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**Dear wakeboarders,
friends of board sports,**

It's a pleasure for us to invite you to the
IWSF Cable Wakeboard World Championships 2008.

Date: 4th till 7th September 2008

Venue: Anapa / Russia

This first Bulletin should help you to organize your trip to Russia and to get to know more about the event. If you have any questions feel free to contact us! You will find the contacts on the last page.

Location

Anapa is a seaport town in Krasnodar Krai, located in the northern coast of the Black Sea. It boasts a number of hotels and tourists attractions. Anapa has a superb sunny summer climate (mild, Mediterranean and 300 days of sun) and it shows beautiful and mostly sandy beaches.

The cableway is located at the open seaside and at a great promenade.

More than 3 million vacation-goers are there pre season.

You can expect more than 25.000 spectators during your competition.





Cable

Cable built by: Rixen

Masts: 5

Height: 9,7 m

Length: 885 m

Obstacles

- Kicker
- Kicker Large
- Table
- Funbox

Please note that the plan is without obligation up to now.

With respect to your trainings please note that the cableway has got a **clockwise rotation**.

Following cableways are clockwise, too:

- Berlin Velten (Germany)
- Dresden Leuben (Germany)
- Toulouse (France)
- Wollebrand (The Netherlands)
- Kempervennen (The Netherlands)

2. Before traveling to Russia

2.1. Visa

Every foreign rider needs a visa! There is a duty to own a visa for entry as well as for departure. You have to apply for a visa at a Russian agency abroad or at special travel agencies (ask for a tourist visa). Your tourist voucher (VAO) can be ordered at accordant visa offices, too. Otherwise you need a hotel confirmation.

For this application you need to have a current passport incl. a passport photo which is valid more than 6 months after your stay in Russia. Moreover you need to have an evidence of health insurance. Please keep your insurance policy ready.

We point out that you will get binding information at your appropriate travel agencies or consulate. Please note that nearly every federation has got other visa requirements.

2.2 Passport

Before traveling to Russia you need to have a current passport (see above). If you have not got a passport yet please note that you have to apply for it at your appropriate local public office. In many cases process time could require a month or 6 weeks. Please confer with your federation.

2.3. Further entry requirements

Advice for traveling by car:

It is a duty to own a third party liability insurance. As a rule Russian policies are only accepted. It is recommended to own a comprehensive insurance.

Please get in touch with a Russian insurance company.

If you want to travel by rental car please ask your travel agency for booking.

There are only a few international car rental companies in Russia. Your route has to be accepted by a travel agency and you are not allowed to deviate from it.

Dimmed headlights during the day and the night are to your duty.

Speed limits:

Within built-up area: 60 km/h

Country road: 90 km/h

Motorway: 110 km/h

Health:

The ministry of foreign affairs recommends to check your status of inoculation (tetanus, diphtheria, hepatitis a). It is recommended to own an international travel insurance. You are able to apply for this insurance at your travel agency.

We do not give any guarantee for validity. Please ask for individual requirements at your federation.

2.4. Local currency

Please note that you have to change money.

The Russian currency is rouble.

For example:

1 Euro = 36,74741 rouble (current exchange rate)

1 USD = 23,75944 rouble (current exchange rate)

It is recommended to exchange money in cash. You will get cash by using credit cards (Visa, Euro and Master), traveler checks (American Express, Visa, Euro, Master) and cash remittance (MoneyGram, Western Union).

2.5 Time change

Please note that Anapa is on UTC+3 (Moscow Time MSK)

For example: it is 00:00 in Central Europe – it is 02:00 in Anapa

2.6 General information

Mains electricity:

220 volt

We recommend to use a Euro plug or an universal adapter.

Emergency telephone numbers:

Fire department call 01

Police call 02

Ambulance call 03

International prefix for Russia is +7

3. How to get to Anapa

3.1. By car:

From Krasnodar

You start in A146 in the direction of Abinsk. Stay onto A146 for about 126 km (79 mi) and turn right onto M25 in the direction of Anapa.

Total distance: 160 km (100 mi)

Total travel time: 2:45 hours

From Sochi

You start in M27 in the direction of Tuapse. At km 103 (mi 64) turn right onto M27 in the direction of Gelendzik. At km 165 (mi 102) turn left onto M4/M27 in the direction of Gelendzik. At km 250 (mi 155) turn right onto M4/M27 in the direction of Novorossiysk. At km 265 (mi 165) turn left onto M4/M27 in the direction of Anapa. Stay there for 12,6 km (7,83 mi) and continue ahead onto M25 in the direction of Anapa.

Total distance: 318 km (197 mi)

Total travel time: 5:27 hours

3.2. By plane:

International flights will enter Russia in Moscow (Sheremetyevo) where you will have a stopover. Then you continue your travel with a domestic flight to Anapa Airport (Vityazevo).

Important flight information concerning the stopover:

In case of a stopover up to 4 hours your transfer will be carried out by the airline. You will go to the transfer counter for domestic flights to check in.

In case of a stopover of more than 4 hours you will have to pick up your luggage and take a bus to go from terminal 2 to terminal 1.

You will flight with the airline AEROFLOT.

For further information please visit the website of Moscow and Anapa Airport

www.sheremetyevo-airport.ru

www.anapa-airport.ru

Shuttle:

We arrange a direct transport by minibus from Anapa Airport. The airport is even called Vityazevo.

