



IWWF Europe & Africa +35 Waterski Championships



BULLETIN 01



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The Austrian Waterski Federation is pleased to invite all IWWF Europe & Africa Federations to participate in the **2026 Europe & Africa +35 Waterski Championships**, to be held in Fischlham, Gmunden, Austria, from **2nd to 5th September 2026**.

Please ensure that all deadlines are met and that the required documents — including the **Skier Biography** and **Declaration, Waiver and Release** — are submitted as listed in **Appendix 1**.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

1. CONTACT INFO

Club: Wasserski Leistungszentrum Union Fischlham
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 Website: [WLUF – Wasserski Leistungszentrum Union Fischlham Oberösterreich](http://www.wluf.at)

2. DEADLINES

Deadline to enter intended skiers list in EMS,
 full Payment & Familiarization Request 30-06-2026
 Familiarization Schedule Announcement 15-07-2026
 Familiarization Payment 31-07-2026
 Final Familiarization Schedule 04-08-2026
 Deadline to declare Team member, Individual, Wild Card
 and to enter skiers who qualify under the Weekly Ranking List
 and skiers who qualify under the Pro Ranking 15-08-2026
 Closure of the Entry List 30-08-2026

3. THE SITE

The tournament will take place at the Waterski Performance Center (WLUF).

 **Venue:** [Zausetstrasse, 4652 Fischlham](http://www.wluf.at)

Further details about the venue, as well as travel directions by car, plane, or train, are available on the Championship website: [WLUF – Wasserski Leistungszentrum Union Fischlham Oberösterreich](http://www.wluf.at)



4. PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Schedule / Description
Monday	31 Aug 2026	Official Familiarization
Tuesday	01 Sept 2026	Official Familiarization 18:00 Organization meeting with all team captains, officials and staff at the site 18:30 Judges Meeting and Team Captains Meeting
Wednesday — Day 1	02 Sept 2026	Preliminary Rounds 18:30 Opening Ceremony at Schloss Bernau (approx. 2.0 km from the site, Schlossallee 1, 4652 Fischlham)
Thursday — Day 2	03 Sept 2026	Preliminary Rounds
Friday — Day 3	04 Sept 2026	Finals Medal Presentation on Site
Saturday — Day 4	05 Sept 2026	Finals The medal ceremonies for individual events will be held on site. 20:00 Final Night Banquet — City Center of Gmunden (Stadtheater Gmunden, Theatergasse 7, 4810 Gmunden) 20:30 Medal Presentation — Overall & Team

5. ENTRY AND ADMINISTRATION

Each Federation shall declare, through EMS, not later than 60 days before the scheduled start of the first event of the World Championships:

- The names of the members of its team
- The names of the competitors entered as “Individuals”
- The names of the competitors entered as Wild Cards
- The names of the Official reserves.

For each competitor registered, the events that they will compete in together with the ramp height for Jump need to be entered.

An entry is considered complete when the Skier's name is registered in EMS and the full Entry Fee Payment has been received.

All payments need to be made by Credit Card/PayPal through EMS. For the Official Reserves, no payment is due at this time.

Any skier entered as a Wild Card or Individual is also to be considered to be a TEAM reserve.

An entered skier may be replaced by a different one without penalty, provided that they have already been entered as a Reserve skier, wild card or individual.

The 60 days deadline does not include those skiers who may additionally qualify as individuals through the Weekly or the Pro Ranking List (If applicable). For those skiers the following deadlines apply:

- 1) The deadline to enter skiers who qualify under the Weekly Ranking List is 30 days before the Championships.
- 2) The deadline to enter skiers who qualify under the Pro Tour Ranking List is 15 days before the Championships.

a) Fines for Late Registration:

Any Federation not meeting the registration deadlines will not be allowed to compete until their Federation pays a fine to the IWWF E&A Representative at the Championships. The fines are as follows:

* **€ 25** per skier if the registration is made between 59 and 45 days before the scheduled start of the first event of the Championships

* **€ 50** per skier if the registration is made between 44 to 30 days before the scheduled start of the first event of the Championships

* **€ 75** per skier if the registration is made between 29 to 15 days before the scheduled start of the first event of the Championships

* **Double the Entry Fee** per skier if the registration is made between 14 days until 12:00 (competition local time), 2 days before the scheduled start of the first event of the Championships.

Example: scheduled start of the first event of the Championships is July 31 deadline to register skier is noon 12:00 UTC of July 29.

Two days before the start of the first event the entry lists shall be closed at noon 12:00 (competition local time) and thereafter the order of competitors entered and paid will be finalized and posted.

