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2011 MILAN IWWF WAKEBOARD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

OFFICIAL BULLETIN Number 2

The Italian Water Ski Federation is pleased to welcome all Nations entering the

2011 MILAN IWWF WAKEBOARD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Idroscalo, Milan 12th - 17th July 2011.





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IDROSCALO "YESTERDAY" ...

Idroscalo of Milan, originally conceived as a port for hydroplanes, was realized by the end of year 20's. Following the decline of seaplanes, however, it soon changed into a centre for recreational and sportive activities.

IDROSCALO "TODAY" ...

Idroscalo is now owned by the Province of Milan which has transformed it into a park characterized by many activities getting it to be known as the "Sea of Milan". The province manages the park and provides many services including surveillance and organization of social and sportive activities and recently has improved the amount of infrastructures available within the park. These include water-ski, wakeboard, free-climb, mountain-bike, and running facilities... This allows people to practice main sportive activities as waterskiing, wakeboard, canoeing (kayak, canoe, dragon boat, canoe-polo), rowing, sailing, and swimming.

Among activities of entertainment, Idroscalo is characterized by a number of bars and clubs particularly famous within Milan's nightlife. Also, the park has recently held many important concerts including the Italian metal festivals Gods of Metal and Evolution Festival.

Nearby is Europark Idroscalo Milano (founded in 1965 as Lunapark Milan), a popular, family-oriented amusement park.

MILAN "THE CITY" ...

Milan is recognised as a world fashion and design capital, with a major global influence in commerce, industry, music, sport, literature, art and media, making it one of GaWC's major Alpha World Cities. The Lombard metropolis is especially famous for its fashion houses and shops (such as along Via Monte Napoleone) and the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele in the Duomo Square (reputed to be the world's oldest shopping mall). The city has a rich cultural heritage and legacy, a vibrant nightlife and has a unique cuisine; The city has a particularly famous musical, particularly operatic, tradition, being the home of several important composers (such as Giuseppe Verdi) and theatres (such as the Teatro Della Scala) Milan is also well-known for containing several important museums, universities, academies, palaces, churches and libraries (such as the Academy of Brera, Duomo Church, Castello Sforzesco, the Last Supper by Leonardo da Vinci in the refectory of Santa Maria Delle Grazie Church) and two renowned football teams: A.C. Milan and F.C. Internazionale Milano. Milan is the 52nd most popular tourist destination in Europe, with over 1.914 million foreign arrivals to the city in 2008. The city hosted the 1906 World Exposition. and will host the 2015 Universal Exposition



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LOCATION

The site is located only a few hundred meters from **Linate (Milan) Airport**.

Linate is the Official Airport.

From **Malpensa (Milan) Airport** to Idroscalo is approximately **65 Km**.

There is a **Shuttle Service** that connects directly the two Milan Airports, Linate and Malpensa, and stop at both Terminal 1 and Terminal 2 of the latter. The Name is **Malpensa Shuttle**. <http://www.malpensashuttle.it/e-default.htm>

From Idroscalo to the **Milan Center** (Duomo Square) is approximately **9 km**.

WEATHER

Milan is located in Mediterranean area, and its climate is typical of this region. In July the temperatures are normally between 26 to 32°C.

Generally this time of year being the summer we have normally sunshine, warm days.

OFFICIAL MEDIA

RAI (Italian National Broadcaster)

SKY

STREAMING

Some Regional Broadcasters:

- Telenova
- Telereporter
- Telenova 3 Sport Action
- Rte 55
- Tele 7 Laghi
- Tele Milano City
- Più blu Lombardia
- Telemilano TV
- 3 TV Lombarde
- Bergamo TV
- Video star
- Teleboardio
- Brescia PuntoTV
- E21 Studio Nord
- TV piemontesi
- Telemantova
- Espansione TV
- Unica
- Telelibertà
- Studio Store



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OFFICIAL WEBSITE

The Official Wakeboard World Championships Website is:
www.federazionescinautico.com where you will find Championships information posted.

