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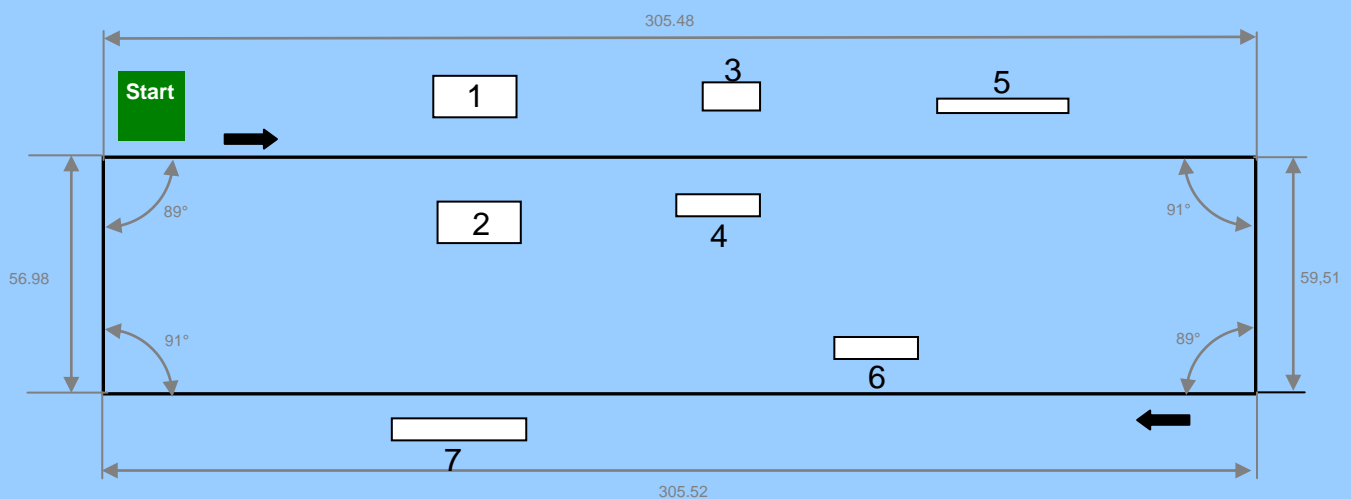
Dear Riders & Federations

It's a pleasure for us to invite you to the 2012 edition of the **Europe-Africa Championships Cable Wakeboard & Wakeskate**, to be held from 4th to 8th September 2012 in Toulouse (France).

This second Bulletin should help you to organize your trip to France and tell you more about the event. If you have any questions feel free to contact us at eurowake2012@ffsnw.fr !

1. Location

TNS is the Télési Nautique de Sesquières (near Toulouse), in the South West of France. Built in 1992, it turns clockwise and runs 727.5m long. There are 4 pylons, with the main cable at 8.5m high. The tow lines are 17m long.



Description of the obstacles (Length x Width x Maximum height in meter)

- 1&2: Curved Kickers: 4 x 2 x 1.1
- 3. Straight Kicker: 3 x 1 x 1
- 4. "Dragon" Slider: 13 x 0.5 x 0.8
- 5. Flat Bar: 25 x 0.3 x 0.4
- 6. Roof: 13 x 0.5 x 1.2
- 7. A Frame: 18 x 0.5 x 1.5

2. Before traveling to France

2.1 Visa

France is part of the Schengen Area so most of the European travellers don't need a visa for short stays. Please check your specific country http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/france/coming-to-france/getting-a-visa/article/foreign-nationals-holding-ordinary#sommaire_1 or get information at your travel agencies or consulate.

2.2 Identity proof

Please make sure that you are coming with a valid ID document stating date of birth and nationality. **It is recommended to competitors to bring a passport (not ID-card) along.**

2.3 Local currency

The French currency is Euro (€).

Established credit cards (like Visa, Master, American Express) are accepted in most places. You can also use them to draw cash at ATMs.

2.4 Time difference

Toulouse is on Central European Time (CET)

For example, 00:00 in Central Europe is 00:00 in Toulouse and 23:00 in London

2.5 General information

Main electricity: 220 Volt, use a Euro plug or an universal adapter.

