



# **CABLE WAKEBOARD WORLDS 2016**

**ACUASKI, MORELOS**



## **IWWF CABLE WAKEBOARD & WAKESKATE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016**

**Acuaski, Tequesquitengo Mexico  
November 3rd – 12th**

### **BULLETIN NO 1**

#### **1. WELCOME**

**Acuaski Action Park and the Mexican Water-ski and Wakeboard Federation welcome  
all IWWF recognized federations to Mexico's World Championships 2016**

- 1.1 Date:** 3<sup>rd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> November 2016  
**1.2 Cable Park:** Acuaski, Tequesquitengo

#### **2. CONTACTS**

##### **2.1 National Organizer**

Mexican Waterski and Wakeboard Federation

Jose Antonio Perez Priego – President [presidencia@femew.mx](mailto:presidencia@femew.mx)

Omar Torres [otorres@femew.mx](mailto:otorres@femew.mx)

##### **2.2 Local Organizing Committee:**

Acuaski

Sergio Ramírez – [sramirez@acuaski.com](mailto:sramirez@acuaski.com)

Official Cable Homepage: <http://www.acuaski.com/where.html>

Official facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Acuaski-180412078672792/>

Official website: Details coming in Bulletin #2.

Official competition page: <http://myzone.cablewakeboard.net/en/116/?sub=6&comp=989>



### 2.3 International Organizer

International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation (IWWF)

President: Mr Kuno Ritschard (SUI)

Post box 5648

6314 Unteraegeri, Switzerland email: [iwwf@iwwfed.com](mailto:iwwf@iwwfed.com)

Official international federation website: [www.iwsf.com](http://www.iwsf.com)

### 2.4 Mexican Waterski & Wakeboard Federation

José Antonio Pérez Priego, President

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Acuaski, cable wakeboard

Email: [sramirez@acuaski.com](mailto:sramirez@acuaski.com)

Official national federation website:

[www.femew.mx](http://www.femew.mx)

### 2.5 TV Production and Distribution

Worldwide audio-visual media distribution of Event and Production

#### Quattro Media

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#### Production:

TBD

### 2.6 Event Speaker

International Commentator: Carlo de la Torre (PHI)

### 2.5 IWWF Cable Wakeboard World Council Contact for Worlds

**Cable Wakeboard World EB-Rep, TD:**

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**Cable Wakeboard World Chairman, TD Assistant:**

Mr Lucien Gerkau (GER)

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**Competition Colonel:**

Mr Simone Sivieri (SPA)

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**Cable Development Chairman:**

Mr Uwe Goldstein GER)

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### Nominated Officials: (TBC, Changes Possible)

IWWF President	Mr. Kuno Ritschard	SUI
IWWF Vice President PANAM	Mrs. Jeffry Armstrong	USA
IWWF PANAM President	Mr. Peter Person	CAN
IWWF Executive Director	Mr. Paul Fong	SIN
VIP Guest, IWWF Order of Merit	Mr. Bruno Rixen	GER
World Cable Development Commission President	Mr. Uwe Goldstein	GER
IWWF and E&A Rider Representative	To be elected on the Event	
World Council President	Mr. Lucien Gerkau	GER
Technical Delegate, World Council Secretary (TD)	Ms. Varna Laco	CRO
Competition Colonel, World Council Member (CC)	Mr. Simone Sivieri	SPA

