



**2011 World Waterski Championships
Dubna, Moscow Region, Russia
18-24 July**

BULLETIN 1

DUBNA Welcomes the World Waterski Family

Having already organised six successful World Cup Stops, Dubna, and the Moscow Region, invite you to the 2011 Waterski World Championships which will take place here on July 18/24 at the Dubna Watersport Stadium on the Volga River.

We are working hard to make this the best World Waterski Championships ever. We will do everything to ensure that it will be an unforgettable event for the athletes, spectators and visitors from around the world. Very special and spectacular Opening and Closing Ceremonies will capture both the minds and hearts of all who share this very special experience with us. Many thousands of spectators will be able to watch and enjoy the Championships from the comfort of the permanent Stadium grandstand. We also hope that many international spectators will travel to Dubna and possibly combine their trip with a visit of Moscow and St. Petersburg. Both cities offer “must see” attractions which are quite unique in the world today.

I look forward with great pleasure to welcoming you to Dubna, the Waterski City of the World, on July 18/24.

Valerie Prokh
Mayor of Dubna

Official Towboat

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LOCATION

The City of Dubna has approximately 70,500 inhabitants and is a famous international centre of science well known throughout the world. It is a quiet and attractive town located 125 km north from Moscow on the picturesque banks of the Volga river. Its surroundings offer a peaceful rural setting which, though having no famous local monuments, is in the centre of many historical locations. A two-hour drive will take you to the City of Moscow, to Sergiev Posad, the Russian Orthodox center with its 500-year-old Trinity Monastery, or to Klin and its famous Tchaikovsky home museum. Dubna has a 40-year-long sports tradition in Waterskiing and has produced many famous Russian champions. It has also hosted many major Waterski events including several Waterski World Cup Stops.

Excursions to the above places, including Moscow, can be arranged on request.

CLIMATE

Weather in July is normally dry with temperatures around 25-30C / 80-90Fh degrees.

VENUE

The Championships will take place at the special Dubna Watersport Stadium on the Volga River which can accommodate over 10,000 spectators.

OFFICIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR ATHLETES AND TEAM OFFICIALS

The official accommodation for all Team skiers, individually qualified skiers and Team officials will be on a four-deck luxury Russian Cruise ship.

Prices including breakfast and dinner buffet are as follows:

- One bed Cabin USD 160.00 per person per night
- Two bed Cabin USD 130.00 per person per night

Lunch, provided by the organizer, will also be on the Cruise ship.

The Cruise ship will be anchored within walking distance of the Dubna Watersport Stadium

Booking for rooms must be made with the attached form by 31st May at the latest at :
info@waterski-dubna.ru.

For reasons of security, it is mandatory for all skiers to use the accommodation on the Cruise ship.

OFFICIAL HOTEL FOR NON ATHLETES

The official hotel for all non-participants is the Hotel Resident, a new three star hotel in the special Economic Zone beside of the new Congress Center. This is the hotel where all non team or skiing participants can stay, including the Appointed Officials and IWWF Board members. The number of rooms is limited.

Prices including breakfast are as follows:

- Single room USD 80.00 per night
- Double room USD 120.00 per night

Booking for rooms must to be made with the attached form by 31st May at the latest at: info@waterski-dubna.ru. Number of available rooms is limited. Please book early.

CREDIT CARDS

Visa, Mastercard and Maestro will be accepted both on the Cruise ship and at the Hotel Resident.

INTERNET

Wi-Fi will be available on the Cruise ship and the Official hotel.

ENTRY FEE

The Entry fee per skier is USD 200.00 and must be paid IN CASH in US Dollars on arrival.

TRAVEL AND TRANSPORT INFORMATION

There are two main international airports in Moscow, Domodedovo and Sheremetyevo. Depending on road traffic the transfer time to Dubna from Domodedovo will be about 2.5-3 hours and from Sheremetyevo 1.5 hours.

Transport for everybody who is coming to Dubna will be organised on request at cost price. More information will be published in Bulletin 2.

Most of the major rental car companies are located at both airports. You must request a car with GPS to find your way as all signs are only in Russian.

OFFICIAL WEB PAGE

The homepage of the World Championships in English and Russian will be operational soon at :
www.waterski-dubna.ru

OFFICIAL TOWBOAT

The Official Towboats will be MASTERCRAFT “World Tournament Team”
Model: ProStar 190 - Engine: Ilmor 6.0 Litre - Zero Off: Rev Q (or latest)

COMPETITOR BIBS

Competitors will be required to wear bibs.

DOPING CONTROL

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

Information about the IWWF Anti-Doping programme can be found at:

<http://www.iwsf.com/AntiDoping/WEBpageinformation10.htm> where there are also links to the list of banned substances.

INTENTION TO ENTER

In accordance with IWWF Rule 2.05, each Federation is required to submit an Intention to Enter Form. The form is attached. Deadline to submit it is 30th April 2011. You can also register online at www.waterski-dubna.ru

VISA INFORMATION

A preliminary Visa Application form is attached.

All athletes, team athletes, appointed officials, EB & WTC members are requested to complete this form by the date shown thereon and return to the organisers **prior to 11 April 2011**. Then in early June you will receive back by email a reference number with which to apply for your visa.

Please be aware that all passports must be valid for at least six (6) months AFTER the date of entry into Russia.

TRAINING

At this moment no training on the Championships site will be possible. If something can be arranged you will be informed in Bulletin 2.



APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Chief Judge: Nikki Lee USA

Assistant Chief Judge: Muriel Fromiau FRA

Chief Calculator: Diego Restrepo COL

Assistant Calculators: Sergey Selivanov BLR, Lauma Cirulis AUS

Homologator: Niels Mozart DEN

Judges: Inessa Potes BLR, Elena Kunert SVK, Jill Howard GBR, Martin Logan DEN, Larry Gisler BRA, Kerri Lee USA, Edgardo Martin ARG, Larry Downes USA, Bruce Cockburn AUS, Masako Yamaguchi JPN

Chief Driver: Davide Gandola ITA

Drivers: Ian Campbell GBR, Mike Ross NZL, Mario Pigossi DOM

Alternate Drivers: Waldie Priekulis AUS, Gordon West USA

Liaison Officer City Administration Team: Sergey Efimushkin RUS

Technical Officer: Olaf Boettcher GER

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, 16 July	Arrival day, accreditation
Sunday, 17 July	Arrival day, accreditation Opening Ceremony
Monday, 18 July	Preliminary rounds
Tuesday 19 July	Preliminary rounds
Wednesday, 20 July	Preliminary rounds
Thursday, 21 July	Morning: no competition - Afternoon: Preliminary rounds
Friday 22 July	Reserve day to finish the Preliminary rounds
Saturday, 23 July	Finals, Medals presentation
Sunday 24 July	Finals, Medals presentation including overall and teams, Closing Ceremony Championships Banquet on Cruise ship with a special Volga cruise

SOCIAL AND MEETING SCHEDULE

Saturday, 16 July	Afternoon: Meeting of the World Tournament Council
Sunday, 17 July	World Tournament Council meeting
Monday, 18 July	Morning: Meeting of the IWWF Bureau
Tuesday, 19 July	IWWF Executive Board meeting
Wednesday, 20 July	Morning: IWWF Executive Board meeting Evening - International Hall of Fame Inductions at Dubna's Cultural Center
Thursday, 21 July	Morning: IWWF World Congress

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