



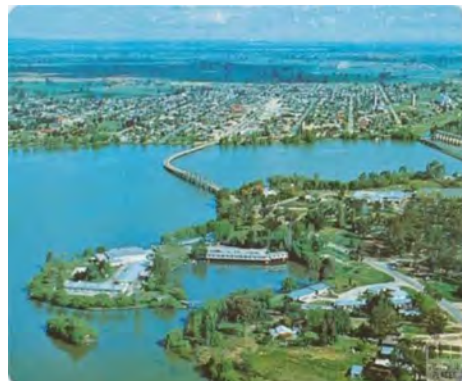
Mulwala Water Ski Club 2025 IWWF World Disabled Waterski Championships

Bulletin 1

The 2025 IWWF World Disabled Waterski Championships will be hosted by Disabled Water Ski Australia in conjunction with the Mulwala Water Ski Club, NSW, on November 25th to 30th 2025. We are very excited for the tournament and wish everyone the best of luck.

Title Sponsor

The Mulwala Water Ski Club has graciously pledged to be the title sponsor for the 2025 IWWF World Championships.



Mulwala Water Ski Club

The Mulwala Water-ski Club is the largest water-ski club in the world with over 10000 members. Complete with two restaurants, gaming rooms, a holiday park, bars both inside and outside, the club house is the place to be in Mulwala and will form the home of the 2025 IWWF Worlds with functions, nightly get socialising, an amazing facility to wet one's whistle.



The Site



Mulwala and Yarrawonga Townships

Along the mighty Murray River north of Melbourne sits our two border cities Yarrawonga and Mulwala. Both share a rich history of industry, farming and boating and even though they are only separated by a bridge, they sit in different states, Mulwala on the New South Wales side and Yarrawonga on the Victorian.

The towns share many great amenities including two renowned golf clubs made famous by golfing legend Brant Ryan in the 1995 documentary *Golf Gloves and Water Skiing*. There is an Olympic size swimming pool, great local shopping, bars, clubs and restaurants, and a waterpark. The Murray River that separates the two towns was dammed some 80 years ago and provides an inland oasis that tourists flock to over the summer for all manner of boating activities.

Weather

The weather in Mulwala during November is generally warm, nights can be cooler but not a lot. Expect temperatures to be between 20 and 25 degrees Celsius during the daytime. It's going to be warm, and you will want sunscreen and a good hat, altogether perfect skiing weather. Assume shorts and tees the whole time you're here. Water temperatures will be warming up and unless you feel the cold you probably won't even need a heater top.

Accommodation

Accommodation options are Club Mulwala, Capricorn Inn, Lake Mulwala Holiday Park, the Sebel Resort and Yarrawonga Holiday Park. See accommodation details below. Other than Officials, accommodation will have to be booked and paid direct to the hotels.

Club Mulwala

The IWWF Worlds official accommodation will be located at Club Mulwala, about 15 minutes from the site. Contact Details for Club Mulwala, mention DWSA Teams. Rates are AUD\$160/room with breakfast, Ph + 61 3 03 5744 2331, email <mailto:resort@clubmulwala.com.au>. Rooms with accessible facilities are in short supply but all are wheel chair friendly and plastic shower chairs will be provided.



Capricorn Inn

The Capricorn Inn is located adjacent to Club Mulwala. Contact Details Capricorn Inn, mention IWWF Disabled Worlds. Rates are AUD\$150/room, Ph 61 3 57443813, email enquiries@capricornmotorinn.com.au



Club Mulwala offers full dining facilities, or as an alternative both accommodation options are within easy walking or wheeling distance to the Mulwala Water Ski Club.

Lake Mulwala Holiday Park

The host of the 2025 IWWF World Disabled Waterski Championships and major sponsor, the Mulwala Waterski Club has its own unique accommodations right on the beautiful Lake Mulwala. Situated in the heart of Mulwala right on the water's edge of Lake Mulwala and next door to the Mulwala Water Ski Club. The holiday park offers accommodation packages to suit skiers, traveling companions and spectators, but it is not suitable for

wheelchairs. From Kelsey Hicks, head of the park, the park offers:

Waterfront Apartments

Spoil yourself and stay in one of our luxury 6-berth apartments with absolute water frontage, bathroom, separate toilet, 2 flat screen TV's, Austar, electric blankets (on main bed), cooking facilities, fridge, microwave, reverse cycle air-conditioning, ceiling fans, washing machine, iron and ironing board, barbecue and a large verandah.