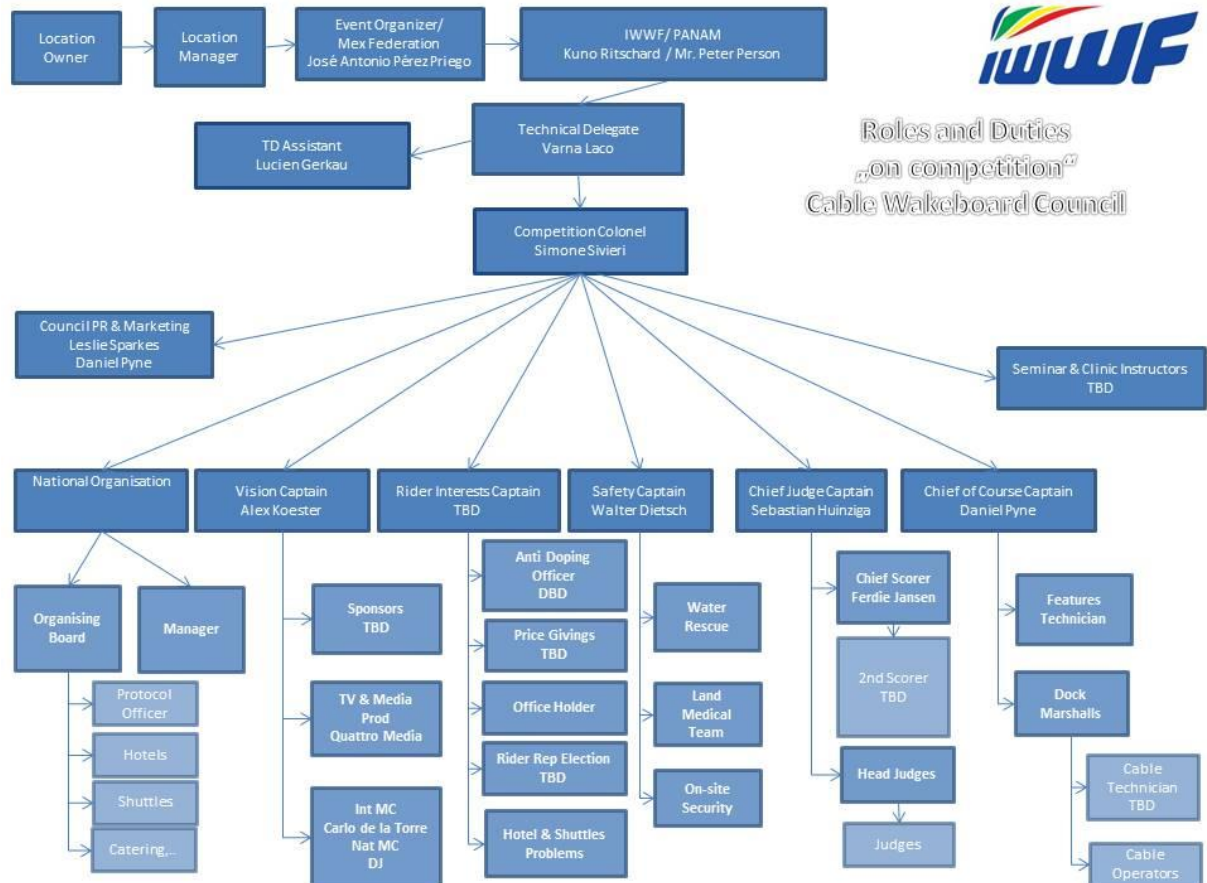




PANAM CWB Council Representative, Safety Captain, Judge	Mr. Walter Dietsch	ARG
World Council Member	Mr. Jeronimo Perez Priego Garza	MEX
Chief Judge Captain, Judge, Seminar & Clinic Instructor	Mr. Sebastian Huizinga	NED
Chief of Course Captain, Judge	Mr. Daniel Pyne	AUS
Rider Interests Captain, Judge	TBD	
Vision Captain, Graphics, TV Interface	Mr. Alex Koester	GBR
Scorer	Mr. Ferdie Jansen	NED
Assistant Scorer, Judge	Mr. Nikola Vranesic	CRO
Second Assistant Scorer	TBD	
International Commentator	Mr. Carlo de la Torre	PHI
Judge, Seminar Instructor	TBD	
Judge	Mr. Manuel Orlando	ITA
Judge	TBD	
Judge	TBD	
Judge	TBD	
Judge	TBD	
Judge	TBD	
Judge & Ride	TBD	
Judge & Ride	TBD	
Council Member	TBD	
Official	TBD	
Official	TBD	
Official, Technical Service <a href="http://www.cablewakeboard.net">www.cablewakeboard.net</a>	TBD	
Official, Cable Technician	TBD	



## 2.6 Official Panel: Roles and Duties (TBC)



## 3 LOCATION

### 3.1 Acuaski Cable Park in Tequesquitengo, Morelos in Mexico

Acua Ski, Highway Xoxocotla-Tequesquitengo km. 1.5, Xoxocotla, Puente de Ixtla Town, Morelos, México, C.P. 62670, [www.acuaski.com](http://www.acuaski.com)

### 3.2 Cableway

Towers: 5, counter clockwise.

More Details and Funpark Plan in Bulletin 2.

