



2023 IWWF World Disabled Water Ski Championships Bulletin #1

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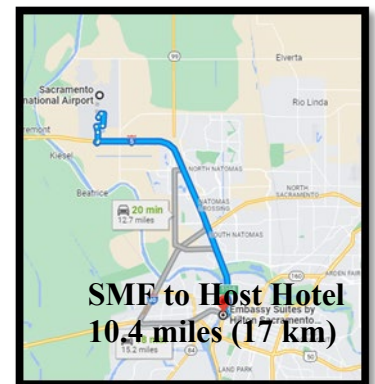
The 2023 IWWF World Disabled Water Ski Championships will be held at Shortline Lake, Elk Grove CA (USA). (www.dwwsc.org) on September 14-17th. This 3-event site offers ideal skiing conditions and excellent accessibility for everyone. The lake is 2400 ft. (730 m) in length with turn-around islands at both ends. There is ample time for skier set up entering the slalom course and one of the nicest jump ramps west of the Mississippi. We are very excited for the tournament and wish everyone the best of luck.

Title Sponsor:

The **Barbara Bolding/ Jim Grew Fund** has graciously pledged to be the title sponsor for the 2023 World Championships. Barbara, Jim’s fiancée at the time of her death, was a huge fan of disabled water skiing. The BB/JG Fund was established to celebrate her life and love of our sport.

Accommodations:

The Embassy Suites Riverfront will be the host hotel (www.embassysuites.com - **once on the website, search for Sacramento Riverfront Promenade**). The Embassy is just 20 minutes from the Sacramento airport (www.sacramento.aero/smf) and 35 minutes from Shortline Lake (www.dwwsc.org). The Embassy offers large spacious rooms at \$229. US/night (up to 3 per room) and includes a made to order breakfast every morning and a complementary reception from 5-7 every evening. The hotel is within walking and wheeling distance from great dining, shopping and nightlife. The Sacramento Riverfront Promenade site will provide tourist info. **Special note: The LOC is hoping that ALL Teams will stay at host hotel for a family type atmosphere and ease of transportation.**



Opening ceremonies and meetings will be held at Embassy Suites.

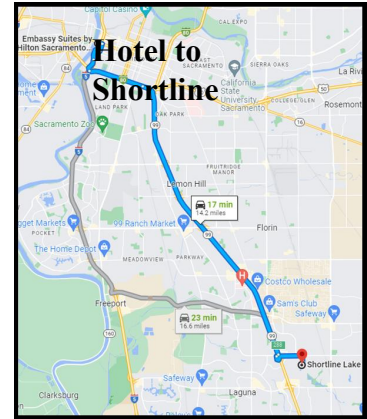


ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARD ACCEPTED

The closest airport is **Sacramento International. (SMF)**. If you're flying into **San Francisco (SFO)** you will need to make your own arrangements for transportation. Rental car code should work at either airport.

Transportation:

Transportation to and from Host Hotel/Shortline Lake please let us know if you'll need transportation. We'll provide an update in Bulletin 2.



Official Towboat:



[2023 Ski Nautique](#) will be the official towboat of the 2023 IWWF World Disabled Water Ski World Championships.

Towboat Speed Control System:

Zero Off

Entry Fees:

Entry Fees will be \$400.00 per skier

Each Team with 4 skiers or less is allowed to have 1 Manager/Coach

Teams with more than 4 skiers are allowed 2 Manager/Coach

OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS

The Opening Ceremony, Closing Ceremony and Final Night Banquet are offered free of charge to Athletes, Team Officials, Technical Officials, IWWF Disabled Ski Council Member and IWWF Executive Board Members.

All Team members and officials will receive free admission to Final Banquet Sunday, September 17, 2023 and a lunch voucher during official tournament (Sept 14-17). IWWF and all Technical Officials will have a food stipend for non-tournament days. Please contact us immediately if officials and/or dignitaries are bringing a significant other so arrangements can be made.



TRANSPORTATION

Transportation from the airport to the official hotel is provided free of charge to Technical Officials, IWWF Disabled Council Members, IWWF Executive Board Members, and is available to Athletes at cost.

Transportation between the official hotel and the event venue is provided free of charge to Technical Officials, IWWF Disabled Council Members, IWWF Executive Board Members and Athletes.

Car Rental:

Hertz Rental Car and Avis/Budget have agreed to provide car rental discounts for all participants/family members at the 2023 IWWF World Disabled Water Ski Championships.

