



2011 World Disabled Water Ski Championships Presented by the Barbara Bolding/Jim Grew Foundation

Bulletin #2

General

All information can be found at the website: www.cas.muohio.edu/2011wdwsc. If there are any questions, please email Larry Downes at larrydownes@muohio.edu.

Applicable Rules

The rules governing this competition are the 2011 IWWF Tournament Water Ski Rules, <http://www.iwsf.com/rules/2011/2011WaterskiRulebook.pdf> as amended by the 2011 IWWF Technical Rules for Water Ski for the Disabled, <http://www.iwsf.com/11Disabled/2011IWWFDisabledRulesFINALfinal.doc>.

Entry Forms

Entry submission will be by email to both larrydownes@muohio.edu and larrydownes@gmail.com using the spreadsheet that will be sent to all those who returned an intent to participate form. The deadline for entries is the **1st of August, 2011**.

Tournament Site, Parking and Storage

The [tournament site](#) is located between Cincinnati and Dayton, Ohio, just off Interstate I75 at exit 24. It is about 50 minutes north of the Greater Cincinnati Airport (CVG) and 60 minutes south of the Dayton Airport (DAY).

There is parking at the site but also a requirement to have a parking permit for each vehicle. Permits for team and officials' vehicles will be provided. All others must purchase a tag (\$5 a day or \$10 the entire year) available for purchase at the entrance to the park where the site is located.

There will be secure storage for equipment on site as well as assistance for moving items. The tournament venue, its personnel, the organizing committee and the officials will not be responsible for any damage or theft of items.

Accommodations

The Cincinnati Marriott North, 6189 Mulhauser Rd, West Chester, Ohio, is the headquarters hotel and site for the closing banquet. Reservations can be made at this website, <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/cvgno-cincinnati-marriott-north/?toDate=8/29/11&groupCode=watwata&fromDate=8/17/11&app=resvlink>. Please adjust the start date and end date as necessary on the calendar which has fixed dates based on the dates of the tournament. Room rates are US\$108 per room before taxes (\$122.30 with taxes). The deadline for reservations is **1 August, 2011**.

Transportation from hotel to site

The site is about 5 miles (8 km) from the hotel. There will be transportation for teams and officials once in the morning

to the site and once after the day's events. Transportation to and from the airports for teams will be organized upon request at cost. Officials and Council members will be transported to and from the airports as stated in the list of obligations.

Visas

As visa conditions are always changing, please see the US department of State website, <http://travel.state.gov/visa/>, for information.

Food and Refreshments

Lunch will be served to all participants during the tournament. There will also be food and refreshments served at the site for cash (US\$). Breakfast is served at the hotel. There are restaurants close to the hotel as well as in the hotel for the evening meal.

Opening Ceremony

There will be an opening ceremony at the tournament site at 7PM (familiarization will end at 5PM) on Wednesday followed by food and refreshments. Transportation will be provided from the hotel to the site and back to the hotel after the evening festivities.

Closing Banquet

The closing banquet will be held at the headquarters hotel on Sunday evening. Additional tickets will be available for US\$30 (\$15.95 for those under 12) at the official souvenir tent until Friday, 26 August.

Awards Presentations

Individual medal presentations (standing, seated, vision impaired) in all three events and individual category overall will occur at the site. Team and tournament individual overall awards will take place at the banquet.

Registration

Registration will be done on the competition site at the secretary club. Please bring with you all the necessary documents as well as registration fees. The entry fee is US\$250 per skier (for 1, 2 or 3 events). The price includes, **for the skiers and one team staff (two team staff for teams of four skiers are more)**, lunch meal tickets on the competition site Thursday through Sunday and tickets for the final banquet. The entry fee has to be paid in US\$ by cash upon arrival. In fact, all expenses have to be covered in US\$.

Announcer's Information

Announcer's information sheets will be required to be filled out and sent in with the entry forms. This will add to the enjoyment of the spectators attending the events.

Official Towboat

The official towboat is provided by MasterCraft. It is the Prostar 190 with a 5.7L engine and ZeroOff Rev Q (or the latest).

Training

If you are interested in training before the tournament, please contact Larry Downes directly using the email addresses provided above as soon as possible, and he will try to locate a site within 2.5 hours of the tournament site.

Doping Control

In accordance with the IWWF anti-Doping Rules, drugs controls will be conducted during the competition. In entering this competition, all athletes agree to be subject to doping control. Information about the IWWF Anti-Doping program can be found at:

<http://www.iwsf.com/AntiDoping/WEBpageinformation10.htm> where there are also links to the list of banned substances.

Flags

All teams are requested to provide 2 (two) national flags (1mX1.5m or 3ftX5ft).

Liability

The organizing committee and IWWF will not be liable for any loss, damage to equipment or personal property or injuries to athletes, officials, official volunteers and other persons attending official or unofficial programs during the event. Athletes are required to purchase and show proof of personal accident insurance prior to entry. This insurance policy must provide coverage internationally. The organizer will not be responsible for any injury sustained, at any time, by any athlete due to his participation in this event. Any costs incurred for medical treatment and hospitalization in the United States are expensive. Adequate personal medical insurance coverage is necessary. A certificate of medical insurance coverage/full payment is required before medical treatment/hospitalization takes place.

Provisional Schedule

Saturday, 20 August

Sunday, 21 August, Arrival

Monday, 22 August, Familiarization & Classification

Tuesday, 23 August, Familiarization

Wednesday, 24 August, Familiarization

Wednesday Evening, 24 August, Opening Ceremonies at the site

Wednesday Officials' Meeting & Team Captains' Meeting at site (TBA)

Thursday, 25 August, Preliminary Rounds

Friday, 26 August, Preliminary Rounds

Saturday, 27 August, Final Rounds

Sunday, 28 August, Final Rounds

Sunday, 28 August, Closing Ceremonies & Banquet at HQ Hotel

Officials

Chief Judge Francine Lion FRA

Assistant Chief Judge Dan Van Dyk USA

Chief Calculator Dany De Bakker BEL

Classification Chief Bill Bowness USA

Chief Driver Kevin Wiseman AUS

Chief Homologator Eddie Roberts USA

Chief Safety Jim Babcock USA

Class Physician Keith Barbour USA

Class Physio Philippe Turchet FRA

Class Health Pro TBA

Driver Eric Steiner USA

Judges Denise Bowness USA

Vincenzo D'Elia ITA

Ivar Fosse NOR

Nick Purcell AUS

Sherm Schraft USA

Lisa Steiner USA

Claudine Wuyts BEL

Scorer Terry Roer USA