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http://www.iwwf.sport/IWWFWakeboardWorlds2019





















WELCOME

Abu Dhabi International Marine Sports Club (ADIMSC) is honoured to invite all IWWF-affiliated National Federations to participate in 2019 IWWF Wakeboard World Championship 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

Email: adimsc@eim.ae

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



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

Ms. Vivian Shaghoyan – <u>marketing@adimsc.ae</u> – Cell: +971 508214842 Ms. Yousr Zayed – <u>community@adimsc.ae</u> - Cell: +971 569151656

3. SANCTIONING BODY

International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation (IWWF)

- President Jose Antonio Perez Priego <u>president@iwwfed.com</u>
- Executive Director Mr. Paul Fong <u>executive@iwwfed.com</u> (event-related matters)
- Chairman, IWWF Wakeboard Council Mr Nuno Eca - <u>nuno.eca@wakeboardcouncil.com</u> (technical matters, ie. rules, official practice, etc)

4. OFFICIAL TOW BOAT

The event will be towed by a <u>2020 Centurion Ri237</u> <u>https://centurionboats.com/boats/ri237/</u>



















5. COMPETITION WEB SITE & SOCIAL MEDIA

Official Web Site: http://www.iwwf.sport/IWWFWakeboardWorlds2019

Facebook: www.facebook.com/iwwfed

Instagram: www.instagram/iwwfed

Live Stream: IWWF TV

Official Hash Tags: #wakeworlds2019 #iwwf #wakeboard #Ri237

#Centurionboats #wakeboardabudhabi #inabudhabi

6. WELCOME TO ABU DHABI INTERNATIONAL MARINE SPORTS CLUB (ADIMSC):

ADIMSC is home to a broad range of water sport events and has played a key role in establishing the UAE capital as a leading venue for Powerboat Racing.

It offers a superb course for spectacular marine sport action between its base on the Breakwater and the Corniche in the UAE capital.

Since 1993 the club has provided a strong organisational base for a wide range of marine sports events and activities which have added to Abu Dhabi's status as a world-class sporting destination

The club is one of the Middle East's leading venues for marine sports events at local, national, regional and international level.

7. EVENT VENUE

- Competition Break Water Abu Dhabi Cornish
- Registration & Team Managers'/Captains' Meetings ADIMSC Premises























8. WEATHER

Abu Dhabi weather in November is cool and nice. The average temperature in November is 25°C, made up of daytime averages of 31°C and night averages of 18°C. A record high of 38°C has been recorded in Abu Dhabi in November.

9. TRAVEL TO ABU DHABI

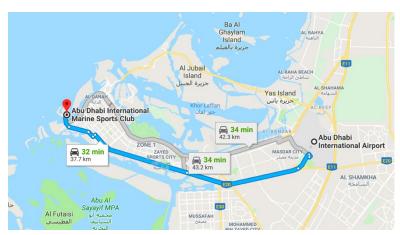
https://visitabudhabi.cn/int-en/default.aspx

9.1 Airports

Abu Dhabi International Airport (AUH)

http://www.abudhabiairport.a e/enalish/

Located 38km from ADIMSC, the airport is the second largest in the UAE. Its terminal spaces are dominated by Etihad Airways, which is the United Arab Emirates' national carrier and second largest in

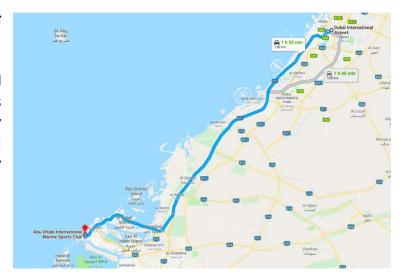


the UAE after Emirates. More than 30 airlines offered service to over 120 destinations in more than 60 countries

Dubai International Airport (DXB)

http://www.dubaiairports.ae/

The primary international airport serving Dubai, is the world's busiest airport by international passenger traffic and is located 158 km away from ADIMSC.





















9.2 Visa

Citizens of the following countries can get a 30-day visit visa on arrival, free of charge and renewable for similar period.

