



International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation

## Occasional Newsletter May 2019

**COMING UP:** Please mark your diaries

- IWWF Asia Cable Wakeboard & Wakeskate Judging Seminar – Singapore – 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019
- IWWF Asia Wakefest Series 2019 – Singapore (Cable Wakeboard & Wakeskate) – 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> May 2019
- IWWF World Waterski Championships. Putrajaya, Malaysia, 13<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> August 2019
- IWWF World Congress Putrajaya, Malaysia, 15<sup>th</sup> August 2019 at 19:30
- IWWF Asia Wakefest 2019-Hong Kong (Wakeboard & Wakesurf) 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019
- IWWF Asian Waterski & Wakesports Championship – Bangkok Thailand (Waterski Open, U17, Masters 40+, Wakeboard Open & Masters and Wakesurf Open 23<sup>rd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> September 2019 **(To be Confirmed)**)
- IWWF Asia Congress 23<sup>rd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> September 2019 **(actual date to be confirmed)**
- IWWF Asia Waterski Series 2019- Hong Kong (Slalom & Tricks non-ranking) 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2019

A number of other events are currently under negotiation, further details will be provided as soon as possible.

### IWWF World Waterski Championships. Putrajaya, Malaysia, 13<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> August 2019

In order to encourage Asian federations to compete at the Worlds the IWWF has approved the presentation of awards to the best Asian skiers competing in the preliminary rounds of the Worlds.

The minimum qualification for a skier entering two events is as follows:

4.03: Two Event Qualification

	Tricks	Slalom	Jump
<b>Men</b>	4000 Points	6@16m & 4@14.25m (58 km/h)	43m
<b>Women</b>	3200 Points	6@16m & 4@14.25m (55 km/h)	31m

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Each federation is however permitted to enter a team of three competitors even if they do not meet the minimum requirement shown above as follows:

4.07: Minimum Team Qualification (2018)

Each Federation shall be entitled to a team of three competitors, male or female, whether qualified under rules 4.03 and 4.04 or not.

Such a skier who is qualified in only one event or not qualified in any event may compete in only two events

We trust you will endeavour to send a team to support the organisers, the Malaysian Waterski & Wakeboard Federation.

**IWWF World Congress Putrajaya, Malaysia, 15 August 2019 at 19:30**

Likewise we trust you will send delegates to attend the IWWF World Congress

**IWWF Asian Waterski & Wakesports Championship–Bangkok, Thailand (Waterski Open, U17, Masters 40+, Wakeboard Open & Masters and Wakesurf Open 23-29 September 2019 (To be confirmed))**

We have received a serious expression of interest from Thailand to host the 2019 IWWF Asian Championships. Please reserve the above scheduled dates.

**IWWF Asian Congress 23<sup>rd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> September 2019 (actual date to be confirmed)**

The IWWF Asia Congress and various council meetings will be held during the IWWF Asian Championships. This will include elections for the executive committee, vice-presidents and council members. Further details will follow.

### **Sri Lanka**

Originally the IWWF Asia Waterski Series Sri Lanka event was scheduled to be held over the Easter weekend near Negumbo. However, as the hotel was fully booked the event was brought forward to the 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019. Tragically the following weekend Sri Lanka experienced a number of terrorist bomb blasts causing considerable carnage and loss of life. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the local community, the bereaved and injured. To demonstrate we will not be cowed by terrorists it is hoped member federations will consider supporting our Sri Lanka friends by visiting and training at their ski site.

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Discover-a-dreamspot-waterskicamp-Sri-Lanka/150945501609074>

## Membership Records

To ensure our membership records are up-to-date will you please complete the information schedule below and return to me at your earliest convenience.

	Federation Name
	Federation Address
Web Site:	
Facebook Page:	
Instagram:	
General Email:	
President's Name:	
President's Email:	
Secretary General's Name:	
Secretary General's Email:	

Yours Sincerely

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