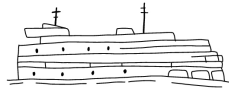




# 2018 IWWF World Cable Wakeboard & Wakeskate Championships

10TH IWWF WORLD  
CABLE



Wakeboard  
CHAMPIONSHIPS



**PAMPA CABLE PARK – BUENOS AIRES - ARGENTINA**

**14<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2019**

**BULLETIN No.1**





## WELCOME

*The Federación Argentina de Esquí y Wakeboard (FADEW) and Pampa Cable Park are honored to invite all Federations to participate in "2018 IWWF World Cable Wakeboard & Wakeskate Championships" to be held from February 14<sup>th</sup> to February 23<sup>rd</sup> 2019, under the IWWF rules and supervision.*

## DATES

IWWF Youth and Senior Worlds 14<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>

IWWF Open & Seated 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>

## Official Event Web Site

<http://iwwfed.com/calendar/world-championships/2018-iwwf-world-cable-wakeboard-wakeskate-championships/>

## 2. ORGANIZER

### 2.1 NATIONAL ORGANIZER

FADEW Federación Argentina de Esquí y Wakeboard

Presidente: Dr. Jorge Renosto [presidente@fadew.com.ar](mailto:presidente@fadew.com.ar)

Pro secretaria: Sra. Laura De Armas [prosecretario@fadew.com.ar](mailto:prosecretario@fadew.com.ar)

### 2.2 LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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Luciano Chedrese (Pampa Cable Park) [luciano@chedrese.com.ar](mailto:luciano@chedrese.com.ar)

Official Competition Page: <http://www.cablewakeboard.net/>

### 2.3 INTERNATIONAL SANCTIONING BODY

International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation (IWWF)

President: Mr José Antonio Perez Priego (MEX) email: [iwwf@iwwfed.com](mailto:iwwf@iwwfed.com)

Executive Director: Mr Paul Fong (SGP) email: [executive@iwwfed.com](mailto:executive@iwwfed.com)

Official Website: [www.iwwfed.com](http://www.iwwfed.com)

Facebook Page: <http://www.facebook.com/iwwfed>

## 3. LOCATION

### 3.1 PAMPA CABLE PARK

Instagram: [@pampacablepark](https://www.instagram.com/pampacablepark)

Autopista Nacional 12 Km105, Camping Las Tejas

Isla Talavera

Campana, Buenos Aires

Argentina

The Cable Park is located by the Parana River Delta. It is connected to what the locals call "el continente-the continent" by the Zárate-Brazo Largo bridge. An aprox 1300 mts long bridge over the Parana River, between the "island zone" and the city of Zárate.



The location of the cable is formally Campana, but the nearest city is Zárate (6 km) instead of Campana (12 km). Pampa is part of the “Camping Las Tejas”, a 3000 ha camping place with bungalows, place for camping, off road, motoX and MTB trials, a beach by the Parana River coast and two huge old passenger ships.

### 3.2 CABLEWAY

Rixen, 5 towers, Counter Clockwise, 711 meter long. 11 Unit Parktech features plus one natural poolgap.



### 4. HOW TO GET TO PAMPA CABLE PARK

The nearest airport is the International Airport “Ezeiza - Ministro Pistarini”, Buenos Aires.

Transportation (Airport - Pampa - Airport) will be provided free of charge for Technical Officials and offered to athletes and teams at cost.

Estimated traveling time varies from 90 to 120 minutes.

All major Rent a Car Companies are available in Buenos Aires. Ask the local organizers on the convenience of having a rented car depending on your accommodation.

If you take some of the accommodation offers located inside the “Las Tejas Camping” probably it makes more sense to arrive with a Shuttle and rent a bicycle at the cable for internal transportation. Bringing your own bicycle is a good option too.

As Pampa Cable Park is located formally in Campana, but the nearest city is Zárate, in case of seeking advice, it is easier to refer to the location of the cable as “Zárate” or once near as “Camping Las Tejas”.



## 5. GOOD TO KNOW IN ADVANCE

### 5.1 VISA

Some foreign citizens need a visa to visit Argentina.

