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2017 WORLD DISABLED WATER SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS

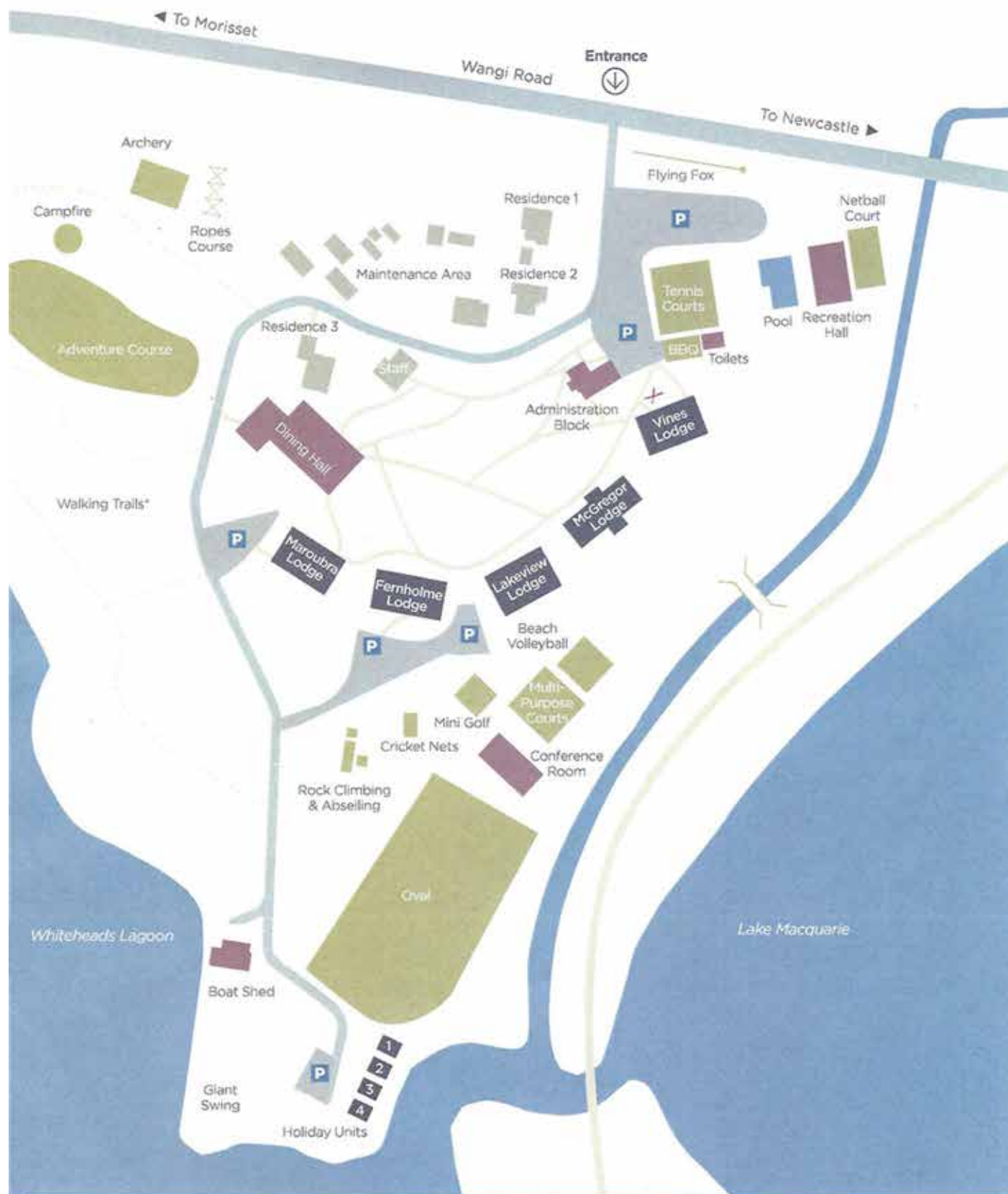
BULLETIN 2

MYUNA BAY WATER SKI CLUB, LAKE MACQUARIE, NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA



MYUNA BAY

Sport & Recreation Centre Map



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General

The World Championships are not far away and it is time to finalise your planning, book your flights, submit entries, confirm accommodation requirements, book transport from the airport to the site and book training slots. I hope you also intend to take time out to have a holiday whilst visiting Australia. This Bulletin includes information on these items as well as foreign exchange matters, visas and country flags. The schedule of events for the Championships will be provided on the website www.wdwsc2017.com as soon as it has been produced.

