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**INFORMATION BULLETIN**  
**Hong Kong Water Ski Association & IWWF**  
**Proudly presents**

**2019 IWWF Judge & Calculator Seminar**  
**to be held in Hong Kong**  
**30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019**

IWWF Wakeboard International Judging Seminars and workshops have been held in the following countries to promote wakeboarding and assist with the development of officials:

**Europe**

- Nottingham, United Kingdom
- Nemours, France
- Frankfurt, Germany
- Barcelona, Spain
- Brussels, Belgium
- Rome, Italy
- Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Lisbon, Portugal
- Crans Montana, Switzerland
- Antwerp, Belgium
- Paris, France
- Gothenburg, Sweden
- Johannesburg, South Africa
- Dublin, Ireland
- Birmingham, UK,
- Kiev, Ukraine
- Copenhagen, Denmark
- Riga, Latvia
- Paris, France
- Belfast, Northern Ireland

**Asia**

- Singapore
- Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- Jakarta, Indonesia
- Guangzhou, China
- Hong Kong
- Dubai, United Emirates
- Beirut, Lebanon
- Seoul, Korea
- Osaka, Japan
- Taipei City, Taiwan

**Oceania**

- Australia
- New Zealand

**South America**

- Argentina
- Columbia

**North America**

- Canada
- Florida, USA

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**Hong Kong Water Ski Association  
Welcomes you to the  
2019 IWWF Judge & Calculator Seminar**

**Venue:  
Meeting Room, Olympic House, 1 Stadium Path,  
So Kon Po, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong**

We very much hope that you will take this opportunity to attend to develop a range of officials from Hong Kong and promote wakeboarding locally within the region.

As with most board sports, wakeboarding uses a subjective scoring system. It is therefore essential that all judges and officials are trained to apply the rules and judging criteria consistently and are equipped with the right tools for the job.

The IWWF Wakeboard Judging program - officials are required to attend the relevant course, to sit examinations and on passing are rewarded by certification.

The seminar is held in a relaxed informal atmosphere, with plenty of time for discussion to help learning together and the sharing of experience as well as meeting new friends and old ones within the wakeboarding community.

**Judging Examinations** - there are 4 levels of examination:

- Assistant Judge - National Level 2
- Judge - National Level 1
- National Chief Judge - International Level 2
- International Chief Judge - International Level 1

Each of the levels allows the judges to progress each year, gaining experience along the way. Typical events that International Level 1 judges are qualified to judge are:

- IWWF Regional Championships
- IWWF World Championships
- Multi-Sports Games

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### **The IWWF Wakeboard Judges' Course:**

- Introduction
- Safety
- Rules
- Protest
- Timings
- Qualification & judging levels
- The Wakeboard Course
- Competition Scoring
- Calculating and heat systems (*see calculator examinations below*).
- Tricks, rotations, inverts and grabs
- Video Analysis
- Questions and answers

Video footage used is broadcast quality material, normal speed is followed by slow motion to enable discussion. Discussion and debate at the seminar is particularly useful to increase learning opportunities, to continually update knowledge and improve consistency among judges.

It is important that judges continue to attend seminars after certification to ensure that their experience is shared and to keep up to date with new developments in judging and scoring.

**Calculation Examinations** – there are 3 levels of examination:

- National Calculator
- International Calculator - Level 2
- International Calculator - Level 1

**The Calculators' Course:**

- Rules
- The heat system
- Seeding
- The role of the calculator – before, during and after the competition
- Planning and Scheduling the competition
- Competition scoring and calculation
- Scoring software

Part of the calculation session will be held with all officials present, as it is important that judges

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also know and understand the seeding and scoring system.

### Calculation Session with the IWWF Calculation Software

An essential part of the seminar for calculators will be the introduction of the official IWWF Wakeboard Calculation program.

It is important for all existing calculators to attend to become familiar with the program and to learn how to use it with ease.

