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Stratos lake, Agrinio. Greece 19-23 August 2026

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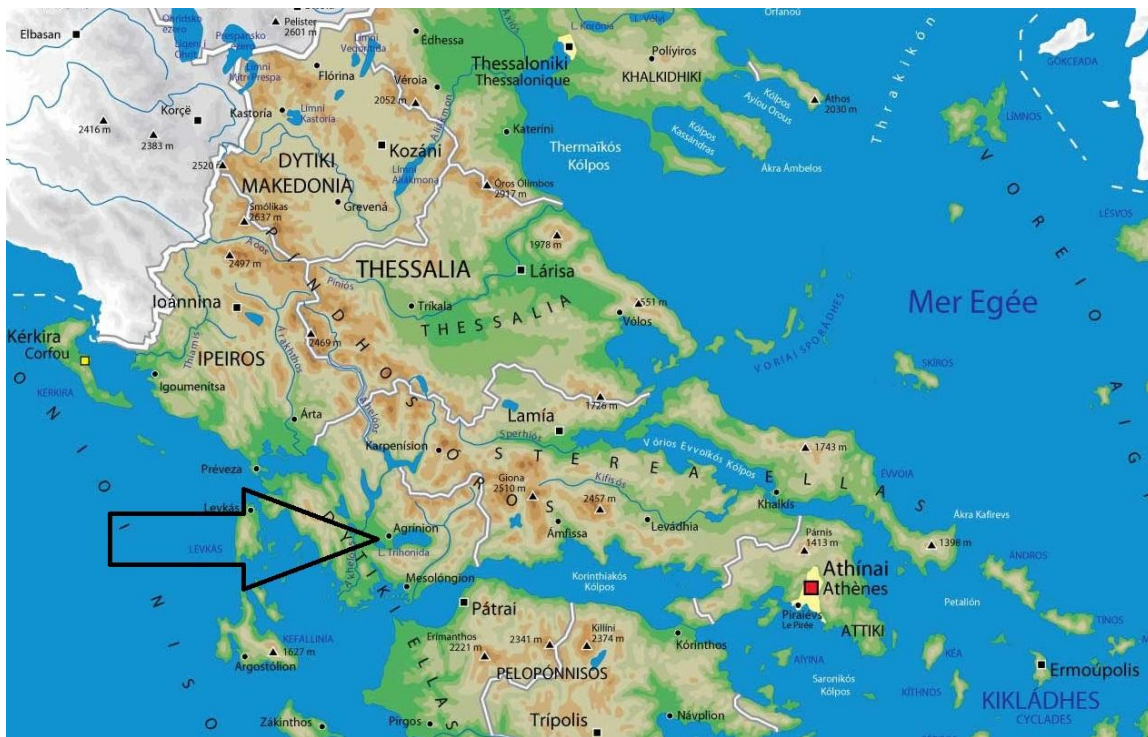
The Hellenic Waterski Federation has the pleasure to invite all IWWF Europe & Africa Federations to the **2026 IWWF E&A U14&U17 WATERSKI CHAMPIONSHIPS**, to be held at **Stratos lake, situated 9 km from the city of Agrinio, Greece, from 19 to 23 August, 2026.**

## CONTACT INFO

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 Phone nr.: +306942293030  
 Official website: [www.waterski.org.gr](http://www.waterski.org.gr)

## DEADLINES

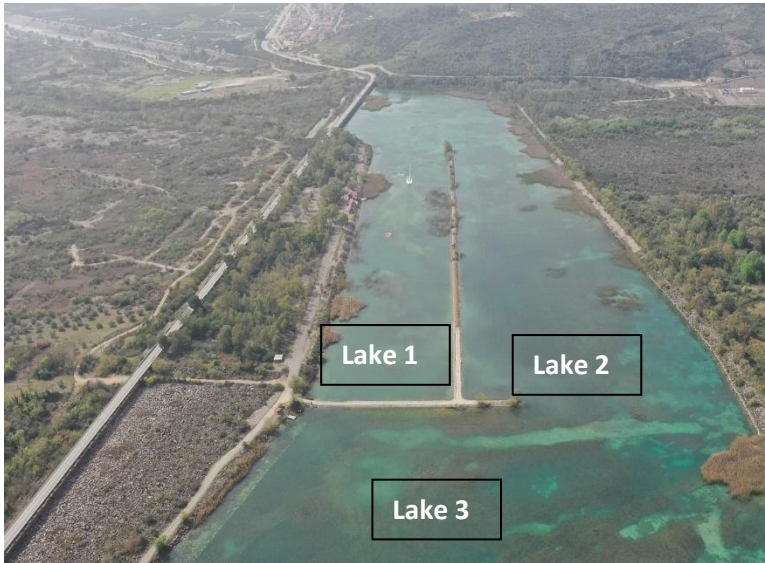
Deadline to submit Entries and payment through EMS	05-July-2026
Familiarization Schedule Announcement	10-July-2026
Familiarization Payment	20-July-2026
Closure of the Entry List 12 noon of	17-August-2026



