

2026 IWWF European Youth & Seniors Cable-ski Championships Bulletin #1

The Dutch Waterski & Wakeboard Federation (NWWB) and Cable Ski Club E.N.T.C herewith invite all Members of IWWF Affiliated Federations to the 2026 IWWF European Youth & Seniors from September 9th – 13th / 2026 Weert, Netherlands.

1. LOCATION & TRAVEL

The city of Weert is situated in southern Netherland. The location of our cable offers convenient access from the Eindhoven International Airport (27km) and from the Schiphol International Airport Amsterdam (160km). Both could use the highly dependable European rail network to get to Weert Also, numerous bus lines make travelling through the cities of Weert hassle-free. For train schedules: www.ns.nl

2. COMPETITION SITE

Waterski & Wakeboard Club ENTC

Kazernelaan 113, 6006 SP Weert
Netherlands

<https://share.google/vWuTNStblj3AhmUHm>

e-mail: communicatie@entc.nl

Web: www.entc.nl

3. ORGANIZER CONTACT

Waterski & Wakeboard Club ENTC

Mr. J. Renders

Mr. M. van de Waarsenburg

Email: communicatie@entc.nl

4. CABLE SYSTEM

RIXEN 5.0 Cable built in 2014:

- LENGTH 810m
- HEIGHT 10,5m
- COUNTER-CLOCKWISE
- 10 CARRIERS

The competition will run according the 2026 IWWF Cable-ski Technical Rules in the latest version- Counter CLOCKWISE .

5. ACCOMODATIONS

Landalpark Weerterbergen : <https://www.landal.nl/parken/weerterbergen>

Hotel Rosveld: <https://www.rosveld.nl/> Use the special discount Booking code: ENTC

Camper and apartments Hoeve Lieshout: www.hoevelieshout.nl

Hotel Fletcher: <https://www.fletcherhotelweert.nl/nl/>

Camping Wega: <https://www.natuurkampeerterreinweert.nl/>.

Villa Kempen Broek: <https://www.booking.com/Share-xJBeOH>

Camper locatie Hoeve Lieshout: <https://www.hoevelieshout.nl/>

Hotel Antje van de Statie: <https://www.antjevandestatie.eu/>

Pierre Weegels huis: <https://www.fatimahuis.nl/pierre-weegels-huis/>

De Brookhut: <https://www.groepen.nl/groepsaccommodaties/nederland/limburg/weert/wrt-1997-dg>

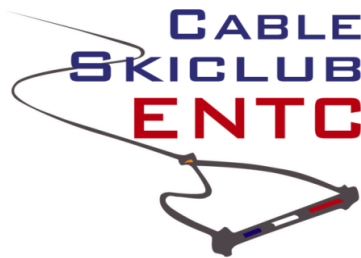
6. HOW TO REACH THE SITE

Travel Options to Weert

If you are traveling by plane, we recommend Eindhoven Airport as your preferred destination. Should you arrive at Amsterdam Schiphol Airport, you can easily take a public train to Weert Station.

We also offer a transport service from the airport to the venue for a fee. If you wish to use this service, please send an email with your request to the organizer. Public transport (train or bus) is also available for your convenience.

Transportation between the Hotels / holiday park and Cable-ski ENTC, the Organizer will arrange Rental bikes, available for skiers and team officials, with all costs to be borne by the athletes and officials themselves



7. CURRENCY

Euro is used in the Netherlands, and all major credit cards are accepted almost everywhere. In the city Weert you can find ATMs.

8. VISA REQUIREMENTS

Please check entry requirements for your country or contact Netherlands Embassy in your country.

9. OFFICIAL TRAINING

Wednesday September 9th 17.00 ~ 20.30 hour.

Thursday September 10th 08.00 ~11.00 hour.

10. UNOFFICIAL FAMILIARIZATION

The cost of training is 265 euros for each hour. Training requests can be sent to communicatie@entc.nl training fee must be paid in advance.

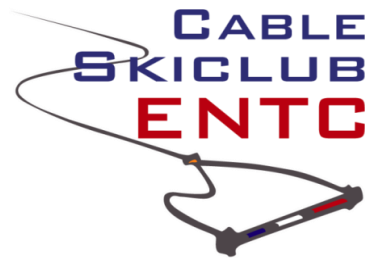
Date	Time
Monday, 24 August 2026	08:00 - 20:00
Tuesday, 25 August 2026	08:00 - 20:00
Wednesday, 26 August 2026	08:00 - 20:00
Thursday, 27 August 2026	08:00 - 20:00
Friday, 28 August 2026	08:00 - 20:00
Saturday, 29 August 2026	08:00 - 20:00
Sunday, 30 August 2026	08:00 - 20:00
Monday, 31 August 2026	08:00 - 20:00
Tuesday, 1 September 2026	08:00 - 20:00
Wednesday, 2 September 2026	08:00 - 20:00
Thursday, 3 September 2026	08:00 - 20:00
Friday, 4 September 2026	08:00 - 20:00
Saturday, 5 September 2026	08:00 - 20:00
Sunday, 6 September 2026	08:00 - 20:00
Monday, 7 September 2026	08:00 - 20:00
Tuesday, 8 September 2026	08:00 - 20:00
Wednesday, 9 September 2026	08:00 - 16:00

- The deadline for the payment for unofficial practice is August 20th 2026.
- Please be aware that changes in final practice schedule may occur.
- homologation process and in accordance to provide the time slots to the countries. balanced and equally.

11. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Provisional time schedule **(The time schedule can be altered by decision of the officials or judges.)**

Wednesday 09th Sept.	08.00- 17:00 09:30 -14:00 To announced To announced 17:00 – 20:30	Unofficial Training Registration Judges Meeting Team Captains Meeting Official training U-15, U-19 and Seniors
Thursday 10th Sept.	08:00-11:00 11:30- 16:00 17:00-18:00	Official Training Open Sen-2,U-15, U-19, Sen -1 Slalom Preliminary Opening ceremony
Friday 11th Sept.	07:00-19:00	Sen -2, U-15, Sen-1,U-19,Open, Tricks Preliminary. Open, Slalom Preliminary U-15, U-19, Sen 1, Sen-2 Jump Preliminary
Saturday 12 th Sept.	07:00-19:00	Sen-2, Sen-1,U-15 Open, U-19, Tricks Final Sen-1, Sen-2 Slalom Final. Open Jump preliminary, U-15, Sen-1, Sen-2 Jump Final, Price giving finals
Sunday 13 th Sept.	08:00-15:00	U-15 Slalom Final U-19, Open Slalom Final U-19, Open Jump Final Price giving finals Banquet (Party center “De Sluis”) Price giving Overall and Country



12. LUNCHES ON SITE

Lunch and drinks will be available at a reasonable cost at the site, by a professional catering service during the competition.

13. OPENING CEREMONY

Admission to the Opening Ceremony will be free of charge to Athletes, Team Officials, Technical Officials, Executive Board members, IWWF Cable-Ski Council members, and Guests.

14. FINAL NIGHT BANQUET

Final Night Banquet Final ceremony and night party will be held on Sunday September 13th at Party centrum „de Sluis“ <https://maps.app.goo.gl/UaXeC9evUJC5NNvS7> To be Part at the Final Night Party you have to buy tickets. Costs for 1 ticket is 39,50 euro. Great Walking Diner Buffet, open bar table water, and 2 Drinks, Incl. Music and Dance. Please see point 18 (Payment Details) for payment information

15. INTENTION TO ENTER

In accordance with IWWF Rule 2.05, each Federation is required to submit the Intention to Enter Form for the Championships.

Any Federation shall certify to the Chairman of the IWWF Cable-Ski Council, the Chairman of the Confederation Cable-Ski Council, and the organizing committee, not later than 60 days before the scheduled start of familiarization of the IWWF E&A Cable-Ski European Championships.

16. ENTRY FEE

The organiser collects an entry fee per skier: €180 for Juniors and €230 for Seniors 1&2 .
The entry fee must be paid in Euros in **ADVANCE**.

17. PAYMENT DETAILS (Entrees, Trainings, Banquet)

Please, request for an invoice from the Organizer and ensure you correctly state the invoice number when making payment. Note, payments WITHOUT an invoice number may not be recognized by recipient. All transfers will need to be made to a bank account in EURO.

Remitting parties are responsible for ALL bank charges at both ends. Where bank charges have been deducted, Federations/Riders will be required to make good any shortfall at registration. Please present your Bank Transfer Voucher during registration on site to prove your payment.

18. IWWF LICENSE

Following an agreement by the IWWF World Congress held in 2019, the IWWF Executive Board approved the establishment of an [IWWF License](#) fee from 2021 where athletes wishing to compete in Ranking List / 3 to 6 Star competitions (including IWWF World titled events) in each Sports Division of the IWWF are required to hold an IWWF License. It is requested that Federations ensure that all their athletes hold a valid IWWF License in order to participate in the 2026 IWWF World Cable-ski Championships.

19. REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS IN EMS

Each Federation shall register the athletes on the [EMS](#) 45 days before the scheduled start of the first event of the competition, with the names of the members of its team and reserves the events each will enter.

The deadline for entry of athletes on EMS is **August 02nd 2026.**

AT THE SAME DATE THE ROLLING WBW YEAR LIST IS CLOSED!!!

Any Federation not meeting this requirement will not be allowed to compete until the Federation pays a fine of EUR 10 per skier per day after deadline to the IWWF for each skier not officially entered. Late entries will only be accepted with the mutual consent of the Organizer and Chief Judge.

