



EUROPEAN & AFRICAN
**CABLE WAKEBOARD
& WAKESKATE**
OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS



27th – 30th JUNE 2024

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WELCOME

Whitemills Wake and British Water Ski and Wakeboard Federation are excited to be the hosts of the **IWWF European and African Cable Wakeboard and Wakeskate Open Championships 2024**. We have the pleasure of inviting all the athletes and supporters from around Europe and Africa to our amazing site in Kent, United Kingdom.

Bulletin 1 contains all the initial information to be able to plan your trip to the site, more detailed information on the course and timetable will be made available in Bulletin 2.

Organisers / Contacts

VENUE:

WHITEMILLS WAKE

Ash Road
Sandwich
Kent
CT13 9JB
Tel: +44 (0) 1304 350141
Email: info@whitemillswake.co.uk

WHAT3WORDS Location: <https://w3w.co/radiates.touched.crown>

ORGANISER:

Whitemills Wake & Cablewakeboard UK

For all questions regarding the running of the competition please contact CablewakeboardUK at info@cablewakeboard.uk

For all questions regarding the site facilities and camping and questions on the local area please contact Whitemills Directly at info@whitemillswake.co.uk Tel: +44 (0)1304 350141

FEDERATION:

British Water Ski and Wakeboard
The Forum
Unit 3 Hanworth Lane
Chertsey
KT16 9JX

The Cable Wakeboard organising committee of BWSW is known as CablewakeboardUK

Chair: Suzi Nightingale

Email: info@cablewakeboard.uk



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INTERNATIONAL SANCTIONING BODY:

International Water Ski and Wakeboard Federation

European Cable Wakeboard Committee (ECWC)

President of European Council: Manuel Orlando

Email: office@cablewakeboard.net

Event Communication

Event Website: <http://myzone.cablewakeboard.net/en/116/?sub=6&comp=2859>

Facebook: IWWF Cablewakeboard.net

Instagram: cablewakeboardnet

RULES

The competition will be run in line with the current published World Cable Wakeboard and Wakeskate discipline rule book.

You can find the rule book and other documents here:

<https://www.cablewakeboard.net/documents/rules-competition-documents/>

PLEASE BE AWARE THIS COMPETITION IS FOR THE **OPEN CATEGORIES ONLY**

AGE RESTRICTIONS

Only riders aged 11yrs + are eligible to ride in the Championships, which means all riders must have reached at least their 11th Birthday by 26th June 2024. There is no upper age limit for the category.

RANKING POINTS

Minimum Ranking points required for OPEN Riders are 800 Ranking Points for Wakeboard and Wakeskate. There are no Minimum Point Requirements for SEATED Riders.

Additionally, each federation can enter a maximum of two additional riders per category with no minimum points required (these are called Wildcards). The host federation also receives a total of two additional wildcards that can be used across the categories.

A rider can only use one Wildcard per competition, so cannot enter both Wakeboard and Wakeskate without minimum points – they must hold the minimum 800 points in at least one of the disciplines.

It is NOT possible to merge points from other AGE Categories for the OPEN competition. Riders must hold the points within the OPEN Category.



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ENTRY AND ADMINISTRATION

ENTRY FEE PER ATHLETE: €280

Entry must be made by your federation on cablewakeboard.net and payment should be made via Bank Transfer by your FEDERATION for the WHOLE TEAM – NO individual payments should be made.

The federation making the payment are liable for all the fees relevant to the transfer and the amount to be received by the IWWF Cable Wakeboard Council is to be the exact amount of the entry. If any entry has bank charges deducted on receipt into the account, the federation will be asked to make up the shortfall at Registration.

Payments on site will only be accepted for Team Training, which is only calculated once all the riders are fully registered.

BANK DETAILS FOR TEAM ENTRY FEES

BANK: ABN-AMRO, Postbus 283, 1000 EA AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 82.27.91.021

IBAN: NL06ABNA0822791021

BIC: ABNANL2A

ACCOUNT NAME: WAKEBOARD CABLE COUNCIL

ENTRY DEADLINE

Entries must be confirmed by the Federations on Cablewakeboard.net no later than:

Friday 24th May 2024.

