



19th to 23rd November 2019
Bulletin No 2



1. WELCOME

[Abu Dhabi International Marine Sports Club \(ADIMSC\)](#) is honoured to invite all IWWF-affiliated National Federations to participate in 2019 IWWF World Wakeboard Championships in Abu Dhabi, United Emirates from Tuesday 19th. November to Saturday 23rd November 2019.

2. ORGANIZERS

2.1 Local Organizer:

Abu Dhabi International Marine Sports Club (ADIMSC)
Abu Dhabi Cornish, In-front of Marina Mall, Break Water
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

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Chairman: H. H. Sheikh Dr. Sultan Bin Khalifa Al Nahyan
The Advisor of H. H. President of UAE
The General Manager: Mr. Salem Al Remeithi

 www.adimsc.ae  [Adimsc](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAdimsc)  [Adimsc.ae](https://www.facebook.com/Adimsc.ae)  [AdimscUae](https://twitter.com/AdimscUae)  [Adimsc.ae](https://www.instagram.com/Adimsc.ae)

2.2 Organising Committee & Contact Details:

Abu Dhabi International Marine Sports Club (ADIMSC)

Abu Dhabi Cornish, In-front of Marina Mall, Break Water - Abu Dhabi

- Mr. Ahmed El Tahir – race@adimsc.ae - Cell: +971 50 3138686
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3. SANCTIONING BODY

[International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation \(IWWF\)](#)

- President – Jose Antonio Perez Priego – president@iwwfed.com
- Executive Director - Mr. Paul Fong – executive@iwwfed.com
- Chairman, IWWF Wakeboard Council – Mr Nuno Eca - nuno.eca@wakeboardcouncil.com

4. OFFICIAL TOW BOAT

The event will be towed by a [2020 Centurion Ri237](#)

<https://centurionboats.com/boats/ri237/>



5. COMPETITION WEB SITE & SOCIAL MEDIA

- Official Web Site: <http://www.iwwf.sport/IWWFWakeboardWorlds2019>
- Facebook: www.facebook.com/iwwfed
- Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/iwwfed/>
- Official Hash Tags: [#wakeworlds2019](#) [#iwwf](#) [#wakeboard](#) [#Ri237](#)
[#Centurionboats](#) [#wakeboardabudhabi](#) [#inabudhabi](#)

6. EVENT VENUE - NEW

The organisers have secured the very best venue for wakeboarding in the UAE at the Eastern Mangroves Promenade, located next to the Anantara Spa Hotel, so riders can perform to the best of their abilities – click [here](#) for directions



7. OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS

The Opening Ceremony, Closing Ceremony & Final Awards Banquet are offered free of charge to Athletes, Team Officials, Technical Officials, IWWF World Wakeboard Council Members and IWWF Executive Board Members. Dress Code will be Team Uniforms.

The venues and timings are as follows

7.1 Opening Ceremony – Tuesday, 19th November 2019 at 4:30 pm at the Event Venue - Inclusive of Finger Food & Beverages

** No cost for Friends/Family/Supporters to attend*

7.2 Closing Ceremony & Final Awards Banquet – Saturday, 23rd November 2019 at Al Khatim Desert – 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Inclusive Of:

- Pick-Up (6:00 pm) & Drop Off (11:00 pm) from/to Official Hotel
- Tea/Coffee/Drinks/Water – Unlimited Supply
- BBQ Dinner
- Shisha
- Sand Boarding & Camel Rides
- Henna Painting
- Belly Dancing, Tanoura or Fire Dancing
- IWWF World Wakeboard Championships Team Overall Medal Ceremony

* Additional Charges: AED150.00 per person for 3 hours of unlimited alcohol or AED25.00 per glass of alcohol (wine, spirits and beer)

** The cost for Friends/Family/Supporters to attend will be AED120.00 per person. Please advise latest 18th November 2019 by email if you would like to attend: iwwfwakeboardworlds2019@wakeboardcouncil.com

8. LUNCHES ON SITE

Lunches on site will be provided free of charge to Athletes, Team Officials, Technical Officials, IWWF World Wakeboard Council Members and IWWF Executive Board Members. The cost of meals for friends, family and supporters will be AED80.00 per person per meal. These meals will need to be indented the day before by contacting the Organisers.



9. 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/>

10. CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL

The consumption of alcohol at ADIMSC's premises and event venue is strictly prohibited at all times. Failure to comply will result in complete disqualification following rule 1.8 Unsportsmanlike Conduct and rule 2.8.2 Disqualification, the rider receives no points towards team scoring or ranking, neither will any team substitutions be allowed.

11. CASH PURSE

There will be a USD50,000.00 cash purse for Open Men & Open Women. The distribution will be as follows:

Open Men

1st	USD 10,000.00
2nd	USD 6,000.00
3rd	USD 3,000.00
4th	USD 2,000.00
5th	USD 1,650.00
6th	USD 1,100.00
7th	USD 750.00
7th	USD 750.00
9th	USD 500.00
9th	USD 500.00
11th	USD 250.00
11th	USD 250.00

Open Women

1st	USD 10,000.00
2nd	USD 6,000.00
3rd	USD 3,000.00
4th	USD 1,500.00
5th	USD 1,000.00
6th	USD 750.00
7th	USD 500.00
7th	USD 500.00

