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# **2011 MILAN IWWF WAKEBOARD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

## **OFFICIAL BULLETIN Number. 1**

The Italian Water Ski Federation is pleased to welcome all Nations entering the

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Idroscalo, Milan 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> July 2011.





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## Idroscalo "yesterday"...

**Idroscalo of Milan**, originally conceived as a port for hydroplanes, was realized by the end of year 20's. Following the decline of seaplanes, however, it soon changed into a centre for recreational and sportive activities.

## Idroscalo "today"...

Idroscalo is now owned by the Province of Milan which has transformed it into a park characterized by many activities getting it to be known as the "Sea of Milan". The province manages the park and provides many services including surveillance and organization of social and sportive activities and recently has improved the amount of infrastructures available within the park. These include water-ski, wakeboard, free-climb, mountain-bike, and running facilities... This allows people to practice main sportive activities as waterskiing, wakeboard, canoeing (kayak, canoe, dragon boat, canoe-polo), rowing, sailing, and swimming.

Among activities of entertainment, Idroscalo is characterized by a number of bars and clubs particularly famous within Milan's nightlife. Also, the park has recently held many important concerts including the Italian metal festivals Gods of Metal and Evolution Festival.

Nearby is Europark Idroscalo Milano (founded in 1965 as Lunapark Milan), a popular, family-oriented amusement park.



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## Milan, "The City"...

Milan is recognised as a world fashion and design capital, with a major global influence in commerce, industry, music, sport, literature, art and media, making it one of GaWC's major Alpha World Cities. The Lombard metropolis is especially famous for its fashion houses and shops (such as along Via Monte Napoleone) and the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele in the Duomo Square (reputed to be the world's oldest shopping mall). The city has a rich cultural heritage and legacy, a vibrant nightlife and has a unique cuisine; The city has a particularly famous musical, particularly operatic, tradition, being the home of several important composers (such as Giuseppe Verdi) and theatres (such as the Teatro Della Scala) Milan is also well-known for containing several important museums, universities, academies, palaces, churches and libraries (such as the Academy of Brera, Duomo Church, Castello Sforzesco, the Last Supper by Leonardo da Vinci in the refectory of Santa Maria Delle Grazie Church) and two renowned football teams: A.C. Milan and F.C. Internazionale Milano. Milan is the 52nd most popular tourist destination in Europe, with over 1.914 million foreign arrivals to the city in 2008. The city hosted the 1906 World Exposition. and will host the 2015 Universal Exposition

## Location

The site is located next to **Linate (Milan) Airport, 260 metres. Linate is the Official airport.**

From **Malpensa (Milan) Airport** to Idroscalo is approximately **65 Km.**

There is a **Shuttle Service** that connects directly the two Milan Airports, Linate and Malpensa, and stop at both Terminal 1 and Terminal 2 of the latter. The Name is **Malpensa Shuttle**. <http://www.malpensashuttle.it/e-default.htm>

From Idroscalo to the **Milan Center** (Duomo Square) is approximately **9 km.**



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## Weather

Milan is located in Mediterranean area, and its climate is typical of this region. In July the temperatures are normally between 26 to 32°C.

Generally this time of year being the summer we have normally sunshine, warm days.

## Official Media

RAI (Italian National Broadcaster)

SKY

Some Regional Broadcasters

STREAMING

## Official Website

The Official Wakeboard World Championships Website will soon be available with a specific link from [www.federazionescinautico.com](http://www.federazionescinautico.com), where in the meantime you will find Championships information posted. The specific link will be communicated in Bulletin 2.

## RULES

The event will be held using the 2011 IWWF World Wakeboard Rules.

## HOMOLOGATION

The Chief Judge will supervise and homologate the installation of the official competition Wakeboard course and obstacles.





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## COMMENTATOR

The organizer will provide a good International and National Announcer.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All team members are riders to enter in the World Championships must follow the Rule 9 and 10 of Official IWWF World Wakeboard Rules.