RULES

The event will be held using the 2011 IWWF World Wakeboard Rules

HOMOLOGATION

The Chief Judge will supervise and homologate the installation of the official competition Wakeboard course and obstacles.

COMMENTATOR

The organizer will provide a good International and National Announcer.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

A Rider may compete in 2011 MILAN IWWF Wakeboard World Championships held in IDROSCALO, Milano City, from 12th to 17th July as either a team representative or individual.

All member Federations have to submit their **Intention to Enter - Deadline 13th May 2011** to:

Italian Waterski Federation:

alessandra.ferrari@scinautico.com

World Wakeboard Council:

wakeboarding@bigpond.com.au

Brenda Harris:

brendaharris63@gmail.com

The subsequent **Entry Form** MUST be submitted in electronic format through the official Wakeboard World Championships website at:

www.federazionescinautico.com

Deadline 13th June 2011.



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- **Team Requirements**

A team will be comprised of a maximum of 8 riders, with a maximum of 2 riders in the same category in accordance with the 2011 World Wakeboard Rules.

- **Individual Entry**

A team will comprise of a maximum of 8 riders, with a maximum of 2 riders in the same category in accordance with the 2011 World Wakeboard Rules.

ENTRY FEE

Entry Fee for athletes will be **170 EURO** per athlete.

This includes lunch during the competition and Final Night Party (dinner included) on Sunday

The Entry Fee must be paid by credit card at the moment of submission of the Entry Form in electronic format through the official World Championships website at www.federazionescautico.com .

Evidence of payment can be printed immediately. Currency will be **EURO**.

Schedule on Following Page



IWWF Amended SCHEDULE

(for approximately 160-200 participating Riders)

Sunday	10th July 2011:	Judges and Athletes Arrive Athletes Registration Unofficial Riders Practice
Monday	11 th July 2011:	Judges and Athletes arrive Athletes Registration Unofficial Riders Practice
Tuesday	12 th July 2011:	Riders Registration WWF World Wakeboard Council Meeting Unofficial Riders Practice Team Captains Meeting Rider Briefing and Judges at NH HOTEL MILANO 2 - HALL TINTORETTO FROM 18:00 TO 20:00 Opening ceremony
Wednesday	13 th July 2011:	Event Day 1
Thursday	14 th July 2011:	Event Day 2
Friday	15 th July 2011:	Event Day 3
Saturday	16 th July 2011:	Event Day 4
Sunday	17 th July 2011:	Finals Prizegiving Closing Ceremony Final Night Party
Monday	18 th July 2011	Athletes' and Judges' Departure

The following program may be changed according to television requirements.

***Attention** - please note that if the participating Riders number 150 or less, the competition will be scheduled for 4 days only, from Thursday 14 July to Sunday 17 July.



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PRE - COMPETITION UNOFFICIAL PRACTICE

Any team or rider can utilize the Official Wakeboard World Championships website for the unofficial practice from 11th July 2011 to 13th July 2011

More information about reservation, fee and confirmation will be detailed on the Official Wakeboard Championships website: www.federazioneescinautico.com as soon as possible.

OFFICIAL TOW BOAT

The Official Towboat for the Championships is MasterCraft Park's edition X-Star with Ilmor 6.0 litre performance engine

PANEL OF OFFICIALS

Chief Judge:	Florian Butty - SUI
Assistant Chief Judge:	Jung Sanghan - KOR
Chief Calculator:	Sue Creedy - GBR
Assistant Calculator:	Simona Valerio - ITA

Judges

Rob Iacconi - AUS
Kenny Ip - HKG
Graham Creedy - GBR
Raffaele Valentino - SUI
Rui Monteiro - POR
Loren Levine - USA
Ryan Wolfe - USA (TBC)

Drivers

Bill Clifford - AUS
Martin James - GBR
Dan Levine - USA

Alternate Judge: Colin Hart - GBR

VISA REQUIREMENTS

If you contact the Italian Embassy or Consulate in your country, this bulletin will be an aid for your visa acquisition.

