

2016 IWWF Asian Waterski & Wakeboard Championships

(incorporating Asian Under 17 & Masters Waterski and Masters Wakeboard Championships) Lake Bulgap Reservoir Yeonggwang-gun County Jeollanam-do Province Korea

Tuesday August 23rd to Saturday 27th August 2016

Bulletin 1

The Korea Waterski & Wakeboard Association (KWWA) will host the 2016 IWWF Asian Waterski & Wakeboard Championships at Lake Bulgap, Yeonggwang-gun County, Jeollanam-do Province, Korea from Tuesday, August 23rd to Saturday, 27th Saturday, 2016.

In addition to Open Tournament and Wakeboard events, the Championships will include Under 17 Tournament, Masters Tournament (40+) and Masters Wakeboard (30+).

Yeonggwang County (Yeonggwang-gun) is a county in South Jeolla Province, South Korea. Yeonggwang is famous for its large production of Small yellow croaker which Korean people choose as one of the best presents to give to other people. It is called Yeonggwang gulbi (meaning dried croaker) among Koreans.

Tournament Waterski disciplines (slalom, trick and jump) and wakeboard will be run simultaneously at two different areas at Lake Bulgap Reservoir.



The average temperature in August is between 23°C to 29°C.

1. Sanctioning Body

IWWF Asia

2. Organisers

Korea Waterski & Wakeboard Association (KWWA)

Supporting Bodies

- Yeonggwang County (http://en.younggwang.go.kr)
- Korea Sports Promotion Foundation (KSPO)
- Ministry of Culture, Sports & Tourism (MCST)

3. Entry Conditions & Administration

Only paid-up member federations of IWWF Asia are qualified to participate in the 2016 IWWF Asian Waterski & Wakeboard Championships. All athletes must be entered by their respective Federations, including individual athletes.

a. Intention to Enter: Each federation shall submit to the organizing committee and to the Secretary General of IWWF Asia, not later than sixty nine (69) days before the scheduled start of the first event of the 2016 IWWF Asian Waterski & Wakeboard Championships, its intent to compete. Any federation not meeting this requirement may not be allowed to compete unless they pay a penalty of US\$5.00 per day to the organizer. Each federation shall submit to the organizing committee and to the Secretary General of IWWF Asia, not later than thirty (30) days before the scheduled start of the first event of the 2016 IWWF Asian Waterski & Wakeboard Championships, the names of the members of its team, the disciplines (Tournament and Wakeboard), the events each will enter, the ranking of each skier/rider, as well as the names of the official reserves. Any federation not meeting this requirement may not be allowed to compete, or if so allowed at the discretion of the Chief Judges and the organizing committee until the federation pays a penalty of US\$1.00 per day after the 30-day deadline to the organizer for each skier/rider not officially entered. If the official entry forms are not received 24 hours prior to the start of the first event, the federation's skiers' and riders' places in the draw, if allowed to participate, shall be determined by the respective Chief Judges without reference to their ranking.

All Asian Federations must submit the following entry forms as follows:-

Form	Deadline
Intent to Enter	15 th June 2016
Official Entry Forms	23 rd July 2016

Forms are to be submitted to the Korea Waterski & Wakeboard Association - <<u>waterski@sports.or.kr</u>> and copied to the Secretary General of IWWF Asia - Chris Howarth <chrishowarth@yahoo.com>

4. Rules - General

The competition will be conducted according to the IWWF Asian Technical Rules for Tournament and Wakeboard.

The following serves to summarize tournament and wakeboard rules. If there are any contradictions, the 2016 Asian Tournament and Wakeboard Rules will be used.

