

Bulletin Number1
2011 World Disabled Water Ski Championships
Voice of America Park

Butler County in Southwestern Ohio welcomes you to the

10th

IWWF World Disabled Water Ski Championships

to be held in West Chester, Ohio, USA at the Voice of America Park from
Thursday, 25th August to Sunday, 28th August 2011.

Towboats Provided by



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Location

The Voice of America Park is located between Cincinnati and Dayton, Ohio, just off Interstate 75 at mile marker 24, in West Chester, Ohio, the fastest growing township in Ohio. The local area was the site of the Voice of America antenna complex. MetroParks of Butler County operates it as a recreational park and has many public events throughout the year.

Cincinnati (<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cincinnati>) & Dayton ([http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dayton, Ohio](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dayton,_Ohio)) offer many attractions.

For more location information please go to www.gettotheBC.com.

Climate

During August it is normally dry, hot and humid with an average high of 85°F (30°C) and an average low of 66°F (18°C).

Venue

The lake is a man-made fishing lake that the county had built to bring the residents & visitors together. This lake was the site for a highly successful 2008 Jr. U.S. Open. The lake is 2700ft (820m) long and 330ft (100m) wide. The depth is 12 ft (3.6m) and has sloping shores (6:1). The lake is encircled by a walking path.

Address: 7850 VOA Park Dr., West Chester OH 45069, +1513-755-4402,
www.metroparksofbutlercounty.org

Official Accommodations for Teams & Officials

Cincinnati Marriott North is 5 miles south of the ski site. It is right off Interstate 75 at exit 19. Restaurants are in the hotel as well as within walking distance to the hotel.

The room cost is US\$109/night/room (US\$122/tax) with breakfast.

Rooms must be booked by the 1st of August 2011.

Cincinnati Marriott North

6189 Muhlhauser Road

West Chester, Ohio 45069

www.cincinnati-marriott.com

Please Contact: Megan Spiegla, Sales Account Manager

Phone: 513-645-4611

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Credit Cards

Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, Diners Card (Major cards) are accepted.

Internet

Wi-Fi is available at the ski site & hotel.

Travel and Transport Information

The greater Cincinnati area is serviced by 2 airports, Cincinnati (CVG) and Dayton (DAY). Each is less than an hour from the hotel & venue. Transport to/from the airports will be organized at cost and there will be a rental service for 12 passenger vans available. More information will be forthcoming in the 2nd Bulletin, or go to www.gettotheBC.com.

Entry Fee

The entry fee is US \$250/skier.

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

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

Official Web Page

<http://cas.muohio.edu/2011wdwsc>

Official Towboat

The Official Towboats will be MASTERCRAFT “World Tournament Team”

Model: ProStar 190 - Engine: Ilmor 5.7 Liter - Zero Off: Rev Q (or latest).

Doping Control

In accordance with the IWWF Anti-Doping Rules, drug controls will be conducted during this 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.

Intention to Enter

In accordance with IWWF Rule 2.05, each Federation is required to submit an Intention to Enter Form.

The form is attached. Deadline to submit it is the 31st May 2011. Please email it to:

larrydownes@muohio.edu and larrydownes@gmail.com

Visa Information

See http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/without/without_1990.html for US visa information.

Training

We are attempting to get practice venues for those who want to arrive early and get some practice time before familiarization. This information will be in the 2nd Bulletin.

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

Classification Physician: Keith Barbour, USA

Classification Physio: Philippe Turchet, FRA

Classification Health Pro: Chelsea Marshall, AUS

Safety Director: Jim Babcock, USA

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

Officials' information will be emailed later in April, 2011.