2.6 Emergency telephone numbers:

- Emergency Number (Fire / Medical / Police) : **112**
- Police : **17**
- Hospital-based Ambulance (SAMU) : **15**
- Fire and Fire Service Ambulance: **18**.
- International prefix for France : **+33**

French network is connected to the European GSM standards. Your national mobile phone will connect with the following networks: Orange, SFR, Bouygues...

3. How to get to Toulouse

By plane:

Many international flights (including Easyjet) land in Toulouse Blagnac airport (TLS).

Airport-Hotel-Airport transport:



On September 3, 4 and 9th, an organized transport will be provided between the airport and the hotels for 5€ per person each way.

Volunteers will welcome you at the Toulouse airport where the shuttle will start. Please note that you may have waiting times as we organize the transport to catch as many people as possible (~every 30 minutes).

Important: To book the shuttle, please send an email with your flight details, arrival and departure times to: eurocable2012@ffsnw.fr

Advice to travel by car, speed limits:

Within built-up area: 50 km/h

Country road: 90 km/h

Motorway: 130 km/h (beware of the toll cost!)

4. Accommodation

There are several hotels at close distance from the cable so there will not be any organized transport from the Hotels to the cable. Please check the competition website for updates <http://www.eurowcable2012.com>

When making hotel reservations, please indicate that you come for the Wakeboard Competition.

PLEASE ASK FOR COSTS FOR BREAKFAST AND DINNER. COULD BE NOT INCLUDED!!!

Here is a list of the closest accommodations with indicative prices:

1. **Camping Rupé** (~500m from the cable),
Address: 21 chemin du Pont de Rupé - 31200 Toulouse, France
Tel: +335 61 700 735, Fax. : +335 61 709 317, campinglerupe31@wanadoo.fr
Camping space with one 1 person is 13,5€ /night.
2. **Hôtel 1ère classe** (~700m from the cable),
<http://www.premiere-classe-toulouse-nord-sesquieres.fr/>
Address : 1 rue du Pôle 31200 Toulouse, France
Tel : +335 61 13 10 27 or +338 92 707152, Fax : +335 61 13 10 51
Email: toulouse.sesquieres@premiereclasse.fr
For a room for 1 to 3 persons, nights cost 43€ from Monday to Thursday and 39€ for Friday to Sunday. Breakfast is 4,8€ per day per person.
3. **Hôtel Campanile **** (700m from cable), <http://www.campanile-toulouse.fr/>
Address : 1 rue du Pôle 31200 Toulouse, France. GPS : 43,6467 N - 1,41865 W.
Tel: +335 62 72 05 66, Fax:+335 62 72 06 42,
Email: toulouse.sesquieres@campanile.fr or manager.toulouse.sesquieres@campanile.fr
For a room for 1-2 or 3 persons (triple rooms are quite small), nights cost 80 to 91€ from Monday to Thursday and 42-49€ for Friday to Sunday. Breakfast is 9€ per day per person.

5. Entry

E&A Championships entry fees are :

- Juniors/Boys/Girls: **120 Euro**
- Open, Masters & Veterans: **160 Euro**

Please note the raise of entry fees of 20 EUR compared to the 1st bulletin information. The reason for the raise is there was no other way to cover the Officials' travel costs. We apologize to the teams for the late notice. Federations sending officials to EC and who intended to cover their travel expenses are advised to contact ECWC in order to reimburse the money.

The entry fees must be paid at the latest when you register at the competition venue.

Riders starting in both wakeboard and wakeskate categories will pay additional entry fees for the second category of 50 Euro for Open and older, and 30 Euro for Juniors and younger.

The competition site will be CLOSED from 9pm to 7am and its access forbidden and patrolled with canine security teams.

Entry fees include:

- Free lunches with drinks from Wednesday - Saturday (Individual breakfast in hotel, please check about price in hotel for breakfast and dinner)
- Special riders area
- Wakeboards supervision

Friends and Team Support passes will be available on site for 60€.

There is possibility to order lunch for Tuesday September 4th for 15€ (Please tell us in the email with your travelling information)

Option for Saturday closing ceremony: 25€ (to be confirmed on site and paid cash)

Payment :

Payment will be accepted on site, in cash and Euros only.