## 4 HOW TO GET TO ACUASKI

### 4.1 By air

Nearest airport is:

Mexico City International (MEX)

Probably new airport in Cuernavaca could also become an option.





#### 4.2 By car

From Mexico City:

Take the Autopista del Sol (Mexico-Acapulco). Crossing Cuernavaca and continue on the same highway. Exit right at the Alpuyeca-Jojutla Toll Plaza and continue towards Xoxocotla. When you reach the "Y" (security module and OXXO convenience store) dividing the road, take the right path (to Tequesquitengo). About half a mile down, there is a long wall and at the end that says "Acuaski".

#### 4.3 Official Airport Shuttles/ By bus:

Will be organized with a welcome desk at the Airport. Costs around 40-50€ for two ways per Person. Details coming in Bulletin #2.

### 5 GOOD TO KNOW IN ADVANCE

#### 5.1 Visa

Some foreign citizens need a visa to visit Mexico. You should check the following link in order to know if you need a visa to enter Mexico

[http://www.inm.gob.mx/index.php/page/Paises\\_Visa/en.html](http://www.inm.gob.mx/index.php/page/Paises_Visa/en.html)

If so, the Mexican Waterski and Wakeboard Federation (FEMEW) can extend you an invitation letter for the Championships. Alternative, you can also obtain a letter from your own Federation where it states that you are a member of your country's national team.

It should be noted that the VISA must be obtained at the Embassy or Consulate of Mexico before you leave your country; we advise you to make the procedure with time.

#### 5.2 Identity card/passport

For the ANTI DOPING Controls you need to have a **passport** valid for at least 6 months. An identity card is not enough.

All riders have to sign a liability form. For riders under 18 years old, their parents have to sign it as well. Team Captains must present all the liability forms to the IWWF Officials at registration.

Liability form can be downloaded here:

Under 18: <http://www.cablewakeboard.net/userfiles/file/pdf/CWWC%20liability%20-%20under18.pdf> or Adult

<http://www.cablewakeboard.net/userfiles/file/pdf/CWWC%20liability.pdf>

#### Health requirements

It is recommended to own an international travel- and accident insurance.

#### 5.3 Local currency

The local currency is Peso (MXN).

Established credit cards like VISA, Mastercard, American Express are widely accepted in hotels, restaurants, shops, gas stations etc.



#### 5.4 Time change

Details coming in Bulletin #2.

#### 5.5 Main electricity

The standard electricity supply is 110 volts 60 hz (same as USA).



#### 5.6 Emergency telephone numbers

Fire rescue	068
Police	060
State Police	066
Ambulance	065

### 6 ACCOMMODATION

**Official Hotels including Breakfast, Dinner and Cable Shuttles.**

For all bookings please contact: [reservations@acuaski.com](mailto:reservations@acuaski.com)

#### First Option: Hotel Excelaris Plaza



Package 15 days  
(for 2 people, in 1 room)

15 Nights Lodging, Breakfast and Dinner  
Total \$39,230.10 MX = 2,450 USD  
⇒ 71€ per Person/ Night





## Second Option: Hotel Tamay



<p>Package 15 days (for 2 people, in 1 room)</p> <p>15 Nights Lodging, Breakfast and Dinner Total \$32,332.50 MX = 2,020 USD ⇒ Ca. 60€/ Person/ Night</p>	<p>Package 10 days (for 2 people, in 1 room)</p> <p>10 Nights Lodging, Breakfast and Dinner Total \$23,351.25 MX = 1,460 USD ⇒ Ca. 65€/ Person/ Night</p>
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## Third Option: Hotel Ameyali



<p>Package 15 days (for 2 people, in 1 room)</p> <p>15 Nights Lodging, Breakfast and Dinner Total \$32,332.50 MX = 2,020 USD ⇒ Ca. 60€/ Person/ Night</p>	<p>Package 10 days (for 2 people, in 1 room)</p> <p>10 Nights Lodging, Breakfast and Dinner Total \$23,351.25 MX = 1,460 USD ⇒ Ca. 65€/ Person/ Night</p>
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#### Fourth Option: Hotel Hacienda Vista Hermosa



Package 15 days  
(for 2 people, in 1 room)

15 Nights Lodging, Breakfast and Dinner

Total \$47,852.10 MX = 2,990 USD

⇒ Ca. 100,-/ Person/ Night

In addition to the official hotels private homes can be rented at nearby Tequesquitengo Lake, please refer to the additional document distributed along with this bulletin but have in mind that you have to organize your lake shuttles by yourself. Motortaxis are available!

