

# BULLETIN No 1 INTERNATIONAL CABLEWAKEBOARD STOP BELGRADE 2014 SERBIA

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# Cableway

Belgrade, Serbia

#### **Official Website**

www.cablewakeboard.net

#### **Dear Riders & Federations**

It's a pleasure for us to invite you to the

# **International Cablewakeboard Stop**

Date: 12 till 13th September 2014

Venue: Belgrade/Serbia

This first Bulletin should help you to organize your trip to Serbia and to get to know more about the event. If you have any questions feel free to contact us! You find the contacts at the last page.

Registration for the competition will take place online at: www.cablewakeboard.net For the E&A Championships (European Championships) Riders also need to be officially registered by their respective national federation.

# 1. Location

Belgrade is a capital of Serbia.

Cable: 2002 Rixen

Masts: 5 Height: 9 m Length: 760 m

## **Obstacles**

An exact Obstacle plan will be announced in the second Bulletin!

Fixed Obstacles in the lake: Right Slider, Right Kicker, Left Kicker, Table Top

# 2. Before traveling to Serbia

#### 2.1. Visa

Make your visa application in person and one month before you proceed to Serbia to avoid any inconvenience.

We point out that you will get binding information at your appropriate travel agencies or consulate. Please note that nearly every country has got different

visa requirements.	Passport required	Return ticket	Visa required
Nationality		required	
British	Yes	No	No
EU	Yes	No	No

## 2.2 Identity card

# It is required to bring a passport (not ID-card) along.

Please confer with your federation to assure yourself.

# 2.3. Further entry requirements

Advice for traveling by car:

It is a law to own a third party liability insurance. Further you need a passport when you enter Serbia by car.

Please stick to the rule that you are not allowed to consume alcohol before you drive by car.

# **Speed limits:**

Within built-up area: 50 km/h

Country road: 80 km/h Motorway: 120 km/h

# Helpful translations of traffic signs:

Radovi na putu = road works

Bolnica = hospital Centar = centre

Pivo=beer

#### Health:

It is recommended to own an international travel insurance.

#### Water:

Tap water is clean but it contains many minerals; many foreign people have got a health intolerance against it. It is recommended to drink regular mineral water (bottles).

## 2.4. Local currency

Please note that you have to change money.

The Serbian currency is Dinar (RSD).

For example: 1 Euro = 115 Dinars (exchange rate from 16-Jul-2014)

You are able to pay by credit card. Established credit cards (like Visa, Master, American Express) are accepted. You can draw cash at ATMs by using your EC card or credit card.

#### 2.5 Time difference

Please note that Belgrade is on Central European Time (CET)

For example: it is 00:00 in Central Europe – it is 00:00 in Belgrade and 23:00 in London

#### 2.6 General information

Mains electricity:

220 volt

Use an Euro plug or an universal adapter.

Emergency telephone numbers:

Fire department call 193

Police call 192

Ambulance call 194

International prefix for Serbia is +381

Serbian network is connected to the European GSM standards.

By using your national mobile phone you will be connected with following networks: Telenor, Telekom, Vip.

# 3. How to get to Belgrade

#### By plane:

International flights will enter Serbia in Belgrade at Tesla International Airport

Important! Please provide us with your arrival and departure times! Just send an email with your flight details to <a href="mailto:aleksandar.pet2688@gmail.com">aleksandar.pet2688@gmail.com</a>

# 4. Accommodation

The official Hotel is CLUB TOPCIDER. It's a good hotel that provides us with special prices.
Camping at the lake is possible.
The official site of the hotel

http://www.clubtopcider.rs/

When making hotel reservations, please indicate that you come for the Wakeboard Competition.

# 5. "Nice to have" for the riders

- Special riders area
- Board supervision

# 6. Entry

# **E&A Championships:**

Juniors/Boys/Girls 40 Euro
Open, Masters & Veterans 50 Euro
The entry fee must be paid cash latest when you register at the competition venue.

## 6.1 Nomination & Entry

**E&A Championships** 

All riders should be members of their respective country's IWWF affiliated Federation. In addition, entrants from E&A should have the E&A International Wakeboard License (National Federations register their riders license online).

#### How it works:

The International Waterski and Wakeboard Federation (IWWF) is founded in 1946. The 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 the Olympic Games 2020! The IWWF has more than 90 Member Nations all over the World and is organizing the Nationals Championships together with this Federations all over the globe. IWWF is also organizing together with the Agencys and local Federations the IWWF World Championships, the IWWF World Cup, the IWWF World Trophy and hundreds of internationals Competitions all over the World. With worldwide more than 90 affiliate countries, hundreds of clubs and thousands of members the IWWF is the global leader in the sport of waterski and wakeboarding. The IWWF and its Cable Wakeboard World Council (CWWC) is a rider formed voluntary nonprofit working council and is organizing and promoting the wakeboard sport on a worldwide level. It is the leading group for organizing competitions, developing the Cable

Wakeboard World Rules, formats, judging criteria's, educating Judges and helping organizers to running the competitions. The CWWC is specialist in running the sport Parts of Events under fair conditions for all riders, fair and fast judging, perfect just in time timetables, live and online results and TV Production 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 Each National Federation selects its team and decides on allowing the individual entries. If you are not sure how it works in your country, how to find the nearest club or federation, please contact us at 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.

The Entry Forms will be attached to the this bulletin and are also available for download from the official website.

In addition to your official nomination and entry you need to enter the competition at <a href="https://www.cablewakeboard.net">www.cablewakeboard.net</a>.

## 7. Conditions

The International Cablewakeboard Stop will be carried out according to the CWWC World Rules 2014.

A full copy of the rules are online available at: www.cablewakeboard.net

# 8. Categories

Boys & Girls: 1996 or later

Junior Men & Junior Ladies: 1992 or later Open Men & Open Ladies: No age restriction Masters Men & Ladies: 1980 or before Veterans Men & Ladies: 1970 or before

There are no Mini boys/girls!

## 9. Officials

TO BE ANNOUNCED IN THE 2ND BULLETIN

# 10. License

All riders should be members of their respective country's IWWF affiliated Federation with a valid international wakeboard license.

If you are not sure how it works in your country, how to find the nearest club or the federation contact, please contact us and we'll provide information for you.

# 11. 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 all times 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.

# 11. Timetable (provisional)

A detailed timetable will be provided with the 2nd Bulletin. It is planned to have the European Championships finished on Saturday evening.

#### Friday, September 12th

Registration and Team Captains Meeting Public riding Rental hours

Training hours from 17h to 20h

#### Saturday, September 13

Riders meeting
Opening ceremony
Qualification rounds, Finals

Looking forward to ride with you.

Please inform us about your participation as soon as possible.

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

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT:

For questions about licenses and registration:

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If you have questions about the event, the organization, accommodation, etc.:

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See you in Belgrade!