



The Australian Waterski and Wakeboard Federation together with Cable Ski Cairns, Australia are pleased to announce the Cairns Cable Pro Am Event on May 7th 2011.

We are happy to invite you to Tropical North Queensland, Australia's one and only Cable Wake Park.

Date: **Saturday May 7th 2011.**

Cable / Venue: **Cable Ski Cairns, North Queensland, Australia**

This first bulletin contains most of the information you need to know about the competition. It should help you to organise your trip to Cairns/ North Queensland/ Australia.

If you have any questions feel free to contact us.

Introducing your team from Cable Ski Cairns

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

### **SPORTS ORGANISATION**

Australian Waterski & Wakeboard Federation (AWWF)  
International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation (IWWF)  
Cable Wakeboard World Council (CWWC)  
[www.cablewakeboard.net](http://www.cablewakeboard.net)

### **EVENT ORGANISER**

Lauren Ormsby: [cableskicairns@iprimus.com.au](mailto:cableskicairns@iprimus.com.au)

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### **OFFICIAL WEBSITE**

[www.cableskicairns.com.au](http://www.cableskicairns.com.au)

[www.cablewakeboard.net](http://www.cablewakeboard.net)



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## 1. LOCATION

### 1.1 Cables Ski Cairns - Australia

**Cable Ski Cairns**, Tropical North Queensland's one and only Cable Water Ski Park and one of only four parks in Australia, opened its doors for business in the middle of 2005.

Cable Ski Cairns offers a unique watersport experience to young and old. Beginner to Advanced can have fun and a sense of achievement through a well designed and safe activity. Various equipment is provided, ranging from beginners' kneeboards to the more advanced wakeboards and water skis for the extreme wakeboarder and waterskier.

Located at the bottom of the Kuranda Range in Smithfield, situated next to two of North Queensland's major Tourist attractions, Skyrail Rainforest Cableway and Tjapukai Aboriginal Park, Cable Ski Cairns is surrounded by mountains and rainforest, which adds to its unique atmosphere.

Easily accessible by car or local transport, the Cable Ski Park is on the main route to Cairns' Northern Beaches and Port Douglas.

Cable Ski Cairns is just north of Cairns CBD, only 5 km from the domestic and international airport and easily accessed via the Captain Cook Highway.

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Smithfield, Cairns  
QLD Australia  
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Ph: +617 4038 1304  
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Web: [www.cableskicairns.com.au](http://www.cableskicairns.com.au)  
Email: [info@cableskicairns.com.au](mailto:info@cableskicairns.com.au)

