





# 3rd ASIA & OCEANIA CABLE WAKEBOARD & WAKESKATE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025



# DECA WAKE PARK CLARK, PAMPANGA, PHILIPPINES 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2025

# **BULLETIN #1**



# 1. WELCOME

The Waterski and Wakeboard Association Philippines (WWASP) is honoured to invite all IWWF affiliated National Federations to participate in the 3rd Asia & Oceania Cable Wakeboard and Wakeskate Championships 2025 at Deca Wake Park Clark from January 24 to 26, 2025.

# 2. ORGANIZERS

# 2.1 NATIONAL ORGANIZER - WWASP

Waterski and Wakeboard Association Philippines (WWASP) Address: JP Laurel Avenue, Barangay Margot, Angeles, Pampanga President: Mr. JV Borromeo Secretary General: Mr. JV Tanjangco

# 2.2 LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE & CONTACT DETAILS

Technical Director: Mr. Carlo "C-lo" A. dela Torre Mobile no. +63 9985423879 Email: <u>delphiofthetower@gmail.com</u>

Venue Manager: Ron M. Aldover Mobile no. +63 9178014064 Email: <u>ronron\_aldover@yahoo.com</u>

# 3. INTERNATIONAL SANCTIONING BODY

International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation (IWWF) President: Mr José Antonio Perez Priego (MEX) email: <u>president@iwwfed.com</u> Executive Director: Mr Paul Fong (SGP) email: <u>executive@iwwfed.com</u>

# 4. COMPETITION WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA

Official Website: <u>https://iwwf.sport/</u> Facebook Page: <u>http://www.facebook.com/iwwfed</u> Instagram: <u>https://www.instagram.com/iwwfed/</u> Livestream: <u>https://www.youtube.com/c/IWWFsport</u>

# 5. EVENT VENUE - DECA WAKE PARK CLARK

Email: <u>decaclarkwakepark.frontdesk@gmail.com</u> Facebook Page: <u>https://www.facebook.com/decawake.clark/</u> Instagram: <u>https://www.instagram.com/decawake\_clark</u> TEL: +63 945 228 5599





Deca Wake Park Clark is an 8990 Real Estate Corp project under the management of the #Homies Trading Inc. group. The site has already been host to the IWWF cable world championships 2012, IWWF asian cable championships in 2019 and the South East Asian (SEA) games in 2019. It features a main counter clockwise 5-tower Rixen cableway with more than 15 full plastic features, a Rixen Little Bro training cableway, swimming pool, restaurants, cafe, and a hostel. The park is located within <u>Clark Global</u> <u>City</u> and is only 10 minutes away from the Clark International Airport (CRK).

The park layout would be provided in Bulletin no. 2



#### 6. TRAVEL TO THE PHILIPPINES

# 6.1 VISA: https://philippineembassy-dc.org/visa

No Visa is required to enter the Philippines. Check this website for necessary immigration forms. Federations should make their own enquiries regarding visa requirements for their athletes and officials.

Nationals of a number of countries with which the Philippines maintains diplomatic relations, including the United States, may avail themselves of visa-free entry into the Philippines, provided their stay will not exceed 30 days. Please contact the Philippine Embassy for information on which countries are extended this privilege.





Passport Validity: Your passport must have at least 6 months' validity remaining from your date of entry into the Philippines. Entry to the Philippines is normally refused if you have a passport which is damaged or has pages missing.

If you're a dual national, you must depart the Philippines on the same nationality passport you used to enter. If not, you may experience difficulties as you pass through immigration.

#### 6.2 TRAVEL INSURANCE

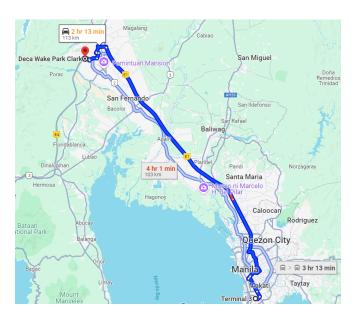
*The IWWF Bye-Law 16.1 states:* It is the responsibility of each Federation when entering competitors for a titled event to ensure that its competitors are adequately insured for personal accident, permanent disabilities, death and medical expenses.

