

2027 IWWF WORLD WATERSKI CHAMPIONSHIPS

Max Kirwin Lakes, Mulwala N.S.W., Australia

16th to 21st, February 2027

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The Waterski and Wakeboard Australia in conjunction with the Mulwala Waterski Club, has the pleasure to invite all IWWF Federations to the 2027 IWWF WORLD WATERSKI CHAMPIONSHIPS, to be held at Max Kirwin Lakes, Mulwala N.S.W., Australia from 16th to 21st, February 2027.

1. CONTACT INFO

Site: **Max Kirwin Lakes, Mulwala N.S.W., Australia**

Chairman of Organising Committee: **Wayne Briant**

For all correspondence in relation to the 2027 IWWF World Championships **except any queries regarding training and familiarisation**, please use this email:	**2027worlds.admin@gmail.com**
For any inquiries **regarding training and familiarisation**, please use this email:	**2027worlds.training@gmail.com**

2. DEADLINES

Skiers Registration	
Deadline to register and pay for intended skiers list in EMS (75 days before)	**3 December 2026**
Closure of the Entry List. (12 noon of 2 days before)	**14 February 2027**
Official Familiarisation	
Deadline to register and pay for intended skiers list in EMS (75 days before)	**3 December 2026**
Deadline for publishing familiarization schedule by Organizer (45 days before)	**2 January 2027**
Deadline for official familiarization payment (30 days before)	**17 January 2027**
Deadline for publishing final familiarization Schedule (30 days before)	

3. THE SITE



The Max Kirwin Waterski Park is a state of the art facility located 10 minutes outside of the town of Mulwala, N.S.W.

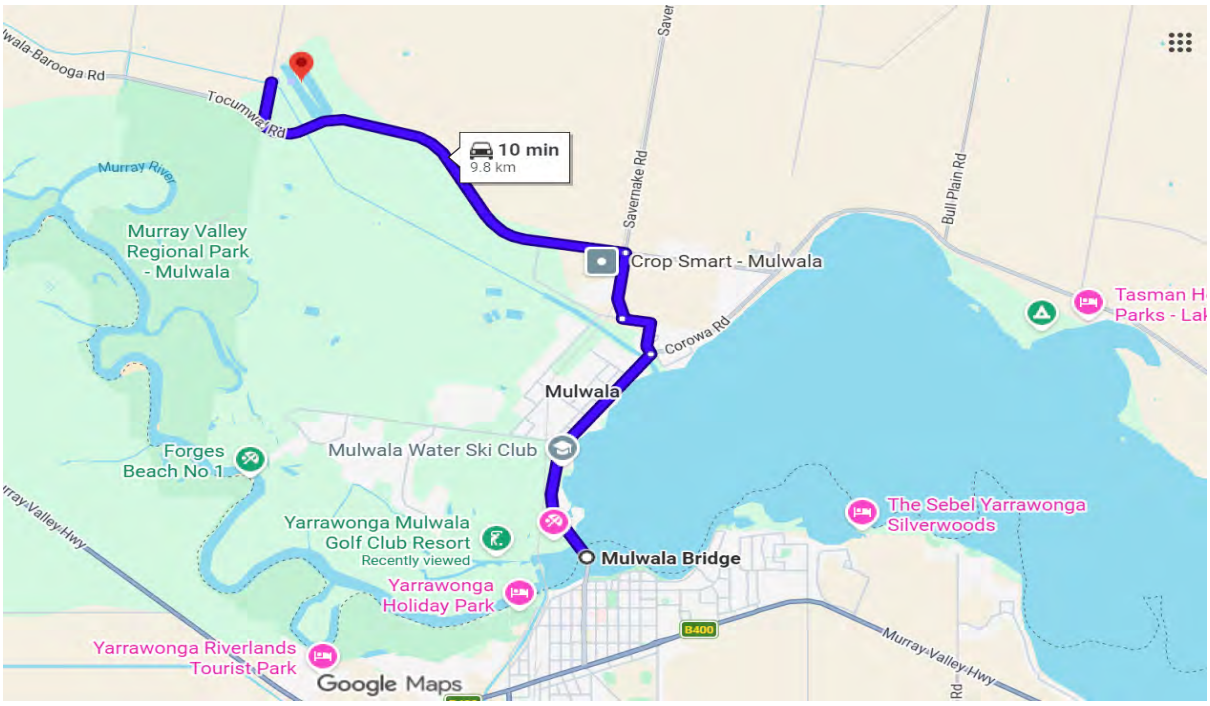
Mulwala and Yarrawonga are border towns sitting either side of the Murray River between the States of New South Wales and Victoria respectively.