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### 3. THE SITE

On Google Maps Application, you can type “Lake Stratos Waterski” and it will guide you to the lake entrance gate.



Lake 1 : slalom, tricks, jump

Lake 2 : slalom, tricks, jump

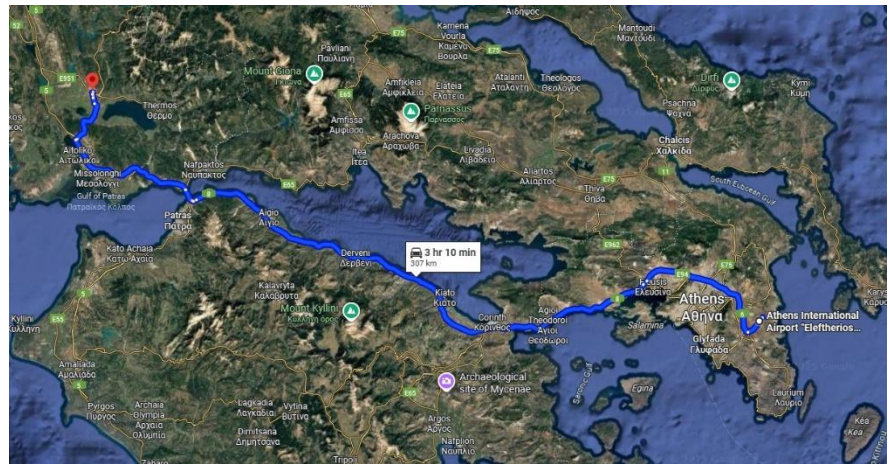
Lake 3 : tricks

#### How to arrive in Agrinio:

##### by car

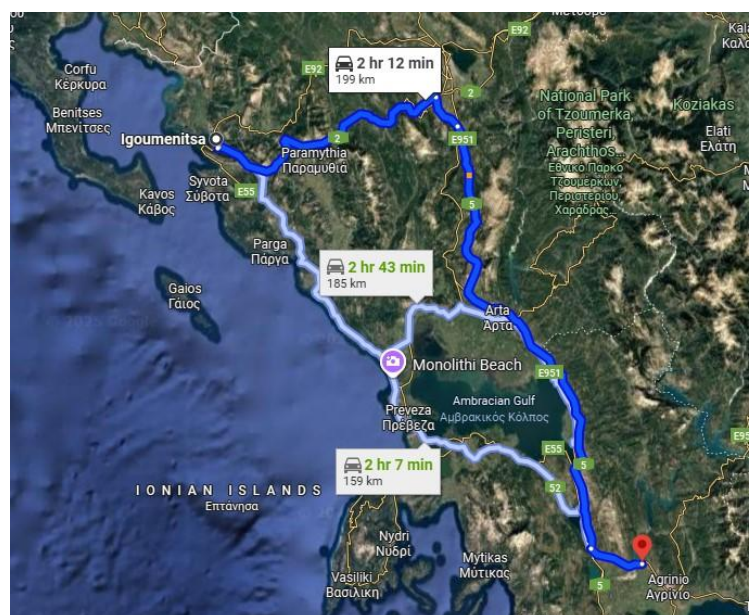
Agrinio is situated 308 km from Athens International Airport. Most of the road (278 km) is national highway with toll stations

Agrinio can be reached from Ancona, Bari or Venice (ITA) by boat to the port of Igoumenitsa (199 km national highway)



##### by airplane

- Athens airport (308km about 3h driving), or
- Aktion airport (PVK) near Preveza city where charters from many major airports of Europe have flights. Aktion Airport is 71 kilometers from the lake.