Waterfront Villas

Why not relax and enjoy the super views from one of our waterfront villas. Eight berth with bathroom, two colour TV's, Austar, electric blankets (on main beds), cooking facilities, oven fridge, microwave, reverse cycle air conditioning, ceiling fans and a barbecue on the verandah.

Waterfront Cabins

Book your fishing or skiing holiday in one of our waterfront cabins, well located close to the marina. Five Berth with bathroom, colour TV, Austar, electric blankets on main bed, cooking facilities, fridge, microwave, reverse cycle air conditioning, ceiling fans and verandah. Be active or simply relax and enjoy.

Budget Cabins

Five or six berth en-suite, colour TV, electric blankets (on main bed), cooking facilities, fridge, reverse cycle air conditioning, ceiling fans.

Powered Sites

Our well-located powered sites have shade and are situated close to amenities which include a camp kitchen, laundry and barbecues to make your stay a pleasure. Perhaps hiring an RV or Camper might be what you're after, we have the spot to park it.

Web: <https://mulwalawaterski.com.au>

Tel: +61 3 57441888 Option 1. When booking mention 2025 IWWF Disabled Worlds.

The Sebel Hotel.

The offer with the Sebel Yarrawonga (also a major sponsor) will be discounted rates for rooms and a 30% food and beverage discount. For guests to book they can either email H9941-RE@accor.com or call the Hotel on + 61 3 5745 9100 and ask to speak with Taryn in reservations and mention the code 'Water ski'.

Each enquiry will need to provide the following information for each room;

- Full name
- Email
- Phone number
- Dates
- Number of guests

Yarrawonga Holiday Park

The Yarrawonga Holiday Park also has a number cabins, all listed on their website. Rates are for 2024/25 and may go up slightly from 1st July. Booking of more than 10 attract a group discount. Mention the 2025 IWWF Disabled Worlds when booking.

Web: www.yarrawongaholidaypark.com.au/accommodation

Tel: + 61 03 5744105.

Athlete Information for Commentator and 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](#)

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 [here](#).

Ropes and Handles

Ropes & handles for the IWWF World Championships will come from Williams Australia.



Major Credit Cards

Visa and Master Card users will have no problems anywhere in the town; EFTPOS facilities are abundant. Please note that American Express and Diners Cards will be restricted to larger businesses. It is best to exchange money at international airports as all banks are regional and may not have the facilities to accommodate your request.

Travel Insurance

The IWWF By-Law 16.1 states that it is the responsibility of each Federation when entering competitors for a IWWF World Titled Event to ensure that its competitors are adequately insured for personal accident, permanent disabilities, death and medical expenses. It is strongly that you bring the claims process and insurance contact details with you. Australian participants will be covered by Waterski & Wakeboard Australia per the IWWF By-Law.

All athletes and officials will be covered by Wakeboard & Water Ski Australia Insurance Public Liability Policy for the duration of the event. For all other travel insurances, the LOC strongly suggest that all participants take out travel insurance to cover items not covered above such as travel and equipment loss or damage.

IWWF Safe Sport Policy and IWWF Safeguarding Regulations

We take safeguarding extremely seriously and are 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 [here](#).

Power Plugs and Sockets

The standard electricity supply is 240 volts 60 hz.

Flags and Anthems

Each team must bring an additional flag of their country. (Size approximately 100x150cm). All teams should send a MP3 of their national anthem or confirm the Anthem is on Spotify. If not on Spotify please email MP3 to noeljd1@bigpond.com (Subject line, Your Country/ Anthem).

Ceremonies, Meetings and Banquet

The opening ceremonies and meetings will be held at the site. There will also be a Welcome Night function at the Sebel Hotel on 26th November, details will be included in Bulletin 2. The Banquet will be held at the Mulwala Water Ski Club.

All team skiers and team staff will receive free admission to the final banquet on Sunday 30th November 2025 competition week. Please contact us as soon as possible if officials and/or dignitaries are bringing a significant other, so arrangements can be made.

