



2012 HEADZONE JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS BULLETIN 1

The Mulwala Water Ski Club in conjunction with the
Australian Water Ski & Wakeboard Federation
are pleased to invite you to the

2012 Headzone Junior World Water Ski Championships

To be held at the Max Kirwan Lakes

Mulwala, NSW, Australia

Wednesday 20th to Sunday 24th February 2013

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Site

The Tournament site comprises of two purpose built ski lakes 5km from Mulwala.

Lake Dimensions: 900 x 70 meters with an average depth of 1.7m

Lake Address: Max Kirwan Lakes, Tocumwal Rd, Mulwala, NSW, Australia



Mulwala, NSW

Mulwala/Yarrowonga are twin towns located on either side of the Murray River, in the states of New South Wales and Victoria respectively. The conjoining towns are situated along the shores of Lake Mulwala. Renowned for its wonderful climate, this picturesque piece of regional New South Wales/Victoria is an "Inland Aquatic Paradise". Visitors can enjoy the stunning scenery, explore the river beaches and sample some of the many surrounding wineries in the area. There are many large multi-facility sporting clubs, including the Mulwala Water Ski Club, offering Casino-style and outdoor entertainments. Popular activities include swimming, fishing, waterskiing, rowing, yachting and parasailing.

Mulwala is located approximately 265km north of the City of Melbourne.

Mulwala climate averages:

Month	Daily minimum (°C)	Daily maximum (°C)	Number of days of rain	Monthly rainfall (mm)
January	15.5	32.1	6.0	28.4
February	15.5	31.6	5.7	39.4
March	12.2	27.6	4.2	24.5

Arrival Options

There are three options

For skiers with three event bags you will need to arrive into Melbourne and drive to Mulwala which is approximately a 3.5 hour drive North of Melbourne airport.

or

Arrive into Sydney and connect with a flight to Albury and then drive to Mulwala which is approximately a 1 hour drive

or

If you do not have a three event bag you can arrive into Sydney or Melbourne and connect to Albury and then drive to Mulwala which is a 1 hour drive

WARNING : Aircraft arriving from Melbourne to Albury are too small to accept 3 event bags. Virgin Airlines do operate a service from Sydney to Albury that may accommodate 3 event bags, however there may be an extra cost of excess baggage involved.

Closest International airport is Melbourne, 265km from the site.

Please check with your travel agents before booking

By car : Mulwala is situated 265km North of Melbourne



- A** Melbourne Airport, Victoria
 - B** mulwala
 - C** Albury, New South Wales
 - D** Sydney, New South Wales
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Entry Fee

The entry fee will be \$250.00 per skier (for 1, 2 or 3 events). The price includes **for the skiers** : 4 lunch meal tickets (on competition site) & the ticket for the final banquet.

The entry fee has to be paid by credit card or TT by closing date

Payment

Most credit cards are well accepted in Australia: Visa, Mastercard, etc.

FOOD & ACCOMODATION

Food and Refreshments

Food and refreshments will be available during the championship at the lake.

OFFICIAL ACCOMODATION FOR THE JURY & OFFICALS

For the Jury & Officials : The hotel

Jury & Officials : please fill the special document in order for us to organize your accommodation and pick up.

For officials: Pick up from Albury airport to Mulwala is organized.

OFFICIAL ACCOMODATION FOR THE ATHLETES

Official Team accommodation will be organized by the Mulwala Water Ski Club. They have pre booked rooms for teams and families. They will reserve for you in accordance with your choice of budget.

Please contact them for all your hotel Bookings :

Lisa Starr; Mobile Phone : 61 409 404037

Email: alamstarr@hotmail.com

There are several reasonably priced places to stay. Yarrawonga / Mulwala is a very popular tourist destination and accommodation will fill quickly. Please make your reservations as soon as possible.

Bookings need to be done well in advance o secure your desired accommodation



Aerial view of Mulwala / Yarrawonga



Stunning Sunsets

Transportation

Transportation between Team accommodation and site will be offered to the teams. **One** departure to the lake in the morning and **one** return to the hotels at the end of the competition each day.

Transport for teams from Albury airport to the official hotels can be organized on request at cost price

Visa Requirements

Visas are required for the citizens of several countries.

However the visa situation changes from time to time, so if in doubt, please check with your travel agent or your local Australian Embassy / Consulate

Doping control

In accordance with the IWWF anti-Doping Rules, drugs controls will be conducted during the competition. In entering this competition, all athletes agree to be subject to doping control.

Information about the IWWF Anti-Doping programme can be found at :

<http://www.iwsf.com/AntiDoping/WEBpageinformation10.htm> where there are also links to the list of banned substances.

Training

Training on the championship site is available upon request prior to the official familiarization

Official familiarization will be from 17 to 19th February

Cost : All disciplines : A\$200.00 per hour. Training has to be paid beforehand, by a bank transfer.

For Reservations:

Lisa Starr; Mobile Phone: 61 409 404037 Email: alamstarr@hotmail.com

OFFICIAL TOWBOAT

The Official Towboat for the Event is provided by MasterCraft. Details regarding make and model of boats and speed control will be included in Bulletin 2.

Intention to Enter Form

In accordance with IWWF Rule 2.05, each Federation is required to submit an Intention to Enter the Championships.

ATTENTION - Intentions to Enter and Entries **MUST** be submitted exclusively through the online Admin system at

<http://www.iwsftournament.com/WorldAdmin/> using the password which was provided to your Federation for this purpose. If you have misplaced your password, please contact IWWF Administration at iwwf@iwwfed.com for assistance.

The deadline for submitting the Intention to Enter is November 1st 2012

Official Website: The Official Website for the 2012 Junior World Championships is currently in construction, and the URL will be communicated in Bulletin 2. In the meantime, the Australian Federation has set up a dedicated page on the AWWF website at <http://www.awwf.com.au>. The dedicated page can be reached clicking the Junior Worlds tab at the top of the homepage.



A World First at an IWWF Junior World Titles



The Junior World Titles in February 2013, will see competitors using the revolutionary 'Headzone' helmet, approved for use by the IWWF for the first time in a World Title.

The helmet allows coaches to communicate with athletes, bridging the gap of miscommunication from hand signals.

Testing by the Australian Junior Team are under way producing accelerated results in all three disciplines.

With what they believe to be a distinct head start over the competition using the Headzone helmets, the Aussies are ready to take on the world.

www.headzone.com



Provisional timetable

Sunday 17th to Tuesday 19th February 2013

Official familiarization & Accreditations

Wednesday AM 20th February 2013

- General meeting with all team captains, officials and staff at the lake
- 12.00noon Preliminary rounds
- 6.30pm **Opening ceremony**

Thursday 21st February: Preliminary rounds

7.00pm Team gathering Mulwala Water Ski Club

Friday 22nd February: Preliminary rounds

Saturday 23rd February: Preliminary rounds & Finals

Sunday 24th February: Finals

7.30pm Banquette

BULLETIN N°2 WILL BE READY BY 1st of September 2012

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