### 1.2 Cableway

Tower: 5  
Height: 9.5 m  
Length: 850 m  
Cable built by: Rixen



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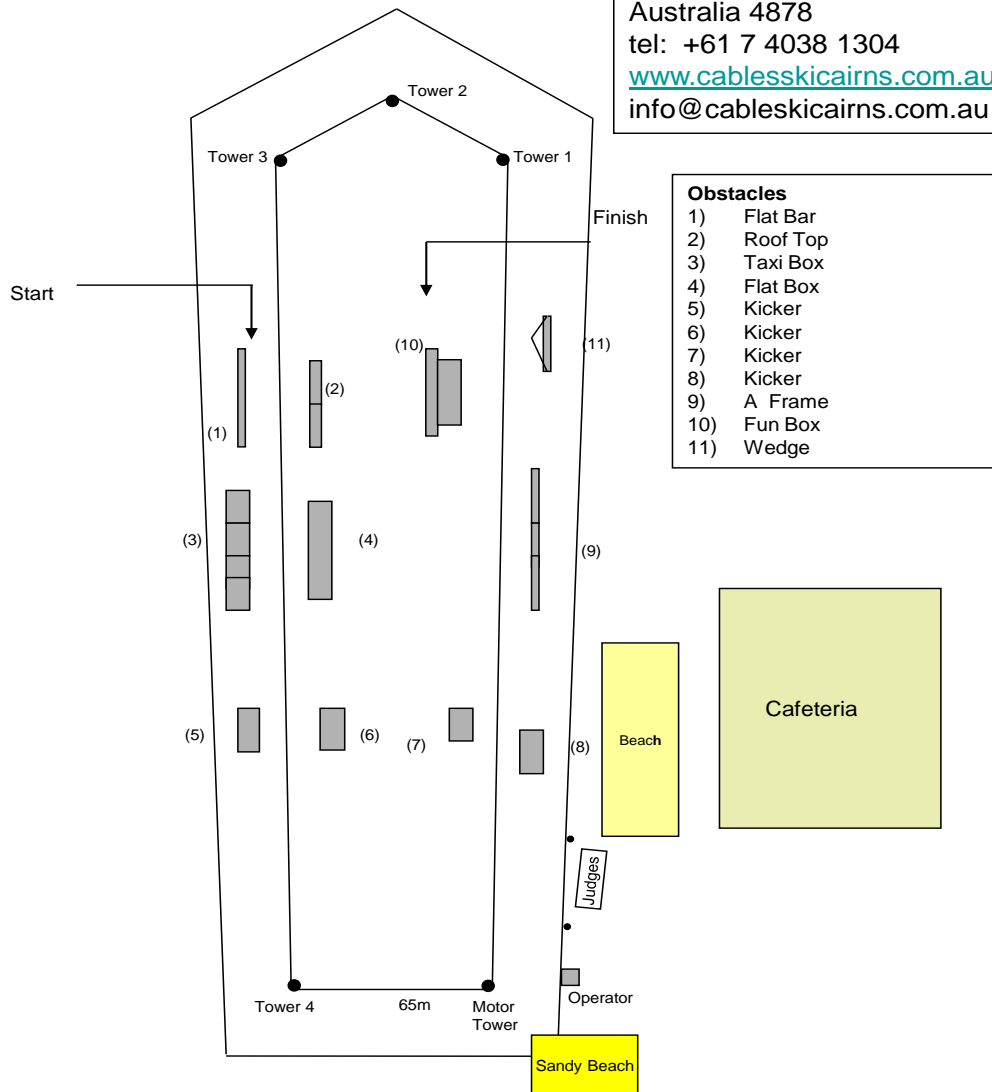


### 1.3 Obstacles

#### The Cable Ski Cairns Obstacle Plan

**Address:**

Cable Ski Cairns  
Lot 5 Captain Cook Highway  
Smithfield  
Cairns QLD  
Australia 4878  
tel: +61 7 4038 1304  
[www.cableskicairns.com.au](http://www.cableskicairns.com.au)  
info@cableskicairns.com.au





## 2. HOW TO GET TO CAIRNS/ NORTHERN BEACHES ACCOMMODATION

### 2.1 FLIGHTS FROM SYDNEY TO CAIRNS

You can find Cheap Flights from Sydney to Cairns on [www.webjet.com.au](http://www.webjet.com.au) with either Jetstar, Virgin or Tigar airlines.

Flights will cost approx \$169 (\$124 Euro) following the competition in Penrith Sydney from Monday 2 May - Tuesday 3rd May.

Flights will cost approx \$99 (72 Euro) from Wednesday May 4th, Thursday 5th, Friday 6th May.

### 2.2 Coral Sea Coaches

Web info: [www.coralseacoaches.com](http://www.coralseacoaches.com)

Email: [booking@coralseacoaches.com](mailto:booking@coralseacoaches.com) for reservations.

Ph: +61 41764 2943

Coral Sea Coaches provides shared transfers from the airport to accommodation.

You can also use this service to get from accommodation to the cable park.

TO AND FROM CAIRNS AIRPORT	WEBSAVER				Adult		Child (2 -15yrs)	
	One Way	Return	FAMILY^	FAMILY^ Return	One Way	Return	One Way	Return
Cairns CBD	\$7.50	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$40.00	\$10.00	\$18.00	\$5.00	\$9.00
Cairns Suburbs & White Rock	\$16.00	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$75.00	\$20.00	\$35.00	\$8.00	\$14.00
Holloways Beach & Yorkeys Knob	\$16.00	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$75.00	\$20.00	\$35.00	\$8.00	\$14.00
Smithfield, Trinity & Kewarra Beach	\$16.00	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$75.00	\$20.00	\$35.00	\$9.00	\$16.00
Clifton Beach, Palm Cove	\$16.00	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$75.00	\$20.00	\$35.00	\$9.00	\$16.00
Palm Cove to CBD	\$16.00	\$35.00	\$40.00	\$75.00	\$20.00	\$35.00	\$9.00	\$16.00
WEBSAVER Conditions	Booking must be made at least 4 prior to initial travel date to qualify for WebSaver Rates. Are stated in the <a href="#">General Terms and Conditions</a> . Please ensure you read the General Terms and Conditions before you make a booking.							
Cancellation Policy:	Is stated in the <a href="#">General Terms and Conditions</a> . Please ensure you read the General Terms and Conditions before you make a booking.							