#### VISA-EXEMPT COUNTRIES

THE COUNTRIES IN THIS LIST DO NOT REQUIRE A VISA WHEN TRAVELLING AS TOURIST

##### A) UP TO 90 (NINETY) DAYS:

Andorra, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Chile, Cyprus, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Hong Kong (With Passport R.A.E.H.K.), Hungary, Ireland, Iceland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea Republic, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macedonia, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, Nicaragua, Norway, New Zealand, Netherlands, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Kitts and Nevis, San Marino, Santa Lucia, Saint Vincent and The Grenadines, Serbia, Singapore, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Suriname; Switzerland, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom Of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay, Vatican city.

##### B) UP TO 60 (SIXTY) DAYS:

Venezuela.

##### C) UP TO 30 (THIRTY) DAYS:

Grenada; Hong Kong (With British Passport B.N.O.); Jamaica; Republic of Kazakhstan and Malaysia.

You can check also here to see if a VISA will be required:

<http://www.migraciones.gov.ar/accesible/indexN.php?visas>

If so, the Argentinian Waterski and Wakeboard Federation (FADEW) can extend you an invitation letter for the Championships. Alternative, you can also obtain a letter from your own Federation where it states that you are a member of your country's national team.

It should be noted that the VISA must be obtained at the Embassy or Consulate of Argentina before you leave your country; we advise you to make the application with plenty of time.

### 5.2 IDENTITY CARD/PASSPORT

For the ANTI DOPING Controls you need to have a **passport** valid for at least 6 months. A national identity card is not enough.

All riders have to sign a liability form. For riders under 18 years old, their parents have to sign it as well.

Team Captains must present all the liability forms to the IWWF Officials at registration.

Liability form can be downloaded here:

Under 18: <http://www.cablewakeboard.net/userfiles/file/pdf/CWWC%20liability%20-%20under18.pdf>  
or Adult <http://www.cablewakeboard.net/userfiles/file/pdf/CWWC%20liability.pdf>





### 5.3 HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

It is recommended that you hold international travel- and accident insurance, please ensure it covers Cable Wakeboarding, and covers you for competing in the championships.

Mosquitos - Please be aware that mosquitos are quite active in Argentina during the day. If you are prone to Mosquito Bites, then please stock up on repellent. (DEET is good!)

### 5.4 LOCAL CURRENCY

The local currency is the Argentinian Peso.

Established credit cards like VISA, MasterCard, American Express are widely accepted in hotels, restaurants, shops, gas stations etc. But... since we are located in the middle of nowhere... **cash is the best option**. The organizer can help changing US Dollars or Euros to Pesos.

#### Time change

During all year the time zone is GMT-3

#### Main electricity

The electricity supply is 220V. Please bring adaptors or we can help you find some once you are here. Our sockets are very original!



## 6. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### 6.1 NOMINATION:

It is the sole responsibility of IWWF-affiliated National Federations to select and enter their riders. Please have the new Entry Requirements in mind: [CWWC 2018 Rulebook](#)

### 6.2 MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS AS OF YEAR 2018:

For Junior, Open and Masters 800 points, and for Boys, Girls and Veterans 400 points on the current CWWC Ranking list at the time when the competition starts. Additionally, each Federation can enter max. 2 riders per gender per category with no minimum requirements (On what we call 'wildcards')

Please have in mind that a rider can add points from different categories to get the minimum requirement together.

E.g.

A boy/Girl, could add points from Boys/Junior Men & Open categories to make up their 400 points

An U19 (male/female), could add points from U19 & Open Categories to make up 800 Points in U19 Category

An O30 (Masters) – Could add points from Open & Masters to make up the 800 Points required

An O40 (Veteran) – Could add points from Masters, Open & Veterans to make up the required 400 points.

**You cannot add any Category Points to OPEN Points to make the OPEN Requirements, to start in the Open Competition you must have 800 Ranking Points, or use one of the 2 Wildcards available to your country.**



**FOR THE 2018 Championships being held in February 2019, the following points will be included:**

The Points from the 2016 IWWF World Championships in Mexico

Your last confederation and National Championships

Any points earned for International competitions between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018-31<sup>st</sup> December 2018

NO POINTS EARNED BETWEEN 1<sup>st</sup> JANUARY 2019 & 14<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2019 WILL BE INCLUDED.

