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17th Europe and Africa Cable Wakeboard & Wakeskate Championships 2015

September 14th – 20th
Ravenna- Italy

OFFICIAL BULLETIN Number. 2

The A.S.D. Starwake Park is pleased to welcome all E&A Nations entering the 17th Europe and Africa Cable Wakeboard & Wakeskate Championships 2015 –Ravenna 14th – 20th September.



LOCATION

The 17th E&A Cable Wakeboard & Wakeskate Championships 2015 will be held in **Ravenna**, Italy. In Ravenna, you can feel art, history and culture in every corner. Recognized worldwide for its historical and artistic treasures, the city preserves the richest heritage of mosaics dating from the 5th and 6th centuries AD within its early Christian and Byzantine religious buildings, included by UNESCO on the World Heritage List. Ravenna is also famous for his seaside, which can provide everything you need for a pleasant and enjoyable holiday.

COMPETITION SITE

The lake with Cablepark is located in a small village called Porto Fuori, at 10 minutes by car from Ravenna Centre. Starwake Cablepark is a sport centre too with tennis courts indoor and outdoor swimming pool, soccer court, beach tennis and beach volleyball.

HOW TO REACH THE SITE AND SHUTTLE SERVICE FROM AIRPORT TO SITE.



[GUGLIELMO MARCONI AIRPORT BOLOGNA](#) is the main closest airport to Starwake Cablepark and it is located 93 km from the tournament site.

Shuttle service for TEAM is available for up to 11 people from Bologna's airport: € 110 One-way and € 210 Round Trip.

[FEDERICO FELLINI AIRPORT RIMINI](#) is a smaller airport located 53 km from Starwake Cablepark. Shuttle service for TEAM is available for up to 11 people from Rimini's airport € 80 One-way and € 150 Round Trip.

To reserve shuttle service for TEAM please contact by email Enrico Plantulli: plantulli@gmail.com

SHUTTLE SERVICE FOR TEAMS BETWEEN HOTEL AND COMPETITION SITE

There will be shuttle service from and to the Official [HOTEL DE PARIS and the competition site.](#) Arrival and Departures schedule times will be posted at the official hotel and on the competition site.



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WEATHER

Porto Fuori is located in Mediterranean area, and its climate is typical of this region. At the middle of September the temperatures are normally between 18 to 25°C.

Generally this time of year the evening start to become fresh but during the day the sun is warm. It is also possible to have rain...

CURRENCY

The local currency is EURO. At Bologna and Rimini airports you will find an EXCHANGE OFFICE. At almost all local vendors, you will be able to pay for your purchase using one of the major credit cards. **At the competition site, you will be able to pay for training, lunches, gala dinner, drinks, snacks only in cash and in Euro.**

OFFICIAL WEBSITES AND RESULTS

The Official website for 2015 Europe and Africa Cable Wakeboard & Wakeskate Championships is www.starwakecable.com.

The Official results of the 2015 Europe and Africa Cable Wakeboard & Wakeskate Championships will be communicated on www.cablewakeboard.net

VISA REQUIREMENTS

For citizens of any EU country that is in the Schengen agreement a valid Identity Card or a valid Passport is required for entry into Italy. Normally no Visa is required for entry into Italy but we strongly suggest you contact the Italian Embassy or Consulate in your country to verify this.

More details about the Visa Acquisition you can be found at the Italian Government website:

http://www.esteri.it/visti/index_eng.asp

Don't forget that all riders need to present **passports** for nationality and age verification.

