International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation

BUENOS AIRES - ARGENTINA
18th to 24th March 2018
Supplementary Bulletin 1

1. WELCOME

The Federación Argentina de Esqui y Wakeboard (FADEW) is honored to invite all Federations to participate in the IWWF World Wakeboard Boat Championships to be held from 18th to 24th March 2018.

2. ORGANIZER

2.1. NATIONAL ORGANIZER

FADEW Federación Argentina de Esquí y Wakeboard
Presidente: Dr. Jorge Renosto
Pro secretaria: Sra. Laura De Armas

2.2. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Walter Ditsch (FADEW)
Gonzalo "Chalo" Renosto (Panam Wakeboard Council Member)

3. EVENT VENUE

Puertos/Escobar

www.puertosescobar.com

** Parking at the event venue is available*

The event venue is located an hour's drive from the centre of the City of Buenos Aires.

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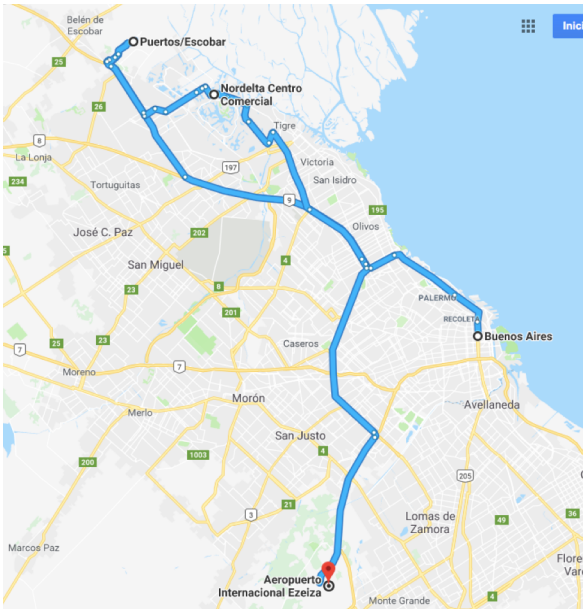
4. TRANSPORTATION

4.1. HOW TO GET THERE



4.2. AIRPORTS

Athletes should make travel arrangements to arrive at Ministro Pistarini International Airport (EZE) in Ezeiza, Buenos Aires. Athletes can also choose to arrive at "Aeroparque Jorge Newbery" Airport in Buenos Aires but if you choose this option teams must organize their own transport.

4.3. TRANSFER AIRPORT-HOTEL-AIRPORT

Organizers will arrange free return airport transfers, from Pistarini Ezeiza to the Official Hotel, for participating Athletes and Teams (to include one official per team or two officials for teams comprising four or more athletes). The cost for additional officials and accompanying guests is U$S 20.00 per person

All teams will need to confirm their arrival and departure details (flight number, arrival & departure times, number of athletes/team officials, and/or other parties who require the airport transfers). Only one consolidated transfer will be arranged per team; athletes who arrive separately will need to make their own airport transfer arrangements.

4.4. TRANSFER HOTEL-SITE-HOTEL

The organizer will provide free transportation from the Official Hotel to the Event Venue every event day.

4.5. RENT-A-CAR

Alternatively, participants may choose to use any of the major rent-a-car companies that are available in Buenos Aires.

5. **ENTRY FEE – SUBMISSION DEADLINE 6th. MARCH 2018 – PAYMENT BY BANK TRANSFER ONLY**

The Entry Fee is US$300.00 dollars per athlete which includes lunch for the athletes on competition days and also admission to all official receptions and banquets. US$30.00 of the Entry Fee will be used to assist technical officials with their travel costs. **All Federations are required to pay entry fees by bank transfer** and should make arrangements as follows:

CREDIT SUISSE, Paradeplatz 8, 8070 Zurich / Switzerland
Account Name (Beneficiary): International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation
Beneficiary's Address: P.O. Box 18, Im Blatt D6, CH-6345 Neuheim, Switzerland
Account Number: 0266-452865-72-1
Clearing number: 4835
Swift Code/BIC: CRESCHZZ80A
IBAN: CH06 0483 5045 2865 7200 1

*** FEDERATIONS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL BANK CHARGES**

6. **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 http://iwwfed.com/athletes/anti-doping/

7. **RULES**

7.1. IWWF WAKEBOARD BOAT RULES

This is a 2017 event held in 2018, therefore 2017 rules will be used. They are available for download at
http://iwwfed.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/IWWF_WWC_Rules_2017.pdf