1.	Andorra
2.	Australia
3.	Brunei
4.	Canada
5.	Hong Kong
6.	Ireland
7.	Japan

8. Kazakhstan	14. San Marino
9. Malaysia	15. Singapore
10. Monaco	16. South Korea
11. New Zealand	17. Ukraine
12. People's Republic of	18. United Kingo
China	19. United State
13. Russian Federation	America
	20. Vatican City

	16. South Korea
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	20. Vatican City

Citizens of the following countries can get a 90-day multiple entry visit visa, free of charge and valid for 6 months from the date of issue for a stay of 90 days.

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Portugal
Romania
Seychelles
Slovakia
Slovenia
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Jkraine
Jruguay

Passports must be valid for at least 6 months from the date of entry into the UAE.

UAE Visa Information:

https://www.government.ae/en/information-and-services/visa-and-emirates-id/doyou-need-an-entry-permit-or-a-visa-to-enter-the-uae



















9.3 Airport Transfers (from Abu International Airport to Official Hotel)

Return airport transfers from the Abu Dhabi International Airport (AUH) to the Official Hotel for teams are available by taxi or can be arranged through Nirvana Travel (e-mail: limo@ntravel.ae). The cost will be AED150 per person per trip.

IWWF Executive Board Members, Technical Officials and Members of the IWWF World Wakeboard Council will be provided complimentary airport transfers from the Abu Dhabi International Airport (AUH) to the Official Hotel.

9.4 Venue Transfers (Official Hotel to Event Venue)

The organizer will provide free transportation only from the Official Hotel to the Event Venue on event days only starting 16th November 2019 for teams & team officials, IWWF Executive Board Members, Technical Officials and Members of the IWWF World Wakeboard Council. The transportation schedule will be announced in due course.

9.5 Taxis

Getting around Abu Dhabi is easy and taxis are reasonably priced and plentiful. They can be flagged down at the roadside, booked by phone through the <u>TransAD</u> hotline 600 535353 or via the Abu Dhabi Taxi app available for both <u>iOS</u> and <u>Android</u> platforms. Street taxis are easily recognised by their silver livery and yellow roof sign. All taxi companies service the airport in addition to specially registered airport taxis. The journey into town from the airport costs AED 70 - 80 (approx. USD30.00), including a minimum flag fall of AED20 (USD5.50).

9.6 Car Rentals

All major car rental companies can be found at both airports. Participants are encouraged to rent a car so they are mobile to travel to the event venue and visit the sights of Abu Dhabi

9.7 Currency

The local currency is the UAE dirham (AED or Dhs) which is divided into 100 fils and is pegged against the US \$ (USD1: AED 3.6725). Credit and debit cards are widely accepted

9.8 Electricity

Abu Dhabi's electricity supply is 220/240 volts at 50 Hz. Square three-pin sockets are standard. It is advisable to bring a plug adapter with you, though most hotels can supply adapters for other kinds of plug and they can be bought locally.





















9.9 Hotel Accommodation

Hotel Name:	Royal M Hotel & Resort Abu Dhabi Abu Dhabi Al Bateen Marina King Abdullah Bin Abdulaziz Al Saud Street Tel: +971 2777 1000 E-Mail: info.rmad@royalmhotels.com					
Online Reservation Link for Teams / Riders / Families & Friends	Please make reservations using this <u>link</u>					
Room Rate – Single:	AED 400.00 NETT	inclusive of Buffet Breakfast, WIFI, Taxes & Service Fees				
Room Rate – Double	AED 450.00 NETT	Extra Bed Charge AED150.00 per room per night				
Credit Cards Accepted:	All Major Credit Cards					
Hotel Website:	http://royalmho	otels.com/abudhabi/				
Booking Deadline:	31st October 2019					
Distance from Event Venue:	4.6 km / 11 minutes drive					
Notes / Comments	Check-In: 3:00 pm / Check-Out: 12:00 pm Late Check-Out (12:00 pm to 6:00 pm) – 50% room charge Late Check-Out (after 6:00 pm) – full room charge					





















10. EVENT RULES

All Federations, team managers, team captains and riders should be familiar with the current 2019 IWWF World Wakeboard Rules

11. CATEGORIES

11.1 Minimum Number of Riders / Country Representation

There will be a minimum of 3 different countries represented required to open a category. The categories to be opened will be determined after the end of the registration. Once a category is open then the scores and the placement of riders in that category will contribute to team scores and to a title. A rider will only be allowed to enter one category, either the appropriate age-group category or a higher level of difficulty category than his/her own age-group category.