Late Entry Fees apply from 00:00 (CET) on **Saturday 25th May 2024** and is calculated at **€10** per athlete per day that they have not been ticked as approved by the federation on Cablewakeboard.net

Federations: Please ensure you understand the process for approving team athletes before this deadline, as late entry fees will apply if you have not contacted us in advance. Contacting us on the deadline will not waive the late entry fee.

For RIDERS from countries without a Federation: Please contact the IWWF Cable Wakeboard Council well in advance so that we can explain the process for entry. In some cases, Double Entry Fees may apply, but there are also limits to the number of riders allowed to complete.

PAYMENT FOR ENTRIES DEADLINE

Payment for Team Entries must be made by **FRIDAY 31st MAY 2024**

FEDERATIONS not making payment by this date will incur a LATE PAYMENT FEE of €500

Athletes will not be able to compete until the late payment fee has been paid. Payment must be made for all athletes that have been marked as approved by the federation. If athletes are not able to compete after being approved, then the federation must contact the Technical Delegate of the competition at the earliest opportunity. Fees will only be returned under exceptional circumstances and accompanied by the relevant documentation. Federations may be granted the ability to change



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the rider for a replacement rider if the reason is due to injury. This change can be without additional late entry fees from the point the initial rider was approved.

REGISTRATION:

RIDERS - Before the Event:

- You need to be member of your national federation and have their licence.
- Register on www.cablewakeboard.net BEFORE 20th May 2024 - Register yourself for the championship.
- Ask your federation to approve you for that event. BEFORE 24th MAY 2024
- Make sure you pack your passport, and have it available on site during the competition, and give it to your team captain for registration.
- Remember to buy your personal accident insurance and ensure it covers you to compete at the event.

At the Event:

Registration will happen on Wednesday 26th & Thursday 27th JUNE 2024.

- Team Captains will be given a time slot for their team registration. If they miss this time slot, then they will have to wait until the registration team are ready to process them. Teams that are ready at their given time slot will be given priority for registration.
- The Team Captain is responsible for registering the WHOLE team, there is no individual registration process.
- If the Team Captain is missing a rider's information, then they will have to wait until the last team are registered to complete their registration. If documents are missing, then the rider will not be able to compete, and no refunds will be made for entry fees paid.
- The Team Captain will need to collect all Riders Passports and Insurance Documents prior to registration
- The Team Captain will produce all the passports to the Registration team, who will check DOB's and Nationalities against the passports.
- The registration Team will also ask to see the athlete's personal accident insurance and check an indemnity form has been completed (waiver)
 - Once the Insurance/passports & waivers have been checked, the registration team and Chief Scorer will check that the athletes either have the required points for competing or the team are within the allowance for wildcards.

OPEN WAKEBOARD & WAKESKATE – Require 800 Ranking Points

OPEN SEATED RIDERS – Do NOT Require Ranking Points

The registration team will also ask to see proof of payment for the team, so please bring a copy of the bank transfer. For any teams that decide to wait to transfer the team entry please be aware that the transfer amount will need to include the late payment fee of **€500**.

Team Training will need to be paid during registration, this will have been calculated by the Chief Scorer and should be paid on site in Cash (€ or £ GBP) It is not possible to provide this information earlier, as we do not know until 24hrs prior to training how many riders will be on each session.



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PUBLIC RIDING AND TRAINING

PRACTICE AND PUBLIC RIDING HOURS

PUBLIC HOURS, CABLE BOOKINGS, RENTAL HOURS (PAID DIRECTLY TO THE CABLE/NOT IWWF)

Public hours for riders before the competition (until 26th June 2024):

riders can come earlier to practice in the public hours or to stay longer.

To book in – please click here: <https://whitemillswake.co.uk/wakeboarding/>

2 Hour Riding Pass - £30.00

Day Pass - £55.00

For any riders that may arrive to train for Europeans before the event, Whitemills are offering entered riders the ability to purchase a Midweek pass (Monday – Friday) – which does not include weekends.

