

### 2011 IWWF ASIAN WATERSKI & WAKEBOARD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Incorporating the 2011 IWWF Asian Junior (U17) Waterski Championship 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> October 2011
Putrajaya, Malaysia

# **Bulletin 1**

After 20 years Malaysia will once again host the 2011 IWWF Asian Championships; the Malaysian Water Ski Association (MWWF) last organised the 1991 IWWF Asian Championship in Kuala Lumpur

In 2011 Asian Championships will be held at Putrajaya, the venue for IWWF's Waterski World Cup in 2008 and 2009.

The average temperature during Octobers is between 23 to 33 degrees Celsius.

# 1. Sanctioning Body

International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation Asia, Australasia & Oceania Confederation (AAO Confederation)



#### 2. Organizer

Malaysia Waterski & Wakeboard Federation (MWWF)

### 3. Entry Conditions & Administration

Only paid-up Asian member federations of the AAO Confederation are qualified to participate in the 2011 IWWF Asian Waterski & Wakeboard Championships. All athletes must be entered by their respective Federations, including individual athletes.

**a.** Intention to Enter: Each federation shall submit to the Secretary General of the AAO Confederation, and to the organizing committee, not later than 4 months before the scheduled start of the first event of the 2011 IWWF Asian Waterski & Wakeboard Championships, its intent to compete. Any federation not meeting this requirement will not be allowed to compete until they pay a penalty (to be determined) to the AAO Confederation.

Each federation shall submit to Secretary General of the AAO Confederation, and to the organizing committee, not later than thirty (30) days before the scheduled start of the first event of the 2011 IWWF Asian Waterski & Wakeboard Championships, the names of the members of its team, the disciplines (Tournament and Wakeboard), the events each will enter, the ranking of each skier/rider, as well as the names of the official reserves. Any federation not meeting this requirement may not be allowed to compete, or if so allowed at the discretion of the Chief Judges and the organizing committee until the federation pays a penalty (to be advised) after the 30-day deadline to the AAO Confederation for each skier/rider not officially entered. If the official entry forms are not received 24 hours prior to the start of the first event, the federation's skiers' and riders' places in the draw. if allowed to participate, shall be determined by the respective Chief Judges without reference to their ranking



All AAO Federations must submit the following entry forms as follows:-

Form	Deadline
Intent to Enter	5 <sup>th</sup> June 2011
Official Entry Forms	5 <sup>th</sup> September 2011

# Forms are to be submitted to the Malaysian Waterski & Wakeboard Federation and Copied to the Secretary General of the AAO Confederation

# 4. Rules - General

The competition will be conducted according to the IWWF AAO Technical Rules for Tournament (Waterski) and Wakeboard.

Rule	Tournament (Waterski)	Wakeboard
Eligibility	A Federation may select its team in any manner it desires; however, each team member must be a citizen or applying for citizenship of the country which the Federation represents. In case of doubt as to the nationality of a competitor, the Judges normally will refer to his passport. If a skier/rider does not have a passport from the country for which he is skiing/riding, he must prove residence in the country for at least three (3) years. Each Federation shall certify to the Judges that all members of its team meet these qualifications.  All skiers / riders, including individuals, must be entered by their Federation.	
Events	Categories:     Men's Slalom (starting speed 52 km/h) &     Women's Slalom (starting speed 49 km/h)     Men's & Women's Tricks     Men's & Women's Jump	Categories: Men's Wakeboarding Women's Wakeboarding * there will be a separate competition run for the Asian Championships
Team Selection	Each team shall consist of a maximum of 6 skiers, with the further limitation that no team may have more than four (4) men or four (4) women. Each Federation shall further have the right to nominate two reserve skiers to its team, to replace any injured skier, provided the maximum number of 4 men or 4 women is not exceeded	The Wakeboard team shall consist of a maximum of six (6) riders. No team shall have more than three (3) men or (3) women
Individual Entry	Individual skiers are able to participate however they must meet one or more than one of the following conditions:  a) World Tournament, Record Holder. The skier must have performed the record at least 45 days before the first day of the familiarization of the World Championships and have his performance ratified by the IWWF Tournament Council at least 15 days before the first day of familiarization of the World Championships. b) Reigning World, AAO Confederation and Asian Tournament Champions in that event (slalom, tricks or/and jump) in which they defend their title. c) Ranked in the IWWF World Tournament Ranking List in the top 10% men or women	Individual riders are permitted to compete provided they are the reigning World, AAO Confederation or Asian Wakeboard Champion.