CABLE SYSTEM

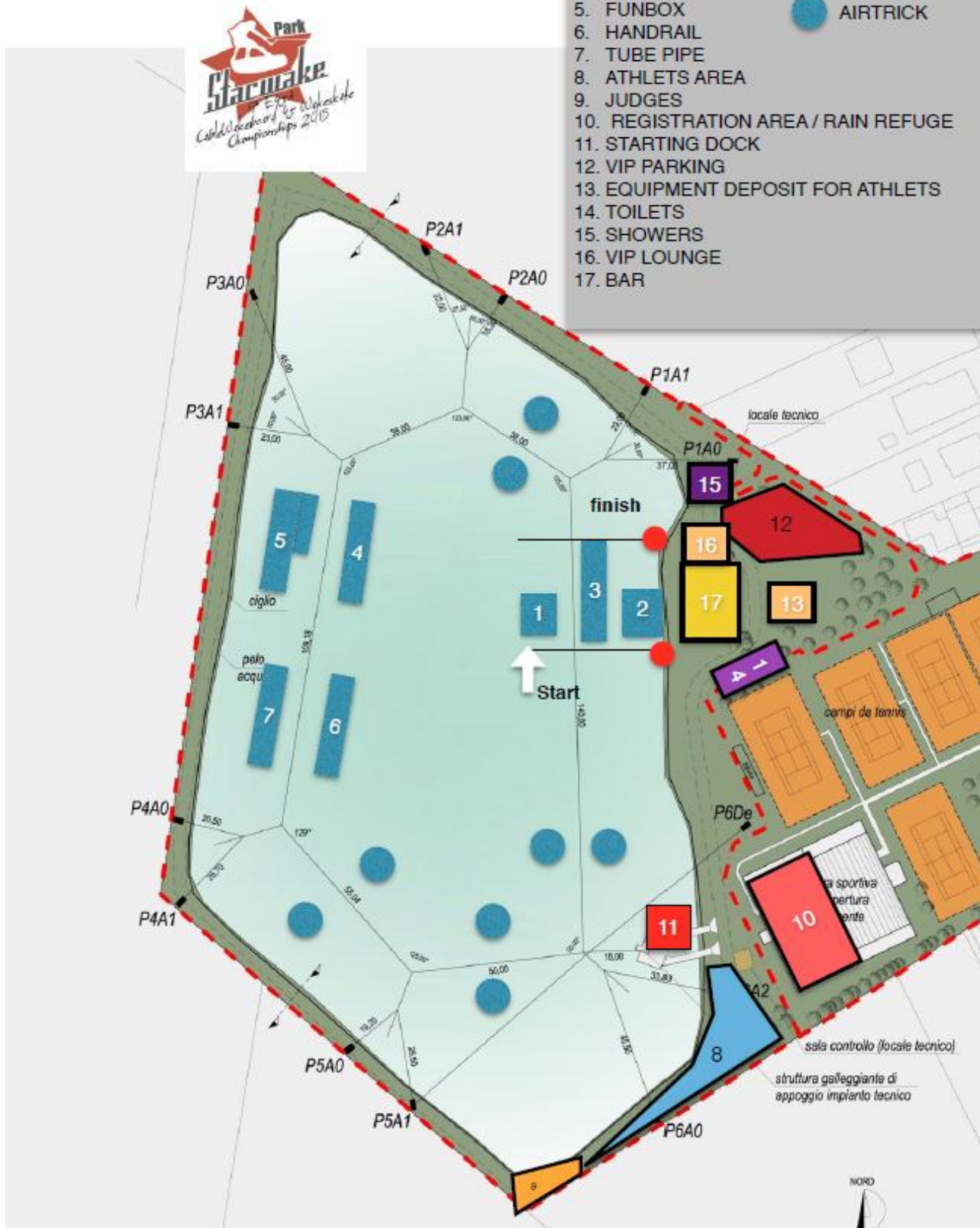
The Cable in Ravenna was built in 2014. It is a 6 tower Sesitec System of about 435 meter long with 5 carriers and 12 meter high. The tow lines are 19 meters long. There is an extensive park of Unit features in the water.

COMPETITION COURSE AND OBSTACLES PLAN



Elements:

1. L KICKER
2. XL KICKER
3. ANDY COLB OBST.
4. ROOFTOP
5. FUNBOX
6. HANDRAIL
7. TUBE PIPE
8. ATHLET'S AREA
9. JUDGES
10. REGISTRATION AREA / RAIN REFUGE
11. STARTING DOCK
12. VIP PARKING
13. EQUIPMENT DEPOSIT FOR ATHLET'S
14. TOILETS
15. SHOWERS
16. VIP LOUNGE
17. BAR





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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 2015 §3.2.) Detailed rules for entry can be found at www.cablewakeboard.net (Information / Documents) [here](#) For any questions regarding licenses and registration please contact office@cablewakeboard.net

PLEASE NOTE: ALL RIDERS HAVE TO BE ON THE COMPETITION SITE ON 14th SEPTEMBER IN THE MORNING TO REGISTER ON TIME AND PRESENT THEIR PASSPORTS FOR NATIONALITY AND AGE VERIFICATION.

CONDITIONS & CATEGORIES

The European Championships will be carried out according to the [CWWC World Rules 2015](#).

INTENTION TO ENTER DEADLINE 14th JULY 2015

For ANY LATE INTENTION TO ENTER registration, a € 200 penalty will be charged in respect of the E&A Federation rules.

ENTRY FORMS DEADLINE 31st AUGUST 2015

All member Federations have to submit their **Entry Form for the 2015 Europe and Africa Cable Wakeboard & Wakeskate Championships** on line via the E&A Cablewakeboard Council: <http://myzone.cablewakeboard.net/en/116/?sub=7&comp=987>.

