



IWWF WORLD DISABLED  
**WATERSKI  
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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The Norwegian Waterski & Wakeboard Federation is pleased to welcome you to the 2019 IWWF World Disabled Water Ski Championships to be held between July 22<sup>st</sup> & July 28<sup>th</sup> in Skarnes, Norway

**BULLETIN 1**

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## Age Limit

Due to the Norwegian Sports Federations rules for children, no skier is allowed to compete in an international championship in Norway before the year they turn 13. It is not allowed to make any exceptions from this rule.

## Official Web Site

The official web site of the 2019 IWWF World Disabled Water Ski Championships is: <http://iwwf.sport/calendar/world-championships/2019-iwwf-world-disabled-waterski-championships/>

At the web site you will always find the latest information regarding the tournament. During the event we will provide live webcast

## Accommodation

The official hotel is **Thon Hotel Oslo Airport**.

The hotel is located 7 km from Oslo Airport and 40 km from the site. The hotel will set up a special webpage for bookings. The link is <https://www.thonhotels.com/event/world-disabled-waterski-championships/>. Please book your hotel rooms as soon as possible and by using the above link. The hotel is located approx. 40 km (35min drive) from the site and 5 km from Oslo Gardermoen international airport.

Rooms for the period before 22. July must be booked before 15. June. Rooms for the period 22.-28. July must be booked 25. June. After these dates, we can no longer guarantee the availability or the price.

Single room rate: NOK 796 (Approx. €83/\$94)  
Double room rate: NOK 996 (Approx. €103/\$118)  
Triple room rate: NOK 1196 (Approx €124/\$141) (max 2 adults)

All prices are per room per night and includes a fabulous breakfast buffet.

## Parking

The hotel has a large car park, but unfortunately does not offer free parking.

Per hour: NOK 13 (Approx. €1,40/\$1,50)  
Per day: NOK 68 (Approx. €7,30/\$8)  
Per week: NOK 225 (Approx. €24,303/\$27)





## Transport

### Airport

The main airport in Norway, and the airport we recommend, is Oslo Airport (OSL+). The official hotel is located 5 minutes from the international arrival and departure terminal. Transportation from the airport to the official hotel and from the official hotel to the airport is offered free of charge to Technical Officials, IWWF EB Members, and World Disabled Council members, and available for athletes/teams at cost.

### Shuttle bus between official hotel and airport

Hotel airport shuttle service is available. The shuttle bus stop is at the lower level of the airport. The price for an adult ticket is NOK 70.

Timetable: [https://www.nettbuss.no/globalassets/no\\_rutetabeller-og-linjekart/shuttle-no/s22-fra-20.08.2018\\_v2.pdf](https://www.nettbuss.no/globalassets/no_rutetabeller-og-linjekart/shuttle-no/s22-fra-20.08.2018_v2.pdf).

### Local transport

The organizer will provide local transport between the official hotel and the site once a day. Transfers are provided free of charge for all Athletes, Team Officials, IWWF EB Members, and IWWF World Disabled Council Members.

### Rental cars

All major rental car companies have offices at Oslo Airport: <https://avinor.no/en/airport/oslo-airport/to-and-from-the-airport/car-rental/>

## Currency

The local currency is Norwegian kroner (NOK). For an accurate exchange rate, please visit [www.forex.no](http://www.forex.no). At almost all local vendors you will be able to pay for your purchase using one of the major credit cards. At the site you will be able to pay for lunches, drinks, snacks in either Kroner or Euro.

## Visas

Normally no visa is required for entry into Norway, but we strongly suggest you contact the Norwegian Embassy in your country to verify this.

More information regarding visa can be found on the following web address:

<https://www.udi.no/en/want-to-apply/visit-and-holiday/>



## Tournament Lake (Lake 1)



The tournament lake is man-made and approx. 750 meters long by 80 meters wide. In recent time the site has hosted both the IWWF E&A Open in 2011, IWWF E&A U-21 Championships in 2009 and 2016 and the IWWF E&A Disabled Championships in 2016. The site is absolutely perfect with no backwash and well protected from the prevailing winds this time of year. The average depth is 2 meters. A live web camera, displaying the site, is available 24/7 on [www.vannski.info](http://www.vannski.info).



A second lake (Lake 2), also man made and directly adjacent to the tournament lake, will be available for training, both before, during and after the championship event.

The lake has an 8 buoy slalom course.

### Facilities on site

- Main Tournament Lake has club-house with offices, kitchen, toilets, showers etc.
- Second lake (available for training) also has a club house identical to the one on the main tournament lake)
- Outdoor showers on site
- Professional size Trampoline on site
- Regulation size Beach-volleyball court on site
- Powerful wireless internet service available in all corners of the site
- Paintball area and several soccer fields on site
- Available parking for 500+ cars.
- State-of-the-art and strategically positioned judges tower will ensure that the tournament will run without delays
- Lunches available on site by professional catering service. Lunches on site will be provided free of charge to all Athletes, Team Officials, Technical Officials, IWWF EB Members, and IWWF World Disabled Council members.