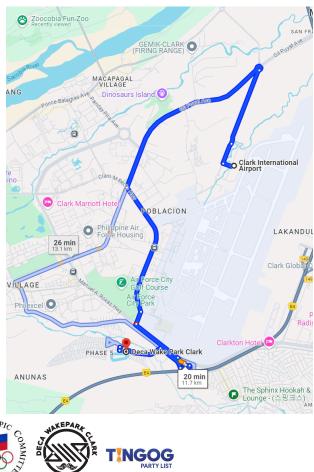
#### 6.3 International Airports

All teams and officials should make arrangements to arrive and depart from one of the airports below:

<u>Manila International Airport</u> (NAIA/MIAA-MNL)



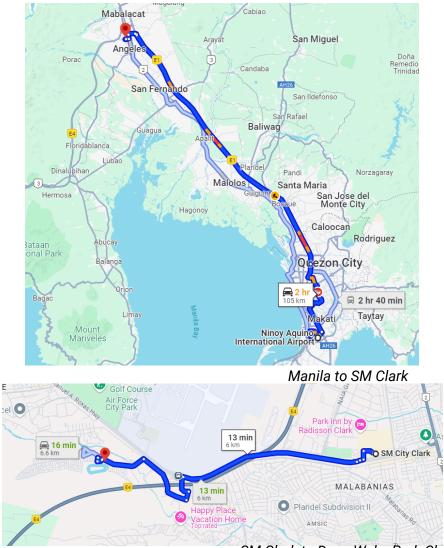






Manila International Airport (Ninoy Aquino International Airport NAIA-MNL)

3 hours by P2P (point to point) <u>Genesis Bus</u> service from Terminal 3 to <u>SM Clark</u>, then 10 mins via Blue Taxi or Grab car to the wake park. Via Car rental is 1.5 hours from the terminal to the park.



SM Clark to Deca Wake Park Clark

# 6.4 Tourist Information

# http://www.visitclark.com/home.php

Pampanga is the premium destination for a variety of exciting recreational activities. Dubbed as the Culinary Capital of the Philippines, and just an hour and a half away from Metro Manila, the province boasts of delicious food, rich culture and heritage, and outdoor adventures. Known for its colorful festivals, theme parks and highly urbanized cities with premier medical facilities (Clark Global City), Pampanga is definitely a fun



place to explore for all ages, which is made even more convenient for tourists to visit with its recently built International Airport (CRK).

# 6.5 Weather & Time Zone

Average temperatures in the Philippines in January are between 75°F and 88°F (23°C and 31°C) while the time zone is UTC/GMT+8.

### 7. Transportation

#### 7.1 Airport Transfers

Airport transfers will only be provided from Clark International Airport (CRK) to Deca Wake Park and/or the official hotel only. If coming from Manila International Airport (NAIA-MIA), please see details at point 6.3. (CRK Airport Transfer forms will be sent to each federation via email to organize shuttle service).

# 7.2 Venue Transfers (Official Hotel to Event Venue)

Details to follow in Bulletin #2 once the official hotel is secured.

#### 7.3 Taxis

Getting around the Philippines is easy and taxis are reasonably priced and plentiful. Grab ride services are also available.

#### 7.4 Car Rentals

All major car rental companies can be found at both airports.

#### 8. Currency

The local currency is the Philippine PESO (PHP) Credit and debit cards are widely accepted. Current conversion (as of October 24, 2024) of 1.00 USD is 58.25 PHP.

#### 9. Electricity

The voltage in the Philippines is 220 volts. For appliances, electronics, or tools with a 100-volt current, you are required to use a voltage converter/transformer before plugging in any local convenience outlets to avoid damage due to overvoltage. It would also be best to bring an adapter as not all areas utilize the universal outlet.



# **10.ACCOMMODATIONS**

Official accommodation will be announced in Bulletin #2.





#### **11.DOPING CONTROL**

In accordance 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 accessed on the following link <a href="http://iwwf.sport/athletes/anti-doping/">http://iwwf.sport/athletes/anti-doping/</a>

#### 12. IWWF SAFE SPORT POLICY & SAFEGUARDING REGULATIONS

The IWWF takes safeguarding extremely seriously and is 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-information/

#### **13.LIABILITY**

The Waterski and Wakeboard Association Philippines (WWASP), the IWWF and the organizing committee of the 3rd Asia & Oceania Cable Wakeboard and Wakeskate Championships 2025, do not accept any liability for damage to persons, materials or property against competitors, technical officers, judges, official helpers and other persons. All competitors take part at their own risk in every respect even if they are engaged out of the competition, e.g. in any additional program. With their entry in the competition they give up any claim for instances of loss of any kind arising indirectly or directly during this event. Participants should take out private accident insurance besides their health insurance. Damage to third parties (eg. spectators) is insured only within the limits of the organizer's liability. Participants will be required to sign a waiver upon registering and provide evidence of adequate personal accident insurance that covers you in overseas competition.