The link for Hertz Rental car is www.hertz.com code TBD.

Avis/Budget will provide a CV# at a later date.

Both companies are allowing the special rate 1 week before tournament and 1 week post tournament.

US Visas:

Most countries will be required to get a US Visa for entry into the United States. Please check with your local consulate to determine if a Visa is necessary. If needed, apply at (www.usvisas.state.gov). Please allow ample time to get your Visa.

ENTRY & ADMINISTRATION:

Each Federation shall certify to the Chairman of the [IWWF World Disabled Ski Council](#) and to the [organising committee](#), not later than **90 days** before the scheduled start of the first event of the World Championships, its intent to compete using the attached Intent to Enter (ITE) Form: [download here](#). Any Federation not meeting this requirement will not be allowed to compete until they pay a fine of US\$200 to the IWWF. To be accepted, the "Intention to Enter" must be accompanied by a deposit amounting to US\$50 for each athlete entered on the form. (For instance: 3 athletes: 3xUS\$50 = US\$150). Each US\$50 will be deducted from the entry fee to be paid later for each athlete. If a Federation subsequently enters less athletes than declared on the ITE the fee of US\$50 paid at that time is forfeited for each missing athlete. **The payment must follow the process described below.**



Any Federation may enter up to two more athletes than originally declared on the “Intention to Enter” form with no penalty, and for which the full entry fee is required. If more than two additional athletes participate, then a levy of US\$50 per additional athlete will be payable in addition to the full entry fee.

Official Entry

The deadline for each Federation to declare, **through EMS**, the names of the members of its team, the events each will enter, as well as the names of the official reserves is **60 days before** the scheduled start of the first event of the World Championships. An entry is considered complete when the Skier’s name is registered in EMS and the full Entry Fee Payment has been received. **The entry fee payment must follow the process described below.**

Any Federation not meeting this requirement will not be allowed to compete until the Federation pays a fine to the IWWF Representative at the Championships, of US\$10 per skier per day after the 60 days deadline for each skier not officially entered.

Team or individual athletes not showing up

In the event a team or individual athletes (for whom their Federation has submitted a competition entry), fail to show up for a competition their entry fee shall still be payable in full, unless a valid written excuse is received by 12 noon of 2 days the day before the start of the competition.

A valid excuse may include a sickness certificate or a certificated injury and should be considered and agreed as valid by the IWWF Representative at the Championships.

The Entry Fee for the event will be **US\$400.00 per participant**, the payment must be made **as per the deadline in the following table**. This Entry Fee includes a levy of US\$30.00 to assist Technical Officials with their travel costs. Payment must be made by bank transfer, to the following account:

Please refer to Rule 15 in the IWWF Disabled Rules for detailed information on Team selection and entry requirements.



Bank Details

To be advised in Bulletin 2

Beginning of Competition	14 September 2023	
90 days before	16/06/2023	Deadline for submitting the Intention to Enter Form
60 days before	16/07/2023	Deadline to enter participants (Team members / Individuals) in the EMS

Note:

To be accepted the ITE and the Entry must be accompanied with the relative Fee. After the deadlines set out in the table, the fines set out above will be applied.

All fines have to be paid on-site to the IWWF Representative at the Championships. No skiers will be allowed to start if any due fine is not paid.

REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS (WATERSKI ATHLETES) IN EMS

The registration of the skier participations in EMS has to be done by an EMS Federation Administrator as follows:

1. EMS Federation Administrator has to login to [EMS](#)
2. Go to the Competitions menu and enter the Competition Code [23IWWF08](#) in the search filters.
3. Select the competition listed “2023 IWWF World Disabled Waterski Championships”
4. Select the Participations tab and click the “New participation” button to register the Athletes
5. Enter the Name of the Athlete in the Search box and click on the loop sign to the right
6. Register the Category in Competition, the Events “and the Entry Type.
7. Click on the blue “Add” button and the participant will be registered.

Repeat Steps 5 to 7 for any additional participants



OFFICIAL FAMILIARIZATION

The two days immediately before the Championships will be reserved for familiarisation. Each skier participating in familiarisation shall be allotted:

- 2 passes in slalom
- 2 passes in tricks
- 2 passes in jump

at the discretion of the Chief Judge based on the principle that every skier shall receive an equal opportunity for familiarisation.

Familiarisation will be run under tournament conditions. No persons other than the ones allowed under tournament rules are permitted in the boat.

