



THE EUROPEAN WAKEBOARD BOAT COUNCIL

PRESENTS



2019

THE IWWF - WAKEBOARD BOAT EURO TOUR 2019

The IWWF - EC Wakeboard Boat Council is delighted to announce the Wakeboard Boat Euro Tour for 2019.

The 2019 Euro Tour will take a different format than in previous years due to the financial constraints from sponsorship in 2019.

This was not confirmed until the month of June - therefore this has necessitated that we adjust the event planning for the remainder of 2019. We are keen to have more events for the riders with cash prizes and opportunities to maximise the ranking points and keeping riders on the water between the E&A and the World Championships in November 2019.

The Euro Tour will start after the E&A Wakeboard Boat Championships in Kiev with 2 Qualifying Tour stops in August & September.

***Don't miss your opportunity to participate in the 2019
IWWF - Euro Tour***

Win Cash Prizes!

Boost your European Ranking Points!

QUALIFIER STOP 1: 31st August 2019

Venue - Newferry, Ireland - *Cash Prize Fund - €3,500*

QUALIFIER STOP 2: 14th September 2019

Venue - Xtreme Gene, Spain - *Cash Prize Fund - €3,500*

THE EURO TOUR FINAL: 5th October 2019

Venue - Montargil, Portugal - *Cash Prize Fund - €5,000*

COMPETITION FORMAT

Unofficial Familiarisation - Friday

On the Friday afternoon/ evening on the day before the event

Competition Day - Saturday

Qualification rounds, LCQs, Semi Final, Finals,
Prize Giving

ELIGIBILITY

- **Open Men** and **Open Women** categories only - 20 Men & 10 Women
- Riders from **E&A Region** only
- 30 Riders – entries on a first come – first served basis
- Priority 1: will be given to riders who have competed in the IWWF - E&A Wakeboard Boat Championships in the current year
- Priority 2: will be places allocated by the host Federation
- Priority 3: will be places allocated by the EC from a waiting list of entries outside of 1 & 2 above.

REGISTRATION

Registration by email to the following address:

Linda.johnston@wakeboardcouncil.com

Register early as when all the spots are full registration will be closed

ENTRY FEE - £50 / €50 per Stop

THE EURO TOUR FINAL WEEKEND

ON - 5th October 2019

AT - Montargil, Portugal

Cash Prize Fund - €5,000

1. QUALIFIER STOP 1 – NEWFERRY, Antrim, N. Ireland.

The Irish Waterski and Wakeboard Federation (IrWWF) in conjunction with the EC Wakeboard Boat Council would like to extend a warm invitation to all riders from the Europe and Africa Wakeboard Federations to attend the 2019 Wakeboard Boat Euro Tour. The first Qualifier Stop will be held on the River Bann, Northern Ireland on 31 August 2019.

2. THE VENUE

The competition site is located at
Newferry Waterski Club
**1 Newferry Rd,
Antrim,
BT41 3TX**

3. THE WEATHER

The weather in Ireland is very changeable, even throughout the Summer months. The average temperature in August in Antrim is a high of 18 degrees and low of 10 degrees, so come prepared for all weather!

4. LOCAL CURRENCY

The local currency in N. Ireland is pounds sterling.
ATMs are readily available, and banks are open Monday to Friday 9.30am to 4.30pm and Saturday 10.00 am to 1.00pm.
Visa, Mastercard and American Express are accepted in most shops and restaurants.

5. TRANSPORT

Arriving at Belfast International Airport:

You can take a bus or a taxi from the Airport to Antrim Town Train Station
Belfast International Airport : <http://www.belfastairport.com/en/content/2/52/car-hire.html>

Arriving at Belfast City Airport:

Translink website: www.translink.co.uk
Belfast City Airport : <http://www.belfastcityairport.com/To-From-the-Airport/Car-Hire>

Arriving at Dublin Airport:

You can take a bus from the Airport to Belfast, Great Victoria Street Station.

There are 2 coach companies from Dublin to Belfast.

Aircoach - located immediately outside the arrival terminal operating on the hour.

Translink – located a short distance from the terminal and operating hourly at 20 minutes past the hour. Both of these services are open to reservations on line.

Major **car rental** companies are available in each airport.
HAMILLS Rent-a-Car will offer 10% discount on car hire rental if you quote IWWF Europe and Africa Boat Wakeboard Championships

Tel: [+ 353 44 9344500](tel:+353449344500)

Ann (M) 087 8125402

ann.hamill@hamills.com www.hamills.com/hire

6. VISAS

You should check if you require a VISA to visit Northern Ireland (UK).

The following link may be useful - <https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa/y>

If you require a letter of invitation issued by the Irish Waterski and Wakeboard Federation, we will be happy to provide this.

7. ACCOMMODATION

There are numerous Hotels and Bed and Breakfasts offering accommodation solutions to suit all budgets in the Antrim area - search booking.com

Holiday Inn Express
Ballymena Road,
Antrim,
BT41 4LL,

Dunsilly Hotel
20 Dunsilly Road,
Antrim,
BT41 2JH,

Ballyrobin Country Lodge
144-146 Ballyrobin Road,
Aldergrove,
BT29 4EG,

Riders should make reservations directly with the hotels.