The nearest commercial airport is located in Albury (ABX), New South Wales which is 105km away, so a rental car is essential.

The closest International airport is Melbourne (MEL), Victoria. It is 286km away from Mulwala and also necessitates a rental vehicle.

SITE LOCATION :

The Max Kirwin lakes are only a 10 minute drive from central Yarrawonga/Mulwala.



4. PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

Time	Saturday 13th February 2027
7.30 AM	Official familirizarion
8,00 PM	Official familirizarion

Time	Sunday 14th February 2027
7.30 AM	Official familirizarion
8,00 PM	Official familirizarion

Time	Monday 15th February 2027
7.30 AM	Official familirizarion
8,00 PM	Official familirizarion

Time	Tuesday 16th February 2027
8.00 AM	Men Series 9 Slalom
Follow by	Men Series 8 Slalom
Follow by	Men Series 7 Slalom
Follow by	Men Series 6 Slalom
Follow by	Men Series 5 Slalom
Follow by	Men Series 5 Slalom
2.45 PM	Women Series 6 Slalom
4.00 PM	End of Day 1
6.30 PM	Opening Ceremony

Time	Wednesday 17th February 2027
8.00 AM	Women Series 5 Slalom
Follow by	Women Series 4 Slalom
10.15 AM	Men Series 5 Jump
Follow by	Men Series 4 Jump
Follow by	Men Series 3 Jump
1:30 PM	Women Series 3 Jump
3:00 PM	Men Series 4 Tricks
4:30 PM	Women Series 3 Tricks
6:00 PM	End of Day 2

Time	Thursday 18th February 2027
8.00 AM	Women Series 3 Slalom
Follow by	Women Series 2 Slalom
Follow by	Women Series 1 Slalom
12:15 PM	Men Series 3 Slalom
Follow by	Men Series 2 Slalom
Follow by	Men Series 1 Slalom
4:30 PM	End of Day 3

Time	Friday 19th February 2027
8.00 AM	Men Series 3 Tricks
9:15 AM	Women Series 2 Jump
Follow by	Women Series 1 Jump
12:00 PM	Men Series 2 Jump
Follow by	Men Series 1 Jump
3:00 PM	Women Series 2 Tricks
Follow by	Women Series 1 Tricks
5:30 PM	End of Day 4

Time	Saturday 20th February 2027
9.00 AM	Men Series 2 Tricks
Follow by	Men Series 1 Tricks
11:45 AM	Women Slalom Final
1:30 PM	Men Slalom Final
3:00 PM	Women Trick Final
4:30 PM	Medal Ceremony - Men's & Women's Slalom
5:30 PM	End of Day 4

Time	Sunday 21st February 2027
10.00 AM	Men Trick Final
11:30 AM	Women Jump Final
1:00 PM	Men Jump Final
2:30 PM	Medal Ceremony - Men's & Women's Trick-Jump
3:00 PM	End of Day 4

5. ENTRY AND ADMINISTRATION

IWWF Waterski Rule 14.12 Apply

ENTRY FEE

The Entry Fee for the 2027 IWWF WORLD WATERSKI CHAMPIONSHIPS is:

US$415.00 per competitor regardless of discipline. The entry fee includes both the Welcome Night dinner and the Final Night Banquet BUT does NOT include lunches on site.

ENTRY FEE PAYMENTS

Payments of entry fees must be made at the time of athlete registration. Once payment has been made, please email proof of payment to: **2027worlds.admin@gmail.com.**

Remitting parties are responsible for all bank charges. Where bank charges have been deducted, Federations/skiers must repay any shortfall at registration.

SUMMARY TABLE

Deadline to register and pay for intended skiers list in EMS (75 days before)	**3 December 2026**
Closure of the Entry List. (12 noon of 2 days before)	**14 February 2027**

6. OFFICIAL FAMILIARISATION

July 19, 20 and 21st
IWWF Waterski Rule 14.07 Apply

SUMMARY TABLE

Deadline to register and pay for intended skiers list in EMS (75 days before)	**3 December 2026**
Deadline for publishing familiarization schedule by Organizer (45 days before)	**2 January 2027**
Deadline for official familiarization payment (30 days before) Deadline for publishing final familiarization schedule (30 days before)	**17 January 2027**

Official familiarization cost is US$6.00 per minute.

