



IWWF 2016 Pan Am Championships
Boca Laguna, Chapala, México – 14/20 November 2016

BULLETIN NO.1

The Mexican Waterski and Wakeboard Federation welcomes all Federations from the Pan-American Region to take part in the 2016 Pan-American Championship, which will take place from the 14th to November 20, following the rules and under the supervision of the IWWF Pan-American Region.

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, 2015 World Waterski Championships and countless Mexican National Tournaments. The venue is located at Chapala, the biggest natural reservoir in Mexico. It has 1,112 Km² and an average 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



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.

Major and local 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

Aeromexico	Volaris
Interjet	Viva Aerobus

Airlines Flying into GDL

United	Alaska Airlines	Cathay Pacific
American Airlines	Air Canada	British Airways
Delta	Korean Air	Lufthansa
US Airways	KLM	Qantas
Copa	LAN	Air France

ACCOMMODATION

The official Hotel is Hotel Real de Chapala <http://www.realdechapala.com/ing/index.asp> is located at: 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 **USD \$150.00** 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 **\$120.00 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 30th**.

Other fine hotels are available in the Ajijic area.

MEALS

Lunch will be provided at the site for Athletes, Capitan, Officials and Dignitaries on tournament days. Food service will be available at the site on the days prior the start of the tournament at a cost.

OFFICIAL TOW BOAT

Ski Nautique 200, 2016 equipped with Zero Off release R with 6.0 L engine



ENTRY FEE

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

Client name: Carlos Roberto Lamadrid Sahagun

Address: San Eliseo 1734

Zapopan, Jalisco

Mexico

45110

Bank name: Bank of America, N.A.

P.O. Box 25118

Tampa, FL 33622-5118

ABA: 026009593

Swift Code: BOFAUS3N

Account Number: 0054 8076 8420

PLEASE CONFIRM PAYMENT TO: carloslamadrid@hotmail.com

Only one payment will be accepted per country including individual qualifiers, more than one payment will have a service charge of **USD \$50.00** for each one to cover bank charges

INTENTION TO ENTER

National teams must submit their Intent to Enter the Championship no later than **September 17, 2016**

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

OFFICIAL ENTRIES

National teams must submit their Skier List by name for the Championship no later than **November 6, 2016** – Entries by Name will only be accepted online at www.femew.mx/Panam16/Registration and will only be available to team captains. A user name and password will be provided to each federation upon submission of the intent to enter.

The penalty applied for late submission of Name entries beyond the 6 November deadline amounts to **USD \$10.00** per day per skier.

TRAINING

Training will be available with the official tow boat from **November 7 through November 10** at a cost of **USD \$300** per hour and from **November 11 to 13** at **USD \$400** 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.

Official practice time per federation will be announced by the organizer on November 5, 2016



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: BMSXMXMM

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

JURY PANEL

Chief Judge: Felipe Leal COL
Ast Chief Judge: Jennifer Cadena MEX
Safety Director: Carlos Lamadrid (Sr.)

Judges by Federation

Jorge Renosto ARG
Robert Ritter CHL
Angelica Cifuentes COL
Mark Stevens CAN
Arturro Torres jr. MEX
Dan Van Dyk USA

Judges at large:

Jersson Delgado COL
Jeff Smith USA
Keith Lindemulder USA
Peter Person CAN
Jeffrey Armstrong USA

Scorers:

Chief Scorer: Diego Restrepo COL
Scorer: Nikki Lee USA
Scorer: Maritza Concha CHL

Drivers:

Mario Pigozzi DOM
Ernesto Revilla ARG
Greg Chapman USA
Alternate Driver: Gerry Whitaker



PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
14-11-16	15-11-16	16-11-16	17-11-16	18-11-16	19-11-16	20-11-16
U3, U17, +35, +45	U3, U17, +35, +45	U3, U17, +35, +45	U3, U17, +35, +45	U21, Open	U21, Open	U21, Open

Specific program subject to change for weather or technical reasons, subject to final approval by chief judge once all intents to enter have been received.

SOCIAL AND MEETING PROGRAMME

- IWWF Pan American Region Confederation Congress will be held on Thursday 17, time and place TO BE ANNOUNCED in the official congress notice at a later date
- Sunday, Nov. 20 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.

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 www.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/Panam16 frequently for the latest news

FINAL NIGHT BANQUET

The final night banquet will be celebrated at Real de Chapala Hotel on Sunday November 20. Ticket Price: **USD \$50**.

The Final Night Banquet will be free of charge to Athletes and Officials

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