# 14. EVENT RULES

All Federations, team managers, team captains and riders should be familiar with the current <u>IWWF Cable Wakeboard & Wakeskate Rules</u>.

#### **14.1 SELECTION**

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





#### **14.3 CATEGORIES WAKEBOARD & WAKESKATE 2025**

Wakeboard		
Under 14 Boys & Girls	Your year of birth must be between 2011 - 2014 The participant must have reached their 11th birthday on 21 January 2025	
Under 18 Junior Men and Women	Your year of birth must be between 2007 - 2014	
Open Men and Women	No age restriction	
Over 30 Masters Men and Women	Your year of birth must be 1994 or before	
Over 40 Veterans Men and Women	Your year of birth must be 1984 or before	
Wakeskate		
Under 18 Junior Men and Women	Your year of birth must be between 2007 - 2014 The participant must have reached their 11th birthday on 21 January 2025	
Open Men and Women	No age restriction	

\*Only riders born on or before 21 January 2014 can participate in the 2025 IWWF Asia & Oceania Cable Wakeboard & Wakeskate Championships

# 14.2 MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS AS OF YEAR 2025 for AO region (special arrangement considering the first 5-star event after COVID and organizer is looking for accommodating as many riders as possible ):

Each Federation can enter a maximum of 4 riders per gender per category with no minimum requirements (these riders are referred to as 'wildcards'). Additional entries must meet the following ranking point requirements, on the current IWWF Cable Wakeboard & Wakeskate Ranking list, at the time the competition begins. The entry requirements for the 3rd Asia & Oceania Cable Wakeboard and Wakeskate Championships 2025 have been amended as follows:

• All riders must have 100 Ranking Points to enter their category

 It is not possible to combine points from other categories to make up the 100 points





\*Riders are not permitted to combine any category's ranking points category requirement. In order to enter the Open category in the IWWF 3rd Asia & Oceania Cable Wakeboard and Wakeskate Championships 2025, a rider must have earned 100 ranking points, or be one of the 2 wildcards entered by his respective country.

#### **14.4 FEDERATION MEMBERSHIP**

All riders must be members of their respective country's IWWF affiliated <u>National</u> <u>Federation</u>.

How it works: IWWF has a network of <u>+90 National Federations</u>.

Only IWWF-affiliated national federations can submit entry forms for the IWWF SINGHA World Championships. By entering riders for the 3rd Asia & Oceania Cable Wakeboard and Wakeskate Championships 2025, national federations certify that their respective riders hold a valid membership and insurance policy (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.

**Exceptions**: Riders from countries without a national wakeboard/waterski federation affiliated to the IWWF will be permitted to register to compete in the 3rd Asia & Oceania Cable Wakeboard and Wakeskate Championships 2025, subject to approval from the IWWF. Please contact us for more information.

#### 14.5 SAFETY

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

#### 14.6 Athletes Under 18 years of Age

IWWF Cable Wakeboard Council & Officials follow the <u>IWWF Safe Sport Policy</u>. All athletes under the age of 18 years, must be accompanied at the site by a guardian over the age of 18 years. This guardian will accept parental responsibility for the athlete for the duration of the competition. The IWWF and its officials DO NOT act in loco parentis for any child at an event.

#### **15.ENTRY DEADLINES**

Each federation shall submit their Riders' entry on cablewakeboard.net by 27 December 2024. Full payment of entry fees is to be received by IWWF (details below) no later than





05 January 2025.No rider will be able to start in the competition if there are any fees outstanding.

If one of your riders is injured and you wish to replace them with a new rider, you will not have to pay Late Entry fee for the replacement rider. No refunds will be made for riders' non-attendance.

### 15.1 Entry Form

Each Federation shall be emailed an Invitation letter with an attached Entry Form. (Intent to Enter). Accomplish the Entry Form and submit not later than 27 December 2024. Any Federation not meeting this requirement will not be allowed to compete until the Federation pays a fine of USD 10.00 per rider per day after the deadline to the IWWF for each rider not officially entered. Late entries will only be accepted with the mutual consent of the Organizer and Chief Judge.

#### 15.2 Entry Fees

The Entry Fee will be USD 225.00 per rider. Entry fees must be paid by bank transfer to WWASP (details at point 20). The deadline for payment is 05 January 2025. Please indicate your "Country" and "Entry Fee 2025 IWWF AO Cable Wakeboard Championships" when making your transfer. An email with a copy of the bank transfer receipt together with the corresponding registered riders' names must be sent to: decaclarkwakepark@gmail.com with to CC: office@cablewakeboard.net

An additional USD 45.00 will be collected for riders with double divisions.

