



**The IWWF Europe and Africa
Wakeboard Boat Championships
To be held in Kyiv - Ukraine
August 5th - 10th 2019**

BULLETIN 1

The Ukrainian Waterski and Wakeboard Federation together with the EC Wakeboard Boat Council are delighted to invite all Federations to participate in the E&A Wakeboard Boat Championships to be held from August 5th to 10th August 2019 at USCC "Ukraino" (BreakWater Club) in Kyiv.

BreakWater

Trukhanivs'ka street, 40, Kyiv, Ukraine
Google coordinates 50.485448, 30.550720

WEATHER

August is usually very warm and dry. The temperature is around +30 c daytime and +20 c at night. But check the forecast before you start packing.

LOCAL CURRENCY

Local currency is Hryvna. Visa and MasterCard are accepted in the majority of hotels, shops and restaurants. You may need cash at small local groceries and street markets. ATM machines can be found all over the city as well as currency exchange kiosks and banks. The rate is more or less equal in both. Avoid exchanges currency at the airport and train/bus stations.





VISAS

Holders of European passports do not need a visa to enter Ukraine.

In other cases, please, check here if you do require a visa <https://mfa.gov.ua/en/consular-affairs/entering-ukraine/visa-requirements-for-foreigners>

If you need assistance, e-mail Maria at maria.bulgakova@wakeboardcouncil.com

HOW TO GET THERE

There are TWO International airports in Kyiv:

Boryspil International airport KBP at approximate distance of 30 km, 40 mins during normal traffic, from the site.

Kyiv International airport IEV at approximate distance of 17 km but 50 mins drive due to fact the route lies through the city.

Both airports have many flights operating from all over Europe.

Organizers will be providing transport for teams from and to airport at a reasonable price.

Details to be announced in Bulletin #2.

Please, as soon as you book flights, send your details to maria.bulgakova@wakeboardcouncil.com.

You can choose the option of renting a car for your team at the airport or take a taxi.

ACCOMMODATION

Bakkara Hotel is the Official Hotel of the Championships where all teams and officials are advised to reside.

Price of twin/double room is 1788 hryvnas for single use - roughly 60 euros as for today's exchange rate or 2038 for double use – 68 euros.

Contacts for reservations:

e-mail: reservation@bakkara-hotel.com.ua

Phone: +380 067 364 32 32

+380 044 369 32 32

When booking use “**WAKEBOARDING**” reference word.

Make sure to reserve rooms before May 31st at the latest. After this date - rooms are not guaranteed and only upon availability! Block of rooms is booked especially for the Championships so it's strongly advised you do not use any other sites/services but direct contact of the Hotel.





Transportation between site and the Official Hotel will be organized free of charge with buses in the morning and afternoon. The schedule will be available only after the schedule of the event is confirmed but it will be convenient to take everyone to the site in the morning and back after the end on the day.

INTENTION TO ENTER and ENTRY FORMS

Countries interested in participating should submit the attached Intention to Enter form **no later than June 7th 2019 to**

maria.bulgakova@wakeboardcouncil.com

linda.johnston@wakeboardcouncil.com

Any Federation not meeting this requirement will not be allowed to compete until they pay a fine of €250 to the IWWF.

For each participant entered on the Intention to Enter form, the Federation must pay a deposit of €50 to the Organiser - this payment is non-refundable.

This payment will ensure the number of riders participating at the event is accurate and enable the planning of the event.

If the Federation sends the number of riders as indicated in the Intention to Enter, the payment made will be deducted from the entry fee.

If the Federation sends less riders than the number indicated on the Intention to Enter, the €50 paid for each of the riders not attending will be forfeited.

The Federation may enter up to 2 additional riders more than originally declared on the Intention to Enter form.

If more than 2 additional riders participate, then a fee of €50 per additional rider will be levied on the Federation.

Entry Forms must be sent by **July 28st the latest**, or a late entry fee penalty of €10 per day per rider will be applied. Entry Forms will be available in Bulletin #2. Registration will close at 9:00 pm on August 5th 2019. If any rider arrives after the closing of registration, they must send scanned passports/id to maria.bulgakova@wakeboardcouncil.com and linda.johnston@wakeboardcouncil.com before the close of registration.

ENTRY FEE

The entry fee is € 200.00 per athlete for Open, Masters and Veterans, € 150,00 per athlete for Junior categories.

