

# 2024 IWWF Pan-American Cable Wakeboard & Wakeskate Championships

Nona Adventure Park 19- 21 July 2024 Bulletin #1

## Welcome

<u>USA Water Ski & Wake Sports</u> is honored to invite all IWWF-affiliated international Pan-Am Federations to participate in the 2024 IWWF Pan-American Cable Wakeboard & Wakeskate Championships at <u>Nona Adventure Park</u> from July 19th to 21st 2024.















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## Venue



Nona Adventure Park is a vibrant hub for outdoor activities. It offers an inflatable Aqua Park/Obstacle Course, Nona-Wake Cable Park, 60' Climbing Tower/Ropes Course/Rock Walls, Tot Town, and Kayak and Paddleboard rentals. Its 6-tower counter-clockwise cable park offers a variety of features. Situated on a picturesque lake families can enjoy a meal at the on-site bistro and listen to live music some evenings.

## **Travel**

#### **Accommodation**

Wave Hotel- Lake Nona, FL

Marriott Hotels - Lake Nona, FL

There will be 1 and 2 week riding packages at Nona available in Bulletin #2 coming out mid-May.

#### **VISAS**



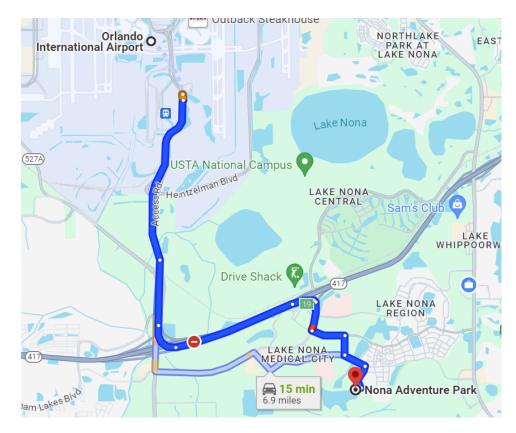
Athletes should make their own inquiries regarding visa requirements for their athletes and officials.

**Passport Validity:** The 'Six-Month Rule' stipulates that your passport should have at least six months of validity remaining from the date of your entry or departure to or from the international destination. If your passport expiration date is sooner than six months from your date of arrival, you may not be admitted.

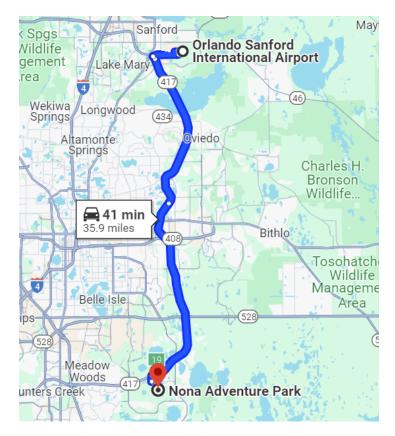
**Tourism Guide:** Lake Nona is a city in Central Florida. Known for its beautiful lakes and green spaces Lake Nona Town Center serves as a vibrant focal point, featuring an array of shops, restaurants, and entertainment options. Outdoor enthusiasts can explore scenic trails, lakeside parks, and world-class golf courses. Cultural attractions, such as the Lake Nona Performance Hall, provide enriching experiences for visitors interested in arts and innovation. Whether indulging in culinary delights, enjoying outdoor activities, or immersing oneself in cultural offerings, Lake Nona offers something for every tourist to enjoy in Orlando, Florida.

For more information on opportunities visit: <a href="https://www.lakenona.com">https://www.lakenona.com</a>

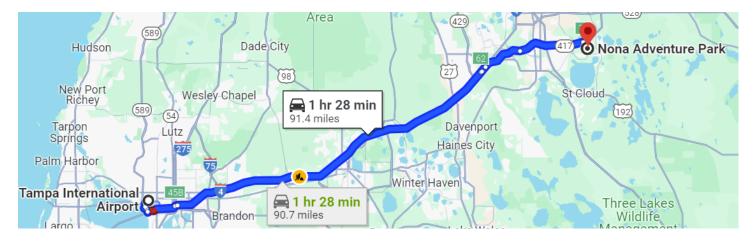
## International Airports



Orlando International Airport (MCO) 15 minutes with tolls



Sanford International Airport (SFB) 41 minutes with tolls



Tampa International Airport (TPA) 1hr 28min with tolls

#### **Taxis**

Rideshare services such as <u>Uber</u> and <u>Lyft</u> are available in Orlando, Florida. Exact travel time will depend on the availability of drivers in your area at any given time.

#### Car Rentals

Orlando International Airport (MCO) Options

Sanford International Airport (SFB) Options

Tampa International Airport (TPA) Options

All other major car rental companies can be found at all airports.

## Currency

The local currency is US Dollars (USD). VISA, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover Network credit and debit cards are widely accepted.



#### Weather

In Florida during July, daily temperatures average between 73° F and 95° F or 22.7°C and 35°C.

#### Electricity

In the USA, the standard supply voltage is 120V. If an appliance or its power supply is not rated for dual voltage, a single voltage appliance will need to be used with a voltage transformer or converter to ensure safe and proper operation, unless the appliance specifically operates at 120V.

## **Event Details**



#### Meals

#### Competition Days:

- Lunch will be provided on-site for athletes & officials.
- Food trucks will be located on-site.