The Scorer in consultation with the Chief Judge should post Preliminary Running Orders 7 days preceding the start of events with the orders clearly marked as "Preliminary and subject to change". No change in this order is allowed after noon (competition local time) of the two days preceding the start of events except that a team representative may without penalty:

1. Withdraw a skier from the competition.
2. Replace an injured skier with a qualified official reserve from the same team with the authority of the Chief Judge and before the start of the first event, that is, before the first skier taking part in the first event has started.
3. The substitute skier shall start first in the series in which he is qualified unless the draw has not yet been completed.

b) **Team or individual athletes not showing up:**

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

If the "valid excuse" is accepted, the money will be refunded by the Organiser to the relative Federation, within 30 days after the end of the competition.

6. OFFICIAL ENTRY AND ENTRY FEE

The Entry Fee for the 2026 IWWF E&A +35 Waterski Championships is € 280,00 per competitor regardless of discipline. € 40.00 per skier will be deducted to assist technical officials with their travel costs and € 10.00 per skier will be deducted for the WADA Fund.

Remitting parties are responsible for ALL fees or charges at both ends. Where bank charges or fees have been deducted, Federations/Skiers will be required to make good any shortfall at registration.

Event / Description	Deadline	Date	Notes
Deadline to enter intended skiers list in EMS	60 days before start	30th June 2026	Federations must register all intended skiers through EMS.
Deadline to declare Team Members, Individuals, Wild Cards and to enter skiers qualifying under the Weekly Ranking List and to enter skiers qualifying under the Pro Ranking List	15 days before start	15th August 2026	Declaration through EMS, including ratings and reserves.
Closure of Entry List	12:00 noon, 2 days before start	30th August 2026	After this time, no further entries will be accepted.

The payment must be made to:

Bank	Volksbank OOE
Account name	WLUF, +35 EM 2026
IBAN	AT38 4480 0107 4221 0002
BIC	VBOEATWWOOE

To be included in the payment:

- 2026 E & A + 35 WATERSKI CHAMPIONSHIPS
- Name of the Federation making the payment
- Name of the person making the payment
- How many skiers is the payment for

7. OFFICIAL FAMILIARIZATION

The last two or three days immediately before the Championships will be reserved and used for Official Familiarization.

This will be organized so that each competitor who has paid shall be allocated either a set number of passes and/or a certain amount of time at the discretion of the Chief Judge based on the principle that every skier shall receive an equal opportunity for familiarization.

Slalom skiers will receive	4 passes or 6 minutes whichever is less
Tricks skiers will receive	2 passes or 5 minutes whichever is less
Jump skiers will receive	3 passes or 6 minutes whichever is less

After closure of the registration 60 days before the Championships (please ref. to rule 14.12 for the specific deadline), each entered competitor in the IWWF Event Management System (EMS) will be allocated Official Familiarization time as specified above. 45 days before the scheduled start of the event, the Organiser (in consultation with the Chief Judge, whose decision shall be final) shall announce the Official Familiarization schedule (including the allowed time). If a Federation does not want to take part in the Official Familiarization, it must notify the Organisers and the Chief Judge as soon as possible.

Summary table

<i>60 days before</i>	30 th June 2026	deadline to enter participants in the EMS as per rule 14.12.
<i>45 days before</i>	15 th July 2026	deadline for publishing familiarization schedule by Organiser
<i>30 days before</i>	31 st July 2026	deadline for familiarization payment.
	4 th August 2026	Final schedule

The Chief Judge shall have the discretion to change the start time of team's familiarization based on extraordinary circumstances. During the Official Familiarization period, the Chief Judge may allocate any available site familiarization times, but only to skiers who have not already used it or do not have time allocated. The cost per hour for Official Familiarization will be agreed between the Organiser, the IWWF E&A President and the IWWF E&A Waterski Council Chairman at the time of the bid. The agreed price will then be noted in the Letter of Agreement and Obligation (LAO) for the event.

The payment must be made to:

Bank	Volksbank OOE
Account name	WLUF, +35 EM 2026
IBAN	AT38 4480 0107 4221 0002
Reference	Familiarization

Once payment is made, mail your proof of payment: manuela_feichtinger@hotmail.com



8. UNOFFICIAL TRAINING

Training will be available: July & August 2026

Training Rates

Practice will be available at a cost of **€75 per 15-minute set** or **€300 per hour**.

