



LAKESIDE PARADISE INTERNATIONAL 2 STAR COMPETITION

CABLE WAKEBOARD & WAKESKATE Knokke-Heist, Belgium 24th May 2014



Dear Riders

It's a pleasure for us to invite you to the LAKESIDE PARADISE 2 STAR **INTERNATIONAL Cable Wakeboard & Wakeskate competition**, to be held 24th may 2014 at Lakeside Paradise in Knokke-Heist, Belgium. This Bulletin should help you to organize your trip to Belgium and tell you more about the event. If you have any questions feel free to contact us!

1. COMPETITION INFO

Promoter:	International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation / Europe & Africa Council
Organizer:	Belgian Waterski & Wakeboard Federation (KBWSF) Lakeside Paradise Cablepark Contact person: Tom Soupart Mobile: +3250606035 E-mail: tom@lakesideparadise.be Web site: www.lakesideparadise.be
Cableway:	10m high cableway 5 pylons 720m
Categories:	Wakeboard: Open Men/Women, Masters, Junior Men (U19) Wakeskate: Open Men
Competition format:	The competition will be carried out according to the IWWF Cable Wakeboard World Council rules of 2013 . A full copy of the rules can be found at : www.cablewakeboard.net
Officials:	4 cablewakeboard judges with at least ** international level 1 cablewakeboard scorer with at least ** international level
Registration	Register online at www.cablewakeboard.net Book accommodation via www.lakesideparadise.be
Registration deadline:	Monday, 19.05 until 20:00 online, Friday, 23.05 until 18:00 on site
Entry Fee:	35 EUR (40 EUR after online deadline). 15 EUR for BBQ + Afterparty not included
Prizes:	Gear, Accessories, Vouchers, Gifts
Official Practice	Friday 19:00 – 21:00 / Saturday 8:00 - 10:00

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Time Schedule	10:00 – 14:00 Qualifications all Categories .
	14:00 – 15:00 Last Chance Qualifications
	15:00 – 18:00 Finals
	19:00 – Price Giving Ceremony
	20:00 – BBQ
	21:00 - Afterparty

2. How to get to Lakeside Paradise

Lakeside Paradise is located at the coast in the northern-eastern part of Belgium in the province of 'West-Vlaanderen ,.

By car: GPS entry "Knokkestraat" 8300 Knokke-Heist
From there you'll follow the arrows indicating Lakeside Paradise

Public transportation:
By train: final destination "Knokke-Heist"
Walk along the "knokkestraat" for 500m

By plane: Many international flights, including Ryan Air, land in Brussels (Charleroi). From there you can take the train towards Bruges and Knokke-Heist.

3. Before traveling to Belgium

Visa : Belgium is part of the Schengen Area so most of the European travellers don't need a visa for short stays. Please check your specific country or get information at your travel agencies or consulate.

Identity proof : Please make sure that you are coming with a valid ID document stating date of birth and nationality.

Local currency : The Belgian currency is Euro (€).
Established credit cards (like Visa and Mastercard) are accepted in most places. You can also use them to draw cash at ATMs.

Time difference : Knokke-Heist is on Central European Time (CET)
For example, 00:00 in Central Europe is 00:00 in Knokke-Heist and 23:00 in London

General information : Main electricity: 220 Volt, use an Euro plug or an universal adapter.

Emergency telephone numbers:

- **112:** Emergency Number (Fire / Medical / Police)
- **101:** Police
- **100:** Hospital-based Ambulance (SAMU)
- **+32:** International prefix for Belgium

Belgian mobile phone network is connected to the European GSM standards. Your national mobile phone will connect with the following main networks: Mobistar, Proximus, ...

3. Accommodation

Lakeside Paradise has it's own hostel (breakfast included) and restaurant. For inquiries check <http://sleepinnknokke-heist.be> or e-mail Thomas@lakesideparadise.be

There are also several hotels at close distance from the cable, around 500m to 1km. The best solution is to stay in Boudewijn Hotel.

1. **Lakeside Paradise “Sleep Inn” (hostel)**

<http://sleepinnknokke-heist.be>

Duinenwater 41, 8300 – Knokke-Heist	Thursday to Sunday	Breakfast
Tel: +32 50 606035	30€/ night	included
thomas@lakesideparadise.be		

2. **Hotel Boudewijn** (600m from the cable)

<http://www.hotelprinsboudewijn.be>

Lippenslaan 35/37 8300 – Knokke-Heist	Friday to Sunday	Breakfast
Tel: +32 50 601016 Fax: +32 50 623546	140€/ night for Rooms of 3 pers	included
info@hotelprinsboudewijn.be		

For questions about :

- International licenses and registration, contact **Varna Laco** varna@cablewakeboard.net
- Local organization, accommodation, etc.: tom@lakesideparadise.be
- Tel: +3250606035



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4. Officials' Seminar: How to become a Judge and organize a competition

There will be an international Officials' Seminar from Thursday 22th till Sunday 25th 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 Thursday till Sunday. Costs (Entry fee): 120 EUR

On Saturday you will judge the competition as a first practice together with the seminar official.

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, 2014 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 Monday, 19th May. However, we advise everyone to book the accommodation as soon as possible because of the limited availability in the hostel.

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.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEE YOU IN BELGIUM!



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