

15th European Cable Wakeboard & Wakeskate Championships 2013

August 26th – September 1st

Fagersta, Sweden

The 15th European Cable Wakeboard & Wakeskate Championships 2013 are held in Fagersta, Sweden, located about two hours west of Stockholm. Fagersta is a small town with a population around 12 000 people. It's easy to find your way around and the official lake is located along the main highway, 5 km from the city centre. There will be lots of activities going on at the lake during the championship such as beach volleyball, sumo wrestling, skateboarding on the mini ramp, station, mini golf, waterslide, beach hang out, trampoline and much more. There are some fun restaurants where they have live bands playing at night and we will do everything to accommodate everyone during their stay in Fagersta!



Organizing Committee

Eric Marberg – Event Coordinator

Bengt Marberg – President of Fagersta VSK and Fagersta Cable Park.

Team of IWWF Officials

Team of Officials will be announced in the second bulletin.

Currency

SEK is used in Sweden and all major credit cards are accepted almost everywhere.

Please check the approximate exchange rates with your currency at

<https://www.google.com/finance/converter>

Travel

Arlanda Airport (ARN) is the main airport in Sweden and it is located 195 km from the tournament site.

Shuttle service for up to 7 people from ARN to Fagersta: €150 One-way and €300 Round-trip.

Vasteras Airport (VST) is a smaller airport located 85 km from the tournament site.

Shuttle service for up to 7 people from VST to Fagersta: €100 One-way and €200

Round-trip. These are the prices per shuttle. The organizer will communicate to make sure shuttles are filled up as much as possible to keep the cost down.

For shuttle service contact: WakeboardFagersta@gmail.com

Shuttle service will be available from 23rd-26th August and from 1-2 September, to and from Brukshotellet.

Please note, all riders have to be there on 26th August in the morning to register on time and present the passports.

Accommodations

1. Eskilns Camping



(Located at the tournament site)

The camping site has three different styles of accommodations.

4-bed apartments equipped with wc/shower, Trinette kitchen unit with fridge, household utensils, TV, duvets and pillows, sleeping alcove with bunk-bed, dining table, sofa-bed, covered and furnished patio.

Price for apartment: €120/night

4-bedded camping cottages that are 17 sq m in size and have a covered terrace. The cottages are equipped with duvets and pillows, household utensils, fridge and hotplate, bunk beds, wardrobe. WC/Shower facilities located on campsite.

Price for cottage: €80/night

5-bedded camping cottages that are 23 sq m in size and have a terrace with a table. The cottages are equipped with duvets and pillows, household utensils, fridge and hotplate, sleeping alcove with bunk-bed, a sofa-bed, dining table, TV, extra bed that can be folded out at night-time. WC/Shower facilities located on campsite.

Price for cottage: €100/night

26-bed hostel style house with two bathrooms/showers and kitchen.

Price per person: €20/night

For reservations contact:

WakeboardFagersta@gmail.com

The camping has a total of 85 beds.

2. Fagersta Brukshotellet (Official hotel)



(Located 5 km from tournament site)

“This is a modern hotel located in the centre of Fagersta. It has two restaurants, a bar and a lobby.”

For reservations:

+46 223-170 60

www.fagerstabrukshotell.se

Prices range between €100-€150/night per room.

The Hotel has a total of 129 beds.

There will be a shuttle service upon request to and from this hotel.

3. Klackbergs garden



(Located 18 km from tournament site)

“We have a very nice restaurant often serving Greek or Italian buffets but also all kind of other dishes. The Hotel in the building **Storgården** has high standard double- and single rooms, all with private toilet and shower. By the reception we have a cozy little pub. Our hotel and hostel **Malmgården** has double- and triple rooms with toilet and shower. Here is also a nice lounge for the guests.

In the small hostel **Stallet** we have 5 double rooms with no facilities but there are toilets, showers and a little lounge in the house.

You can also stay at the 300 years old hostel **Gammelgården** with many beds in each room.”

For reservations:

+46 223-231 55

info@klackbergsgarden.se

Price: €35 - €75 per person/night including breakfast.

**The Hotel/hostel has a total of 115 beds.
There will not be a shuttle service from this hotel.**

IMPORTANT: Free shuttles will be provided from Brukshotellet to the site and back from 27th till 31st or 1st if we use the reserve day. Everyone that lives at Klackbergs garden will need a car to be able to move around, there will not be a shuttle service from there.

Cable System

Fagersta Cable Park was built in 2011 and has a six tower Sesitec Cable System that is 610 meters long and runs clockwise. The motor tower is 12.5 meters and the tow line is 19 meters.

The course and the obstacles

will be announced in the second bulletin

Rental & public hours 24-26 August

Practice time can be booked between 07:00- 12:00 and 16:00-20:00. During the public hours (daily 12:00 till 16:00), everybody can buy a 2 hour ticker for €25.

Time slots are booked by the hour and are to be paid in advance through wire transfer (no later than August 16th) or cash at the site before practice begins.
Price for practice is €200/hour, price per rider will depend on how many riders were booked in one time slot.