Wire transfer will be accepted before the contest, addressed to:

Account owner: FEDERATION FSE SKI NAUTI, based: Paris Clément Marot

Bank: 30076 - Agency: 02058 - Account number: 12542600200 - Key: 14

IBAN: FR76 3007 6020 5812 5426 0020 014

Code BIC (Bank Identifier Code): NORDFRPP

Only wire transfers stating name and reason for the transfer, and including the transfer fees, will be accepted.

Nomination for 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 president@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.

The Entry Forms are attached to this bulletin and available for download from the official website.

In addition to your official nomination and entry, you need to register for the competition at www.cablewakeboard.net.

How it works ?

The International Waterski and Wakeboard Federation (IWWF) was founded in 1946. IWWF is recognized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) as official partner since 1967. Wakeboarding is part of the World Games (Non Olympic Games patronized by IOC) since 2005. Since 2011 Wakeboard is on the Shortlist for addition to the Olympic Games 2020!

The IWWF is the world leader in waterskiing and wakeboarding with more than 90 member nations, hundreds of clubs and thousands of members. Together with agencies and local federations, the IWWF organizes Nationals Championships, European and World Championships, the IWWF World Cup and World Trophy, and hundreds of internationals competitions all over the world.

The IWWF Cable Wakeboard World Council (CWWC) is a rider formed, voluntary non-profit working council. CWWC organizes and promotes wakeboard, helping organizers to create and run competitions, developing the Cable Wakeboard World Rules, formats, judging criteria's and educating judges. The CWWC is recognised for running the sport part of events under fair conditions for all riders, fair and fast judging, perfect "just in time" timetables, live & online results, and results interfaces for live streaming or live TV Productions. For more information and upcoming events please look at <http://www.iwwfed.com> or www.cablewakeboard.net

6. Conditions

The European Championships will be carried out according to the CWWC World Rules 2012. A full copy of the rules is online available at: www.cablewakeboard.net

7. Categories

- Boys & Girls: born in 1997 or later
- Junior Men & Junior Ladies: born in 1993 or later
- Open Men & Open Ladies: no age restriction
- Masters Men & Ladies : born in 1981 or before
- Veterans Men & Ladies: born in 1971 or before

To protect young children, participants will have to be born in 2000 or earlier.

For the first time, it was decided to open a 'seated' category for handicapped riders. It will be run as a Trophy with no team scores. See addendum to this bulletin.

8. Officials

Alain Amande E&A President (Technical Delegate)

Varna Laco Cable Wakeboard European and World President (Competition Colonel)

Carole Marmonier European Cable Wakeboard President (Judge and Registration, Seminar Instructor, Carole Marmonier)

Aaron Armorst (Vision Captain)

Daniel Fetz (Rider Interest Captain, Riders Representative)

Sebastian Huizinga (Safety Captain, Judge)

Philip Kunte (Chief Judge Captain, Judge)

Miho Brebic (Chief of Course Captain, Judge)

Stefan Lebwohl (Judge)

Kai Kissmann (Judge, Seminar Co- Instruktor)

Roul Bernegger (Chief Scorer)

Theo Mistaudy (Judge)

TBD: Mo Petri, George Newell (Judges & Instructors)

TBD: Judge & Ride Options: Rene Konrad, Tom Richter, Mari Sander

9. License

All riders should be members of their respective country's IWWF affiliated Federation with a valid international wakeboard license (obtained by online registration of the rider's licenses by their National Federations).

10. Doping control

In accordance with the IWWF Anti-Doping Policy, random drug testing will be conducted on any of the competition days. 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. IWWF complies with WADA Anti-Doping Policy. Please visit www.wada-ama.org for more information on prohibited substances and TUE.

11. Timetable (provisional)

Saturday September 1st and Sunday September 2nd

- Private trainings: must be booked via TNS, tel +335 61 70 92 88, 13€/rider/hour. Maximum booking of one hour per day per rider. Sessions limited to 20 persons per hour. Private trainings must be booked before August 31th or will be open to all riders.