#### 7 FAMILY, FRIENDS

Special Passes will be provided. Details coming in Bulletin #2.

#### 8 ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

##### 8.1 Nomination

It is the sole responsibility of IWWF-affiliated National Federations to select and enter their riders.

Please have the new Entry Requirements in mind: CWWC Rulebook §3.2

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS AS OF YEAR 2016:** For Junior, Open and Masters 800 points, and for Boys, Girls and Veterans 400 points on the current CWWC Ranking list at the time





when the competition starts. Additionally, each Federation can enter max. 2 riders per gender per category with no minimum requirements.

Please have in mind that a rider can add points from different categories to get the minimum requirement together. i.e.: a boy could compete in 4 STAR Events in Junior Categories and at his nationals in Boy Category. He can add the achieved points and when he has minimum 400 he can start in boys category or when he have more than 800 he could start in juniors. Same with Masters and Veterans points. Points from Wakeboard and Wakeskate could not be added.

## **8.2 Conditions**

The Cable Wakeboard and Wakeskate World Championships will be carried out according to the IWWF Cable Wakeboard World Council rules.

## **8.3 Safety**

Please note that all riders have to wear helmet and an approved life vest. All participants ride/compete at their own risk.

## **8.4 Categories Wakeboard and Wakeskate 2016**

### Wakeboard

U15/Boys and Girls	Your year of birth must be 2001 or later.
U19/ Junior Men/Ladies	Your year of birth must be 1997 or later.
Open Men/Ladies	No age restriction.
+30/Masters Men/Ladies	Your year of birth must be 1985 or before.
+40/Veterans Men/Ladies	Your year of birth must be 1975 or before

### Wakeskate

U19/ Junior Men/Ladies	Your year of birth must be 1997 or later.
Open Men/Ladies	No age restriction

Only riders born in 2005 (Last year Minis) or before can take part at International Titled events (Confederation or World Championships).

## **8.5 License**

All riders must be members of their respective country's IWWF affiliated federation. All entrants must have the IWWF International Wakeboard Licence.

### How it works:

IWWF has a network of +90 national federations. Only IWWF-affiliated national federations can submit entry forms for the World Championships. By entering riders for the World Championships, national federations certify that their respective riders are in possession of a wakeboard licence and a valid insurance (which provides international coverage)

Each national federation selects its team and decides on allowing the individual entries. If you are not sure how it works in your country or how to locate your respective National Federation, please contact us and we will provide information to you.



**Exceptions:** Riders from countries without a national wakeboard/wakeski federation affiliated to the IWWF, will be permitted to register to compete in the IWWF World Championships, subject to approval from the IWWF. Please contact us for more information.

### 8.6 Entry fee Wakeboard and Wakeskate

Category Championships (Juniors, Boys, Girls)	140,- Euro
Open (Open, Seated) Championships Cable Wakeboard and Wakeskate	180,- Euro

Riders starting in wakeboard and wakeskate category will pay an additional entry fee for the second category of € 50 for Open and older and € 30 for U19 and Younger.

Riders from the first part of the competition (Category Junior, Boys, Girls, Masters, Veterans) are allowed to start in the second part of the competition when fulfilling the qualification criterias for Open Men or Open Ladies.

Therefore they have to pay the second Entry Fee for the second Part.

Riders who want to stay as spectators can buy the friends pass for the second Part.

Therefore we will have to separated Team Scorings. One for the first part, one for the second.

Details coming in Bulletin #2.

### 8.7 Riders Registration

PART I:

Category Championships: Juniors, Boys, Girls

Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Registration for Juniors, Boys and Girls

PART II:

Open Championships: Open, Seated

Monday, 7th Registration for Open and Seated Categories

### Times for RIDER Registration ON SITE:

Details coming in Bulletin #2.

Before a Federation can approve a rider, every rider has to register at

[www.cablewakeboard.net](http://www.cablewakeboard.net) and has to join the competition.

After a rider joins the Competition the Federations has to login at

<http://myzone.cablewakeboard.net/en/116/?sub=6&comp=989> to approve the Rider!

Federations can also do there the Intetions to Enter to give an estimate how many riders they will send!

