

16th Europe and Africa Cable Wakeboard & Wakeskate Championships 2014

July 14th – 20th

Ostróda, Poland

The 16th E&A Cable Wakeboard & Wakeskate Championships 2014 are held in Ostroda, Poland. The city of Ostroda is situated in northern part of Poland in halfway between Warsaw and Gdansk /Danzig/. This relatively small but fast growing city is focusing its promotion on tourism and sport.



The lake with cablepark is located almost in city center. There is a boulevard around the lake with a lot of restaurants, hotels and some recreational facilities. There is no need for shuttle buses because all we need for championship is located at the site.

Beside of championships there will be a lot of activities. There will be concerts and festival of fire during Ostroda Summer Hot Days.





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Organizing Committee

Marek Lojek – Event Coordinator wake@acroboard.pl

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Wieslaw Kurnik – Vice President of Polish Motorboat and Waterski Federation kurnik.w@vp.pl

Team of IWWF Officials

Team of Officials will be announced in one of the next bulletins.

Currency

PL /polish zloty/ is used in Poland and all major credit cards are accepted almost everywhere. In most places Euro is also accepted but exchange rates are poor.

Please check the approximate exchange rates with your currency at

<https://www.google.com/finance/converter>

Travel

FREDERIC CHOPIN AIRPORT /WAW/ is the main airport in Poland and it is located 210 km from the tournament site. Shuttle service for up to 7 people from WAW to Ostroda : €110 One-way and €220 Round-trip.

WARSAW MODLIN AIRPORT (WMI) is a smaller airport located 170 km from Ostroda. The best choice if you wish to choose a flight for reasonable price. Shuttle service for up to 7 people from WAW to Ostroda : €100 One-way and €200 Round-trip.

These are the prices per shuttle. The organizer will communicate to make sure shuttles are filled up as much as possible to keep the cost down.

For shuttle service contact: wake@acroboard.pl

Please note, all riders have to be there on July 14th in the morning to register on time and present the passports for nationality and age verification.

Accommodations

We are negotiating prices with hotels so all the information will be presented in the next bulletin.

Cable System

Cable in Ostroda was built in 2007 and has a four tower Rixen system. The cable is 800 m. long and 10 m. high. The tow lines are 20 meters long.



The course and the obstacles

will be announced in the second bulletin

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Nomination

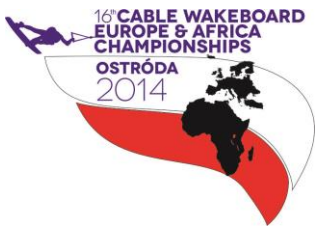
It is the sole responsibility of IWWF-affiliated National Federations to select and enter their riders.

Please have the new Entry Requirements in mind: CWWC Rulebook §3.2

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS AS OF YEAR 2014: 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.

Please have in mind that a rider can add points from different categories to get the minimum requirement together. i.E.: a boy could compete in 4 STAR Events in Junior Categories and at his nationals in Boy Category. He can add the achieved points and when he has minimum 400 he can start in boys category or when he have more than 800 he could start in juniors. Same with Masters and Veterans points.

Detailed rules for entry can be found at www.cablewakeboard.net, on <http://www.cablewakeboard.net/en/council-zone-documents.html>



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Intention to Enter

Has to be submitted by the National Federations by May 3th using the online form at cablewakeboard.net from February on, the link will be published on the competition page.

Registration

Registration has to be done at cablewakeboard.net (also by the National Federations). For questions regarding licenses and registration please contact Varna Laco varna@cablewakeboard.net.

Entry fees can be paid in two different ways:

1. By wire transfer before July 5th (please email copy of the transfer made)
or
2. In cash at the site before the competition starts. Cash payment can be done in Euros or Polish zł. Currency conversion from Euros will be done that day.

Bank Info for transfer will be announced in second bulletin.

Entry fee and registration on site

Entry fees are set by IWWF Europe and are as follows:

€180 Open/Master

€140 Juniors/Youngsters

Please kindly note that your entry fee includes, starting pack, bib and soft drinks from the day of the Official training till Saturday. Other drinks and food are not included, but can be purchased at the cable park. Entry fee also includes free entry to the final riders Party!

Again, entry fees must be paid through wire transfer (no later than July 5th) or cash at the site on Monday July 14th. Please refer to the schedule for the registration times.

The price of the friends/team passes will be announced in second bulletin.



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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.

In addition to your official nomination and entry done by Federations, every rider needs to register and join the competition at www.cablewakeboard.net individually.

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 recognized 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

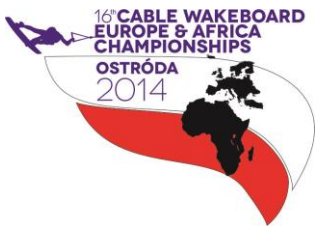
Conditions & Categories

The European Championships will be carried out according to the CWWC World Rules 2014. A full copy of the rules will be online available at www.cablewakeboard.net

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.

