



2007 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
Linz-Steyregg/Salmsee, AUSTRIA
27.08.-02.09.2007

Bulletin 1

OFFICIAL TOWBOAT



BUNDESKANZLERAMT SPORT



VENUE

Linz has around 190,000 inhabitants, is the capital of the Federal Province of Upper Austria and forms the heart of Austria`s second strongest economic region. The picturesque old town offers a range of cultural events and boat trips along the Danube. Linz is also a city of churches. With its 134 m tower and space for 20,000 people, the New Cathedral is Austria`s largest church. In addition, the city landmark, the **pilgrimage basilica** on the Pöstlingberg, is also clearly in view. A symbol of Linz is the Lentos museum of modern art, which has a striking glass façade that is illuminated at night with alternating colours.

Linz has events to set the pulse of any sports fan racing as outstanding performances of the world`s elite are on the programme at the **Generali Ladies WTA tennis tournament** in the Intersport Arena and during football matches and athletic meets in the Linz Stadium. Moreover, the **OMV Linz - Marathon** and other well-organized runs.

Linz offers shopping and a superb selection in what is one of Austria`s leading shopping for a well – earned break. In addition, there is one other thing that should not be missed! Namely, the “Linz **Torte**”, cake made using the world`s oldest recipe, which dates back over 350 years. And where else could this delicacy taste better than in its birthplace?

At night, Linz comes alive for a second time. Over 80 spots offer entertainment until well after midnight and all are in the middle of the city!

LOCATION

The Salmsee is located in Steyregg, 5 Km from Linz.

THE SITE

Picture and plan see Bulletin on the official page www.waterskiwm.com

OFFICIAL HOMEPAGE

The official homepage of the World Championships is www.waterskiwm.com. All Bulletins, forms and information will be published on this site. During the Championships a real time Result-service is in operation.

OFFICIAL HOTEL

The official hotel is the **Hotel Courtyard by Marriott ******

Tel.: +43-732-6959-8400

FAX: +43-732-6959-8555

E-mail: monika.noebauer@courtyard.com

Web: www.marriott.at/LNZCY

The hotel is located 5 minutes from the town center and it takes 10 to 15 minutes by car to the site.

PRICES

Room	Includes	Price
Single Room	Breakfast	EUR 75,--
Single Room	Half board	EUR 90,--
Double Room	Breakfast	EUR 88,--
Double Room	Half board	EUR 118,--

Another official hotel is the **Hotel Sommerhaus**, located 5 minutes away from the City and only 10 minutes car-drive to the site. We have special rates arranged with the official hotel and the price per person including breakfast is EUR 39,-- in single or double room. Just mention "Worlds 2007 -WATERSKI" with your reservation.

Tel.: +43-732-2457-376

FAX: +43-732-2457-39

E-mail: gaestehaus.sommerhaus@jk.uni-linz.ac.at

Both Hotels accept following credit cards:

MasterCard, VISA, Diners Club, American Express (AMEX)

OFFICIAL TOWBOAT

The Official Towboat of the 2007 World Water Ski Championships is Ski Nautique.

DRUG TESTING

According to IWSF and WADA Rules.

AIRPORT

The nearest Airport is Blue Danube airport Linz and the closest International Airport is Vienna, which is about 2 hours car drive located from Linz. There are also frequent trains from Vienna to Linz every 2 hours.

RENTAL CARS

The official partner of the event will be SIXT (<http://www.e-sixt.at>). Details for booking in order to get the discount rate will follow in Bulletin 2.

VISA

If the necessary personal information is provided, the Organizing Committee will issue official visa invitations to all participants, officials, delegates and guests. They may apply for visas with the invitation at the Austrian Embassy or Consulate in their country.

TRAINING ON THE SITE

Training at the site is possible from the beginning of July and can be booked either on an hourly (EUR 190.00 per hour) base or by set (EUR 30.00 per set). For bookings, please contact Mr. Martin Fenzl (martin.fenzl@aon.at).

