



2016 IWWF National Cable Wakeboard Championships

Saturday & Sunday June 4th & 5th Ballyhass Wakepark

Bulletin No.1

IWWF Irish Waterski & Wakeboard Federation Nat. 3 Star Event - National Championships

Introduction:

The 2016 IWWF National Cable wakeboard championships will be hosted by Ballyhass Wakepark on Saturday & Sunday June 4th & 5th. The IWWF, E & A Rules will apply to the competition and the event is being hosted on behalf of the Irish Waterski and Wakeboard Federation. In its third season we feel we are finally ready to step up and host a national event. We are aiming to make this event extremely rider orientated by offering maximum time on the water and the best possible competitive experience. Have a look at our last event to get an idea of what's in store https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3EapMcl9jRM

Organizer:

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Wakepark Location:

Ballyhass Wakepark Cecilstown, Mallow, Co.Cork GPS: 52.174072 / -8.7985411

Entry Fees:

You can find a full list of fees below;

-- Competition weekend entry: €60

Includes;

- Comp Entry
- Coffee & Pastry Sun & Sat
- Lunch Sat
- Comp Tee
- Jams & Warm up Sessions (Friday, Saturday & Sunday)

-- Saturday Night Event Dinner: €20 Includes;

- 3 course meal at Bobs Bar Kanturk

- Transport to Bob's and back to Ballyhass
- -- Sunday end of event BBQ: €12
- -- IWWF one day registration: €10 (compulsory)
- -- Weekend all inclusive ticket; All of the above + Camping (€100) [BEST VALUE]



Transport:

By Air - Cork Airport - Bus Links to Mallow - 10 mins by car to the park. **By Air** - Shannon Airport - Bus Links to Mallow - 10 mins by car to the park. **By Train** - Direct routes to Mallow Train Station from Limerick, Cork, Dublin & Galway followed by 10 mins by car to the park.

By Car - See https://www.ballyhasswakepark.ie/cable-wakeboarding-cork/Contact/Find-Us

Directions From Mallow -

- Take the N72 (Killarney direction) for 5km (3 miles)
- Turn right at the sign for Longueville House and Ballyclough
- The village of Cecilstown is 7 km (4.3 miles) from this turning
- Go through the village and the wakepark is 1km (0.6 miles) on the left hand side.

Parking:

On-site and free.

Gear Storage:

Available on site on a first come first served basis. Please contact the office on arrival and we will show you where to store boards and wet gear.

Refreshments:

There will be a coffee and snack stall on site all weekend. Along with Alex's Buddha Bites for lunch on the Saturday (included with event ticket) We will also have an end of event BBQ on site after the competition ends on Sunday and over the prize giving.

Saturday Night Event Dinner:

On Saturday night we will be holding our Event Dinner in Bobs Bar Kanturk a local favourite with the Ballyhass crew. It will be an informal affair with top quality food. A three course menu plus transport to Bobs and back to Ballyhass will be €20 per person. Please indicate on the registration form how many places you will require.

Accommodation

- **Ballyhass Self-catering Accommodation On-site:** We have a limited number of houses on site to rent. At the time this goes to publish we only have three houses left so please get in touch ASAP if you are interested. Full details on the houses available here https://www.ballyhasslakes.ie/activity-centre-cork/Sleep/Holiday-Homes

- **Ballyhass On-site Camping:** We have camping on site that is available to use for the duration of the competition. Facilities include showers, toilets, dry storage room, outdoor sink & fire pit. There are no kitchen facilities so please bring your own BBQs or similar.

- **Springfort Hall:** An excellent 4 star country house under 10 minutes drive from the lakes. See http://www.springfort-hall.com/

- **Hibernian Hotel Mallow:** Town centre hotel that is very convenient for public transport connections 15 minutes from Ballyhass. http://www.hibernianhotelmallow.com/



License Required:

The National Cable Wakeboarding Championships are an official Irish Waterski and Wakeboard Federation event. In order to compete at the event you will need to have a licence which you can obtain from the federation website here:

http://irishwwf.ie/competition-licenses/

Every rider must hold a licence to enter, to avoid congestion you should apply on line to the IWWF in advance of the competition to the link above. Please make sure that you get the licence well in advance of the event. The cost of the one off event licence is \in 10.