Supporters may purchase banquet tickets at AUD\$60 per person.

Onsite lunches will be provided to each all team skiers and team staff during the competition. Teams with four skiers or less is allowed to have one team staff member. Teams of over four or more are allowed two team staff members. IWWF and all Technical Officials will have a food stipend for non-tournament days.

V Skiers

Each skier entered in categories V1, V2 and V3 needing to be tested should do so by a qualified tester under their own arrangements according to the procedures defined in the competition handbook -V Classification Section.

Following testing the attached Form will need to be emailed at least 4 weeks prior to the Championships to Paul Airey at paul@pairey.co.uk with a copy to Noel Dix at noeljd1@bigpond.com

Transportation

Transportation to and from the Hotel (s) to the site will be provided to all skiers, officials and nominated team support staff on a daily basis.

Getting Here

Travel to the township is fairly easy as Mulwala and Yarrawonga are located just off the Hume Highway, one of the main driving routes between Sydney and Melbourne.

Flying into Albury Airport will get you the closest, but car hire there is limited so we strongly suggest you book in advance. There are no car hire facilities in Yarrawonga or Mulwala. For a lot of travellers flying into Sydney or Melbourne, Albury will be your next leg.

Melbourne International Airport is approximately three hours' drive from Mulwala and Melbourne is a great place to visit whilst you're here. Melbourne has car hire facilities as well as good access to trains and busses. Sydney International Airport is at least a -6-hour drive.

To see a map with all the points you need to know click here at <https://goo.gl/maps/agmjTVZKP4P6aYBf6>

The feeder International Airport will be either the Albury Regional Airport or Melbourne (MEL). Melbourne is about a 3-hour drive to site and Albury about 1 hour. More information on transportation to the site will be provided in Bulletin 2 but the options will generally fall into the following:

1. Officials will be picked up at the airport, preferably the Albury Regional Airport. Some coordination of arrival times will assist the LOC.
2. Skiers can opt to hire a vehicle.
3. Alternately the LOC can provide a pickup service for groups of 4 or more at a cost per person to be advised. Single skiers can apply for this option but may have to wait for later arrivals to make up the numbers.



Official Towboat

Official familiarisation and competition will be pulled behind a 2025 [Ski Nautique](#).



Zero Off will be the speed control.

Entry Fees

The Entry Fee for the event will be **US\$430.00 per participant**, the payment must be made **as per the deadline table**.

Each Team with 4 skiers or less is allowed to have 1 Manager/Coach.
Teams with more than 4 skiers are allowed 2 Manager/Coach.

Room and Board – Appointed Officials and Council Members

All appointed officials and council members will receive free admission to the final banquet on Sunday 30th November 2025 and a lunch voucher during the tournament as set out below:

- ☐ Jury (Judges & Scorer), 4 days and 5 nights
- ☐ Chief Driver and Driver, 6 days and 7 nights.
- ☐ Chief Calculator, 5 days and 6 nights.
- ☐ Chief Judge, Assistant Chief Judge and Chief Homologator 8 days and 9 nights.
- ☐ Classification Team Members not on participating teams, 7 days and 8 nights.
- ☐ Classification Team Members on participating teams 3 days and 4 nights, lunches on site during the competition and a banquet ticket.
- ☐ Council Members not on participating teams, 6 days and 7 nights.
- ☐ Council Members on participating teams, 6 days and 1 night.

This period for the jury starts on the day preceding the Official start of the Competition with dinner and concludes with breakfast the morning after the Competition has ended.

If appointed officials are bringing a significant other, they should contact either Jason Sleep or Noel Dix to make the necessary arrangements.

Car Rental

There is no official car rental company. For car rental it would be best to use google or online booking sites such as:

<https://www.vroomvroomvroom.com.au/> ,
<https://www.drivenow.com.au/>
<http://www.rentalcars.com/> and
<https://www.expedia.com.au/Car-Hire> .

Australian Visa

Attendees from all overseas countries will be required to get an Australian visa for entry into Australia. For information refer to your travel agent or click [here](#).

Practice

Training will be offered at the IWWF World's site between 17 – 23rd November 2025 at a cost of USD\$240/hour. The booking system will be advised in Bulletin 2.

