

# 16<sup>th</sup> Europe and Africa Cable Wakeboard & Wakeskate Championships 2014

July 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>

Ostróda, Poland

## BULLETIN 2

(includes all info from Bulletin 1 and updates)

The 16<sup>th</sup> 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 . This relatively small but fast growing city is focusing its promotion on tourism and sport.



The cablepark's lake is located almost in the 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 the championships is already on site.

Beside the championships, there are lots of activities such as concerts and the “festival of fire” during “Ostroda Summer Hot Days”.





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## Organizing Committee

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## Team of IWWF Officials

IWWF E&A representative: Varna Laco (CRO)

Technical delegate: Carole Marmonier (FRA)

Competition Colonel: Aaron Amborst (GER),

Chief Judge: Sebastiaan Huizinga (NED),

Assistant Chief Judge: Gregorz Raczek (POL) Chief Scorer: TBC

Judges: Marek Lojek (POL), Lovro Klepac (CRO), Daniel Schoohorn (GER), George Newell (GBR),

Alan Sanakoev (RUS), Theo Mistaudy (FRA), Nikola Vranesic (CRO)

Judge & ride: Moritz Petri (GER), Rene Konrad (GER), Andrè Botta (GER), Tom Richter (GER)

## 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 the 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.

It's the best choice if you wish to choose a flight for a 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](mailto:wake@acroboard.pl) with time of arrival and flight number.

Please note that all riders have to be on site on July 14<sup>th</sup> in the morning to register on time and present their passports for nationality and age verification.

## Accommodations

### VILLA PORT

The official hotel for championships! Placement of this splendid hotel is perfect because its entrance is about 50m from the cablepark. Villa Port was built to meet the high European standards needed for EURO 2012. Number of beds - 250.

This \*\*\*\* hotel with \*\*\*\*\* standards has given us special low prices for E&A Champs.



Prices for double room: 65 – 90 Euro (breakfast included)

Dinner (buffet) : 19 Euro

**For low-price bookings, please give password' WAKE2014'**

e-mail: [rezerwacje@condohotelsgroup.pl](mailto:rezerwacje@condohotelsgroup.pl)

<http://www.willaport.pl/en/>

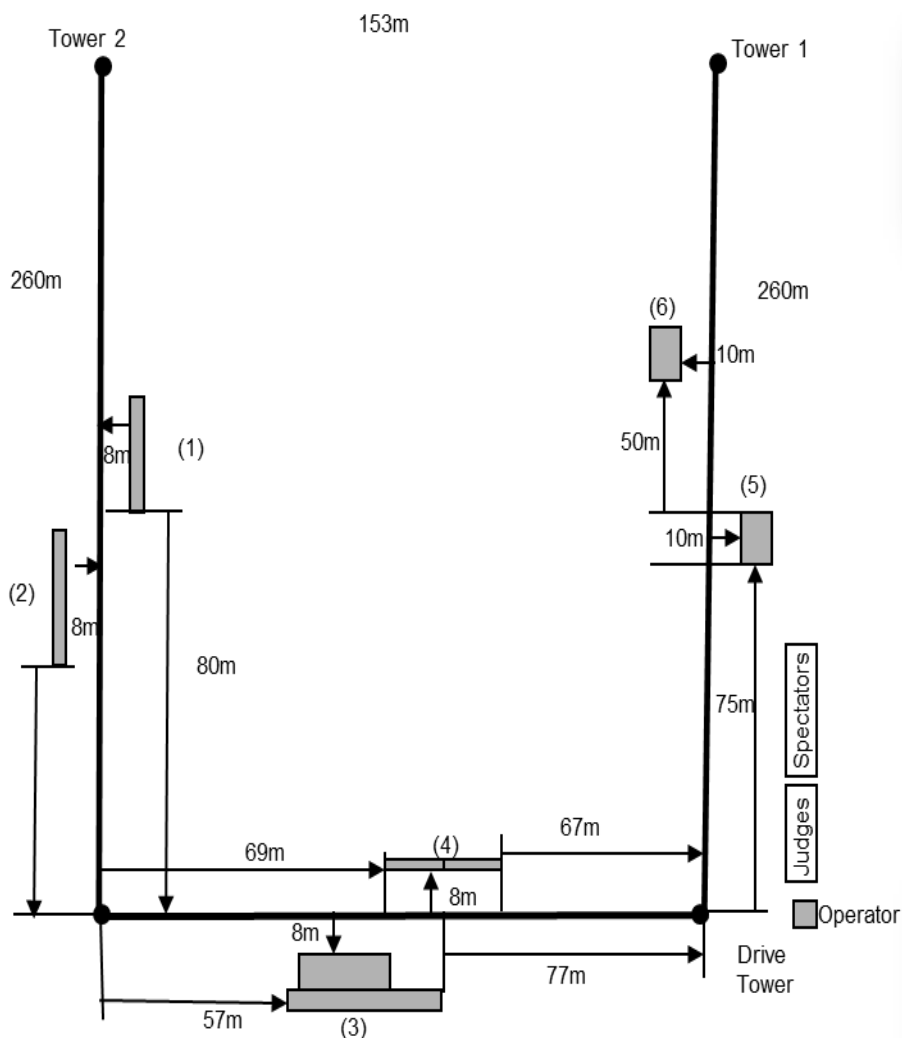
tel. : +48 89 670 99 98, +48 89 670 99 99