* prize money will be paid directly to riders by bank transfer after the event



12. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Time	Saturday, 16 November, 2019
9:00 AM	Registration Opens at Event Venue
7:00 AM	Official Familiarisation
5:00 PM	End of Day 1 Familiarisation
Time	Sunday, 17 November, 2019
7:00 AM	Official Familiarisation
5:00 PM	End of Day 2 Familiarisation
7:00 PM	End of Registration
Time	Monday, 18 November, 2019
7:00 AM	Official Familiarisation
5:00 PM	End of Day 3 Familiarisation
5:30 PM	Team Managers' Meeting at Event Venue
Time	Tuesday, 19 November, 2019
7:00 AM	Boys Qualifications
10:00 AM	Veteran Men Qualifications
11:15 AM	Masters Men Qualifications
1:30 PM	Junior Men Qualifications
3:45 PM	Veterans Women Qualifications
4:30 PM	End of Day 1
5:00 PM	Opening Ceremony at Event Venue
6:00 PM	End of Opening Ceremony
7:00 PM	Rider Meeting / IWWF Rider Representative Election at Official Hotel
Time	Wednesday, 20 November, 2019
7:00 AM	Junior Women Qualifications
8:00 AM	Girls Qualifications
8:30 AM	Masters Women Qualifications
9:30 AM	Open Women Qualifications
11:15 AM	Open Men Qualifications - Part 1
1:00 PM	Open Men Qualifications - Part 2
2:30 PM	Boys Last Chance Qualifiers
3:45 PM	Veteran Women Last Chance Qualifiers
4:00 PM	Veteran Men Last Chance Qualifiers
5:00 PM	End of Day 2



Time	Thursday, 21 November, 2019
8:00 AM	Open Men Last Chance Qualifiers
9:15 AM	Masters Men Last Chance Qualifiers
10:30 AM	Junior Women Last Chance Qualifiers
11:15 AM	Junior Men Last Chance Qualifiers
12:30 PM	Open Women Last Chance Qualifiers
1:45 PM	Boys Quarter-Finals
4:00 PM	End of Day 3

Time	Friday, 22 November, 2019
8:00 AM	Masters Men Semi-Finals
9:15 AM	Open Women Semi-Finals
10:30 AM	Boys Semi-Finals
11:45 AM	Junior Men Semi-Finals
1:00 PM	Open Men Quarter-Finals
3:00 PM	Girls Final
3:30 PM	Masters Women Final
4:15 PM	End of Day 4

Time	Saturday, 23 November, 2019
9:00 AM	Veteran Women Final
9:30 AM	Veteran Men Final
10:15 AM	Masters Men Final
11:00 AM	Boys Final
11:30 AM	Open Men Semi-Finals
12:45 PM	Medal Ceremony for Boys/Girls, Masters & Veterans
1:30 PM	Junior Women Final
2:00 PM	Junior Men Final
2:45 PM	Open Women Final
3:30 PM	Open Men Final
4:00 PM	Medal Ceremony for Junior & Open
4:30 PM	End of Event
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Closing Ceremony / Final Awards Dinner at Al Khatim Desert



13. Technical Officials

Daniel Garcia (BRA) - Chief Judge
Rob Iaconi (AUS) - Assistant Chief Judge

Judges:

Colin Hart (GBR)

Stefano Duranti (ITA)

Nils Kroon (NED)

Rui Monteiro (POR)

Walter Ditsch (ARG)

Takahiro Iwamoto (JPN)

Nicolas Subjobert (FRA)

Calculators:

Christine Hui (TPE) - Chief Calculator

Linda Johnston (IRL) - Assistant

Drivers:

Buby Caimi (ITA) - Chief Driver

Scotty Kell (AUS) - Assistant Driver

14. Important Contacts

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International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation (IWWF)

- Executive Director - Mr. Paul Fong – executive@iwwfed.com
(event-related matters)
- Chairman, IWWF Wakeboard Council – Mr Nuno Eca
nuno.eca@wakeboardcouncil.com
(registration & technical matters, ie. rules, official familiarisation, starting orders, results, etc)

Emergencies

<https://visitabudhabi.cn/en/travel/essential.info/in.emergency.aspx>



15. Live-Streaming

The event will be live-streamed from Abu Dhabi from 19th to 23rd November 2019. Please refer to the following link for all the action – [click here](#)



16. Registration

Registration will be held on Saturday 16th November & Sunday 17th November, starting 9:00 am at the Event Venue. Registration will end Sunday 17th November at 7:00 pm. Teams not able to arrive in Abu Dhabi before the registration deadline must send a digital copy of all their riders' passports by email, and then report to the calculators' office as soon as possible, prior to the start of the event, for verification purposes.

17. Team Managers' Meeting

To be held on Monday 18th November at the Event Venue at 5:30 pm

18. Rider Meeting / IWWF Rider Representative Election - Official Hotel

All riders are encouraged to attend a rider-only meeting, at the Official Hotel on Tuesday 19th November 2019 at 7:00 pm, to discuss important wakeboard-related issues and elect the IWWF rider representative to be the voice of all riders.

19. Transportation

Transportation from the Official Hotel to the event venue will begin Tuesday 19th November 2019 at regular intervals – the schedule can be found online on the event web site and hotel lobby.

20. SIM Cards

[SIM Cards](#) are available upon arrival at the Airport or [Shopping Malls](#). All participants are encouraged to purchase SIM cards and use them for communication and social media to promote the event.

21. References

Please read Bulletin 1 again for reference sake - [link](#)

