



Bulletin 2

New/Updated Information in Green

- Event Name:** 2024 Ras Al Khaimah Waterski & Wakesports Championships
- Venue:** [Ras Al Khaimah International Marine Sports Club](#)
- Dates:** Friday, 10th May to Sunday 12th May 2024 (3-day event)
- Nearest Airports:** [Ras Al Khaimah International Airport \(RKT\)](#)
[Sharjah International Airport \(SHJ\)](#)
[Dubai International Airport \(DXB\)](#)
- Temperature:** 41° / 24°
- Currency:** UAE Dirham (AED)
- Entry Requirements:**
- Open to all Athletes
 - Waterski athletes must hold a valid [IWWF License](#) for the year 2024
 - All Athletes must be registered in [IWWF EMS](#) – see instructions in Annex 1
- Event Venue:** [Ras Al Khaimah International Marine Sports Club](#)
- Supporting Body:** [IWWF Asia](#)
E-Mail: asia@iwwf.sport

Disciplines:

Waterski Slalom, Wakeboard & Wakesurf (Surf & Skim)

Waterski Slalom

The slalom competition will be homologated to IWWF Asian Ranking List level. All results will count towards the IWWF Asian Ranking List

Categories

* Any category with less than 3 riders MAY be cancelled and merged with a higher category

- Boys & Girls Under 17
- Masters Men & Women (45 years and over)
- Men & Women Open
- Novice Men & Women
- Intermediate Men & Women

Wakeboard

- Junior Boys & Girls
- **Novice Men & Women** (please register for the "Beginner" category in EMS)
- Intermediate Men
- Open Men & Women

Wakesurf

- Amateur Men & Women Surf
- Amateur Men & Women Skim
- Open Men & Women Surf
- Open Men & Women Skim

Official Tow Boats:

Waterski – Nautique 200

Wakesports – [Mastercraft X22](#)



Rules

- [IWWF Asian Waterski Rules](#)
- [IWWF Asian Wakeboard Rules](#)
- [IWWF Asian Wakesurf Rules](#)

Entry Fee:

AED250.00 to compete in one discipline; AED450.00 to compete in two disciplines (eg. wakeboard and wakesurf) or AED600.00 to compete in three disciplines (eg. wakeboard, wakesurf skim, wakeboard surf)

Entry Deadline:

5th May 2024

Online Entry Link:

Click [here](#)

Pre-Event Training:

Waterski Slalom: AED 90.00 per set (6 passes slalom course) – daily till 9th May 2024 by reservation only - email: haranki442@gmail.com

Wakeboard and/or Wakesurf – Mastercraft X22: AED650.00 per hour - **payment in advance** - 8th & 9th May at [RAKIMC](#) by reservation only – email: subaakhalid@gmail.com

What is Provided for Athletes:

- Official Familiarisation on Friday 10th May – available **on a first come first served basis, based on entry submission** (waterski slalom: 4 x passes through slalom course / wakeboard and wakesurf: 2 passes through the course or 6 minutes whichever is less), Lunch + Cold Beverages + Snacks at tea time on Competition Days
- Souvenir T-Shirt

What is Not Provided for Athletes:

- Airfares, Personal Accident Insurance (must apply overseas and to competitions), Hotel Accommodation, Entry Fee – **There will not be any cash prizes**

Recommended Hotels – Please mention RAKIMC for corporate rate:

[Ras Al Khaimah Hotel](#)

- Standard Room: AED195 single / AED 215 double per night with breakfast

- Deluxe Room: AED215 single / AED235 double per night with breakfast

(not including taxes)

Check-In: 2:00 pm / Check-Out: 12:00 pm

Reservations:

E-Mail: reservations@rasalkhaimahhotel.com

Tel: (+971 – 7) 2362999

[Mangrove Hotel Ras Al Khaimah](#)

- Standard Room: AED175 single / AED200 double / AED260 triple per night with breakfast

(**not** including taxes)

Check In 2:00 pm / Check-Out: 12:00 pm

Reservations:

Tel: +971 (0)7 205 0505

Email: reservation@mangrovehotel.ae

[BM Beach Hotel](#)

- Standard Room: AED315 single per night with breakfast (inclusive of taxes)

Check In 2:00 pm / Check-Out: 12:00 pm

Reservations:

E-Mail: reservations@bm-beach-hotel

Insurance

Athletes should take out private travel/accident insurance besides their health insurance. Accident insurance should include all accidents arising during wakeboard and wakesurf competitions and applicable overseas/internationally. Your travel insurer should be able to include this as an extra endorsement if you do not have existing coverage. **Athletes will be required to sign a waiver upon registering and provide evidence of personal accident insurance before they are permitted to practice and compete.**