#### 4. PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

<b>MONDAY</b> , 17th August	Official Familiarization – lake 1 and/or lake 2
<b>TUESDAY</b> , 18th August	Official Familiarization– lake 1 and/or lake 2
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> , 19th August	Preliminary rounds– lake 1
<b>THURSDAY</b> , 20th August	Preliminary rounds– lake 1
<b>FRIDAY</b> , 21st August	Preliminary rounds– lake 1
<b>SATURDAY</b> , 22nd August	Finals – lake 1
<b>SUNDAY</b> , 23rd August	Finals – lake 1

#### 5. Entry and Administration (New Rule 14:12)

Each Federation shall declare, through EMS, not later than **45 days** before the scheduled start of the first event of the Championships:

- The names of the members of its team
- The names of the competitors entered as “Individuals”
- The names of the competitors entered as Wild Cards
- The names of the Official reserves.

For each competitor registered, the events that they will compete in together with the ramp height for Jump need to be entered.

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 in the Official Competition Bulletin. No payment is required for Official Reserves.**

Any skier entered as a Wild Card or Individual is also to be considered to be a TEAM reserve.

An entered skier may be replaced by a different one without penalty, provided that they have already been entered as a Reserve skier, wild card or individual.

##### a) Fines for Late Registration.

Any Federation not meeting the registration deadlines will not be allowed to compete until their Federation pays a fine to the IWWF Representative at the Championships. The fines are as follows:

- \* **50€** per skier if the registration is made between **45 to 30 days** before the scheduled start of the first event of the Championships
  - \* **100€** per skier if the registration is made between **29 to 15 days** before the scheduled start of the first event of the Championships
  - \* **Double the Entry Fee** per skier if the registration is made between **14 days** until 12:00 (competition local time), 2 days before the scheduled start of the first event of the Championships
- Example: scheduled start of the first event of the Championships is July 31 deadline to register skier is noon 12:00 UTC of July 29.

Two days before the start of the first event the entry lists shall be closed at noon 12:00 (competition local time) and thereafter the order of competitors entered and paid will be finalised and posted.

The Scorer in consultation with the Chief Judge should post Preliminary Running Orders 7 days preceding the start of events with the orders clearly marked as “Preliminary and subject to change”. No change in this order is allowed after noon (competition local time) of the two days preceding the start of events except that a team representative may without penalty:

- 1) Withdraw a skier from the competition.
- 2) Replace an injured skier with a qualified official reserve from the same team with the authority of the Chief Judge and before the start of the first event, that is, before the first skier taking part in the first event has started.
- 3) The substitute skier shall start first in the series in which he is qualified unless the draw has not yet been completed.

##### b) Team or individual athletes not showing up:

**If a team or individual athletes, whose Federation has duly submitted a competition entry, fail to attend the competition for any reason, the corresponding entry fee shall remain fully payable and no refund shall be granted.**



Start of the Championship	Deadline	
<b>45 days before</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The names of the members of its team</li> <li>The names of the competitors entered as "Individuals"</li> <li>The names of the competitors entered as Wild Cards</li> <li>The names of the Official reserves.</li> </ul>	5 July 2026
12 noon of 2 days before	Closure of the Entry List.	12 noon of 17 August 2026

<b>Entry Fee per competitor</b> , regardless of the number of disciplines, is <b>220,00 €</b>	
<b>The payment must be made to:</b>	
	INTERNATIONAL WATER SKI FEDERATION - EUROPEAN CONFEDERATION
Bank:	ABN-AMRO BANK PO Box 59 NL-1180 AB Amstelveen The Netherlands
Account Number TOURNAMENT:	81.12.02.887
IBAN:	NL13 ABNA 0811 2028 87
BIC:	ABNANL2A (EURO Account)
Ref:	<b>2026 E&amp;A YOUTH WATERSKI CHAMPIONSHIPS</b> Name of the Federation making the payment Name of the person making the payment How many skiers is the payment for ENTRY FEE
Once payment is made, mail your proof of payment to	<a href="mailto:treasurer@waterskieurope.com">treasurer@waterskieurope.com</a>

**Any payment not including all the info required in Ref. will not be considered complete.**

## 6. OFFICIAL FAMILIARIZATION (E&A Rule 14:07)

The last two or three days immediately before the Championships will be reserved and used for Official Familiarisation. This will be organized so that each competitor who has paid shall be allocated either a set number of passes and/or a certain amount of time at the discretion of the Chief Judge based on the principle that every skier shall receive an equal opportunity for familiarisation.