A skier may choose and participate in only one category — mixed categories are not allowed. One skier may compete in only one category either the European Championship or the World Championship.

The registration of the skiers 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 set the Competition Code **26EURO09** and the Country "Netherlands" in the Search Filters.
3. Select the Code **26EURO09** competition "2026 IWWF World Cable-ski Championships".
4. Scroll down to the Participations section 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 Event "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.

Please contact Bernhard Kosch <b.p.kosch@gmail.com> should you encounter any issues.

20. IWWF RULES

The "Alternating Mode" will be used for slalom (please refer to Rule TR5.1)

21. OFFICIALS PANEL

Chief Judge:	Mr. Juergen Pitz GER
Assistant Chief Judge:	Ms. Marie-Hélène Lanthier CAN
Homologator:	Mr. Nigel Talamo HKG
Chief Technical Officer:	Mr. Markus Hoernschemeyer GER
Assistant Technical Officer:	Ms. Lena Hoernschemeyer GER
Technical Officer:	Mr. Maoz Tal ISR
Scorer:	Mr. Ulf Langrock GER
Assistant Scorers:	Ms. Sarah Vogt GER Ms. Talia Menzon ISR

Judges:

- Ms. Marie-Anne Persoons BEL
- Mr. Kadir Febrianto INA
- Ms Phillipa Yoong IWWF
- Ms. Elena Kunert SVK
- Mr. Roi Leichtman ISR
- Ms. Liudmila Mikanovich IWWF
- Ms. Talia Menzon ISR

22. LIABILITY

The organizer does not undertake any liability for damage to persons, material, or property again competitors, officials, judges, official helpers, and other persons. All competitors take part on their own risk in every respect even if they are engaged out of the competition, e.g., in any additional program. With the entry of the competition, they give up any claim from cases of loss of any kind arising indirectly or directly during this event. Participants ought to have affected a private accident insurance besides their health insurance. Damage to a third party (e.g., spectators) is insured only within the limits of the organizer's liability.

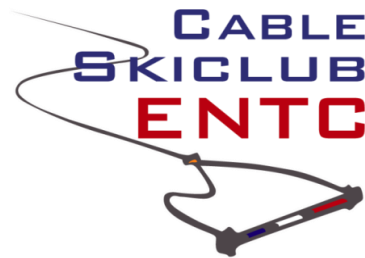
23. FLAGS & ANTHEMS

- Every team must bring additional two flags of their country. (size approximately 100 x 150 cm).
- All teams are also requested to email a MP3 file of their national anthem to communicatie@entc.nl

24. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Power outlets

Details of voltage and electrical socket types in the Netherlands can be found at the following link: <https://www.power-plugs-sockets.com/netherlands-holland/>



- SIM cards

Netherlands offers several choices when it comes to buying a SIM card, with four main cell networks to choose from: KPN, Vodafone and Odido. There are many ways to buy SIM cards and packages: in supermarkets, street kiosks, gas (petrol) stations, and official company stores. It is mandatory to register with your passport or national ID card when buying a SIM card in the Netherlands, due to an anti-terrorism act that went into effect around July 2016. You can easily buy top-up vouchers in the same places you bought the SIM card, including street kiosks, stores, petrol stations, or online.

- Attractions & Restaurants:

Official Competition restaurant: <https://www.desluis.nl/>

<https://www.restaurants.nl/weert>

<https://www.thefork.com/>

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Tourism-g227928-Weert_Limburg_Province-Vacations.html

- Shopping:

<https://www.mcarthurglen.com/nl/outlets/nl/designer-outlet-roermond/>

<https://www.hartvanlimburg.nl/nl/winkelen-weert>

<https://www.mcarthurglen.com/nl/outlets/nl/designer-outlet-roermond/>

25. LIVESTREAM

To be announced in the next bulletin.

26. SAFE SPORT

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/>

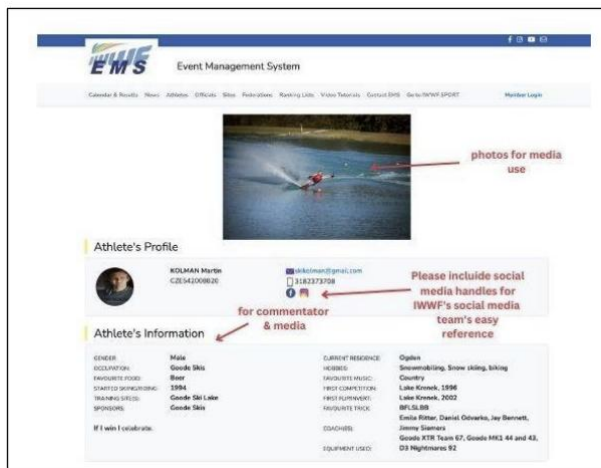
27. INSURANCE

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 personal accident, permanent disabilities, death and medical expenses.

28. 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](#)

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN Weert!

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