<u>Splashes Bistro</u>: This is located on-site at Nona Adventure Park. Open: 12:00 pm - 7:00 pm. <u>MENU</u>

### Liability

The USA Water Ski & Wake Sports, the IWWF, and the Organizing Committee of the 2024 Pan American Cable Wakeboard Wakeskate Championships do not accept any liability for damage to persons, materials, or property against competitors, technical officers, judges, official helpers, and other persons. All competitors take part at their own risk in every respect even if they are engaged out of the competition, e.g. in any additional program. With their entry into the competition, they give up any claim for instances of loss of any kind arising indirectly or directly during this event. Participants should take out private accident insurance besides their health insurance. Damage to third parties (e.g.

spectators) is insured only within the limits of the organizer's liability. Participants will be required to sign a waiver upon registering and provide evidence of adequate personal accident insurance that covers them in overseas competition.

#### **Event Rules**

All athletes should be familiar with the current published IWWF Cable Wakeboard Rules.

Please find the link here:

Link to Rule Book

#### **Format**

**Traditional** 

### Training

Paid Directly to Nona Adventure Park - Pay on-site

**Opening Hours:** 

• Park Hours: 10:00 am to 7:00 pm (Mon-Sun)

Cable Hours: 10:00 am to 7:00 pm (Mon-Sun)

Daily Rates: <a href="https://www.nonaadventurepark.com/wake-nona">https://www.nonaadventurepark.com/wake-nona</a>

Weekly Package Details will be in Bulletin #2



## **Categories**

## Cable Wakeboard

Event	Age Restriction
U11: 11yrs or Under  Girls & Boys  Mini - National ranking only, not eligible for international ranking or events.	The last year a rider is allowed to compete in this category is the year of their 11th birthday. (For 2024 this means the rider was born in 2013 or later)
U14: 14yrs or Under Girls & Boys	The last year a rider is allowed to compete in this category is the year of their 14th birthday. (For 2024 this means the rider was born between 2010 and 2013, but they must have reached their 11th birthday by the event day of the competition)
U18: 18yrs or Under Junior Men & Women	The last year a rider is allowed to compete in this category is the year of their 18th birthday. (For 2024 this means the rider was born between 2006 and 2013, but they must have reached their 11th birthday by the event day of the competition)
Open Men & Women	No age restriction except must have reached their 11th Birthday.
+30 Masters Men & Women	The first year a rider is allowed to compete in this category is the year of their 31st birthday. (For 2024 this means the rider was born in 1993 or before)
+40 Veterans Men & Women	The first year a rider is allowed to compete in this category is the year of their 41st birthday. (For 2024 this means the rider was born in 1983 or before)
Seated Open Men & Women	No age restriction except must have reached their 11th Birthday

Clarification for Open Category A rider born in 2013 can compete in U11, U14, U18, or open categories, or a rider born in 2006 can compete in U18 or Open. It is the same for +30 & +40: a rider born in 1970 can choose to compete in +30, +40, or open.

#### Cable Wakeskate

Event	Age Restriction
U18: 18yrs or Under Junior Men & Women	The last year a rider is allowed to compete in this category is the year of their 18th birthday. (For 2024 this means the rider was born between 2006 and 2013, but they must have reached their 11th birthday by the event day of the competition)
Open Men & Women	No age restriction, but must have reached their 11th Birthday

## Registration

#### **All riders MUST:**

- Have an active 2024 IWWF membership.
- Have an active membership with their country's IWWF-affiliated National Federation and be in good standing. (<a href="https://ems.iwwf.sport/Federation">https://ems.iwwf.sport/Federation</a>)

#### First Time USA IWWF Riders, follow these steps:

1. Register with IWWF at <u>cablewakeboard.net</u>. (The registration tab is in the top right corner.)

Once you have log-in credentials emailed to you-go back and "Log in" and create your rider profile using this information.

Click on gray "My Competitions" tab. Find desired 2024 Pan Am Nona event (there are 3 listed). Find correct age division and click "join competition".

- 2. Register with USA Waterski and Wake Sports at this link members.usawaterski.org.
- \*\*IWWF must approve your entry. You will not be approved for this event through IWWF until you've joined the USA Waterski and Wake Sports Federation and paid the membership fee.

#### **Current IWWF Members:**

1. Log in and Register for the 2024 Pan Am Championship event using your current IWWF rider profile and using the "My Competitions" tab as outlined in Step #1.

## Mandatory IWWF License Fee

An annual license fee for all IWWF-ranked competitions is \$25. This fee must be paid by each competitor to be eligible. (This fee is already included in Registration Fee).

### Entry Fee

Entry fees are \$275.00 which can be paid directly to Nona Adventure Park. Information on how to pay will be in the next bulletin.

This fee includes: Entry into one Pan Am Championship event, IWWF Judges Fee, IWWF License Fee, 1 rider lunch on each competition day (2 total).

Additional Entries for an additional discipline will be \$250 each.

Entry fee for U11 Mini Competition (non-ranked) is \$125.

#### The deadline for entry is July 1, 2024.

Failure of an athlete to register by the deadline by July 1, 2024, will incur a USD 10.00 penalty per rider/day.

Payment is due by July 8th, 2024.

#### SAFE SPORT

Please be aware of the IWWF Safe Sport Guidelines.

The IWWF believes that all athletes, staff, and volunteers have the right to participate and develop in sport, in a safe and inclusive environment, free from all forms of discrimination, abuse, violence, neglect and exploitation. For young people, these rights are paramount.

The IWWF is committed to devising and implementing policies to ensure that everyone within the broader remit of the organization accepts their responsibility to attempt to safeguard athletes and participants from harm and abuse by following procedures designed to safeguard them and reporting any concerns about their welfare through established pathways.

#### DOPING CONTROL

For DOPING Controls, you need to have an International valid passport. In line with the IWWF 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 on the following link:

https://iwwf.sport/anti-doping-information/

## Competition Website & Social Media

Official Website	https://www.cablewakeboard.net
f	www.facebook.com/iwwfed
	http://www.instagram/iwwfed
Live Stream	
Hashtags	

