



# **BUENOS AIRES - ARGENTINA**

## **18<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

### **BULLETIN 2**



#### **1. WELCOME**

The Federación Argentina de Esquí y Wakeboard (FADEW) is honored to invite all Federations to participate in the IWWF World Wakeboard Boat Championships to be held from 18<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

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## 2. ORGANIZER

### 2.1. NATIONAL ORGANIZER

FADEW Federación Argentina de Esquí y Wakeboard  
Presidente: Dr. Jorge Renosto  
Pro secretaria: Sra. Laura De Armas

### 2.2. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Walter Ditsch (FADEW)  
Gonzalo “Chalo” Renosto (Panam Wakeboard Council Member)

## 3. EVENT VENUE

### **Puertos/Escobar**

[www.puertosescobar.com](http://www.puertosescobar.com)



*\* Parking at the event venue is available*

The event venue is located an hour's drive from the centre of the City of Buenos Aires.  
[www.turismobuenosaires.gob.ar](http://www.turismobuenosaires.gob.ar)



## 4. GENERAL INFORMATION

### 4.1. WEATHER

In Buenos Aires, the month of March is characterized by an average high temperature of 25°C and an average low temperature of 18°C.

The climate is moderate and all riders will enjoy the very little probability of rain.

For more detailed information, please refer to

<https://weatherspark.com/m/28981/3/Average-Weather-in-March-in-Buenos-Aires-Argentina>

### 4.2. LOCAL CURRENCY

The local Currency is the Peso Argentino. Visa, American Express and MasterCard are accepted in almost all hotels, shops and restaurants.

### 4.3. VISAS

Only a few countries require a Visa to visit Argentina. Please refer to the following link for nationalities which require an Entry Visa:

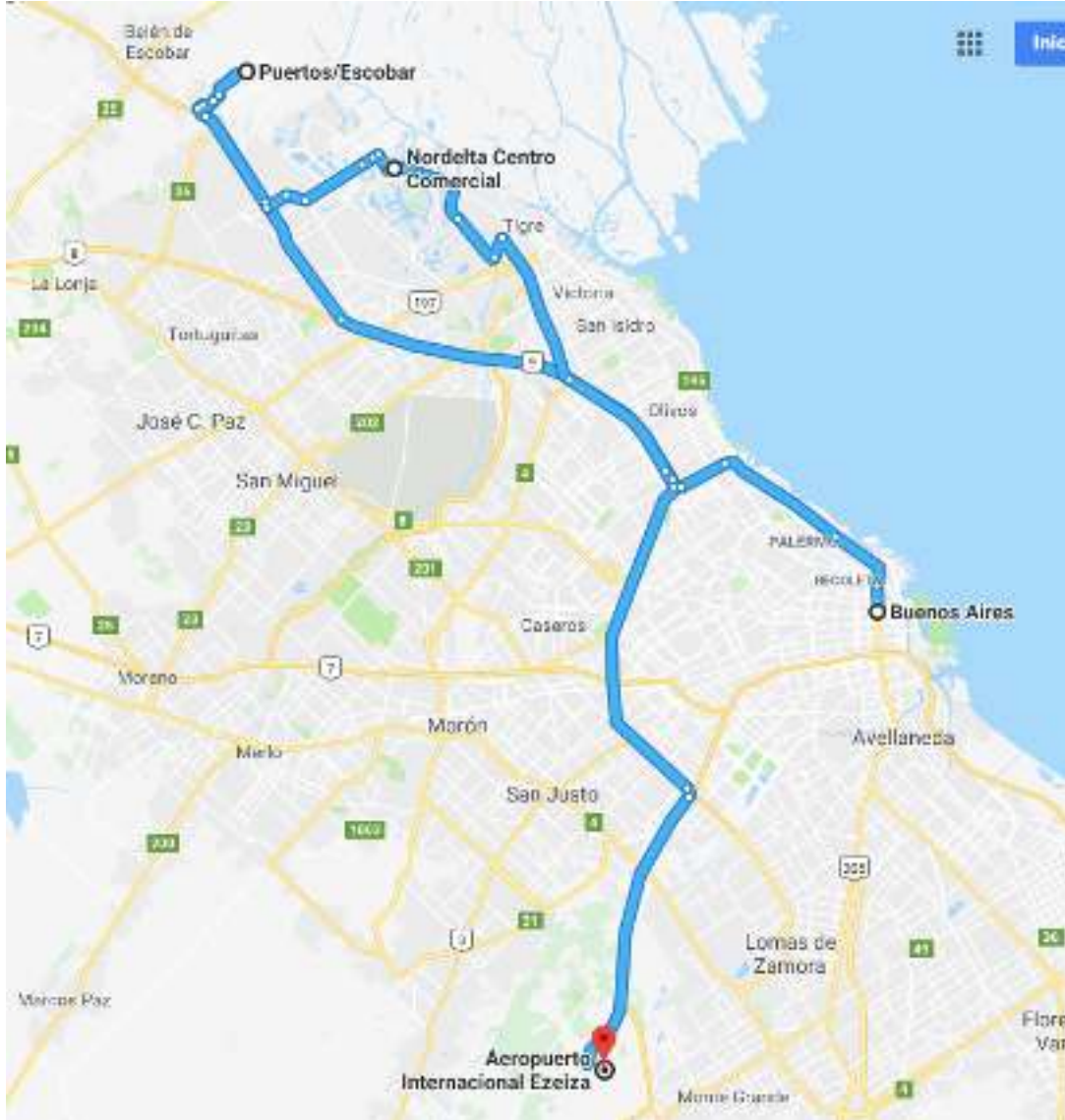
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Visa\\_policy\\_of\\_Argentina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Visa_policy_of_Argentina)