Waterski Slalom Technical Officials

Chief Judge: Phillipa Yoong (MAS)

Homologator: Nigel Talamo (HKG)

Judge/Driver Advisor: Kohei Yamaguchi (JPN)

Scorer/Judge: Norzeela Sulaiman (MAS)

Driver: Rajah Bayao Bayam (PHI)

Juhary Saransamun Utara (PHI)

Wakeboard Technical Officials

Chief Judge: Paul Fong (SGP)

Judge: Eric Gouza (FRA)

Judge: Khalid Subaa (UAE)

Judge: Phillipa Yoong (MAS)

Scorer: Norzeela Sulaiman (MAS)

Driver: Padiwat Jaemjan (THA)

Wakesurf Technical Officials

Chief Judge: Padiwat Jaemjan (THA)

Judge: Eric Gouzou (FRA)

Judge: Khalid Subaa (UAE)

Scorer: Norzeela Sulaiman (MAS)

Driver: Paul Fong (SGP)

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Time	Friday, 10 May, 2024
7:00 AM	Official Familiarisation - Waterski Slalom
8:00 AM	
9:00 AM	
10:00 AM	Official Familiarisation - Wakeboard & Wakesurf
11:00 AM	
12:00 PM	
1:00 PM	
1:00 PM	LUNCH & PRAYERS
2:00 PM	Wakeboard & Wakesurf Qualification Round
3:00 PM	
4:00 PM	
5:00 PM	
6:00 PM	
6:30 PM	

Time	Saturday, 11 May, 2024
7:00 AM	Waterski Slalom Round 1 & 2
8:00 AM	
9:00 AM	
10:00 AM	
11:00 AM	Wakeboard & Wakesurf Qualification Round
12:00 PM	
1:00 PM	
2:00 PM	
3:00 PM	
4:00 PM	
5:00 PM	
6:00 PM	
6:30 PM	End of Day 2 Competition

Time	Sunday, 12 May, 2024
7:00 AM	Waterski Slalom - Round 3
8:00 AM	
9:00 AM	Wakeboard & Wakesurf Qualification Round
10:00 AM	
11:00 AM	
12:00 PM	
1:00 PM	
2:00 PM	
3:00 PM	
4:00 PM	End of Competition followed by Medal Ceremony
5:00 PM	

This is only a provisional schedule that will be updated after the entry deadline

Annex 1

Entry Conditions & Administration

All athletes must submit their entries by being registered by their respective [Federations](#) in IWWF's [Event Management System \(EMS\)](#).

a. IWWF's Event Management System (EMS)

IWWF's EMS will be used by the organisers to manage the event. Athletes should request their respective [Federations](#) or email <asia@iwwf.sport> if they are UAE citizens/residents or do not belong to any Federation to be registered in EMS accordingly. Example of an athlete's profile on IWWF's EMS: [JAEMJAN Padiwat](#)

b. Registration of Athletes Using EMS

Each athlete must register to compete in the **2024 Ras Al Khaimah Waterski & Wakesports Championships** using IWWF's EMS no later than **5th May 2024**. An entry is considered complete when an athlete has registered for the event in EMS and full entry fee payment has been received. Entry fee payment must be made by cash before the first day of competition if residing outside the UAE and online upon Registration if residing in the UAE:

The procedure to register for 2024 Ras Al Khaimah Waterski & Wakesports Championships in EMS is as follows:

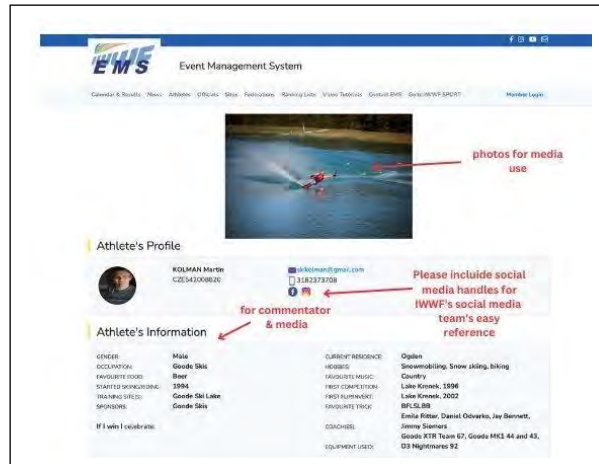
1. Athlete has to login to EMS
2. Go to **My Competitions** and Click on "**New participation**" button. Select the appropriate competition from the list. Filter as follows:
 - To compete in **Waterski Slalom**
Country: **UAE**
Note: Code [24UAE005](#)
 - To compete in **Wakeboard**
Country: **UAE**
Note Code [24UAE006](#)
 - To compete in **Wakesurf**
Country: **UAE**
Note: Code [24UAE007](#)
3. Select your category and click on "**Submit Participation**" button.