Slalom skiers will receive : 4 passes or 6 minutes whichever is less

Tricks skiers will receive : 2 passes or 5 minutes whichever is less

Jump skiers will receive : 3 passes or 6 minutes whichever is less

**After closure of the ITE 45 days before the Championships each entered competitor will be allocated Official Familiarisation time as specified above.**

The Organiser (in consultation with the Chief Judge, whose decision shall be final) shall announce 45 days before the scheduled start of the event, the official familiarisation schedule (including the allowed time).

If a Federation does not want to take part in the Official Familiarisation, it must notify the Organisers and the Chief Judge as soon as possible. Time will be scheduled for competitors on a random team basis, and shall be grouped by event.

Slalom familiarisation, Trick familiarisation and Jump familiarisation (by jump height) will be grouped together. Any athlete whose time has not been paid for at least 30 days before the scheduled start of the event, or who is not ready to ski in accordance with the schedule, will lose their official familiarisation time.

<b>Summary table:</b>		
<b>45 days before</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	<b>deadline to enter participants in the EMS (see IWWF Rule 14)</b>
<b>40 days before</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	deadline for publishing familiarization schedule by Organiser.
<b>30 days before</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	deadline for familiarization payment.

The Chief Judge shall have the discretion to change the start time of team's familiarisation based on extraordinary circumstances.

During the Official Familiarisation period, the Chief Judge may allocate any available site familiarisation times but only to skiers who have not already used it, or do not have time allocated.

**The maximum cost per hour for Official familiarization will be €240,00 (€4,00 per minute)**

**The familiarization payment must be made to:**

Bank: National Bank of Greece (Ethniki Bank of Greece)  
Account name: Hellenic Water Ski Federation  
IBAN: GR7301100800000008048057551  
BIC: ETHNGRAA  
Ref: **Name of the Federation making the payment**  
**Number of skiers or name of skiers**

Once payment is made, please mail your proof of payment to: [hwsf@waterski.org.gr](mailto:hwsf@waterski.org.gr)  
**Remitting parties are responsible for ALL fees or charges at both ends. Where bank charges or fees have been deducted, Federations/Skiers will be required to make good any shortfall at registration.**

## 7. UNOFFICIAL TRAINING

Training will be sold in 15 minute intervals (slots) with a minimum booking of 15 minutes based on a first come first serve basis.

To book training slots please contact Aristotelis Balais (mail: [balakis00@hotmail.com](mailto:balakis00@hotmail.com), mob: +306937164762)

Training at Agrinio is available in all 3 lakes, from 01-05-2026 to 31-7-2026 at a cost of 50,00 € per 15 minute (15 min tricks or 6 passes or 5 jumps) and from 1-8-26 to 16-8-2026, at a cost of 280,00 € per hour.

Unofficial training will be provided in all 3 lakes as follows:

In lake 1 : slalom & jump with the competition boat

In lake 2 : slalom & jump with the same boat as the competition boat

In lake 3 : only tricks with the tricks competition boat

**Training is to be paid in advance to confirm your booking by bank transfer to:**

Bank: National Bank of Greece (Ethniki Bank of Greece)  
Account name: Hellenic Water Ski Federation  
IBAN: GR7301100800000008048057551  
BIC: ETHNGRAA  
Ref: **Name of participant or Team and Number of 15 min slots**

Once payment is made, please mail your proof of payment to [hwsf@waterski.org.gr](mailto:hwsf@waterski.org.gr) and to [balakis00@hotmail.com](mailto:balakis00@hotmail.com),

**Remitting parties are responsible for ALL fees or charges at both ends. Where bank charges have been deducted, Federations/Skiers will be required to make good any shortfall at registration.**