Shuttle transport is only possible in teams. Please inform us by the 27th August about your time of arrival and departure. Please also inform us about the number of riders and accompanist (team captain, etc.).

In case of a smaller party it is possible that you have to wait for the next shuttle. During you arrival you will be received at a welcome desk.

4. Accommodation

Hotels and other accommodations are at your disposal. Please ask ID+MA for a reservation. We will arrange the booking for the federations or for the riders on the authority of the federations.

Please tell us how many rooms/beds you need. Moreover we need to know your full name, date and place of birth, full address, number of your identity card and passport and your nationality.

You will receive a booking confirmation and information about options for payment (credit card or cash).

We arranged special conditions for you.

Our recommendation: Hotel La Mapa

It is the **official athlete's hotel** during the World Championships and is located next to the cableway and the famous city. The hotel is brand new and places well appointed rooms for your disposal. Moreover the cost effectiveness is very well.

Prices in Euro: 48 – 65 Euro per room

Attached please find the survey of the hotels.

5. "Nice to have" for the riders

- Free drinks and food (breakfast at your hotel)
- Special riders area
- Free entrance to the rider parties
- Board supervision over night: please note that you store your material within an board-bag or the like; we do not safeguard any single parts; you will get sticker to mark your material
- Sponsored extra friends-passes to buy

You are able to buy friends-passes for your parents or accompanists during your registration at location (they have to access the rider's area and get drinks and food for free; valid for 3 days).

Costs will be announced in Bulletin 2.

6. Entry Fee

Juniors and Boys/Girls	100, - Euro/person
Open Men/Women and Masters	140, - Euro/person

The entry fee must be paid cash in Euro latest when you registrate at the competition venue.

6.2. Nomination & entry

It is in the responsibility of the National Federations to nominate their riders.

The number of participants per each age category or Open is not limited.

No minimum entry is required. The official nomination of the riders has to be sent by the federations.

Official entry forms you'll find in Bulletin 2 and on official website. Don't forget official deadline is 10 days before practice day, if you send entry form later you'll have to pay penalty to WC.

7. Conditions

The IWSF Cable Wakeboard World Championships 2008 will be carried out according to the IWSF World Cable-Wakeboard-Council rules 2008.

A full copy of the rules will be available at:

www.cablewakeboard.net

8. Categories

A rider's age as of 1st January 2008 of the current year will be used to determine the age bracket.

Boys

If a rider was born in the following years, then they qualify for this category:
1996 – 1995 – 1994 - 1993

Girls

If a rider was born in the following years, then they qualify for this category:
1996 – 1995 – 1994 - 1993

Junior Men

If a rider was born in the following years, then they qualify for this category:
1992-1991 - 1990 - 1989

Junior Ladies

If a rider was born in the following years, then they qualify for this category:
1992-1991 - 1990 - 1989

Open Men

No age restriction

Open Ladies

No age restriction

Masters - Men

If a rider was born in **1977 or before**.

Masters - Ladies

If a rider was born in **1977 or before**.

9. License

All riders should be members of their respective country's IWSF affiliated Federation. In addition, entrants from EAME should have the EAME International Wakeboard License (National Federations register their riders' licenses online). Here's how it works: IWSF (International Waterski Federation) has a network of +80 National Federations. Only the National Federation can send the entry forms for the World Championships. By entering riders for the Worlds, National Federations certify that the registered riders are in possession of a wakeboard license and a valid insurance.

Each National Federation selects its team and decides on allowing the individual entries. If you are not sure how it works in your neighbourhood, how to find the nearest club or the federation contact, please contact us and we'll provide information for you.

Exceptions: Riders from countries that don't have a Wakeboard/Waterski Federation affiliated to IWSF can register for the World Championships. Please contact us if you come from a country not affiliated to IWSF, we'll help you arrange the insurance policy and a permission for individual entry.

10. Athletes Accreditation

Your dates for accrediting are at 3rd and 4th September 2008 till 03:00 pm. Please bring along your passport or ID in order to identify yourself as well as a copy of your license.

More information concerning the accreditation office will be announced in bulletin 2.

11. Doping control

According to the regular rules we have to do random doping controls.

More information will be announced in bulletin 2.

12. Training

We are looking forward to invite you to the trainings.

Official training: Thursday and Friday before the competition

Official training in teams/groups, no payment

Special offer: you are able to practice for free already one weekend before the official training (beginning at 29th August 2008 – whole week). These trainings will be allocated per nation and after announcement. It is very important to register you team in advance.

We would like to thank Mr. Pavlov (owner of the cableway) in advance.

13. Timetable (provisional)

Thursday, September 4th

Official training in teams, no payment

Friday, September 5th

Official training in teams, no payment

Opening ceremony on city stage

Party

Saturday, September 6th

Team captains meeting

Qualification for all categories

LCQ, Semi-finals

Party

Sunday, September 7th

Semi-finals

Finals

Prize Giving Ceremony

Depending on the weather conditions the competitions will be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday **or** on Saturday and Sunday.

14. Attention – Intention to Enter:

Please send the following **Intention to Enter** before 11th July 2008 via post, fax or e-mail to the following addresses:

Cable Wakeboard Council

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(early date of Intention to enter because of complex visa process)

*Looking forward to ride with you.
Please inform us about your participation as soon as possible.
If you need help, please feel free to contact us!!!*

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT:

For questions about license, intention to enter:

Nenad Tanaskovic nenadtan@yahoo.com

If you have questions about the event, the organisation, accommodation, etc.:

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See you in Anapa!