### Ski Storage

The organization will supply storage for competitor's equipment. The organizer is not responsible for equipment that is lost or damaged.

### Intention to enter

In accordance with IWWF Rule 2.05 Federations wishing to send a team to compete at the 2019 IWWF World Disabled Waterski Championships, should complete and return the "Intention to Enter" as soon as possible.

**The deadline for submitting the Intention to Enter is May 26<sup>th</sup>.**

For late submission of the Intention to Enter form a penalty of \$200 will be applied in accordance with IWWF Rule 2.05. To be accepted, the "Intention to Enter" must be accompanied by a deposit amounting to \$50 for each athlete mentioned on the Intention. (For instance: 3 athletes :3x\$50 = \$150).

This amount must be paid to the organizers and is non-refundable. This \$50 will be deducted from the entry fee to be paid for each athlete. The Federation may enter up to two additional

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athletes more than originally declared on the “Intention to Enter”. If more than two additional athletes participate, then a fee of \$50 per additional athlete will be levied upon that Federation.

## **Entry Form/Entry Fee**

In accordance with IWWF Rule 2.05 each Federation is required to submit an official Entry for the Championships. **The deadline for submitting the Entry is June 26th.** For late submission of the Entry a penalty of \$10 per day will be applied in accordance with IWWF Rule 2.05.

The Entry Fee of the 2018 IWWF World Disabled Waterski Championships fee is 380,00 USD per competitor regardless of disciplines entered by each competitor. Entry fees can be paid by bank transfer. **Deadline for payment is July 12<sup>th</sup>.**

This Entry Fee includes a levy of \$30 to assist towards the travel costs of the Official Panel. The Entry Fees of Team or Individual athletes failing to show up after having been entered by their Federation shall still be payable in full, unless a valid written excuse is received by 12 noon of the day before the start of the competition.

## **Familiarisation**

Official familiarisation will be in the tournament lake on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> July. Each skier will be entitled to familiarisation in line with IWWF Disabled rule D2.08. The schedule will be published on the official website on June 27<sup>th</sup>.

## **Payment info for entry fees**

Bank transfer details:

Account holder: Slåstad Vannskiklubb

Bank: Odal Sparebank

IBAN: NO 7218704180981

Swift/BIC: ODASNO21XXX

Ref: Country/Number of skiers

**Remitting parties are responsible for all bank charges at both ends.**

Once payment is made, please email your proof of payment to: [annem.sven@hotmail.com](mailto:annem.sven@hotmail.com)





## Training before and during the championships

Training time will be offered from 9.00-15.00 in the tournament lake the week before the Championships and in Lake 2 during the Championships. Training will be sold in either 15 minutes intervals or per the hour. The rates for training will be as outlined below.

### TOURNAMENT LAKE:

15 minutes: NOK 500

1 hour: NOK 2000

### LAKE 2

15 minutes: NOK 375

1 hour: NOK 1500

*IMPORTANT: There is a 8 buoy slalom course in Lake 2 but no ramp, which means that it is preferred for trick training. The lake is shorter than Lake 1 (approx.. 450 meters long).*

NB! Payment for training before and during the championships shall be paid to a different account. Do not pay before you have got a confirmation for your booked slots.

Bank transfer details:

Account holder: Slåstad Vannskiklubb

Bank: Odal Sparebank

IBAN: NO 7218705514093

Swift/BIC: ODASNO21XXX

Ref: Country/Number of skiers

**Remitting parties are responsible for all bank charges at both ends.**

## Official Towboat

The official towboat for the familiarization and the tournament will be 2019 Nautique 200.



## Homologation

The tournament will be run as a Record Capability tournament.

## Officials

Will be published in the next bulletin.



## 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://iwwf.sport/athletes/anti-doping/>

## Time schedule

### Provisional schedule

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Monday 22 July <sup>th</sup>    | Accreditation<br>Classification   |
| Tuesday 23 July <sup>th</sup>   | Classification continues<br>Familiarization   |
| Wednesday 24 July <sup>th</sup> | Familiarization continues<br>Council meeting<br>Official meeting<br>Team Captains meeting |
| Thursday July 25 <sup>th</sup>  | Opening ceremony  |
| Friday July 26 <sup>th</sup>    | Preliminary Rounds  |
| Saturday July 27 <sup>th</sup>  | Preliminary Rounds<br>Skiers meeting<br>Final Rounds                                      |
| Sunday July 28 <sup>th</sup>    | Final Rounds<br>Presentation<br>Final Night Banquet                                       |

## Ceremonies and Final Night Banquet

The Opening Ceremony, Closing Ceremony and Final Night Banquet will be offered free of charge to all Athletes, Team Officials, Technical Officials, IWWF EB Members, and IWWF World Disabled Council members. After the tournament on Sunday July 28<sup>th</sup> all skiers, teams, officials, VIP's, crew and friends are invited to celebrate the new champions.

Information with reference to the banquet will be available in bulletin #2 and at the official web site. Banquet tickets will be available on a first come first serve basis at a cost of approx. €55/\$62 per person for all others.