For ANY LATE ENTRY FORM registration (after the deadline of 31st August 2015), € 10 per rider per day will be charged as penalty in respect of the E&A Federation rules.

ENTRY FEE

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

€ 180 for: OPEN / +30 / +40

€ 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.

The entry fees must be paid by bank transfer NO LATER THAN 5th SEPTEMBER or BY CASH only on the competition site.

The bank transfer should be done to :

CASSA DI RISPARMIO DI CESNA

SEDE DI CESENA

IBAN: IT 25 J 06120 23901 CC0010548606

BIC: CECRIT2C

Pay to : STARWAKE PARK ASSOCIAZIONE SPORTIVA

Please send copy of your bank transfer with the country name, the calculation detail of the total amount, and your contact information to Enrico Plantulli : plantulli@gmail.com

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.



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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 or www.cablewakeboard.net

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](#)

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.

OFFICIAL HOTEL: HOTEL DEL PARIS

The official hotel for all Teams, Officials and E&A Representatives will be the HOTEL DE PARIS at Lido di Savio (RA), 20km from the competition site. The hotel, reformed 4 years ago, is located on the beach, has a swimming pool with a whirlpool, air conditioning and a safe in every room.

Captain meetings will be made at Hotel de Paris meeting room.

Website: <http://deparissavio.it>



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The price per person is 70€ per night including breakfast and dinner with drinks (water and wine) and the transports from/at the cablepark. All the hotel is fully dedicated to the Teams.

HOTEL RESERVATION FOR TEAM: elisabetta.lastrucci@iastourist.com

IAS Tourist , Tel 055.970289 Fax 0544.972307

MEALS FOR TEAM FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Meals will be available on the competition site to reasonable prices. It will be possible to pay only by cash and in Euro.

FINAL PARTY

Information about Final Party will be **detailed in Bulletin Number 3 or during registration.**

TRAINING BEFORE COMPETITION

If you are interested in training before the competition, please contact Emanuele Pagnini directly at this email: info@starwakecable.com or www.starwakecable.com

OFFICIAL TEAM TRAINING & EXTRA RENTAL HOURS PER COUNTRY

Official training for teams is on Tuesday, 15th September. As always, each country will have the training times calculated by number of riders. The final schedule by country will be published on Monday, 14th in the evening (after the registrations are done).

Federations can also book rental hours for teams **online** for Saturday, Sunday and Monday, 12-14th September from 7h to 12h and 16h to 20h. 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 **(in cash and in Euro)** at the registration on site for your number of riders and time used.

JUDGES PANEL

Competition Colonel: Simone Sivieri (ESP)

Chief Judge: Manuel Orlando (ESP)

Scorer: Ferdy Jansen (NED), Philip Vranesic (CRO)

Technical Delegate: Carole Marmonier (FRA)

E&A representative: Varna Laco (CRO)

Judges: Théo Mistaudy (FRA), Marek Lojek (POL), Sebastiaan Huizinga (NED), Maximilian Gerth (GER), Mihovil Brebric (CRO)

Judge & Ride: Alan Sanackoev (RUS), Sebastian Baldia (AUT), Robert Pokovec (SLO)

Election of IWWF E&A Riders' representative 2015-2017

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.



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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

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.

OFFICIALS' SEMINAR

There will be an international Officials' Seminar from Sunday 13th till Tuesday 15th September. 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, 2015 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, results

The deadline to join the seminar is **Saturday, 12th September**. 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.

PRELIMINARY EVENT SCHEDULE

Extra trainings could be organised in the evenings. It will be confirmed as soon as possible.

Friday 11th September 2015

07.00 – 12.00 ——— Rental Hours for Teams (IWWF Online Booking)

12.00 – 16.00 ——— Public Riding, 20€ / 2 Hours (could be crowded)

16.00 – 20.00 ——— Rental Hours for Teams (IWWF Online Booking)

Saturday 12th September 2015

07.00 – 12.00 Rental Hours for Teams (IWWF Online Booking)

12.00 – 16.00 Public Riding, 20€ / 2 Hours (could be crowded)

16.00 - 20.00 Rental Hours for Teams (IWWF Online Booking)

21.00 "Come together" in the hotel for Team Captains and Riders

Sunday 13th September 2015

09:00 – 18:00 Officials Seminar



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07:00 – 12:00	Rental Hours for Teams (IWWF Online Booking)
12:00 – 16:00	Public Riding, 25€ / 2 Hours (could be crowded)
16:00 – 20:00	Rental Hours for Teams (IWWF Online Booking)
21:15	First Team Captains and Officials Meeting in the Hotel

