommodate everyone during their stay in Fagersta!



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## **1. Organizing Committee**

**Eric Marberg** – Event Coordinator

**Bengt Marberg** – President of Fagersta VSK and Fagersta Cable Park

## **2. Team of IWWF Officials**

IWWF E&A delegate: Varna Laco (CRO)

Competition Colonel: Simone Sivieri (ESP)

Chief Judge: George Newell (GBR)

Chief of Dock: Carole Marmonier (FRA)

Chief Scorer: Alexandros Koesterus (GRE)

Judges: Simone Sivieri (ESP), Sebastiaan Huizinga (NED), Philipp Kunte (GER), Marek Lojek (POL), Manuel Orlando (ITA), Theo Mistaudi (FRA)

Scorer: Diana Brunitto (ESP)

## **3. Good to know for travel arrangements**

SEK is used in Sweden and all major credit cards are accepted almost everywhere.

Please check the approximate exchange rates with your currency at

<https://www.google.com/finance/converter>

**Please mind, Sweden has zero tolerance on alcohol for drivers.**

### **OPEN NORDIC CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Cable park Norsjo in Norway, host of the 2014 Worlds, will hold an international 3star event on 16-18 August. Beautiful nature, kind people, a Rixen cable park side by side with quality camping site, and a brand new set of features!

If you have an opportunity, it's a good idea to combine a trip over to Norsjo before Fagersta, to check out the cable and collect some ranking points for the upcoming Worlds. Please find all info at the [competition page](#).

## **4. Travel**

**Arlanda Airport (ARN)** is the main airport in Sweden and it is located 195 km from the tournament site.

Shuttle service for up to 7 people from ARN to Fagersta: €150 One-way and €300 Round-trip.

**Vasteras Airport (VST)** is a smaller airport located 85 km from the tournament site.

Shuttle service for up to 7 people from VST to Fagersta: €100 One-way and €200 Round-trip. These are the prices per shuttle. The organizer will communicate to make sure shuttles are filled up as much as possible to keep the cost down.

For shuttle service contact: [WakeboardFagersta@gmail.com](mailto:WakeboardFagersta@gmail.com)

Shuttle service will be available from 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> August and from 1-2 September, to and from Brukshotellet.

Please note, all riders have to be there on 26<sup>th</sup> August in the morning to register on time and present the passports.

## 5. Accommodations

### 1. Eskilns Camping



(Located at the tournament site)

The camping site has three different styles of accommodations.

4-bed apartments equipped with wc/shower, Trinetto kitchen unit with fridge, household utensils, TV, duvets and pillows, sleeping alcove with bunk-bed, dining table, sofa-bed, covered and furnished patio.

**Price for apartment: €120/night**

4-bedded camping cottages that are 17 sq m in size and have a covered terrace. The cottages are equipped with duvets and pillows, household utensils, fridge and hotplate, bunk beds, wardrobe. WC/Shower facilities located on campsite.

**Price for cottage: €80/night**

5-bedded camping cottages that are 23 sq m in size and have a terrace with a table. The cottages are equipped with duvets and pillows, household utensils, fridge and hotplate, sleeping alcove with bunk-bed, a sofa-bed, dining table, TV, extra bed that can be folded out at night-time. WC/Shower facilities located on campsite.

**Price for cottage: €100/night**

26-bed hostel style house with two bathrooms/showers and kitchen.

**Price per person: €20/night**



For reservations contact:

[WakeboardFagersta@gmail.com](mailto:WakeboardFagersta@gmail.com)

The camping has a total of 85 beds.

## 2. Fagersta Brukshotellet (Official hotel)



(Located 5 km from tournament site)

“This is a modern hotel located in the centre of Fagersta. It has two restaurants, a bar and a lobby.”

**For reservations:**

+46 223-170 60

[www.fagerstabrukshotell.se](http://www.fagerstabrukshotell.se)

Prices range between €100-€150/night per room.

The Hotel has a total of 129 beds.

There will be a shuttle service upon request to and from this hotel.

## 3. Klackbergs garden



(Located 18 km from tournament site)

“We have a very nice restaurant often serving Greek or Italian buffets but also all kind of other dishes. The Hotel in the building **Storgården** has high standard double- and single rooms, all with private toilet and shower. By the reception we have a cozy little pub. Our hotel and hostel **Malmgården** has double- and triple rooms with toilet and shower. Here is also a nice lounge for the guests.

In the small hostel **Stallet** we have 5 double rooms with no facilities but there are

toilets, showers and a little lounge in the house.

You can also stay at the 300 years old hostel **Gammelgården** with many beds in each room.”