	Open					
Rule	Tournament	Tournament Wakeboard				
Eligibility	A Federation may select its team in any manner it desires; however, each team member must be a citizen or applying for citizenship of the country which the Federation represents. In case of doubt as to the nationality of a competitor, the Judges normally will refer to his passport. If a skier/rider does not have a passport from the country for which he is skiing/riding, he must prove residence in the country for at least three (3) years. Each Federation shall certify to the Judges that all members of its team meet these qualifications. All skiers / riders, including individuals, must be entered by their Federation.					
Events	Categories: • Men's Slalom (starting speed 52 km/h) & • Women's Slalom (starting speed 49 km/h) • Men's & Women's Tricks • Men's & Women's Jump	Categories: • Men's Wakeboarding • Women's Wakeboarding				

Team Selection	Each team shall consist of a maximum of 6 skiers, with the further limitation that no team may have more than four (4) men or four (4) women. Each Federation shall further have the right to nominate two reserve skiers to its team, to replace any injured skier, provided the maximum number of 4 men or 4 women is not exceeded	The Wakeboard team shall consist of a maximum of six (6) riders. No team shall have more than three (3) men or (3) women
Individual Entry	Individual skiers are able to participate however they must meet one or more than one of the following conditions:	Individual riders are permitted to compete provided they are the reigning World, Asia & Oceania or Asian Wakeboard Champion.
	 a) World Tournament, Record Holder. The skier must have performed the record at least 45 days before the first day of the familiarization of the World Championships and have his performance ratified by the IWWF Tournament Council at least 15 days before the first day of familiarization of the World Championships. b) Reigning World, Asia & Oceania and Asian Tournament Champions in that event (slalom, tricks or/and jump) in which they defend their title. 	
	c) Ranked in the IWWF World Tournament Ranking List in the top 10% men or women in any event excluding overall. The numbers will be rounded to the nearest full digit.	
	d) Qualified as follows:	
	Women Slalom: 3@55kph/18.25 Tricks: 2,000 points Jump: 30 metres	
	Men Slalom: 3@58kph/18.25 Tricks: 3,500 points Jump: 40 metres	
Team Overall Scoring	In Open team competition, the best three Team scores, men or women, in each OPEN event (in the eliminations or finals) shall be summed up to obtain the team score. At least one score for each sex is to be used.	The four (4) best placements will be used to compute the overall team score and a maximum of two (2) scores per category shall be used
	The best performance in an event in the preliminary or final round by a team skier shall be awarded 1000 points and be referred to as the "Best Team Score". All other performances shall be calculated according to the formulae in 5.03 substituting "Best Team Skier's Score" for "Best Overall	

	Skier's Score". The performance by a skier who is not an official member of his Federation's team shall not be taken into consideration in the calculation of the team score.	
Individual Overall Scoring	Each overall competitor shall be awarded in each event a certain number of overall points according to the relationship of his best score in either the preliminary round or the final round to the best score in the event during either round by a skier who is qualified as an overall skier.	N/A

Junior			
Rule	Tournament 17 years & Under	Wakeboard NA	
Eligibility	The maximum age of any skier participating is 16 years as of 31 st December 2015. Only those born in 1999 or later are eligible.		
Events	Categories: • Boys Slalom (starting speed 40 km/h) & Girls Slalom (starting speed 37 km/h) • Boys & Girls Tricks		
	Boys Jump (1.50m or 1.65m Ramp Height) & Girls Jump (1.50m Ramp Height)		
Team Selection	Each team shall consist of a maximum of 4 skiers, with the further limitation that no team may have more than three (3) men or three (3) women. Each Federation shall further have the right to nominate two reserve skiers to its team, to replace any injured skier, provided the maximum number of 3 men or 3 women is not exceeded	NA	
Individual Entry	Skiers not selected for their National Junior Teams may qualify to compete as individuals only in the relevant event(s) if they meet one or more of the following ratings: Girls Slalom: 3 @52kph/18.25 Tricks: 1,500 points Jump: 20 metres Boys Slalom: 3 @55kph/18.25 Tricks: 2,500 points Jump: 30 metres		
Team Overall Scoring	In the U-17 team competition, the best two Team scores, boys or girls, in each U-17 event (in the eliminations or finals) shall be summed up to obtain the team score. At least one score for each sex is to be used.		