For £240.00

TEAM TRAINING HOURS

4 DAYS BEFORE COMPETITION -JUNE 23rd to 26th) - (PAID AT the cable during registration in CASH €)

9am – 1pm – Public Riding Hours will be available for booking after these sessions.

- Registration for the team hours on cablewakeboard.net competition page.
- Team Training can only be booked by the Team Captain or authorised Federation Member on Cablewakeboard.net.
- Paid on site at Registration. More than one team can share the slot and share the cost.
- Teams are allowed to book a maximum of 6 - 30 minute slots.

OFFICIAL TRAINING

THURSDAY 27th JUNE 2024

As always, each country will have the training times calculated by number of riders. The final schedule by country will be published on cablewakeboard.net in the evening after the registrations are done.

Please give the Registration team and scorers time to finish registration and allocate times properly.

They have a lot to check and want to make sure everything is accurate.

Training on the official practice day is included in the entry fees.

DOPING CONTROL

For DOPING Controls, you need to have an International valid passport.

In line with the IWWF Doping Rules, Doping controls will be conducted during the competition.

By entering this competition, all athletes agree to be subject to doping control.

Information about the IWWF Anti-Doping program, the current IWWF AD Rules and links to the list of banned substances can be found on iwwfed.com on the following link:



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<https://iwwf.sport/anti-doping-information/>

RIDERS - Please always have your ID with you during the competition or ensure your team captain or team support have it.

Please be aware that to travel to the United Kingdom from Europe or Africa you must be in receipt of a valid passport.

SAFE SPORT

Please be aware of the IWWF Safe Sport Guidelines.

The IWWF believes that all athletes, staff, and volunteers have the right to participate and develop in sport, in a safe and inclusive environment, free from all forms of discrimination, abuse, violence, neglect and exploitation. For young people, these rights are paramount.

The IWWF is committed to devising and implementing policies to ensure that everyone within the broader remit of the organisation accepts their responsibility to attempt to safeguard athletes and participants from harm and abuse by following procedures designed to safeguard them and reporting any concerns about their welfare through established pathways.

The IWWF Safe Sport guidance can be found on the following link: <https://iwwf.sport/safe-sport-information/>

Please be aware that: All minors must be accompanied on site by a responsible adult. It is not acceptable to send a minor to the event without a guardian, local social services will be contacted to act in loco parentis if this occurs. IWWF Officials will not take on this role.

FLAGS and ANTHEMS

Team Captains/ Federations

We need the links of official FLAGS and ANTHEMS.

Please forward these to: INFO@CABLEWAKEBOARD.UK

Clearly stating which country, the flag and anthem is for.

TRANSPORTATION

Federations and Riders are requested to make their own way to the Cable.

Eurostar

There is the possibility of getting the Eurostar to London St Pancras, then get a train from London to Dover. Unfortunately, the Eurostar no longer stops directly in Dover. <https://www.eurostar.com/uk-en>

Flights

Gatwick Airport is the closest of the London airports to Dover, however there may be more flights into and out of Heathrow.



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Car Hire will be available at all the airports, and there are good train links from all London Stations into Dover (approx. 40 trains per day)

Car hire and Train Links from Gatwick Airport

Car Hire link for Gatwick Airport: <https://www.gatwickairport.com/premium-services/car-hire.html>

Train link from Gatwick Airport: <https://www.gatwickairport.com/transport-options/train.html>

Car Hire and Train Links from Heathrow Airport

Car Hire Link for Heathrow Airport: <https://www.heathrow.com/transport-and-directions/by-car/renting-a-car#/searchcars>

Train Link from Heathrow Airport: <https://www.heathrow.com/transport-and-directions/by-rail-or-train>

FERRY

For anyone wishing to drive, you have the possibility of getting a Ferry across the channel from either Calais or Dunkirk straight into Dover, which is only a very short drive from the Town of Sandwich. (12 miles)

For details of suitable ferry crossings click below:

<https://www.portofdover.com/ferry/tickets/#book>



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THE CABLE

The Cable was brand new in 2021 and hosted the UK Cable Nationals in 2023.