7. TRAINING

Training at the site prior to competition will be available from January 27th, 2027, and will be operating on both lakes.

The rate for training will be **US$6.00 per minute/US$360.00 per hour**.

To reserve time, please complete the Training Expression of Interest form in the Appendix and email it back to **2027worlds.training@gmail.com**

Training is to be paid online in advance as soon as confirmation is given.

8. OFFICIAL TOW BOAT

Official Familiarisation and competition will be towed exclusively by:

Brand:	**Malibu**	**Model**	**Malibu Response TXi**
Engine:	Monsoon	M6Di	430 HP
Speed Control:	Zero Off	Version:	Latest
Slalom Prop:	TBA		
Jump Prop:	TBA		

9. OFFICIAL JUMP SETTINGS

To Be Advised in Bulletin 2

10. OFFICIAL TOW ROPE

To Be Advised in Bulletin 2

11. ACCOMMODATION

Yarrawonga Mulwala offers diverse accommodation which is heavily focused on lakefront, family friendly and resort-style options.

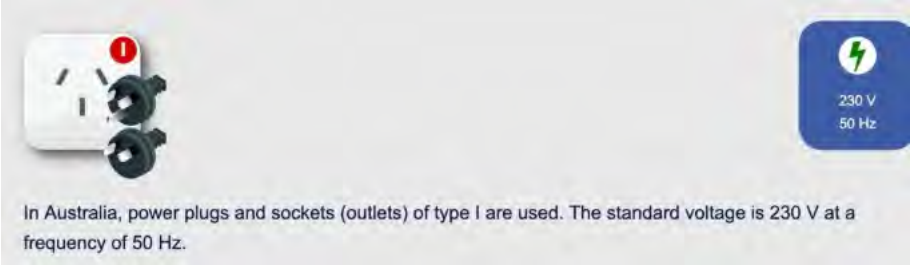
There are many popular choices including holiday parks with cabins, luxurious hotels such as the Sebel, Yarrawonga and various other apartments, motels and golf resorts.

Our host and sponsor, the Mulwala Waterski Club has premium lakefront cabins/apartments available for booking:
Accommodations | Mulwala Water Ski Club

The following link will assist in finding suitable places to stay:
https://www.yarrawongamulwala.com.au/

There are also various booking platforms that should assist:
BOOKING.COM
WOTIF
TRIPADVISOR
STAYZ
YARRAWONGAWATERFRONTAPARTMENTS.COM.AU

POWER & SOCKETS:



In Australia, power plugs and sockets (outlets) of type I are used. The standard voltage is 230 V at a frequency of 50 Hz.

12. CATERING ON SITE

There will be catering on site including a bar and various foods and other drinks available for purchase.

More information to follow in later bulletins.

13. CEREMONIES

The Opening Ceremony will be held at the Mulwala Waterski Club on Tuesday 16th February 2027 6,30pm and will consist of a parade and lake crossing to the club followed by an "Aussie BBQ" dinner and ski show. – Details to be provided at Accreditation

The Final Banquet will be held at the Yarrawonga Mulwala Golf Club Resort on Sunday, 21st February 2027. It will be a semi-formal dinner with presentations and dancing to conclude the event.

More details regarding both functions will follow in later Bulletins including ticket purchases for family and friends.

Entry to attend both ceremonies will be free of charge to Athletes, Team Officials (one Official per team / one additional Official for teams of four or more), Technical Officials, IWWF World Waterski Council Members and IWWF Executive Board Members.

14. JURY

To Be Advised in Bulletin 2

15. LOCAL CURRENCY

The local currency is the Aussie dollar, but most all local businesses will accept major credit cards NOT including American Express.

16. FLAG AND ANTHEMS

Could all teams please bring an additional flag of their country, an approximate size of 100cm x 150cm, as well as a digital copy of their National Anthem.

