



# WORLD UNDER 21 WATERSKI CHAMPIONSHIPS BULLETIN 2

The Namibian Waterski Association Is honoured to invite you to the

# 6th IWWF Under 21 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

To be held at the Von Bach Dam Okahandja Namibia

From the 12 till 15 September 2013

# **Contacts**

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A SPECIAL COMPETITION WEB SITE IS AVAILABLE

www.under21worldsnwsa.com







#### **LOCATION OF THE SITE**

The S Von Bach dam is located 79km north of Windhoek on the B1, and 5km from the town of Okahandja

The site is a man made lake, which over the years has been used for many standings list homologated competitions.

The competition area is a fairly well sheltered area with minimum backwash.

All international flights arrive and depart from the Hosea Kutako International Airport ±40km from Windhoek.

If you have hired a vehicle, follow the directions to the ski site as described below. GPS Co- Ordinates S-22°012558, E016°965688

#### **DIRECTIONS**

The road from the airport to Windhoek is  $\pm$  45km and another  $\pm$ 79km from Windhoek in a northerly direction to Okahandja on the B1 to the S Von Bach dam.

Once you leave the airport, make a right turn and take the main road Sam Nujoma Drive to Windhoek

At the intersection of Sam Nujoma and Nelson Mandela Avenue turn right.

Follow Nelson Mandela Avenue till you get to the T-junction where you will turn right into Robert Mugabe Avenue.

Follow Robert Mugabe Avenue around the traffic circle, using the second exit and continue through the next intersection (traffic lights)

At the next traffic light after the intersection and after the sign board that says Okahanja and B1 turn right on the B1. Continue for ±70km and before arriving at Okahandja you will find a board that says S Von Bach Dam.

Turn off right and follow the signs to the dam. (See Attached map)

# **ACCOMMODATION FOR THE JURY AND OFFICIALS**

Accommodation for the officials is arranged at the Okahandja Country Lodge about 18 min drive from the ski site.

Once finalized, all officials should confirm their sleeping preferences i.e. with spouse, sharing or not sharing etc. with the Namibian Waterski Association.







# TRANSPORT FOR THE JURY AND OFFICIALS



Transport for all Officials, WTC an EB members will be arranged free of charge by pack Safaris from Windhoek International Airport to the hotels and to and from the ski site.

Once finalized all officials to supply Namibian Waterski Association with flight dates and times

#### TRANSFERS/TRANPORT FOR ATHLETES

Transport one way, to/from the Airport to the official Hotel, must be arranged with the Hotel when reservation is made, this will be free of charge.



Transport from the official Hotel to ski site and back will be provided free of charge on the competition days for all athletes, and guests.

Please note that only two trips in the morning and two trips back in the afternoon will be offered. (This is provisional and might change as we are still in negotiations)

#### Accommodation for the athletes and additional members

The Official Hotel for skiers will be SAFARI COURT HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTRE situated in Windhoek. 79km from the ski site.

Should you not wish to stay at the official hotel in Windhoek, please see the list of private accommodation establishments, which are closer to Okahandja on our web site.

Unfortunately they do not provide or offer transport, and this should be arranged by hiring a vehicle from a car rental company, Preferred car rental companies are listed below.

Please call them and make your own arrangements as soon as possible as they all work on a first come first serve basis

There are also numerous hotels in Windhoek 79km from Okahandja There are numerous smaller establishments in Okahanja Let us know if you need more information

Other accommodation can be found at wheretostay.na

**NB.NB.** The Final night party will be in Windhoek, so we recommend that the final night should be booked at the official Hotel, which is 5 minutes from the final night venue.

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#### **OFFICIAL HOTEL**

SAFARI COURT HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTRE \*\*\*\*TYYY

#### **Classic Rooms**

Per Person Single, Bed + Full Buffet Breakfast	N\$816-00
Per Person sharing (twin beds), Bed + Full Buffet Breakfast	N\$483-00

#### **HOTEL SAFARI** \*\*\*TYYY

#### **Business-class Rooms**

Per Person Single, Bed + Full Buffet Breakfast	N\$768-00
Per Person sharing (twin beds), Bed + Full Buffet Breakfast	N\$459-00

#### **Standard Rooms**

Per Person Single, Bed + Full Buffet Breakfast	N\$668-00
Per Person sharing (twin beds), Bed + Full Buffet Breakfast	N\$409-00
Per Person in triple Room (2 beds + 1 couch), Bed + Full Buffet Breakfast	N\$323-00
Per Person in 4-bed Room (2 beds + 2 couches), Bed + Full Buffet Breakfast	N\$280-00

As discussed, herewith an indication how many of which room type we have available for the dates required by your participants:

#### 10. – 16. September 2013

Classic Rooms	35
Business Class Rooms	25
Standard Rooms	20

#### 15. – 16. September 2013

Classic Rooms	30
<b>Business Class Rooms</b>	10
Standard Rooms	10

As September is high season we suggest that you request us in writing as soon as possible to make a block booking for the above rooms for the U/23 Waterski World Championships and advise your participants to make the reservations with us directly.

Your contact person in our Reservations Department would be Ms Melody Kuzwinzwa, telephone number +264-61-2968940 and her e-mail address is <u>reservation1@mweb.com.na</u>. (She is on leave until 16 May 2013 – should you need to contact us before that, please feel free to contact our Reservations Manager, Ms Rally Lambert, on <u>reservations1@safarihotelsnamibia.com</u>).

Please note that reservations made by your participants will be confirmed in writing and an invoice will be issued. A full pre-payment or credit card details are required to confirm the booking.