**For reservations:**

**+46 223-231 55**

**info@klackbergsgarden.se**

**Price: €35 - €75 per person/night including breakfast.**

**The Hotel/hostel has a total of 115 beds.**

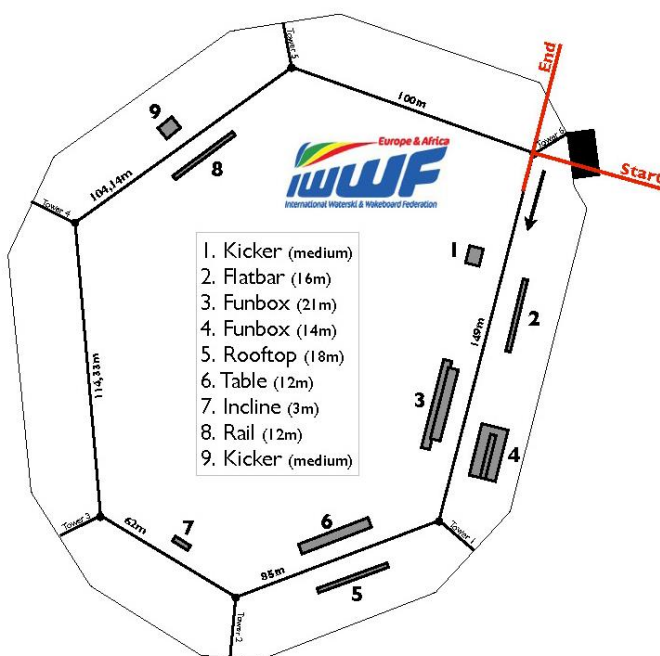
**There will not be a shuttle service from this hotel.**

**IMPORTANT: Free shuttles will be provided from Brukshotellet to the site and back from 27<sup>th</sup> till 31<sup>st</sup> or 1<sup>st</sup> if we use the reserve day. Everyone that lives at Klackbergs garden will need a car to be able to move around, there will not be a shuttle service from there.**

## **6. Cable System**

Fagersta Cable Park was built in 2011 and has a six tower Sesitec Cable System that is 610 meters long and runs clockwise. The motor tower is 12.5 meters and the tow line is 19 meters.

## **7. Course and the features**



Check out the video of the course plan at <https://vimeo.com/72059635>

## **8. Rental & public hours 24-26 August**

Practice time can be booked between 07:00- 12:00 and 16:00-20:00. During the public hours (daily 12:00 till 16:00), everybody can buy a 2 hour ticker for €25.

Time slots are booked online and are to be paid in cash at the site before practice begins. Price for practice is €200/hour, price per rider will depend on how many riders were booked in one time slot.

Bookings are made by the Federations through online system at [cablewakeboard.net](http://cablewakeboard.net). There will be 30 minutes time slots, every team has in total 6 slots. A team can take all 6 slots on the first day, but maximum 4 on the second and maximum 2 on the third day. Each 30 min. costs 100 EUR. Depending on the total number of riders in each time slot, Federations will be charged accordingly. Online Section for Team Captains and Federation Officials contains the rules how to book the training times.

**Training times will be open for booking from 16 August at [www.entryform.cablewakeboard.net](http://www.entryform.cablewakeboard.net)**

Contact [Aaron@cablewakeboard.net](mailto:Aaron@cablewakeboard.net) for questions about training booking.

## **9. Lunch**

Lunch will be available at the site for a cost of €8 for riders and the public. Lunch tickets will be available for purchase in the race office.

## **10. Banquet**

The official banquet will be held on Saturday at 19:00 at Brukshotellet. There will be a buffet that includes a beer or a glass of wine for €35. After the dinner whoever is over 18 can stay and party until 2:00.

Dinner for underage riders is €20, but they are allowed only from 19:00 till 22:00, sorry!

## **11. Intention to Enter**

has to be submitted by the National Federations by 16<sup>th</sup> June using the online form at [cablewakeboard.net](http://cablewakeboard.net)

## **12. Registration**

Registration has to be done at [cablewakeboard.net](http://cablewakeboard.net) (also by the National Federations). For questions regarding licenses and registration please contact Varna Laco [varna@cablewakeboard.net](mailto:varna@cablewakeboard.net).

Entry fees can be paid in two different ways:

1. By wire transfer before August 16<sup>th</sup> (please email copy of the transfer made)  
or
2. In cash at the site before the tournament starts. Cash payment can be done in Euros or Swedish Kronor. Currency conversion from Euros will be done that day.

**Bank Info:****IBAN:** SE 176 000 000 0000**ACCOUNT NR:** 339 933 631**SWIFT CODE:** HANDSESS

Handelsbanken Vastanfors  
Jarnvagsgatan 12  
Box 2045  
737 02 Fagersta, SWEDEN

The account holder is "Fagersta Vastanfors VSK" and the address is:

Fagersta Vastanfors VSK  
c/o Bengt Marberg  
Gradangsv. 33  
737 91 Fagersta  
SWEDEN

### **13. Entry fee and registration on site**

Entry fees are set by IWWF Europe and are as follows:

€180 Open/Master

€140 Juniors/Youngsters

Riders starting in both wakeboard and wakeskate category will pay the additional entry fee for second category of 60 € for Open and older and 40 € for Juniors and younger.

A deposit of **10 €** in cash will be asked during the registration for the bibs.

Again, entry fees must be paid through wire transfer (no later than August 16<sup>th</sup>) or cash at the site on Monday August 26<sup>th</sup>. Please refer to the schedule for the registration times.

There will be no special friends passes.

The entry fee includes: free shuttle to and from the official hotel Tuesday till Saturday.

