

# UAE WAKEBOARD AND WAKESURF CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

## Bulletin 1

- Event Name:** [UAE Wakeboard & Wakesurf Championships 2024](#)
- Venue:** [Abu Dhabi Breakwater](#)
- Dates:** Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November to Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2024 (3-day event)
- Nearest Airports:** [Abu Dhabi International Airport \(AUH\)](#)  
[Dubai International Airport \(DXB\)](#)
- Temperature:** 28° high / 19° low
- Currency:** United Arab Emirates Dirham (AED)
- Entry Requirements:**
- Open to all Athletes Residing in the Middle East & Asia
  - All Athletes must use ADMSC's App to enter – **do NOT enter more than one category per discipline or category** that you have won before except for Open
  - VERY IMPORTANT - All Athletes must be registered in [IWWF EMS](#) – to be scored & to receive a result - see instructions in Annex 4
- Organiser:** [Abu Dhabi Marine Sports Club \(ADMSC\)](#)
- Supporting Body:** [IWWF Asia](#)  
E-Mail: [asia@iwwf.sport](mailto:asia@iwwf.sport)
- Disciplines:** Wakeboard & Wakesurf (Surf & Skim)
- Categories & Trick Restrictions – See Annex 1 & 2**  
*\* Any category with less than 3 riders MAY be cancelled and merged with a higher category*
- | <u>Wakeboard</u>   | <u>Wakesurf</u>   |
|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Junior</li><li>• <b>Novice Men &amp; Women</b><br/><i>(please register for the "Beginner" category in EMS)</i></li><li>• Intermediate Men</li><li>• Open Men &amp; Women</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Amateur Men &amp; Women Surf</li><li>• Amateur Men &amp; Women Skim</li><li>• Open Men &amp; Women Surf</li><li>• Open Men &amp; Women Skim</li></ul> |

**Official Tow Boats:** Nautique G23



**Rules**

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

**Entry Fee:** AED200.00 per athlete

**Entry Deadline:** 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024

**Pre-Event Training:** [Please contact Vas Abdo at +971 50 233 3340](#)

**What is Provided for Athletes:**

- Product Prizes & Prize Money - See **ANNEX 3**
- Athlete Bib + Souvenir T-Shirt
- Lunch + Cold Beverages on Competition Days

**What is Not Provided for Athletes:** Personal Accident Insurance (must apply overseas and to competitions)

**Ceremonies:** All Athletes are required to attend the awards ceremony on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2024, after the event or product prizes/prize money may be forfeited. The final results will only be announced 30 minutes before the awards ceremony

**Recommended Hotels** – please send hotel requests to [Ahmed El Tahir](#)

[Radisson Blu](#)  
- Standard Room: AED500 single / AED550 double per night with breakfast (including taxes)  
Check-In: 2:00 pm / Check-Out: 12:00 pm

[Oryx Hotel](#)  
- Standard Room: AED285 single with breakfast (including taxes)  
Check In 2:00 pm / Check-Out: 12:00 pm

## 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.**

### Important Contact Information

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## PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Time	Friday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2024
1:00 PM	Wakesurf Qualification Round
<i>followed by</i>	
<i>followed by</i>	
<i>followed by</i>	
<i>followed by</i>	
<i>followed by</i>	
<i>followed by</i>	
5:30 PM	<b>End of Day 1 Competition</b>

Time	Saturday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2024
8:00 AM	Wakeboard Qualification Round
<i>followed by</i>	
<i>followed by</i>	
<i>followed by</i>	
<i>followed by</i>	
<i>followed by</i>	
<i>followed by</i>	
<i>followed by</i>	
<i>followed by</i>	Wakesurf Qualification Round
<i>followed by</i>	
<i>followed by</i>	
5:30 PM	<b>End of Day 2 Competition</b>

Time	Sunday, 24 <sup>th</sup> November 2024
8:00 AM	Wakesurf Finals
<i>followed by</i>	
<i>followed by</i>	
<i>followed by</i>	
<i>followed by</i>	
<i>followed by</i>	
<i>followed by</i>	Wakeboard Finals
<i>followed by</i>	
<i>followed by</i>	
<i>followed by</i>	
4:30 PM	<b>End of Competition</b>
4:45 PM	<b>Prize Giving Ceremony</b>
5:30 PM	<b>End of Event</b>