### 6.3 CONDITIONS

The IWWF Cable Wakeboard and Wakeskate World Championships will be carried out according to the IWWF Cable Wakeboard World Council rules. [CWWC 2018 Rulebook](#)

### 6.4 SAFETY

Please note that all riders have to wear helmet and an approved life vest. All participants ride/compete at their own risk.

### 6.5 CATEGORIES WAKEBOARD AND WAKESKATE 2018

#### Wakeboard

U15/Boys and Girls	Your year of birth must be 2003 or later.
U19/ Junior Men/Ladies	Your year of birth must be 1999 or later.
Open Men/Ladies	No age restriction.
+30/Masters Men/Ladies	Your year of birth must be 1987 or before.
+40/Veterans Men/Ladies	Your year of birth must be 1977 or before.

#### Wakeskate

U19/ Junior Men/Ladies	Your year of birth must be 1999 or later.
Open Men/Ladies	No age restriction

Only riders born in 2007 (Last year Minis) or before can take part at International Titled events (IWWF Confederation or IWWF World Championships).

### 6.6 MEMBERSHIP

All riders must be members of their respective country's IWWF affiliated federation.

#### How it works:

IWWF has a network of +90 national federations. Only IWWF-affiliated national federations can submit entry forms for the IWWF World Championships. By entering riders for the IWWF World Championships, national federations certify that their respective riders hold a valid membership and insurance policy (which provides international coverage). Each national federation selects its team and decides on allowing the individual entries. If you are not sure how it works in your country or how to locate your respective National Federation, please contact us and we will provide information to you.

**Exceptions:** Riders from countries without a national wakeboard/waterski federation affiliated to the IWWF will be permitted to register to compete in the IWWF World Championships, subject to approval from the IWWF. Please contact us for more information.



## 6.7 ENTRY FEE

Category Championships Juniors, Boys, Girls 160 USD

Open (Open, Seated) Championships & Masters, Veterans 200 USD

## 6.8 PAYMENTS

Please transfer the Entry fees to the following account:

### Payments in US Dollars:

**CREDIT SUISSE, Paradeplatz 8, 8070 Zurich / Switzerland**

**Account Name (Beneficiary): International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation**

**Beneficiary's Address: P.O. Box 18, Im Blatt D6, CH-6345 Neuheim, Switzerland**

**Account Number: 0266-452865-72-12**

**Clearing number: 4835**

**Swift Code/BIC: CRESCHZZ80A**

**IBAN: CH97 0483 5045 2865 7201 2**

**Remitting parties are responsible for all bank charges at both ends. Where bank charges have been deducted participants will be required to make good any shortfall at registration. Please present your Bank Transfer Voucher during registration on site to prove your payment.**

## 6.7 RIDERS REGISTRATION

PART I: Registration Category Championships

**Thursday, February 14th Registration for Juniors, Boys and Girls, Veterans, Masters**

09:00 – 12:00 Registration (Only Team Captains for Countries beginning with A-N)

14:00 – 17:00 Registration (Only Team Captains for Countries beginning with O-Z)

PART II: Open Championships

**Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, Registration for Open and Seated Categories**

09:00 – 12:00 Registration (Only Team Captains for Countries beginning with A-Z)

Before a Federation can approve a rider, every rider has to register at [www.cablewakeboard.net](http://www.cablewakeboard.net) and has to join the competition.

After a rider joins the Competition the Federations has to login at <http://myzone.cablewakeboard.net/en/116/?sub=6&comp=989> to approve the Rider! Federations can also do there the Intentions to Enter to give an estimate how many riders they will send!

### 6.7.1 REGISTRATION CHECK LIST

Registration Check List (per rider) what have to be checked by the Team Captain before registration:

Completed all **profile fields** (to check please click on the rider link on the entry form)

A **profile picture** in the first slot. (first picture will be displayed on the Monitors)



Completed liability form. <http://www.cablewakeboard.net/userfiles/file/pdf/CWWC%20liability%20-%20under18.pdf> or Adult <http://www.cablewakeboard.net/userfiles/file/pdf/CWWC%20liability.pdf> (if possible signed by the Parents)

Completed <http://www.iwsf.com/AntiDoping/2015%20WEBPAGE%20INFORMATION.pdf> (if possible signed by the Parents)

Valid passport showing nationality to prove that the rider is eligible to compete for your team (ID Card is not enough)

Vegetarian?

You want to be Rider Representative?!

