



IWWF 2015 World Waterski Championships

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Boca Laguna, Chapala, México – 17/22 November 2015



**The Mexican Waterski and Wakeboard Federation
welcome all national Teams attending the 2015 WORLD
WATERSKI CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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VENUE

The championship will take place in [Boca Laguna Ski Club](#) a manmade lake with world class design, Boca Laguna has been host to IWWF under 21 2009 championships, 2011 Pan-American Games, 2012 World Over 35 Championships, 2014 Latin American Championships and countless Mexican National Tournaments. The venue is located at Chapala, the biggest natural reservoir in Mexico. It has 1.112 Km2 and a depth of 4 m. Laguna Ski Club is located in the 4.5 km of the Chapala-Mezcala highway, just 34 km away from Guadalajara's International Airport, and 50 km from Downtown Guadalajara.

Chapala and Ajijic are twin towns located on Chapala's shore that are home to one of the largest ex-pat communities in Mexico, this has created a number of boutique hotels, great restaurants and bars, all in a safe atmosphere for international visitors.

TRANSPORTATION

The organizers will provide transportation to and from the venue from Hotel Real de Chapala and Hotel Danza del Sol (Official hotels) on tournament days

There will be transportation available to and from the airport to the official hotel and Chapala/Ajijic area at a cost. Booking details will be available at a later date.

Most major car rental companies operate out of Guadalajara International Airport. The official car rental company will be announced in the second bulletin.

Direct Flights from Mexico City (Click on the links)

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ACCOMMODATION

**IMPORTANT NOTICE BOTH OFFICIAL HOTELS ARE FILLING UP VERY FAST, ONLY A FEW MORE ROOMS ARE AVAILABLE.
BOTH HOTELS REQUEST A FIRM RESERVATION AND/OR DEPOSIT (PER THEIR POLICIES) BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30, 2015. ROOMS NOT RESERVED BY THEN WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.**

The official Hotel is Hotel Real de Chapala <http://www.realdechapala.com/ing/index.asp> is located at Address: Paseo del Prado Street #20 Fraccionamiento La Floresta in Ajijic Jalisco México. The hotel is located about a 20 minute drive from the venue.

The rate is US\$140.00 with payment direct to the hotel. Most major credit cards are accepted.

Please book using "Ski Acuatico" code by phoning or emailing Ms Verónica Negrete at grupos@realdechapala.com and vnegreter@hotmail.com or gerencia@realdechapala.com

Hotel Danza del Sol www.hoteldanzadelsol.com Zaragoza #165, Ajijic, Jalisco , Mexico

Rates:

Suite for 2 people \$100.00 USD

Suite for 4 people \$150.00 USD

Suite for 6 people \$180.00 USD

Booking details same as above.

Rooms will be available until August 15th.

Other fine hotels are available in the Ajijic area.

SKY BOXES (VIP BOOTHS)

A limited number of sky boxes will be available, for rent for the duration of the event. Each booth features prime location, in the center of the site, lounge style setting, and cash bar service with waiters at the booth. The booths sit 10 people and have a total area of 27m² 9m² shaded. The cost per booth is USD\$1,000.00, please contact Alvaro Lamadrid at alvarolamadrid1@gmail.com for bookings.

MEALS

Lunch will be provided at the site for Athletes, Capitan, Officials and Dignitaries on tournament days.

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OFFICIAL TOW BOAT

Master Craft Pro Star, 2016 equipped with Zero Off latest release and 6.2L 450HP engine.

ENTRY FEE

The entry fee is USD \$300.00 to be paid through bank transfer or credit card to:

Bank: Scotia Bank Inverlat S.A.

Bank Address: Ave. Real Acueducto #2051, Plaza Unicenter, Zapopan, Jalisco, 45116. Mexico

Account name: Club de Esquí Náutico de San Nicolás de Ibarra S.C.

Branch: 025

Account Number. 01002014793

SWIFT: MBCOMXMM

Only one payment will be accepted per country including individual qualifiers, more than one payment will have an extra charge of USD \$50.00 for each one to cover bank commissions

INTENTION TO ENTER

National teams must submit their Intent to Enter the Championship no later than **September 17, 2015**

The penalty applied for late submission of Intentions to enter beyond the 17 September deadline amounts to US\$200.00

OFFICIAL ENTRIES

National teams must submit their nominal entries for the Championship no later than **November 6, 2015** - Submissions will use the IWWF on-line entry registration system.

