

In Association with
IWWF Region EA Wakeboard Council
and
The Portuguese Water Ski Federation

Present



20 – 26 October 2014

INFORMATION BULLETIN N° 1

Dear Federations and Riders,

On behalf of the Portuguese Water Ski Federation, I have great pleasure in announcing the 2014 EA Wakeboard & Wakeskate Boat Championships at Montargil, Portugal in October 2014.

The site is perfect and will make an awesome venue for riders, friends and families who want to attend this International Wakeboard Event. The setting is ideal, with all the infrastructures in place and with all the details taken care of so all can enjoy their stay in Portugal, without any worries. The climate is good at this time of the year, so we expect a great event. I hope to see you all at Montargil.



(Nuno Almeida d' Eça)
Vice – President - Portuguese Water Ski Federation

Dear Federations,
Dear Riders,
Dear Families,

On behalf of the EA Wakeboard Council, I am pleased to announce / enclose the first bulletin for the 16th EA Wakeboard Championships.

The first Championships took place in the UK in September 1998 and since then we have seen the rapid growth of our sport, I am extremely pleased that the Portuguese Water Ski Federation is hosting this prestigious event.

Since 1998 the EA Wakeboard Championships has been held in France, Sweden, Greece, Italy, Belgium, South Africa, France, Portugal, Sweden, South Africa, Ukraine and Poland. This titled event has always excelled with high numbers of riders and this event will be no different.

I'm also very pleased to announce that the EA Wakeboard Boat council and Mastercraft have signed a five year agreement of partnership and to celebrate this partnership I'm pleased to officially announce a Super Final held after the EA championships with a Fantastic Cash Prize of 15'000.- U.S. Dollars.

I look forward to seeing you in Montargil, Portugal for a fantastic wakeboard event.

Florian Butty



Chairman of Wakeboard Boat Council
Confederation Europe & Africa

1. Location of the site

Alentejo is one of the most well known regions in Portugal.

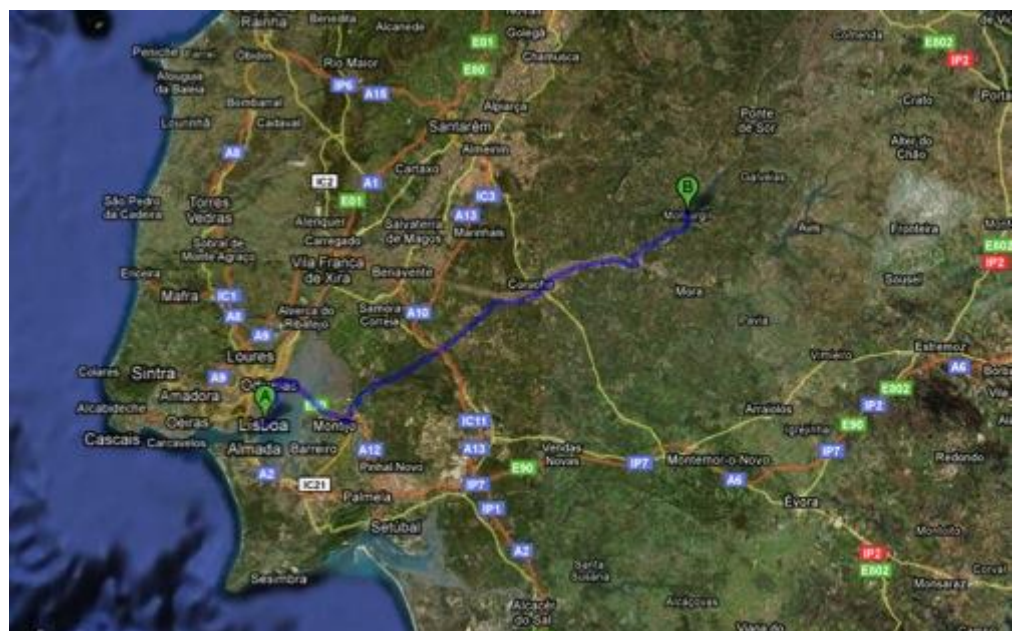
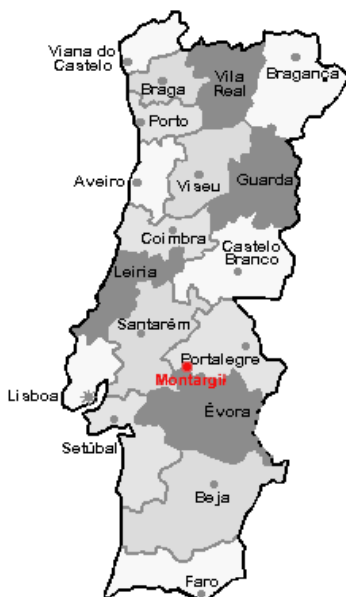
Located to the East and mainly South of Lisbon, the capital, it reaches almost to the shores of Algarve, where the Mediterranean Sea encounters the Atlantic Ocean.

