



Bulletin 1

Chuncheon City is a water source of the Han River that drives the economic development of the Republic of Korea and is its Leisure City. It is surrounded by a natural environment, especially by Mt. Samak and Geombong and Soyang and northern Han rivers.



Location of the Wakeboard World Championships (Lake Uiam, Chuncheon City)

It has been known as the City of Festivals that is full of lyricism and speaking by proxy of features of the local community such as International Mime Festival, Chuncheon Dolly Play Festival, Chuncheon International Plays Festival, Soyang Folk Festival and Bomnae Art Festival.

It has also developed a Knowledge-Culture Industry structure including IT, Animation, Game, Multimedia, Biotech, etc from the mid 1990 years focusing on environment-friendly and Hi-tech sectors and based on Culture & Art. This gives the City of Dreams that is animated by culture & art a dynamic image of the vivid 21st Century. For more details you can refer to at the Chuncheon Tourism Website (tour.chuncheon.go.kr/eng).



(International Mime Festival)



(Anitown Festival)



(Chuncheon Ddukgalbi Festival)



(Chuncheon International Plays Festival)



(Prpet Festival)



(Soyang Folk Festival)

It takes at present about 3 hours to travel from the Incheon International Airport to Chuncheon. However, it will take about 2 hours 10 minutes when a new express highway from Seoul to Chuncheon is completed and opened before the World Championships.

Weatherwise, Chuncheon averages 28-30 degrees Centigrade in air temperature with a rainfall of under 25-55mm and low wind velocity of 1 meter up and down during the dates of the World Championships.

1. Co-Promotion

IWSF World Wakeboard Council
Chuncheon City

2. Co-Organizer

Korea Water Ski Association
Chuncheon World Leisure Organizing Committee

3. Official Media

MBC

4. Official Website

We will launch and run soon the main and secondary websites to expose the 2009 Chuncheon IWSF Wakeboard World Championships as follows:

- Main: www.waterskinet.org
- Secondary: www.iwsf.com
- Championships: www.kwsachuncheon2010.com

5. Rules

The event will use the official 2008/09 IWSF World Wakeboard Rules.

6. Homologation

The Chief Judge will supervise and homologate the installation of the official competition Wakeboard course and obstacle (flat bar constructed by the Korea Water Ski Association).

7. Speaker(Commentator)

The organizer will provide a good Korean/English speaker.

8. Entry Requirements

All team members and riders to enter into the World Championships must follow the Rule 9 and 10 of Official IWSF World Wakeboard Rules.

A rider may compete in 2009 Chuncheon IWSF Wakeboard World Championships held in Lake Uiam, Chuncheon City on from August 24th to 29th as either a team representative or individual. All member Federations have to submit their "Intent to Enter" to the organizer, Korea Water Ski Association no more than June 24th, 2009.

8-1. Team entry

A team will comprise of a maximum of 8 riders, with a maximum of 2 riders in the same category. Refer to Rule 9 for details.

8-2. Individual entry

Riders who are not part of a team may compete as individuals. An individual rider's entry must be submitted through his respective Federation. Refer to Rule 9 for more details.

9. Entry fee

Entry fee for athletes will be USD170.00 per athlete. This includes lunch during the competition and a fee to attend the Opening Ceremony (dinner included) and Final Night Party (dinner included) on Saturday.

The entry fee must be paid at Registration in cash at either one of the two Official Hotels: (1) Hotel Ladena Condominium, and (2) Hotel Bears Chuncheon. Currency will be US Dollars.

10. Tentative Wakeboard World Championships' Schedule

We wish you can note this schedule is preliminary.

● Before Wakeboard World Championships

August 21st (Fri) to August 23rd (Sun) & August 25th (Tue): Unofficial practice for any team or individual. Unofficial practice time will be scheduled from 07:00 AM to 06:00 PM by reservation only. Fee for practice is in the item 18. August 24th is not available at the official site because Chief Judge will homologate the official competition site.

August 22nd (Sat) to 23rd (Sun): IWSF International Wakeboard Judging Seminar

August 22nd (Sat): IWSF World Wakeboard Council members arrival in Chuncheon

August 23rd (Sun): IWSF World Wakeboard Council Meeting in Ladena Hotel

August 24th (Mon): Wakeboard Course Installation

Athletes Arrival and Registration

August 25th (Tue): Riders & Judges Briefing

Unofficial Riders Practice

● During Wakeboard World Championships

August 26th (Wed): Event Day 1

Opening Ceremony in Hotel Bears Chuncheon

August 27th (Thu): Event Day 2

August 28th (Fri): Event Day 3

August 29th (Sat): Finals

Awarding & Closing Ceremony and Final Night Party

In Hotel Bears Chuncheon

● After Wakeboard Championships

August 30th (Sun): Athletes' and Officials' Departure

11. Visa

If you can contact the Korean Embassy in your country, this bulletin will be a help for your visa acquisition. However when you are not easy to get your visa thru the Embassy, you can receive any assist necessary to you from us. More details about the Visa Acquisition you can look into at the government website (<http://www.mofat.go.kr/english/main/index.jsp>).

