



**2013**



**IWWF**

# **World Wakeboard Championships**

## **Bulletin No.1**

**Korea Waterski & Wakeboard Association Welcomes All Countries to  
Participate in the 2013 Busan IWWF World Wakeboard Championships  
at Hwamyung Eco Park in Busan  
from August 28th to September 1st, 2013.**



**Hwamyung Eco Park**

***MasterCraft***  
Official World Wakeboard Championships' Tow Boat



We are delighted to show the above 'Hwamyung Eco Park' and 'Busan Metropolis' for the Korean 2013 World Wakeboard Championships to families of the sport of waterski & wakeboard worldwide.

## **Busan, a City of international Sports**

### **. Busan Metropolitan City**

#### **Overview**

- Weather Mild Oceanic Climate (Average Temperature: 15 )
- Location North East Asia, Southern tip of the Korean Peninsula
- Population 3.56 million
- Area 767.34 km<sup>2</sup> (0.8% of the R.O.K)
- Admin. Districts 15 Districts & 1 County

#### **Vision**

- Since its opening to the world in 1876, Busan has grown to become a major port city in Northeast Asia. It is now raising its profile as a city of international sports, convention and exhibition.
- Busan has the capability and experience of hosting a variety of international sports events including the 2002 Asian Games and the World Cup Final Draw Ceremony and football games.

- The next goal of Busan is to promote mutual understanding and peace between the countries of the world through the hosting of major sporting events including the Olympics, in the true spirit of the Olympic movement.

## **. International Sporting Events & Conferences**

### **History**

- 1988 Seoul Olympics (Yachting Event)
- 1995 Asian Weightlifting Championships
- 1997 2nd East Asian Games
- 2002 14th Busan Asian Games  
17th FIFA World Cup Korea/Japan Final Draw & Matches  
8th Far East and South Pacific Games for the Disabled (FESPIC)
- 2005 35th Volvo Youth Sailing ISAF World Championship  
13th APEC Economic Leaders' Meeting
- 2006 IPC Powerlifting World Championships Senior & Junior  
WTBA World Tenpin Bowling Championships for Men
- 2007 Tour de Korea (International Cycling Road Race)
- 2008 AIBA Executive Committee Meeting  
4th TAFISA World Sport For All Games  
6th IOC World Forum on Sport, Education and Culture
- 2009 ISAF Annual Conference
- 2011 4th High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness (HLF-4)
- 2012 95th Lions Clubs Int'l Convention
- 2013 21st Asian Table Tennis Championships

IOC members attending the 6th IOC World Forum on Sport, Culture and Education in 2008 praised Busan with one accord, stating that "The City of Busan is more than capable of hosting the Olympic Games."



(Eulsookdo Island in Nakdong River)



(Haewundae Beach well-known worldwide)



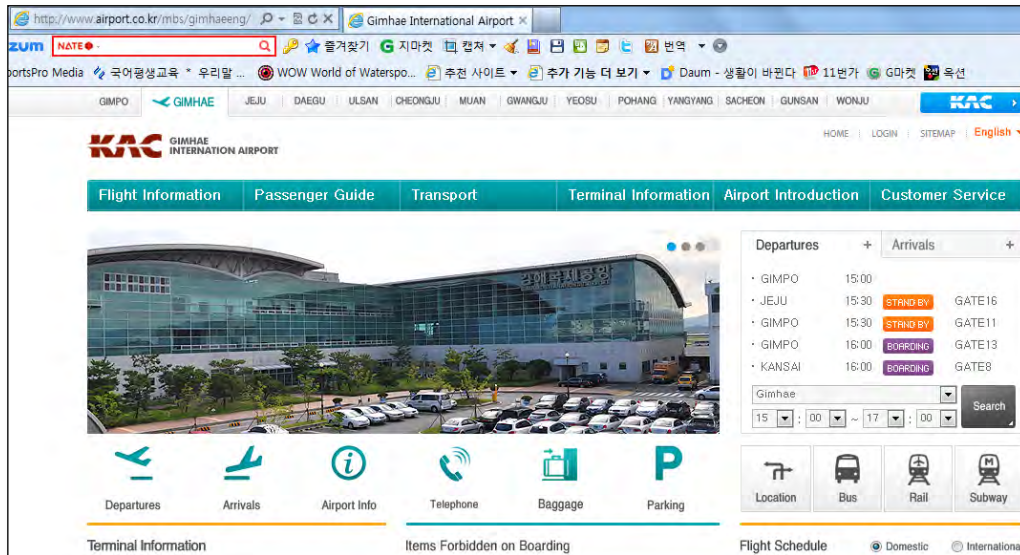
(Landscape of Busan Metropolis)

## Location

You can arrive in Gimhae International Airport via Incheon International Airport that takes about 40 minutes away from the Hwamyung Eco Park, where we will host the 2013 World Wakeboard Championships at the waterfront area of Busan. More information (key Tel. numbers) can be obtained via the following airport website address: <http://www.airport.co.kr/mbs/gimhaeeng/>

We are going to provide the limousine bus for transportation of all national team officials with their families and supporters, at a cost of USD20.00 per a person (round) at the headquarter room (Detail's TBA) of the Paragon hotel for our accreditation dates for the Worlds. However, the fee of all riders is all included by entry fee, USD220.00. In the airport, we will locate guides who are educated by the Organizer and will welcome the visiting teams and IWWF VIPs and event officials with

supporters. Also they guide them to their limousine bus for their earlier-booked hotel.