Alentejo is well known for its calm and pleasant prairies, which normally reach beyond the horizon.

Situated in the Northern Alentejo, the city of Ponte de Sôr holds a privileged position, on the way to Santarém, Abrantes or Portalegre, all District Capitals, also having to of the most beautiful dams in Portugal, Montargil and Maranhão.



Montargil is the largest parish in the municipality of Ponte de Sôr in Alentejo, Portugal. Located on the right side riverbank of Sôr, Montargil has a population of 4500 people.



In 1954 a dam was built, to irrigate the fertile fields of Sorraia Valley. The dam has a capacity of 164,3hm³ and a total area of 4115 acres. The Montargil's dam is frequently used for the practicing nautical sports.

In the 80's the region had a strong touristic development, due to the excellent characteristics of the dam for the nautical sports' practice as well as the proximity to Lisbon, the capital of Portugal.



2. Tourism

Outdoor activities

For those who desire quiet, sun and sport, the Montargil Dam is highly recommended. Situated in a landscape of great beauty and affording a major tourist attraction for the council area. It is a magnificent bathing resort, well suited to the practice of nautical sports and fishing, with the finest infrastructure of hotels, campsite, boat rentals, aerodrome, etc.



Traditional Alentejo Food

The Northern Alentejo region of Portugal, East and South of Lisbon, offers a fine peasant cuisine. The region is famous for its excellent peasant bread, a pale brown crusty loaf traditionally baked in a wood oven. The foundation of the Alentejo cuisine is meat, particularly pork and lamb. As a wine-producing country, one of Portugal's greatest strengths is its diversity. Alentejo is well known for the fantastic extrovert, ripe wines with a taste of the sun about them.

3. Organization Committee

The Portuguese Water Ski Federation is the institution in charge for this event. CS Hotel do Lago staff will be responsible for all the infrastructures and food & beverage. Dynamize is the travel agency dealing with all the bookings and also the transfers and car rentals for the event. Many volunteers will also be helping throughout the event, so everything is in place and ready to have great Championships.

Event Director – Nuno Eça
Technical Director – Rogério Roseiro
Logistics Director – Frederico Nogueira
Hotel Coordinator – Francisco Lopes
Entertainment Director – Francisco Marques

4. Climate

The Alentejo is where Portugal's climate finally escapes the Atlantic influence and the scenery changes to large, gently undulating plains that experience baking hot summers and cold winters more typical of continental weather systems.

Expect temperatures during the day of about 20°/25° and the water at about 20°/22° in the middle of October. Sun protection is advised, although sun shading will be provided all around the facilities. During the night, temperatures can come down to 14°/17°.

5. Currency

The currency in Portugal is the Euro. Be aware, there is no cash machine (ATM's) at the Resort. The nearest machine is located at 2km away. The following Credit Cards are accepted in most stores and hotels: **Visa, MasterCard, American Express**

6. Visa

The nationals of the EU Member States or EEA are not subject to entry visa and residence, regardless of the length of stay. Family members of a national of EU Member States or EEA (spouse, minor children and dependents, ascending dependents) are subject to the same traffic as other foreigners on their nationality.