### 2.3 Taxi

Black and White Taxis Cairns

Ph: 131 008

4 seats Cost Approx: \$25- \$35

5-11 seats Cost Approx: \$35-\$55



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## 2.4 Car

**Lot 5 Captain Cook Highway, Smithfield, Cairns QLD AUS 4878**

**Total Distance: 12.45km**

**Time takes: 17mins**

1. Head south and turn right on **Mick Borzi Drive** 550m
2. **Mick Borzi Drive** turns slightly left and becomes **Airport Ave** 2.6km
3. Turn right at **Captain Cook Highway** 8.9km
4. At roundabout take the first exit on **Kamerunga Rd** 200m
5. Turn Right into Skyrail, Tjapukai and Cable Ski Cairns car parks 200m
6. Continue north through the car park following the tree line to Cable Ski Cairns

### General driving information

It is necessary to be in possession of a valid driving license. That means:

- International driving license
- Australian driving license

If you hold a valid driver's license from another country and the license is in English, then you can drive all over Australia for up to 12 months.

Please don't drink and drive – it's illegal and you are endangering your life and others..

Visit for driving rules: [http://www.outback-australia-travel-secrets.com/driving\\_in\\_australia.html](http://www.outback-australia-travel-secrets.com/driving_in_australia.html)

### Speed limits:

- Within built-up area (Inner City): 50 km/h
- Outside built-up area (Outer City): 100 - 100 km/h (unless a lower speed limit is sign posted)

### Car rental stations (Cairns Airport):



Phone: 13 63 33  
[www.avis.com.au](http://www.avis.com.au)



Phone: 13 30 39  
[www.hertz.com.au](http://www.hertz.com.au)



Phone: 1300 13 13 90  
[www.europcar.com.au](http://www.europcar.com.au)



Phone: 13 27 27  
[www.budget.com.au](http://www.budget.com.au)



Phone: 1300 36 72 27  
[www.thrifty.com.au](http://www.thrifty.com.au)



Phone: 1300 668 810  
[www.redspotrentals.com.au](http://www.redspotrentals.com.au)



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### 3. GOOD TO KNOW IN ADVANCE

#### 3.1 Visa

For entry to Australia visa information visit <http://www.immi.gov.au/visitors/tourist/>  
Please consult with your federation for information regarding visas for your country.

#### 3.2 Identity card

You need to have a current identity card and it is recommended to carry a passport.

#### 3.3 Health requirements

It is not necessary to have a special vaccination before you travel to Australia.  
It is recommended to travel with international travel insurance.

#### 3.4 Local currency

The Australian currency is Aus Dollar.

Currency rate (Jan 6th):

1 Aus Dollar = US \$ 0.998522

1 Aus Dollar = GBP 0.624409

1 Aus Dollar = Euro 0.738333

Credit cards are widely accepted in Hotels, Restaurants, Gas Stations etc. This is for established credit cards like American Express, MasterCard or VISA.

#### 3.5 Time change

Cairns, North Queensland, Australia is on Eastern Standard Time (EST). EST is 10 hours ahead of Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)

Here is the time change from the following locations:

Germany (Berlin) -9 hrs

Singapore -2 hrs

Russia (Moscow) - 7 hrs

Japan (Tokyo) - 1 hrs

England - 10 hrs

USA (New York) - 15 hrs

#### 3.6 Mains electricity

Voltage: 220 - 240 Volts

Frequency: 50 Hz

Primary Socket Type: [Australian AS-3112](#)

#### 3.7 Emergency telephone numbers

Ambulance/Police/Fire department call 000



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#### 4. ACCOMMODATION

##### 4.1 Lake Placid Caravan and Holiday Park

Lake Placid is situated just **4.4km** (6 mins) away from the park, although you would have to catch a bus, taxi or have a car to reach the park. It is the closest accommodation available to the cable park.

