2012 IWWF ASIAN AUSTRALASIAN & OCEANIAN WATERSKI & WAKEBOARD CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Incorporating the Asian Waterski & Wakeboard Championships and Asian Under 17 Waterski Championships)

25th to 29th AUGUST 2012

LAKE UIAM, SONGAM SPORTS TOWN

CHUNCHEON, KOREA

Bulletin 1

The Korea Waterski & Wakeboard Association (KWWA), with support from the Korean Government and Chuncheon City, will once again host the 2012 IWWF Asian Australasian & Oceanian Waterski and Wakeboard Championships after hosting the event in 2008.

The event will be one of 16 sports held under the umbrella of the **World Leisure Sports Festival,** a government-sanctioned multi-sporting event at Songam Sports Town, Daeryong Mountain Airsports Town and Lakeside Gymnasium

Chuncheon features many scenic and cultural attractions inside and outside the city.

You are encouraged to visit these attractions. Tourist information on Chuncheon can be found at: tour.chuncheon.go.kr.

The average temperature in Chuncheon in August is between 23 and 24 °C. The average Humidity is 79% and 81%, the average precipitation is 7 mm and 14 mm.

1. Sanctioning Body

International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation Asia, Australasia & Oceania (IWWF AAO) Confederation

2. Organizers

Korea Waterski & Wakeboard Association (KWWA)
Chuncheon 2012 World Leisure Sports Festival Organizing Committee (2012 CWLSFOC)

3. Entry Conditions & Administration

Only paid-up member federations of the AAO Confederation are qualified to participate in the 2012 IWWF Asian Australasian & Oceanian / Asian Championships. All athletes must be entered by their respective Federations, including individual athletes.

a. Intent to Enter: Each federation shall submit to the President of the AAO Confederation and to the organizing committee (KWWA), not later than 4 months before the scheduled start of the first event of the 2012 IWWF AAO / Asian Championships, its intent to compete. Any federation not meeting this requirement will not be allowed to compete until they pay a penalty (to be determined) to the AAO Confederation.

Each federation shall submit to the President of the AAO Confederation, and the organizing committee (KWWA), not later than thirty (30) days before the scheduled start of the first event of the 2012 IWWF AAO / Asian 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 until the federation pays a penalty (to be advised) after the 30-day deadline to the AAO Confederation 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 shall be determined by the respective Chief Judges without reference to their rankings.

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

Form	Deadline
Intent to Enter	25th April 2012
Official Entry Forms	25th July 2012

Forms are to be submitted to the Korea Waterski & Wakeboard Federation and Copied to the President of the AAO Confederation

4. Insurance

Participants should take out private travel/accident insurance besides their health insurance. Accident insurance should include all accidents arising during waterski and/or wakeboard competitions. Your travel insurer should be able to include this as an extra endorsement if you do not have existing coverage. Participants will be required to sign a waiver upon registering and provide evidence of personal accident insurance

5. Rules - General

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

Rule	Tournament (Waterski)	Wakeboard
Eligibility	As per AAO tournament Rules. **All skiers, including individuals, must be entered by their Federation.**	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 riders, including individuals, must be entered by their Federation.**
Events	• Mens and Womens Slalom, Tricks Jump and Overall as per Rules 2.01, 3.01. • Note that start speeds for slalom are reduced to 55km/h for men and 52km/h for women in the elimination round and 58km/h for men and 55km/h for women in the final round. (See AAO rules)	Categories: Men's & Women's Wakeboarding ** there will be a separate competition run for the Asian Championships*
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. Reserve skiers are permitted to compete but not contribute team scores. See AAO Tournament rules.	The Wakeboard team shall consist of a maximum of six (6) riders. No team shall have more than three (3) men or (3) women. No reserves are permitted.
Individual Entry	See AAO tournament Rules	Individual riders are permitted to compete provided they are the reigning World, AAO Regional or Asian Wakeboard Champion.
Team Overall Scoring	As per Rule 5.05	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
Individual Overall Scoring	As per Rule 5.03.	N/A

AAO Council Chairperson & Chief Judge	Bruce Cockburn E-Mail: bruce.cockburn@bigpond.com	Neil Harris E-Mail: wakeboarding@bigpond.com.au

Junior Rules (Under 17 years)	**IWWF Asian Junior Championship (Tournament for Under 17)**
Eligibility	As per above plus only those born in 1994 and later are eligible.
Events	Categories: • Boys Slalom (starting speed 49 km/h) • Girls Slalom (starting speed 46 km/h) • Boys & Girls Tricks • Boys Jump (1.50m Ramp Height & max speed 48kph) • Girls Jump (1.50m Ramp Height & max speed 45kph)
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
Individual Entry	Individual skiers are able to participate however they must meet one or more than one of the following conditions: Ranked in the IWWF Asian Tournament Ranking List in the top 5 men or women in any event excluding overall.
Team Overall Scoring	The best three Team scores, men or women, in each event (in the eliminations or finals) shall be summed up to obtain the team 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.
Asian Council Chairperson	Hanifah Yoong E-Mail: hanifah@waterski.com.my

6. Homologation

This competition will be Record Capability (RC) homologated.

