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Bulletin #1



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The Polish Motorboat and Water Ski Association, Klub Sportowy Wake Zone Stawiki and the Wake Zone Stawiki Water Park Sosnowiec herewith invite all Members of IWWF Affiliated Federations to the 2024 IWWF World Cableski Championships from
13th – 15th September 2024

1. LOCATION & TRAVEL

The city of Sosnowiec is situated in southern Poland. The location of our cable offers convenient access from the **Katowice International Airport (27km)** and from the **John Paul II International Airport Kraków-Balice (67km)**. One could use the highly dependable European rail network to get to either Katowice or Sosnowiec. Also, numerous bus and tram lines make travelling through the cities of the Silesian Metropolis hassle-free.

For train schedules: <http://mt.rozklad-pkp.pl/en>

2. COMPETITION SITE

Wake Zone Stawiki Waterpark Sosnowiec
Jana Sobieskiego 49 Street
41- 200 Sosnowiec

3. ORGANIZER CONTACT

Dawid Kazek
Phone: +48 516 354 567 (WhatsApp available)
Email: dawid@wake-zone.pl
<http://www.wake-zone.pl>
<https://web.facebook.com/wakezonestawiki/>

4. OFFICIAL WEBSITE

<https://iwwf.sport/world-title-events/cableskiworlds2024/>

5. CABLE SYSTEM

RIXEN 5.0 Cable built in 2017:

- LENGTH 749m
- HEIGHT 11m
- COUNTER-CLOCKWISE
- 10 CARRIERS

The competition will run according the 2024 IWWF Cableski Technical Rules in the latest Version.



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6. ACCOMODATION

Hotel name	Focus Hotel Chorzów***
Address	Ul. Armii Krajowej 15 41-506 Chorzów, Polska
Phone	+48 44 333 33 33 Reception
Contact Person	Katrina Kozobucka +48 669 978 519
Email for booking	k.kozobucka@focushotels.pl please use code: WAKE ZONE when booking the rooms for preferred rates.
Rate single	250 zł/59 €, breakfast included
Rate double/twin	290 zł/68 €, breakfast included
Rate double/twin + 1	390 zł/90 €, breakfast included
Credit Cards	American Express, Visa, MasterCard
Hotel Website	Focus Hotel Katowice-Chorzów (focushotels.pl)
Distance from Site	15 km (approx. 15 mins drive)
Link for reservation	https://booking.profitroom.com/pl/focushotelchorzow/details/offer/571077?code=WAKEZONE&no-cache=1&currency=PLN

7. HOW TO REACH HOTEL AND THE SITE

The Organizer will arrange transportation between the Official Hotel and Wake Zone Stawiki Waterpark during the event for athletes and Team Officials at regular intervals (to be posted up on the official notice board).

Possible transport options (airport transfers, transport between Official Hotel and the site for trainings, other commute etc.):

- Transfers booked with the hotel
- Taxi
- Taxi Apps: Uber, Bolt
- Car / bus rental

Transportation from and to the airport will be offered free of charge to Executive Board Members, Technical Officials and Tournament Council Members.

Official transportation schedule for Executive Board Members, Technical Officials and Tournament Council Members will be announced upon the official schedule of the Bureau Meeting and Executive Board Meeting and will be available on the competition website as well as the information board in the Official Hotel.

8. CURRENCY

PLN /Polish Zloty/ is used in Poland and all major credit cards are accepted almost everywhere. Close to the hotel and the site you can find banks and ATMs.



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9. VISA REQUIREMENTS

Please check entry requirements for your country or contact Polish Embassy in your country.

10. OFFICIAL TEAM TRAINING

To be announced in the next bulletin

11. UNOFFICIAL FAMILIARIZATION

The cost of training is 250 euros for each hour. Training requests can be sent to dawid@wake-zone.pl training fee must be paid in advance.

