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**Ukkohalla
Finland**

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Who is Who

Sports Organization

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Dear Wakeboarders, Wakeskaters and Friends of Boardsports

It's a pleasure for us to invite you to the

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Venue: Ukkohalla / Finland

This first Bulletin should give you some impressions; help you to organize your trip to Finland and to get to know more about the event. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us. You can find the contacts on the last page.

1. Location



Ukkohalla - An idyllic and naturally picturesque village

Ukkohalla resort village celebrated its 20th anniversary in 2008. During this time Ukkohalla has grown to become a year-round tourist resort accommodating 1500 visitors. The future development of Ukkohalla will continue on nature's terms and with great ecological respect.

Ukkohalla aims to be Finland's most entertaining year-round holiday village, with a diverse range of winter and summer activities and the surrounding countryside forming a harmonious entirety.

Many believe Ukkohalla is Finland's most beautiful downhill skiing centre, which is due to its location on the tall hills in Kainuu on the banks of the picturesque Lake Syväjärvi. Together these provide true year-round activities.



In summer 2008, the first Cable Wakeboard centre, northernmost in the world, opened in Ukkohalla. Already in the planning stage, the cable park gained a lot of attention around the world. Especially cable wakeboard enthusiasts have welcomed the news of the Ukkohalla cable wakeboard centre with excitement.

The Wakeboard centre is built in the vicinity of Hallan Saaga Spa and the lovely holiday homes, apartments and cottages are located only a few steps away from there.

2. Cable

The cable built by Rixen in 2008, is 785 meters long, with 4 pylons.

3. Obstacles

The Course will be planned and set up in the coming weeks. More detailed information will be in Bulletin 2. To give you an impression of what is being built see the rendered image of the funbox below. All of the rails, boxes and kickers will be designed by the famous Finnish snow-park rail builder Reiliseppo.

See his work at: www.reiliseppo.com



In Bulletin 2 we will offer a precise description of the course and obstacles.

4. Traveling to Finland

Finland is a modern, very well developed country and part of the EU. All non-EU citizens should consult their travel agencies to check their country's visa requirements. Please make sure you have a valid passport with you.

4.1 By Plane

The nearest Airport is Kajaani which is about 80 km from Ukkohalla. Most likely you will have to change flights in Helsinki. For more information visit: http://www.finavia.fi/airport_kajaani

From Kajaani Airport you can either travel by bus, taxi, rental car or train to Ukkohalla. We will organize bus transportation from Kajaani to Ukkohalla that will be available for groups of 20 people and will cost about 15 Euro per person. For smaller groups (4 – 6) a taxi will cost about 25 Euro per person. If you decide to rent a car please consult your travel agency or car rental agency for further information. We will provide additional information on bus and taxi transportation in Bulletin 2.

The second nearest Airport is Oulu which is about 170 km from Ukkohalla. We won't be providing an organized bus transportation from Oulu, but you may travel on your own by taxi, car or train.

http://www.finavia.fi/airport_oulu

6. Goodies for the riders

During the competition days (30 July until 01 August):

- breakfast
- buffet lunch
- dinner
- a ticket to the sauna & spa world Hallan Saaga

7. Accommodation

7.1 Apartment houses

The Ukkohalla Village offers lovely apartment houses only a few steps from the cable. The houses come in 3 sizes and different categories of quality. The price includes bedding and a final cleaning. Prices range from 25 – 35 Euro/per night/per person depending on what size and quality you need. Please contact below mentioned contacts to get more details, an individual offer and final booking. If you arrive before Thursday, 30th July you will get a special offer for the houses including breakfast and lunch, or not, depending on what you need. The Ukkohalla Village also offers a variety of Restaurants in all price categories and a shop where you can buy food and drinks. Following options of apartments are available:

Small (4 Persons) Medium (6 Persons) Large (8 Persons)

7.2. Alternative Option

Camping or caravan space 31 € per night

Booking:

Ukkohalla Info, tel +358-8-748 500

Contact person:

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Please only use above mentioned contacts. The Ukkohalla Management has block booked all available apartments for us.

8. General information

Health: It is recommended to have international travel insurance.

Local currency: Euros. Nothing special here. Credit Cards and EC debit are accepted in most places.

Time: Please note that Finland uses Eastern European Summer Time (EEST) which is UTC/GMT+2.

Mains electricity: The electric current in Finland is 220 V (230 V), 50 Hz. A two-pin plug system, familiar throughout Europe is used.

9. Entry Fees

9.1 Wakeboard

Juniors, Boys/Girls and Minis 100, - Euro/person

Open Men/Women, Masters and Veterans 140, - Euro/person

9.2 Wakeskate

Juniors 100, - Euro/person

Open Men/Women 140, - Euro/person

The entry fee must be paid in cash in Euros at the latest, when you register at the competition venue. For prepayments please contact ID+Ma.

10. Nomination & Entry

It is in the responsibility of the National Federations to nominate their riders. The number of participants per age category or open category is not limited. No minimum entry is required. The official nomination of the riders has to be sent by the federations.

The 'Intentions to Enter' forms attached to this bulletin must be submitted by 30 May 2009. The official entry forms will be in Bulletin 2 and will also be available for download from the official website. The deadline to submit the entry forms is 20 July 2009.

By submitting the official entry forms federations certify that all registered riders are in possession of the EAME International wakeboard licence and a valid competition insurance and relieve the organising Federation, the officials and the IWSF EAME of any responsibility for any accident which could occur to the rider during the competition and training.

11. Rules

The EAME Cable Wakeboard & Wakeskate European Championships 2009 will be carried out according to the IWSF Cable Wakeboard World Council Rules 2009.

