**IWWF - EC WAKEBOARD BOAT COUNCIL**

**With MASTERCRAFT BOAT COMPANY**

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**INFORMATION BULLETIN**

**THE PRO TOUR FORMAT**

During 2018 the European Pro Tour will consist of 3 Qualifier Stops

***Cash Prize Fund - $10,000 each stop***

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Stop 1 : 7th July – Montargil, Portugal

Stop 2 : 14th July – Toutainville, France

Stop 3 : 21st July – Birmingham, UK

**The SuperFinal - *Cash Prize Fund - $15,000***

3rd August – Rieti, Italy - Cash Prize Fund of $15,000

The Superfinal will take place at the E&A Championships in Rieti, Italy

**ELIGIBILITY**

* ***Pro Men*** and ***Pro Ladies*** Divisions only - 20 Men / 10 Ladies
* 30 Riders – on a first come – first served basis
* Riders from ***E&A*** only
* In order to compete in the Superfinal, Riders *must* compete in the IWWF - E&A Wakeboard Boat Championships in the current year
* Entries from the following age divisions: -

Master Men

Open Men and Open Ladies

Junior Men and Junior Ladies

**REGISTRATION**

**Registration for Stop 1 will open on Friday 1st June at 09:00 AM GMT**

by email to the following address:

Linda.johnston@wakeboardcouncil.com

Registration emails received before the official time will not be considered.

A confirmation email will be sent within 24 hours to confirm to riders that they have been registered for the competition.

Entries will only be accepted by email, as detailed above, on the official entry form (attached)

**The Entry fee is €50 per Qualifier Stop**

***Register early*** as this is an opportunity to claim your place at the

IWWF - E&A SuperFinal, to be held at the IWWF - E&A Wakeboard Boat Championships 2018, with a **$15,000 Cash Prize fund**.

**OFFICIAL TOWBOAT**

MasterCraft is our partner and Official Sponsor.

MasterCraft will be the official towboat for both the Pro Tour and the IWWF - E&A Wakeboard Boat Championships 2018

**UNOFFICIAL PRACTICE**

The practice sessions will not be official.

Practice will be available on the Friday afternoon, the day before the event

**THE SUPERFINAL - 3rd August, Rieti, Italy**

* Pro Men and Pro Ladies Divisions only
* 30 Riders – 10 Ladies and 20 Men
* All Riders who compete in the Qualifier Stops will be ranked
* To particpate in the SuperFinal - Riders *must* participate in the

IWWF - E&A Wakeboard Boat Championships in the current year

***Pro Men Division***

Top 10 Men from the Qualifier ranking

Top 3 Semis Group 1 Open Men – E&A

Top 3 Semis Group 2 Open Men – E&A

Top 2 Semis Group 1 Junior Men – E&A

Top 2 Semis Group 2 Junior Men – E&A

***Pro Ladies Division***

Top 4 Pro Ladies from the Qualifer ranking

Top 2 Qualification Group 1 Open Ladies – E&A

Top 2 Qualification Group 2 Open Ladies – E&A

Top 1 Qualification Group 1 Junior Ladies – E&A

Top 1 Qualification Group 2 Junior Ladies –E&A

Where the top riders in the semi finals of the E&A Championships have already pre-qualified then the place will be given to the next rider who has not pre-qualified.

**QUALIFIER STOP 1 :** Montargil, Portugal – 7th July 2018

**THE VENUE :** Hotel NAU Lago Montargil. Attached you can see some information about the hotel.

Room rates : Single – **95 €** per room per night

 Double – **110 €** per room per night

Please send an email to nuno.eca@wakeboardcouncil.com in order to book your room no later than the 13th of June. The hotel may not have availability from that date on, so it is very important you book your room as soon as possible.

<https://www.lagodemontargilhotel.com/en/>

**THE WEATHER :** Weather in July is quite warm. Average air temperature of 24º and water temperature of 22º C

**LOCAL CURRENCY :** The currency in Portugal is 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**

**TRANSPORT :** The best way to get to the hotel is by renting a car. The hotel is situated around 110 km from Lisbon Airport.

Please check <https://www.lagodemontargilhotel.com/en/location-and-contacts.html> to see how to get to the hotel**.**

**PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE – Qualifier Stops**

Friday p.m 14.00 - 20.00 Unofficial practice

Friday p.m 20.00 - end of Registration

Saturday 08.30 – Rider Briefing

Saturday a.m. Qualifying Rounds

Saturday a.m LCQ Rounds

Saturday p.m Semi-Finals

Saturday p.m Finals

 Prize Ceremony

Dinner

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**THE IWWF – EUROPEAN WAKEBOARD BOAT PRO TOUR QUALIFIER STOP 1**

**Montargil - Portugal**

**REGiSTRATION FORM**

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| First Name : |  |
| Surname : |  |
| Date of Birth : |  |
| Country |  |
| Home Address |  |
| Email Address |  |
| Mobile Phone  |  |
| Bank DetailsName and Address of BankIBANBIC |  |

***Send this entry form to*** linda.johnston@wakeboardcouncil.com

***Entries Open 1st June 2018 at 09.00am GMT***

***Entries for Stop 1 will close on 17th June 2018***

***NB: Entries by email only.***