	in any event excluding overall. The numbers will be rounded to the nearest full digit. The Ranking List shall	
Team Overall Scoring	The best three Team scores, men or women, in each event (in the eliminations or finals) shall be summed up to obtain the team score.  The performance by a skier who is not an official member of his Federation's team shall not be taken into consideration in the calculation of the team score.	The four (4) best placements will be used to compute the overall team score and a maximum of two (2) scores per category shall be used

Individual	Each overall competitor shall be awarded in N/A	
Overall Scoring	each event a certain number of overall points	
<b>3</b>	according to the relationship of his best score	
	in either the preliminary round or the final	
	round to the best score in the event during	
	either round by a skier who is qualified as an	
	overall skier.	
Junior Rules (Under 17 years)	IWWF Asian Junior Championship (Tournament for U-17)	
Eligibility	As per above plus only those born in 1994 and later are eligible.	
Events	Categories:	
	Boys Slalom (starting speed 49 km/h) &	
	Girls Slalom (starting speed 46 km/h)     Pour & Girls Trials	
	Boys & Girls Tricks     Boys & Girls Jump (1.50m Ramp Height)	
	Boys & Gills Jornip (1.30m kamp neight)	
Team Selection	Each team shall consist of a maximum of 4 skiers, with the further limitation that no team may	
	have more than three (3) men or three (3) women. Each Federation shall further have the right to nominate two reserve skiers to its team, to replace any injured skier, provided the maximum number of 3 men or 3 women is not exceeded	
Individual Entry	Individual skiers are able to participate however they must meet one or more than one of the following conditions:	
	Ranked in the IWWF Asian Tournament Ranking List in the top 5 men or women in any event excluding overall.	
Team Overall	The best three Team scores, men or women, in each event (in the eliminations or finals) shall be	
Scoring	summed up to obtain the team score. The performance by a skier who is not an official	
	member of his Federation's team shall not be taken into consideration in the calculation of the	
Individual	team score.	
Overall Scoring	Each overall competitor shall be awarded in each event a certain number of overall points according to the relationship of his best score in either the preliminary round or the final round	
Overall sconing	to the best score in the event during either round by a skier who is qualified as an overall skier.	
Familiarisation	There will be no Official Familiarisation	

5. Homologation
This competition will be Record Capability (RC) homologated.

**6. Language** English / Malay



#### 7. Entry fee

Entry fee for each athlete will be Ringgit Malaysia RM400.00 (approx. US\$130.00). This includes lunch during the competition and fee for the Opening Ceremony on Friday, 7th Oct 2011. and Closing Ceremony Dinner on Sunday. Entry fees must be paid in cash during registration before official familiarization begins. Currency is in Ringgit Malaysia.

# 8. Opening Dinner and Banquet Final Night Party:

The price for non-athletes to attend <u>both</u> the Opening and Closing Ceremony Dinner will be total RM50.00 (approx. US\$16.00) per head.

#### 9. Accommodation

Official Hotel: Pullman Putrajaya Hotel (<a href="http://www.pullmanputrajaya.com/">http://www.pullmanputrajaya.com/</a>)

#### <u>Pullman Hotel Rates</u>

Limited hotel rooms @ RM300 nett (inclusive of tax and service charge) per room night for Twin Sharing (with 2 breakfasts) or Single (with 1 breakfast). Extra bed for third person in room is @ RM60 nett (with 1 breakfast). Buffet Dinner shall be @ RM50 nett per pax. These rates apply if booked with and prepaid to Waterski & Wakeboard World Cup Sdn. Bhd. (WWWC).

