



INFORMATION BULLETIN

- Event Name:** Wakefest Japan 2018
Incorporating Japan Wakeboard Association's 3rd Stop - Kansai & Toukai Area
- Venue:** Wakayama City, Wakayama Prefecture 15 minutes away from downtown Wakayama. This calm fresh water site has hosted many big events. This competition is also in part of very popular annual event.
- Nearest Airport:** Kansai International Airport (KIX)
<http://www.kansai-airport.or.jp/en/index.asp>
Organizers will arrange airport transfers for international riders - about an hour's drive from Kansai international Airport
- Travel / VISA Information:** please refer to the web site below
<https://www.japan.travel/en/plan/visa-info>
- Temperature:** 21°C to 29 °C on average
- Currency:** USD1.00 = JP¥111.13
- Practice Date:** Friday 14th September 2018 JP¥4,000.00 for 10 minutes
- Competition Dates:** Saturday 15th, Sunday, 16th & Monday 17th September 2018
- Organizers:** Wakayama Wakeboard Association
Sanctioning Body: Japan Wakeboard Association(JWBA)



Supporting Bodies: International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation
- Asia (IWWF Asia)

Japan Waterski &
Wakeboard Federation(JWWF)

Entry: **Open to Citizens of Asian Countries**

Entry Fee: JP¥12,500 per rider per discipline
(wakeboard or wakesurf)
* includes lunch on competition days and
souvenir t-shirt
**Entry fees are non-refundable

On-Line Entry Form: <https://form.os7.biz/f/849d3a28/>

Entry Requirements: Athletes are required to be members of JWBA or their respective IWWF affiliated National Federations

Entry Deadline: 17th August 2018, 6:00 pm (Japan Time)

Categories: There will be a minimum of 3 riders required to open a category. The Organizers will inform all riders as soon as feasibly possible if there are insufficient riders within a category and advise to change to another.

- Novice Men & Women
- Intermediate Men & Women's
- Advance Men & Women
- Outlaw Men
- Open Men & Women
- Masters Men (age 40 & above – born 1977 or earlier)
- Masters Women (age 40 & above, born 1977 or earlier)

Rules <http://asia.iwswf.com/iwswf-asia-wakefest-2018-rules>

Total Prize Money: JP¥1,000,000.00 (see distribution below)



Personal Accident Insurance

All riders must provide proof of insurance before they are permitted to practice or compete.

Riders should take out private travel/accident insurance besides their health insurance. Accident insurance should include all accidents arising during cable wakeboard competitions. Your travel insurer should be able to include this as an extra endorsement if you do not have existing coverage. Participants will be required to sign a waiver upon registering and provide evidence of personal accident insurance.

Official Hotel: To be advised in Bulletin No. 2

**CASH PURSE DISTRIBUTION
JPY 1,000,000.00**

<u>Open Men Wakeboard</u>	
<u>Pos</u>	<u>Cash Purse</u>
1st	JPY 160,000.00
2nd	JPY 100,000.00
3rd	JPY 50,000.00
4th	JPY 25,000.00
5th	JPY 15,000.00

<u>Open Women Wakeboard</u>	
<u>Pos</u>	<u>Cash Purse</u>
1st	JPY 160,000.00
2nd	JPY 100,000.00
3rd	JPY 50,000.00
4th	JPY 25,000.00
5th	JPY 15,000.00

<u>Masters Men Wakeboard</u>	
<u>Pos</u>	<u>Cash Purse</u>
1st	JPY 40,000.00
2nd	JPY 20,000.00
3rd	JPY 10,000.00

<u>Masters Women Wakeboard</u>	
<u>Pos</u>	<u>Cash Purse</u>
1st	JPY 40,000.00
2nd	JPY 20,000.00
3rd	JPY 10,000.00



<u>Wakesurf Open Men - Skim</u>	
<u>Pos</u>	<u>Cash Purse</u>
1st	JPY 25,000.00
2nd	JPY 10,000.00
3rd	JPY 5,000.00

<u>Wakesurf Open Women - Skim</u>	
<u>Pos</u>	<u>Cash Purse</u>
1st	JPY 25,000.00
2nd	JPY 10,000.00
3rd	JPY 5,000.00

<u>Wakesurf Open Men - Surf</u>	
<u>Pos</u>	<u>Cash Purse</u>
1st	JPY 25,000.00
2nd	JPY 10,000.00
3rd	JPY 5,000.00

<u>Wakesurf Open Women - Surf</u>	
<u>Pos</u>	<u>Cash Purse</u>
1st	JPY 25,000.00
2nd	JPY 10,000.00
3rd	JPY 5,000.00

Website

<http://iwwfed.com/iwwf-asian-wakefest-series-2018/>

Social Media

All riders are kindly requested to assist with promoting the event using social media and assist with various media initiatives, ie. interviews, etc.

Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/events/285067545388919/>

Hash Tags

#iwwf #jwba #jwwf #iwwfasiawakefest #wakefestjapan

Tentative Schedule of Events

Friday, 14th September 2018	
All Day	Unofficial Practice
Saturday 15th September 2018	
All Day	JWBA & Wakefest Qualifying Rounds
Sunday 16th September 2018	
All Day	JWBA & Wakefest Qualifying Rounds
Monday 17th September 2018	
All Day	ALL Finals
Night	Closing Ceremony

A detailed schedule will be circulated in Bulletin No. 2



Important Contact Information

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