Introduction on Gimhae International Airport is located at Daeheo 2-dong, Gangseo-gu, Busan. This airport began the service as Busan Suyong airfield for the first time on August 1958, and was raised to Busan International Airport on September 1963. It was moved to current location on August 1976 to expand the facilities and changed the name to Gimhae International Airport. Gimhae International Airport continued to progress with the local community and now 9,170 thousand passengers are using it annually. And travel convenience facility for passengers as well as the disabled are gradually being expanded. To make a safe airport, hi-tech telecommunication & electronics equipments were installed for operation in best condition

## Weather at the Site

Conditions out of the location: It is a wonderful place surrounded by mountains each from the eastern, western, and northern ways of the Nakdonggang river and they act as the factor of the low speed of the wind.

Weather from August to September:

- Average sunrise time will be 5:10AM
- Average sunset time will be 7:45PM
- Average temperature will be between 26 and 34 Celsius degree
- Wind Speed will be Before-noon will be average from 0m/s to 1m/s and also after-noon, 0m/s to 2m/s.

## **Official Media**

We will organize the live stream for such media as IT, TV, and SNS, which will show the event from start to final.

## **Official Website**

We may use the respected IWWF website ([www.iwwfed.com](http://www.iwwfed.com)) and IWWF\_WWC one ([http://www.iwwfwakeboard.com/IWWF/2013\\_IWWF\\_Wakeboard\\_Worlds.html](http://www.iwwfwakeboard.com/IWWF/2013_IWWF_Wakeboard_Worlds.html)) until we prepare an official website for riders & medias.

## **The Championships rules**

This event uses 2013 IWWF World Wakeboard Championships rules.

## **Homologations**

The Chief Judge controls and supervises such facilities as the event course and obstacle for the event.

## **Commentator**

The organizer may pull international & domestic commentators into the Championships so that all viewers enjoy the event enough.

## **Entry Requirements**

All team members are riders at the World Championships and must follow the IWWF World Wakeboard Championships rules.

A rider may attend as an individual or a team representative at the 2013 Busan IWWF World Wakeboard Championships at Hwamyung Eco Park in Busan from August 28th to September 1st, 2013.

All member federations affiliated to the IWWF must submit their intent to enter forms by email to the Korean Waterski & Wakeboard Association (the organizer): [kwsa1sts@ymail.com](mailto:kwsa1sts@ymail.com) and Colin Hart Secretary of IWWF Wakeboard at [busanworlds2013@gmail.com](mailto:busanworlds2013@gmail.com). Deadline for submission of the intent to enter form must be **no later than June 27th, 2013**.

An official entry form is required to put forward to the organizer **no later than July 27th, 2013**.

### **Participating qualifications for a team**

A team will comprise of a maximum 8 riders, with a maximum of 2 riders in the same category, please see Wakeboard World Championship Rule 9.2.1. Additional qualifications follow the 2013 IWWF rules.

### **Participating qualifications for an individual**

The participating qualifications for an individual must be met under the 2013 IWWF rules.

### **Entry fee**

The entry fee for riders will be USD220.00 per a person. This includes transportation, all expenses of daily lunch voucher and dinners for ceremony events.

The entry fee should be paid when you take your accreditation procedures in the official hotel, Hotel Paragon which has the headquarter room (Detail's TBA).

Currency will be US dollar, until we will mention a specific currency.

## **Tentative Championships Schedule**

August 26th Monday      Arrival of riders and officials/Accreditation

Unofficial Practice

IWWF WWC meeting

August 27th Tuesday      Arrival of riders/Accreditation

Homologation/Unofficial Practice

IWWF WWC meeting

Captains meeting

Judges & Riders Briefing

August 28th Wednesday      1st event day

Opening Ceremony

August 29th Thursday      2nd event day

August 30th Friday      3rd event day

August 31th Saturday      4th event day

September 1st Sunday      Finals

Prizing Ceremony

Closing Ceremony & Banquets

September 2nd Monday      Departure day

## **Unofficial Practice before the event**

Any team and rider may make use of unofficial practice dates from August 26th to 27th, 2013.