### **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 [president@cablewakeboard.net](mailto:president@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](http://www.cablewakeboard.net) individually.

## **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 is 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 international 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, perfect "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](http://www.iwwfed.com) or [www.cablewakeboard.net](http://www.cablewakeboard.net)

## **16. Conditions & Categories**

The European Championships will be carried out according to the CWWC World Rules 2013. A full copy of the rules is online available at [www.cablewakeboard.net](http://www.cablewakeboard.net)

## **17. Doping control**

In accordance with the IWWF Anti-Doping Policy, random drug testing will be conducted on any of the competition days. 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. IWWF complies with WADA Anti-Doping Policy. Please visit [www.wada-ama.org](http://www.wada-ama.org) for more information on prohibited substances and TUE.

**Riders must carry their passport at all time during the competition for the doping control.**

## **18. Schedule**

The updated Schedule is available at competition page at [cablewakeboard.net](http://cablewakeboard.net)

## 19. Officials' Seminar

There will be an international Officials' Seminar from Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> till Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August. 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 Sunday till Tuesday.

**Costs (Entry fee): 75 EUR**

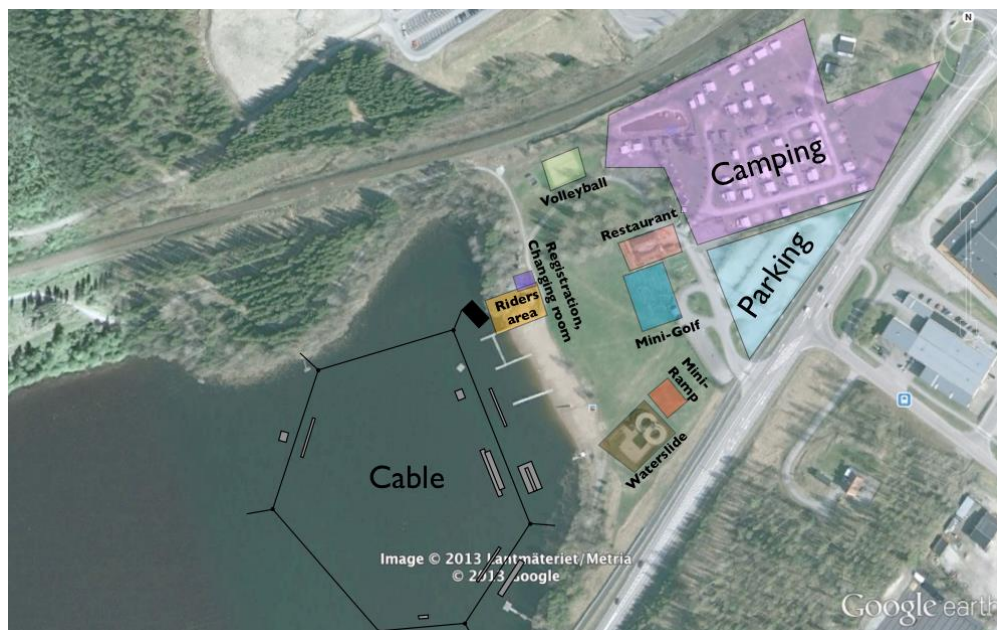
### **Seminar Contents:**

- Introduction: Why is it important to become an Official? IWWF Structures; Officials' levels
- Organizing a competition: Crew for the competition
- Before the competition: Chief judge duties, Safety, Time table, Heat system
- During the competition: Judging system, Trick lists, Grabs, Slider, Tricks, Short cuts, Overview of the rules, 2012 Changes to the rules, Protests, Video analysis
- Scoring the Competition: Scoring System and Program
- After the competition: Results, Paperwork
- Practical exercises: Videos, Theoretical & Practical Examination, individual evaluation, announcement of results

The deadline to join the seminar is **Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> August**. However, we advise everyone to book the accommodation as soon as possible because of the limited availability in the hotels.

Please find all documents and register at <http://www.cablewakeboard.net> (join the Seminar in "My Zone" – "Comps & Events"). You'll receive a detailed seminar schedule by e-mail. You don't have to print the documents as printed copies will be handed to you during the program, but please study and prepare them so we can devote more time to the video sessions and practice.

## 20. Site plan



## 21. IWWF E&A Riders' representative election

It is again time for the election of the E&A Cable Wakeboard riders' representative. 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 E&A Champs in two years.

Although it is not a case with the Council members elected by E&A Congress, the riders' representative will have access to a budget to cover his/her expenses for meeting attendance to a certain extent.

### Procedure

The election of the riders' representative will take place during the riders meeting. Only the riders competing at these European Championships and present at the riders meeting have the right to vote.

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
- have competed in the Open finals of at least two titled events in the past 4 years
- be present at the EC at the time of registrations and the riders meeting, but not necessarily as 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](http://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.

## LOOKING FORWARD TO SEE YOU IN FAGERSTA!

Please inform us about your participation **as soon as possible**. And if you need help, please feel free to contact us! For questions about:

- licenses and registration, please contact **Varna Laco**  
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- the event, accommodation, shuttles etc. **Eric Marberg**  
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