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Introduction

Dear Water Ski Racers,

Welcome to bulletin number 2. This bulletin is fairly brief and should provide you with some key updated information.

Remember to check out www.wwsrc.com for further and constantly updated information. Also check the committee contacts page if you need some help.

There will be further information following very soon.

Warm regards,

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AO

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Edwina Best	Judge	Australia

Pan Am

Julie Dever	Judge	Australia
J.P. Krieger	Judge	USA
Mario Regimbelle	Judge	Canada

E&A

Friedrich Haselsteiner	Judge	Austria
Francois Van den Bossche	Judge	Belgium
Derek Blackmore	Judge	Great Britain

IWSF Racing Council

Dusty Schultz	Chairman	USA
Meryl Lee	Secretary General	Australia
Greg Dutton	AO Representative	New Zealand
Glen Coles	AO Chairman	Australia
Louis Simard	Pan Am Representative	Canada
Ted Hofman	Pan Am Representative	USA
Mike Waterman	E&A Chairman	Great Britain
Vera van den Bossche	E&A Representative	Belgium
Jules Leyson	E&A Representative	Belgium
Cameron King	Athletes Representative	USA

Entry details

In order to get the most accurate information possible we need your help. Please read the following pages carefully and ensure that you and your team fill out the correct forms, by the specified time.

By the **31st January 2015** each team captain needs to complete and return the federation entry form only to us at info@wwsrc.com . This is available at the end of this bulletin or from our website.

At Registration each Team Captain would submit the following documents, all filled in all respects:

- Individual Team Entry form. Completed and signed.
- IWWF Anti-Doping Acknowledgment and Agreement form. Signed for each competitor.
- Waiver and Indemnity form. Signed for each competitor.
- Team Profile form, completed for each team.
- International Licence for each competitor.
- Proof of 3rd Party Insurance as per Rule 3.04

Note that individual entry forms are available at the end of this bulletin or from our website. Other forms will follow soon.

Alice Mellow

Entry Coordinator

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Visitor Information

Wellington

Below are some great ideas of other things you can do in Wellington.

1. Discover our stories at Te Papa

The National Museum of New Zealand - Te Papa, is fascinating and fun for curious minds of any age. The exhibits are innovative and interactive, telling stories of New Zealand's unique geological, biological, cultural and social history in new and exciting ways. Te Papa's guided tours are ideal if you have limited time or want an overview before you head off and explore the museum yourself.

<http://www.wellingtonnz.com/sights-activities/museum-new-zealand-te-papa-tongarewa>

2. Enjoy 360-degree views from the top of Mount Victoria Get a panoramic view of city and harbour, and a great photo opportunity at the Mount Victoria Lookout. Watch the ferries sailing in through the harbour and aircraft taking off from Wellington Airport. You can drive all the way up, or walk through the town belt greenery. Grab some fish and chips and sit on the grass as the sun goes down and the lights come up.

<http://www.wellingtonnz.com/sights-activities/mount-victoria-lookout>

3. Check out our world famous movie-making magic Visit Weta Cave, the shop front of world famous Oscar-winning Weta Workshop, and view props and collectibles from some of the world's most spectacular movies. Then get a behind-the-scenes glimpse into the imagination and artistry of Weta on their new tour, Window Into Workshop. You can also put yourself in the picture with a The Lord of the Rings location tour with Wellington Rover Tours.

<http://www.wellingtonnz.com/sights-activities/weta-cave>

<http://www.wellingtonnz.com/sights-activities/wellington-rover-tours>

4. Ride the historic Wellington Cable Car The Cable Car is a Wellington icon. It runs from Lambton Quay up to Kelburn, where at the top there's a lookout, the Cable Car Museum, and the fascinating Carter Observatory. With interactive displays, a state of the art digital planetarium and historic telescopes, it's a virtual voyage to the stars. After your visit to Carter, come back down to earth (and the city) through the beautiful Botanic Garden.

<http://www.wellingtonnz.com/sights-activities/wellington-cable-car>

<http://www.wellingtonnz.com/sights-activities/carter-observatory>

<http://www.wellingtonnz.com/sights-activities/wellington-botanic-garden>

5. Taste your way around the city with Zest Food Tours Wellington is said to have more bars and restaurants per capita than New York, and with rich farmland to the north and ocean's bounty to the south, those restaurants are spectacularly good. We're also known as the craft beer capital, and as for our coffee...it's legendary. Head out and explore the city's tasty sights with Zest Food Tours' gourmet walking tours. You know you'll be in safe hands as

Lonely Planet 2013 voted them in the top 10 walking tours for globetrotting foodies.