7. Entry fee

Entry fee for each athlete will be USD150.00. This includes lunch during the competition and fee for the Opening and Closing Ceremony Dinners. Entry fees must be paid in cash during registration. Currency is in US Dollars.

8. Opening Dinner and Banquet Final Night Party

The price for non-athletes to attend both the Opening and Closing Ceremony Dinner will be USD50.00 per head. It should be paid to the organizer during accreditation at the Ladena Condominium Hotel.

9. Accommodation

There will be two official hotels:

a. VIP's (IWWF Officials, AAO Officials, AAO Council Members, Sponsors and Federation Delegates) , Event Officials (Technical Officials / Judges) and Organizing Committee Members
   - Ladena Condominium Hotel (www.ladenaresort.com)
     - ✓ **Room Rates**: One room for 2 persons (inclusive of breakfast): KD131,000Won
     - ✓ **Reservation Contacts**
       Ms. Ju Eun-mi: +82.33.240.8110 / eunmi.ju@doosan.com
       Mr. Choi Jun-young: +82.33.240.8110 / choijanyoung33@doosan.com
     - ✓ **Manager**
       Mr. Ko Byung-chan: +82.33.240.8220 / kbchan@doosan.com

b. Athletes, Team Officials (managers & coaches) and Supporters
   - Hotel Bears Chuncheon (www.hotelbears.com)
     - ✓ **Room Rates**: One room for 1 or 2 Player(s): KD78,000Won
       One room for 1 or 2 Others: KD88,000Won
     - ✓ **Meals**: Morning Buffet: KD13,000Won/person
       Dinner Buffet: KD21,000Won/person
     - ✓ **Reservation Contacts**
       Tel: +82.33.256.2525
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       Mr. Kim Tae-hyun: nakamuratooru@hanmail.net
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     - ✓ **Manager**: Ms. Heo Yung-joo: +82.33.244.8100

* please be advised to make your hotel reservations, using the attached Hotel Reservation form, as early as possible because August will be a busy period with many other sporting events organized simultaneously under the umbrella of the **World Leisure Sports Festival.**

10. Travel to Korea & Visa Requirements

All teams and officials should make arrangements to arrive at Incheon International Airport (ICN) on 23rd or 24th August 2012, and depart from Incheon International Airport (ICN) on 30th August 2012 .

All foreign visitors wishing to enter the Republic of Korea must have a valid passport and obtain a Korean visa before entering. However, people of 99 countries who want to visit Korea temporarily are permitted without a visa according to visa-exemption agreements (Table 1), or in accordance with principles reciprocity or national interest (Table 2).

[Table 1] Countries under Visa Exemption Agreements

Country/Period(days)	Country/Period(days)	Country/Period(days)
Asia and Oceania		
Bangladesh / 90	Israel / 90	Malaysia / 90
New Zealand / 90	Pakistan / 90	Singapore / 90
Thailand / 90	Turkey / 90	

[Table 2] Countries or Regions under Principles of Reciprocity and National Interest

Country/Period(days)	Country/Period(days)	Country/Period(days)
Asia		
Brunei / 30	Hong Kong / 90	Japan / 90
Kuwait / 30	Macao / 30	Oman / 30

Qatar / 30	Saudi Arabia / 30	Taiwan / 30
United Arab Emirates / 30	Yemen / 30	

11. Transportation

The organising committee will arrange return transportation for teams and officials from the Incheon International Airport (ICN) which is 90 minutes away from Chuncheon by limousine bus to be provided by the KWWA. Transfer information is available at www.c-leisure.org or http://tour.chuncheon.go.kr/.

12. Liability

The Korean Waterski & Wakeboard Association, the IWWF AAO Confederation and the CWLSFOC (Chuncheon 2012 World Leisure Sports Festivals Organizing Committee), organizing committee of the 2012 IWWF Asian Australasian & Oceanian Championships, do not accept any liability for damage to persons, materials or property against competitors, technical officers, judges, 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 into 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. 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 upon registering and provide evidence of personal accident insurance.

13. Official Contact Addresses:

Organizing Committee:

Korea Waterski and Wakeboard Association
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Secretary General: Mr. Jeon Young-shek

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14. Provisional Schedule

This provisional schedule is for your preliminary reference and subject to change based on entries received:

August 22nd Wednesday	Unofficial Practice
August 23rd Thursday	Unofficial Practice Athletes & Officials Arrivals/Accreditation
August 24th Friday	Site Homologations Athletes & Officials Arrivals/Accreditation Waterski Team Captain's & Manager's Meeting
August 25th Saturday	Waterski Preliminary Round Wakeboard Team Captain's & Manager's Meeting Opening Ceremony
August 26th Sunday	Wakeboard Qualification Round AAO Congress
August 27th Monday	Waterski Preliminary Round/Finals Wakeboard Last Chance Qualifiers & Semi-Finals AAO Technical Meeting AAO Tournament (Waterski) Council Meeting AAO Wakeboard Council Meeting

August 28th Tuesday	Waterski & Wakeboard Finals Team & Individual Overall Medal Presentation / Closing Ceremony
August 29th Wednesday	Reserve Event Day or Sightseeing
August 30th Thursday	Athletes & Officials Departure

15. Others

Unofficial practice, airport transfers, official boats, etc to be advised in next bulletin