A Rider may compete in 2011 MILAN IWWF Wakeboard World Championships held in IDROSCALO, Milano City, from 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> July as either a team representative or individual. All member Federations have to submit their

**Intention to Enter** to the organizer, Italian Waterski Federation, using directly the electronic format on the official wakeboard world championships website that will be communicate on Bulletin n°2. **Deadline 13<sup>th</sup> May 2011.**

The subsequence **Entry Form** should be submit always through electronic format on the official wakeboard world championships website. **Deadline 13<sup>th</sup> June 2011.**

- **Team Requirement**

A team will comprise of a maximum of 8 riders, with a maximum of 2 riders in the same category. Please under section Rules - state using 2011 World Wakeboard Rules.

- **Individual Entry**

A team will comprise of a maximum of 8 riders, with a maximum of 2 riders in the same category. Please under section Rules - state using 2011 World Wakeboard Rules.

## ENTRY FEE

Entry Fee for athletes will be **170 EURO** per athlete.

This include lunch during the competition and Final Night Party (dinner included) on Saturday.

The Entry Fee must be paid by credit card simultaneously sending the Entry Form by using electronic format on the official world championships website.

Evidence of payment can be printed immediately.

Currency will be EURO.





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## PRELIMINARE SCHEDULE

Saturday	09 <sup>th</sup> July 2011:	Judges Arrival
Sunday	10 <sup>th</sup> July 2011:	Athletes Arrival IWWF World Wakeboard Council Meeting
Monday	11 <sup>th</sup> July 2011:	World Wakeboard Council Meeting Unofficial Riders Practice
Tuesday	12 <sup>th</sup> July 2011:	Athletes Registration Unofficial Riders Practice
Wednesday	13 <sup>th</sup> July 2011:	Briefing Riders and Judges Unofficial Riders Practice
Thursday	14 <sup>th</sup> July 2011:	Event Day 1 Opening Ceremony
Friday	15 <sup>th</sup> July 2011:	Event Day 2
Saturday	16 <sup>th</sup> July 2011:	Event Day 3
Sunday	17 <sup>th</sup> July 2011:	Finals Prizegiving Closing Ceremony Final Night Party
Monday	18 <sup>th</sup> July 2011	Athletes' and Officials' Departur

## PRE - COMPETITION UNOFFICIAL PRACTICE

Any team or rider can utilize the Official Wakeboard World Championships site for the unofficial practice from 11<sup>th</sup> July 2011 to 13<sup>th</sup> July 2011

More information about reservation, fee and confirmation will be detailed in Bulletin Number°2.





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## OFFICIAL TOW BOAT

The Official Towboat for the Championships is MasterCraft Park's edition X-Star with Ilmor 6.0 litre performance engine

## JUDGES PANEL

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Judges Panel will be detailed in Bulletin Number°2.

## VISA REQUIREMENTS

If you can contact the Italian Embassy or Consulate in your country, this bulletin will be an help for your visa acquisition.

However when you are not easy to get your visa through the Embassy or the Consulate, you can receive any assistant necessary to you from us. More details about the Visa Acquisition you can look into at the Italian Government website:

[http://www.esteri.it/visti/index\\_eng.asp](http://www.esteri.it/visti/index_eng.asp)

## DOPING CONTROL

In accordance with the IWWF Anti-Doping Rules, drug controls will be conducted during this competition. In entering this competition all athletes agree to be subject to doping control.

Information about the IWWF Anti-Doping programme can be found at:

<http://www.iwsf.com/AntiDoping/WEBpageinformation10.htm>

where there are also links to the list of banned substances.



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## HOW TO REACH THE SITE

Idroscalo is located in the east of Milan, between the towns of Peschiera and Segrate.



## BY CAR

### From Corelli Street

The inner ring road, in Tricolore Square take the course director Concordia, Independence course, during plebiscites, Susa Square, Argonne Avenue. Continue along Marescalchi Street, Buccari flyover and below by Corelli (SP 14). You get close to the Idroscalo Luna Park, take the roundabout following signs for Rivolta d'Adda. The entrance Tribune is about two hundred meters.

### From Forlanini Street

The inner ring road, 5 Giornate Square, take the direction Corso XXII Marzo Street, Corsica Avenue. Pass the railway underpass, you arrive at Forlanini Street, to go around. Before entering the airport of Linate, turn left towards Novegro Idroscalo. You first meet the entrance island, then ex villetta and then the entrance Tribune.