Masters			
Rule	Tournament (40 +)	Wakeboard (30 +)	
Eligibility	To qualify for this category, those born in 1975 or earlier are eligible.	To qualify for this category, those born in 1985 or earlier are eligible.	
Events	 Categories: Masters' Men's Slalom (starting speed 46 km/h) & Master's Women's Slalom (starting speed 43 km/h) Master's Men's & Women's Tricks Master's Men's Jump (1.50m or 1.65m Ramp Height) Master's Women's Jump (1.50m Ramp Height) 	Categories: • Master's Men's Wakeboarding • Master's Women's Wakeboarding	
Team Selection	Each team shall consist of a maximum of 4 skiers, with the further limitation that no team may have more than three (3) men or three (3) women. Each Federation shall further have the right to nominate two reserve skiers to its team, to replace any injured skier, provided the maximum number of 3 men or 3 women is not exceeded	The Wakeboard team shall consist of a maximum of four (4) riders. No team shall have more than two (2) men or two (2) women	
Individual Entry	Skiers not selected for their National Masters Teams may qualify to compete as individuals only in the relevant event(s) if they meet one or more of the following ratings: Women Slalom: 3 @52kph/18.25 Tricks: 1,500 points Jump: 20 metres Men Slalom: 3 @55kph/18.25 Tricks: 2,500 points Jump: 30 metres	Individual riders are permitted to compete provided they were formerly World, Asia & Oceania or Asian Wakeboard Champion.	
Team Overall Scoring	In the Masters team competition, the best two Team scores, men or women, in each Masters event (in the eliminations or finals) shall be summed up to obtain the team score. At least one score for each sex is to be used.	The three (3) best placements will be used to compute the overall team score and a maximum of two (2) scores per category shall be used	
Individual Overall Scoring	Each overall competitor shall be awarded in each event a certain number of overall points according to the relationship of his best score in either the preliminary round or the final round to the best score in the event during either round by a skier who is qualified as an overall skier.	NA	

* Skiers & Riders are permitted to enter only one division, ie. Junior, Masters or Open

4A. TOURNAMENT TEAM OVERALL COMPETITION – ADDITIONAL EXPLANATION

As per the 2015 Asian Tournament Rules, there will be three (3) separate team **AWARDS** for Open, Masters and U17. For Open, the best <u>three</u> scores, men **AND** women, in eliminations or finals shall be summed up to obtain the team score. For Masters and U17, the best <u>two</u> scores, men **AND** women, in eliminations or finals shall be summed up to obtain the team score. At least one score for each sex is to be used.

The Max Kirwan Shield will be awarded to the team with the highest overall combined team score of these three separate events.

Tournament			
Category	Entry Qualifications	Scoring	Medal Awarded
Open	Max 6 per team Max 4 of either sex	Best 3 scores (men or women) used. Min 1 from each sex	1 st 2nd 3rd
Junior (U17)	Max 4 per team Max 3 of either sex	Best 2 scores (boys or girls) used. Min 1 from each sex	1 st 2nd 3rd
Masters (40+)	Max 4 per team Max 3 of either sex	Best 2 scores (men or women) used. Min 1 from each sex	1 st 2 nd 3 rd
Max Kirwin Tournament Team Overall Shield	NA	Highest combined team score from Open, Junior and Masters] st

4B. WAKEBOARD TEAM OVERALL COMPETITION – ADDITIONAL EXPLANATION

There will be two (2) separate team **AWARDS** for Open Wakeboard and Masters Wakeboard. The Max Kirwan Wakeboard Team Overall Shield will be awarded to the team with the highest overall COMBINED team score of both Open and Masters.

5. Homologation

This competition will be Record Capability (RC) homologated.

6. Language

English / Korean

7. Entry fee

Entry fee for each athlete will be USD200.00 This includes airport and venue transfers, lunch on competition days and fee for the Opening Ceremony and Closing Ceremony Dinner. Entry fees must be paid in cash during registration before the event begins. Entry fees must be paid for in cash during registration in US Dollars.

8. Official's Fee (Federation Officials, Team Managers & Coaches)

Official's fee for each federation official attending in an official capacity will be USD10.00 per day per person. This includes airport and venue transfers, lunch on competition days and fee for the Opening Ceremony and Closing Ceremony Dinner. Official's fee must be paid in cash during registration in US Dollars

9. Friends & Family Fee - Opening Dinner and Banquet Final Night Party:

The price for non-athletes eg. friends and family to attend <u>both</u> the Opening and Closing Ceremony Dinner will be total USD50.00 per head (buffet and beverages included). This includes airport and venue transfers, lunch on competition days and fee for the Opening Ceremony and Closing Ceremony Dinner. Fees must be paid in cash during registration in US Dollars.