We would appreciate it if you could send the anthem to:

2027worlds.admin@gmail.com

Subject line, “Country Name”/Anthem

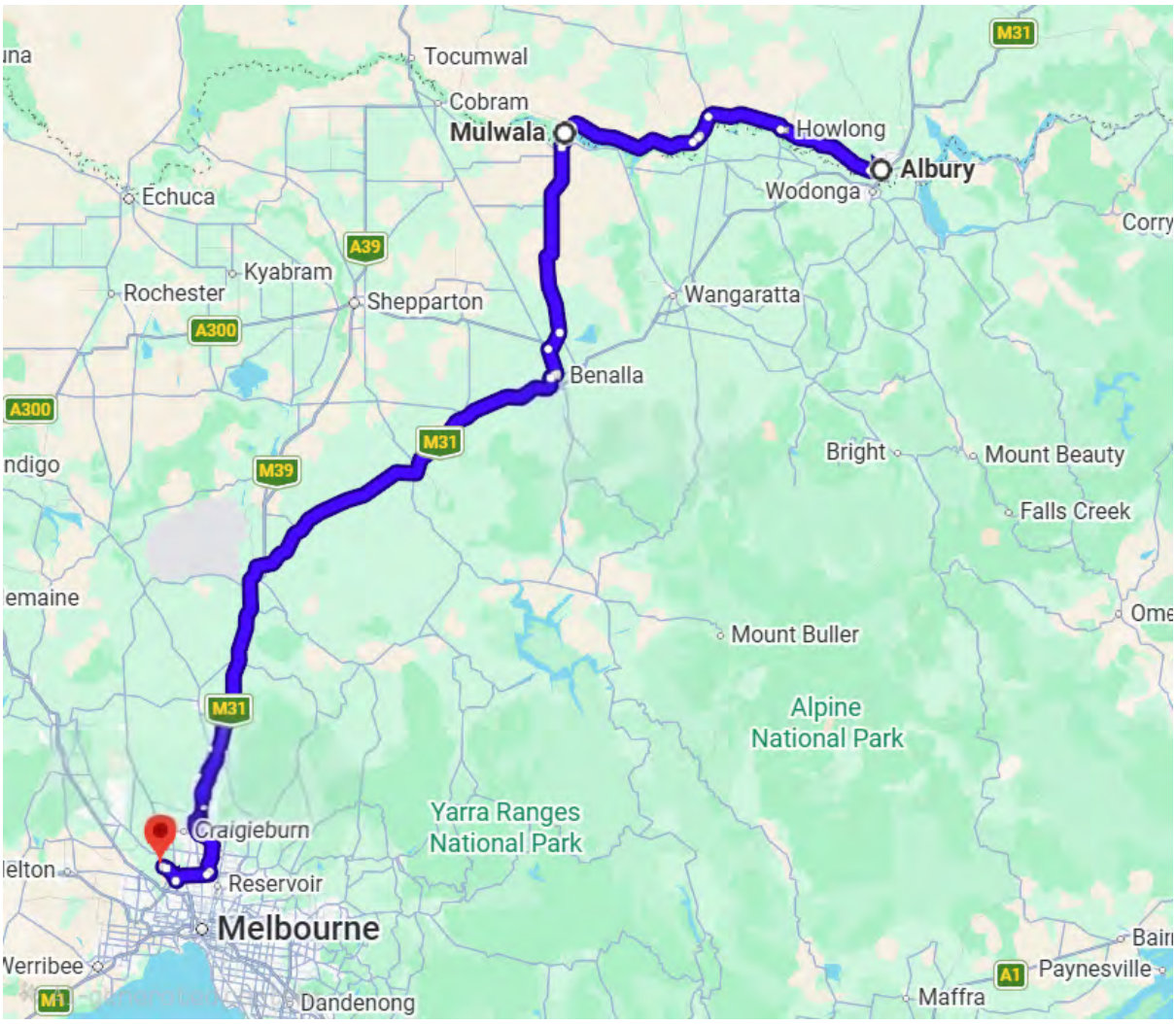
17. TRANSPORTATION

It will be the responsibility of each team to arrange their own transportation to the site each day for training and competition.

18. PARKING AND SKI STORAGE

Parking and ski storage will be available on site.

19. AIRPORT INFORMATION



Melbourne International Airport (MEL) is the closest airport for overseas competitors to arrive in Australia; however a rental vehicle will be necessary to reach the ski site and town of Mulwala.

