



IWWF Cable Wakeboard European and African Youth and Senior Championships August 18th – 23rd 2025

Wake Zone Stawiki, Sosnowiec, Poland

Bulletin 1

The Polish Water Ski & Wakeboard Federation, Klub Sportowy Wake Zone Stawiki, and the Wake Zone Stawiki Water Park Sosnowiec herewith invite all Members Federations of the IWWF E&A Nations to the European and African Youth and Senior Cable Wakeboard & Wakeskate Championships which will be held in Sosnowiec from 18th to 23rd of August 2025.



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1. ORGANIZER, CONTACTS

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European Cable Wakeboard Council (ECWC)
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2. HOSTING CITY

The city of Sosnowiec is situated in southern Poland. The location of our wake park 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.

3. COMPETITION SITE

The wake park is located on a lake on the border between Sosnowiec and Katowice. It is the only developed reservoir in Sosnowiec, which grants recognition among both local residents and guests. Its high popularity contributes to the increasing numbers of Wakeboarders in Poland.

<http://www.wake-zone.pl>
<https://web.facebook.com/wakezonestawiki/>

CABLE SYSTEM : RIXEN, 5 pylons, built in 2017:
LENGTH 749m, HEIGHT 11m, COUNTER CLOCKWISE
10 CARRIERS



4. 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:

[Published](#)

PLEASE BE AWARE THIS COMPETITION IS FOR THE U14, U18, +30, +40 WAKEBOARD AND U18 WAKESKATE 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 18th August 2024.

AGE CATEGORIES

U14: (14yrs or Under), Boys Girls:

The last year a rider is allowed to compete in this category is the year of their 14th Birthday. (For 2025, it means the rider must be born between 2011- 2014,

U18: (18yrs or Under), Junior Men Women: The last year a rider is allowed to complete in this category is the year of their 18th Birthday. For 2025, it means the rider must be born between 2007 - 2014

+30: Masters Men & Women:

The first year a rider is allowed to compete in this category is the year of their 31st Birthday. For 2025, It means the rider must born in 1994 or before.

+40: Veterans Men and Women:

The first year a rider is allowed to compete in this category is the year of their 41st Birthday. For 2025, it means the rider must be born in 1984 or before.

To clarify: a rider born in 2014 can compete in U14 or U18. It is the same for +30 & +40: a rider born in 1984 can choose to complete in +40 or +30

RANKING POINTS

Minimum World Ranking Points requirements:

- 800 points for U18 and +30
- 400 points for U14 and +40

on the rolling CWWC World Ranking list on the day the competition starts.

The minimum number of points can be reached by adding points from higher categories, as follows:

- U14 can add points from U18 and Open to be able to start in U14
- U18 can add points from Open to start in U18
- +30 can add points from Open to start in +30
- +40 can add points from +30 and Open to start in +40

Starting this year, there will be changes to the selection of additional riders based on the Wildcard rules. Please follow the 2025 Rulebook



For this event there will be a minimum of 6 riders required to open a category, except for +30 Women, +40 Men and Women & U18 Wakeskate where 4 riders are required. In both cases, at least three different nationalities will be required to open a category. The organizer will inform all participating Federations as soon as feasibly possible if there are insufficient riders within a category.

5. ACCOMODATION

We are currently negotiating with local hotels to obtain the best financial conditions for the participants of the championship. Information regarding accommodation will be published in Bulletin No. 2 as soon as possible.

6. AIR TRAVEL

Katowice International Airport (KTW) located 27 km from the competition site.

KATOWICE-PYRZOWICE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (KTW) – HOTEL:

Prices negotiations are underway

John Paul II International Airport Kraków-Balice (KRK)- located 67 km from the competition site.

JOHN PAUL II INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT KRAKÓW-BALICE (KRK) – HOTEL:

Prices negotiations are underway

7. REGISTRATION

RIDERS - Before the Event:

- You need to be member of your national federation and have their licence.
 - You must have an active profile in IWWF Event Management System – EMS
 - You must have paid for your IWWF licence either for one competition or for the whole year
 - If you don't have it, please contact your federation
 - • 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.