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### **From s.s. Paullese**

From highway 415 Paullese towards Milan, Peschiera Borromeo after, before the bridge over the River Lambro, turn right towards Segrate. You get Idroscalo from the East coast of the south gate is the entrance, to follow can be accessed at the forest, making the inversion at the roundabout and turn around the tip of the East at the next roundabout close to the Rivoltana. To reach the entrance stands you take the aforementioned roundabout and continue towards Milan, arrived at Luna Park, turn left along the parking lot. Admission Tribune after about 200 meters on the right.

### **From Sp Rivoltana**

Rivoltana from the main road 14 direction Milan, you arrive in the territory of Segrate, meeting the Idroscalo on the left, next to Luna Park. To reach the entrance Tribune, it should reverse its direction at the roundabout.

### **From the East Ring road (Tangenziale)**

From the East Ring road (Tangenziale) exit Forlanini Linate you go straight at the airport, turn left Novegro Idroscalo. We first meet the entry island and ex-Villetta, then entering the Tribune.

## **BY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION**

### **From Linate airport, take the following line 183.**

The 183 is a free shuttle service connecting Linate - Idroscalo. Line 183 makes the following stops: towards Idroscalo - airport entrance island and ex - villetta, admission forums, input tip of the East, towards Linate - tip of the East entrance, hall stands, entrance island and ex villetta and airport.

### **From Malpensa Airport**

There is a shuttle service that connects the two airport (Malpensa and Linate) Please visit the link for this service:

<http://www.malpensashuttle.it/e-default.htm>

Once time arrived in Linate that the line 183.

Line 183 makes the following stops: towards Idroscalo - airport entrance island and ex - villetta, admission forums, input tip of the East, towards Linate - tip of the East entrance, hall stands, entrance island and ex villetta and airport.

### **From Milano Train Central Station (Stazione Centrale)**

There is a shuttle service that connects Central Station with Linate Airport.

Please visit the link for this service:

<http://www.starfly.net/>

Once time arrived in Linate that the line 183.

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## TRANSPORT

We recommend that all Official Teams, athletes and Judges schedule their travel itineraries so they arrive at Linate Airport, the official airport that is located just 10 minutes from Idroscalo and the hotels.

Another Airport is Malpensa that is located at two hours from Idroscalo.

The organizer will provide the official transportation service for all Official Teams and Judges from the Linate Airport to the hotels and return.

From Malpensa Airport instead there is the possibility to take the shuttle service that connects the two airport (Malpensa and Linate).

Please visit the link for this service: <http://www.malpensashuttle.it/e-default.htm>

During the days of the competitions there will be shuttle service connections between Hotel and Idroscalo and return. Arrival and Departures schedules times will be exposed at official hotels and world championships information office at Idroscalo and on the official website.

All Official Teams, Athletes and Judges must send their travel itineraries to the Organizer using the special electronic format available on the Official Wakeboard World Championships Website no later than 13<sup>th</sup> May 2011 so the Organizer can make transport arrangements. All the information about the schedule time for transportation from the airport to the hotel will be available the 1<sup>st</sup> June on the official website.

## OFFICIAL HOTEL

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Official Hotels will be detailed in Bulletin Number° 2.

## OFFICIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS FACILITIES

- World championships information office at Idroscalo
- Athletes Village
- First Aid Tent
- Food & Drinks Point
- Starting Dock
- Outdoor Sanitary
- Anti-Doping Room
- Calculator's Room
- Race's Office
- Vip Room
- Media Village

Official Competition Site is on Idroscalo, Milan.



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## **VARIOUS CEREMONIES & FAREWELL PARTY**

The organizer will organize and host various ceremonies for the Championships

## **LIABILITY**

The organizer Committee and IWWF will not be liable for any loss or damage to equipment or personal property, and injuries to athletes, officials, judges, official volunteers, and other persons attending official or unofficial programmes 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. Any costs incurred for medical treatment and hospitalization in Italy are high. Adequate personal medical insurance coverage is necessary. Certificate of medical insurance coverage/full payment is required before medical treatment/hospitalization takes place.

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