Official Airline

There is no official airline. Attendees will need to check out the excess baggage/sporting equipment charges of the various airlines.

Entry and Administration

Each Federation shall certify to the Chairman of the [IWWF World Disabled Ski Council](#) and to the Local Organising Committee, not later than **90 days** before the scheduled start of the first event of the IWWF World Championships, its intent to compete using the Intention to Enter (ITE) Form, which has been provided on page 16. A download link to the ITE Form will also be provided on the IWWF Worlds web site. Any Federation not meeting this requirement will not be allowed to compete until they pay a fine of US\$200 to the IWWF. Any Federation may enter more athletes than originally declared on the "Intent to Enter" form with no penalty and for which the full entry fee is required.

Official Entry

The deadline for each Federation to declare, **through EMS**, the names of the members of its team, the events each will enter, as well as the names of the official reserves is **60 days before** the scheduled start of the first event of the IWWF World Championships. An entry is considered complete when the Skier's name is registered in EMS and the full Entry Fee Payment has been received.

Any Federation not meeting this requirement will not be allowed to compete until the Federation pays a fine to the IWWF Representative at the Championships, of US\$10 per skier per day after the 60 days deadline for each skier not officially entered.

Deadline Table

90 days before 27 Nov	26/07/2025	Deadline for submitting the Intention to Enter Form
60 days before 25 Nov	26/08/2025	Deadline to enter participants (Team members / Individuals).

All fines have to be paid on-site to the IWWF Representative at the Championships. No skiers will be allowed to start if any due fine is not paid.

In the event a team or individual athletes (for whom their Federation has submitted a competition entry), fail to show up for a competition their entry fee shall still be payable in full, unless a valid written excuse is received by 12 noon of 2 days the day before the start of the competition.

A valid excuse may include a sickness certificate or a certificated injury and should be considered and agreed as valid by the IWWF Representative at the Championships.

Payment of the Entry Fee for the event must be made **as per the deadline in the above table**. This Entry Fee includes a levy of US\$30.00 to assist Technical Officials with their travel costs. Payment must be made through

EMS.

Please refer to Rule 15 in the IWWF Disabled Rules for detailed information on Team selection and entry requirements.

IWWF Worlds Website

The IWWF Worlds website is <https://www.disabledworlds2025.com> and contains some of the necessary info as well as pictures of the tournament site, a road map from the airport to the site and some accommodation pictures.

Registration of Participants (Water Ski Athletes) and Jury Members in EMS

The registration of the skier participation and jury members 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 enter the Competition Code [26IWWF03](#) in the search filters.
3. Select the competition listed "2025 IWWF World Disabled Waterski Championships".
4. Select the Participations tab 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 Events "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.

In early 2025 officials will be invited to subscribe to the championships by their Confederations.

Official Familiarisation

The two days immediately before the Championships will be reserved for familiarisation. Each skier participating in familiarisation shall be allotted:

- 4 passes in slalom with a maximum of two falls
- 2 passes in tricks
- 2 passes in jump

at the discretion of the Chief Judge based on the principle that every skier shall receive an equal opportunity for familiarisation.

Familiarisation will be run under tournament conditions. No persons other than the ones allowed under tournament rules are permitted in the boat.

The schedule for familiarisation shall be run in the reverse order of team placement of the preceding World Championships, and shall be grouped by event, i.e., slalom familiarisation, audio slalom familiarisation, trick familiarisation and jump familiarisation (by jump height) will be grouped. Federation teams which did not enter the preceding IWWF World Championships will have familiarisation before the other teams in an order decided by the Chief Judge. Individual qualifiers will be assigned individual familiarisation time at times determined by the Chief Judge. The Chief Judge shall have the discretion to change the start time of an individual's or team's familiarisation based on extraordinary circumstances.

Get in Contact with the Local Organising Committee (LOC)

Please reach out. We aim to run a fantastic, fun and social IWWF Worlds event on a great site.

We on the LOC. thank you all for your participation in the upcoming event; and, if there is anything you need, please do not hesitate to contact us. Email is best, but we'll be available by phone if need

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APPENDIX C – V TESTING FORM

V Skier Classification Testing Form

Last Name: _____ Country: _____
First Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Gender: _____
Diagnosis: _____
Medication(s): _____
Dosage(s): _____

	<u>Corrected</u>	<u>Uncorrected</u>
Right Eye:	_____	_____
Left Eye:	_____	_____

Check best description that applies. (Note: if there is a difference between the left and right eyes, please note in comments below.)