• FEDERATIONS- Before the Event:

Register your riders on the EMS competition Number 25EURO07 on <https://ems.iwwf.sport/> **BEFORE 16th July 2025** for the championship.



Please pay for your rider's entry by 1st AUGUST 2025, payments after this date will incur a late payment fee of €500.00

If you have a rider that you have paid for, but they are injured prior to the event, you will be able to swap the rider out for another rider without incurring the late entry fee. If you provide a medical certificate in advance of the competition (before Registration) then you may also be eligible for a refund for the rider. There will be no refunds for notifications on the day, only the option to replace the rider.

At the Event:

Registration will happen on Monday 18th August 2025.

- Team Captains will be given a time slot for their team registration. If they miss this time slot, 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 is 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 that 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.

U18, +30, – Require 800 Ranking Points

U14, +40 – Require 400 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 after 1st AUGUST 2025 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 in Euros. 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.

8. ENTRY DEADLINE

Entries must be confirmed by the Federations on EMS no later than:

Wednesday 16th July 2025.

Late Entry Fees apply from 00:00 (CET) on Thursday 17th July 2024 and is calculated at **€10** per athlete per day that they have not been ticked as approved by the federation on the EMS

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.



9. ENTRY FEE

Entry fees for wakeboard and Wakeskate are set by the IWWF E&A federation and are as follows:

U14 and U18 - € 230

+30 and +40 - € 280

Late Entry fee is charged at €10 per rider per day late.

Late Payment is charged at €500 – For payments received after 1st August.

10. LIABILITY

The organizer Committee and IWWF E&A will not be liable for any loss or damage to equipment or personal property, and injuries to athletes, officials, judges, official volunteers, and other persons attending official or unofficial programmers during the event. Athletes are required to purchase and show proof of personal accident insurance prior to entry. The insurance policy must provide coverage internationally.

The organizer will not be responsible for any injury sustained, at any time, by any athlete from his participation in these events.

Adequate personal medical insurance coverage is necessary. Certificate of medical insurance coverage/full payment is required before medical treatment/hospitalization takes place.

All riders must sign a liability form, and riders under 18 need their parents to sign as well. Each Team Captain must give Liability forms of all his athletes at the Registration. Liability form is ready for download at: [CWWC liability form](#) / [CWWC liability form - under 18](#)

11. DOPING CONTROL

In accordance with the IWWF Anti-Doping Rules, drug controls will be conducted during the competitions. In entering this competition, all athletes agree to be subject to doping control.

Information about the IWWF Anti-doping program and links to the list of banned substances can be found at: <http://www.iwsf.com/AntiDoping/WEBpageinformation10.htm>

12. OFFICIAL TEAM TRAINING & EXTRA RENTAL HOURS PER COUNTRY

Will be announced in bulletin 2



13. PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

until Thursday 14th August			
Public riding and rental slots operated by the cable park			
Friday, Saturday, Sunday 15-17th August			
Team trainings, rental slots, public hours, Officials Seminar 16-17.08			
Monday, 18th August			
Team trainings, public hours, Registration			
Tuesday, 19th August			
Official trainings. Officials' clinic, Opening ceremony			
Wednesday - Friday, 20-22nd August			
Qualification rounds. LCQ, Quarterfinals			
Saturday, 23rd August			
Semifinals, Finals. Prizegiving & closing ceremony. Afterparty			
Sunday, 24th of August			
Safety day, suggested departure from 16:00			

More specified schedule will be published in Bulletin 2

14. OFFICIALS' SEMINAR

There will be an international Officials' Seminar from 16-17 August. It's possible to take part at the competition and the Seminar.

Details and price TBA

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEE YOU IN SOSNOWIEC!

Please inform us about your participation as soon as possible.

And if you need help, please feel free to contact us!