The schedule for familiarisation shall be run in the reverse order of team placement of the preceding World Championships, and shall be grouped by event, i.e., slalom familiarisation, audio slalom familiarisation, trick familiarisation and jump familiarisation (by jump height) will be grouped. Federation teams which did not enter the preceding World Championships will have familiarisation before the other teams in an order decided by the Chief Judge. Individual qualifiers will be assigned individual familiarisation time at times determined by the Chief Judge. The Chief Judge shall have the discretion to change the start time of an individual's or team's familiarisation based on extraordinary circumstances.

Payment details to be advised in Bulletin 2

UNOFFICIAL PRACTICE

Information on Unofficial Practice will be advised in Bulletin 2

Training Sites:

There are many private lakes within the Sacramento/Northern California area. If you have personal contacts out here in California, please try that avenue. A request has been relayed to the Western Region of the American Water Ski Association for additional training sites. As of now, there are no commitments. With that said, we will continue to seek places for teams to train.

Official Airline:

There is no official airline at this time.



DOPING CONTROL

In accordance with the IWWF anti-Doping Rules, drugs controls will be conducted during the competition. By entering this competition, all athletes agree to be subject to doping control. Information about the IWWF Anti-Doping programme, the current IWWF AD Rules and links to the list of banned substances can be accessed on the following link:

<https://iwwf.sport/anti-doping-information/>

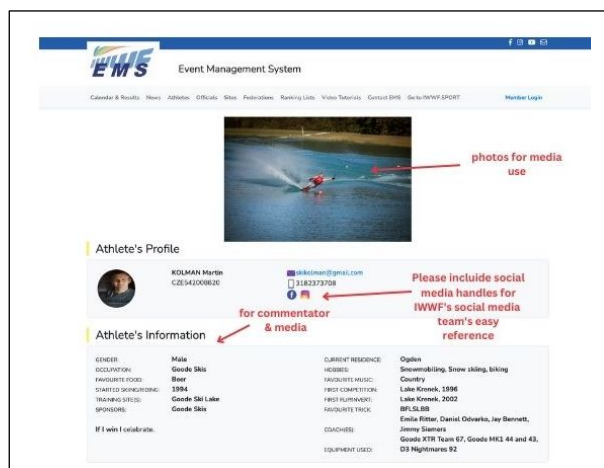
IWWF SAFE SPORT POLICY AND IWWF SAFEGUARDING REGULATIONS

We take safeguarding extremely seriously and are committed to ensuring that everyone who attends the championships, whether athletes, officials or volunteers are able to operate in a safe environment, free from abuse and the risk of harm. It is a condition of participation that all attendees familiarise themselves and comply with the IWWF Safeguarding Regulations which are available at <https://iwwf.sport/safe-sport/>

ATHLETE INFORMATION FOR COMMENTATOR & MEDIA

Please request your athletes to log into [IWWF's EMS](#) to fill in / update their profiles

(accomplishments, sponsors, **social media handles**, other interesting information in the optional fields, etc. so the event commentator has information easily accessible to communicate to spectators present at the event venue and online via live stream. Athletes should also upload their photos for the media. **IMPORTANT:** To be able to complete/populate their profiles, the Athletes must be EMS USERS, i.e. they must be invited by their respective Federations to become EMS users and have accepted this invitation. Athletes should contact their respective Federations if they are not active / confirmed EMS users. Example – click [here](#)



TRAVEL INSURANCE

The IWWF Bye-Law 16.1 states:

It is the responsibility of each Federation when entering competitors for a World Titled Event to ensure that its competitors are adequately insured for persons for accident, permanent disabilities, death and medical expenses.



POWER PLUGS & SOCKETS

The standard electricity supply is 110 volts 60 hz.

FLAGS AND ANTHEMS

Each team must bring an additional flag of their country. (Size approximately 100x150cm)
All teams should send (MP3) of their national anthem or confirm the Anthem is on Spotify.
If not on Spotify please email MP3 to cardsprez@gmail.com (Subject line, Your Country/
Anthem)

SOCIAL MEDIA

Please use the following hashtags:

#disabledskiworlds2023

#iwwf

#skinautique

And tag @IWWFED when posting.

Click [here](#) for 2023 DWWSC promotional video. (dwwsc.org)

Official Website:

www.dwwsc.org.

We at C.A.R.D.S. thank you all for your participation in the upcoming event; and, if there is anything you need, please do not hesitate to contact us. Email is best, but we'll be available by phone if needed.

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