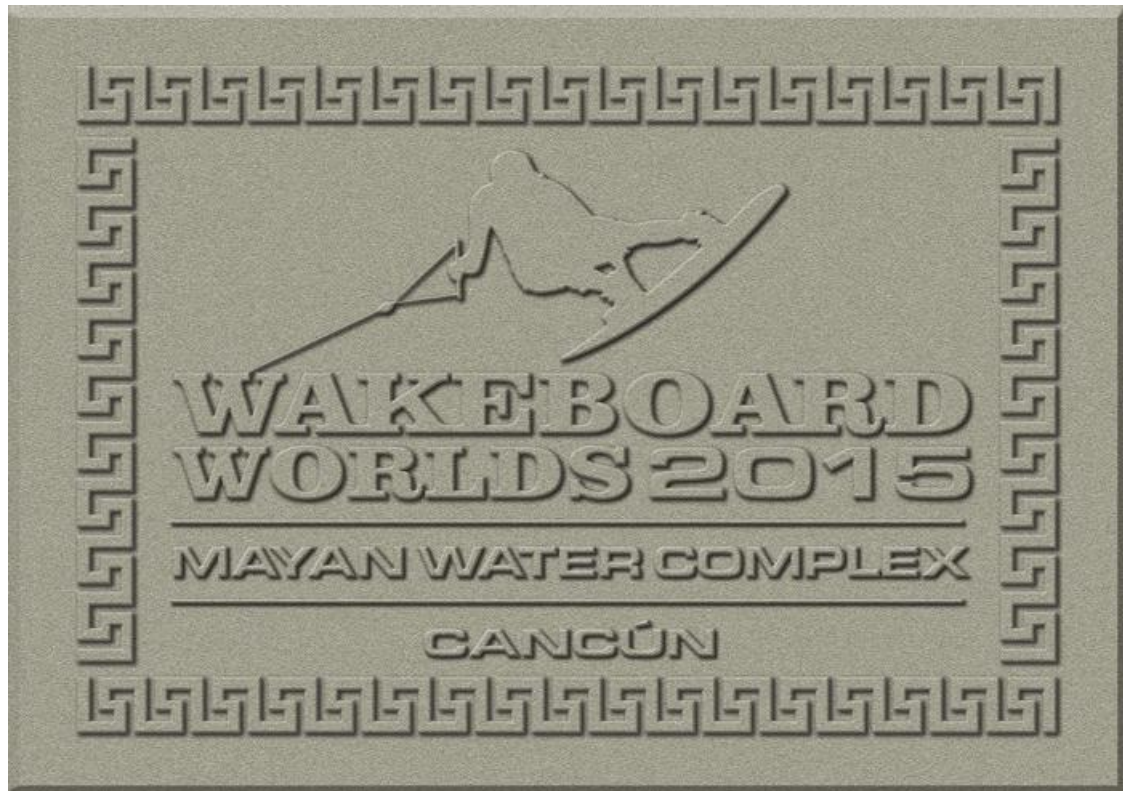




The Mexican Waterski and Wakeboard Federation (FEMEW)  
and  
The IWWF Boat Wakeboard Council

Present



**27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>th</sup> October 2015**

**INFORMATION BULLETIN N° 1**



## 1. Venue

Cancun is a Mexican city with tourism development certified by the World Tourism Organization internationally. Located on the northeast coast of Quintana Roo. 1,700 km from Mexico City.

The Venue, Mayan Water Complex (under construction) is a new site that will feature two world class cable lakes and one world class Boat Lake. When finished, the complex will feature cafeteria, facilities and accommodations. The site is on the heart of the Mayan Riviera about 30min from Cancun Airport and 20 min from Playa del Carmen.

### 1.1. Location of the site

#### **MAYAN WATER COMPLEX**

Rancho Sonora, 50 km  
Federal Highway 307  
Cancun, Quintana Roo  
Coordinates: N20.759066, W86.971242

## 2. How to get there

### 2.1. Arriving at Cancun airport:

Exit airport and at the highway turn right (south) straight for 33 km. The site will be on your right, next door to Iberostar Paraiso Lindo Golf course, across the street from the hotel km 309. If you reach Playa del Carmen you have gone too far, so you need to turn around and look at your left on your way back.

Driving from Merida take highway 108D (Merida – Cancun), take Playa del Carmen Exit and once you reach highway 307 turn left toward Cancun, the property will be on your left at km 309.

## 3. General information

### 3.1. Weather

Set in the Mexican Caribbean, Cancun and the Mayan Riviera enjoy a warm, tropical climate all year round. The average temperature is 25°C and benefits from hot water currents, making Cancun a paradise where summer never ends. The hottest months are June, July and August with average maximum of 34°C and maximum recorded up to 40°C.

The temperature in Cancun in October ranges from 22°C to 30°C. Weather should be mild and pleasant as the rainy season ends in early October.



### 3.2. Electricity

The standard electricity supply is 110 volts 60 hz (same as USA).



### 3.3. Local Currency

The official currency in Cancun is the Mexican peso (MXN), American dollars are also accepted. Exchange houses and banks are open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ATM are readily available and dispense pesos or dollars. Visa, American Express and MasterCard are accepted in most shops and restaurants.