8. ENTRY

Entry Form attached –

Stop 1 by 21 August

Stop 2 by 25 August

Stop 3 by 31 August

to linda.johnston@wakeboardcouncil.com

9. ENTRY FEE

The entry fee will be **€50/ £50** per stop

10. REGISTRATION

Registration will take place from 18.00 – 20:00 on Friday 30th August 2019
Any rider not present to register with his/her passport must provide prior notification to the organiser along with a scanned copy of his/her passport to confirm identity.

11. PRACTICE

Practice will take place on Friday 30 August from 4.00 to 8.00pm.
Cost **£25.00**

To request a practice slot email linda.johnston@wakeboardcouncil.com

12. PROVISIONAL EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday 30 August	Practice
Saturday 31 August	Qualifying heats
	LCQs
	Semi Finals
	Finals
	Prize Giving and Dinner

13. CLOSING DINNER

There will be a BBQ on Saturday 31st August 2019

14. LIABILITY

The organising committee, the IrWWF and the IWWF will not be held liable for any loss or damage to equipment, personal property, injuries to athletes, officials, judges, official volunteers and other persons attending the event. **Athletes are required to ensure they have adequate personal accident insurance with international cover, prior to entry.** The organizer will not be responsible for any injury sustained, at any time, by any athlete due to his/ her participation in the event.

15. CONTACTS

Linda Johnston: Linda.Johnston@wakeboardcouncil.com

1. QUALIFIER STOP 2 – XTREME GENE, Cordoba, Spain.

2. THE VENUE



The event site is at the “Xtreme Gene Watersports Complex which is located in a stunning part of Andalucía, Almodovar Del Rio, Cordoba, this is popular training destination with riders from all over the world and especially Europe.

The lake itself is a fresh water reservoir and benefits from generally great conditions and of course warm weather. The competition will take place in front of the “Xtreme Gene Watersports Complex”. The complex has log cabin accommodation and a bar & restaurant and all the facilities you would expect. The local town is a beautiful typical Spanish town with a population of around 10,000 and it has lots of lovely restaurants, bars and coffee shops, it is overlooked by an amazing castle featured in Game of Thrones as “High Garden”. The stunning city of Cordoba is just over 20 kilometers away.

The competition site is located at
Xtreme Gene Watersports Spain
Embalse de la Breña
Almodovar Del Rio, 14720, Cordoba, Spain
Google Plus code: VX2H+85 Almodóvar del Río

3. THE WEATHER

We would expect temperatures of low to mid 30’s.

4. LOCAL CURRENCY

The local currency is Euros.

ATMs are readily available in the town, and banks are open Monday to Friday 9.30am to 2.30pm but are not generally able to do any currency exchange for you, for this you need to go into the city of Cordoba.

Visa and Mastercard are accepted in most shops and restaurants.

5. TRANSPORT

Arriving at Malaga Airport: (2 hours by car)

You can take a train direct from the airport to “Maria Zambrano” and then a direct train to Cordoba. From here you can get a bus or taxi to Almodovar Del Rio.

Arriving at Seville Airport: (1 hour by car)

You can take a bus or a taxi from the Airport to the main train station “Santa Justa”, from there you can get a train to Posadas (10 mins from Almodovar del rio) or to Cordoba. From here you can get a bus or taxi to Almodovar Del Rio. If travelling in a group ask Debbie about arranging collection by a local taxi firm (Debbie@xtreme-gene.com).

Major **car rental** companies are available in each airport.

6. VISAS

You should check if you require a VISA to visit Spain, Europe

The following link may be useful - <https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa/y>

If you should require a letter of invitation issued by the Irish Waterski and Wakeboard Federation, we will be happy to provide this.

7. ACCOMMODATION

The main and most popular accommodation is in the log cabins on the Xtreme Gene complex but there are also hotels in the local town:

Xtreme Gene Complex

Log Cabins: 32 € per person per night including breakfast based on sharing cabins

info@xtreme-gene.com

www.xtreme-gene.com

Tel: 0034 957057010

8. ENTRY

Entry Form attached –

Stop 1 by 21 August

Stop 2 by 25 August

Stop 3 by 31 August to linda.johnston@wakeboardcouncil.com

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11. PRACTICE

Practice will take place on Friday 13th September from 4.00 to 8.00pm.
Cost **€25.00/ £25.00**

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12. PROVISIONAL EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday 13 September	Practice
Saturday 14 September	Qualifying heats
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	Semi Finals
	Finals
	Prize Giving and Dinner

13. CLOSING DINNER

There will be a dinner on Saturday 14 September 2019

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E&A WAKEBOARD BOAT EURO TOUR

QUALIFIER STOP 1

31ST August 2019, Newferry N. Ireland

Name	
Address and email	
Telephone	
Date of Birth	
Country	
Category	
Name and address of Bank	
IBAN	

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E&A WAKEBOARD BOAT EURO TOUR

QUALIFIER STOP 2

14th September, Xtreme Gene, Cordoba, Spain.

Name	
Address and email	
Telephone	
Date of Birth	
Country	
Category	
Name and address of Bank	
IBAN	

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E&A WAKEBOARD BOAT EURO TOUR
EURO TOUR FINALS
5th October 2019, Montargil, Portugal

Name	
Address and email	
Telephone	
Date of Birth	
Country	
Category	
Name and address of Bank	
IBAN	

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