12. Hotel Accommodation

1) Hotel Ladena Condominium (Preference to IWSF Officials & Judging Panel).

Unoccupied rooms will be made available to athletes and Federation officials participating in the Wakeboard World Championships. Rooms will be charged directly by the hotel as follows:

- One room per two persons: KD115,000 Won (Includes Breakfast with tax)

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* Payment by Visa or Master card accepted.

* Send Inquiries to the following Hotel contact:

Mr. Kim Daesik, Manager of Ladena Condominium Hotel

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E-mail: kdsik@doosan.com

Website: www.ladenaresort.com

2) Hotel Bears Chuncheon (Preference to Athletes and Officials of each National Federation). Information for accommodation and reservation as follows:

- One room per two persons: KD120,000 Won (Includes breakfast and dinner with tax)

- One room per one person: KD90,000 Won (Includes breakfast and dinner with tax)

* Payment by Visa or Master card accepted

* Tel: 033)256-2525

* Fax: 033)256-2530

* Website: www.hotelbears.com

13. Transport & Tourism

We recommend that all teams and athletes schedule their travel itineraries so that they arrive at the Incheon International Airport that is located one and half hours from Seoul. All athletes and their families with all IWSF and each National Federation' Officials including IWSF Judges and all IWSF related persons who attend at the 2009 Wakeboard World Championships in Chuncheon are direct-transported by the Organizer in the front of the Incheon Airport and before each Official Hotel on the basis of each arrival and departure times for all visitors.

All participants and officials must send their travel itineraries to the Organizer (kwsa1sts@ymail.com) **no later than June 24th, 2009**, so the Organizer can make transport arrangements.

Limosine Schedule

Incheon International Airport → Chuncheon By a limousine bus:

Bus times: From 08:00 to 21:00

Intervals: Every 2 hours

Chuncheon Cross-Country-Bus Terminal → Hotel Ladena or Hotel Bears by Taxi:

Hours: 5 to 10 min

Fare: KD4,000

Chuncheon → Incheon International Airport By a limousine bus:

Bus times: From 04:30 to 21:00

04:30 08:00 - only one limousine bus available

Interval time from 08:00: every 2 hours at the Chuncheon Cross Country Bus Terminal

The Organizer will run an Emergency Call Center at the Incheon Airport to ensure riders, team and officials find their way to Chuncheon upon arrival (details to be circulated in the 2nd Bulletin).

If you would like to visit various tourist destinations, you can refer to the Travel Bureaus run by Chuncheon.

- City Travel Information center: +82-33-255-0088
- Details from: http://tour.chuncheon.go.kr/eng/sub06/sub06_06_01.html



14. Official Championships Facilities

Major facilities for the Wakeboard World Championships site include as follows:

- Main office
- First Aid Tent
- Food & Drinks Points
- Starting Dock
- Outdoor Sanitary
- Anti-doping Room
- Calculator's Room
- VIP Room
- Photography Zones

Official competition site is on the Lake Uiam, Chuncheon City.

15. Various Ceremonies & Farewell Party

The organizer will organize and host various ceremonies for the Championships.

16. Anti-doping

The organizer will prepare an anti-doping room and there will be random testing of athletes by anti-doping officers sent by the Korean Anti-Doping Association (KADA).

17. Liability

The Organizing Committee and IWSF will not be liable for any loss or damage to equipment or personal property, and injuries to athletes, officials, judges, official volunteers, and other persons attending official or unofficial programmes during the event.

Athletes are required to purchase and show proof of personal accident insurance prior to entry. The insurance policy must provide coverage internationally. The organizer will not be responsible for any injury sustained, at any time, by any athlete from his participation in this event. Any costs incurred for medical treatment and / or hospitalization shall be borne by the athlete. Costs of medical treatment and hospitalization in Korea are high. Adequate personal medical insurance coverage is necessary. Certificate of medical insurance coverage / full payment is required before medical treatment / hospitalization takes place.

18. Pre-Competition Practice

Any team or rider can utilize the official Wakeboard World Championships site from August 21st to August 23rd, and August 25th. The practice fee is USD110.00 per an hour per a team and USD20.00 for an additional 20 minutes. For additional training, there are other wakeboard practice sites around a competition site, with practice fees ranging between KD 25,000 to KD 35,000 per a set. Reservations for practice can be made by sending an email to (kwsa1sts@ymail.com).

19. Official Boat

Official Towboat will be Mastercraft.

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