To reserve practice sets, please contact Mr. Klaus GRUBER prior to the event:

grubekla@gmail.com or by phone: +43 (676) 676 83 45

The payment must be made to:

Bank	Volksbank OOE
Account name	WLUF, +35 EM 2026
IBAN	AT38 4480 0107 4221 0002
Reference	Training, "Team name", "Date", "Time"

Once payment is made, mail your proof of payment: grubekla@gmail.com

9. OFFICIAL TOW BOATS

All official practice and tournament events will be towed by:

Brand	Malibu Response
Model	TXI
Year	2023
Engine	Moonson Malibu
Model	6.2 Ltr
Version	S
Size	6.2 L
Speed Control	Zero Off
Slalom Prop	ACME 3 Blades – 14x13
Jump Prop	ACME 3 Blades – 14x13

10. OFFICIAL JUMP SETTINGS

All official practice and tournament events will be held with the following ramp parameters:

Ramp Ratio	Length Out of Water	Ramp Height
0.215	7.10 m	180 cm
0.235	7.10 m	165 cm
0.255	7.10 m	150 cm
0.266	7.10 m	125 cm

11. OFFICIAL ACCOMODATION

11.1. Hotel 1: Pension Magerl (70 Pax)

Address	Refer to website
Telephone	+43 7612 63675
Email	info@hotel-magerl.at
Website	https://www.hotel-magerl.at/
Rates	€100 per person – Special rate available – mention participation when booking.
Credit Cards	Accepted
How to Book	Please identify yourself as a participant of the Euro Waterski Championships when booking.

11.2. Hotel 2: Goldener Brunnen (20 Pax)

Address	Refer to website
Telephone	+43 7612 64431-0
Email	office@goldenerbrunnen.at
Website	http://www.goldenerbrunnen.at/
Rates	€90 per person – Special rate available – mention participation when booking.
Credit Cards	Accepted
How to Book	Please identify yourself as a participant of the Euro Waterski Championships when booking.

12. CATERING ON SITE/FINAL NIGHT

Lunch and drinks will be available on site for € 55.00 per person for all 4 days, or € 15.00 per day for single purchases. A different menu will be offered each day.

Final Night Ticket: € 70.00 per person, including dinner and all drinks.

Tickets must be ordered and paid for on the first day of the event (02.09.2026).

13. CEREMONIES

Opening:

The opening ceremony will be held on Wednesday, 2nd September.

 **Venue:** [Schloss Bernau \(Schlossallee, 4652 Fischlham\)](#)

 **Start time:** Approximately 19:30

The event will include finger food, snacks, and drinks.



Closing:

The medal ceremony for individual events will take place on-site on Saturday, 5 September. The Overall and Team medals will be presented during the Final Banquet, held in the city center of Gmunden.

 **Venue:** [Stadttheater Gmunden, Theatergasse 7, 4810 Gmunden](#)

 **Start time:** Approximately 20:00

14. JURY

Position	Name	Country
Chief Judge	Kunert Elena	SVK
Assistant Chief Judge	Schicher Werner	AUT
Homologator	Zdenek Kolmann Sen.	CZE
Scorer	Langrock Ulf	GER
Assistant Scorer	Binder Iva	CZE
Judge 1	Johansson Anders	SWE
Judge 2	Kelly Gavin	GBR
Judge 3	Mamali Christianna	GRE
Judge 4	Scholz Andreas	GER
Judge 5	Stevenson David	GBR
Judge 6	TBA	
CDriver	Benatti Claudio	ITA
Driver 2	Karlsson Bjorn	SWE
Driver 3	TBA	
Tech. Officer	Böttcher Olaf	GER

15. PARKING AND SKI STORAGE

The organization will provide storage for competitors' equipment.

While security staff will be present on site, the organization cannot be held responsible for any equipment that is lost or damaged.



SKIER BIO**PERSONAL INFO**

Name _____	
Country / Team _____	
Age _____	Category _____

BEST RANKING POSITION

Slalom	World _____	Tricks	World _____	Jump	World _____
	Europe _____		Europe _____		Europe _____

PERSONAL BEST

Slalom	_____	Year	_____
Tricks	_____	Year	_____
Jumps	_____	Year	_____

MAIN WINS / TITLES

SPONSORS

HOBBIES

OTHERS

Declaration, Weaver, and Release Form

For, and in consideration of, the International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation (the IWWF) and WLUF Fischlham (the Organizer Wasserski Leistungszentrum Union Fischlham) accepting my application, and permitting me, to participate and compete in the 2026 E&A +35 Waterski Championship (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:

All information provided and/or disclosed by, or on behalf of, myself to the IWWF and the Organizer (including any directors, officers, employees, volunteer 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 always fully comply with and abide by, the same.

I am in good physical and mental health, and I am physical 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 /

/ 2026