## Cable System

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



## The course and the features



1. GAPBOX 17 m



2. SLIDER 15 m



3. FUNBOX 20 m



4. ROOFTOP 17 m



5. KICKER 0.9 m



6. KICKER 1 m



## 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** will be 800 points for U19, Open and Over 30, and 400 points for all other categories on the rolling CWWC Ranking list the day the competition starts. Additionally, each Federation can enter max. 2 riders per gender per category with no minimum requirements.

*The minimum amount of points can be reached by adding points from different categories. For example, a rider U15 competes in U19 category at a 4 STAR Events and in U15 category at his Nationals championships. He can start in his Confederation Championship in U15 category if the total reaches 400 points, or in higher categories if his total reaches 800 points...*

Detailed rules for entry can be found at [www.cablewakeboard.net](http://www.cablewakeboard.net) (direct link [here](#))

## Registration

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

Entry fees can be paid in two different ways:

1. By wire transfer before July 5<sup>th</sup> (please email copy of the transfer made)  
on account:  
MULTIABC  
ul. B. Komorowskiego 56/79  
03-983 Warszawa

PL 90 2490 0005 0000 4000 4424 9336  
with title: EC,name of rider, nationality

or

2. In cash at the site before the competition starts. Cash payment can be done in Euros or Polish ZL. Currency conversion from Euros will be done that day.

## Entry fee and registration on site

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

€180 Open/Master

€140 Juniors/Youngsters



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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 5<sup>th</sup>) or in cash at the site on Monday July 14<sup>th</sup>. Please refer to the schedule for the registration times.

### **Official team training & rental hours for teams**

Official training for teams is on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> July. As always, each country will have the training times calculated by number of riders. The final schedule by country will be published on Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> in the evening (after the registrations are done).

Federations can book rental hours for teams online for Saturday, Sunday and Monday, 12-14<sup>th</sup> July from 7 to 12 and 16 to 20 hours. 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 Saturday, but only 4 on Sunday and 2 on Monday.
- The deadline for booking is 13 hours before the first time frame of the next day start.
- You can only book with your full team of entered riders.
- Price for 30 minutes is 50 €, divided by number of riders in each time frame and charged to Federations accordingly.
- We kindly ask you to make the payment at the registration on site for your number of riders and time used.

### **Lunch**

Lunch will be available at the site for a cost of €6 for riders and the public. Lunch tickets will be available for purchase in the race office.

### **Nomination for E&A Championships**

Each National Federation selects its team and decides to allow 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 [office@cablewakeboard.net](mailto:office@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](http://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. 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](http://www.iwwfed.com) or [www.cablewakeboard.net](http://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 <http://www.cablewakeboard.net/news/59.html>

## 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](http://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.**

## 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)



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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!!)

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





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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

**Saturday, 19th** (Times, Running Order and Categories not fixed!!)

9:00 – 13:00 Semi-Finals WB Open Men

Finals WS Open Ladies & Open Men

12:00 – 14:00 Lunch for Competitors and Officials

13:00 – 14:45 Finals Open Ladies & Open Men

Direct after the Competition/ Ceremony: Officials Meeting

15:00 – 16:00 Medal and Closing Ceremony

20 minutes after the Competition/Ceremony: Team Captains Meeting with Officials

16:00 – 20:00 Reserve Time for Comp or free Riding!

20:00 – 22:00 Banquet for teams, officials and guests

22:00 Riders Party

**Sunday, 20th July**

Reserve Day

Earliest Shuttles will leave the Cable at 12.00.

Please book earliest Flights back at 16.00



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### Officials' Seminar

There will be an international Officials' Seminar from Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> till Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> 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, 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:varna@cablewakeboard.net)
- the event, the organization, accommodation, etc. [wake@acroboard.pl](mailto:wake@acroboard.pl)