



Wakefest Lebanon 2019
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Bulletin No. 1

Event Name:	Wakefest Lebanon 2019
Venue:	Chabrouh Dam, Lebanon
Nearest Airport:	Beirut-Rafic Hariri International Airport (BEY)
Travel / VISA Information:	Your passport must be valid at least 1 year for visa applications (until July - August 2020)
Temperature:	30° C/ 39° C (86° F / 102° F) on average
Currency:	USD1.00 = LBP 1,507.50 / Euro 1.00 = LBP1,716.56
Athletes' Official Arrival Dates:	Monday 29 th July to Thursday 1 st August 2019 - *airport transfers will only be provided on these days
Practice Dates & Cost:	Monday 29 th July to Thursday 1 st August 2019
Entry Fee:	USD150.00 USD55.00 if registered by Friday 20 th July 2019 Payments to be made at Team Nine , Lebanon Bank transfer if international Contact us for payment details.
Entry Deadline:	Saturday 27 th July 2019
Online Registration	click here
Competition Dates:	Friday 2 nd , Saturday 3 rd and Sunday 4 th August 2019
Athletes' Official Departure Date:	Monday 5 th August 2019 - airport transfers will only be provided on this day
Organizers:	Lebanese Waterski & Wakeboard Federation (LWWF)
Supporting Body:	International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation Asia (IWWF Asia)

Disciplines & Categories:

Wakeboard

- Under 11 Girls
- Under 11 Boys
- Under 14 Girls
- Under 14 Boys
- Masters Men
- Open Women
- Open Men

Wakesurf

- Women
- Men

Slalom

- Novice Women
- Novice Men
- Intermediate Women
- Intermediate Men
- Masters Women
- Masters Men
- Open Women
- Open Men

** categories will be merged with another if there are less than 3 entries per category at the discretion of the Organisers and Chief Judge*

Official Tow Boat:

Nautique

What is Provided for International Athletes:

Free Airport & Venue Transfers, Lunch on Competition Days

Mandatory Requirements:

All riders must possess valid personal accident insurance applicable overseas and for competition

Inviting Organization:

[Lebanese Waterski & Wakeboard Federation \(LWWF\)](#)

***Official Hotel:**

Chateau D'eau Hotel
USD90.00 per room per night

Includes 11% VAT and service charge

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Important Contact Information

Organiser

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Social Media

Event on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/450021755782076/>

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/Wakefestleb>

<https://www.facebook.com/LebaneseWaterskiWakeboardFederation>

<https://www.facebook.com/IWWAsia>

Instagram:

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Event Venue

The **Faraya-Chabrouh Dam** is a dam above the village of Faraya Lebanon, 40 kilometers northeast of Beirut that was inaugurated in 2007. The dam has a height of 63 metres. The reservoir has a capacity of some 8 million cubic meters and is some 1300 metres in length.



The dam is located in rural Lebanon and is surrounded by farmland. Agricultural lands stretch far below the Faraya-Chabrouh Dam and the water is used from the reservoir to irrigate the lands, providing an essential resource to thousands of people in the villages below.





Official Slalom Rules

1. General Rules

With the exception of the following rules, International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation (IWWF) World Waterskiing Rules will be complied with:

<http://iwwf.sport/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/World-rules-2019.pdf>

All skiers are expected to familiar with the relevant IWWF / Wakefest Lebanon rules for the divisions that they are competing in. The decision of the judges is final.

2. Cancellation of Events

Divisions with less than 3 skiers may be canceled or merged with other events at the discretion of the organizers. The organizers may also allow the event to continue but awards/prizes may not be presented.

3. Scoring

Scoring, with the exception of the starting speeds / rope length, will be based on IWWF rules.

4. *Format

Two Round Event: The winner for each division will be the skier with the highest score recorded in either the first or second round of competition.

Three Round Event: The winner for each division will be the skier with the highest score in either the first, second or third round of competition

Ties: In the event of a tie for first place, there shall be a run off. If a tie does exist for 2nd or 3rd place, placement shall be decided on the basis of the next best score.

** the format (rounds of competition) will be determined by the number of entries in all divisions and time available*

5. Divisions, Starting / Maximum Speeds

Division	Starting Speed / Maximum Speed
Novice Men's & Women's	any starting speed / entry gates not required *maximum 4 passes
Intermediate Women	40 kph maximum speed 55kph
Intermediate Men	43 kph maximum speed 58kph
Masters Women (40 years old & above)	43 kph maximum speed 55kph
Masters Men (40 years old & above)	49 kph / maximum speed 55kph
Open Women	49 kph / maximum speed 55kph
Open Men	52 kph / maximum speed 58kph

6 One Fall Rule

Each skier will be permitted one fall on his first pass only, subject to time. This rule will be communicated to the skiers before the commencement of each round of competition.

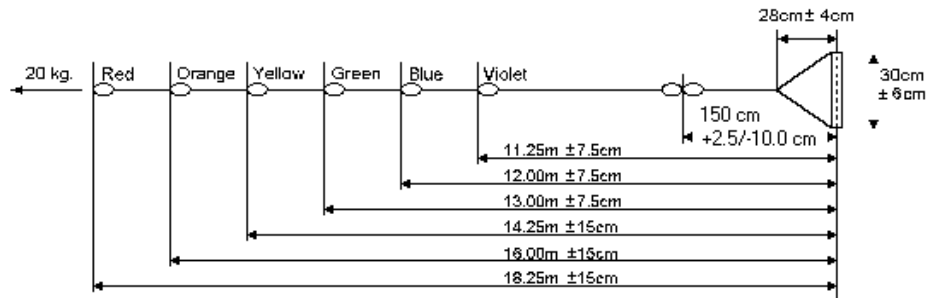
A fall is defined as:-

- Falling while skiing through the slalom course
- Missing a Buoy
- Missing an Entrance Gate
- Missing an Exit Gate

Should a fall occur, the boat will pick up the skier to repeat the pass in the same direction. The skier will not be picked up after a second fall. The skier's score for that pass will be protected and the skier may improve upon his score. The skier must ski at the same boat speed, same rope length and in the same direction.

Ties: In the event of a tie for first place, if one fall is permitted, the skier without a fall will be the winner.

7. Tow Lines



The skier shall have the option of selecting the starting speed and rope length. If the rope length selected is less than 18.25m and the speed is less than the maximum for the division then the skier will proceed at that rope length until the maximum speed is reached.

The skier will be credited with all buoys from each pass waived or skied up to and including his last perfect pass plus the number of buoys scored on his last incomplete pass, if any.

When a skier starts with a rope length shorter than 18.25m, for all passes below maximum speed, scoring will be as if the skier had used an 18.25m rope.

8. Gates

Entry gates are deemed to have been taken if the judges agree that the skier attempted to pass through the gates.

Wakeboard Rules – General - [click here](#)

Wakesurf Rules – General - [click here](#)