## 8. OFFICIAL TOW BOATS

All official practice and tournament events will be towed by:

Brand: NAUTIQUE

Model: 200 year 2018 (for slalom and jump) with engine 6,0 lt

Model: Carbon year 2023 (for tricks) with engine: 6,2 lt



Speed Control: Zero off : latest version

## 9. OFFICIAL JUMP SETTINGS

More information in the next Bulletin

## 10. PROPOSED ACCOMODATION

**HIGHLY RECOMMENDED TO BOOK DIRECTLY A HOTEL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, informing them, that you are participating at the Youth Championships THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE HAS RESERVED ROOMS UNTILL MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup> 2026. AFTER THIS DATE AVAILABILITY OF ROOMS CAN NOT BE GUARANTEED**

### Proposed Hotels in the city of Agrinio:

#### Imperial Hotel

A 4\* hotel, next to the main road network and the closest hotel to the competition site. The hotel has a restaurant, bar, room service and offers free parking.

Web site: [www.agrinioimperial.gr](http://www.agrinioimperial.gr), E-mail: [info@agrinioimperial.gr](mailto:info@agrinioimperial.gr)

Tel. +30 26410-30024, +30 26410-30034 Fax: +3026410-30009

#### Premier Agrinio Heart Hotel

A 3\* hotel, next to the main road network and is just one step away from the center of Agrinio. The hotel has a bar, room service and offers free parking.

Web site: [www.agriniopremier.gr](http://www.agriniopremier.gr), E-mail: [info@agriniopremier.gr](mailto:info@agriniopremier.gr)

Tel. +30 26410-44590 Fax: +3026410-58662

The **Esperia Boutique Hotel** has European standards and exceptional service. The regular maintenance and renovation, combined with an outstanding attention to detail, a luxurious Greek breakfast, place the Esperia Hotel first among the city's hospitality options.

Web site: [www.esperiahotel.gr](http://www.esperiahotel.gr), E-mail: [info@esperiahotel.gr](mailto:info@esperiahotel.gr) Tel: +3026410 23033, 23034 & 55253 Fax: +30 26410 4464

#### Leto Boutique Hotel

Web site: [www.acrosshotels.gr/letohotel/](http://www.acrosshotels.gr/letohotel/)

E-mail: [leto-hotel@across.gr](mailto:leto-hotel@across.gr)

Tel: +3026410 23043

## 11. CATERING ON SITE

Lunch and drinks will be available at a reasonable cost at the site. More info in Bulletin 2.

## 12. CEREMONIES

Opening ceremony will be held in the center of the town of Agrinio on the afternoon of August 19.

More info about the ceremonies in Bulletin 2

## 13. JURY

More info in Bulletin2

## 14. IWWF SAFE SPORT POLICY AND IWWF SAFEGUARDING REGULATIONS

IWWF takes 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 familiarize themselves and comply with the IWWF Safeguarding Regulations which are available at <https://iwwf.sport/safe-sport-information/>

## 15. LOCAL CURRENCY

**The local currency in Greece is Euro.** At most local stores and restaurants, you can pay with all the major credit cards.



## 16. CAR or VAN RENT

All major car rental companies can be found at Athens Airport and Aktion Airport  
The tournament is supported by the car rental company VOLTA 4 U (website [www.volta4u.com](http://www.volta4u.com)) that offers discounted prices. Please use the promotional code "Youth" while reserving your car or van, in order to receive the discount.

**We recommend that you reserve your car as soon as possible due to the high season demand in August.**

## 17. PARKING AND SKI STORAGE

The organization will supply storage for competitors equipment and parking, free of charge at the site.

## 18. HOW TO ENTER THE COUNTRY

A valid Identity Card or Passport is required to enter Greece. All non-Schengen countries residents should contact the Hellenic Embassy or Consulate in their country, for more information on entering Greece. Also, due to the pandemic, a PCR test might be obligatory 72 hours before entering in the country. More information also can be found at:

<http://www.mfa.gr/en/visas/visas-for-foreigners-traveling-to-greece/countries-requiring-or-not->

## 19. ATHLETE INFORMATION FOR COMMENTATORS

Please request your athletes to log into IWWF's EMS (<https://ems.iwwf.sport/>) 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 available to communicate to spectators present at the event venue and online via live stream. They should also upload photos for media use. Athletes should contact their respective Federations if they are not active/confirmed EMS users.