Once all your riders have completed the above steps the Team Captain should report to registration with all passports, forms and proof of payment to complete registration.

Currencies accepted at registration are Argentinian Pesos, Euros & US Dollars!

## 7. RIDERS REPRESENTATIVE ELECTION

Rider Rep Nominations --: For IWWF World Rider Rep and all Confederation Rider Reps from Asia & Oceania, Pan Am, Europe & Africa.

This is the third time for the IWWF Cable Wakeboard World Council to officially elect the Riders representative.

The mission of the riders representative is to represent the views of the riders and make their voice heard within the Wakeboard Council. This rider sits also in the IWWF Athletes Commission where all disciplines are combined. Two Members of this Commission are sitting also as representatives on the IWWF Executive Board to decide everything in IWWF.

The term of the riders representative is until the next IWWF World Championships in two years.

### 7.1 PROCEDURE

The election of the riders representative will take place during the riders meeting.

Only the riders competing at these IWWF World Championships and present at the riders meeting have the right to vote.

Any rider wishing to stand for the position will nominate him/herself latest at the time of registration on site.

The nominees must:

- be over the age of 18
- should have competed in the Open finals of at least two titled events in the past 4 years
- be present at the IWWF World Championships at the time of registrations and the riders meeting, but not necessarily as a competitor

After the registrations are closed, the complete list of nominees will be published on info boards at the cable, in the official hotel and at [cablewakeboard.net](http://cablewakeboard.net).

The ballot paper will be handed out to all riders participating at the Championships and the riders meeting and must be submitted by the end of the riders' meeting to the ballot box.

The results will be announced at the Opening Ceremony.

If you wish to stand for the election, don't wait until deadline! Submit your nomination now to CWWC at [cwwc@cablewakeboard.net](mailto:cwwc@cablewakeboard.net), as soon as we confirm your eligibility, you can start your campaign :)



## **8. PUBLIC HOURS, CABLE BOOKINGS, RENTAL HOURS (PAID DIRECTLY TO THE CABLE/NOT IWWF)**

Public hours for riders before the competition (until February 11th):

riders can come earlier to practice in the public hours or to stay longer.

Day Ticket: USD 35,-

Normally the cable opens Wednesday-Sunday but the organizer guarantees that the cable will be open the month before the comp at least from 12.00-19.30. Weekends from 10:30 to 19:30. In case it is needed (because of the number of riders) the opening hour will probably moved to 10:30 also during week days.

### **8.1 RENTAL HOURS FOR TEAMS, 3 DAYS BEFORE COMPETITION -February 12th to 14th) - (PAID AT REGISTRATION)**

Federations can book rental hours for teams online for the three days before: 12th , 13th and 14th of February from 8:00 to 12:00 and 14.00 to 18.00 hours. 30min are 120 USD.

Price to ride inbetween or after, per two hour, is: USD 30 per rider.

For 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 the first day, but only 4 on the second and 2 on the last.

The deadline for booking is 13 hours before the first time frame of the next day start.

Bookings can be only made by the Team Captain with Federations Rights. With Federation Rights it is possible to enter in the «My Zone» a section to book the hours.

You can only book with your full team of entered riders of Open and Category Championships because there are no rental hours between Open and Category Championships.

**We kindly ask you to make this payment at the registration on site for your number of riders and time used.**

### **8.2 OFFICIAL TEAM TRAINING February 15th and 19th**

PART I: Boys, Girls, Junior, Masters, Veterans: February 15th

PART II: Open, Seated: February 19th

As always, each country will have the training times calculated by number of riders. The final schedule by country will be published in the evening after the registrations are done.

Training on the official practice day is included in the entry fees.

## **9. DOPING CONTROL**

According to with the IWWF anti-Doping Rules, Doping controls will be conducted during the competition. By entering this competition, all athletes agree to be subject to doping control.

Information about the IWWF Anti-Doping program, the current IWWF AD Rules and links to the list of banned substances can be found on [iwwfed.com](http://iwwfed.com) by clicking the Anti-Doping Information link at the top of the menu on the left sidebar of the homepage.

Please have your Passports all the time with you or with the team captain.





## 10. ENTRY FORM DEADLINES

Intention to enter and official Entries can be made online from November 2018 onwards.