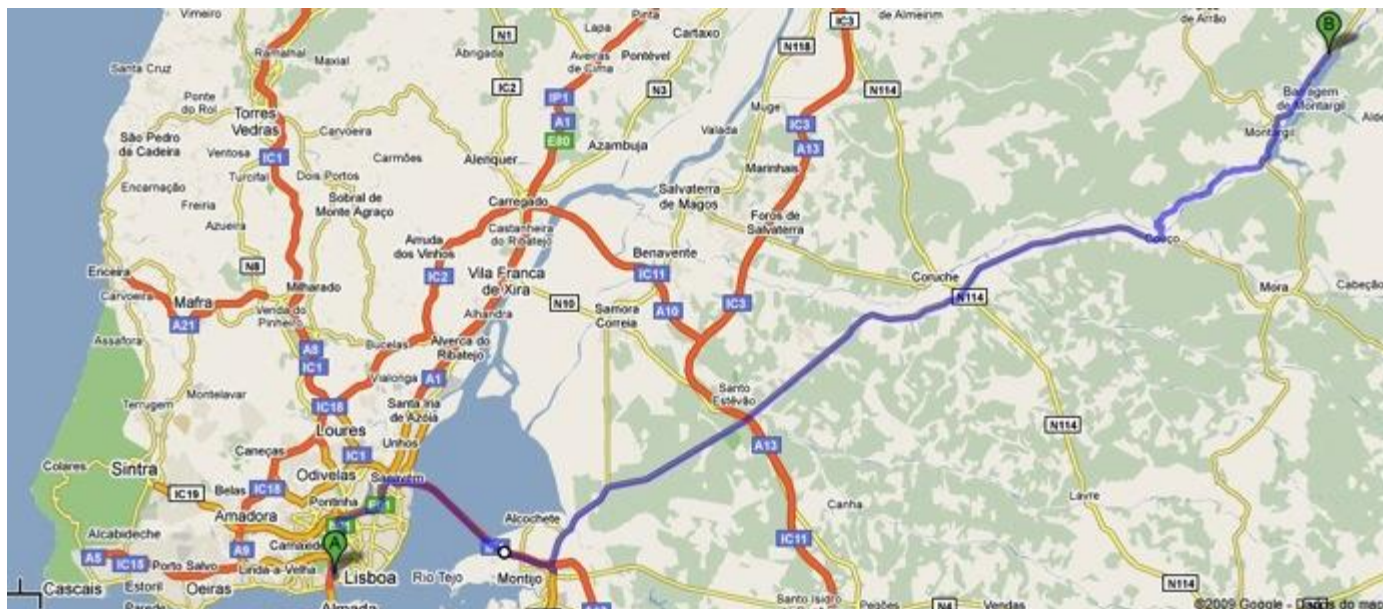
You must apply for visas at the Portuguese embassy in your country of origin.

Nationals of the following countries do not require a visa: Andorra, Croatia, Israel, Monaco, San Marino.

7. Transport and access

By air: There are three international airports in Portugal, one in Lisbon (108km), one in Oporto (320km) and one in Faro (320km). Travellers are advised to land in Lisbon.

By road:



Transfers from/to the Airport and during the event will be available, and more information will be available on bulletin nr. 2.

Special car rental rates were agreed for the ones wishing to rent cars. Car rentals should be done through our partner **Dynamize** in order to benefit from the special rates.

8. Accommodation

All reservations shall be made through our travel agency partner **Dynamize**, by email eurowake2014@wakeboardcouncil.com or telephone (+351) 917 537 158. All enquires are welcomed and all doubts will be answered.

Please book your rooms as soon as possible. October is a very busy congress season in Portugal, so in order to find available rooms, maximum urgency is required.

Official Accommodation:



Designed to give a sense of perfect harmony and strategically located in one of the most attractive and beautiful sites of Portugal, this complete and modern hotel aims to provide unique moments to its guests. Framed by nature and with a fantastic view overlooking the lake of Montargil Dam, this is the ideal place to unwind and to enjoy the nature, the food, the water, or to make use of the modern and technologic facilities for congress and meetings.



Get ready to try a new Alentejo where everything is experienced with peace of mind and pleasure. The Hotel do Lago Montargil is waiting for you with its arms wide opened, with the warmth and the authenticity of the region.



99 Rooms and 6 Suites - All rooms and suites are equipped with air conditioning, central heating, telephone, hair dryer, safe deposit box, TV LCD with satellite channels, minibar, kettle and free internet access.

4 outdoor swimming pools (1 for children)

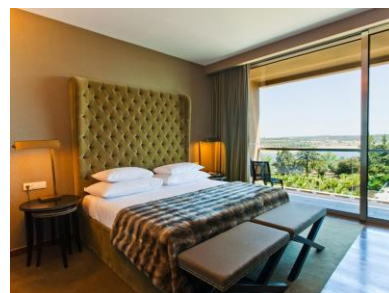
Indoor solar heated indoor swimming pool with 25sqm (aprox. 26°)

Nautical Club with a swimming pool over the lake, a bar and leisure activities (seasonal)

A 1055sqm SPA featuring a heated and animated indoor swimming pool, jacuzzi, sauna, turkish bath, contrast shower, relaxing room, vichy shower, scottish shower, chromotherm, massages and treatments rooms

Fitness room

2 Restaurants (1 seasonal) and 3 Bars (1 Snack-Bar seasonal)





Conference rooms and banquets with natural light
Business Centre
Free Wi-Fi in public areas and by cable in the rooms
Panoramic elevators