20. HOW TO ENTER THE COUNTRY

Visa Options for Amateur Athletes

If you are competing strictly as an amateur—meaning you receive **no payment or prize money,** and your primary profession is not related to water skiing—you should generally use a standard visitor visa.

- Visitor Visa (Subclass 600): This is the standard tourist visa for individuals competing without remuneration for a stay of 3 months or less.
- eVisitor (Subclass 651) or Electronic Travel Authority (Subclass 601): These are often faster, free (or low-cost) options for citizens of specific countries (such as EU nations or the USA) traveling for amateur sports tours.
- Temporary Activity Visa (Subclass 408) – Invited Participant: Use this if you have been **formally invited** to a community-based or international event. You will need a **Letter of Support** from the event organiser (e.g., Water Ski Australia) and can stay for up to 3 months.

TRAVEL INSURANCE:

The IWWF Internal Regulation to the Articles (Article 11.1) state:

It is the responsibility of each Federation when entering competitors for an IWWF World Titled event, to ensure that the competitors are adequately insured for accidents, permanent disabilities, death and medical expenses etc.

21. 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 familiarize themselves and comply with the IWWF Safeguarding Regulations which are available at **https://iwwf.sport/safe-sport-information/**

22. ATHLETE INFORMATION FOR COMMENTATORS

Please request your athletes to log into IWWF's EMS (**https://ems.iwwf.sport/**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 available to communicate to spectators present at the event venue and online via live stream. They should also upload photos for media use. Athletes should contact their respective Federations if they are not active/confirmed EMS users.

23. DOPING CONTROL

In accordance with the IWWF anti-Doping Rules, drugs 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 programme, the current IWWF Anti Doping Rules and links to the list of banned substances can be accessed on the following link:

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

A. APPENDIX

A1. IWWF ATHELETE CONSENT FORM

2027 IWWF WORLD WATERSKI CHAMPIONSHIPS

As a member of a National Federation affiliated to the International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation and a participant in an event authorized or recognized by the International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation, I hereby declare as follows:

1. I acknowledge that I am bound by, and confirm that I shall comply with, all of the provisions of the IWWF Anti-Doping Rules (as amended from time to time), the World Anti-Doping Code (the "Code") and the International Standards issued by the World Anti-Doping Agency, as amended from time to time, and published on WADA's website.
2. I consent and agree to the creation of my profile in the WADA Doping Control Clearing House ("ADAMS"), as requested under the Code to which IWWF is a Signatory, and/or any other authorized National Anti-Doping Organization's similar system for the sharing of information, and to the entry in my Doping Control, Whereabouts and Therapeutic Use Exemptions related data in such systems.
3. I agree that during the Event and for up to ninety (90) days thereafter as may be needed for follow up testing, I will be subject to blood and/or urine testing for any substance or method on the World Anti-Doping Agency ("WADA") Prohibited List.
4. I acknowledge the authority of IWWF [and its member National Federations and/or National Anti-Doping Organizations] under the IWWF Anti-Doping Rules to enforce, to manage results under, and to impose sanctions in accordance with the IWWF Anti- Doping Rules.
5. I acknowledge and agree that any dispute arising out of a decision made pursuant to the IWWF Anti-Doping Rules, after exhaustion of the process expressly provided for in the IWWF Anti-Doping Rules, may be appealed exclusively as provided in Article [13] of the IWWF Anti-Doping Rules to an appellate body for final and binding arbitration, which in the case of International-Level Athletes is the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS).
6. I acknowledge and agree that the decisions of the arbitral appellate body referenced above shall be final and enforceable, and that I will not bring any claim, arbitration, lawsuit or litigation in any other court or tribunal.

I have read and understand the present declaration.

Name _____

Signature_____, Date_____/_____/_____.
(if a minor, signature of legal guardian)

A2. DECLARATION, WAIVER, AND RELEASE FORM

For, and in consideration of, the International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation (the IWWF) and the Waterski and Wakeboard Australia (the Organizer) accepting my application, and permitting me, to participate and compete in the *2027 IWWF WORLD WATERSKI CHAMPIONSHIPS* (the Championships), I, the undersigned, for and behalf of myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, do hereby irrevocably and unconditionally warrant, represent and undertake to the IWWF and the Organizer as follows:

Any and all information provided and/or disclosed by, or on behalf of, myself to the IWWF and the Organizer (including any directors, officers, employees, volunteers and other representatives thereof) for the purpose of considering and evaluating my application for participation and competition in the Championships is true, correct and accurate.