After the riders joined the competitions, the Federations have to approve until the **January 10<sup>th</sup> 2019**. From this date on, Late Entry Fee is charged with 10 USD per day/per rider who is not approved.

## 11. OVERVIEW OF THE PLACE

The film Breathe was made last summer at Pampa Cable Park and Renton (a two tower cable park located 100km from Pampa). The first part is all in Pampa. It will give you a good idea of the place, the cabins, the cable, the features. Features placement has already changed a little and we plan to have a final setup and the natural pool gap ready by the end of November.

<https://youtu.be/9G6693cEXdk>

### 11.1 FEATURES

These are our actual features:





## 12. LODGING AT THE CABLE

The cable is located at a large camping place called Las Tejas. Las Tejas has many cabins and a hostel. All are at walking distance from the lake. A bicycle is the best transportation method and we plan to have some for rent if you can't bring your own. Remember the place has plenty of trails to discover with a MTB.

We recommend all teams to stay at the cabins or at the Posada de la Oma". We are planning a lot of activities and it will be good to have everybody around during all the days (and nights!).

You can also search for hotels near "Zarate", and we can advise you before you confirm your choice to be sure it's a good hotel. The cable will not provide transfer from these hotels so a rented car or a taxi will be needed to get to the lake. Again, we recommend you to stay at the lake but feel free to look for other options and ask us for advise. We are here to help.

### 12.1 CABINS

The cabins are all around the place. All with their own bathroom and kitchen and air conditioning. Price for the IWWF Worlds is 25 USD per day per person and includes breakfast. Cabins will be cleaned and beds made everyday. The team is working to have all cabins in perfect condition and refurbished for the IWWF Worlds.













## 12.2 “LA POSADA DE LA OMA”

La Posada de la Oma is a complex with 8 rooms all with private bathroom. The rooms can be prepared for 2 to 4 persons. There is a common use area with kitchen, grill place and tables located near the rooms building. All have A/C and will be cleaned/beds made everyday. Price is 100 USD per day per room.



## 12.3 TENT

As we said, Las Tejas is a huge camping place... so why not spend the days in your own tent by the lake. At the end... that's the Pampa vibe.

The cablepark bathrooms and showers are open 24/7 for the riders. The camping provides electrical power at the camping zones (we plan to build some camping zones really near to the cable park) .

Our recommendation is big tents with screens for mosquitos. When the sun goes down mosquitos come out for approximately one hour. During this “mosquito hour, being protected is a must. So a big tent protected with mosquito screens to stay during this hour is the best choice. Later, during night, it is easy to deal with mosquitos with mosquito coils or some repellent. A fan is a really good help to have a nice sleep in the tent as it cools and protects from any late mosquito appearance . You can bring them or buy them here at any supermarket.

To complete the Argentinian way.... grill places are everywhere so it is easy to put the tent at the side of one.





## 12.4 HOTELS

There are a few local hotels for additional accommodation:

Sofitel

<http://www.sofitellareserva.com/>

Australis Campana

<http://www.australiscampana.com.ar/es/hotel-campana/home.html>

Dazzler by Wyndham

<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/es-xl/dazzler/campana-argentina/dazzler-campana-hotel/overview?CID=SO:DZ:20180730:GMB:PERFILGMB:NA:NA:51072:ES-XL>

Please contact Walter directly for more details on these.

## 13. SEMINAR

Officials' Seminar: How to become a Judge and organize a competition

There will be an international Officials' Seminar from 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> of February. It's possible to take part at the competition and the Seminar.

The seminar takes 2 days and a half, and includes lunches and coffee breaks.

### 13.1 COSTS

Seminar Entry fee: 85 USD



### 13.2 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, Timetable, Heat system

During the competition: Judging system, Trick lists, Grabs, Slider, Tricks, Short cuts, Overview of the rules, 2018 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, individual evaluation and announcement of results

### 13.3 DEADLINE:

The deadline to join the seminar is February 9<sup>th</sup>. 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.

You don't have to print the documents, as printed copies will be handed to you during the program, but please study and prepare them so we can devote more time to the video sessions and practice.

### LOOKING FORWARD TO SEE YOU ALL IN ARGENTINA!!!!

Please inform us about your participation **as soon as possible**. And if you need help, please feel free to contact us! For questions about:

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Event Part: The organization

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