4 weeks in advance of the arrival, on 10 August 2013, the unused rooms in the block booking will be released and will be placed on the open market and will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

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#### PREFERED CAR RENTAL COMPANIES WITH DISCOUNTS

Autovermictung Savanna Car Rental Special offer is: Off Season price less 25%

Contact them at: rene@carrental-namibia.com



Special discounted prices and information available on our web site

Contact them at: dorothee@thrifty.co.za

#### **FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS**

Food will be available from Wednesday 11 September Refreshments will be available on site at the lake from Tuesday afternoon. Please indicate to us if you have special dietary needs and or your food preferences i.e. Kosher/meat/chicken/vegetarian.

#### **ENTRY FEE**

The entry fee will be 150 Euros per skier for 1 event, and 200 Euros for Multi eventers.

Entrance fee includes 1 lunch ticket per official ski day on site & 1 ticket for final banquet.

Entry fees are to be preferably paid by bank transfer, but can also be paid cash on arrival at site.

#### **VISA REQUIREMENTS**

Visas are required for some countries; please check with your embassies or consulates

#### **DOPING CONTROL**

In accordance with the IWWF anti-doping Rules, drug 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 Programme can be found at: http://www.iwsf.com/anyiDoping/WEBpageinformation10.htm where there are also links to the list of banned substances.







#### **TRAINING**

Training on the championship site will be possible upon request

Our intention is to provide the official boats from 26 August 2013

Training will be possible until Wednesday the 11 September 2013

The course will be provisionally closed on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> from 17H00 Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> from 6H00 till 8H00

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> from 17H00

Cost: All disciplines: 55 euro per fifteen-minute slot. Training has to be paid beforehand, by bank transfer.

Please book with the organizers.

All requests for training must reach us latest by 30 July where after we will divide the time up equally between teams and skiers.

#### **ALTERNATE SKI SITE**

Von Bach Water ski Club has another slalom course approximately 5 minutes away situated on the same dam (no ramp)

Training on that site must also be booked with the organizers

## **OFFICIAL TOW BOAT**

The official towboat will be **MasterCraft** "world tournament Team edition" Model: Prostar 197 –engine: Ilmor 6.0 liter – Zero off: Rev Q (or latest)

#### INTENTION TO ENTER FORM

In accordance with IWWF Rule 2.05, each federation is required to submit an Intention to Enter the Championships form.

The "Intention to Enter Form" must be done exclusively online through the world admin database system.

You can do this by going to <a href="www.iwsftournament.com/worldadmin/">www.iwsftournament.com/worldadmin/</a> and use the password provided with to enter on line.

Entries must reach IWWF no later than 30 July 2013.







### OFFICIALS SKIER, AND INVITEES INFORMATION AND INDEMNETY FORM

#### **INFORMATION FORM**

All skiers and officials please fill the skiers/officials profile and post your photo. The form is available on the web site.

We need as much information as possible for the announcers and to put in the official brochure, which will be handed out at the competition.

Dead line for this information is 12 August 2013

#### INDEMNETY FORMS

The Namibia Water Ski Association requires all Officials, athletes and invitees to sign an indemnity form prior to the tournament.

This form is available on our web site.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The lake is a malaria free area so no malaria precautions are necessary

**NB.NB.** Please note is Namibia's high season so please book hotels and rental vehicles as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

#### FLAGS AND NATIONAL ANTHEMS

Each country must bring two (2) national flags and a copy of the national anthem on a memory stick or CD.

To Ensure that all flags are similar in size we would appreciate if everyone could bring the flags measuring approximately 100cm x 150cm.

National Anthems can also be e-mailed to the organizers



Should anybody wish to tour or beautiful country either before or after the tournament, Pack Safaris have worked out some mini self-drive tours.

All information and tariffs are available on our web site.







#### **PAYMENT:**

Most credit cards are accepted in Namibia: Visa & MasterCard However All on site payments i.e. entry fees, food & drinks is to be made in cash

All payments made by bank transfers are to be made to:

Account Name: Namibia Waterski Association

Bank: Nedbank
Account nr: 11010001643
Branch code: 461696
Swift code: NEDSNANX

#### **PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE**

**Wed 11 Sep** Arrival, Accreditations, Registration

General meeting with all team captains, official and staff at the ski site

Opening ceremony

Thursday 12 Sep Preliminary rounds

19H00 Team gathering

Friday 13 Sep Preliminary rounds

African dinner experience at Joes (prices to be confirmed)

Saturday 14 Sep Preliminary rounds

Finals

Sunday 15 Sep Finals

Final Night banquet party (formal dress code)

NB.It is advisable to book your last nights accommodation at the official Hotel, as the final night banquet will be held 5minutes away from the Official hotel.

Windhoek is also closer to the airport.

Provisional Timetable is subject to Chief Judge's final decision







### **OFFICIALS PANEL**

**Chief Judge:** 

Glenn Sheldon AUS

**Assistant Chief Judge:** 

Louis Polome RSA

**Homologator:** 

Marc Raymond FRA

**Chief Calculator:** 

Lauma Cirulis AUS

Calculator:

Brigitte Raymond FRA

<u>Judges</u>

Bruce Cockburn **AUS** Masako Yamaguchi JPN Leanne Collicoat **AUS** Nikki Lee USA Felipe Leal COL Mike Hayes **USA** Marie-Anne Persoons BEL Kunert Elena SVK Sid Adriaensen BEL

**Chief Driver:** 

Davide Gandola ITA

**Drivers** 

Mark Roske USA Waldie Priekulis AUS

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# **SITE MAP**



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