Registration Check List (per rider) what have to be checked by the teamcaptain before registration:





1. Completed all **profile fields** (to check please click on the rider link on the entry form)
2. A **profile picture** in the first slot. (first picture will be displayed on the Monitors)
3. Completed liability form. <http://www.cablewakeboard.net/userfiles/file/pdf/CWWC%20liability%20-%20under18.pdf> or Adult <http://www.cablewakeboard.net/userfiles/file/pdf/CWWC%20liability.pdf> (if possible signed by the Parents)
4. Completed <http://www.iwsf.com/AntiDoping/2015%20WEBPAGE%20INFORMATION.pdf> (if possible signed by the Parents)
5. Valid passport showing nationality to prove that the rider is eligible to compete for your team (ID Card is not enough)
6. Vegetarian?
7. You want to be Rider Representative?!

Once all your riders have completed the above steps the team Captain should report to registration with all passports, forms and proof of payment to complete registration.

Currencies accepted at registration are MXN, Euros & US Dollars!



### 8.8 RIDERS' REPRESENTATIVE ELECTION

This is the second time for the Cable Wakeboard World Council to officially elect the Riders' representative.

The mission of the riders' representative is to represent the views of the riders and make their voice heard within the Wakeboard Council. This rider sits also in the IWWF Athletes Commission where all disciplines are combined. Two Members of this Commission are sitting also as representatives on the IWWF Executive Board to decide everything in IWWF.

The term of the riders' representative is until the next World Champs in two years.

#### Procedure

The election of the riders' representative will take place during the riders meeting. Only the riders competing at these World Championships and present at the riders meeting have the right to vote.

Any rider wishing to stand for the position will nominate him/herself latest at the time of registration on site.

The nominees must:

- be over the age of 18
- should have competed in the Open finals of at least two titled events in the past 4 years
- be present at the World Champs at the time of registrations and the riders meeting, but not necessarily as a competitor

After the registrations are closed, the complete list of nominees will be published on info boards at the cable, in the official hotel and at [cablewakeboard.net](http://cablewakeboard.net).

The ballot paper will be handed out to all riders participating at the Championships and the riders meeting and must be submitted by the end of the riders' meeting to the ballot box.

The results will be announced at the Opening Ceremony.

If you wish to stand for the election, don't wait until deadline! Submit your nomination now to CWWC at [cwwc@cablewakeboard.net](mailto:cwwc@cablewakeboard.net), as soon as we confirm your eligibility, you can start your campaign :)

### 8.9 Public Hours, Cable Bookings, Rental hours

#### Public hours for riders before the competition (until 31th October)

riders can come earlier to practice in the public hours.

Day Ticket: Details coming in Bulletin #2.

The organizer guarantees that the cable will be open from the 22th to 31 October at least from 13.00-18.00. Before and after the private hours can be booked by the Cablemanager.

Cable Bookings: Details coming in Bulletin #2.





### **Rental hours for teams 3 Days before the competition (1st to 3rd November)**

Federations can book rental hours for teams online for the three days before: 1st, 2nd and 3rd of November from 8 to 12 and 16 to 20 hours. For rental hours we will follow these rules:

- Each country has 6 credits to book 6 different time frames.
- Each time frame is 30 minutes and has no limit of entries.
- You can use all 6 credits on the first day, but only 4 on the second and 2 on the last.
- The deadline for booking is 13 hours before the first time frame of the next day start.
- Bookings can be only made by the Federations with the Federation Login on <http://myzone.cablewakeboard.net/en/116/?sub=7&comp=598>
- You can only book with your full team of entered riders.
- We kindly ask you to make the payment at the registration on site for your number of riders and time used.

### **Official team training (4th and 8th November)**

PART I: Boys, Girls, Junior, Masters, Veterans: 4th November

PART II: Open, Seated: 8th November

As always, each country will have the training times calculated by number of riders. The final schedule by country will be published in the evening after the registrations are done.

Training on the official practice day is included in the entry fees.

### **8.10 Doping control**

According to with the IWWF anti-Doping Rules, Doping 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 program, the current IWWF AD Rules and links to the list of banned substances can be found on [iwwfed.com](http://iwwfed.com) by clicking the Anti-Doping Information link at the top of the menu on the left sidebar of the homepage.