Should you have any difficulty obtaining your Visa through the Embassy or the Consulate, please contact us for assistance. More details about the Visa Acquisition available at the Italian Government website:

http://www.esteri.it/visti/index_eng.asp



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DOPING CONTROL

In accordance with the IWWF Anti-Doping Rules, drug controls will be conducted during this 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.

HOW TO REACH THE SITE

Idroscalo is located in the east of Milan, between the towns of Peschiera and Segrate.



BY CAR

From Corelli Street

The inner ring road, in Tricolore Square take the course director Concordia, Independence course, during plebiscites, Susa Square, Argonne Avenue. Continue along Marescalchi Street, Buccari flyover and below by Corelli (SP 14). You get close to the Idroscalo Luna Park, take the roundabout following signs for Rivolta d'Adda. The entrance Tribune is about two hundred meters.

From Forlanini Street

The inner ring road, 5 Giornate Square, take the direction Corso XXII Marzo Street, Corsica Avenue. Pass the railway underpass, you arrive at Forlanini Street, to go around. Before entering the airport of Linate, turn left towards Novegro Idroscalo. You first meet the entrance island, then ex villetta and then the entrance Tribune.



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From s.s. Pallese

From highway 415 Pallese towards Milan, Peschiera Borromeo after, before the bridge over the River Lambro, turn right towards Segrate. You get Idroscalo from the East coast of the south gate is the entrance, to follow can be accessed at the forest, making the inversion at the roundabout and turn around the tip of the East at the next roundabout close to the Rivoltana. To reach the entrance stands you take the aforementioned roundabout and continue towards Milan, arrived at Luna Park, turn left along the parking lot. Admission Tribune after about 200 meters on the right.

From Sp Rivoltana

Rivoltana from the main road 14 direction Milan, you arrive in the territory of Segrate, meeting the Idroscalo on the left, next to Luna Park. To reach the entrance Tribune, it should reverse its direction at the roundabout.

From the East Ring road (Tangenziale)

From the East Ring road (Tangenziale) exit Forlanini Linate you go straight at the airport, turn left Novegro Idroscalo. We first meet the entry island and ex- Villetta, then entering the Tribune.

BY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

From Linate airport, take the following line 183.

The 183 is a free shuttle service connecting Linate - Idroscalo. Line 183 makes the following stops: towards Idroscalo - airport entrance island and ex - villetta, admission forums, input tip of the East, towards Linate - tip of the East entrance, hall stands, entrance island and ex villetta and airport.

From Malpensa Airport

There is a shuttle service that connects the two airport (Malpensa and Linate) Please visit the link for this service:

<http://www.malpensashuttle.it/e-default.htm>

Once time arrived in Linate that the line 183.

Line 183 makes the following stops: towards Idroscalo - airport entrance island and ex - villetta, admission forums, input tip of the East, towards Linate - tip of the East entrance, hall stands, entrance island and ex villetta and airport.

From Milano Train Central Station (Stazione Centrale)

There is a shuttle service that connects Central Station with Linate Airport.

Please visit the link for this service:

<http://www.starfly.net/>

Once time arrived in Linate, take Bus 183.

Line 183 makes the following stops: towards Idroscalo - airport entrance island and ex - villetta, admission forums, input tip of the East, towards Linate - tip of the East entrance, hall stands, entrance island and ex villetta and airport.



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TRANSPORT: AIRPORT - HOTEL – IDROSCALO SITE

We recommend that all Official Teams, athletes and Judges schedule their travel itineraries so they arrive at **Linate Airport**, the official airport that is located just 10 minutes from Idroscalo and the hotels.

Another Airport is Malpensa that is located at two hours from Idroscalo.

The organizer will provide the official transportation service for all Official Teams and Judges from the Linate Airport to the hotels and return.

From Malpensa Airport instead there is the possibility to take the shuttle service that connects the two airport (Malpensa and Linate).

Please visit the link for this service: <http://www.malpensashuttle.it/e-default.htm>

During the days of the competitions there will be shuttle service connections between Hotel and Idroscalo and return. Arrival and Departures schedules times will be exposed at official hotels and world championships information office at Idroscalo and on the official website.