11.2 Date of Birth

A rider's age as of 31st December 2019 will be used to determine age bracket.

11.3 Categories

U14 - 14 and Under (Boys) & (Girls)

14 years old and under - if you are 14 years or under on December 31st in the current year the event is held

<u>U18 - 18 years and Under (Junior Men) & (Junior Women)</u>

18 years and under – if you are 18 years or under on December 31st in the current year the event is held

O30 - 30 Years and Over (Master Men) & (Master Women)

30 years or older on December 31st in the current year the event is held

O40 - 40 Years and Over (Veteran Men) & (Veteran Women)

40 years or older on December 31st in the current year the event is held

Open Division (Open Men) & (Open Women)

No age restriction



















12. INTENTION TO ENTER & ENTRIES

Each Federation shall submit an Intention to Enter Form no later than 19th September 2019 as per IWWF Wakeboard Rule 3.8.3. Any Federation not meeting this requirement will not be allowed to compete until they pay a fine of USD250.00 to the IWWF. For each participant entered on the Intention to Enter form, the Federation must pay a deposit of USD50.00 to the IWWF - this payment is non-refundable. This payment will ensure the number of riders participating is accurate and will enable the planning of the event. If the Federation enters the number of riders as indicated in the Intention to Enter, the payment made will be deducted from the entry fee. If the Federation enters less riders than the number indicated on the Intention to Enter, the USD50.00 paid for each of the riders not attending will be forfeited. The Federation may enter up to 2 additional riders more than originally declared on the Intention to Enter form. If more than 2 additional riders participate, then a fee of USD50.00 per additional rider will be levied on the Federation. Please indicate your "Country" and "Intent to Enter 2019 IWWF Wakeboard Worlds" when making your transfer. An email with a copy of the bank transfer receipt must be to be sent to: executive@iwwfed.com

12.1 Team Entry

A team will comprise of a maximum of 10 riders, with a maximum of 2 riders in the same category. Although it is encouraged to have a mixed participation with men and women riders within a team, it is not compulsory. Federations must nominate their team riders by 3:00 pm, one day prior to the first day of the event, after which all riders will be considered individual entries and will not contribute towards team scoring.

12.2 Individual Entry

Riders who are not part of a team may compete as individuals. An individual rider's entry must be submitted through his respective Federation or Federation representative. Any individual entry must be submitted by 6.00 pm, two days prior to the first day of the event. Federations will decide the criteria for an individual rider's entry. There is no restriction to the number of riders who enter International Titled Events as individual competitors.

12.3 Entry Form

Each Federation shall submit an Entry Form to the Chairman of the IWWF World Wakeboard Council, latest 9th November 2019 as per IWWF Wakeboard Rule 3.8.4. Any Federation not meeting this requirement will not be allowed to compete until the Federation pays a fine of USD10.00 per rider per day after this deadline to the IWWF for each rider not officially entered. Late entries will only be accepted with the mutual consent of the Organizer and Chief Judge.



















12.4 Entry Fees

The Entry Fee will be USD200.00 per rider. Entry fees must be paid by bank transfer to the IWWF. The deadline for payment is 9th November 2019. Please indicate your "Name of Country" and "Entry Fee 2019 IWWF Wakeboard Worlds" when making your transfer. An email with a copy of the bank transfer receipt must be to be sent to: executive@iwwfed.com

13. OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS

The Opening Ceremony, Closing Ceremony & Final Night Banquet are offered free of charge to Athletes, Team Officials, Technical Officials, IWWF World Wakeboard Council Members and IWWF Executive Board Members. The venue for the Opening Ceremony, Closing Ceremony & Final Night Banquet and the cost for Friends/Family/Supporters to attend will be announced in due course.

