



2026 IWWF E&A BAREFOOT CHAMPIONSHIPS

CHARTRES, FRANCE

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International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation



BAREFOOT PASSION



WBC FRANCE



Saint-Prest



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The **French Waterski and Wakeboard Federation** is pleased to announce that it has been awarded the honour of hosting the **2026 IWWF E&A Barefoot Championships**.

The event will take place on the **private lake of Saint Prest**, also known as "**Étang du Gorget**," situated near the city of **Chartres**. This lake has previously hosted numerous French National Barefoot Championships, as well as the 2012, 2022 and 2025 European Barefoot Championships.



48°29'00.5"N 1°30'13.2"E

Spanning **1080 meters in length**, the lake offers excellent wind protection, thanks to the surrounding trees that provide a natural barrier on nearly all sides.

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

Wednesday, 15th July

08:00 – Elimination round

19:00 – Opening ceremony

Thursday, 16th July

08:00 – Elimination round

Friday, 17th July

08:00 – Elimination round

Followed by final round (time to be confirmed)

Saturday, 18th July

08:30 – Final round

Prize giving & closing ceremony (after the last event)



BOATS

The main tow boat for the events will be the **Ski Brendella Barefooter**, equipped with a **250HP Suzuki outboard engine, tower and super fly high**.



SKIERS ENTRY FEES

- Juniors: €310 per skier
(€270 if participating in only two events)
- Seniors: €310 per skier
- Open category: €310 per skier

A skier participating in two categories (e.g. Junior and Open, or Senior and Open) will be required to pay both entry fees.



TRAINING

Training will be available on the competition lake in the days leading up to the championships, with the event's boat. The cost is **€250 per hour**, including the driver. For bookings or more information, please contact Alain.



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 on the following link [HERE](#)

IWWF SAFE SPORT POLICY & IWWF SAFEGUARDING REGULATIONS

We take safeguarding extremely seriously and are committed to ensuring that everyone who attends the championships, whether athletes, officials or volunteers can 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](#)

IWWF LICENSE

Following an agreement by the IWWF World Congress held in 2019, the IWWF Executive Board approved the establishment of an IWWF License fee from 2021 where athletes wishing to compete in Ranking List / 1 to 6 Star competitions (including IWWF World titled events) in each Sports Division of the IWWF are **required** to hold an **IWWF License**. It is requested that Federations ensure that all their athletes hold a valid [IWWF License](#) in order to participate in the **2026 IWWF E&A Barefoot Championships**.

INTENT TO ENTER

Federations wishing to register skiers for the **2026 IWWF E&A Barefoot Championships** must notify the European Barefoot Council and the LOC of their intention to compete, along with an **estimated number of entries**. This should be submitted using the **Intent to Enter Form**, found in **Appendix A** of this bulletin, no later than **May 31, 2026**.

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 **two weeks 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 the WBC a fine of **€10 per skier per day** after the two-week deadline, for each skier not officially entered.

May 31, 2026	Deadline for submitting the Intention to Enter Form
July 1, 2026	Deadline to enter participants (Team members / Individuals) in the EMS

All fines must 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 EC Representative at the Championships.

The Entry Fee must be paid by the deadline indicated in the table above. Payments should be made via bank transfer to the following account:

- **IBAN:** FR76 1027 8373 4200 0111 7430 119
- **BIC:** CMCIFR2A
- **Account holder:** Etang de Saint Prest

Please make sure to include your name in the payment reference to help us identify your payment more easily.

REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS IN EMS

The registration of the skier participation and jury members in EMS must be done by an **EMS Federation Administrator** as follows:

- ① EMS Federation Administrator has to login to EMS
- ② Go to Competitions menu and enter Competition Code **26EURO10** in the search filters.
- ③ Select the competition listed "2026 European Open Championships" / "2026 European Junior&Senior Championships"

- ④ Select Participations tab and click “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.

TRANSPORT

 Chartres is about 88 km from Paris (1 hour drive). Key routes include:

- A6 highway (Paris to Bordeaux), A10, A11
- Local roads: RN10, D923, RN154



There are around 33 daily trains from Paris-Montparnasse (approx. 1 hour).

- Connections are available to other cities like Le Mans and regions in Brittany.
- More information: snCF-connect.com



Paris airports are easily accessible:

- **Orly:** 75 km (45 minutes by car)
- **Charles de Gaulle:** 120 km (80 minutes)

For on-site transportation, there are local options to explore the city.

For more details on travel options, visit: [Chartres Tourism - Transport Info](#)

ACCOMMODATION

The official hotel for the competition is **Campanile Hotel**, located 9km from the event site.

HOTEL CAMPANILE***

1 Allée Prométhée, 28000 Chartres

Phone: +33 2 37 90 76 00

Website: chartres.campanile.com

To make a reservation, please contact:

Madame Gessinn Morgane

Email: Manager.chartres@campanile.fr

Code: MASTERS BAREFOOT



For additional accommodation options, you may explore other hotels, B&Bs, or Airbnb options near the two listed hotels or closer to the Chartres city center. More information on hotels can also be found on the **Chartres Tourism website:** chartres-tourisme.com

There is also an option to **camp next to the site**. To make arrangements, it is recommended to **contact the organizer**, Alain Gautier, in advance.

CEREMONIES AND BANQUET

Meals for the following events are not included and must be paid separately. Family and friends are very welcome to join.

Opening ceremony: 40€

Closing ceremony & final night banquet: 60€

CHARTRES

Chartres, located 80 km southwest of Paris, is best known for its stunning Notre-Dame cathedral, a masterpiece of Gothic architecture. Built between 1194 and 1260, it's renowned for its impressive stained-glass windows and intricate stonework. The cathedral's geometry, Renaissance choir screen, and original 12th- and 13th-century windows make it a must-see.



Aside from the cathedral, explore the Musée des Beaux-Arts, featuring tapestries and works by Vlamincx and Zurbarán. The medieval town, with its charming old houses and the Romanesque St-André church, offers further sightseeing opportunities.

EXTRAS

- A **food truck** will be available on-site throughout the week during **lunchtime**, offering a variety of meals. **Beverages** will also be sold on-site. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be provided at no cost to the Technical Officials by the organizing committee.
- Each team must bring **2 flags** of their country (approximately 100x150 cm or 100x200 cm). The flags will be returned on or before the conclusion of the Final Banquet.
- All teams should send an **MP3** of their **national anthem** or confirm the anthem is on Spotify.
- Payments at the lake can be made in **cash or by card** using SumUp. Please note that the currency used in France is the **Euro**. There will also be an option to withdraw cash at nearby ATMs, but please be aware of any **potential additional fees**.

LOC Contact Info

For inquiries, please contact: hbsgautier@aol.com AND ludo.vrancx@skynet.be

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INTENTION TO ENTER FORM - E&A BAREFOOT CHAMPIONSHIPS

The _____ FEDERATION

Intends to enter the 2026 E&A Barefoot Championships

We anticipate our team will consist of:	Number of skiers
Men	
Women	
Team Staff	
Individual entries	
Name of team captain	
Name of the person in charge of the team	

Contact Details for future information on this championship

Name	
Function	
Addres	
Contact phone No.	
Email Adress	

Late submission of the Intention to Enter Form may result in no competition!

Please return this as soon as possible or prior to the deadline of **May 31, 2026** to the following people:

- **LOC contact:** Alain Gautier / Email: hbsgautier@aol.com
- **CC:** Ludo Vrancx / Email: ludo.vrancx@skynet.be