**Due to continuing concerns over contaminated meat in certain parts of the world, the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) has re-emphasized the need for athletes to exercise extreme caution with regards to eating meat when traveling to competitions in Mexico. It has been shown that Mexico has a serious problem with meat contaminated with the prohibited substance clenbuterol, and WADA's message to athletes competing in these countries remains the same: eat only in restaurants and cafeterias that have been approved by the event organizer.**

**IWWF is currently working with the Mexican Federation to try to ensure that there is advice on where and where not to eat during the Championships. Eating no meat, or less meat is certainly a good idea. Bulletin 2 will contain further information on this subject.**

Please have your Passports all the time with you or with the team captain.





## 9 ENTRY FORM DEADLINES

Intention to enter and official Entries can be made online from February on.

After the riders joined the competitions, the Federations have to approve until the **October 19<sup>th</sup> 2016**.

From this date on, Late Entry Fee is charged with 10 € per day/per rider who is not approved.

### LOOKING FORWARD TO SEE YOU IN MÉXICO!

Overview from the Place: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U-QIGas3m3U>

Please inform us about your participation **as soon as possible**. And if you need help, please feel free to contact us! For questions about:

Sport Part: licenses and registration Lucien Gerkau [Lucien@cablewakeboard.net](mailto:Lucien@cablewakeboard.net)

Event Part: the organization Sergio Ramírez [sramirez@acuaski.com](mailto:sramirez@acuaski.com)





## 10 SCHEDULE (TBF)

22<sup>nd</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> October min. 6 hours public riding per day guaranteed by Organizer  
1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> November World and Confederation Council Meeting with PANAM, EA, AO Members  
1<sup>st</sup> -2<sup>nd</sup> November Seminar for new Judges and Scorers  
3<sup>rd</sup> -4<sup>th</sup> November Clinic for experienced Judges who will judge the Worlds  
1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> November Rental hours for teams organized by IWWF with combined times for Public  
Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November Registration for Juniors, Boys and Girls

### **PART I:**

Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> November Official Training Juniors, Boys and Girls, Masters, Veterans and Opening Ceremony  
Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> November Qualifications I Boys, Girls, Juniors Masters, Veterans  
Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> November Qualifications II  
Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> November Finals Boys and Girls, Finals Masters, Veterans, Pricegiving, Registration for Open and Seated Categories,

### **END PART I/ START PART II:**

Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> November Finals Juniors, Official Training Open and Seated, Pricegiving, Closing- for Youth and Opening- Ceremony for Open Championships

### **PART II:**

Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> November, Qualifications Open and Seated I  
Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> November, Qualifications Open and Seated II  
Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> November: LCQ + SEMIFINALS  
Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> November: Finals Open and Seated, Pricegiving, Closing Ceremony for Open Championships

Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> November, Shuttle to Airport, Please have in mind not to book earlier flights than leaving 16.00

Please watch out for other competitions in South America in November / December before booking the flight!



## 11 Seminar

### **Officials' Seminar: How to become a Judge and organize a competition**

There will be an international Officials' Seminar from 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> November. It's possible to take part at the competition and the Seminar.

The seminar takes 2,5 days and includes lunches and coffee breaks.

**Costs (Entry fee): 100 EUR**

#### **Seminar Contents:**

- Introduction: Why is it important to become an Official? IWWF Structures; Officials' levels
- Organizing a competition: Crew for the competition
- Before the competition: Chief judge duties, Safety, Time table, Heat system
- During the competition: Judging system, Trick lists, Grabs, Slider, Tricks, Short cuts, Overview of the rules, 2014 Changes to the rules, Protests, Video analysis
- Scoring the Competition: Scoring System and Program
- After the competition: Results, Paperwork
- Practical exercises: Videos, Theoretical & Practical Examination, individual evaluation, announcement of results

The deadline to join the seminar is **31<sup>th</sup> October**. However, we advise everyone to book the accommodation as soon as possible because of the limited availability in the hotels.

Please find all documents and register at <http://www.cablewakeboard.net> (join the Seminar in "My Zone" – "Comps & Events"). You'll receive a detailed seminar schedule by e-mail.

You don't have to print the documents as printed copies will be handed to you during the program, but please study and prepare them so we can devote more time to the video sessions and practice.

### **LOOKING FORWARD TO SEE YOU IN Mexico!**

Please inform us about your participation **as soon as possible**. And if you need help, please feel free to contact us!





## 12 Cable Park Features and Camera Plan V4

Details coming in Bulletin #2.

## 13 Location Map

