



# 20th IWWF Europe and Africa Cable Wakeboard & Wakeskate Championships August 12th – 19th 2018 Wakeparadise, Milan, Italy

## Bulletin 1

The Italian Water Ski & Wakeboard Federation and the Wakeparadise Milano Cablepark herewith invite all Members Federations of the IWWF E&A Nations to the 20th IWWF E&A Cable wakeboard & Wakeskate Championships which will be held in Milan from 12th to 19th of August 2018.

### 1. Location

Milan is the second most populous city in Italy after Rome. Located in the northern Lombardy region of Italy, Milan is one of the most fashionable cities in the world. The style capital is a popular holiday destination thanks to its amazing shopping, stunning architecture and abundance of summer sunshine. Through Malpensa, Linate, Bergamo Airports and the railways the city is well connected to all international destinations.

### 2. COMPETITION SITE

Wakeparadise Milano is one of the largest cableparks in Italy. It features both an anti-clockwise cable Rixen 5.0 and a 2.0 System, a bar&snacks service, docks&terrace, a pro shop, BBQ, trampoline and regular special events and parties. Other activities and attractions are available inside the park. [idroscalomilano.com](http://idroscalomilano.com)  
[milano.wakeparadise.it](http://milano.wakeparadise.it)

### 3. Organizer

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#### 4. Cable System

The Cable was founded in 2015. It is a 5 Pylons Rixen System of 800 meters long with 9 carriers 10 meters high.

#### 5. THE COURSE AND THE OBSTACLES

The course and the features will be announced in the Bulletin 2.

#### 6. Officials Hotels

**Crown Plaza Linate** - San Donato is located 15 min drive from the park. 15 min walk from Metro Station. Family Rooms and Suites available on request.

- Single Room (HB, Wi-Fi, Gym and Sauna) € 83,00
- Double Room (HB, Wi-Fi, Gym and Sauna) € 109,00

**Holiday Inn Linate** is located 50 meters from the entrance of the park. NO PEDESTRIAN CROSSING.

- Single Room (HB, Wi-Fi) € 73,00
- Double Room (HB, Wi-Fi) € 99,00

#### 7. How to Reach the Site

Officials Hotels will provide free scheduled shuttle service from Linate airport.

Organizer will provide shuttle service from hotels to competition site.

#### 8. WEATHER

The weather in Milan in August is very warm. Temperatures range between 25 °C (63 °F) and 34 °C (91 °F). High humidity. 35% chance of rain.

#### 9. CURRENCY

The local currency is EUR (Euro.) Close to the hotels you can find banks and ATM.

You can also pay everywhere with all major Credit Cards .

#### 10. VISA REQUIREMENTS

Please check your country requirements.

### 11. INTENTION TO ENTER DEADLINE is 9th April 2018 .

All member Federations have to submit their **Intention to Enter for the 2018 Europe and Africa Cable Wakeboard & Wakeskate Championships** on line via the E&A Cablewakeboard Council: [www.cablewakeboard.net](http://www.cablewakeboard.net). The link will be published on the competition page.

For ANY LATE INTENTION TO ENTER registration (after the deadline of 9th April 2018), € 200 penalty will be charged in respect of the E&A Federation rules.

### 11. ENTRY FORMS DEADLINE is 4th June 2018 .

All member Federations have to submit their **Entry Form for the 2017 Europe and Africa Cable Wakeboard & Wakeskate Championships** on line via the E&A Cablewakeboard Council: [www.cablewakeboard.net](http://www.cablewakeboard.net). The link will be published on the competition page.

For ANY LATE ENTRY FORM registration (after the deadline of 4<sup>st</sup> June 2018), € 10 per rider per day will be charged as penalty in respect of the E&A Federation rules.

### 12. ENTRY FEE

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

€ 180 for: OPEN / +30 / +40 / Seated

€ 140 for: U19 / U15

### 13. 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 2018 §3.2.) Detailed rules for entry can be found at [www.cablewakeboard.net](http://www.cablewakeboard.net) or

<http://www.cablewakeboard.net/en/council-zone-documents.html>

For any questions regarding licenses and registration please contact [office@cablewakeboard.net](mailto:office@cablewakeboard.net).