<http://www.wellingtonnz.com/sights-activities/zest-food-tours-new-zealand>

<http://www.lonelyplanet.com/themes/world-food/top-10-walking-tours-for-globetrotting-foodies/>

6. Travel back in time at the Zealandia sanctuary in Karori Just a 10-minute drive from downtown Wellington you'll find Zealandia. Hidden in a suburban valley, this project aims to return a 225 hectare section of bush to its pre-human state. Take a walk and hear the songs of the flourishing native bird population. Volunteer guides help you make the most of your visit, and you can even book a Zealandia By Night Tour for kiwi spotting.

<http://www.wellingtonnz.com/sights-activities/zealandia-karori-sanctuary-experience>

7. Visit Wairarapa, our neighbouring wine region One of the country's finest wine regions, Wairarapa is just over an hour from Wellington. Wairarapa blends country charm with luxury retreats, olive groves, vineyard cafes, award-winning restaurants and premium wines. Treat your taste buds and visit the award-winning Martinborough wine region, in the heart of Wairarapa, on Tranzit's Martinborough Gourmet Wine Tour.

<http://www.wairarapanz.com/>

<http://www.wellingtonnz.com/wine-trail>

<http://www.wellingtonnz.com/sights-activities/tranzit-tours-martinborough-gourmet-wine-tour>

8. Have a Close Encounter at Wellington Zoo Ever wanted to hand-feed a giraffe, play with a mob of meerkats or stroke a cheetah's fur? All this and more is possible at Wellington Zoo, the 'best little zoo in the world'. Book a Close Encounter for a once-in-a-lifetime experience, or just enjoy the more than 100 species of animals in the collection. Say hi to the chimps for us!

<http://www.wellingtonnz.com/sights-activities/wellington-zoo>

9. Take a wander around the waterfront to Oriental Bay Wellington's waterfront is a beautifully walkable public space, dotted with cafes, parks, sculpture, bars and ice cream vendors. Join hundreds of Wellingtonians walking, jogging, skating, or cycling. Stop by one of three markets on the weekend, then aim for Oriental Bay beach to have a swim or just soak up the sun.

<http://www.wellingtonnz.com/sights-activities/wellington-waterfront>

<http://www.wellingtonnz.com/shopping/wellington-city-markets>

10. Taste your way around the city

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<http://www.wellingtonnz.com/discover/things-to-do/eat-and-drink/>

<http://www.wellingtonnz.com/discover/things-to-do/eat-and-drink/the-craft-beer-capital/>

<http://www.wellingtonnz.com/discover/things-to-do/eat-and-drink/coffee-capital/>

11. Cruise down Cuba Street

Home to hipsters, artists and lovers of vintage, Cuba Street is a bohemian haven with some of the city's most colourful shops, bars and cafes. Street entertainers might play percussive guitar, put on a marionette show, or play with fire. Don't forget to get your photo of the one and only Bucket Fountain. <http://www.wellingtonnz.com/media/media-backgrounders/new-zealands-coolest-street/>

Accommodation

Official Race Hotel - Copthorne Hotel, Oriental Bay, Wellington

Competitors of the 2015 World Water Ski Championships are offered a special bed and breakfast rate at the Copthorne. The Hotel is located across the road from the harbour and on the road to the race pits area.

Rooms are limited so book early to avoid disappointment: <http://www.millenniumhotels.co.nz/nz/2015worldwaterskischampionships>

Please note: There are only a few rooms left at this hotel, and there is now no availability for the whole competition period. We will have another property available for those who may miss out very soon, we will update details on FaceBook and our website as soon as they nto hand.

If you have any questions regarding the official accommodation please contact Verve our event management team - +64 4 499 6909 or erin@verve.co.nz

Rental Vehicles

Information on rental cars will soon be available from the website.

Currency Advice

The currency of New Zealand is New Zealand dollars. There are ATM/cash machines readily available and all major credit cards are accepted at almost all businesses.

Schedule

Preliminary Schedule of Events

Thursday	9th April	Registration and practice day	
Friday	10th April	Practice day, Street Parade & Opening Ceremony (<i>Entry free of charge to competitors & officials</i>)	
Saturday	11th April	Race Day 1	Oriental Bay course
Sunday	12th April	Rest Day	
Monday	13th April	Race Day 2	Evans Bay course
Tuesday	14th April	Rest Day	
Wednesday	15th April	Race Day 3	Evans Bay course
Thursday	16th April	Official Meetings Day (Rest Day - competitors)	
Friday	17th April	Rest Day	
Saturday	18th April	Race Day 4	Oriental Bay course
Sunday	19th April	Final Presentations and Closing Ceremony <i>Entry free of charge to competitors & officials</i>	

Any changes to the provisional racing schedule will be updated on the website. Event start times will included when they are finalised:

<http://www.wwsrc.com/index.php/programme>

Sponsorship Opportunities

Become a Sponsor of the World Champs

Don't miss the opportunity to partner with us in the hosting of the 2015 World Ski Racing Championships and to promote your business down under and to the world.