With regard to your booking of unofficial practice, you are required to submit the request form to the organizer and upon arrival, the practice fee must be paid to the organizer.



Practice fee is USD240.00 per a country per an hour (USD40.00 per 10 minutes).

The practice time is on a first come first served basis. No country/team can book more than 2 hours.

## **Official Boat**

The official boat of the event will be a **Mastercraft X-Star**

Details about the boat will be added on the 2nd bulletin.

## **Judges**

Officials list will be added to the 2nd bulletin.

## **Visas**

If you need to contact your ambassador or consulate, then this bulletin will be help for your visa acquisition.

But if you are having difficulty in getting your visa from your ambassador or consulate, you can get any assistance from the organizer. More information on obtaining your visa can be found at the Korean Government website:

<http://www.mofat.go.kr/ENG/visa/application/>

## **Doping Control**

In accordance with the IWWF anti-doping rules, doping control will be conducted for the event. All riders agree to be subjected to doping control in participating at this event.

Information about IWWF anti-doping program can find at <http://www.iwsf.com/AntiDoping/WEBpageinformation11.htm> which has some links connected to anti-doping substances list.

## **Transportation**

All officials, riders and judges should arrive to Gimhae International Airport.

The organizer is going to provide a round official transferring service from Gimhae International Airport to each hotel for all participants.

For the event dates, we shall provide a shuttle bus service between each hotel and event site. The time table on an arrival & departure itinerary will be visible on the web-sites of official hotels and Busan City-hall.

All official teams, their riders, and event officials are required to fill in and submit their application forms attached to the bulletin **by June 17, 2013**, so that the organizers can prepare for their transfer schedules. All official information about the transfer time schedule from Gimhae International Airport to each hotel is available for via related official web-sites. More details will be available in the 2nd Bulletin.

## **Official Hotel**

All major credit cards are accepted at every official hotel. The official hotels are all about 15 minutes by a car or bus from the site, the waterfront of Hwamyung Eco Park:

### **Hotel Paragon in Busan (IWWF VIPs, KWWA Officials, Sponsor VIPs, Commentator, and National Teams)**

Breakfast: KRW18,000 (Incl. all taxes)

Dinner: KRW30,000 (Incl. all taxes)

Room: Special price, KRW145,000 (Incl. all taxes)

Contact: Mr. Chul-Jin, Jung/General Manager

Telephone: +82.51.320.9602

Email: [chuljin@hotelparagon.com](mailto:chuljin@hotelparagon.com)

Web: <http://www.hotelparagon.com/>



## **Hotel Renaissance in Busan (Event Officials, National Teams)**



Meals: Available for KRW8,000 for a continental breakfast and about KRW20,000 for a buffet and from KRW40,000 for Susi(Japanese style) dinner. This is including all taxes.

Room: KRW100,000/Twin (+Extra bed=KRW15,000)

Contact: Mr. Kyung-Gyu, Ha  
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Email: [webmaster@rshotel.co.kr](mailto:webmaster@rshotel.co.kr)

Web: <http://www.rshotel.co.kr/>

## **Hotel Flamingo in Busan(National Teams)**

Meals: Available for a continental breakfast with KRW8,000 and KRW30,000 upward, to include dinner. Available Room is totally 20 Twins and 10 Double for national teams. Room rates are as follows:

Double: KRW70,000

Twin: KRW80,000

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Mobile: +82.16.853.3424

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Web: <http://www.flamingohotel.co.kr/>



## **Official Facility**

Starting Dock

Athlete Village

Safety Guard Crews

Water Coolers

Outdoor Sanitary

Calculating Room

Judging Room

VIP Room

Media Village

We will set up and organize them earlier before the event.

## **Ceremonies**

The organizer will prepare to host various kinds of ceremonies for the Worlds.

1. Opening Ceremony
2. Final Night Banquet with Closing Ceremony

These shall be entered free of charge only for all accredited athletes and officials (Not NF officials but IWWF VIPs, WWC members, and event officials). You can refer to details in the above mentioned 'Entry fee'. The remainders are all required to pay USD50.00 a person per ceremony for their entry fee, which is required to be paid when they take their accreditations at the headquarter room of the Hotel Paragon.

## **Responsibilities**

The organizer and IWWF have no responsibility for a loss or damage of any equipment or personal property or any damages of riders, officials, judges, official

volunteers and other persons who attend to some unofficial or official programs during the competition. Riders should have their own personal accident insurance policy and show it before attending the Worlds. The policy is required to definitely provide its internationally firmed coverage.

The organizer has no responsibility for any sustained accident by a rider who is participating in the Worlds. Whenever he/she sees a doctor and goes to a hospital in Korea, his/her expenses are very high for medical proceedings and receiving medical service. So any rider needs an appropriate coverage of a personal health insurance. He/she must follow his/her health insurance policy (certificate) /payment of all expenses before medical service/hospitalization.

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