A full copy of the rules can be found at: www.cablewakeboard.net and www.eame.be

12. Officials & Judges

The IWSF EAME Cable Wakeboard Council is responsible for the sporting aspect of the Championships. The Council will select the Judges & Officials panel and publish a list in Bulletin 2. All selected judges will be International level 1 or International 2 exceptionally. A head judge and 2 more judges will be

allocated for each category and will judge their respective category throughout the competition. As in previous years we have a judge and ride policy. However no judge at the championships can be a team captain or a scoring team rider. The Chief Judge is a dedicated judge only (no judge & ride).

13. Protests

The Officials and Judges are available throughout the competition for any problems or questions you might have. Printed copies of the rulebook will be available at the time of registration. Please be aware of these rules before making any protest. It might be helpful to remember the fundamental points:

- The protest must be made as soon as possible but no later than 10 minutes after the results are announced.
- Protests can only be made to correct unfair conditions that may have occurred, not if you're simply unhappy with the results.
- If you have any reason to request a rerun, you have to raise your hand and stop performing any further tricks immediately.
- Take care of your equipment. Once you're on the water, if your equipment fails, you can't get a rerun for a ripped binding, broken board or a lost helmet.
- The judging criteria in cable wakeboarding is subjective. As in all types of sports, there will always be disappointed or dissatisfied athletes. Once the results are published, they can only be changed if a valid protest is granted or in the case of a doping sanction.

For full details please download the CWWC rule book, from www.cablewakeboard.net

14. Categories

14.1. Wakeboard:

Mini Boys & Mini Girls: 1998 or later

Boys & Girls: 1994 or later

Junior Men & Junior Ladies: 1990 or later

Open Men & Open Ladies: No age restriction

Masters Men & Masters Ladies: 1978 or before

Veterans Men & Veterans Ladies: 1968 or before

14.2. Wakeskate:

Junior Men & Junior Ladies: 1990 or later

Open Men & Open Ladies: No age restriction

There will be a minimum of 6 riders required to open a category, with the exception of Mini Boys, Mini Girls, Girls and Masters Ladies, where 4 riders of at least three different nationalities are required.

15. License

All riders should be members of their respective country's IWSF affiliated Federation and have the EAME International Wakeboard License. (National Federations register their riders' licenses free online at www.eame.be)

Here's how it works: IWSF (International Waterski Federation) has a network of 80+ National Federations. Only the National Federation can send the entry forms for the European Championships. By entering riders for the European Championships, National Federations certify that the registered riders are in possession of a wakeboard license and a valid insurance.

Each National Federation selects its team and decides whether or not to allow individual entries. If you are not sure how it works in your neighborhood, or how to find the nearest club or your federation

contact, please ask us and we'll provide the relevant information for you.

Exceptions: Riders from countries that don't have a Wakeboard/Waterski Federation affiliated to IWSF can still register for the European Championships. Please contact us if you come from a country not affiliated to IWSF, and we'll help you to arrange the insurance policy and the permission for an individual entry.

16. Athletes Registration

Registration will start on 29 July 2009. Please bring along your passport in order to identify yourself. More information and exact timings will be announced in Bulletin 2.

Even though your Federation has to register you officially for the championships, you should check your rider profile at www.cablewakeboard.net, and join the competition. Update your pictures, sponsors, personal details that you want to publish. It matters! During the comp when you're on the water your profile will be shown on screen for the entire world to see. And make sure to pass this info to your sponsors too :) If you don't have a profile, you've lost your password or have any questions please contact Julie at registration@cablewakeboard.net

17. Doping control

In accordance with the IWSF Anti-Doping Policy, random drug testing may be conducted on any of the competition days. All riders must have their passports with them at all times 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. IWSF complies with WADA Anti-Doping Policy. Please visit www.wada-ama.org for more information on prohibited substances and TUE.

18. Training

Official training: Thursday, 30 July 2009

Official training is organized in teams/groups of teams, free of charge

Training time will be allocated per nation/rider and will be announced once registration has been completed.

19. Timetable (provisional)

Wednesday, 29 July

Free training during public hours, no payment

Team Captains' meeting

Thursday 30 July

Team Captains' meeting

Judges Meeting

Official training in teams, no payment

Opening Ceremony

Friday 31 July

Team Captains' meeting

Judges Meeting

EC: all Categories and Wakeskate

Qualifications

LCQ

Semi-finals

Saturday 1 August

Team Captains' meeting
Judges Meeting
Semi-finals
Finals
Prize Giving Ceremony
EC Riders Party
Official training for participants of CWWC tour

Sunday 2 August

Team Captains' meeting
Judges Meeting
Official training for participants of CWWC tour
CWWC: Junior, Open and Masters
Qualification
LCQ
Semi-finals
Finals
Prize Giving Ceremony
CWWC Riders Party

20. CWWC Tour 2009 Stop 2 by IWSF

The CWWC Tour Stop will be held on Sunday, 2 August, and carried out according to the CWWC Tour Rules 2009. A separate Bulletin will be published for the Tour with all relevant information soon. Please note: riders from all over the world can take part at the CWWC Tour stop, not only Europeans! You can register online at www.cablewakeboard.net.

21. Attention – Intention to Enter:

Please send the attached 'Intention to Enter' forms before 30 May 2009 via email, post, or fax to the following addresses:

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Looking forward to ride with you :)

For any questions about license, intention to enter please contact Julie Koester at registration@cablewakeboard.net

For questions about the event and the organization please contact ID+MA at a.boes@id-ma.com

See you in Ukkohalla!

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