- I have fully read and understood the rules and regulations of participation and competition in the Championships (a copy of which has been made available to me) and I do hereby covenant with, and undertake to, the IWWF and the Organizer to at all times fully comply with and abide by, the same.
- I am in good physical and mental health, and I am physically capable of competing and participating, and fully competent to participate and compete, as a competitor in the Championships and that I have not been certified and/or advised otherwise by any qualified medical practitioner.
- I do hereby authorize any and all physicians, paramedics and other medical personnel and practitioners procured by, or on behalf of, the IWWF and the Organizer to administer first aid treatment, or any medical treatment, surgery or transportation in the event of any illness, accident or injury suffered and/or sustained by me at any time during my participation and competition in the Championships (or any part thereof) and hereby indemnify, and shall keep fully and effectively indemnified, the IWWF and the Organizer (including all directors, officers, employees, volunteer and other representatives thereof) upon demand from and against any and all claims, liabilities, demands, costs and expenses of whatsoever nature incurred and/or suffered by the same (or any of them) and arising from, and/or in connection with, the procurement and administration of such medical treatment and transportation in relation to any such illness accident or injury suffered and/or sustained by me.
- I acknowledge, agree and confirm that participating and/or competing as a competitor in the Championships (or any part thereof) involves inherent risks and dangers of accidents, personal and bodily injury and property loss or damage and that by signing and completing this Declaration, Waiver and Release Form, I fully understand and have considered and evaluated the nature, scope and extent of the risks involved, and voluntarily and freely choose to assume these risks.
- I hereby grant to the IWWF and the Organizer (including its lawful successors and assigns) the sole and exclusive right and license, in perpetuity and throughout the world and without any compensation whatsoever to me, to use, reproduce, publish and/or exploit, my name, nickname, likeness, image, logos, get-ups, initials, voice, slogan and signatures developed from time to time, reputation, graphical representation, electronic, animated or computer generated representation and any other representation (in any medium whatsoever) right of association, biographical information and other indicia and any other right of property in my performances, in any media whatsoever, for any purposes whatsoever relating to, and/or in connection with, the IWWF and/or the Championships (or any part thereof) and I shall do all such things (including, without limitation, the execution of appropriate legal documentation) as the IWWF and the Organizer may, from time to time, require to give legal and binding effect to the aforementioned grant of rights.
- I irrevocably acknowledge, agree and confirm that the IWWF and the Organizer reserves the right, at its sole and absolute discretion, to disqualify me from participation and/or competition in the Championships (or any part thereof) if I am in breach of any of the warranties, representations and/or undertakings set out in this Declaration, Waiver and Release Form and/or for any reason whatsoever the IWWF and the Organizer considers just and proper, and in the event of any such disqualification, I shall not be entitled to any compensation of any nature whatsoever from the IWWF and the Organizer.
- I hereby release, hold harmless, protect, indemnify and forever discharge the IWWF and the Organizer (including its officers, employees, volunteer and other representatives) the Championships and all commercial partners thereof, from and against any and all claims, demands, liabilities, losses, damages, costs and expenses of any nature whatsoever, whether direct or consequential, suffered and/or incurred by me, the IWWF and the Organizer (including its officers, employees, volunteer and other representatives) the Championships and/or all commercial partners thereof and arising from, and/or in connection with any breach of any of the warranties, representations and/or undertakings given by me as set out hereunder; and/or my participation and/or competition in the Championships (or any part thereof), including, without limitation any and all claims, demands, liabilities, losses, damages, costs and expenses arising from the negligence of the IWWF, the Organizer and/or any commercial partner thereof and/or their any of their respective directors, officers, employees and volunteer and other representatives.

If any provision of this Declaration, Waiver and Release Form should be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, the validity, legality or enforceability of the remaining provisions contained herein shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

DECLARATION

I, _____ (the Competitor), do hereby declare that I have read and fully understood the terms and conditions of this Declaration, Waiver and Release Form. I agree to be bound by the said terms and conditions of the above agreement with the IWWF and the Organizer.

Signature _____, Date_____/_____/_____.

