



NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL JUDGE SEMINAR 2014

CABLE WAKEBOARD & WAKESKATE

Lakeside Paradise, Knokke-Heist,
Belgium
22,23,24&25 May 2014

www.cablewakeboard.net

Dear Riders & Federations

It's a pleasure for us to invite you to the **NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL Cable Wakeboard & Wakeskate JUDGE SEMINAR**, to be held from 22-25 May 2014 at Lakeside Paradise in Knokke-Heist, Belgium. This Bulletin should help you to organize your trip to Belgium and tell you more about the event. If you have any questions feel free to contact us!

1. How to get to Lakeside Paradise

Lakeside Paradise is located at the coast in the northern-eastern part of Belgium in the province of 'West-Vlaanderen'.

By car: GPS entry "Knokkestraat" 8300 Knokke-Heist
From there you'll follow the arrows indicating Lakeside Paradise

Public transportation:
By train: final destination "Knokke-Heist"
Walk along the "knokkestraat" for 500m

By plane: Many international flights, including Ryan Air, land in Brussels (Charleroi). From there you can take the train towards Bruges and Knokke-Heist.

2. Before traveling to Belgium

2.1 Visa : Belgium 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 Belgian currency is Euro (€).
Established credit cards (like Visa and Mastercard) are accepted in most places. You can also use them to draw cash at ATMs.

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

2.5 General information : Main electricity: 220 Volt, use an Euro plug or an universal adapter.

2.6 Emergency telephone numbers:

- **112:** Emergency Number (Fire / Medical / Police)
- **101:** Police
- **100:** Hospital-based Ambulance (SAMU)
- **+32:** International prefix for France

Belgian mobile phone network is connected to the European GSM standards. Your national mobile phone will connect with the following main networks: Mobistar, Proximus, ...

3. Accommodation

Lakeside Paradise has its own hostel (breakfast included) and restaurant. For inquiries check <http://sleepinnknokke-heist.be> or e-mail Thomas@lakesideparadise.be

There are also several hotels at close distance from the cable, around 500m to 1km. The best solution is to stay in Boudewijn Hotel.

1. **Lakeside Paradise “Sleep Inn” (hostel)**

<http://sleepinnknokke-heist.be>

Duinenwater 41, 8300 – Knokke-Heist	Thursday to Sunday	Breakfast
Tel: +32 50 606035	30€/ night	included
thomas@lakesideparadise.be		

2. **Hotel Boudewijn** (600m from the cable)

<http://www.hotelprinsboudewijn.be>

Lippenslaan 35/37 8300 – Knokke-Heist	Friday to Sunday	Breakfast
Tel: +32 50 601016 Fax: +32 50 623546	140€/ night for Rooms of 3 pers	included
info@hotelprinsboudewijn.be		

4. Conditions

The Judge seminar will be carried out according to the CWWC World Rules 2012. A full copy of the rules is online available at: www.cablewakeboard.net (direct link [here](#))

The seminar will be open to all registrants above 10 years who are speaking proper English. Until the Age of 16 you can only get 1STAR. To become 2 STAR you have to be over 16. 3STAR Level and higher you can get by the Age of 18 years and older.

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,

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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 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 9h on Thursday, May 22th and end on Sunday May 25th latest at 18h.

Please provide us with your arrival and departure times. Just send an email with your flight / driving details to: info@lakesideparadise.be (and copy to tom@lakesideparadise.be)

The deadline to join the seminar is **Monday Night, 19th May**. However, we advise everyone to book the accommodation as soon as possible because of the limited availability.

6. Officials' Seminar

The seminar takes 2,5 days (Thursday morning 9h, Friday and Sunday 18h). On Saturday there will be a 2 Star International competition where you will function as judge.

Costs (Entry fee, to be paid in advance): 120 €

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Costs are including Seminar Room, Organisation, Free Water during the Seminar.

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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You don't have to print the documents, 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.

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

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

For questions about :

- International licenses and registration, contact **Varna Laco** varna@cablewakeboard.net
- Local organization, accommodation, etc.: tom@lakesideparadise.be
- Tel: +3250606035

