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**Cable Wakeboard – ECWC Annual Report 13.01.2021**

2020 was certainly an extraordinary year, although there were challenges, we are delighted to report that the Cable Wakeboard community adapted the best way they could, and it meant we were still able to relevant to athletes within the year.

The loss of International events was felt by all, many organiser tried to hold events, but had them cancelled at the last moments, travel restrictions meant that we had to cancel all physical International competitions but we adapted by introducing online virtual competitions. National Federations really stepped up, and where local restrictions allowed, countries ran their Championships, where physical championships couldn't be held, the Federations also adopted the virtual approach.

Our Online International series was well received by our athletes, across the 6 competitions we had 119 unique rider entries (262 Entries) from 24 different countries. All 5 Confederations were represented – this was amazing, the competitions gave us amazing footage, and a much greater social media presence than we had previously. We are looking to continue the Virtual series at least until we are happy to re-open the International physical competition circuit.

The podium results from the Online Series are below:

<b>WAKEBOARD ONLINE SERIES POSITIONS</b>				
<b>OPEN MEN</b>	<b>SERIES RANKING</b>	<b>TOTAL POINTS EARNT</b>	<b>NO COMPS ENTERED</b>	<b>Country</b>
Trinidad, Raphael	1	1174	6	Philippines
Gacic, Marko	2	1165	6	Croatia
Owens, Kieran	3	1040	4	Great Britain

<b>OPEN LADIES</b>	<b>SERIES RANKING</b>	<b>TOTAL POINTS EARNT</b>	<b>NO COMPS ENTERED</b>	<b>Country</b>
Rick, Julia	1	1293	6	Germany
Weinhauer, Vanessa	2	1194	6	Germany
Sosulina, Victoria	3	1092	6	Russia

U15 GIRLS	SERIES RANKING	TOTAL POINTS EARNT	NO COMPS ENTERED	Country
Winn, Orla	1	1170	4	Great Britain
Klingenbrunn, Alessia	2	1035	4	Germany
Morgan, Leah	3	936	4	Great Britain

U15 BOYS	SERIES RANKING	TOTAL POINTS EARNT	NO COMPS ENTERED	Country
Lojek, Patryk	1	1200	4	Poland
Van Hemelryck-Bray , Casper	2	911	3	Belgium
Harms, Lasse	3	844	3	Germany

U19 WOMEN	SERIES RANKING	TOTAL POINTS EARNT	NO COMPS ENTERED	Country
Smith-Lang, Eve	1	700	3	Great Britain
Ocasek, Maxime	2	693	2	Germany
Laverack, India	3	687	2	Great Britain

U19 MEN	SERIES RANKING	TOTAL POINTS EARNT	NO COMPS ENTERED	Country
Saunders, Kieran	1	600	2	Great Britain
Poppe, Elias	2	541	2	Norway
Osmond, Tommy	3	342	1	Great Britain

+30 WOMEN (MASTERS LADIES)	SERIES RANKING	TOTAL POINTS EARNT	NO COMPS ENTERED	Country
Hay, Charlie	1	1255	5	Great Britain
Fraunschiel, Melanie	2	1248	5	Austria
Partridge, Sarah	3	842	3	Great Britain

+30 MEN (MASTERS MEN)	SERIES RANKING	TOTAL POINTS EARNT	NO COMPS ENTERED	Country
Makarenkov, Roman	1	1155	4	Ukraine
Crossley, Dale	2	1055	4	Great Britain
Nottingham, Germano	3	1005	4	Brasil

<b>+40 MEN (VETERAN MEN)</b>	<b>SERIES RANKING</b>	<b>TOTAL POINTS EARNT</b>	<b>NO COMPS ENTERED</b>	<b>Country</b>
Santos, Fabricio	1	1200	4	Brasil
Broadway, David	2	1068	4	Great Britain
Fociani, Rolando	2	1068	4	Italy

## WAKESKATE ONLINE SERIES POSITIONS

<b>OPEN MEN</b>	<b>SERIES RANKING</b>	<b>TOTAL POINTS EARNT</b>	<b>NO COMPS ENTERED</b>	<b>Country</b>
Wise, Mike	1	1069	4	USA
Semenov, Stas	2	742	2	Russia
Makarenkov, Roman	3	649	3	Ukraine
<b>OPEN LADIES</b>	<b>SERIES RANKING</b>	<b>TOTAL POINTS EARNT</b>	<b>NO COMPS ENTERED</b>	<b>Country</b>
Cester, Telma	1	1000	3	Spain
Laverack, India	2	940	3	Great Britain
Goode, Izzy	3	869	3	Great Britain

We would like to say thank you to all of our Officials who spent countless hours working on the events as well as huge Thanks to all the athletes for siezing the opportunity to showcase our sport during the most difficult times.

We have finalised our Rule Book for 2021, and will be issuing the revised rule very soon. 2021 Also has us changing our younger age categories.

Our 2021 World Championships have been announced, and will be taking place in Thailand in November 2021 – Covid19 permitting.

### **UTS Virtual Youth Festival**

We had 9 Cable Wakeboard athletes take place in the United Through Sports (UTS) Virtual Youth Festival, this has involved our athletes taking part in Max Fit exercises against athletes from other sports. The participants had to film all 4 rounds (Prelims, Qtr finals, semi Final and Final Rounds), all with 3 different exercises, which were timed depending on their ages dictated how long there round was. This is the first event like this, and there are over 90 Federations involved in the Festival.

3 of our athletes made the Podiums in their age categories, so again, huge congratulations go out to:

Callum Smith – GBR – U16 Max Fit – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Bronze Medal  
 Alessia Klingenbrun – GER – U14 Max Fit – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Silver Medal  
 Kieran Smith – GBR – U14 Max Fit – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Silver Medal

Once we have received the medals from the UTS, we will be arranging an IWWF Medal Ceremony so we can celebrate their achievements properly.

**Riders of the Decade:**

There was only really two riders we could possibly nominate for this accolade, Both have dominated Cable Wakeboarding in the last decade, and have shown up and supported our sport at every opportunity.

Our riders of the decade were decided as Julia Rick and Lior Sofer, as they have both won 3 World Championships through 2012 – 2020, and have entered all 5 World Championships held during this time. This is there history during 2010-2019

- 2010: Lior – 2nd Open Men
- 2012: Lior – 5th Open Men  
Julia – 1st Junior Ladies
- 2014: Lior – 1st Open Men  
Julia – 2nd Open Ladies
- 2016: Lior – 1st Open Men  
Julia – 1st Open Ladies
- 2019: Lior – 1st Open Men  
Julia – 1st Open Ladies

We are slightly nervous, but still looking forward to 2021, and beyond, and are confident, that our sport will come out strong, and our athletes will continue to support and train and inspire us well into the future.

Kind Regards

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