



## The IWWF World Waterski Show Tournament 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020

### Bulletin 2

G'Day World, Welcome to Australia. We can't wait to have you here!! Sorry for the delay in this bulletin but with judging and rule issues causing delays it couldn't be helped. Below you will find some useful information related to the IWWF Worlds, also check out the Facebook page for more information check out the [event website](#) and our [Facebook page](#).

#### Travel Tips

Let's talk Departure Tax - It will be included in your fare, but If you're worried contact your airline. We also suggest you get some local currency at the airport as once you leave there it will be hard to exchange money without finding a bank first.

Hire Cars are also going to be hard to locate outside of Melbourne on the trip to Mulwala. So, if you need one get from the airport you land at. Between the major airports of Melbourne (MEL) and Sydney (SYD) is what we describe as the great brown land. It's full of great little towns and history and culture as well as spectacular scenery. But hire car outlets are about as rare as ski lakes on the moon.

Driving here is simple but be warned, we drive on the left side of the road, so if you find yourself in your car without a steering wheel you're probably sitting on the passenger side and have used the wrong door. Speed limits are well enforced in Australia and we highly recommend sticking to the speed limit, mobile and fixed speed cameras are a regular thing and you will most certainly see some. The drive from Sydney will take you 7 hours, from Melbourne its 3 hours and from Albury its only 1 hour. All the drives are easy and pleasant with fuel stations at regular intervals.

You can find details of voltage and electrical socket types in Australia here: <https://www.power-plugs-sockets.com/australia/>

## Fires

By now you will have seen the fires in the news that have been devastating our natural landscape. Australia is a big place though and chances are you won't see any of them or their effects. The smoke haze has cleared from our area and we were never impacted directly from the fires. Australia is a dry continent and the fire threat is real however we do not see any issues that will impact the IWWF Worlds. The best thing we can do is shop in the tourist towns that were affected so if you're on your way you're already helping.

The Max Kirwan Ski Parks are two man-made lakes that sit in the outskirts of Mulwala. Built in the nineties the parks have hosted 3 different World Titles and many National and State Championships across all waterskiing divisions including the 2017 Australian Show Ski Championships. The lakes are 850 meters (2800ft) long and 100 meters (330ft) wide. There are docks all over the lakes for starting and a jump in both lakes for practice. The site is a five-minute drive from town. Ample parking is available on site for teams and officials and for spectators a small fee however camping on site isn't allowed. The Caravan Park at the Ski Club can cater for campers, RVs and cabins.



The Site is equipped with multiple offices for judging including large rooms that can accommodate meetings. Toilets and showers are on site and more will be bought in for competition. Grandstands for the crowd are on site and viewing of the site is spectacular with a full view of the show course available for all spectators. The site is CASH ONLY.

Portable toilets and facilities will be on site to handle the extra crowds and the site will be accessible to wheel chairs including toilet facilities.

## The Show Course

The show course now has a brand-new stage that meets the world rules and it's a beauty too. We have containers set up for the teams to use and there is a heap of stalls off the water too. The grandstands give you a full view of the show course and it will be an excellent venue to watch the IWWF Worlds.



Note: Main stage, Alpha dock and Mid Dock are set the Lock Dock, Park Dock and Top-dock may move within 20 meters of their current set up depending on mooring, their size may also change.

## Boats

The Mulwala Waterski Club has a long running relationship with Malibu Boats, and for 2020 IWWF World Waterski Show Tournament we will supply 4 Malibu Response TXi's.



Australia has three twin rigs available throughout the show teams. The Mulwala team's Dynaski, with 2 brand-new 200hp High Output Evinrude engines will be the main tournament boat.

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## Training On The Lakes



Training takes place for up to two weeks before the IWWF Worlds and will be open and free for spectators, come along and see how the teams train, you won't be disappointed.

