



# 34<sup>th</sup> World CUP STOP

**1st IWWF Cable Wakeboard World Cup Stop**

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## **1. LOCATION**

### **1.1 Tokyo**

Japan's population is over 126 million. Most Japanese reside in densely populated urban areas. Japan's capital city is Tokyo (Asian Australasian Oceanian region). The population of the Tokyo Metropolitan Area including the city, some of its suburbs and the surrounding area is approximately 12 million. The local Organizer is expecting 20.000 visitors per day at this downtown location.

The cable will be temporarily installed for this event.

Find more information about Japan and Tokyo here:

<http://www.jnto.go.jp/eng/arrange/essential/>

### **1.2 Cable park**

The obstacle set-up and plan will be announced in Bulletin 3.

## **2. HOW TO GET TO TOKYO**

### **2.1 By car:**

The cable is close to the hotel. Shuttles are provided and it is also possible to walk 500m along the beach.

Find more information about driving in Japan here:

[http://www.jnto.go.jp/eng/arrange/transportation/auto/car\\_rental.html](http://www.jnto.go.jp/eng/arrange/transportation/auto/car_rental.html)

### **2.2 By Plane:**

There are two main International Airports in Tokyo:

Haneda Airport:

<http://www.jnto.go.jp/eng/arrange/transportation/airport/hanedaAirport.html>

Narita Airport:

<http://www.jnto.go.jp/eng/arrange/transportation/airport/naritaAirport.html>

### **2.3 Shuttles from the airport to the hotel:**

Riders will be welcomed at the airport and there will be a shuttle to the hotel.

More details and contacts will be published in the 3rd Bulletin.

### **2.4 Shuttles from the hotel to the airport:**

The airport transfer service will be free of charge and will leave from the official hotel or from the wakeboard park on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.





### 3. GOOD TO KNOW IN ADVANCE

#### **3.1 Visa**

As of May 2011, Japan had taken measures concerning the waiver of visa requirements with 61 countries and regions, please find the list here:

[http://www.mofa.go.jp/j\\_info/visit/visa/short/novisa.html#list](http://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/short/novisa.html#list)

Visitors from these countries travelling for business and tourism purposes are allowed to enter Japan without visas for a stay not exceeding twenty-one (21) days, provided they hold valid tickets for their return journey to port of origin or next port of destination and their passports valid for a period of at least six (6) months beyond the contemplated period of stay. However, Immigration Officers at ports of entry may exercise their discretion to admit holders of passports valid for at least sixty (60) days beyond the intended period of stay.

Find more information here: [http://www.mofa.go.jp/j\\_info/visit/visa/](http://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/)

#### **3.2 Identity card/ passport**

You need to have a passport valid for a period of at least six (6) months beyond the contemplated period of stay. Identity card is not an option.

Please check the visa and passport requirements in your country before purchasing the flight.

#### **3.3 Health requirements**

The ministry of foreign affair recommends checking your status of following inoculations: tetanus, diphtheria, Poliomyelitis and hepatitis (it's a recommendation, not a requirement).

It is also recommended to own an international travel and accident insurance because the medical services in Japan are quite expensive.

Find more information here or on your country's Ministry of foreign affairs homepage:

<http://www.fco.gov.uk/en/travel-and-living-abroad/travel-advice-by-country/asia-oceania/japan>

#### **3.4 Local currency**

The currency is Japanese Yen JPY.

Currency rates as on 23 June 2012:

1 JPY = 0,0124 US\$





1 JPY = 0,0099 EUR

1 JPY = 0,008 GBP

Established credit cards like American Express, MasterCard or VISA are widely accepted in hotels, restaurants, at gas stations etc.

### **3.5 Time zone**

Tokyo is on Japan Standard Time (JST) which is UTC/ GMT +9 hours

More Information here: <http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/city.html?n=248>

### **3.7 Emergency telephone numbers**

Police 110

Fire / Ambulance 119

## **4. Official hotel and shuttle service from the hotel to the cable**

The Official Hotel is:

### **Grand Pacific Le Daiba**

2-6-1 Daiba, Minato, Präfektur Tokyo 135-8701, Japan

<http://www.grandpacific.jp/eng/>

The accommodation in the official hotel (twin share with another invited athlete) will be free for riders. Rooms are booked from the 29<sup>th</sup> August earliest until the 3<sup>rd</sup> September latest.