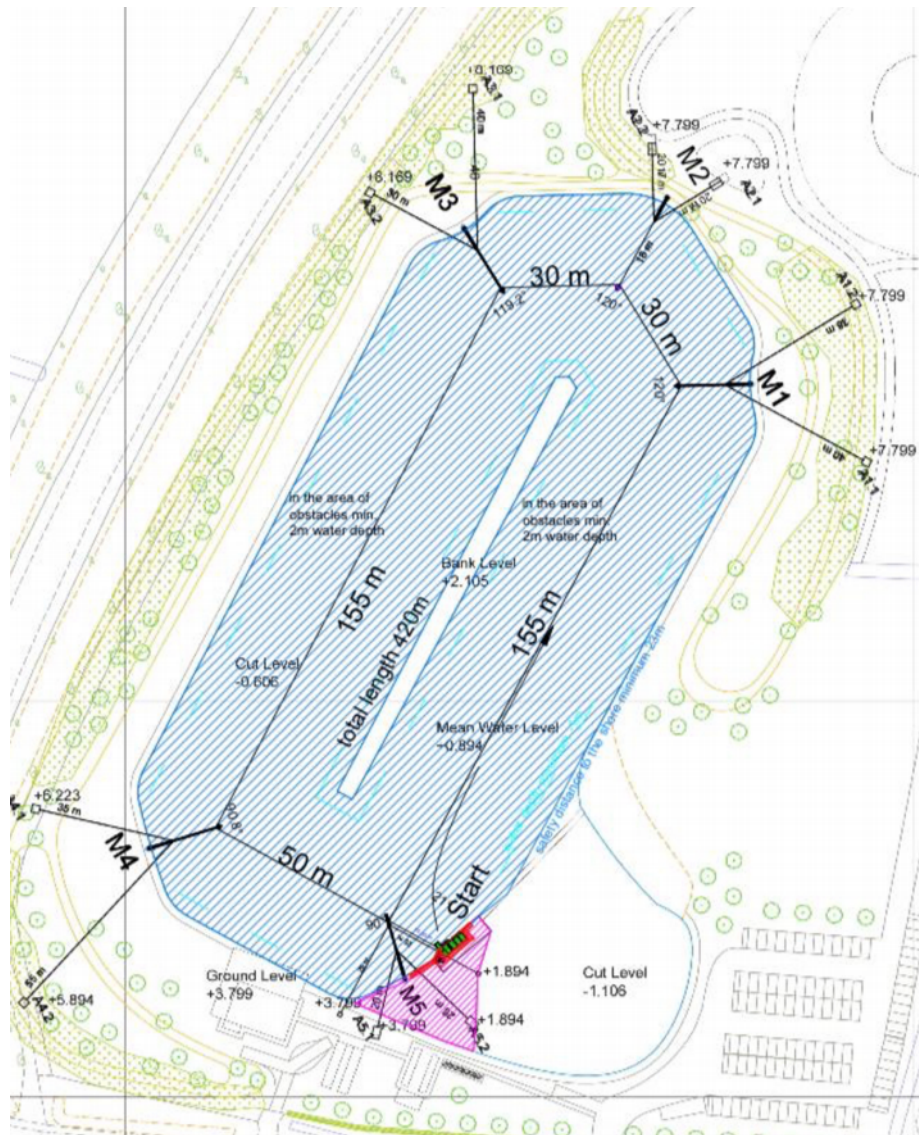
Carriers: 6

Size: 420m

Height: 10m

Normal Running Speed: 30kmph

Water Depth: 2m



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Current Park Set Up

The site is currently assessing the set up for Europeans and will confirm any changes in Bulletin 2, which will be available Mid May 2024.



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On-Site Facilities

Whitemills Kitchen

Nat and her team have a fabulous on-site restaurant which is open from 8am every day and serves quality food all day.



There are also outdoor food options (Burger and Grill), additional food offerings will be looked at once the site have an idea on numbers.



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The site has a number of Outdoor toilets, showers and changing rooms.



