



IWWF

Event Management System

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1. How To Access EMS?



www.iwwf.sport

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the IWWF website. The browser's address bar shows 'www.iwwf.sport'. The website header features the IWWF logo on the left and the 'Official Towboats' logo on the right. A navigation menu is located below the header, with the 'Event Management System' link highlighted by a red arrow and the text 'Click Here'. The main content area includes a 'Most Recent News' section with a link to 'IWWF Licence – Update on Implementation', a video player for 'Waterski & Wakeboard – Understanding Our Sport', and a link to 'Introduction to Cable Wakeboarding'. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows several open applications, including Word and Invoices 2020.



<https://ems.iwwf.sport>

The screenshot shows the IWWF Event Management System website. The header includes the IWWF logo and the text 'Event Management System'. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for 'Calendar & Results', 'News', 'Athletes', 'Officials', 'Sites', 'Federations', 'Ranking Lists', 'EMS Contact', and 'Home'. A 'Member Login' link is located in the top right corner of the page, highlighted by a red arrow. The main content area features a 'Calendar' section with a 'Filters' dropdown menu. Below the filters is a table of events.

Date	Discipline	Homol.	Name	Site	Country	Code
17/18 Oct 2020	Waterski	L	FREEZING MAGIC CUP	Nemours Grez/loing	FRA	20FRA0027
10/11 Oct 2020	Waterski	L	BAURECH CLASSIC	Baurech	FRA	20FRA0017
3/4 Oct 2020	Waterski	L	38th Seaton Classic	Arena Club, Thorpe Lakes	GBR	20GBR0020
3/4 Oct 2020	Waterski	L	2020 SESENA'S INTERNATIONAL SLALOM	Botaski - Sesena Waterski Complex	ESP	20ESP0004
3/4 Oct 2020	Waterski	L	LE PLAN D'EAU 3D - octobre	Jaumard	FRA	20FRA0005
3/4 Oct 2020	Waterski	L	Monument Slalom & Tricks Cup	Albertville	FRA	20FRA0012
26/26 Sep 2020	Waterski	L	Turps Trophy	Gosfield Lake Water Ski Club	GBR	20GBR0019



Your Federation Administrator Will Issue A Member's Login & Password



2. What Can We Do With EMS?



Status System Development EMS

We have a system in place which allows Federations & Organisers to do the 2020 season preparation of competitions with EMS and run some trial competitions through EMS from June 2020 for the disciplines Barefoot, Cableski, Disabled, Wakeboard Boat, Wakesurf and Waterski (Wakeboard Cable to follow in January 2021). Show Skiing and Ski Racing may follow in a future version.

The IWWF Event Management System EMS is offered FREE OF CHARGE to All IWWF National Federations & their affiliated Clubs.



Functionalities available today (EMS Version 1)

- User registration
- EMS general & competition news
- Federation Directory
- Athletes profiles
- Officials & Member profiles
- Approval processes for athletes, officials and competitions
- Competition sites information
- Competition calendar
- Competition registrations
- Registration of athletes & officials to competitions
- Migration of historical data
- Download of athletes & officials competition participants from EMS to Lion Scoring System
- Upload of start lists and final results from Lion Scoring System to EMS

Many thanks to the Pilot Federations that have been helping to test the system “live”, in particular Australia, France, Great Britain, Italy, New Zealand and Switzerland.



Additional investments/enhancements (EMS Version 2)

The specification for EMS Version 1 covers the basic functionality for an Event Management System but it has been clear from the beginning that additions/enhancements will be necessary in future version updates. So far the following additions/enhancements have been identified (roll-out progressively case by case **in 2020**):

- IWWF Licence as per decision IWWF Congress Malaysia 2019
- Requirements for the implementation of the Wakeboard Cable discipline
- Group/Family Account Login (one Login for the whole family or for spouses)
- EMS user mailing tool (sending emails to selected athletes, officials)
- Data clean-up tool for merging duplicate athletes and officials
- Collection of Entry Fees by PayPal/credit card for organisers
- Calculations of Ranking Lists for all disciplines
- Integrated Titled Events Entry List and Intention to Enter processes
- Major additions of data fields in athletes profile and competition registration



3. Implementation Timeline



Progressive Implementation in 2020 (transition year)

January 2020

- European & African pilot Federations currently working with EMS

February 2020

- Continue implementation of remaining European & African Federations

March 2020

- Implementation Latin-/South-American Federations
- Implementation Asian Federations
- Implementation Oceanian Federations

January 2021

- Necessary use of EMS by Federations for Ranking List competitions held in 2021. Exceptions only to be approved by the IWWF Executive Board
- Commencement of the IWWF Licence requirement for competitions held from 01.01.2021



4. The IWWF Licence



Why an IWWF Licence?

- The IWWF decided to launch this licence (USD25.00 annually or USD7.00 per Ranking List competition) to help to finance/reduce costs for organisers to host future IWWF World Titled events especially the IWWF World Open Waterski Championships which includes hosting the IWWF Congress.
- This would result in there being more interested parties wishing to bid for this event so the IWWF can select venues with best conditions for athletes to perform at their very best.
- **The IWWF is counting on the support of all National Federations and Sports Councils to achieve this goal because it is in the best interest of our athletes and sport.**



Is the IWWF Licence mandatory for all athletes participating in a RL event?

- **YES, it concerns ALL athletes participating in a Ranking List competition** (and not only the athletes who want to have their names listed on the Ranking List!).
- This is not a Licence for those who want to be on the Ranking List but a Licence for those who want to **PARTICIPATE** in a Ranking List competition
- An athlete may not be interested to be part of the World Ranking List but appreciates participating in a Ranking List event which guarantees a higher level of competition: good site/skiing conditions, experienced & competent technical officials (judges/drivers), first class technical equipment (slalom course, jump ramp, video, boat), publicity (live streaming, public relations, social media, etc.), professional infrastructure and the motivating factor of competing together with high profile athletes.
- **It would be only fair that ALL athletes participating in the same quality competition pay for a licence.**