## CONTACT INFO

Site: **Stratos lake, Agrinio, Greece**

Contact person: **Alexopoulos Dimos** e-mail: [eayouth26@gmail.com](mailto:eayouth26@gmail.com)

Phone nr.: **+30 6942293030**

Official website: [www.waterski.org.gr](http://www.waterski.org.gr)



## SKIER BIO

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### PERSONAL INFO

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Country / Team \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_ Category \_\_\_\_\_

### BEST RANKING POSITION

Slalom World \_\_\_\_\_ Tricks World \_\_\_\_\_ Jumps World \_\_\_\_\_  
Europe \_\_\_\_\_ Europe \_\_\_\_\_ Europe \_\_\_\_\_

### PERSONAL BEST

Slalom \_\_\_\_\_ type year \_\_\_\_\_  
Tricks \_\_\_\_\_ type year \_\_\_\_\_  
Jumps \_\_\_\_\_ type year \_\_\_\_\_

### MAIN WINS / TITLES

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### SPONSORS

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# DECLARATION, WAIVER AND RELEASE FORM

For, and in consideration of, the International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation (the IWWF) and the Hellenic Waterski Federation (the Organizer) accepting my application, and permitting me, to participate and compete in the 2026 E&A Under 17 and Under 14 Waterski Championship (the Championships), I, the undersigned, for and behalf of myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, do hereby irrevocably and unconditionally warrant, represent and undertake to the IWWF and the Organizer as follows:

Any and all information provided and/or disclosed by, or on behalf of, myself to the IWWF and the Organizer (including any directors, officers, employees, volunteer and other representatives thereof) for the purpose of considering and evaluating my application for participation and competition in the Championships is true, correct and accurate;

I have fully read and understood the rules and regulations of participation and competition in the Championships (a copy of which has been made available to me) and I do hereby covenant with, and undertake to, the IWWF and the Organizer to at all times fully comply with and abide by, the same;

I am in good physical and mental health and I am physical capable of competing and participating, and fully competent to participate and compete, as a competitor in the Championships and that i have not been certified and/or advised otherwise by any qualified medical practitioner;

I do hereby authorize any and all physicians, paramedics and other medical personnel and practitioners procured by, or on behalf of, the IWWF and the Organizer to administer first aid treatment, or any medical treatment, surgery or transportation in the event of any illness, accident or injury suffered and/or sustained by me at any time during my participation and competition in the Championships (or any part thereof) and hereby indemnify, and shall keep fully and effectively indemnified, the IWWF and the Organizer (including all directors, officers, employees, volunteer and other representatives thereof) upon demand from and against any and all claims, liabilities, demands, costs and expenses of whatsoever nature incurred and/or suffered by the same (or any of them) and arising from, and/or in connection with, the procurement and administration of such medical treatment and transportation in relation to any such illness accident or injury suffered and/or sustained by me;

I acknowledge, agree and confirm that participating and/or competing as a competitor in the Championships (or any part thereof) involves inherent risks and dangers of accidents, personal and bodily injury and property loss or damage and that by signing and completing this Declaration, Waiver and Release Form, I fully understand and have considered and evaluated the nature, scope and extent of the risks involved, and voluntarily and freely choose to assume these risks;

I hereby grant to the IWWF and the Organizer (including its lawful successors and assigns) the sole and exclusive right and license, in perpetuity and throughout the world and without any compensation whatsoever to me, to use, reproduce, publish and/or exploit, my name, nickname, likeness, image, logos, get-ups, initials, voice, slogan and signatures developed from time to time, reputation, graphical representation, electronic, animated or computer generated representation and any other representation (in any medium whatsoever) right of association, biographical information and other indicia and any other right of property in my performances, in any media whatsoever, for any purposes whatsoever relating to, and/or in connection with, the IWWF and/or the Championships (or any part thereof) and I shall do all such things (including, without limitation, the execution of appropriate legal documentation) as the IWWF and the Organizer may, from time to time, require to give legal and binding effect to the aforementioned grant of rights;