The Lake Placid Tourist Park has a selection of accommodation available ranging from Tents/Caravans to Cabins from \$33 per night. To view option follow these links [Caravan & Camping Sites](#) | [En-suite Sites](#) | [Budget Cabins](#) | [Deluxe En-suite Cabins](#) | [Family Villas](#) | [Cottage 1](#) | [Cottage 2](#) | [Cottage 3](#)

Click on this for more information:



##### **Local Bus Company (transport to and from cable park) Sunbus**

Visit [http://www.sunbus.com.au/sit\\_cairns.htm](http://www.sunbus.com.au/sit_cairns.htm)

Buses travel every hour from Lake Placid Tourist Park to Cable Ski Park.

Approx distance 4.4km (6 mins)

For bus timetable visit the following link

<a href="#">Route 1E &amp; 1G</a>	Cairns City	University	Servicing Stratford, Redlynch, Lake Placid, Smithfield, University
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##### 4.2 Gilligans Backpackers Hotel and Resort Cairns

© Gilligan's Backpackers Hotel and Resort

57-89 Grafton Street, Cairns 4870

Toll Free: 1800 556 995 Telephone: +61 7 4041 6566 Facsimile: +61 7 4041 6577

Book online email: [reservations@gilligans.com.au](mailto:reservations@gilligans.com.au)

Gilligans is situated just **14.9km** (18 mins) away from the park, although you would have to catch a bus, taxi or have a car to reach the park.



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Gilligans Backpackers Hotel and resort. The ultimate experience in backpackers accommodation and entertainment set in the heart of town.

All involved in the Cairns Cable Pro Am Event will also receive VIP pricing throughout the venue when they are staying at Gilligan's!!

## Rooms Options

Gilligan's offers a variety of room types to suit the taste of all our guests. All of our rooms are air conditioned and all have ensuite bathrooms. Each floor has its own fully equipped kitchen, our own in house high speed internet facilities and a TV room for those well deserved lazy days.

Gilligan's offers 4, 6, 8 and 10 bed dorms.

All king-sized single beds and most rooms have balconies. The en-suite bathrooms can be used three ways (doors separating the shower, toilet and vanity) so there's none of the difficulties regularly experienced with too few communal facilities. Special Rate of \$24 per person /per night



Dorm Room

### 4 and 6 bed Deluxe Dorms

These are hotel style rooms with your own private balcony, fridge, TV, hair-dryer. Great for small groups travelling together or a way to pamper yourself and avoid big crowds. Luxury at an affordable price.



4 Bed Dorm

### Doubles and Twins

For those seeking a bit more comfort and privacy, our hotel rooms come complete with your own private balcony, bar fridge, TV, coffee/tea, hair-dryer, lounge and the list goes on... yet they still carry a budget price tag with all the extras.

Configurations can be made up of a king bed or twin king singles.



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## How to get to Cable Park: Local Bus Company

Visit [http://www.sunbus.com.au/sit\\_cairns.htm](http://www.sunbus.com.au/sit_cairns.htm)

Buses depart every 15 minutes from City Centre to Cable Ski Park.

Approx distance 14.9 km (18 mins)

For bus timetable visit the following link

<a href="#"><u>Route 1N, 1X, 2 &amp; 2A</u></a>	Northern Beaches	Cairns City	Palm Cove, Clifton Beach, Kewarra Beach, Trinity Beach, Trinity Park, James Cook University, Smithfield & Cairns City
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## 5. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS



### 5.1 Nomination / registration

Riders **MUST** register and create a riders profile online at [www.cablewakeboard.net](http://www.cablewakeboard.net)

How to Register? You can find here: <http://www.cablewakeboard.net/news/92.html>

Riders **MUST** join the competition **ONLINE** by selecting the Cairns Cable Pro Am Event under “My Competitions”

How to join? You can find here: <http://www.cablewakeboard.net/news/93.html>

**RIDERS MUST REGISTER ONLINE BEFORE WEDNESDAY MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>. IF YOU DO NOT REGISTER ON OR BEFORE THIS DATE THERE IS A LATE FEE OF \$10.00.**

### 5.2 Conditions

The Cairns Cable Pro Am Event will be carried out according to the IWWF Cable Wakeboard World Council rules 2011.