## Merchandise

The Website of one of our official sponsors, Skin Ski + Surf is selling our Merchandise already, to make sure you don't miss out head to [www.yarraskinski.com.au](http://www.yarraskinski.com.au) to get it early. If you are buying on site remember that the site is cash only

## Official Accommodation Options

We know most teams have already made their bookings but for traveling companions and spectators. The host of the 2020 IWWF World Waterski Show Tournament and major sponsor, The Mulwala Waterski Club has its own unique accommodations right on the beautiful Lake Mulwala and just five minutes from the site. The following message comes from the head of the Park, Chris Pern:

Situated in the heart of Yarrawonga-Mulwala right on the water's edge of Lake Mulwala and next door to the Mulwala Water Ski Club. Our holiday park offers accommodation packages to suit everyone. Camping and Caravan sites, Apartments, Cabins and Villas.



## Waterfront Apartments

Spoil yourself and stay in one of our luxury 6-berth apartments with absolute water frontage, bathroom, separate toilet, 2 flat screen TV's, Austar, electric blankets (on main bed), cooking facilities, fridge, microwave, reverse cycle air-conditioning, ceiling fans, washing machine, iron and ironing board, barbeque and a large verandah.



## Waterfront Villas

Why not relax and enjoy the super views from one of our waterfront villas. 8 berth with bathroom, 2 colour TV's, Austar, electric blankets (on main beds), cooking facilities, oven fridge, microwave, reverse cycle air conditioning, ceiling fans and a barbecue on the verandah.



## Waterfront Cabins

Book your fishing or skiing holiday in one of our waterfront cabins, well located close to marina. 5 Berth with bathroom, colour TV, Austar, electric blankets (on main bed), cooking facilities, fridge, microwave, reverse cycle air conditioning, ceiling fans and verandah. Be active or simply relax and enjoy.

## Budget Cabins

5 or 6 berth en-suite, colour TV, electric blankets (on main bed), cooking facilities, fridge, reverse cycle air conditioning, ceiling fans.

## Powered Sites

Our well-located powered sites have shade and are situated close to amenities which include a camp kitchen, laundry and barbecues to make your stay a pleasure. Perhaps hiring an RV or Camper might be what you are after. We have the spot to park it.

<http://www.lakemulwala.com.au>

Lake Mulwala Holiday Park 03 5744 1050 [info@lakemulwala.com.au](mailto:info@lakemulwala.com.au)

## Other Accommodation Options

Mulwala and Yarrawonga have a wide variety of accommodation styles, from budget caravan sites to luxury apartments. Every team should find what they are looking for. There are two ways we recommend going about this,

The first is to contact the Yarrawonga/Mulwala Visitor Information Centre on +61 3 571989 or their website [www.yarrawongamulwala.com.au](http://www.yarrawongamulwala.com.au) they will be able to fill your needs and book the right place for you

It is important to note that the weekend before the competition is a public holiday in parts of Australia and therefore, accommodation will be hard to arrange last minute. We do recommend teams line up there accommodation earlier rather than later

## Major Sponsor



The Mulwala Water Ski Club is the Yarrowonga Mulwala region's premier venue for Live Music, sport, dining or just plain relaxing. Boasting absolute water frontage with stunning views of Lake Mulwala from our Malibu Deck, our renowned restaurants, bar and coffee lounge are the perfect place to get together for a meal, enjoy a quiet drink, or catch up with friends over a hot cappuccino. Don't forget our fantastic live entertainment, with some of Australia's hottest acts performing every week - all live and free plus the friendliest staff in town!

Dine with us at the full a-la-carte Golden Inn Restaurant with a reputation for great dining. Open 7 days for lunch and evening meals. Takeaway also available.

Papalias has both Italian and Aussie meals available. Tantalising pizza and homemade pasta sauces to satisfy your taste buds. Voted No. 1 in Australia & NZ. Open all day, 7 days a week. Takeaway also available.

Our Malibu Café is open all day and is located alongside. With freshly made sandwiches, wraps and foccacias plus hot chips, dim sims and more. With daily specials and Coffee, tea and milk shakes available.

Open 7 days a week from 9am. There is something for everyone at the Mulwala Water Ski Club.