14. 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 advised in due course.

15. OFFICIAL FAMILIARIZATION

Official Familiarization will be according to rule 3.7 of the IWWF Wakeboard Boat Rules. The cost of Official Familiarization at the Event Venue will be USD40.00 per rider for a ten-minute slot. Each rider will only be allocated one ten-minute slot. Time slots will be given on a first come first served paid basis, by email reservations only. Time slots have to be reserved and paid latest 5th November 2019 by bank transfer to the IWWF. The Official Familiarization schedule will be subject to the number of riders and will be posted by the Organisers no later than 5 days before the beginning of the event.

16. PAYMENTS

Payment of Intent to Enter, Entry and Unofficial Familiarization Fees must ONLY be made by bank transfer to the IWWF

Bank Details - Payments in US Dollars Only:

CREDIT SUISSE, Paradeplatz8, 8070 Zurich / Switzerland

Account Name (Beneficiary): International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation Beneficiary's Address: P.O. Box 18, Im Blatt D6, CH-6345 Neuheim, Switzerland

Account Number: 452-865-72-12

Clearing number: 4835

Swift Code/BIC: CRESCHZZ80AIBAN: CH97 0483 5045 2865 7201 2

* Please indicate your "Name of Country" and "<Intent to Enter / Entry Fee / Official Familiarisation> 2019 IWWF Wakeboard Worlds" when making your transfer. An



















email with a copy of the bank transfer receipt must be to be sent to: executive@iwwfed.com

Remitting parties are responsible for ALL bank charges at both ends. Where bank charges have been deducted, Federations/Riders will be required to make good any shortfall at registration. Please present your Bank Transfer Voucher during registration on site to prove your payment.

17. 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/

18. CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL

The consumption of alcohol at ADIMSC's premises and event venue is strictly prohibited at all times. Failure to comply will results in disqualification

19. CASH PURSE

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

Open	Open Men								
•			Open Women						
1st	USD 10,000.00	1st	USD 10,000.00						
2nd	USD 6,000.00	2nd	USD 6,000.00						
3rd	USD 3,000.00	3rd	USD 3,000.00						
4th	USD 2,000.00	4th	USD 1,500.00						
5th	USD 1,650.00	5th	USD 1,000.00						
6th	USD 1,100.00	6th	USD 750.00						
7th	USD 750.00	7th	USD 500.00						
7th	USD 750.00	7th	USD 500.00						
9th	USD 500.00								
9th	USD 500.00								
11th	USD 250.00								
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^{*} prize money will be paid directly to riders by bank transfer after the event



















20. PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS / DEADLINES

Date	Events / Official Functions
Thursday, 19 th September 2019	Deadline to Submit Intent to Enter Forms to avoid USD250.00 fine
Saturday, 9 th November 2019	Deadline to Submit Entry Forms & Transfer Entry Fees to IWWF to avoid USD10.00 per rider per day fine
Saturday, 16 th November 2019	Official Familiarisation (all day)
	IWWF World Wakeboard Council Meeting (all day)
Sunday, 17 th November 2019	Official Familiarisation (all day)
	End of Registration: 8:00 pm
	IWWF World Wakeboard Council Meeting (all day)
Monday, 18 th November 2019	Official Familiarisation (all day)
	Team Managers' / Team Captains' Meeting (6:00 pm)
Tuesday, 19 th November 2019	Day 1 Competition Opening Ceremony (evening)
Wednesday, 20 th November 2019	Day 2 Competition Open Men & Women Categories Begin
Thursday, 21st November 2019	Day 3 Competition
	Riders Meeting (for IWWF Riders' Representative Election & Other Issues – for Riders only)
Friday, 22 nd November 2019	Day 4 Competition
Saturday 23 rd November 2019	Day 5 Competition - Finals Medal Ceremonies & Final Night Banquet

^{*} an updated event schedule will be posted on the <u>event website</u> after the Intent to Enter and Entry Form deadlines



















21. TOURIST INFORMATION

Abu Dhabi Formula 1 Grand Prix – 28th November to 1st December 2019 https://www.yasmarinacircuit.com/en/formula-1-adap-2019/

Stick around after the 2019 IWWF World Wakeboard Championships and watch defending Champion Lewis Hamilton battle the likes of Sebastian Vettel and Kimi Räikkönen at the <u>Yas Marina Circuit</u>. The inaugural race, held in November 2019, was Formula One's first ever day–night race.