10. Accommodation

The organizing committee, The Korea Waterski & Wakeboard Association (KWWA), will manage all hotel accommodation. Federations are requested to submit hotel reservations to the KWWA and not to contact the hotels directly.

Official Hotel – Hotel Glory

This hotel is reserved for IWWF Asia Officials, KWWA officials, Asian Federation Presidents, technical officials and event staff. The hotel rate is inclusive of a breakfast buffet which will be served from 23rd to 28th August 2016. The Opening & Closing Ceremonies, IWWF Asian Federation Congress, Asian Tournament Council Meeting and Asian Wakeboard Council Meeting will be held here.

Rooms	Quantity	Rate
VIP(IT)	2	KRW115,000
Suite (TW)(IT)	7	95,000
Semi Private (IT)	12	75,000
Standard	28	65,000
Grand Room(7Fl.)	1	Asian Congress & Other meetings
Convention hall (3Fl.) of the Glory Wedding hall	1 Opening & Closing Ceremony	
Tel	+82.61.351.8700-1	
Address	Ocdang-ro 74 Yeonggwang-eup	
	Yeonggwan-gun Jeollanam-do Korea	

Official Hotels : Karlton, Iris, Pales

These hotels, a 10 to 15 minutes walk to/from Hotel Glory, are reserved for Federation Officials (team managers & coaches), athletes, families and supporters. The hotel rate is inclusive of a breakfast buffet which will be served at the Hotel Glory from 23rd to 28th August 2016.

Hotel	Rooms	Quantity	Rate
Karlton	Suite	3	KRW115,000
	Semiprivate(TW)	4	75,000
	Standard	25	55,000
Tel	+82.61.353.8886		
Address	12 gil 6 Cheonnyeon- Yeonggwan-gun Jeol		
Iris	Suite	5	115,000
	Semiprivate (TW)	8	65,000
	Standard	35	55,000
Tel	+82.61.351.9777		
Address	11 gil 34 Cheonnyeon-ro Yeonggwang-eup Yeonggwan-gun Jeollanam-do Korea		
Pales	Suite	5	65,000
	Semiprivate (TW)	2	65,000
	Standard	24	55,000
Tel	+82.61.351.5300		
Address	831-9 Shinha-ri Yeong gun Jeollanam-do Ko		Yeonggwan-

Please submit the attached Hotel Reservation forms directly by 23rd July 2016 to the organizing committee, Korea Waterski &Wakeboard Association <waterski@sports.or.kr>.

11. Travel to Korea & Visa Requirements

All teams and officials should make arrangements to arrive at and depart from Seoul Incheon International Airport (ICN) http://seoul-airport.com/

Tourist Information http://www.visitseoul.net/en/index.do

12 Visa Information

http://www.mofa.go.kr/ENG/visa/application/index.jsp?menu=m_40_10

13 Airport Transfers

The organising committee will arrange transportation for teams and officials from the Seoul Incheon International Airport (ICN) to the Official Hotels, which is 4 hour drive away. A member of the organising committee will meet teams at Incheon International Airport. Please submit the attached Airport Transfer Form to the Organisers by 23rd July 2016.

14 Liability

The Korea Waterski & Wakeboard Association, IWWF Asia, IWWF Ltd. and the organizing committee of the 2016 IWWF Asian Championships, do not accept any liability for damage to persons, materials or property against competitors, technical officers, technical officials, official helpers and other persons. All competitors take part at their own risk in every respect even if they are engaged out of the competition, e.g. in any additional program. With their entry in the competition they give up any claim for instances of loss of any kind arising indirectly or directly during this event. Participants should take out private accident insurance besides their health insurance. Accident insurance should include all accidents arising during competition. Damage to third parties (e.g. spectators) is insured only within the limits of the organizer's liability. Participants will be required to sign a waiver and provide evidence of adequate personal accident insurance including competition cover during registration

15 Official Contact Details:

Organizing Committee:	Korea Waterski & Wakeboard Association
	Jeon Young-shek – Secretary General
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	E-Mail: < <u>waterski@sports.or.kr</u> >

Sanctioning Body:

IWWF Asia Chris Howarth – Secretary General E-Mail: chrishowarth@yahoo.com

16 Meetings' Schedule

Time	Tuesday, 23 August, 2016	Venue
9:00 AM	Technical Officials' Meeting – Tournament	
10:00 AM	Team Managers'/Captains' Meeting - Tournament	Hotel Glory

Time	Thursday, 25 August, 2016	Venue	
9:00 AM	Technical Officials' Meeting – Wakeboarding		
10:00 AM	Team Managers'/Captains' Meeting – Wakeboarding	Hotel Glory	
8:00 PM	IWWF Asian Tournament Council Meeting / IWWF Asian Wakeboard Council Meeting	Hotel Glory	

Time	Friday, 26 August, 2016	Venue
8:00 PM	IWWF Asian Confederation Meeting	Hotel Glory

17. Provisional Event Schedule

Tuesday, 23 August, 2016 After Lunch Start Time
Junior Girls Slalom - Preliminaries
Junior Boys Slalom - Preliminaries
Junior Girls Tricks - Preliminaries
Junior Boys Tricks - Preliminaries
Junior Girls Jump - Preliminaries
Junior Boys Jump - Preliminaries
End of Day 1 Competition

Wednesday, 24 August, 2016
Open Women Slalom - Preliminaries
Open Men Slalom - Preliminaries
Masters Women Slalom - Preliminaries
Masters Men Slalom - Preliminaries
Open Women Tricks - Preliminaries
Open Men Tricks – Preliminaries
Opening Ceremony

Thursday, 25 August, 2016
Masters Women Tricks - Preliminaries
Masters Men Tricks - Preliminaries
Junior Girls Tricks Final
Junior Boys Tricks Final
Masters Women Jump - Preliminaries
Open Women Jump - Preliminaries
Masters Men Jump - Preliminaries
Open Men Jump - Preliminaries
Junior Girls Jump Final
Junior Boys Jump Final

Thursday, 25 August, 2016	
Wakeboard Venue	
Women's Open Wakeboard Quarter-Finals	
Men's Open Wakeboard Quarter-Finals	
Women's Masters Wakeboard Semi-Finals	
Men's Masters Wakeboard Semi-Finals	

Friday, 26 August, 2016
Junior Girls Slalom Final
Junior Boys Slalom Final
Masters Women Tricks Final
Masters Men Tricks Final
Open Women Tricks Final
Open Men Tricks Final
Junior Waterski Medal Ceremony (Event
Venue)

Friday, 26 August, 2016		
Wakeboard Venue		
Women's Open Wakeboard Last Chance Qualifiers		
Men's Open Wakeboard Last Chance Qualifiers		
Women's Masters Wakeboard Final		
Men's Masters Wakeboard Final		
Women's Open Wakeboard Semi-Finals		
Men's Open Wakeboard Last Semi-Finals		

Saturday, 27 August, 2016		
Open Women Slalom Final		
Open Men Slalom Final		
Masters Women Slalom Final		
Masters Men Slalom Final		
Women's Open Wakeboard Final		
Men's Open Wakeboard Final		
Masters Women Jump Final		
Open Women Jump Final		
Masters Men Jump Final		
Open Men Jump Final		
Individual Open & Masters Medal Ceremony (Event Venue)		
Team Overall Awards Presentation & Closing Ceremony Dinner		

17 Unofficial Practice

The Organising committee will manage and schedule unofficial practice which will be available on a first-come-first-served basis at the event venue from 19th to 22nd August using the official boats. The cost will be USD200.00 per hour and USD45.00 for an additional ten minutes. Please submit the attached Unofficial Practice Reservation Form directly to the Organisers as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. All unofficial practice reservations must be paid for in cash upon arrival or during registration before practice begins.

18 Official Boats

 Tournament: 2016 Mastercraft Pro Star (Ilmor 6.2L engine / 430 HP)



Wakeboard: 2013 Mastercraft X-Star (IIImor 7.4L engine/520 HP)



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19. Anti-Doping

In accordance with the IWWF anti-doping rules, drug controls will be conducted during the competition. In entering this competition, all athletes agree to be subject to doping control. You can find information about the IWWF Anti-Doping program and link to the banned substance list: http://www.iwsf.com/AntiDoping/WEBpageinformation.htm.

20. Others

Technical officials, homologation seminar, etc will be announced in Bulletin No. 2.