Mulwala Water Ski Club 03 5744 1888

[www.mulwalawaterski.co.au](http://www.mulwalawaterski.co.au)

## **Scheduling of Events - Please note times are estimates at this stage Monday 16<sup>th</sup> - Friday 20<sup>th</sup>. - Official Training**

Want to see some action early? Want to see how the best in the world practice? Want to check out some of the upcoming awesomeness? Well come and sit in the stands during official practice, Its free, fun and a waterskiers dream. 7:00 am to 6:00 pm every day.

### **Tuesday - 17<sup>th</sup> - Teams Night - Free Entry**

An informal gathering with live music and a chance for the teams to enjoy a night off before the big event. This is a great opportunity to mingle with the best in the world and all are welcome to attend. Make sure you're there on the Malibu deck at 7:30 pm with Andrew Wishhart playing live. Party starts at 7:30 pm

### **Wednesday - 18<sup>th</sup> - Welcoming Dinner - \$50.00 per person including meals, spectators free**

See the teams and join in the fun as the IWWF World Show Ski Tournament is officially opened. Some skiing will be performed and the all-important seeding order will be announced. Kick-off is at 7:00 pm with fireworks at 8:30 pm, Ticket info coming soon.

### **Thursday - 19<sup>th</sup> - Swivel Ski Competition - Gold Coin Entry**

Come to the Max Kirwan Ski Park for a 7:00 pm start, See the best swivel skiers compete to be crowned the Best Swivel Skier at the IWWF World Show Ski Tournament. Finishes at 9 pm with the after party on the Malibu Deck at the Ski Club.

### **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> - IWWF World Show Ski Tournament Day 1 - Gold Coin Entry**

The first day of competition, Entry is by gold coin and action starts at 7:45am with the first show. Teams will be competing for an hour at a time till 4. All shows are unique and amazing so don't miss out. Food vans will be onsite to feed hungry mouths and all you need to do is cheer, clap and enjoy

### **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> - IWWF World Show Ski Tournament Day 2 - Gold Coin Entry**

The Closing Ceremony Sunday night. 6:00 pm @ Ski Club.

### **Dinners and Functions**

All the major functions will be held at the Mulwala Waterski Club, with competitors and officials welcome to come visit during the nights of training and competition. Ticketing and pricing will be released soon.

Welcoming dinner is on Wednesday Night at 6:00 pm and will be a good old style Aussie BBQ at the Mulwala Waterski Club Hosted by the ski team. The venue is right on the scenic Lake Mulwala, one the deck of an amazing entertainment venue. Its is the best place in Waterskiing to host a social event where teams can get to know each other and relax before competition begins

The Closing Ceremony and presentations will be back at The Mulwala Waterski Club on the Sunday night. Taking advantage of renovations with views over beautiful Lake Mulwala. Entry to this event for officials, competitors and team officials is free, if you are looking to go, contact us on the email below.



## Officials

We are delighted to have the following officials present at the competition

**Chief Judge** - Jeff Henke

**Chief Scorer** - Jane Henke

**Scorer** – Alice Jensen

**Chief Safety Director** - Kurtis McMillan

**Safety Director** - Steve Slatter

**Timing/ Staging Marshal** - Garry Wilson

### Judges

Colleen Horton

Dot Hicks

Ellen Sachs

Leonie Weston - Green

Sabine Declercq

Sandi Olesen

Deborah Farra

### Secretaries

Amanda Hadley-Peebles

Joel Johanningmeier

Karen Hogan

Maggie Muleski

Philip Vermout

Polly Nemec

Susan Roherty

## LOC Contact Information

The Local Team in Mulwala is the Mulwala Waterski Show Team, the team has hosted two National Championships and have won the last 3 National Championships. They are led by Brutis Ryan and Peter O'Neill but as the team has grown, so has the volunteer base, with 100 active members the team are ready, willing and able to take on the 2020 IWWF World Waterski Show Tournament. We believe we are more than capable of running an excellent. Lou Olphert will be heading up the LOC with help from her husband James as we approach the IWWF Worlds.

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