Riders must carry their passport at all time during the competition for the doping control.



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Schedule

Saturday, 12th

- 07.00 – 12.00 Rental Hours for Teams (IWWF Online Booking)
- 12.00 – 16.00 Public Riding, 20,- Euro/ 2 Hours (could be crowded)
- 16.00 - 20.00 Rental Hours for Teams (IWWF Online Booking)
- 21.00 Come together in the Bar for Team Captains and Riders

Sunday, 13th

- 09:00 – 18:00 Officials Seminar
- 07:00 – 12:00 Rental Hours for Teams (IWWF Online Booking)
- 12:00 – 16:00 Public Riding, 25,- Euro/ 2 Hours (could be crowded)
- 16:00 – 20:00 Rental Hours for Teams (IWWF Online Booking)
- 21:15 First Team Captains and Officials Meeting

Monday, 14th

- 09:00 – 18:00 Officials Seminar
- 07:00 – 12:00 Rental Hours for Teams (IWWF Online Booking)
- 09:00 – 13:00 Registration (Only Team Captains for countries beginning with A-?)
- 15:00 – 19:00 Registration (Only Team Captains for countries beginning with ?-Z)
- 09:00 – 19:00 Nominations European Rider Representative 2013-2015
- 12:00 – 16:00 Public Riding, 20,- Euro/ 2 Hours (could be crowded)
- 16:00 – 20:00 Rental Hours for Teams (IWWF Online Booking)
- 20:00 Features Check by Chief Judge or Competition Colonel
- 21:15 Team Captains and Officials Meeting

Tuesday, 15th

- 09:00 – 18:00 Officials Seminar
- 08:00 – 18:30 Official Team Training Wakeboard & Wakeskate
- 12:00 – 14:00 Lunch for Competitors and Officials
- 19:00 – 19:30 Team Captains Meeting (before the Opening Ceremony)
- 19:30 – 20.30 Riders Meeting for all Riders (Rules, Rights, Duties, Rider Rep Election)
- 20.30 Opening Ceremony
- TBC Press Conference
- 18:00 – 20:00 Dinner for Competitors and Officials
- 21.30 Officials Meeting

Wednesday, 16th (Times, Running Order and Categories not fixed!!)



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08:00 – 20:00 Qualifications WB Girls, Boys, Junior Ladies, Master Ladies , Master Men, Veteran Men, Veteran Ladies
Qualification WS Junior Ladies , Junior Men
LCQ WB Girls, Boys, Junior Ladies, Master Ladies, Master Men, Veteran Men, Veteran Ladies
LCQ WS Junior Men, Junior Ladies
12:00 – 14:00 Lunch for Competitors and Officials
Direct after the Competition/ Ceremony: Officials Meeting
20 minutes after the Competition/Ceremony: Team Captains Meeting with Officials
18:00 – 20:00 Dinner for Competitors
21:00 Late Dinner for Officials

Thursday, 17th (TBC All Day) (Times, Running Order and Categories not fixed!!)

08:00 – 20:00 Qualification WB Junior Men
Semi Finals WB Boys
08:00 – 20:00 Finals WB Girls, Boys, Master Ladies, Master Men, Veteran Ladies, Veteran Men
Flower/ Medal Ceremony
LCQ WB Junior Men
Qualification WS Open Ladies, Qualification WS Open Men
Direct after the Competition/ Ceremony: Officials Meeting
20 minutes after the Competition/Ceremony: Team Captains Meeting with Officials
12:00 – 14:00 Lunch for Competitors and Officials
19.30 Prize Giving Ceremony
18:00 – 20:00 Dinner for Competitors
21:00 Late Dinner for Officials

Friday, 18th (Times, Running Order and Categories not fixed!!)

08:00 – 13:00 Qualification WB Open Men
Semi-Finals WB Junior Men
13:00 – 19:00 Finals WS Junior Men, Junior Ladies
Finals WB Junior Ladies & WB Junior Men
Qualification WB Open Ladies (when possible already Thursday)
LCQ WS Open Ladies and Open Men,
LCQ WB Open Ladies, LCQ WB Open Men
12:00 – 14:00 Lunch for Competitors and Officials
19.30 Prize Giving Ceremony
Direct after the Competition/ Ceremony: Officials Meeting
20 minutes after the Competition/Ceremony: Team Captains Meeting with Officials
18:00 – 20:00 Dinner for Competitors
21:00 Late Dinner for Officials

Officials' Seminar

There will be an international Officials' Seminar from Sunday 13th till Tuesday 15th July. 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

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, 2014 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, 12th July**. 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 IN OSTRÓDA!

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. wake@acroboard.pl