7.2. AGE CATEGORIES

The age categories will be according to 2017. Teams should select their teams based on the following age categories:

U14 – Born from 2003 on
U18 – Born from 1999 on
Open – Born from 1988 on (any rider regardless of their age can choose to participate in Open)
Masters – Born in 1987 and before
Veterans – Born in 1977 and before

7.3. ELIGIBILITY

A Federation may select its team in any manner it desires (according to the 2017 IWWF Wakeboard Rules). However, each team member must be a citizen or applying for citizenship of the country that the Federation represents. In case of doubt as to the nationality of a competitor, the Chief Judge and Chief Calculator normally will refer to his/her passport. If a rider does not have a passport from the country he/she is representing, he/she must prove residence in the country for at least five years and membership in an affiliated club of the Federation. Each Federation shall certify that all members of its team meet these qualifications.

Prior to competing, a competitor must sign a participation contract and understand the nature of the sport and its special risks, particularly in the format. It is the responsibility of the competitor to register with the designated registration person and show proof of Federation membership before riding. Competitors must disclose to the event organizer any special medical conditions, including but not limited to, injuries in the past or present or other pre-existing medical conditions.

VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

For all riders: Each rider must complete a release of liability form and hand it at accreditation. Failure to do so will prevent the rider from participating.

For minor riders only: a parental authorization is needed to participate in the competition. The federation of the rider will attest and be fully accountable that the authorization is official and genuine.

Please read the 2017 IWWF Wakeboard Rules for further information

7.4. REGISTRATION

Registration will close at 9:00 pm on the 16th of March 2018. Entry forms must be submitted latest 6th of March, or a late entry fee penalty will be applied

8. OFFICIAL TOW BOAT

The Official Tow Boat for the IWWF World Wakeboard Championships is Centurion Boats

The event will be towed by a 2018 Centurion Ri237
https://centurionboats.com/boats/ri237
https://centurionboats.com/introducing-new-2018-centurion-ri237-opti-v-hull/

9. UNOFFICIAL PRACTICE AT THE EVENT VENUE

The practice sessions are NOT OFFICIAL. Practice sessions will take place on Monday 12th to Saturday 17th March 2018, from 9:00 am until 6:00 pm. The cost for practice sessions will be US$240.00 per hour (US$40.00 per 10 minutes). The teams should contact the local organizers directly (Lujan – luxanfrayssinet@hotmail.com) in order to book their training sessions, as it ***does not*** come under the responsibility of IWWF.

10. OFFICIALS

Chief Judge	Rui Monteiro	-	POR
Assistant Chief Judge	Daniel Garcia	-	BRA
Chief Calculator	Jersson Delgado	-	COL
Calculator	Maria Bulgakova	-	UKR
Calculator	Christine Hui	-	TPE
Judge	Chen Lili	-	CHN
Judge	Estelle Tuaz	-	FRA
Judge	Jeronimo Perez Priego	-	MEX

Judge	Takahiro Iwamoto	-	JPN
Judge	Loren Levine	-	USA
Judge	Stefano Duranti	-	ITA
Judge	Graham Creedy	-	GBR
Judge	Rob Iacconi	-	AUS
Chief Driver	Scott Kell	-	AUS
Driver	Cyril Cornaro	-	SUI
Driver	Arthur Lunardi	-	BRA

11. CONTACTS/SOCIAL MEDIA

11.1. MAIN CONTACT

argentinaworlds2017@wakeboardcouncil.com

11.2. OFFICIAL WEBSITE/FACEBOOK PAGE

http://www.iwwfed.com/calendar/world-championships/wakeboard-2018/

11.3. OFFICIAL HASHTAG FOR THE EVENT - #IWWFWakeWorlds

#IWWF
#IWWFed
#Ri237
#Centurionboats2018
#FADEW
#PerfectRideEveryTime

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ENTRY FORM

The _____ Federation intends to participate in the IWWF World Wakeboard Championships to be held in **Buenos Aires, Argentina** from **18th to 24th March** at wishes to enter the following athletes (if not typed, please write in capital letters):

S/No	Famly Name	First Name	Gender	DOB (dd/mm/yyyy)	Category	Team (Yes / No)
1	*Example: Eca*	*Nuno*	*M*	*10/03/1993*	*Masters*	*Yes*
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Please note to open a division a minimum number of 3 countries represented is required.

Team Captain _____ Team Manager _____

For further information please contact _____

E-mail_____ Phone _____

Date_____ Signature _____

Please return this form by ***6th March 2018*** to:
argentinaworlds2017@wakeboardcouncil.com

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