CS Hotel do Lago Montargil						
Room Type	Package 6 Nights (Rate per Room)			Extra Nights (Rate per Room/Night)		
	BB	HB	FB	BB	HB	FB
Deluxe Single	540 €	630 €	720 €	90 €	105 €	120 €
Deluxe Double	600 €	780 €	960 €	100 €	130 €	160 €
Suite Double	1.050 €	1.230 €	1.410 €	175 €	205 €	235 €
Suite Triple (Three Adults)	1.110 €	1.380 €	1.650 €	185 €	230 €	275 €
Suite Quadruple (Four Adults)	1.170 €	1.530 €	1.890 €	195 €	255 €	315 €

CS Hotel do Lago Villas		
Room Type	Package 6 Nights (Rate per Villa)	Extra Nights (Rate per Villa/Night)
	BB	BB
Nautic Suite T2	1.350 €	225 €
Nautic Suite T3	2.010 €	335 €

Please note: Infants from 0 – 2 years old will not be charged for their stay, children between 2-12 years old will be charged 25 € per night in an extra bed (HB/FB not included). Above 12 years of age, the guest is considered an adult.

9. Official towboat

The official towboat will be a X-Star 2015 by Mastercraft.

10. Intention to enter

Please fill out and return this no later than September 5th 2014.

11. Entry Fee

The entry fee will be as follows Wakeboard Boat:

- Open/Master division: **180 €** (Euro) per rider
- Boys/girls, juniors division: **140 €** (Euro) per rider

No payment in cash will be accepted on the site for registration.

The entry fee is to be paid by bank transfer before **September 5th** in euro only.

If the payment wasn't made before this date, the entry fee will be increased by 10 € per day of delay up to the full payment.

All the expenses of bank transfer will be chargeable to the debtor.

Bank Details will be available on bulletin N° 2

12. Registrations

Entries should be sent using the official form only with a copy of the bank transfer showing evidence of payment of entry fees **before 10th October**.

If the copy of the bank transfer is not attached, registration will not be taken into account and the penalty of 10 Euros per day will be applied until full payment is made.

Entries will be closed on **Monday 20th October at 18.00**. There will be no exceptions made after this time.

All riders not being able to be present on site before the closing of the registration need to send copies of their passports and proof of payment. Otherwise they will not be considered for the event.

VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

For minor riders only: a parental authorization to participate to the competition. The federation of the rider will have been necessarily attested that the authorization is official.

13. Unofficial Practice

Unofficial practice will be possible for all riders and can be **booked either before arrival or upon arrival**, on a first come first serve basis, with the use of the wakeboard course, official boat & obstacles. Training will cost **220 Euro** an hour. 15 minutes (max per rider) with a maximum of 2h30 per country and per day.

For the Unofficial Practice only the team captain or the team manager will be allowed to get into the boat for the Unofficial Practice of his team.

Payment for training can be done before arrival by credit card or bank transfer or on site in cash.

Reservations will only be considered valid when paid. First come first serve basis will only apply after payment has been made.

Reservations: eurowake2014@wakeboardcouncil.com

14. National Flags and Anthems

Each team has to take at least one flag of its country, possibly three flags if there is a chance that 3 riders will be on the same podium. The flag should be no smaller than 70/100cm. All teams should bring with them a CD with their National Anthem.

15. Liability

The organizing Committee and IWWF will not be held liable for any loss or damage to equipment, personal property, injuries to athletes, officials, judges, official volunteers, and other persons attending official or unofficial programs during the event. Athletes are required to purchase and show proof of personal accident insurance prior to entry. The insurance policy must provide coverage internationally. The organizer will not be responsible for any injury sustained, at any time, by any athlete from his participation in this event. Adequate personal medical insurance coverage is necessary. Certificate of medical insurance coverage/full payment is required before medical treatment/hospitalization takes place.

16. Super Final

The EA wakeboard boat council and his main partner **Mastercraft** are offering a Super Final for the EA Elite Riders. This Super Final will be held after the 2014 EA Wakeboard Boat Championships, **on Sunday 26th October 2014**. The following riders would be able to access to the Super Final:

Pro Men's Division

- 2014 EA Wakeboard Boat Championship **Top 6 Open Men**
- 2014 EA Wakeboard Boat Championship **Top 4 Junior Men**
- 2014 EA Wakeboard Boat Championship **Top 2 Master Men**

Pro Women's Division

- 2014 EA Wakeboard Boat Championship **Top 6 Open Ladies**
- 2014 EA Wakeboard Boat Championship **Top 2 Junior Ladies**

A total of **15'000.- U.S. Dollars** will be distributed among the Pro Men and Pro Women Podiums. Detailed information, super final rules will be distributed with the bulletin N° 2.