ENTTRY FEE

The entry fee per skier is € 160.00 and must be paid in cash at the accreditation.

LUNCH

Lunch for teams and officials will be supplied at the site free of charge.

FINAL NIGHT BANQUET

All teams and officials are invited to the final night banquet. Tickets will be on sale during the event for guests and other interested persons.

INTENTION TO ENTER

The enclosed "Intention to Enter" form must be sent to the Chairman of the World Tournament Council, Mr. Bob Corson and to the Administration office of the Worlds 2007 before June 28th.

Attention: Rule 2.05 of the IWSF Tournament Rule book reads as follows:
Each Federation shall certify to the Chairman of the Tournament Council and to the organizing committee, not later than 60 days before the scheduled start of the first event of the World Championships its intent to compete. Any federation not meeting this requirement will not be allowed to compete until they pay a fine of 200 Swiss Francs to the IWSF.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORMS

The official entry forms for teams and individuals will be sent with Bulletin 2.

OFFICIALS

Chief Judge	Jeffrey Smith USA	
ACJ	Peter Kuhn AUT	
Homologator	Adriano Bottinelli SUI	
Chief Scorer	Emmanuel Lion FRA	
Asst. Scorers	Lauma Cirulis AUS	Maritza Concha CHL
Judges	Ilaria Buzzotta ITA	Edgardo Martin ARG
	Pat Carroll CAN	Hannu Rintanen FIN
	Bruce Cockburn, AUS	Maureen Wright GBR
	Tom Danford USA	Masako Yamaguchusi JAP
	Martin Logan DEN	Naomi Potts AUS
Chief Driver	Jorge Gusenbauer AUT	
Drivers	Gordon West USA	Waldie Priekulis, AUS
	Gerry Whittaker CAN	
Reserve judges	Larry Gisler PER	Ivar Fosse NOR
Reserve Driver	Phil Ingle GBR	

USEFUL ADRESSES

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PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Aug.26. Sunday		
	Arrival day, accreditation	Courtyard Marriott Hotel
Aug.27. Monday		
	Arrival day, accreditation	Courtyard Marriott Hotel
16:00pm	Team Captains Meeting	Competition Site
17:00pm	Jury Meeting	Courtyard Marriott Hotel
19:30pm	Opening Ceremony	
Aug.28. Tuesday		
	Preliminary rounds	Competition Site
Aug.29. Wednesday		
	Preliminary rounds	Competition Site
Aug.30. Thursday		
	Preliminary rounds	Competition Site
	Athletes meeting	
Aug.31. Friday		
	Preliminary rounds	Competition Site
Sept.01. Saturday		
	Finals	Competition Site
	Side Event-WATER WORLD	Competition Site
Sept.02. Sunday		
	Finals	Competition Site
Sept.02. Monday		
	Departure	

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Aug.26. Sunday		
	Meeting of the IWSF Bureau	Courtyard Marriott Hotel
Aug.27. Monday		
	Meeting of the World Tournament Council	Courtyard Marriott Hotel
Aug.28. Tuesday		
	Meeting of the Executive Board	Courtyard Marriott Hotel
Aug.29. Wednesday		
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Aug.30. Thursday		
15:00pm	IWSF World Congress	Courtyard Marriott Hotel
19:30pm	IWSF Hall of Fame inductions	Castle Steyregg
Sept.01. Saturday		
	NIGHT OF THE CHAMPIONS	Kaufmännisches Vereinshaus
	Awarding Ceremony Overall and Team	



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SALMSEE – LINZ/STEYREGG – AUSTRIA
August 27- September 02

INTENTION TO ENTER

The _____ Federation

intends to enter a Team to the 2007 World Waterski Championships.

We expect our team to consist of:

_____ male skiers

_____ female skiers

_____ individuals as per rule 4.01

_____ team officials

TO BE SENT BEFORE JULY 27

to
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and
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