### SEMINAR SCHEDULE (approximation, subject to change)

#### Saturday, 30 March 2019

Time	Subject
9:00	Presentation of Lecturer History of IWWF Venues Officials System
9:30	Rules - General Rules - Technical Rules - Titled Events
11:00	Coffee Break
11:15	Rules - National Events Rules - Ranking Heat System Event Preparation Chief Judge Duties
13:00	Lunch
14:00	Scheduling Calculation Software Live Scoring

#### Sunday, 31 March 2019

Time	Subject
9:00	Video Training
11:15	Coffee Break
11:30	Recap
13:00	Lunch
14:00	Theoretical Exams Video Exams
17:00	End of day 2

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	Families and types of Tricks
	Judging Criteria
	Writing and Detailing tricks
16:00	Coffee Break
16:15	Analysis Criteria
	Objective & Subjective Judging
18:00	End of day 1

### Entry Requirement

- Applicants should ideally be qualified National Level 2 judge.
- All members and non-member\* are welcome  
\*(Non-member will be required to pay HKD 150 for the annual membership fee)
- Quota: 30 – Wakeboard Judging

### Cost for the Seminar

#### Registration Fee:

For Wakeboard Judging Seminar Fees: **HK\$200** + Annual Judge Registration Fees for two year:  
**HK\$200** \*\* Remarks 1

\*\* provided HKWSA Membership is renewed as 2020/2021

Online Registration Form:

<https://form.jotform.me/90728995502467>

#### 2019/2020 HKWSA Membership Fee:

Online Memberships Application Form:

<https://form.jotform.me/90487965244469>

#### Remarks 1:

After successful completion of the judging seminar, a certificate will be issued to the participants stipulating the level of qualification (in this case up to international level) and it is valid for two (2) years until 31/3/2021.

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In order to maintain the judge qualification (valid for 2 years), you are required to judge a minimum of 2 national events within two (2) consecutive years counting from the date of issuance of the certification and attend a relevant judging seminar within the two (2) year period.

If the seminar is cancelled prior to the start of the seminar, due to bad weather or other circumstances, the entry fee will be refunded to the enrolled participants by cheques, so please provide your full name on the enrolment form.

Applications from members with outstanding payments for past events will not be accepted unless he/she provides payment evidence or settles the outstanding payment.

Only enrolment forms issued by HKWSA & completed by the participant will be accepted, phone registration, or entry forms designed by others will not be accepted.

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### **Payment Method**

Please complete the online entry form and pay via paypal.

Please note that we will ONLY accept enrolments online. Enrolments sent by smartphone communication applications such as Whatsapp, Line, Tango etc will be automatically disregarded.

Enquiry Hotline: HKWSA (852) 2504-8168/ [hkwsa@hkolympic.org](mailto:hkwsa@hkolympic.org)

### **Deadline**

**23:59pm on Tuesday, 26th March 2019**

However late entries, if accepted, will be subject to an extra charge of HKD100.

### **Lunch Breaks**

Lunch will not be provided by HKWSA.

Dining in Causeway Bay:

<https://www.leegardens.com.hk/dining.aspx>

- Food Court at Hysan Place  
Address: 11/F, Hysan Place, 500 Hennessy Road, Causeway Bay
- Lee Garden One – Six
- Many small restaurants nearby

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### **2019 IWWF World Wakeboard Rules**

All participant should be familiar with the current IWWF Rules

<http://iwwf.sport/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/IWWFWakeboardBoatRules2019.pdf>

### **Instructor: Nuno Eca – IWWF World Wakeboard Council Chairman**

Nuno is the Current Chairman of the IWWF World Wakeboard Council and Member of the IWWF European & African Wakeboard Council. Owner and operator of Wake Villa Wakeboard School Portugal. Nuno started riding in 1993 and became a certified IWWF international wakeboard judge in 1999. Since then he has been the Chief Judge 2006, 2011, 2012, 2013 IWWF European & African Championships and Chief judge 2007 IWWF World Wakeboard Championships

**About the IWWF:** *The International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation (IWWF) is the world governing body for towed watersports and has over [91 affiliated Federations](#) worldwide. It was founded in 1946 in Geneva, Switzerland. It is recognized by the [International Olympic Committee \(IOC\)](#) as the sole authority for towed watersports. The IWWF is an affiliate member of the [Association of IOC Recognized International Sports Federation \(ARISF\)](#) and the [Global Association of International Sports Federations \(GAISF\)](#). The IWWF's sports disciplines include, amongst others, Tournament Waterskiing (slalom, tricks & jump), Wakeboard, Cable Wakeboard, Cable Waterskiing, Disabled Waterskiing, Show Skiing, Ski Racing and Barefoot Waterskiing*

IWWF's Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/iwwfed/>

IWWF's Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/IWWFED>

[IWWF's Web Site](#)

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