Please inform us about your arrival and departure details so arrangements can be made for airport transfers and hotel accommodation. Please advise your preferred hotel room-partner (invited riders only), or we will choose one for you.

You should arrive latest Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August in the evening and leave earliest on flights after 6.00 pm on Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

Riders will be collected at the airport and will be provided free transfer to the official hotel.

Depending on local circumstances the breakfast, lunch and dinner for the riders will be provided for free either at the cable park or at the official hotel.

The hotel is about 500m away from the starting dock. Shuttles will be provided, but it is also possible to walk.

## **5. FAMILY & FRIENDS**





Family & Friends packages and prices for the cable site will be announced in Bulletin No. 3.

## **6. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

### **6.1 Nomination**

It is the sole responsibility of the IWWF Cable Wakeboard World Cup Committee to select and enter the riders. There are clear qualification rules for this event. You can find the details in the separate "Cable Wakeboard World Cup Qualification Rules" document. Selected athletes are from across all continents. Qualified are the World and Confederation Champions and National Champions depending of their country's Team Results from the last World Championships. The hosting Country and Confederation are also entitled to select a quota of riders. On top of this a various number of the best ranked Riders from the World Ranking List are qualified.

There is a limit of 44 Riders in total, 16 Open Ladies and 28 Open Men. All entries must be confirmed by National Federations.

Riders have to join the competition at [www.cablewakeboard.net](http://www.cablewakeboard.net)

### **6.2 Conditions**

The Cable Wakeboard World Cup will be carried out according to the IWWF Cable Wakeboard World Council rules. Heat System can be different than described in the World Rules.

A full copy of the rules can be found at: [www.cablewakeboard.net](http://www.cablewakeboard.net)

### **6.3 Safety**

Please note that you have to wear a helmet and an approved life vest.

All participants ride/compete at their own risk.

### **6.4 Categories 2012**

#### **Wakeboard Open Men / Open Ladies**

### **6.5 License**

All riders have to be members of their respective country's IWWF-affiliated Federation. All entrants have to have the IWWF International Wakeboard License (National Federations have to register their riders license online at [www.eame.be](http://www.eame.be)).

How it works:





IWWF has a network of +90 National Federations. By the qualification criteria the best riders from around the world are qualified. These riders and their federation will be informed by the Cable Wakeboard World Cup Committee. Riders can take part with the approval of their IWWF-affiliated National federation. By confirming riders for the World Cup National federations certify that their respective riders are in possession of a wakeboard license and a valid insurance (which provides coverage internationally).

**Exceptions:** Riders from countries that don't have a National Wakeboard/Waterski Federation affiliated to IWWF will be permitted to register to compete in the IWWF Cable Wakeboard World Cup, subject to approval from the IWWF. Please contact us for more information.

### **6.6 Entry Fee Wakeboard**

Entry fee is free of charge.

### **6.7 Riders Registration**

Riders will be invited by the IWWF Cable Wakeboard World Cup Committee.

Registration will be on Thursday and Friday in the hotel and all riders will be required to sign the liability forms

Further information will be announced in Bulletin 3. During the registration riders will receive the official lycras. Riders have to wear this lycra (bib) whenever on the water or on the podium and depending on local rules also at the Opening and Closing Ceremony.

### **6.8. Doping control**

In accordance with the IWWF Anti-Doping Rules, drug controls will be conducted during this competition. In entering this competition all riders agree to be subject to doping control. Information about the IWWF Anti-Doping program can be found at <http://www.iwsf.com/AntiDoping/WEBpageinformation10.htm> where there are also links to the list of banned substances.

### **6.9 Practice days**

You can schedule your arrival on Wednesday till Friday. Practice at the cable will be possible during Friday. The training is free of charge.