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

## ANNEX 1

### TRICK RESTRICTIONS

Category	Restrictions	
	Wakesurf	Wakeboard
Junior Boys & Girls - 14 & under)		Novice Tricks Only (See Annex 2)
Novice Men & Women		
Intermediate Men		No inverted tricks, blind-landing nor 360 degree (or higher) rotational tricks permitted.
Open Men & Women		No Restrictions
Amateur Men & Women Surf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum 360-degree surface rotation</li> <li>• Maximum 180-degree air rotation eg. Air Front Side 180, Air Back Side 180</li> <li>• No detachment tricks eg. Shuv-it, Body Varial</li> </ul>	
Amateur Men & Women Skim		
Open Men & Women Surf		
Open Men & Women Skim	No Restrictions	

## ANNEX 2

### 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 Degree 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

### ANNEX 3

Total by Category	3rd	2nd	1st	Category	Discipline
AED 3,000	AED 500	AED 1,000	AED 1,500	Junior	Wakeboard
AED 3,000	AED 500	AED 1,000	AED 1,500	Novice Women	
AED 3,000	AED 500	AED 1,000	AED 1,500	Novice Men	
AED 6,000	AED 1,500	AED 2,000	AED 2,500	Intermediate Men	
AED 11,500	AED 3,000	AED 3,500	AED 5,000	Freeride Women	
AED 11,500	AED 3,000	AED 3,500	AED 5,000	Freeride Men	
AED 38,000					
-	-	-	-	Junior Surf	Wakesurf
-	-	-	-	Amateur Women Surf	
-	-	-	-	Amateur Men Surf	
AED 6,750	AED 1,500	AED 2,000	AED 3,250	Open Women Surf	
AED 6,750	AED 1,500	AED 2,000	AED 3,250	Open Men Surf	
-	-	-	-	Amateur Women Skim	
-	-	-	-	Amateur Men Skim	
AED 11,500	AED 3,000	AED 3,500	AED 5,000	Open Women Skim	
AED 11,500	AED 3,000	AED 3,500	AED 5,000	Open Men Skim	
AED 36,500					
<b>Total</b>					<b>AED 74,500</b>

**\*\* Cash Prizes are managed and will be payable by ADMSC one month after the event**

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## [ANNEX 4](#)

### **Entry Conditions & Administration**

**VERY IMPORTANT** - All athletes must complete their entries by [registering for the event using IWWF's Event Management System \(EMS\)](#).

#### **a. [IWWF's Event Management System \(EMS\)](#)**

Athletes should request their respective [Federations](#) or email [IWWF Asia](#) if they are UAE citizens/residents or do not belong to any Federation to have an EMS profile. Example of an athlete's profile on IWWF's EMS: [JAEMJAN Padiwat](#)

#### **b. Registration of Athletes Using EMS**

Each athlete must register in EMS **in order to be scored** in the **2024 UAE Wake Sports Championships** using IWWF's EMS no later than **15<sup>th</sup> November 2024**. An entry is considered complete when an athlete has registered for the event in EMS and full entry fee payment has been submitted. 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 UAE Wakeboard & Wakesurf Championships 2024 in EMS is as follows:

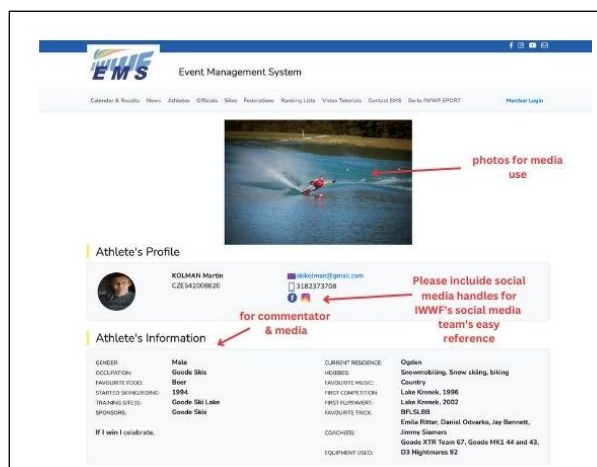
1. Athlete has to login to EMS
2. Go to **My Competitions** and Click on "**New participation**" button. Select the appropriate competition from the list. Filter as follows:
  - To compete in **Wakeboard**  
Country: **UAE**  
Note Code [25UAE001](#)
  - To compete in **Wakesurf**  
Country: **UAE**  
Note: Code [25UAE002](#)
3. Select your category and click on "**Submit Participation**" button.

Refer [here](#) for video tutorial. Please contact the following should you encounter any issues: [Ruth Chin <rcot28@yahoo.com>](mailto:Ruth.Chin<rcot28@yahoo.com>)

**\*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 requirements so we can help facilitate your participation: [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 (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. Example – click [here](#)