17. Provisional timetable

Saturday, October 18th

Unofficial practice

Sunday, October 19th

Unofficial practice

Monday, October 20th

Unofficial practice

09.00 - 18.00 Registration by the Secretariat

Tuesday October 21st

08.00 – 12.00 – Unofficial practice

Early Morning

- Judges Meeting

- Team Captains Meeting

13:00 – end of day: Qualification round

Late afternoon:

- Opening ceremony at the site

Wednesday October 22nd

All day. : Qualification round

Thursday October 23rd

All day. : LCQ

Friday October 24th

All day. : Quarter and Semi Final Round

Saturday October 25th

All day. : Final round

Individual Prize giving at the site

Closing Ceremony - Team Prize giving - Final Night Party

Sunday October 26th

Super Final

Super Final Prize Giving

The timetable is subject to change at the discretion of the Chief Judge. All riders and team captains should pay attention to the notice boards for changes.

18. More information

Mail: eurowake2014@wakeboardcouncil.com

Phone: +351 939 366 933

EA WAKEBOARD & WAKESKATE BOAT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Montargil - Alentejo – Portugal

20th to 26th October 2014

INTENTION TO ENTER

TheFEDERATION will attend the 2014 EA Wakeboard & Wakeskate Boat Championships

We expect our team consists of:

Boys	_____	Junior Men	_____
Girls	_____	Junior Ladies	_____
Open Men	_____	Masters Men	_____
Open Ladies	_____	Masters Ladies	_____
Masters 2 Men	_____	Masters 2 Ladies	_____

Please note to open a category a minimum number of 3 countries represented are required, and to open Masters 2, Masters 1 Category needs to be complete also.

Team Captain _____ Team Manager _____

For further information please contact _____

E-mail _____ :: _____ phone _____

Date _____ signature _____

Please return this form within **September 5th 2014** to:

Organizer
EA representative

eurowake2014@wakeboardcouncil.com
f.buty@wakeboardcouncil.com

EA WAKEBOARD & WAKESKATE BOAT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Montargil - Alentejo – Portugal

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WAKEBOARD BOAT ENTRY FORM

COMPETITION: DATE:

WAKEBOARDERS' FEDERATION:

FAMILY NAME	FIRST NAME	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH

CATEGORY: BOYS ☐ JUNIOR MEN ☐ OPEN MEN ☐ MASTERS MEN ☐
 GIRLS ☐ JUNIOR WOMEN ☐ OPEN WOMEN ☐ MASTERS WOMEN ☐
 VETERANS MEN ☐
 VETERANS WOMEN ☐

ENTERING AS:	FREERIDE
Team Member in:	
Reserve Team Member in:	
Individually Qualified Rider:	
Individual Title Holder:	

Please note: **Only one rider per entry form along with a copy (pdf or jpeg) of the rider's passport**

I certify that the information listed above is true and that the registered rider is in possession of a Wakeboard license and a valid insurance and relieve the organizing Federation, the officials and the IWWF EA Region of any responsibility for any accident which could occur to the rider during the competition and training.

Signature of Federation Official

Position in Federation

Date & Venue

Please return this form within **15 days before the start of the competition** to:

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EA WAKEBOARD & WAKESKATE BOAT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Montargil - Alentejo – Portugal

20th to 26th October 2014

WAKESKATE BOAT ENTRY FORM

COMPETITION: _____ DATE: _____

WAKEBOARDERS' FEDERATION: _____

FAMILY NAME	FIRST NAME	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH

CATEGORY: JUNIOR MEN ☐ OPEN MEN ☐ OPEN WOMEN ☐

ENTERING AS:	FREERIDE
Team Member in:	
Reserve Team Member in:	
Individually Qualified Rider:	
Individual Title Holder:	

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EA WAKEBOARD & WAKESKATE BOAT CHAMPIONSHIPS

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UNOFFICIAL PRACTICE BOOKING FORM

The FEDERATION will attend the trainings session

We expect our team consists of riders

Unofficial practice schedule:

Saturday, October 18th Morning Session / Afternoon Session

Sunday, October 19th Morning Session / Afternoon Session

Monday, October 20th Morning Session / Afternoon Session

Tuesday, October 21th Morning Session

Surround the period that suits you.

Unofficial practice timing in the morning or in the afternoon will be at the discretion of the organizer.

For further information please contact

E-mail phone

Date signature

Please return this form to:

Organizer eurowake2014@wakeboardcouncil.com

Unofficial practice will be provided to teams on the following basis:

FIRST COME = FIRST SERVED, No claim will be considered.

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