### 3.4. Visas

All participants at the 2015 IWWF Wakeboard World Championships should verify if they require a VISA to visit Mexico (See list of countries and visa requirements: [http://www.inm.gob.mx/index.php/page/Paises\\_Visa/en.html](http://www.inm.gob.mx/index.php/page/Paises_Visa/en.html)) Should you require an invitation letter issued by the Mexican National Water Ski and Wakeboard Federation we will be happy to provide it. It might suffice to have your own federation state that you are part of the team representing their country.

It is noteworthy that the VISA must be obtained from the embassy or consulate of Mexico PRIOR leaving your home country so we suggest you make the process well in advance.

## 4. Accommodation

Details coming in Bulletin #2.

## 5. Transportation

Participants should arrive at Cancun International Airport. Major rental car companies are available at Cancun airport.

There will be transportation HOTEL - VENUE - HOTEL for all delegations; this transport will not have cost to participants of the tournament.

## 6. Food Service

During competition days the organizers will provide lunch at no cost to the riders,



officials, team captains and dignitaries. For all others there will be food service available at the site (at a cost).

## 7. Closing banquet

Riders and officials will enjoy the closing banquet at no cost through a NO transferable ticket. For fans, family members and people interested in attending there will be a cost US\$60 dollars per person.

## 8. Entry Fee

**The Entry Fee for the tournament is US\$220 dollars per athlete.**

## 9. Eligibility

A Federation may select its team in any manner it desires (according to the 2015 IWWF Wakeboard Rules). However, each team member must be a citizen or applying for citizenship of the country that the Federation represents. In case of doubt as to the nationality of a competitor, the Chief Judge and Chief Calculator normally will refer to his/her passport. If a rider does not have a passport from the country he/she is representing, he/she must prove residence in the country for at least five years and membership in an affiliated club of the Federation. Each Federation shall certify that all members of its team meet these qualifications.

Prior to competing, a competitor must sign a participation contract and understand the nature of the sport and its special risks, particularly in the format. It is the responsibility of the competitor to register with the designated registration person and show proof of Federation membership before riding. Competitors must disclose to the event organiser any special medical conditions, including but not limited to, injuries in the past or present or other pre-existing medical conditions.

### **VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

For all riders: Each rider must complete a release of liability form and hand it at accreditation. Failure to do so will prevent the rider from participating.

For minor riders only: a parental authorization to participate to the competition. The federation of the rider must attest that the authorization is official.

**Please read the 2015 IWWF Wakeboard Rules for further information**

## 10. Intention to Enter

The organizing committee requires countries interested in participating send the attached registration form no later than August 27<sup>th</sup> 2015 to [wwake@femew.mx](mailto:wwake@femew.mx)





Once the intention to enter has been received FEMEW will send back a password for the registration by name. If the intentions to enter are not sent by the date announced, a penalty of 250.00\$ will be applied.

## 11. Registration by name

Entries will only be accepted using the official web site form ([www.femew.mx/worldregistration](http://www.femew.mx/worldregistration)) and by authorized federations only. Registrations will only be final with a copy of the bank transfer showing evidence of payment of entry fees **before October 16**.

If the copy of the bank transfer is not attached, registration will not be taken into account and the penalty of US\$10 dollars per day per rider will be applied until full payment is made.

Entries will be closed on **October 25 at 21:00**. There will be no exceptions made after this time.

**All riders not being able to be present on site before the closing of the registration need to send copies of their passports and proof of payment. Otherwise they will not be considered for the event.**

## 12. Participant Photo ID

All federations must upload a Photo ID at the time of registration. If not possible, the team can send their pictures by e-mail to [wwake@femew.mx](mailto:wwake@femew.mx), include the rider name and country

## 13. Unofficial training

The practice sessions will NOT BE OFFICIAL. Practice sessions will take place from **17<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>**, from 8:00AM until 6:00PM. The cost for practice sessions is US\$240.00 per hour (US\$40.00 per 10 minutes). Practice should be reserved through [wwake@femew.mx](mailto:wwake@femew.mx) Sessions will not be booked until payment is received. Time slots will be attributed on a first paid, first served base. So it means that until proof of payment is presented, the slots will be considered free.

## 14. National Flags and Anthems

Each team must bring 2 to flag of its country. The flag should be no smaller than 70/100cm.

All teams should bring or send via e-mail their National Anthem.





## 15. Official Towboat

MasterCraft will be the official tow boat. Specific model will be announced in Bulletin #2

## 16. 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 found on [iwwfed.com](http://iwwfed.com) by clicking the Anti-Doping Information link at the top of the menu on the left sidebar of the homepage. .

## 17. Officials

To be announced in Bulletin #2

## 18. Provisional Schedule

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> – End of registration  
Until Monday – Unofficial Training  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> – Qualifying / Opening Ceremony  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> – Qualifying / LCQs  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> – LCQs / Quarter-Finals  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> – Semi-Finals / Finals  
Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> – Finals / Closing Ceremony / Halloween Party  
Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> - Departure

## 19. Contacts

[wwake@femew.mx](mailto:wwake@femew.mx)

### 19.1. Official web site

<http://www.femew.mx/wakeworlds>

### 19.2. Official Facebook event

[www.facebook.com/events/800037456717830/](http://www.facebook.com/events/800037456717830/)