Skier Biography

Attached is a Skier Biography for all athletes. Please send this form to all your skiers and bring the form with you to help expedite the registration process. Registration will be held on site on Monday 24th April 2017.

Flag Requests

We have some flags, but require flags from countries as follows:

- France x 1
- Italy x 1
- South Korea x 2
- Norway x 1
- USA x 1

The flag size required is 3 foot X 5 foot.

Accommodation

Accommodation will be provided at the site in lodge style rooms. All rooms have en-suite facilities and a number of rooms have disabled facilities. All rooms share single bunk beds and can take 2 - 3 per room using the lower bunks. Each lodge has a huge common area plus a kitchen for keeping drinks cold or making tea or coffee. The rooms are comfortable and large and cost \$75 USD/night per person and include full board. There is no bar but we will have a liquor license to enable people to bring their own drinks.

Special note: The LOC (Local Organising Committee) hopes all the teams will stay at the site as there are limited alternatives nearby.

The Booking Form can be downloaded at wdwsc2017.com.

Please complete and email to the LOC at noelj1d1@bigpond.com.

Accommodation will have to be booked and paid through the LOC. The booking form can be downloaded at wdwsc2017.com completed and emailed to the LOC at noelj1d1@bigpond.com.

Shower chairs will be provided but you will have to let me know if you need a room with full disabled facilities. Payment can be made in cash at registration or transferred electronically beforehand.

See entry fees for bank transfer details.



Transportation

Transportation at the site will not be provided as all facilities are in close proximity.

The feeder International Airport is Sydney and the competition and accommodation site is about a two-hour drive. Options for transport to the site are:

1. Skiers can opt to hire a vehicle.
2. Alternatively the LOC can provide a pick-up service for groups of four or more at a cost of AUD\$60 per person one way. Single skiers can apply for this option but may have to wait for later arrivals so that there are sufficient numbers.
3. There is a train from the airport to Sydney Central, then a train to Dora Creek on the Newcastle Line. The LOC will provide a pick-up service from this station free of charge. To use this option you will need to purchase an Opal Card (smart transport card) at the airport. The cost of a train from the international airport to Dora Creek is about AUD \$37.60. This includes the airport gate pass. See <http://www.airportlink.com.au/directions/dora-creek/>



Entries and Fees

The entry fee will be USD\$300 per skier. Team Entry Forms are available to be downloaded at:

<http://www.wdwsc2017.com/entry-forms/>

All teams need to submit their entries as soon as possible so we can get an accurate skier count. Download the entry form, fill out all the necessary information and email to the LOC Chair. Payment will need to be made in advance by bank transfer. Bank transfer details are:

Bank: Commonwealth Bank

BIC/Swift Code: CTBAAU2S

Account Name: Australian Waterski & Wakeboard Federation T/A Disabled Water Ski Australia

Account Number: 06291510277491

Reference: Name of Federation

Bank charges are based on a per transaction basis so teams are advised to pay all entry fees in one transaction.

Social Media

Event Facebook Page “*2017 World Disabled Water Ski Championships*”

Car Rental

For car rental it would be best to use online booking sites such as:

<https://www.vroomvroomvroom.com.au>

<https://www.drivenow.com.au>

<http://www.rentalcars.com>

<https://www.expedia.com.au/Car-Hire>

Australian Visa

All attendees from all countries will be required to get an Australian visa for entry into Australia. Two types are available: Electronic Travel Authority (subclass 601) (recommended) and sub class 60.

Details are at: <http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1>

Apply online at: www.eta.immi.gov.au/ETAS3/etas

This needs to be done before you leave your country.

Please allow ample time to get your visa.

