

IWWF 2020 Pan Am Waterski Championships (U14, U17, U21, Open)

Boca Laguna, Chapala, México – November 4 - 7 2021

Bulletin #1

The Mexican Waterski and Wakeboard Federation welcomes all the Federations from the Pan-American Region to take part in the IWWF 2020 Pan Am Championships (U14, U17, U21, Open) which will take place from the 4th to the 7th of November, following the rules and under the supervision of the IWWF Pan-American Region.

The Pan Am Championships is a 2020 event, due to the pandemic it had to be postponed, so the categories should remain as they were last year.

Venue

The Championships 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 in Chapala, the biggest natural reservoir in Mexico. It has a length of 1.112 km and a depth of 4 m. The Laguna Ski Club is located about 4.5 km from the town of Chapala just off the Chapala- Mezcala highway, and 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 and 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.

Accommodation

It will be announced in Bulletin # 2.

Meals

Lunch will be provided on site for Athletes, Captains, Officials and Dignitaries on their competition days.

Official Tow Boat

It will be announced in Bulletin # 2.

Entry Fee

The entry fee is USD \$300.00 to be paid through bank transfer to:

Transfer instructions will be announced in Bulletin # 2.

In the registration payment, please take into account the commission generated by the banks (Issuer and Receiver).

Intention to Enter

National Teams must submit their "Intent to Enter the Championship" no later than September 7, 2021.

The penalty applied for late submission of Intentions to enter beyond the 7 September deadline amounts to USD \$20.00 per athlete.

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Official Entries

National Teams must submit their nominal entries for the Championship no later than October 27, 2021.

The penalty applied for late submission of Final Entries beyond the 27 October deadline amounts to USD \$20.00 per day per skier.

ATTENTION - Intentions to Enter **MUST** be submitted exclusively through the online Admin system at <http://www.iwsftournament.com/WorldAdmin/> using the password which was provided to your Federation for this purpose. If you forgot your password, please contact IWWF Administration at iwwf@iwwfed.com for assistance. The registration of the skiers (Entry List) **MUST** be done by the **EMS** Federations Administrators through the **EMS** System for Team and Individual skiers.

Official Training

Training will be available with the official tow boat on November 2nd and 3rd at a cost of USD \$300 per hour. (Minimum booking: 30 minutes).

Please reserve training times before October 15 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 of their practice time.

The practice times will be confirmed only after receiving the payment by bank transfer or cash to:

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

Judges

It will be announced in Bulletin # 2.

Provisional Program

Schedule of Events

Tuesday 02 – Arrival day of athletes and accreditation.

Wednesday 03 – Official training, Team Captains meeting, Jury meeting
and Officials meeting.

Thursday 04 – Opening Ceremonies, Preliminary Rounds.

Friday 05 – Preliminary rounds.

Saturday 06 – Preliminary Rounds and Finals.

Sunday 07 – Finals and Closing Banquet.

Visas

All participants should check the following link in order to know if they require need a VISA to enter Mexico <https://www.inm.gob.mx/gobmx/word/index.php/paises-requieren-visa-para-mexico/>

If a VISA is required, the Mexican Waterski and Wakeboard Federation (FEMEW) can provide an invitation letter for the Championships. Alternative, participants can also obtain a letter from their own Federation confirming that they are a member of their country's National Team.

It should be noted that the VISA must be obtained at the Embassy or Consulate of Mexico before the participant leaves their country. We advise that the participant allows plenty of time prior to their expected departure to obtain this document.

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.iwwf.sport/ by clicking the Anti-Doping Information link at the top of the menu on the left sidebar of the homepage.

COVID PROTOCOLS

All Covid protocols will be in place both on site and off during the entire event. The details will be determined closer to the event as this is an ever changing landscape. If you require further information at this time, please contact Omar Torres Santuario – National Commissioner otorres@femew.mx

Flags and Anthems

All teams are kindly requested to provide 2 national flags and their national anthem.

Final Night Banquet

The final night banquet will be celebrated on Sunday November 7th.

Ticket Price:

It will be announced in Bulletin # 2

The final night banquet will be free of charge to Athletes and Officials.

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