Refer [here](#) for video tutorial. Please contact the following should you encounter any issues: asia@iwwf.sport

****Athletes from Russia and Belarus, who are not UAE residents (without UAE ID) or who have previously competed in IWWF events representing your respective countries, please take note of the following entry requirements: [click here](#)***

c. ATHLETE INFORMATION FOR COMMENTATOR & MEDIA

Athletes should log into [IWWF's EMS](#) to fill in / update their profiles (accomplishments, sponsors, **social media handles**, other interesting information in the optional fields, etc. so the event commentator has information easily accessible to communicate to spectators present at the event venue and online via live stream. Athletes should also upload their photos for the media. **IMPORTANT:** To be able to complete/populate their profiles, the Athletes must be EMS USERS, i.e. they must be invited by their



respective Federations to become EMS users and have accepted this invitation. Athletes should contact their respective Federations if they are not active / confirmed EMS users. Example – click [here](#)

ANNEX 2

Divisions, Starting / Maximum Speeds*

Division	Minimum Starting Speed / Maximum Speed
Novice Men	28 kph / 55 kph
Novice Women	25 kph / 55 kph
Intermediate Women	37 kph / 55 kph
Intermediate Men	40 kph / 58 kph
Under 17 Girls	43 kph / 55 kph
Under 17 Boys	46 kph / 58 kph
Masters Women (45 years old & above)	43 kph / 52 kph
Masters Men (45 years old & above)	46 kph / 55 kph
Open Women	52 kph / 55 kph
Open Men	55 kph / 58 kph

*Starting speeds may be changed according to the ability of entries

ANNEX 3

TRICK RESTRICTIONS

Category	Restrictions	
	Wakesurf	Wakeboard
Junior Boys & Girls - 14 & under)		Novice Tricks Only (See Annex 4)
Novice Men & Women		No inverted tricks, blind- landing nor 360 degree (or higher) rotational tricks permitted.
Intermediate Men		
Open Men & Women		No Restrictions
Amateur Men & Women Surf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum 360-degree surface rotation Maximum 180-degree air rotation eg. Air Front Side 180, Air Back Side 180 No detachment tricks eg. Shuv-it, Body Varial 	
Amateur Men & Women Skim		
Open Men & Women Surf	No Restrictions	
Open Men & Women Skim		

For questions on rules, please direct them to:

[Lee Junyi](#) – Chairman, IWWF Asian Wakeboard Council

[Marcus Lee](#) – Chairman IWWF Asian Wakesurf Council

ANNEX 4
NOVICE WAKEBOARD TRICK LIST

Trick	Description
Cross One Wake	
Cross Both Wakes	
Surf The Wake	Turn Up & Down Boat Wake (minimum 3 turns linked together at the top of the wake)
Sideslide	Rotate Board 90 Degrees On The Surface Of The Water
Reverse Sideslide (touch water)	Sideslide with Back Towards Boat, One Hand Touching Water
Heelside and Toeside Bunny Hop	Jump Off The Water To Get Air Without Wake
Frontside Lipslide	Toeside Approach & Slide Board 90 Degrees On The Crest Of Wake (1 second minimum), with the tail of board going over the wake first, and Chest Facing Boat
Backside Lipslide	Heelside Approach and Slide Board 90 Degrees On The Crest Of Wake (1 sec. min.), with the tail of board going over the wake first, and Back Facing Boat
Frontside Boardslide	Toeside Approach and Slide Board 90 Degrees On The Crest Of Wake (1 sec. min.), with nose of board going over the wake first, and Back Facing Boat
Heelside Powerslide	Rotate Board Backside 90 Degrees in the flats with Back Facing Boat.
Surface 180 (front to fakie)	Rotate Board 180 Degrees On The Surface Of The Water From Front To Fakie Position
Surface 180 (fakie to front)	Rotate Board 180 Degrees On The Surface Of The Water From Fakie To Front Position
Surface 360 (frontside and/or backside rotation)	Rotate Board 360 Degrees On The Surface Of The Water (continuous rotation without stopping)
*Heelside Jump (1 wake)	Use Boat Wake To Get Board In The Air & Out Of The Water
*Toeside Jump (1 wake)	Use Boat Wake To Get Board In The Air And Out Of The Water
*Heelside Jump (2 wakes)	Use Boat Wake To Get Board In The Air And Out Of The Water, Clearing Both Wakes
*Toeside Jump (2 wakes)	Use Boat Wake To Get Board In The Air And Out Of The Water, Clearing Both Wakes

* can also be performed switch stance, ie. riding fakie