Monday, September 3rd

- Registration and Team Captains Meeting
- Group trainings: must be booked via eurocable2012@ffsnw.fr, 220€/hour, 20riders max per hour, from 9am to 8pm) on a first come first serve basis. Group trainings must be booked before August 31th or will be open in public sessions

Tuesday, September 4th

- Riders meeting
- Official Training
- Opening ceremony: departure from the cable at 5:45pm. Official team uniforms must be worn

Wednesday, September 5th and Thursday, September 6th

- Qualification rounds + LCQ

Friday, September 7th

- LCQ + Finals
- Price Giving European Championships

Saturday, September 8th

- Semi-finals + Finals
- Price Giving European Championships
- Closing ceremony: uniforms must be worn.
- Gala Diner and night club, 25 € per person (to be paid in cash on site)

Sunday, September 9th

Security morning in case anything goes wrong Tuesday-Saturday, so please plan your departure Sunday afternoon.

12. Officials' Seminar

There will be an official international Officials' Seminar on Sunday 2nd and Monday 3rd of September 2012. It's possible to take part at the competition and the Seminar.

The seminar takes 2 days (Sunday and Monday) and includes lunches and drinks on Sunday and Monday.

Costs (Entry fee): 75 EUR

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, Time table, Heat system
- During the competition: Judging system, Trick lists, Grabs, Slider, Tricks, Short cuts, Overview of the rules, 2012 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, announcement of results

The deadline to join the seminar is Saturday 1st September. 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.

See you in Toulouse !

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

- licenses and registration, please contact **Varna Laco** varna@cablewakeboard.net
- the event, the organization, accommodation, etc.: eurocable2012@ffsnw.fr

ADDENDUM DISABLED CABLE WAKEBOARD

1. EUROPE & AFRICA TROPHY

1.1 GENERAL

- 1.1.1 The format and rules of the Disabled Europe & Africa Cable Wakeboard Trophy shall follow that of the E&A Cable Wakeboard Championships except where otherwise stated below.

1.2 NAME

The Europe & Africa Cable Wakeboard Trophy may be named the European Cable Wakeboard Trophy.

1.3 ELIGIBILITY

Eligible for this competition are Men and Women of the following disabled categories:

- Multiple plegics and double leg amputees:
 - Category MP1
 - Category MP2
 - Category MP3
- Leg amputees
 - Category L

Any rider holding a current World or Europe & Africa classification card will ski in the category on that card.

Any rider not holding a current World or Europe & Africa classification card may ski in the Cable Wakeboard Trophy as follows:

- Skiers claiming MP classification will ski as MP3
- Skiers claiming L classification will ski as classified by the Chief Judge

All disabled riders will compete in only one Disabled Division – Seated Wakeboard. All disabled categories have to ride seated, and in-line with the board, on contrary to standing riders who ride in wakeboard style.

Disabled riders are entitled for a push for the start, at their own choice.

1.4 AGE CATEGORY

There is no age category for the disabled event; every rider is in the Open category.

1.5 COMPETITION ENTRY

Each Federation may enter a maximum of 8 riders, regardless of their disabled category or sex.

1.6 MINIMA FOR ENTERING

There will be no minimum entry requirement.

1.7 ROUNDS

As the Disabled riders are currently not ranked in cable wakeboard, their specific heat and running order will be determined randomly. The Chief Judge and Chief Scorer will check and adjust the start lists to ensure the heats are fair and balanced, putting lower figure of their category first (i.e. MP1 run before MP2, MP2 before MP3, MP3 before AB), considering level of riding, nationalities, or any other reasons

1.8 OBSTACLES

8.2 alter for disabled riders who are not entitled to attempt an obstacle, which needs an ollie to access it.

1.9 CALCULATION OF SCORES

Each rider's performance is scored by the competition jury by the cable wakeboard rules. This score is altered (multiplied) with the rider's category ratio to give his/her final score.

Category	Ratio
L or AB	1.0
MP1	2.0
MP2	1.6
MP3	1.2

An Able Bodied (AB) rider willing to compete seated has to join the L category and has to ride seated.

MP1: Athletes unable to utilize the majority of their trunk musculature. Athlete is unable to rise from knees without arm support. They lack full use of their upper extremities. Typically, they do not have adequate grip strength and may utilize their forearms or wrists to hold the handle.

MP2: Athletes able to use their upper trunk muscles to partially raise their upper body from their knees in the skiing position. Typically, they have full use of their upper extremities.

MP3: Athletes with good use of the majority of their trunk muscles. Athlete may be able to use partial abdominal musculature. Typically, they are able to raise the trunk from their knees in the skiing position and have full use of their upper extremities.

Qualification criteria: only 20% of able bodied are allowed in the seated category.