Thursday 05.09.2024	8:00-14:00
Friday 06.09.2024	8:00-14:00
Saturday 07.09.2024	8:00-10:00 18:00-19:30
Sunday 08.09.2024	8:00-10:00 18:00-19:30
Monday 09.09.2024	8:00-18:00
Tuesday 10.09.2024	8:00-18:00
Wednesday 11.09.2024	8:00-18:00
Thursday 12.09.2024	8:00-16:00

- **The course will be cleared from obstacles from 6th September 2024 (until then the course will be adjusted to trainings)**
- The deadline for the payment for unofficial practice is **31th August 2024**.
- Please be aware that changes in final practice schedule may occur due to homologation process and in accordance to provide the time slots to the countries balanced and equally.

12. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

To be announced in the next bulletin

13. LUNCHES ON SITE

Lunches on site will NOT be provided free of charge to Athletes and Team Officials, but instead will be available at a reasonable cost at the site. Also be a possible to arrange yourself in the city as both Hotel and the site are situated within close proximity to a few cities in Silesian Metropolis with lots of restaurants, cafes and supermarkets close by.



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14. OPENING CEREMONY

Admission to the Opening Ceremony will be free of charge to Athletes, Team Officials, Technical Officials, Executive Board members, IWWF Cableski Council members, and Guests.

15. FINAL NIGHT BANQUET

To be announced in the next bulletin

16. INTENTION TO ENTER

In accordance with IWWF Rule 2.05, each Federation is required to submit an Intention to Enter for the Championships.

Each Federation shall certify to the Chairman of the IWWF Cableski Council and to the organizing committee, not later than 60 days before the scheduled start of the familiarization of the 2024 IWWF Cableski World Championships, it's intent to compete. Any Federation not meeting this requirement will not be allowed to compete until they pay a fine of EUR 200 to the IWWF.

Submission deadline: **13th July 2024.**

17. ENTRY FEE

The Entry Fee is **US\$280.00**, per skier regardless of the number of disciplines. This amount includes a **US\$30.00** levy which will assist technical officials with their travel costs.

18. PAYMENT DETAILS (Entries, Trainings, Banquet)

Please, request for an invoice from the Organizer and ensure you correctly state the invoice number when making payment. Note, payments **WITHOUT** an invoice number may not be recognized by recipient. All transfers will need to be made to a bank account.

EUR

Beneficiary: KLUB SPORTOWY WAKE ZONE STAWIKI

Address: Modrzejowska 22/4b, 41-200 SOSNOWIEC

Account No.: 83 1050 1243 1000 0090 3196 3151

Bank of beneficiary: ING

Kod BIC Swift: INGBPLPW

Remitting parties are responsible for ALL bank charges at both ends. Where bank charges have been deducted, Federations/Riders will be required to make good any shortfall at registration. Please present your Bank Transfer Voucher during registration on site to prove your payment.

19. IWWF LICENSE

Following an agreement by the IWWF World Congress held in 2019, the IWWF Executive Board approved the establishment of an IWWF License fee from 2021 where athletes wishing to compete in Ranking List / 3 to 6 Star competitions (including IWWF World titled events) in each Sports Division of the IWWF are required to hold an IWWF License. It is requested that Federations ensure that all their athletes hold a valid IWWF License in order to participate in the 2024 IWWF World Cableski Championships.



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20. REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS IN EMS

Each Federation shall register the athletes on the EMS not later than ten (10) days before the scheduled start of the first event of the competition, with the names of the members of its team and reserves and the events each will enter. The deadline for entry of athletes on EMS is 29th August 2024. Any Federation not meeting this requirement will not be allowed to compete until the Federation pays a fine of EUR 10 per skier per day after the 15-day deadline to the IWWF for each rider not officially entered. Late entries will only be accepted with the mutual consent of the Organiser and Chief Judge.

The registration of the rider participations in EMS has to be done by an EMS Federation Administrator as follows:

1. EMS Federation Administrator has to login to EMS
2. Go to the Competitions menu and set the Competition Code <24IWWF07> and the Country "Poland" in the Search Filters
3. Select the Code <24IWWF07> competition "2024 IWWF World Cableski Championships"
4. Scroll down to the Participations section and click the "New participation" button to register the Athletes
5. Enter the Name of the Athlete in the Search box and click on the loop sign to the right
6. Register the Category in Competition, the Event "and the Entry Type.
7. Click on the blue "+Add" button and the participant will be registered.