Monday 14th September 2015

09:00 – 16:00	Officials Seminar
07:00 – 12:00	Rental Hours for Teams (IWWF Online Booking)
09:00 – 19:00	Registration
09:00 – 19:00	Nominations European Rider Representative 2015-2017
12:00 – 16:00	Public Riding, 20€ / 2 Hours (could be crowded)
16:00 – 20:00	Rental Hours for Teams (IWWF Online Booking)
17:00 – 20:00	Clinic for Officials
20:00	Features Check by Chief Judge or Competition Colonel
21:15	Team Captains and Officials Meeting in the Hotel

Tuesday 15th September 2015

09:00 – 18:00	Officials Seminar
08:00 – 18:30	Official Team Training Wakeboard & Wakeskate
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch for Competitors and Officials
19:00 – 19:30	Team Captains Meeting in the Hotel (before the Opening Ceremony)
19:30 – 20.30	Riders Meeting for all Riders (Rules, Rights, Duties, Rider Rep Election)
20.30	Opening Ceremony
TBC	Press Conference
18:00 – 20:00	Dinner for Competitors and Officials
21.30	Officials Meeting in the Hotel

Wednesday 16th September 2015 (Times, Running Order and Categories not fixed!!)

08:00 – 20:00	Qualifications WB U15 Women, WB U15 Men, U19 Women, Seated, +30 Women, +30 Men, +40 Women, +40 Men Qualification WS U19 Women, U19 Men LCQ WB U15 Women, WB U15 Men, U19 Women, Seated, +30 Women, +30 Men, +40 Women, +40 Men LCQ WS U19 Women, U19 Men
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch for Competitors and Officials
Direct after the Competition/ Ceremony: Officials Meeting	
20 minutes after the Competition/Ceremony: Team Captains Meeting with Officials in the Hotel	
18:00 – 20:00	Dinner for Competitors
21:00	Late Dinner for Officials

Thursday 17th September 2015 (TBC All Day) (Times, Running Order and Categories not fixed!!)

08:00 – 20:00	Qualification WB U19 Men Semi Finals WB U15 Men
08:00 – 20:00	Finals WB U15 Women, WB U15 Men, +30 Women, +30 Men, Seated, +40 Women, +40 Men Flower/ Medal Ceremony LCQ WB U19 Men Qualification WS Open Women, Open Men
Direct after the Competition/ Ceremony: Officials Meeting	
20 minutes after the Competition/Ceremony: Team Captains Meeting with Officials in the Hotel	
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch for Competitors and Officials
19.30	Prize Giving Ceremony
18:00 – 20:00	Dinner for Competitors
21:00	Late Dinner for Officials



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Friday 18th September 2015 (Times, Running Order and Categories not fixed!!)

08:00 – 13:00 **Qualification WB** Open Men
Semi-Finals WB U19 Men

13:00 – 19:00 **Finals WS** U19 Women, U19 Men
Finals WB U19 Women, U19 Men
Qualification WB Open **Women** (when possible already Thursday)
LCQ WS Open **Women** and Open Men,
LCQ WB Open **Women**, Open Men

12:00 – 14:00 Lunch for Competitors and Officials
19.30 Prize Giving Ceremony
Direct after the Competition/ Ceremony: Officials Meeting
20 minutes after the Competition/Ceremony: Team Captains Meeting with Officials in the Hotel
18:00 – 20:00 Dinner for Competitors
21:00 Late Dinner for Officials

Saturday 19th September 2015 (Times, Running Order and Categories not fixed!!)

9:00 – 13:00 **Semi-Finals WB** Open Men
Finals WS Open **Women**, Open Men

12:00 – 14:00 Lunch for Competitors and Officials
13:00 – 14:45 **Finals WB** Open **Women**, Open Men
Direct after the Competition/ Ceremony: Officials Meeting
15:00 – 16:00 Medal and Closing Ceremony
20 minutes after the Competition/Ceremony: Team Captains Meeting with Officials
16:00 – 20:00 Reserve Time for Comp or free Riding!
20:00 – 22:00 Banquet for teams, officials and guests
22:00 Riders Party

Sunday 20th September 2015

Reserve Day
Earliest shuttles will leave the cable at 12:00.
Please book earliest flights back at 16:00

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEE YOU IN RAVENNA!

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: office@cablewakeboard.net
- The event, the organization, accommodation, etc: info@starwakecable.com