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Camping on Site

Camping

The site does have on site camping available without Electric Hook Up.

Tents and Campers

The cost for tents and campers on site is:

£10 per person per night

Motorhomes

There will be an additional £5 per motorhome per night (this is due to the sheer size taken up by the motorhome)

To book camping on site, please call Whitemills Reception to book in and pay in advance. Camping is only confirmed as booked once payment has been received by the site. Camping is limited, so please do not just turn up to stay on site if you have not already booked.

Tel: +44 (0)1304 350141

Parking

There is parking available on site for approx. 240 cars. Parking will be FOC on site, however if the number of cars on site exceed the 240, there may be a charge for off-site parking at the local businesses around Whitemills. To be advised closer to the event.

Local Hotels and other accommodation Options.

There is no Official Hotel, however there are several options available in the local area – Sandwich is a holiday destination. All the local hotels have told us, the earlier you book, the cheaper the price will be. They have not agreed any event rates.

Booking using [Booking.com](https://www.booking.com) or [Expedia](https://www.expedia.com) can usually give better prices, sometimes it is worth calling the hotel directly to see if there are any promotions running.

Travel Lodge – Sandwich:

<https://www.travelodge.co.uk/hotels/685/Sandwich-hotel>

CT13 9FR Tel: 0871 984 6581

Distance from the Cable: 0.5miles

The Bell Hotel

[Bell Hotel Official Booking site](#)

The Quay, Sandwich CT13 9EF Tel: 01304 613388

Distance from the Cable 0.7miles



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Sandwich Leisure Holiday Park

<https://www.sandwichleisurepark.co.uk/>

Woodnesborough Rd, Sandwich CT13 0AA Tel: 01304 612681

Distance from the Cable 1.6miles

The New Inn

<https://www.newinn-sandwich.co.uk/book-your-stay>

2 Harnett Street, Sandwich CT13 9ES Tel: 01304 612335

Distance from the Cable 0.7miles

ADAPTERS

You will require an adapter for electrical items if travelling from Europe to the UK. The UK use 3 pinned plugs with a standard 240volts.



VISA REQUIREMENTS

Please click on the following link for details on VISA requirements in the UK.

[Visa Requirements for UK](#)

What you need to enter the UK

If you're an EU, European Economic Area (EEA) or Swiss citizen

Irish citizens can continue to enter and live in the UK.

[EU, EEA and Swiss citizens](#) can travel to the UK for holidays or short trips without needing a visa. In other cases, [find out if you need to apply for a visa](#) to enter the UK.

You can cross the UK border using a valid passport which should be valid for the whole time you are in the UK.

EU, EEA and Swiss citizens can continue to use the automatic ePassport gates to pass through the border on arrival.



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TIMETABLE

A detailed timetable will be available once entries are closed at the end of May 2024

Provisional Timetable

Event Dates: Thursday 27th June – Sunday 30th June 2024

All timings below are provisional and are subject to change once entries are finalised.

DATE	DETAIL	TIME
23/06/2024	Team Training	09:00 – 13:00
24/06/2024	Team Training	09:00 – 13:00
25/06/2024	Team Training	09:00 – 13:00
26/06/2024	Team Training	09:00 – 13:00
26/06/2024	REGISTRATION	13:00 – 17:00
27/06/2024	REGISTRATION	09:00 – 12:00
27/06/2024	OFFICIAL PRACTICE	13:00 – 18:00
27/06/2024	OPENING CEREMONY	18:30
28/06/2024	QUALIFICATION ROUNDS	09:00
29/06/2024	LCQ's & QTR / SEMI FINALS	09:00
30/06/2024	FINALS	09:30
30/06/2024	Closing Ceremony & Prize Giving	TBC

OFFICIAL PANEL

The official Panel will be notified in Bulletin 2

ROLE	NAME	COUNTRY
Technical Delegate	Suzi Nightingale	Great Britain
Competition Manager		
Chief Judge		
Chief Scorer		
Media Manager		
Dock Marshall		
Judge		
Judge		
Judge		
Judge		
Judge		



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