The penalty applied for late submission of Final Entries beyond the 6 November deadline amounts to US\$10.00 per day per skier.

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 forgot your password, please contact IWWF Administration at iwwf@iwwfed.com for assistance.

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TRAINING

Early training will be available from November 1 through 6 with the official tow boat. November 7 and 8 are reserved to hold the last leg of the Mexican National Championship, this is an R class tournament where everyone is welcomed to participate, medals will be only awarded to Mexican Nationals, training will resume on November 9th through November 13 Special training packages can be booked with Alvaro Lamadrid at alvarolamadrid1@gmail.com These packages can be customized to include training time, meals at the site and lodging.

Training will be available with the official tow boat from November 9 through November 13 at a cost of US300 per hour and from November 14 to 16 at USD400 per hour. (Minimum booking: 30 minutes).

Please reserve training times before October 25 by e-mail alvarolamadrid1@gmail.com after this date, practice times will be allocated to ensure all countries have equal practicing opportunity according to their request and the number of participants, following the guidance set forth on rule 1.4 of the 2014 IWWF Waterski Rules. The Organizing Committee will inform Federations about their practice time.

Training will be confirmed only after the receipt of payment by bank transfer or Credit Card to:

Account name: Alvaro Lamadrid Hernandez

Bank name: Santander Mexico S.A.

Bank address: Av. Patria 1560, Col. Santa Isabel, Zapopan. 45110. Mexico

Branch: 4689

ACCOUNT: 014320605588134116

SWIFT: BMSXMM

Other payments must be done in cash at site before training.

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PANEL OF OFFICIALS

Chief Judge	Lisa Steiner USA
Assistant Chief Judge	Barbara Gattone ITA
Chief Scorer	Muriel Fromiau FRA
Scorers	Larry Downes USA Angela Bailey CAN
Homologator	Nigel Talamo GBR
Judges	Nikki Lee USA Felipe Leal COL Jeff Smith USA Edgardo Martin ARG Robert Ritter CHL Frederic Dupanloup SUI Ilaria Buzzotta ITA MaureenWright MON Bruce Cockburn AUS Masako Yamaguchi JPN
Chief Driver	Gary Weidman AUS
Drivers	Gordon West USA Fabrizio Sonzogni ITA Ian Campbell GBR
alternate drivers	Gerry Whitaker CAN Mike Ross NZL

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, Nov. 15	Arrival day athletes, accreditation
Monday, Nov. 16	Team captains meeting Jury meeting Opening Ceremony
Tuesday, Nov. 17	Preliminary rounds
Wednesday, Nov. 18	Preliminary rounds
Thursday, Nov. 19	Preliminary rounds (Starting 13:30)
Friday, Nov. 20	Preliminary rounds
Saturday, Nov. 21	Preliminary rounds - Finals
Sunday, Nov. 22	Finals
Monday, Nov. 22	Departure

SOCIAL and MEETING PROGRAMME

Sunday, Nov.15	Meeting of the World Tournament Council
Monday, Nov. 16	Morning - Meeting of the World Tournament Council Afternoon - Meeting of the IWWF Bureau
Tuesday, Nov. 17	Meeting of the Executive Board
Wednesday, Nov. 18	Meeting of the Executive Board
Wednesday, Nov. 18	IWWF Hall of Fame inductions
Thursday, Nov. 19	IWSF World Congress (Starts at 08:00 – ends 12:30)
Sunday, Nov. 22	Final night banquet

VISAS

You should check the following link in order to know if you need a visa to enter Mexico
http://www.inm.gob.mx/index.php/page/Paises_Visa/en.html

If so, the Mexican Waterski and Wakeboard Federation (FEMEW) can extend you an invitation letter for the Championships. Alternative, you can also obtain a letter from your own Federation where it states that you are a member of your country's national team. It should be noted that the VISA must be obtained at the Embassy or Consulate of Mexico before you leave your country; we advise you to make the procedure with time.

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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 by clicking the Anti-Doping Information link at the top of the menu on the left sidebar of the homepage.

FLAGS AND ANTHEMS

All teams are kindly requested to provide 2 national flags and their national anthem.

OFFICIAL WEBSITE

Please visit www.femew.mx/open frequently for the latest news

FINAL NIGHT BANQUET

The final night banquet will be celebrated at Real de Chapala Hotel on Sunday November 22. Ticket Price: USD50. The Final Night Banquet will be free of charge to Athletes and Officials

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