No License = No Entry.

Registration:

Each rider must Register by 8pm Friday 27th May, on registering they will be obliged to sign an Anti Doping form and show proof that they have a valid competition Licence from the IrishWWF. Please register online at www.ballyhasswakepark.ie. Direct link to the registration form here: http://goo.gl/forms/UJXmeKFAC7

All Riders MUST also be registered on the CWWC website and must join our competition at least one week before the comp. Register online here: http://myzone.cablewakeboard.net/en/116/?sub=1&mod=signup

Rules:

To be run in accordance with the Cable Wakeboard World Rules see link below:

http://www.cablewakeboard.net/userfiles/file/pdf/IWWF_CWWC_Rules_2015,_vMay6 _non%20marked.pdf

Cable:

10m Height, 160m Length, Straight line, Sesitec, System 2.0.

Categories:

U11 (11 or under), Mini Boys & Mini Girls: The last year a rider is allowed to compete in this category is the year of his 11th birthday.

U15 (15 or under), Boys & Girls: The last year a rider is allowed to compete in this category is the year of his 15th birthday.

U19 (19 or under), Junior Men & Ladies: The last year a rider is allowed to compete in this category is the year of his 19th birthday.

Rookies Men, Rookies Women: No age restriction - non ranked category.

Open Men, Open Ladies: No age restriction

+30, Masters Men & Ladies: The first year a rider is allowed to compete is the year of his 31st birthday.

+40, Veterans Men & Ladies: The first year a rider is allowed to compete is the year of his 41st birthday.



Provisional Schedule: Subject to change, please follow facebook group Friday evening June 3rd:

-Competitors only jam session 6pm till dark. Free of charge but limited to 20 riders. Based on a first come first served basis.

Saturday June 4th:

- Scheduled warm ups from 08.00 to 13.00. Competitors staying on-site from the night before will be scheduled the earlier warm-up times giving people travelling from off site chance to arrive. If you miss your scheduled slot you will miss your warm up time.

- Competition Runs from 2pm to 7pm. Running orders will be announced at the weekend.
- Event Dinner scheduled for 8.30pm transport leaving Ballyhass at 8pm.

Sunday June 5th:

- Morning Jam Session runs from 09.00 to 12.00.
- Finals 12.30 15.30
- Big Air Comp & Pro Demos 16.00 18.00
- End of Event BBQ 18.00 20.00

Competition Page:

Official page on cable wakeboard.net http://myzone.cablewakeboard.net/ en/116/?sub=6&comp=1201

We have set up a competitors facebook page for up to date event information here https://www.facebook.com/groups/978286248850868/

You can also find details and bulletins on www.ballyhasswakepark.ie

Competition Format

Every competitor will have a **minimum** of two rounds. Each round will have two passes of the course (up and back x 2). The rounds will be broken into qualifiers, LCQ's (last chance qualifiers) Semi Finals & Finals depending on the amount of riders in each division.

One round will consist of two runs (passes) through the course, each run consisting of combinations of inverts, grabs, rotational tricks, and features. Riders may perform any tricks they choose in any order they wish. **Only the best out of the two runs** will be scored.

This format will be different to anything we have run at Ballyhass before but will ensure loads more time on the water in actual competition.

Officials:

To be advised in Bulletin 2.



The Course:

The competition will be held on the East Park and will be stacked with Industry Wakepark Features including; Large Kicker Incline Rail Small Kicker Long Flatbar

The warm-ups and jam sessions will be spilt between both the East and the West park allowing for maximum time on the water for the competitors.

Anti-Doping Regulations

Members of the IrishWWF are bound by the Irish Anti-doping rules and fully accept that by becoming a member of the IrishWWF they agree that they are bound by these rules. You will be required to sign a declaration to abide by these rules at registration on competition day.

Be a REAL WINNER - complete this course - see the link below

http://www.irishsportscouncil.ie/Ant-doping/Education/Are_you_a_real_winner_/



WEB: http://irishwwf.ie/