From branding and onsite activation opportunities at this well-attended public event, inclusion in our extensive print and digital marketing campaigns and televised media, to exclusive access and hospitality opportunities there are ample opportunities to leverage this prestigious event as part of your brand strategy and to raise your public profile.

To obtain a sponsorship information document or to discuss your unique sponsorship requirements please contact:

Bevan Scott

bevan@wwsrc.com

Boat Information

Boat Transportation

If you still need to organise boat transportation please either refer to bulletin one or to our website.

A summary of services is available at www.cargosystems.co.nz

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Scrutineering

All boats attending the 2015 World Water Ski Racing Championships will be subject to scrutineering. This will be done to the IWWF Water Ski Racing rules. It is the boat owner and driver's re

sponsibility to ensure your boat complies, particularly with Formula 2 rules. Any boats found to not comply will not be racing. Don't risk getting to New Zealand and not being able to race your boat.

<http://www.iwsf.com/15Racing/IWWF%20RACE%20RULESJan%202015.pdf>

Boat Launching

The Evans Bay course has a very wide multi lane concrete boat ramp in the pit area that is useable at all tide levels.

The Oriental Bay course does not have a launching ramp nearby and the organisers may crane boats into the water at Oriental Bay. Launching arrangements for Oriental Bay races will be confirmed on the website but boat owners should consider lifting arrangements for their boats in advance.

Specific questions regarding launching should be directed to Dave Hanks – Logistics. dave@rollosmarine.co.nz

Register Your Interest

We will be sending the majority of our updated information out via our email database. If you want to receive regular updates and information you should sign up to our mailing list.

If you would like to join the mailing list for the 2015 Worlds, follow this link and complete the "login form" on the right hand side.

www.wwsrc.com

Or for more information email: info@wwsrc.com

Entry forms and further details will be sought in the next bulletin.

Information Still to Come

We will be releasing another bulletin one month out from the event. This will have the final information you may need for your visit to New Zealand. Amongst other things this bulletin will include:

- Details of how, where and when you can practice
- Insurance details
- Container storage details
- Availability of internet facilities
- Availability of secretarial facilities
- Detailed launching procedures
- Local water laws and restrictions
- Details about how the pit area will operate
- Further details on functions and social events, including Final Awards, Closing Ceremony and Gala Dinner details
- Team profile forms

Some of this information will be available before the next bulletin. As the information becomes available, it will be put on our website. If you would like to know when important information is added, sign up to the mailing list at www.wwsrc.com

INDIVIDUAL TEAM ENTRY FORM
19TH WORLD WATERSKI RACING CHAMPIONSHIPS – WELLINGTON
(NEW ZEALAND)
9 TO 19 APRIL 2015

FEDERATION: _____	
CLASS YOU ARE ENTERING (PLEASE X):	
<input type="checkbox"/> OPEN WOMEN	<input type="checkbox"/> F2 WOMEN
<input type="checkbox"/> OPEN MEN	<input type="checkbox"/> F2 MEN
<input type="checkbox"/> JUNIOR GIRL	<input type="checkbox"/> JUNIOR BOY
SKIER	FULL NAME: _____ INTERNATIONAL RACING LICENSE: _____ FEDERATION: _____ SIGNATURE: _____
DRIVER	FULL NAME: _____ INTERNATIONAL RACING LICENSE: _____ FEDERATION: _____ SIGNATURE: _____
OBSERVER	FULL NAME: _____ INTERNATIONAL RACING LICENSE: _____ FEDERATION: _____ SIGNATURE: _____
BOAT	RACE NUMBER: _____ NAME: _____
TEAM CAPTAIN	FULL NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____ PHONE (include international dialing code): _____ SIGNATURE: _____

FEDERATION TEAM ENTRY
 FEDERATION



CLASS	SKIER	BOAT			DRIVER		OBSERVER	
	NAME AND SURNAME	NAME	NUMBER	FEDERATION	NAME AND SURNAME	FEDERATION	NAME AND SURNAME	FEDERATION
WOMENS	OPEN							
	OPEN							
	OPEN							
	OPEN Res							
	F2							
	F2							
	F2							
	F2 Res							
	Junior							
	Junior							
	Junior Res							
MENS	OPEN							
	OPEN							
	OPEN							
	OPEN Res							
	F2							
	F2							
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	F2 Res							
	Junior							
	Junior							
	Junior Res							

TEAM CAPTAIN NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

_____ Federation entry forms are to be returned no later than 31 January 2015 to: info@wwsrc.com