Bookings are made through cablewakeboard.net, the link will be published on the competition page.

Contact WakeboardFagersta@gmail.com for questions about booking.

Lunch

Lunch will be available at the site for a cost of approximately €8 for riders and the public.

Banquet

The official banquet will be held on Saturday night at Brukshotellet. There will be a buffet that includes a beer or a glass of wine for €35. After the dinner whoever is over 18 can stay and party until 2:00.

Intention to Enter

has to be submitted by the National Federations by 16th June using the online form at cablewakeboard.net, the link will be published on the competition page.

Registration

Registration has to be done at cablewakeboard.net (also by the National Federations). For questions regarding licenses and registration please contact Varna Laco varna@cablewakeboard.net.

Entry fees can be paid in two different ways:

1. By wire transfer before August 16th (please email copy of the transfer made)
or
2. In cash at the site before the tournament starts. Cash payment can be done in Euros, Swedish Kronor or US Dollars. Currency conversion from Euros will be done that day.

Bank Info:

IBAN: SE 176 000 000 0000

ACCOUNT NR: 339 933 631

SWIFT CODE: HANDSESS

Handelsbanken Vastanfors
Jarnvagsgatan 12
Box 2045
737 02 Fagersta, SWEDEN

The account holder is “Fagersta Vastanfors VSK” and the address is:

Fagersta Vastanfors VSK
c/o Bengt Marberg
Gradangsv. 33
737 91 Fagersta
SWEDEN

Entry fee and registration on site

Entry fees are set by IWWF Europe and are as follows:

€180 Open/Master

€140 Juniors/Youngsters

A deposit of 30€ in cash will be asked during the registration for the bibs.

Again, entry fees must be paid through wire transfer (no later than August 16th) or cash at the site on Monday August 26th. Please refer to the schedule for the registration times.

The price of the friends/team passes will be announced in second bulletin.

The entry fee includes: free shuttle to and from the official hotel Tuesday till Saturday.

Nomination for E&A Championships

Each National Federation selects its team and decides on allowing individual entries. If you are not sure of how it works in your country or how to find the nearest club or federation, please contact president@cablewakeboard.net and we will provide information for you.

Exceptions: Riders from countries that don't have a Wakeboard/Waterski Federation affiliated to IWWF are allowed to register for the Championships themselves. Please contact us and we will help you to arrange the insurance policy and permission for individual entry.

In addition to your official nomination and entry done by Federations, every rider needs to register and join the competition at www.cablewakeboard.net individually.

How it works ?

The International Waterski and Wakeboard Federation (IWWF) was founded in 1946. IWWF is recognized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) as official partner since 1967. Wakeboarding is part of the World Games (Non Olympic Games patronized by IOC) since 2005. Since 2011 Wakeboard is on the Shortlist for addition to the Olympic Games 2020!

The IWWF is the world leader in waterskiing and wakeboarding with more than 90 member nations, hundreds of clubs and thousands of members. Together with agencies and local federations, the IWWF organizes Nationals Championships, European and World Championships, the IWWF World Cup and World Trophy, and hundreds of internationals competitions all over the world.

The IWWF Cable Wakeboard World Council (CWWC) is a rider formed, voluntary non-profit working council. CWWC organizes and promotes wakeboard, helping organizers to create and run competitions, developing the Cable Wakeboard World Rules, formats, judging criteria's and educating judges. The CWWC is recognized for running the sport part of events under fair conditions for all riders, fair and fast judging, perfect "just in time" timetables, live & online results, and results interfaces for live streaming or live TV Productions. For more information and upcoming events please look at www.iwwfed.com or www.cablewakeboard.net

Conditions & Categories

The European Championships will be carried out according to the CWWC World Rules 2013. A full copy of the rules is online available at www.cablewakeboard.net

Doping control

In accordance with the IWWF Anti-Doping Policy, random drug testing will be conducted on any of the competition days. All riders must have their passports with them at any time during the competition. Please note, if you are randomly chosen for drug testing, and fail to identify yourself with your passport, or fail to take the test for any other reason, it will result with an immediate disqualification. IWWF complies with WADA Anti-Doping Policy. Please visit www.wada-ama.org for more information on prohibited substances and TUE.

Riders must carry their passport at all time during the competition for the doping control.