Training Site

Training will be offered at the world's site between 18 – 24 April at a cost of USD\$200/hour in 15 minute time slots. The booking schedule is available to download at wdwsc2017.com. As allocation of time slots will be “first in, first served” please email me your preferred time slots that you would like to book and I will do my best to accommodate you. I will be updating the schedule daily on the website once the first bookings are made. Payment is required in cash prior to the commencement of training.

Accommodation can be made available starting on Easter Monday 17 April.

Foreign Exchange

You are advised to exchange any currency to Australian dollars prior to departure. The Foreign Exchange Rates at the Sydney airport are very poor.

If you have a Travel Card, there is no ATM at the site but arrangements can be made to transport you to the nearest one about 15 minutes away.



Travel Insurance

Liability and Travel Insurance

The Organizing Committee (AWWF), IWWF, Lake Macquarie Council, Myuna Bay Sport and Recreation Centre and the Myuna Bay Water Ski Club will not be liable for any loss or damage to equipment and personal property, nor injuries to athletes, officials, official volunteers and other persons attending official or unofficial programs during the event. Athletes are required to purchase and show proof of travel and personal accident insurance prior to entry. This insurance policy must provide coverage internationally. The organizer will not be responsible for any injury sustained, at any time, by any athlete due to his participation in this event. Any costs incurred for medical treatment and hospitalization in Australia are expensive.

Adequate personal medical insurance coverage is necessary. A certificate of medical insurance coverage and full payment are required before medical treatment or hospitalization takes place; however if you are from the United Kingdom, the Republic of Ireland, New Zealand, Sweden, the Netherlands, Finland, Belgium, Norway, Slovenia, Malta and Italy please refer to:

<https://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/enablers/health-care-visitors-australia>

Tourism

Why not come to compete and have a holiday at the same time? Myuna Bay is only 2 hours from Sydney and the N.S.W Central Coast and its Hinterland form a superb part of Australia with great beaches and wineries.

There is no accommodation at Myuna Bay prior to 17th April or after 30th April but a very good search engine is: www.trivago.com.au

Lake Macquarie: www.lakemac.com.au

Hunter: <http://www.huntervalleyvisitorcentre.com.au> and <http://www.winecountry.com.au>

Newcastle: <http://www.visitnewcastle.com.au>

Sydney: <http://www.sydney.com.au>

N.S.W: <http://www.visitnsw.com>

Weather

From mid-April onwards the climate starts to cool and it will be the end of daylight savings time. Although the water is not cold it is recommended that you bring a wet suit, rash vest or kiln (titanium lined neoprene vest). The LOC will try and source some for resale and provide costs on the website.

Worlds Website

The website is www.wdwsc2017.com.

Please keep checking in on this website for more updates and information.

Official Towboat:

SKI NAUTIQUE 200



(Zero off)

Doping Control

On 29 September, the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) published the [***2017 List of Prohibited Substances and Methods***](#); along with, the [***2017 Summary of Major Modifications and Explanatory Notes***](#). The List, which is one of five International Standards that are mandatory for all Signatories of the World Anti-Doping Code (Code), designates what substances and methods are prohibited both in- and out-of-competition and which substances are banned in particular sports.

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 [***iwwfed.com***](http://iwwfed.com) in the "Athletes" drop down menu on the homepage, under the Anti-Doping tab.

The LOC would like to thank you all for your participation in the upcoming event; and, if there is anything you need, please do not hesitate to contact me. Email is best, but I will be available by phone if needed.

Noel Dix Chair (LOC)

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Thank you and I look forward to seeing everyone soon.

Noel Dix
LOC Chair



Brief Summary - Skier Biography

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

COUNTRY: _____

AGE: _____

IMPORTANT WATER SKI TITLES WON TO DATE (Details): _____

HOLDER OF WORLD RECORDS: _____

Slalom _____

Trick _____

Jump _____

YOUR PERSONAL BEST SCORES IN COMPETITION: _____

Slalom _____

Trick _____

Jump _____

YOUR COACH/COACHES: _____

YOUR HOBBIES/OTHER INTERESTS:

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