Ferrari World

www.ferrariworldabudhabi.com

This branded theme park brings the thrill of Formula One racing to Abu Dhabi and is one of the city's top things to do for thrill seekers and families alike.



Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque https://www.szgmc.gov.ae/en/Home

One of the world's largest mosques, and the only one that captures unique interactions between Islam and world cultures. Sheikh Zayed's vision for the Grand Mosque was to incorporate architectural styles from different Muslim civilizations and celebrate cultural diversity by creating a haven that is truly diverse and inspirational in its foundation.



Warner Brothers https://www.wbworldabudhabi.com/

One of the world's biggest, fully airconditioned indoor theme parks, Warner Bros. World™ Abu Dhabi brings together all legendary characters from the studio















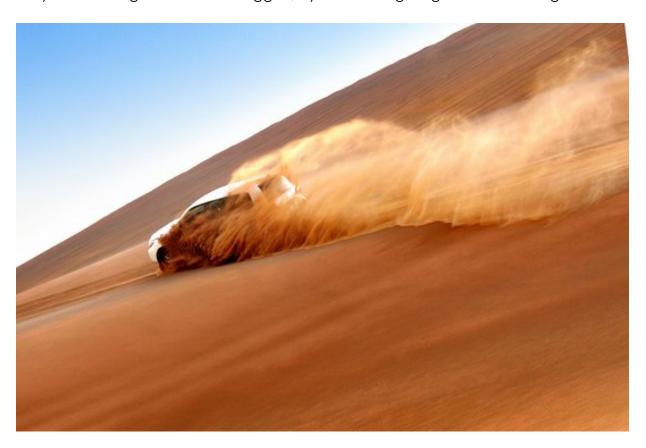






Liwa Oasis

In the south of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi, beautiful Liwa Oasis is a great escape from the city. The oasis settlement is noted for its date farming, and one of the largest **sand dunes** in the world is just on the outskirts. This makes it a must-visit attraction for anyone wanting to ride dune buggies, try sand surfing, or go camel trekking.



YAS Water World www.yaswaterworld.com

Have an absolute blast at one of the world's best waterparks, an iconic must-visit destination that promises legendary adventures.

Don't miss 5 one-of-a-kind rides that will not be found anywhere else in the world. With over 40 riproaring rides, slithering slides and attractions that range from adrenalin-



pumping to suitable for young ones, there's fun for the taking - simply add water!



















Abu Dhabi Heritage Village

http://www.torath.ae/

Visit the Heritage village to experience the traditional aspects of the desert way of life, and immerse yourself in the time capsule that brings to life a souk, a mosque and an encampment from premodernized Abu Dhabi. You can shop, explore artefacts and watch artisans making pottery, blowing glass and weaving fabric on a loom, this reconstruction of a traditional provides oasis village interesting glimpse into the



emirate's past and features public workshops where craftsmen demonstrate traditional skills such as metal work, pottery, weaving and spinning. The craftsmen share their skills with visitors, and occasionally offer them a chance to try them out. The little spice shop within the village offers a range of dried herbs, handmade soaps and plenty of souvenirs to collect.

22. Important Contacts

Abu Dhabi International Marine Sports Club (ADIMSC)

Ms. Yousr Zayed - community@adimsc.ae - Cell: +971569151656

International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation (IWWF)

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

Emergencies

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





















INTENTION TO ENTER FORM

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Open Ladies	Х		riders	30 & Over Ladies	Χ _	riders
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Please return this form and transfer entry fee to IWWF by 9th November 2019 to: IWWFWakeboardWorlds2019@wakeboardcouncil.com

