A full copy of the rules can be found at: [www.cablewakeboard.net](http://www.cablewakeboard.net) and [www.eame.be](http://www.eame.be)

### 5.3 Safety

Please note that you have to wear a helmet and an approved life vest.

Vest must be approved as per your country/regions official standards.

All participants ride at their own risk. For all safety rules please refer to the World Rules at [www.cablewakeboard.net](http://www.cablewakeboard.net) (via Council zone – Documents).

### 5.4 Categories Wakeboard

**Mini Boys & Mini Girls:** 2000 or later (Under 12)

**Boys & Girls:** 1996 or later (Under 16)

**Junior Men & Junior Ladies:** 1992 or later (Under 20)

**Open Men & Open Ladies:** No age restriction

**Masters Men & Masters Ladies:** 1978 or before (Over 30)

**Veterans Men & Veterans Ladies:** 1968 or before (Over 40)

*To clarify: a rider born in 2000 can compete in Minis, Boys, Junior or Open categories, or a rider born in 1992 can compete in Juniors or Open, same for Master and Veterans – a rider born in 1968 can choose to compete in Veterans, Masters or Open.*

Double starts at one competition are not allowed. Starting in one wakeboard and one wakeskate category at one competition is not considered as double start.

There will be a minimum of 6 riders required to open a category, with the exception of Mini Boys, Mini Girls, Girls and Junior Ladies, where 4 riders will be the minimum.



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## 5.5 Categories Wakeskate



**Junior Men & Junior Ladies:** 1992 or later (Under 20)

**Open Men & Open Ladies:** No age restriction

Double starts at one competition are not allowed. Starting in one wakeboard and one wakeskate category at one competition is not considered as double start.

There will be a minimum of 6 riders required to open a category, with the exception of Junior Ladies, and Open Ladies where 4 riders will be the minimum.

## 5.6 License / IWWF Membership

All riders should be current members of their respective country's **IWWF affiliated Federation**.

In addition, entrants from EAME should have the EAME International Wakeboard License (National Federations register their riders license online).

## 5.7 Entry Fee Wakeboard and Wakeskate

Entry Fee is \$50.00 per competitor.

Entry Fee for double start (1x wakeboard & 1x wakeskate event) is additional \$20.00.

All competitors will receive the special riding rate of \$25.00 per day at the park before and after the comp. You must have registered and paid for the competition to qualify for this special price.

Payment must be made onsite via credit card, eftpos or cash.

You have to pay the Entry Fee and complete all required registration paperwork no later than Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> of May.

## 5.8 Riders Registration and Paperwork - Onsite

All riders will need to register on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> of May.

Don't forget to bring along your passport or ID as well as a copy of your license.

The Riders Registration will take place at Cable Ski Cairns.

Further information will be announced in Bulletin 2.

## 5.9 Doping control

In accordance with the IWWF Anti-Doping Rules, drug controls may be conducted during this competition. Upon entering this competition all riders agree to be subject to doping control. Information about the IWWF Anti-Doping programme can be found at <http://www.iwsf.com/AntiDoping/WEBpageinformation10.htm> where there are also links to the list of banned substances.



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## 6. Prize Money Breakdown

To be advised in bulletin 2.



## 7. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

To be advised in bulletin 2.

## 8. Flights from Cairns to Brisbane for Stop 3 of Cablefest Down Unda 2011 “Bli Bli Open” May 14<sup>th</sup> 2011

You can find Cheap Flights from Cairns to Brisbane on [www.webjet.com.au](http://www.webjet.com.au)

The Bli Bli Open 200 Points Event will be on Saturday 14th May at Suncoast Cable Watersports.

Flights on Sunday 8th - Thursday 12th May start from \$94 Aus Dollars (\$68 Euro)  
When landing in Brisbane it is a 1hour drive south from airport to the Suncoast Cable Watersports in Bli Bli – Australia.

You can hire a car or catch a train or coach/bus service.



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