



Bulletin 1



Event Name:	IWWF Asia Wakefest Shijiazhuang 2026
Event Venue:	Tiantai Lake, Zanhuan County, Shijiazhuang City, Hebei Province, China
Competition Dates:	Saturday, 12 th September to Sunday 13 th September 2026
Official Familiarisation Date:	Friday, 11 th September 2026 (<i>this will be the only Official Familiarisation Day</i>)
Athletes' Official Arrival Dates:	Wednesday, 9 th or Thursday 10 th September 2026 from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
Athletes' Official Departure Dates:	Monday 14 th September 2026
Nearest Airport:	Shijiazhuang Zhengding International Airport (SJW)
Temperature:	27° / 16°
Currency:	Chinese Yuan (RMB)
Entry Requirements:	• Open to Athletes residing in Asia • Must hold a valid IWWF License for the year 2026 to compete in wakeboarding; No IWWF License is currently required for wakesurfing. • All Athletes must enter the event using the IWWF EMS
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National Governing Body:	Chinese Waterski, Underwater and Powerboat Federation (CSUPF) Representative in Shijiazhuang: Mr. Gāo Fàng Tel: +86-13521673876 WeChat ID: gf4458 E-Mail: cnwaterski@126.com	
Sanctioning Body:	IWWF Asia Secretary General – Mr David Chong < AsiaSecgen@iwwf.sport > Additional E-Mail: asia@iwwf.sport	
Supporting Organisations:	• China Water Sports Administration • Sports Bureau of Hebei Province • Shijiazhuang Municipal People's Government	
Executive Bodies:	• Water Sports Center of Sports Bureau of Hebei Province • Sports Bureau of Shijiazhuang City	
Disciplines:	Wakeboard & Wakesurf	
Open Categories & Disciplines	<u>Wakeboard</u>	<u>Wakesurf</u>
* Any category with less than 3 x riders may be cancelled and merged with a higher category	Open Men	Open Men Surf
	Open Women	Open Women Surf
		Open Men Skim
		Open Women Skim
Official Tow Boat:	AXIS A24 (Back up boat MasterCraft NXT20)	
Rules	• 2026 IWWF Asian Wakeboard Rules • 2026 IWWF Asian Wakesurf Rules For questions on rules, please direct them to: iwwfasia@iwwf.sport	
Entry Fee:	600 RMB (USD85.00) to compete in one discipline; 900 RMB (USD127.00) two compete in two disciplines (wakeboard and wakesurf)	
Entry Deadline:	15 th August 2026 *Please note that only the first 40 Open category Athletes who register in EMS will receive free hotel accommodation and entry fee waiver.	
Unofficial Training:	1200 RMB (USD166.00) per hour on Wednesday 9 th & Thursday, 10 th September 2026	

What is Provided for Open Category Athletes:

- Access to a **¥114,000.00 = US\$15,927.00 Cash Purse** - **See Annex 1**
- Complimentary Hotel Accommodation & Entry Fee Waiver (for the first 40 x Athletes who enter the Open Category of any of the disciplines)
 - Maximum 5 nights (twin share only with another Open Category Athlete; earliest check-in Wednesday 9th September 2026 and latest check-out Monday, 14th September 2026)
- 3 x Meals per day on Official Familiarisation & Competition Days
- Airport Transfers from Shijiazhuang Zhengding International Airport (SJW) or Train Station to the Official Hotel
- Venue Transfers
- Official Familiarisation on Friday, 11th September 2026
- Invitation to Opening Ceremony

What is Not Provided for Athletes:

- Airfares, Personal Accident Insurance (must apply overseas and to competition)

Official Hotel:

[Zanhuang Hotel](#)

No.18 West Taihang Road, Zanhuang County, Shijiazhuang City, Hebei Province, People's Republic of China

***Hotel Rates:**

150 RMB (US\$21.00) per night *(for additional rooms, for a single room or share with another person other than an Open Category Athlete or for additional nights)*

Hotel Check-In / Check-Out Times:

Check-In earliest 8:00 am on Wednesday, 9th September 2026 / Check Out: latest 12:00 pm on Monday 14th September 2026

***Ceremonies To Attend:**

All Athletes are required to attend the following ceremonies:

- Opening Ceremony
- *Prize-Giving

** Prize money may be forfeited if an Athlete does not attend without a valid reason*

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.*

Entry Requirements:

- Open to all Athletes Residing in Asia
- All Athletes must use the IWWF Event Management System ([IWWF EMS](#)) to enter – see instructions below

Registration:

VERY IMPORTANT - All athletes must register for the event using IWWF's [Event Management System \(EMS\)](#).

All Athletes will need an EMS profile to register for the event. Athletes should request their respective [Federations](#) for an EMS profile if they do not have one. [Example](#) of an athlete's profile.

Registration Procedure

Each athlete must register in EMS to compete in the **IWWF Asia Wakefest Shijiazhuang 2026** using IWWF's EMS no later than **15th August 2026**. An entry is considered complete when an athlete has registered for the event in EMS and full entry fee payment has been submitted. Payment information will be advised in Bulletin 2. The procedure to register in EMS is as follows:

1. Athlete has to log in to their EMS profile
2. Go to **My Competitions** and Click on "**New participation**" button. Select the appropriate competition from the list. Filter as follows:
 - To compete in **Wakeboard**
Country: **CHN**
Note Code <[26CHN002](#)>
 - To compete in **Wakesurf**
Country: **CHN**
Note: <[26CHN003](#)>
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

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 have access to their EMS profiles, i.e. they must be invited by their respective Federations (or IWWF Asia) to become EMS users and have accepted this invitation. Athletes should contact their respective [Federations](#) if they are not active / confirmed EMS users.

The screenshot displays the IWWF Event Management System (EMS) interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links like 'Calendar & Results', 'News', 'Athletes', 'Officials', 'Stats', 'Predictions', 'Ranking Lists', 'Video Tutorials', 'Contact EMS', 'Go to IWWF SPORT', and 'Member Login'. The main content area shows the profile of 'KOLMAN Martin' (C2E34208B2C). It includes a profile picture, a bio, and various fields for personal and professional information. Red arrows highlight key areas: 'photos for media use' points to the profile picture; 'for commentator & media' points to the 'Athlete's Information' section; and 'Please include social media handles for IWWF's social media team's easy reference' points to the 'SOCIAL MEDIA' field.

ANNEX 1

Cash Purse Breakdown RMB114,000.00=US\$15,927.00 For Open Categories only To be Disbursed in Cash Immediately After Medal Giving Ceremony							
Open Wakeboard			Open Wakesurf				
Finalist (top 6)			Finalist (top 6)				
Position	Prize Money		Position	Prize Money			
	Men	Women		Men Surf	Women Surf	Men Skim	Women Skim
1st	¥10,000	¥10,000	1st	¥6,000	¥6,000	¥6,000	¥6,000
2nd	¥5,500	¥5,500	2nd	¥3,500	¥3,500	¥3,500	¥3,500
3rd	¥4,000	¥4,000	3rd	¥2,500	¥2,500	¥2,500	¥2,500
4th	¥2,000	¥2,000	4th	¥2,000	¥2,000	¥2,000	¥2,000
5th	¥1,500	¥1,500	5th	¥1,500	¥1,500	¥1,500	¥1,500
6th	¥1,000	¥1,000	6th	¥1,000	¥1,000	¥1,000	¥1,000