All Official Teams, Athletes and Judges must send their travel itineraries to the Organizer using the special electronic format available on the Official Wakeboard World Championships Website: www.federazioneescinautico.com no later than 13th May 2011 so the Organizer can make transport arrangements. All the information about the schedule time for transportation from the airport to the hotel will be available the 15 June on the official website.

OFFICIAL HOTEL FOR ALL TEAMS



The official hotel for all Teams of the World Wakeboard Championships will be the **NH MILANO 2**, located in Via Fratelli Cervi Loc. Segrate 20090 Milano,

Phone: + 39.02.21751 approximately 15 minutes (about 8 km) far from the site.

NH Milano 2 is located in the heart of Milano 2 residential district of Segrate and overlooks the enchanting Lago dei Cigni, a peaceful residential area.

The hotel is set in an ideal location: just a few kilometers away from the Linate airport and just outside Milan's ring road. It has good transport links into the city: the metro station Cascina Gobba, about 10 minutes, is easily reached. From here you can catch a bus to Orio and Malpensa Airport.

This 4-star hotel is elegantly furnished and provides a number of comforts.

Relax in our comfortable guest rooms, where special attention is given to every detail.

NH MILANO 2 HOTEL'S ROOMS

- Single room in half board* is € 95,00 per person per night
- Double room in half board* is € 75,00 per person per night
- Tripe room in half board* is € 65,00 per person per night



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Book your room directly with the hotel using the hotel link that you will find on the Official Website www.federazionescinautico.com or by clicking below:

[NH Milano 2 - Hotel Website Link](#) - Click to access

before 13th June. After this date the availability and special rates are not more guarantee.

NH MILANO 2 HOTEL'S RESIDENCE

- Residence (2 persons) in half board* € 75,00 per person per night
- Residence (3 persons) in half board* € 65,00 per person per night
- Residence (4 persons) in half board* € 65,00 per person per night

Book your apartment directly with the hotel using the hotel link that you will find on the Official Website www.federazionescinautico.com:

[NH Milano 2 - Hotel Website Link](#) - Click to access

before 13th June. After this date the availability and special rates are not more guarantee.

Half Board*: breakfast and dinner at buffet with soft drinks, mineral water and coffee included.

Possibility to park your car in hotel private parking for € 5,00 for 24 hours.

There will be shuttle service from the Hotel to the World Wakeboard Championships site throughout the all days of the competitions.

OFFICIAL HOTEL FOR ALL JUDGES AND REPRESENTATIVES

The official hotel for all Judges and Wakeboard Representatives of the World Wakeboard Championships will be the:

NH MILANO LINATE, located in Via A. Grandi, 12. 20068 Peschiera Borromeo. Milano (Italia) Phone: + 39.02.547768811

The NH Linate is only 5 minutes away from Linate Airport and is near Linate Corporate District, a business area with many international companies. It has 67 rooms furnished in the modern manner. The hotel is situated in a green area, close to Idroscalo Park, and it is only 15 minutes far from the city center and 5 minutes from San Donato subway station, where trains for Milano fair (Rho Pero) and for the city center leave from. Moreover, the hotel has a congress center that can host up to 250 people.

For your reservation please contact **before 13th June:**

alessandra.ferrari@scinautico.com



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OFFICIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS FACILITIES

- World championships information office at Idroscalo
- Athletes Village
- First Aid Tent
- Food & Drinks Point
- Starting Dock
- Outdoor Sanitary
- Anti-Doping Room
- Calculator's Room
- Race's Office
- Vip Room
- Media Village

Official Competition Site is on Idroscalo, Milan.

VARIOUS CEREMONIES & FAREWELL PARTY

The organizer will organize and host various ceremonies for the Championships free of charge for Riders and Officials.

LIABILITY

The organizer Committee and IWWF 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 programmers 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 hospitalization in Italy are high. Adequate personal medical insurance coverage is necessary. Certificate of medical insurance coverage/full payment is required before medical treatment/hospitalization takes place.

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