



YACHT CLUB de VICHY

VICHY FRANCE

August 31st - September 6th, 2009

Bulletin 1

Dear Federations and Water-skiers,

On behalf of the organizing committee of the 2009 IWSF WORLD DISABLED WATER SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS, we would like to welcome all Federations and Competitors to the Yacht Club de Vichy, in Vichy, France.

The site of the Yacht Club de Vichy has been redesigned to accommodate both the athletes and the spectators, in order to make their stay as pleasant and as comfortable as possible.

As a host of previous European competitions, our organization takes great pride in our support of the Disabled Water Ski community and in the success of providing these superb athletes with national and international exposure through television, radio and printed press.

The Committee's goal is to provide the guests with the best facilities and personnel assistance to meet the needs of each team.

The 2009 IWSF WORLD DISABLED WATER SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS will take place from August 31st to September 6th 2009. We are looking forward to your arrival and to witness the performances of the very best disabled water skiers in the World.

Yours sincerely,

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The official site for the 2009 IWSF Disabled Water Ski Championships
<http://iwsf.ycvichy.com>

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CHAMPIONSHIPS
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Intention to enter form

TheWater Ski Federation intends to enter with the following number of skiers per category :

OFFICIAL CATEGORIES:

| Disability | Category | Event & Number | | |
|--|----------|----------------|--------|--------|
| | | Jump | Slalom | Tricks |
| Arm | A | | | |
| Leg Amputees (without prothesis) | L | | | |
| Leg Amputees (with prothesis) | LP | | | |
| Multiple plegics and double leg amputees | MP1 | | | |
| | MP2 | | | |
| | MP3 | | | |
| Vision Impaired | V1 | | | |
| | V2/3 | | | |
| Significant arm and leg impairment | AL1 | | | |
| | AL2 | | | |

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|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Team Captain: | |
| Team Coach: | |
| Other Team representatives | |
| Address contact person: | |
| City: | |
| State – Country | Zip code: |
| Phone: | |
| E mail : | |

It is most important that you return this form to the CCO office and copy to the COC office listed below no **later than June 30th, 2009**.

You will then be sent a complete registration packet.

CCO Office:

and

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Venue & Location:

The Yacht Club de Vichy is located in Vichy (France), about 160 km from Lyon and 360 km from Paris.

Event program overview

| | | |
|----------------------|---|--|
| Sunday 30 August | 9:00 am to 6:00pm | Arrival and Team Registration |
| Monday 31 August | 9:00 am to 6:00 pm | Team Registration and Classification |
| Tuesday 1 September | 9:00 am to 6:00 pm | Familiarisation and Classification |
| Wednesday 2 Sept. | 9:00 am to 4:00 pm 4:30 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm | Familiarisation and Classification Officials meeting on site Team captains meeting on site Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception |
| Thursday 3 September | 9:00 am to 6:00 pm | Preliminary Rounds |
| Friday 4 September | 9:00 am to 6:00 pm | Preliminary Rounds |
| Saturday 5 September | 9:00 am to 6:00 pm | Final |
| Sunday 6 September | 9:00 am to 6:00 pm Evening | Final Gala Dinner |

This schedule is current at time of print and may be changed by the Chief Judge and the organiser. A more detailed program will be provided at a later date.

Nearest International Airport:

Clermont-Ferrand Aulnat Airport (CFE) www.clermont-aeroport.com (National Airport) is the closest airport to Vichy.

Except for flights coming from Amsterdam [NED] or Brussels [BEL], Clermont-Ferrand Airport is accessible only through these two main French international airports: Paris (ORY or CDG) or Lyon (LYS).

The planes going to Clermont-Ferrand's airport are too small to carry long skis. In Bulletin 2, we will give you more information about equipment transport.

For transportation by train, go to www.voyages-sncf.com

Car rental

At Clermont-Ferrand airport, here are the car rental companies

| Company | Avis | National Citer | Budget | Europcar | Hertz | Sixt |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Phone | +33 473911808 | +33 473627170 | +33 473927905 | +33 473911807 | +33 473627193 +33 473603067 | +33 473627048 |

Transport

On prior request of a participating member Federation, the organization will make transport arrangements for competitors between the airport, railway and hotel (both on arrival and departure). The cost of such transport will have to be borne by those who make use of it.

Accommodations

The competitors and other team members are responsible for their own accommodation.

The Thermal city of Vichy has many hotels, but very few of them have bedrooms with access for disabled people.

The alternative is that there is a sport center with many rooms for handicapped people. This center is named "Centre International de Séjour" ([CIS](#)).

The bedrooms have two beds. The stay is at a very low price:

| Designation | Price in Euros per day per person |
|--------------------------|--|
| Night | 17 |
| Breakfast | 5 |
| Meal (diner or lunch) | 11.20 |

We advise you to quickly book your rooms directly with the center managers (p.borne@ville-vichy.fr-Phone: +33 470595109). A number of bedrooms are reserved **until the 30th of June**. After this date, the booking is no longer guaranteed at the CIS.

Here are other contacts for more possibilities:

(sejours-stages.sportifs@ville-vichy.fr - g.chapelle@ville-vichy.fr)

Hotels

If you still want to go to hotels, here is a [booklet](#) and a link:

www.vichy-tourisme.com/trouver-un-hebergement.html.

Visa and Health Certificate Requirements:

We are not aware that special visas are required for visitors from any competing nations, but would strongly recommend that Team Captains confirm this information through their own country's official channels.

As far as Health Certificates are concerned, please contact your local consulate.

Entry Fee

The entry fee is 150 euro per skier.

Included are: The 1, 2 or 3 events.

The lunches on the site from Thursday through Sunday.

The banquet on Sunday evening.

Maps:

Maps of and directions to the Yacht Club de Vichy are available on <http://iwsf.ycvichy.com>

Training sites/Official towboat

Before the competition (from August 25 to 30) we offer the opportunity for your team to train on the official site. (pre homologation)

The reservations for these trainings are on a first come first serve basis.

The pre-event training booking form will be sent with the full package after receiving your intention to enter, OR can also be found at <http://iwsf.ycvichy.com> ('download' section).

The price for 1 hour is 150 euro.

Training booking forms must be received by the Yacht Club de Vichy (ycvichy@aliceadsl.fr) by the 30th of May 2009 and confirmed with payment by the 15th of June 2009.

The towboat for training and competition is a Mastercraft Pro Star 190 2008 with Perfect Pass.

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