- ☐ No light perception in either eye up to light perception only but inability to recognize the shape of a hand at any distance or in any direction.
- ☐ Ability to recognize shapes of a hand (hand movements) up to visual acuity of 2/60
- ☐ A visual field of less than 5 degrees.
- ☐ From visual acuity better than 2/60 up to and including visual acuity of 6/60.
- ☐ A visual field of more than 5 degrees (and less than 20 degrees).

Remarks/Comments:

Tester Details*

Name: _____ Date of Test: _____
Qualification: _____
Signature: _____

Testing Procedure

Examiners must remember that vision testing ultimately depends upon the athlete's truthfulness and attention during examination. When findings are doubted by the examiner or are at variance with previous findings, repeat examination using smaller (or larger) acuity targets should be done.

Vision is checked with and without best correction, one eye at a time. Where spectacles or contact lenses are not available, pinhole vision is taken. Care must be taken to assure occlusion of one eye while the other is being examined. (RE: The palm of one hand is lightly applied over the other eye.)

Vision should be checked using different size acuity targets where borderline situations exist, i.e. 2/60, 3/60 should be rechecked using 30m targets at 1, 1.5 and 2 metres. Vision is sometimes found to be better than 6/60; and, as a result, a distance of more than 6 metres may be required or smaller figures needed. These should be confirmed using more than one target card, as these findings are very important to the athlete.

Visual fields should be examined by tangent screen when the athlete has no formal documentation. Often, even this is not required depending upon the confrontation results. When required, the examiner's hand or a 20 cm x 20 cm white sheet of paper is used against a black background (small tangent screen) at 2 metres. At least 4 meridians must be examined. These should represent all of the visual field and be presented from non-seeing to seeing. The field may be rechecked at 0.5 metres and 2.0 metres if required. When seated 1 metre away from a fixation point, a circle 1 metre in radius provides a 90-degree angle, one with a 0.5 metre radius provides a 45-degree angle, and one with a 0.25 metre radius provides a 22.5-degree angle. Although not exact, this "tangent screen" will be helpful in the above circumstances.

No light perceptions should always be confirmed by looking for a pupillary light reaction. Where functional vision is greater than the medical classification recorded, a repeat examination should be administered with a number of acuity targets in an effort to accurately reassess the category. Ultimately, the decision must be based upon hard findings and medical options.

**The V Tester shall be an ophthalmologist, an ophthalmic optician, or a physiologist with clinical experience in ophthalmic testing for visual acuity and field of vision.*

Final section to be completed by Classification Committee / Team Member

Please refer to the Classification Handbook to convert the scores to the classification

Classification Outcome – V Classification

Name: _____ Date: _____
Position: _____
V Classification: _____

Please return completed document to:

Paul Airey: paul@pairey.co.uk
Copy to noeljd1@bigpond.com



Mulwala Water Ski Club 2025 IWWF World Disabled Waterski Championships
Max Kirwan Ski Parks, Mulwala, , NSW, Australia

25th-30th November 2025

INTENT TO ENTER

The _____ Federation intends to enter with the following number of skiers per classification:

OFFICIAL CATEGORIES, EVENTS AND NUMBERS

Classification		Slalom	Tricks	Jump
Arm Category 1	A1			
Arm Category 2	A2			
Leg Amputees (without prosthesis)	L			
Leg Amputees (with prosthesis)	LP			
Multiple plegics and double leg	MP1			
amputees	MP2			
	MP3			
	MP4			
	MP5			
Vision Impaired	V1			
	V2/3			
Significant Arm and Leg Impairment	A/L1			
	A/L2			
Team Staff Member/Manager				
Team Staff Member/Asst Manager				
Team Captain				
Contact Person				
Contact Address				
City				
State-Country-Zip/City code				
Phone				
Email Address				

Please fill out this form and email it to both the email addresses along with payment as detailed in the bulletin 1 **NO LATER THAN 29th August 2025**

Anti Doping Control

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on behalf of the Organizing Committee

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