#### Hotel Contact Person/s

Ms. Norzeela Sulaiman email: nozie@waterski.com.my, hp: +6012 387 7115 and one other TBA

#### 10. Travel to Malaysia & Visa Requirements

All teams and officials should make arrangements to arrive in and depart from either of the following airports:-

- Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA)
- Low Cost Carrier Terminal (LCCT-KLIA): Air Asia, Tiger Airways, Cebu Pacific Air and Fire Fly

Countries requiring VISA's to visit Malaysia:-

- 1. China
- 2. Chinese Taipei
- 3. India
- 4. Hong Kong
- 5. Pakistan
- 6. Sri Langka

# 11. Other Travel Destinations in Malaysian

Please refer to the following web site for more information on travelling to Malaysia <a href="http://www.tourismmalaysia.gov.my/">http://www.tourismmalaysia.gov.my/</a>

#### 12. Transportation

The organising committee will arrange transportation for teams and officials from the following airports to Putrajaya:

- Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA): 25 km away from Putrajaya
- Low Cost Carrier Terminal (LCCT-KLIA): 30 km away from Putrajaya



#### 13. Liability

The Malaysian Water Ski Association, the IWWF AAO Confederation and the organizing committee of the 2011 IWWF Asian 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 in 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 personal accident insurance.

#### 14. Official contact addresses:

Organizing Committee: Malaysian Waterski & Wakeboard Federation (MWWF)

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#### 15. Provisional Schedule

Monday, 3rd October 2011

Unofficial Practice

Tuesday, 4th October 2011

All day: Arrival of Teams & Registration

Unofficial Practice

Wednesday, 5th October 2011

All day: Arrival of Teams & Registration

Official Homologation

17.00h: Officials' Meeting - Tournament

18.00h: Team Captain's Meeting - Tournament

Thursday, 6th October 2011

All day: Arrival of Teams & Registration

08.00h: Asian Junior Girls Slalom & Asian Open Women Slalom - Preliminaries

10.00h: Asian Junior Boys Slalom & Open Men Slalom - Preliminaries

14.00h: Asian Junior Girls Shortboard & Open Women Shortboard - Preliminaries 16.00h: Asian Junior Boys Shortboard & Open Men Shortboard - Preliminaries

17.00h Officials' Meeting - Wakeboarding

18.00h: Team Captain's Meeting - Wakeboarding

20.00h: Opening Ceremony



#### Friday, 7th Octo ber 2011

08.00h: Asian Open Women Wakeboard Semi-Finals 09.30h: Asian Open Men Wakeboard Quarter-Finals

11.30h: Asian Open Women Wakeboard Last Chance Qualifiers 14.30h: Asian Open Men Wakeboard Last Chance Qualifiers

15.30h: Asian Open Women Jump & Asian Junior Girls Jump - Preliminaries

16.30h: Asian Junior Boys Jump & Open Men Jump - Preliminaries

20.00h: Asian Federation Technical Meeting (Tournament & Wakeboarding)

#### Saturday, 8th Octo ber 2011

10:00h: Asian Junior Boys Slalom Finals
11.00h: Asian Junior Girls Slalom Finals
12.00h: Asian Open Women Slalom Finals
13.00h: Asian Junior Girls Shortboard Finals
14.00h: Asian Junior Boys Shortboard Final
15.00h: Asian Open Women Shortboard Finals
16.00h: Asian Open Men Shortboard Finals
17.00h: Asian Men's Wakeboard Semi-Finals

#### Sunday, 9th Octo ber 2011

10.00h: Asian Open Men Slalom Finals 11.00h: Asian Junior Girls Jump Finals 12.00h: Asian Junior Boys Jump Finals

13.00h: Asian Open Women Wakeboard Finals
14.00h: Asian Open Men Wakeboard Finals
15.00h: Asian Open Women Jump Finals
16.00h: Asian Open Men Jump Finals
17.00h: Prize Presentation at Site

20.00h: Overall Awards Presentation & Closing Ceremony Dinner

#### 16. Others

Pre-Event practice information, entry form, hotel booking form and airport transfer booking form, etc to be advised in and circulated with next bulletin.

Please also note that the Official name of the event is: 2011 NAUTIQUE ASIAN WATERSKI & WAKEBOARD CHAMPIONSHIPS (incorporating the 2011 Asian Junior (U17) Waterski Championship)

The Official towboats are: 2011 Ski Nautique 200 for waterski and 2011 Super Air Nautique for wakeboard.