Repeat Steps 5 to 7 for any additional participants

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Please contact Bernhard Kosch <b.p.kosch@gmail.com> should you encounter any issues.

21. OFFICIALS PANEL

To be announced in the second bulletin

22. Liability

The organizer does not undertake any liability for damage to persons, material, or property against competitors, officials, judges, official helpers, and other persons. All competitors take part on their own risk in every respect even if they are engaged out of the competition, e.g., in any additional program. With the entry of the competition, they give up any claim from cases of loss of any kind arising indirectly or directly during this event. Participants ought to have affected a private accident insurance besides their health insurance. Damage to a third party (e.g., spectators) is insured only within the limits of the organizer's liability.



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23. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Power outlets**

Details of voltage and electrical socket types in Poland can be found at the following link:
<https://www.power-plugs-sockets.com/poland/>

- **SIM cards**

Poland offers several choices when it comes to buying a SIM card, with four main cell networks to choose from: Orange, Play, Plus, and T-Mobile.

There are many ways to buy SIM cards and packages: in supermarkets, street kiosks, gas (petrol) stations, and official company stores. It is mandatory to register with your passport or national ID card when buying a SIM card in Poland, due to an anti-terrorism act that went into effect around July 2016.

You can easily buy top-up vouchers in the same places you bought the SIM card, including street kiosks, stores, petrol stations, or online.

- **Attractions & Restaurants**

https://www.inyourpocket.com/katowice/silesian-tourism-organisation_153687v

- **Shopping**

Silesia City Center, Katowice - <http://www.silesiacitycenter.com.pl/?lang=en>

Galeria Katowicka, Katowice - <https://galeriakatowicka.eu/en/>

Designer Outlet Sosnowiec, Sosnowiec - <https://www.designeroutletsosnowiec.pl/en/>

Galeria Libero, Katowice - <https://liberokatowice.pl/en/>

24. DOPING CONTROL

In accordance with the IWWF Anti-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 accessed on the following link:

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

25. SAFE SPORT

The IWWF takes safeguarding extremely seriously and is committed to ensuring that everyone who attends the championships, whether athletes, officials or volunteers are able to operate in a safe environment, free from abuse and the risk of harm. It is a condition of participation that all attendees familiarise themselves and comply with the IWWF Safeguarding Regulations which are available at <https://iwwf.sport/safe-sport-information/>

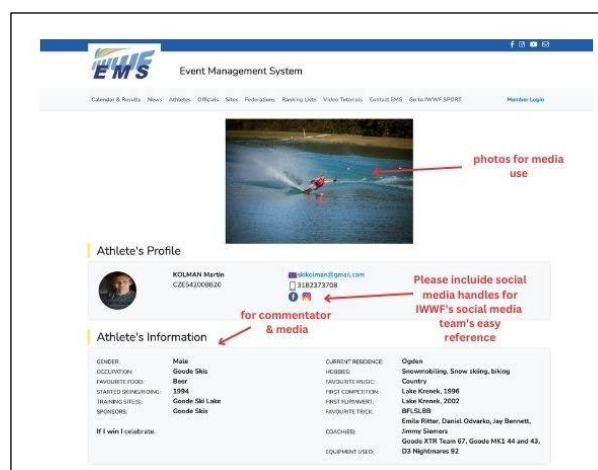
26. INSURANCE

The IWWF Bye-Law 16.1 states:

It is the responsibility of each Federation when entering competitors for a World Titled Event to ensure that its competitors are adequately insured for personal accident, permanent disabilities, death and medical expenses.

27. ATHLETE INFORMATION FOR COMMENTATOR & MEDIA

Please request your athletes to log into IWWF's EMS to fill in / update their profiles (accomplishments, sponsors, social media handles, other interesting information in the optional fields, etc. so the event commentator has information easily accessible to communicate to spectators present at the event venue and online via live stream. Athletes should also upload their photos for the media. **IMPORTANT:** To be able to complete/populate their profiles, the Athletes must be EMS USERS, i.e. they must be invited by their respective Federations to become EMS users and have accepted this invitation. Athletes should contact their respective Federations if they are not active / confirmed EMS users. Example – click here



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Please inform us about your participation as soon as possible.
And if you need help, please feel free to contact us!