A3 DECLARATION OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

(Applicable only if the Competitor is, on the date of signing the Declaration, Waiver and Release Form, under the age of 18 years)

I, the undersigned, am the parent/guardian* of _____, (the Competitor) and for and in consideration of the IWWF and the Organizer accepting the application of and permitting the Competitor to participate and compete in the 2025 IWWF World Waterski Championship, I do hereby irrevocably and unconditionally:

1. warrant, represent and undertake to the IWWF and the Organizer that I have read and fully understood the terms and conditions of the Declaration, Waiver and Release Form and have discussed with, and explained such terms and conditions to, the Competitor and I agree to, and will cause the Competitor to fully abide by, and comply with, all of the terms and conditions of the Declaration, Waiver and Release Form; and
2. covenant with, and undertake to, the IWWF and the Organizer not to take, nor permit to be taken, any action(s) nor omit to do anything that would assist or cause the Competitor to invalidate, renounce, negate, revoke or disclaim any part of the Declaration, Waiver and Release Form; and
3. warrant, represent and undertake to, the IWWF and the Organizer that by signing the Declaration, Waiver and Release Form, neither the Competitor and/or myself is/are in breach of any other arrangement(s) (whether contractual or otherwise) with any third party; and
4. agree to be liable for, and will indemnify the IWWF and the Organizer (including its officers, employees, volunteer and other representatives), the Championships and all commercial partners thereof from and against, any and all claims, demands, liabilities, losses, damages, costs and expenses of any nature whatsoever, whether direct or consequential, suffered and/or incurred by the IWWF and the Organizer, the Championships and all commercial partners thereof, whether direct or consequential, any arising from, and/or in connection with:
   a) any breach of any of the warranties, representations and/or undertakings given by the Competitor in the Declaration, Waiver and Release Form, and/or
   b) the Competitor's participation and/or competition in the Championships (or any part thereof)
1. including, without limitation any and all claims, demands, liabilities, losses, damages, costs and expenses arising from the negligence of the IWWF and the Organizer and/or any commercial partner thereof and/or their any of their respective directors, officers, employees and volunteer and other representatives; and
2. agree that if any provision of this Declaration of Parent / Guardian should be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, the validity, legality or enforceability of the remaining provisions contained herein shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

Name of the Parent/Guardian _____

Signature_____, Date_____/_____/_____.

Signed in the presence of:
WITNESS:

Name_____, Address _____

A4 WAIVER FOR MULWALA SKI CLUB

Electronic Waiver Link:

Once the waiver is completed, individuals will receive a confirmation email, and their responses will be recorded in the club's system.

Who must complete the waiver?

The waiver is required for:

- All skiers
- Officials
- Helpers working near or on the water (including dock staff and boat crew)

While the club would prefer all site attendees to complete the waiver, the agreed practical approach is to prioritise skiers, officials, and helpers, while strongly encouraging all others on site to sign.

Compliance monitoring

Please forward your confirmation emails to 2027 IWWF Worlds Admin 2027worlds.admin@gmail.com

A5 WAIVER FOR WATERSKI AND WAKEBOARD AUSTRALIA

Please find the link to the AWWF waiver https://www.awwf.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Waiver-2024.pdf

2027 IWWF World Waterski Championships Training Request Form

Location: Max Kirwin Waterski Park
64 Wemyss Road, Mulwala NSW 2647

Training Dates: January 27th – February 12th, 2027



The Mulwala lakes are 2 side-by-side lakes, both equipped with Slalom and Jump courses. Training will be conducted on both lakes leading up to the event.

Skier Details

- **Full Name:** _____
- **Country:** _____

Contact Information

- **Email Address:** _____
- **Phone Number:** _____

Event Participation (tick all that apply)

- ☐ Slalom
- ☐ Trick
- ☐ Jump

Training Request

- **Preferred Date(s): _____**
- **Preferred Time(s): _____**

Additional Notes / Requests

Submission Instructions:
Please submit completed forms to the event organisers. Training allocations will be confirmed based on availability and scheduling priorities.

We will endeavour to have allocated times published by July 1st, 2026.

Email: 2027worlds.training@gmail.com

Costs: US$360.00 Per Hour (US$6.00 Per Minute)

Office Use Only

- Allocation Confirmed: ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Scheduled Date/Time: _____
- Notes: _____