







Aquacom Kish Open

DC-Event (400 Points)

21nd of April, 2011 Kish Island, Iran

Bulletin 1

The Iran Waterski & WakeboardFederation together with Aquacom, Iran are pleased to announce the first Wakeboard and Wakeskate Competition in the history of Iran.

We are happy to invite you to the first Wakeboard and Wakeskate Competition in Iran.

Date: April 20th – 21th of April 2011. Official Training will start Wednesday 20th April. Cable / Venue: Aquacom, Kish Iran

This first bulletin contains most of the information you need to know about the competition. It should help you to organise your trip to Kish.

If you have any questions feel free to contact us: **Sports organisation** Iran Waterski & Wakeboard Federation (IWWF) International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation (IWWF) Cable Wakeboard World Council (CWWC) www.cablewakeboard.net

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Location

Kish (Persian: $(2 \, \mu)$ is a resort island in the Persian Gulf. Due to its free trade zone status it is touted as a consumer's paradise, with numerous malls, shopping centers, tourist attractions, and resort hotels. About 2 million people visit the island annually. Due to a huge number of visitors and a great climate, the Kish Island is an excellent location for development of a Cable Park.



Cable Park Kish

Cable Park Kish is open on 1st October 2010. It is built by Aquacom in cooperation with Rixen. It is located on the east part of the island, facing the Iranian mainland coast. The staring platform is on the sand beach of the Persian Gulf Sea. A part of the Cable Park complex is a beautiful Club House.









How to get to Kish

You fly from Dubai to Kish by Kish Air.

We need to make a booking for you in Iran for that flight, as it is not possible to make an online or travel agent booking. As soon as you contact us, we will make a booking for you and accompany it with an invitation letter. With these documents you can purchase the ticket at any Dnata desks in Dubai International airport.

Majority of flights from Europe arrive to Dubai Int Terminal 1. The flight to Kish departs from Dubai Int Terminal 2, so after you buy the ticket you need to transfer to Terminal 2. Dubai – Kish flight takes only 40 minutes.

Good to know in advance

Special Rules for Iran

Alcohol is not allowed in Iran!!!

There is a mandatory special dress code in Iran. For gents small shorts are not allowed, but wakeboard shorts should be fine. However, for ladies the dress code is much stricter: covered hair, elbows and knees. Scarf, cap or hat with jeans and long loose shirt covering elbows is fine. The same is for a swim suit.

Visa

Visa is not required for a stay not longer than 2 weeks.

Identity card

You need to have a current identity card it is mandatory to carry a passport.

Health requirements

It is not necessary to have a special vaccination before you travel to Iran. It is recommended to travel with international travel insurance.

Local currency

The Iran currency is Iranian Rial.

Currency rate (Mar 7th):

1 IRR = US \$ 0.00009725

1 IRR = GBR 0.00005980

1 IRR = Euro 0,00007

European credit cards are not accepted, so the cash is needed. There are currency exchange offices in Kish.







Time change Kish Island: UTC + 03:30 hours

Main electricity

Voltage: 220 Volts Frequency: 50 Hz Primary Socket Type: Europlug, Schuko

Emergency telephone numbers Emergency services: 110 Kish Hospital: 4422811 or 4422211

Accommodation

We have compiled the information about accommodation in Kish. It is hotel Eram, which has different stars rooms from 3 stars up to Royal suites. The following are the standard prices per night including breakfast for 3 stars rooms:

Double room: \$98 Triple room: \$138 room for 4-people: \$178

The pictures are available at: http://www.kisheramhotel.com/







Entry Requirements

Nomination / registration

Riders MUST register and create a riders profile online at www.cablewakeboard.net

How to Register? You can find here: <u>http://www.cablewakeboard.net/news/92.html</u>

Riders MUST join the competition ONLINE by selecting the Kish Event under "My Competitions"

How to join? You can find here: <u>http://www.cablewakeboard.net/news/93.html</u>

Conditions

The Cable Wakeboard World Council – Kish Open will be carried out according to the IWWF Cable Wakeboard World Council rules 2011.

A full copy of the rules can be found at: www.cablewakeboard.net and www.eame.be

Safety

Please note that you have to wear a helmet and an approved life vest. Vest must be approved as per your country/regions official standards. All participants ride at their own risk. For all safety rules please refer to the World Rules at www.cablewakeboard.net (via Council zone – Documents).

Categories

A rider's age as of 1st January 2011 of the current year will be used to determine the age bracket. **Only Men's can compete at this competition!**

<u>Wakeboard</u> Junior Men: 1992 or later (Under 20) Open Men: No age restriction <u>Wakeskate</u> Open Men: No age restriction

Double starts at one competition are not allowed. Starting in one wakeboard and one wakeskate category at one competition is not considered as double start. There will be a minimum of 6 riders required to open a category.

License / IWWF Membership

All riders should be current 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).





Entry Fee Wakeboard and Wakeskate

Entry Fee is \$80.00 per competitor. Entry Fee for double start (1x Wakeboard & 1x Wakeskate event) is additional \$10.

You will receive Lunch and dinner on Thursday the 21th of April.

One free drink will be included with each meal, as well as 2 soft drink coupons will be given. All competitors will receive the special riding rate of \$29.00 per day at the park. You must have registered and paid for the competition to qualify for this special price. Payment must be made in cash.

Doping control

In accordance with the IWWF Anti-Doping Rules, drug controls may be conducted during this competition. Upon entering this competition all riders agree to be subject to doping control. Information about the IWWF Anti-Doping programme can be found at http://www.iwsf.com/AntiDoping/WEBpageinformation10.htm where there are also links to the list of banned substances.

Official practice day

Your official practice time will be 12:00-20:00 on 20th of April 2011.

Prize money

Money given is cash on the spot - no TAX, no Transfer issues!!! Wakeboard Open Men: \$1,500, \$500, \$300 Junior Men: \$250, \$100, \$50 Wakeskate Open Men: \$250, \$100, \$50

Competition schedule

Thursday 21th April 2011

10:00 – 11:00 Qualification Wakeskate Open Men 11:00 – 12:00 Qualification Junior Men 12:00 – 14:00 Qualification Open Men 14:00 – 15:00 LCQ 15:00 – 16:00 Final Wakeskate Open Men 16:00 – 17:00 Final Junior Men 17:00 – 18:00 Final Open Men





Additional Information about Aquacom

Aquacom is an international company with offices in Europe, Australia, Middle East and South Africa. AquaCom has many years of international experience in Cable Park business, focusing on investments, system integrations, developments and business success. Aquacom has a support of the International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation in its effort to develop Cable Parks worldwide. AquaCom is in a business of Cable Park "turn key" solutions, system integrations, operations and joint ventures. AquaCom focuses on the success of the whole Cable Park development project and, which is the most important, focuses on profitability of the whole Cable Park business. AquaCom is actively working with local partners at the moment on getting permissions to build Cable Parks in many exiting locations in the world, like Tenerife, Wellington, Rio, Napoli, Tehran and many more.