Details to pay Intention to Enter and Entry Fee will be announced in Bulletin #2.





DOPING CONTROL

In accordance with the IWWF E&A 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 anti doping rules and links to the list of banned substances can be accessed at the following link: <http://iwwfed.com/athletes/anti-doping/>

Here is the link to the WADA website where the Doping Control Process is explained:

<https://www.wada-ama.org/en/resources/education-and-prevention/doping-control-process-for-athletes>

RULES

THE IWWF World Wakeboard Boat Rules 2019 will apply.

<http://iwwf.sport/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/IWWFWakeboardBoatRules2019.pdf>

ELEGIBILITY

A Federation may select its team as desires according to the 2019 World Wakeboard Rules. However, each team member must be a citizen or applying for citizenships of the country that the Federation represents. In case of doubt as to the nationality of a rider, the Chief Judge and the Chief Calculator normally will refer to his/her passport.

If a rider does not have a passport from the country he/she is representing, he/she must prove residence in the country for at last five years and membership in an affiliated club of the Federation. Each Federation shall certify that all members of its team meet these qualifications.

Before taking part in the competition each rider must sign a participation contract which will be available in Bulletin #2 and understand the nature of the sport and its special risks.

Riders must disclose to the event organizer any special medical conditions, including but not limited to, injuries in the past or present or other pre-existing medical conditions.

FAMILIARIZATION

Please note the rule change covering Official Familiarization.

Familiarization can be booked by each Federation 15 days following the submission of the Intention to Enter forms. The number of days required for Official Familiarization will depend on the total number of riders according to the Intention to Enter forms.

All riders will have equal time to familiarize themselves with the course and the wake.





15 days following the deadline for the intention to enter forms - booking will be available and slots will be allocated on a first come - first served basis.

Slots will not be confirmed until payment has been received.

Slots booked are not changeable and are not refundable.

Familiarization slots will be available to book maximum 15 days after Intention to Enter deadline. Final decisions will be made by Chief Judge and Organizer.

UNOFFICIAL TRAINING can be booked any day before the start of competition at the price of 240 euros per hour at maria.bulgakova@wakeboardcouncil.com.

Details to pay both Familiarization and Unofficial training can be requested by same e-mail.

OFFICIAL OPENING and FINAL PARTY

Official opening will be held at the site of competition on August 6th with the dinner to follow.

The final dinner party and medal ceremony will be held at the Bakkara Hotel.

Both dinners have to be paid in Euros or Hryvnas before the start of the competitions to the Organizer. Costs will be announced in Bulletin #2.

FLAGS

All Team Captains must bring 2 flags of their country for Opening ceremony and Medals ceremony. Flags should be given to the Organizer at registration.

OFFICIAL PANEL

Chief Judge - Nuno d'Eca (POR)

Chief Calculator – Linda Johnston (IRL)

Chief Driver – Sean Callebert (BEL)

CONTACTS

Main contact - Organizer – maria.bulgakova@wakeboardcouncil.com

Main contact - Wakeboard Boat Council linda.johnston@wakeboardcouncil.com

EVENT FACEBOOK PAGE - IWWF E&A Wakeboard boat Championships /@WakeboardChamps/
is being created right now!





TENTATIVE EVENT SCHEDULE

Any day before Sunday, August 4th	Arrival of teams and officials
Monday, August 5th	Familiarization Day 1 End of registrations at 9 pm
Tuesday, August 6th	Familiarization Day 2 Opening ceremony at the site of competition
Wednesday, August 7th	Day 1 of event
Thursday, August 8th	Day 2 of event
Friday, August 9th	Day 3 of event
Saturday, August 10th	Final day of event Medals Ceremony and Party at Bakkara Hotel





INTENTION TO ENTER

The FEDERATION will attend the 2019 E&A Wakeboard Boat Championships.

We expect our team will consist of:

U14 Boys _____

U14 Girls _____

U18 Men _____

U18 Women _____

Open Men _____

Open Women _____

O30 Men _____

O30 Women _____

O40 Men _____

O40 Women _____

Please note to open a division a minimum number of 3 riders is required!

Team Captain _____ Team Manager _____

For further information please contact _____

Email _____ phone _____

Date _____ Signature _____

Please return this form within June 7th 2019 to:

Maria.bulgakova@wakeboardcouncil.com

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