I irrevocably acknowledge, agree and confirm that the IWWF and the Organizer reserves the right, at its sole and absolute discretion, to disqualify me from participation and/or competition in the Championships (or any part thereof) if I am in breach of any of the warranties, representations and/or undertakings set out in this Declaration, Waiver and Release Form and/or for any reason whatsoever the IWWF and the Organizer considers just and proper, and in the event of any such disqualification, I shall not be entitled to any compensation of any nature whatsoever from the IWWF and the Organizer;

I hereby release, hold harmless, protect, indemnify and forever discharge the IWWF and the Organizer (including its officers, employees, volunteer and other representatives) the Championships and all commercial partners thereof, from and against any and all claims, demands, liabilities, losses, damages, costs and expenses of any nature whatsoever, whether direct or consequential, suffered and/or incurred by me, the IWWF and the Organizer (including its officers, employees, volunteer and other representatives) the Championships and/or all commercial partners thereof and arising from, and/or in connection with any breach of any of the warranties, representations and/or undertakings given by me as set out hereunder; and/or my participation and/or competition in the Championships (or any part thereof), including, without limitation any and all claims, demands, liabilities, losses, damages, costs and expenses arising from the negligence of the IWWF, the Organizer and/or any commercial partner thereof and/or their any of their respective directors, officers, employees and volunteer and other representatives.

If any provision of this Declaration, Waiver and Release Form should be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, the validity, legality or enforceability of the remaining provisions contained herein shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

## DECLARATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (the Competitor), do hereby declare that I have read and fully understood the terms and conditions of this Declaration, Waiver and Release Form. I agree to be bound by the said terms and conditions of the above agreement with the IWWF and the Organizer.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / 2026



AEGEAN



# DECLARATION OF PARENT / GUARDIAN

(Applicable only if the Competitor is, on the date of signing the Declaration, Waiver and Release Form, under the age of 18 years)

I, the undersigned, am the parent / guardian \* of \_\_\_\_\_ (the Competitor) and for and in consideration of the IWWF and the Organizer accepting the application of and permitting the Competitor to participate and compete in the 2026 E&A Under 17 and Under 14 Waterski Championship, I do hereby irrevocably and unconditionally:

- warrant, represent and undertake to the IWWF and the Organizer that I have read and fully understood the terms and conditions of the Declaration, Waiver and Release Form and have discussed with, and explained such terms and conditions to, the Competitor and I agree to, and will cause the Competitor to fully abide by, and comply with, all of the terms and conditions of the Declaration, Waiver and Release Form; and
- covenant with, and undertake to, the IWWF and the Organizer not to take, nor permit to be taken, any action(s) nor omit to do anything that would assist or cause the Competitor to invalidate, renounce, negate, revoke or disclaim any part of the Declaration, Waiver and Release Form; and
- warrant, represent and undertake to, the IWWF and the Organizer that by signing the Declaration, Waiver and Release Form, neither the Competitor and/or myself is/are in breach of any other arrangement(s) (whether contractual or otherwise) with any third party; and
- agree to be liable for, and will indemnify the IWWF and the Organizer (including its officers, employees, volunteer and other representatives), the Championships and all commercial partners thereof from and against, any and all claims, demands, liabilities, losses, damages, costs and expenses of any nature whatsoever, whether direct or consequential, suffered and/or incurred by the IWWF and the Organizer, the Championships and all commercial partners thereof, whether direct or consequential, any arising from, and/or in connection with:
  - (a) any breach of any of the warranties, representations and/or undertakings given by the Competitor in the Declaration, Waiver and Release Form, and/or
  - (b) the Competitor's participation and/or competition in the Championships (or any part thereof)
- including, without limitation any and all claims, demands, liabilities, losses, damages, costs and expenses arising from the negligence of the IWWF and the Organizer and/or any commercial partner thereof and/or their any of their respective directors, officers, employees and volunteer and other representatives; and
- agree that if any provision of this Declaration of Parent / Guardian should be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, the validity, legality or enforceability of the remaining provisions contained herein shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

Signature

Name of

Parent /

Guardian\*:

Date

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/

2026

Signed in the presence of:

**WITNESS:**

Name:

Address:

Occupation:

\* Delete as appropriate