# 15.3 Late Entry Fees

The only payment that will be accepted on site registration is payment for Late Entry fees charged at USD 10.00 per day per rider (Max charge USD 440.00 per rider). All entry fees MUST be made by bank transfer to WWASP.

# 16. RIDER REGISTRATION - 21 JANUARY 2025 AT DECA WAKE PARK CLARK

Team captains need to register their teams onsite after ensuring the registration checklist is complete.

Note:

- Before a Federation can register a rider to compete, the rider has to register first online at <u>www.cablewakeboard.net</u> and join the competition.
- Only after the rider joins the competition can the Federation approve the rider thru <u>www.cablewakeboard.net</u>.





#### **16.1 REGISTRATION CHECKLIST**

Riders must have completed all profile fields when they register online at <u>www.cablewakeboard.net</u> (To verify, please click on the rider's link on the online entry form).

All riders must have:

- Uploaded a profile photo in the first slot (the first photo will be displayed on the TV monitors during the event)
- Completed/submitted a declaration/waiver/release forms:
  - $\rightarrow$  Form for Minors (signed by their parents or legal guardian)
  - → Form for Adults
  - → Anti-Doping Consent Form (has to be signed by the parents or legal guardian if under 18 years old)

All riders must present:

- Valid passport to show proof of age and nationality (ID cards and driving licenses are insufficient proof)
- Proof of Personal Accident Insurance to include participation in overseas competition

Once all riders have completed the above steps, the Team Captain should report to the on-site registration area with all passports, forms and proof of payments to complete registration.

#### 17.0FFICIAL TRAINING - 22 - 23 JANUARY 2025

Each country will be allocated training times based on the number of riders on their team. The final schedule by country will be published in the evening after the registrations are done.

#### **18.OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS**

The Opening Ceremony & Final Night Banquet are offered free of charge to Athletes, Team Officials, Technical Officials, IWWF World Wakeboard Council Members and IWWF Executive Board Members. The venue for the Opening Ceremony, Closing Ceremony and Final Night Banquet and the cost for Friends/Family/Supporters to attend will be announced in due course.





#### **19.LUNCHES ON SITE**

Lunches on site will be provided free of charge to Athletes, Team Officials, Technical Officials, IWWF World Cable Wakeboard Council Members and IWWF Executive Board Members. The cost of meals for Friends/Family/Supporters will be announced in due course.

#### **20.PAYMENTS**

Payment of Entry Fees must ONLY be made via BANK TRANSFER to WWASP.

#### Bank Details - Payments in US Dollars ONLY:

Company Name: HOMIES TRADING INC: Address: 8 Adelfa St. Mapayapa 2 Village, Barangay Holy Spirit, Quezon City, Philippines

Name of Bank:	Bank of the Philippine Islands
Branch:	Commonwealth Branch
Address:	Commonwealth Ave cor Holy Spirit Drive
	Brgy Holy Spirit Quezon City
Contact No:	+632-89310151

USD Account number:	0424088978
SWIFT CODE:	BOPIPHMM

NOTE:

- 1. Indicate your "Country" and "Entry Fee 2025 IWWF AO Cable Wakeboard Championships" when making your transfer.
- Email copy of the bank transfer receipt together with the corresponding registered riders' names to: <u>decaclarkwakepark@gmail.com</u> with CC: <u>office@cablewakeboard.net</u>
- Payors/Remitting parties are responsible for ALL bank charges at both ends. Where bank charges have been deducted, the federation/riders will make good any shortfall at registration. In addition, please present the bank transfer receipt upon registration.





#### **21.IMPORTANT CONTACTS**

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Secretary General: Ms. Weeraya "Chris" Rosendahl Email:<u>chris.weeraya@gmail.com</u>

International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation (IWWF-Oceania) President: Mr. Ed Donald Email: <u>eddonald@xtra.co.nz</u>

IWWF Cable Wakeboard (Asia) Chairperson: Ms. Shannon Teng Email: <u>shannonteng522@gmail.com</u>

**Emergency Numbers** Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office, City of Angeles, Pampanga 0917-851-9581 and 0998-842-7746

Clark Development Center (CDC) Integrated Command Center #1233





# 22. PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS/DEADLINES

To be announced in Bulletin No.2

#### **23. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS**

Competition Manager: Joseph Vincent Tanjangco Chief Judge: Simone Sivieri

# 24. COMMENTATORS

To be announced in Bulletin No.2

#### 25. MEDIA

To be announced in Bulletin No.2

\*\*\*Nothing else follows\*\*\*