**PLEASE NOTE:** ALL JUNIOR & SENIOR RIDERS HAVE TO BE ON THE COMPETITION SITE ON 11th AUGUST IN THE MORNING TO REGISTER ON TIME AND PRESENT THE PASSPORTS FOR NATIONALITY AND AGE VERIFICATION. ALL OPEN RIDERS HAVE TO BE ON THE COMPETITION SITE ON 16th AUGUST IN THE MORNING TO REGISTER ON TIME AND PRESENT THE PASSPORTS FOR NATIONALITY AND AGE VERIFICATION.

### 14. NOMINATION FOR IWWF 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](mailto: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](http://www.cablewakeboard.net) individually.

## 15. 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**

## 16. 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.

## 17. OFFICIAL TEAM TRAINING & EXTRA RENTAL HOURS PER COUNTRY

Official training for teams is on August, 12th August. As always, each country will have the training times calculated by number of riders. The final schedule by country will be published on August, 11th in the evening (after the registrations are done).

Federations can also book rental hours for teams online on 8-10th August from 7 to 11 and 14 to 17 hours. 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 at the registration on site for your number of riders and time used.

Federations can also book rental hours for teams from 10 to 12 during weekdays from April to competition day. Price for 60 minutes is 200 €.

Reservation by email [milano@wakeparadise.it](mailto:milano@wakeparadise.it)

## 17. OFFICIALS' SEMINAR

There will be an international Officials' Seminar from 9th till 11th 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 Sunday till Tuesday.

**Costs (Entry fee): 75 EUR**

## 17. Preliminary Schedule

| round   | category  | group | # rider | next round | rounds | format | time     | start    | end      |
|---|---|-------|---------|------------|--------|--------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>Wednesday the 1st until Tuesday the 7th of August</b>                          |   |       |         |            |        |        |          |          |          |
| Public riding operated by the cable park (at least 6 hours a day during daylight) |   |       |         |            |        |        |          |          |          |
| <b>Wednesday the 8th until the Friday the 10th of August</b>                      |   |       |         |            |        |        |          |          |          |
|   | Organized rental hours for teams, booked by E&A |       |         |            |        |        | 4h 0m 0s | 07:00:00 | 11:00:00 |
|   | Public riding                                   |       |         |            |        |        | 4h 0m 0s | 11:00:00 | 14:00:00 |
|   | Organized rental hours for teams, booked by E&A |       |         |            |        |        | 3h 0m 0s | 14:00:00 | 17:00:00 |
|   | Public riding                                   |       |         |            |        |        | 3h 0m 0s | 17:00:00 | 22:00:00 |
| <b>Saturday, 11th of August</b>   |   |       |         |            |        |        |          |          |          |

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| Registration on site for all E&A Youth & Senior competitors                              | 8h 0m 0s  | 10:00:00 | 18:00:00 |
| <b>Sunday, 12th of August</b>  |           |          |          |
| Official practise for E&A Youth & Senior Championships                                   | 8h 0m 0s  | 08:00:00 | 16:00:00 |
| Opening Ceremony   | 2h 0m 0s  | 17:00:00 | 19:00:00 |
| <b>Monday, 13th to Wednesday 15th of August</b>  |           |          |          |
| Qualifications, LCQ and Finals all Youth and Senior Category                             |           |          |          |
| <b>Thursday, 16th of August</b>  |           |          |          |
| Registration on site for all E&A Open  | 8h 0m 0s  | 10:00:00 | 18:00:00 |
| Prize giving ceremony, closing ceremony Youth and Senior, opening ceremony Open Category | 1h 0m 0s  | 13:48:00 | 14:48:00 |
| Official practise for E&A Open Championships   | 3h 30m 0s | 15:00:00 | 18:30:00 |
| Public Riding for all Senior & Youth competitors   | 3h 0m 0s  | 18:30:00 | 21:30:00 |
| <b>Friday 17th to Saturday 18th of August</b>  |           |          |          |
| Qualifications and finals for Open Championships   | 2h 0m 0s  | 09:00    | 11:00:00 |
| Prize giving ceremony & closing ceremony   | 1h 0m 0s  | 16:30:00 | 17:30:00 |
| <b>Sunday, 19th of August</b>  |           |          |          |
| Safety day, suggested departure from 16:00   |           |          |          |

Looking forward to seeing you all in Milan.

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