



INTERNATIONAL OFFICIALS' SEMINAR 2013

CABLE WAKEBOARD & WAKESKATE

Norsjo, Norway, 25-26th May 2013

Organization [Norwegian Waterski and Wakeboard Association](http://www.norwegianwaterskiandwakeboardassociation.no)
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Dear Riders & Federations

It's a pleasure for us to invite you to the **NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL Cable Wakeboard & Wakeskate OFFICIALS' SEMINAR**, to be held from 25th to 26th May 2013 at the Norsjo Cablepark in [Norsjø Ferieland](#) in Sauherad/Norway.

This Bulletin should help you to organize your trip to Norway and tell you more about the event. If you have any questions feel free to contact us!

1. How to get to Norsjo in Norway

[Norsjø Cablepark](#) stands in the Southern coast of Norway.

By car: Norsjo is located just off highway #36, the main route from Porsgrunn and the Norwegian southern coastal motorway (E-18) in the south to the Hardanger Mountain Plateau in the north.

Akkerhaugen, a village just a short distance away, is the administrative centre of Sauherad; Nordagutu the closest railway stop, a 10-minute drive up the road.



By plane: Many international flights, including Ryanair, land in Oslo airports Torp more or less 140 km away from the cable or Gardermoen (OSL) 185 km away from the cable.

2. Before traveling to Norway

2.1 Visa : Norway 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 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.

2.3 Local currency : The Norwegian currency is Norsk Krone (NOK) 1 Euro = 7,5 NOK
Established credit cards (like Visa and Mastercard) are accepted in most places.

2.4 Time difference : Norway is on Central European Time (CET)
For example, 00:00 in Central Europe is 00:00 in Norway and 23:00 in London

2.5 General information : Main electricity: 230 Volt, use an Euro plug or an universal adapter.

2.6 Emergency telephone numbers:

- 112: Emergency Number (Police)

- **110:** Fire Emergency
- **113:** Medical emergency, Ambulance

+47: International Country code for Norway
Norwegian mobile phone network is connected to the European GSM standards.

3. Accommodation

Cabins for 4-8 people can be booked on www.norsjo-ferieland.no, the seminar has a special price of participants of 1000 NOK per cabin per night.

4. Conditions

The Judge seminar will be carried out according to the CWWC World Rules 2013. A full copy of the rules is online available at: www.cablewakeboard.net (section Information/ Documents).

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

The seminar will be open to all registrants above 16 years of age but only 1 STAR and 2 STAR levels are open for participants under 18.

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 international 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 www.iwwfed.com or www.cablewakeboard.net

5. Registration

You need to register for the seminar at www.cablewakeboard.net

If this is your first international event, first go to 'registration' and create a profile. Once you have a profile, 'login' and go to 'My competition' where you can join the "Officials seminar".

All participants should be members of their respective country's IWWF affiliated Federation with a valid 'Official/Competitor' wakeboard license.

A detailed timetable will be provided later to all registrants. The seminar will start at 8.00 am on Saturday, May 25th and end at 18h on Sunday May 26th

Please provide us with your arrival and departure times. Just send an email with your flight / driving details to:

The deadline to join the seminar is **Monday, 20th May**. However, we advise everyone to book the accommodation as soon as possible because of the limited availability in the hotels.

6. Officials' Seminar

The seminar takes 2 days (Saturday and Sunday).

Costs (Entry fee, to be paid in cash on site): **75€** this also includes lunch and coffee breaks for the two days.

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, 2013 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

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For questions about :

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Please inform us about your participation **as soon as possible**.

If you need help, please feel free to contact us!!!

We look forward to welcome you in Norway :)