Schedule

Saturday, 24th

07.00 – 12.00	Rental Hours for Teams (IWWF Online Booking)
12.00 – 16.00	Public Riding, 25,- Euro/ 2 Hours (could be crowded)
16.00 - 20.00	Rental Hours for Teams (IWWF Online Booking)
21.00	Come together in the Bar for Team Captains and Riders

Sunday, 25th

09:00 – 18:00	Officials Seminar
07:00 – 12:00	Rental Hours for Teams (IWWF Online Booking)
12:00 – 16:00	Public Riding, 25,- Euro/ 2 Hours (could be crowded)
16:00 – 20:00	Rental Hours for Teams (IWWF Online Booking)
21:00	First Team Captains and Officials Meeting

Monday, 26th (TBC All Day)

09:00 – 18:00	Officials Seminar
07:00 – 12:00	Rental Hours for Teams (IWWF Online Booking)
09:00 – 13:00	Registration (Only Team Captains for countries beginning with A-?)
15:00 – 19:00	Registration (Only Team Captains for countries beginning with ?-Z)
09:00 – 19:00	Nominations European Rider Representative 2013-2015
12:00 – 16:00	Public Riding, 25,- Euro/ 2 Hours (could be crowded)
16:00 – 20:00	Rental Hours for Teams (IWWF Online Booking)
21:00 – 22:00	Team Captains and Officials Meeting

Tuesday, 27th (TBC All Day)

09:00 – 18:00	Officials Seminar
08:00 – 19.30	Official Team Training Wakeboard & Wakeskate
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch for Competitors and Officials
TBC	Team Captains Meeting (before the Opening Ceremony)
TBC	Riders Meeting for all Riders (Rules, Rights, Duties, Rider Rep Election)

TBC	Opening Ceremony
TBC	Press Conference
18:00 – 20:00	Dinner for Competitors and Officials
19.30 – 20.00	Officials Meeting
20:00 – 21:00	Team Captains Meeting (after Opening Ceremony)

Wednesday, 28th (TBC All Day)

08:00 – 20:00	Qualifications WB Girls, Boys, Junior Ladies, Junior Men, Veteran Men, Veteran Ladies Master Men, Master Ladies
08:00 – 20:00	LCQ WB Girls, Boys, Junior Men, Junior Ladies, Master Ladies , Master Men, Semi Finals WB Boys WS Qualifications Junior Ladies, Junior Men WB Qualifications Open Ladies (Times, Running Order and Categories not fixed!!)
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch for Competitors and Officials
TBD	Finals Girls, Boys
TBD	Flower/ Medal Ceremony
	Direct after the Competition/ Ceremony: Officials Meeting
	20 minutes after the Competition/Ceremony: Team Captains Meeting with Officials
18:00 – 20:00	Dinner for Competitors
21:00	Late Dinner for Officials

Thursday, 29th (TBC All Day)

08:00 – 20:00	LCQ WS Junior Men and Junior Ladies Qualification WB Open Men, Qualification WS Open Ladies, Qualification WS Open Men Ladies Semi-Finals WB Junior Men (Times, Running Order and Categories not fixed!!)
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch for Competitors and Officials
TBD	Finals WB Veteran Ladies, WB Veteran Men, WS Junior Ladies, WS Junior Men
TBD	Flower/ Medal Ceremony
	Direct after the Competition/ Ceremony: Officials Meeting
	20 minutes after the Competition/Ceremony: Team Captains Meeting with Officials
18:00 – 20:00	Dinner for Competitors
21:00	Late Dinner for Officials

Friday, 30th (TBC All Day)

08:00 – 10:00	LCQ WS Open Ladies and Open Men, LCQ WB Open Ladies, LCQ WB Open Men (Times, Running Order and Categories not fixed!!)
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch for Competitors and Officials
10:00 – 13:00	Finals WB Master Ladies & Master Men, Finals WS Open Ladies & Open Men
13:00 – 14:45	Finals WB Junior Ladies & WB Junior Men (Times, Running Order and Categories not fixed!!)

... Medal Ceremony
15:30 – 20:00 Quarter Finals WB Open Men and Semi Finals Open Ladies
(Times, Running Order and Categories not fixed!!)
Direct after the Competition/ Ceremony: Officials Meeting
20 minutes after the Competition/Ceremony: Team Captains Meeting with Officials
18:00 – 20:00 Dinner for Competitors
21:00 Late Dinner for Officials

Saturday, 31th (TBC All Day)

9:00 – 11:00 Semi-Finals WB Open Men
12:00 – 14:00 Lunch for Competitors and Officials
13:00 – 14:45 Finals Open Ladies & Open Men
15:00 – 16:00 Medal and Closing Ceremony
Direct after the Competition/ Ceremony: Officials Meeting
20 minutes after the Competition/Ceremony: Team Captains Meeting with Officials
16:00 – 20:00 Reserve Time for Comp or free Riding!
20:00 – 22:00 Banquet for teams and officials at Brukshotell (35 € per person)
22:00 Riders Party at Brukshotell

Sunday, 1st September

Reserve Day

Please book earliest Flights back at 16.00

Earliest Shuttles will leave the Cable at 12.00.

Officials' Seminar

There will be an international Officials' Seminar from Sunday 25th till Tuesday 27th August.
It's possible to take part at the competition and the Seminar.

The seminar takes 2,5 days and includes lunches and coffee breaks from Sunday till Tuesday.

Costs (Entry fee): 75 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, 2012 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 **Saturday, 24th August**. 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 FAGERSTA!

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

- licenses and registration, please contact **Varna Laco** varna@cablewakeboard.net
- the event, the organization, accommodation, etc. WakeboardFagersta@gmail.com