United States, Australian and Canadian citizens do not need Visa, but they must pay the Reciprocity Fee online before their arrival into Argentina. Please check the Argentine National Immigration Agency website. Information:

[www.migraciones.gov.ar/accesible/?tasas](http://www.migraciones.gov.ar/accesible/?tasas)



**5. TRANSPORTATION**  
**5.1. HOW TO GET THERE**



**5.2. AIRPORTS**

Athletes should make travel arrangements to arrive at the main International Airport “Ministro Pistarini” in Ezeiza, Buenos Aires. Athletes can also choose to arrive at “Aeroparque Jorge Newbery” Airport in Buenos Aires but if you choose this option teams must organize their own transport.

**5.3. TRANSFER AIRPORT-HOTEL-AIRPORT**

Organizers will arrange free return airport transfers, from Pistarini Ezeiza to the Official Hotel, for participating Athletes and Teams (to include one official per team or 2 officials for teams comprising four or more athletes). The cost for additional officials and accompanying guests is US\$ 20.00 per person

All teams will need to confirm their arrival and departure details (flight number, arrival & departure times, number of athletes/team officials, and/or other parties who require the airport transfers). Only one consolidated transfer will be arranged per team; athletes who arrive separately will need to make their own airport transfer arrangements.

#### 5.4. TRANSFER HOTEL-SITE-HOTEL

The organizer will provide free transportation from the Official Hotel to the Event Venue every event day.

#### 5.5. RENT-A-CAR

Alternatively, participants may choose to use any of the major rent-a-car companies that are available in Buenos Aires.

### 6. ACCOMODATION

#### 6.1. OFFICIAL HOTEL



## HOTEL WYNDHAM NORDELTA



<http://www.hotelwyndhamnordelta.com>

Wyndham Nordelta Hotel is located 25 minutes' drive from the lake, and 5 minutes' walk from Nordelta's shopping and dining area, perfect for social and corporate events. Hotel is fully equipped with outdoor swimming pool and an open 24/7 gym. Wyndham Nordelta Tigre – Buenos Aires luxurious rooms are decorated with elegant furniture and carpet floors.



All rooms provide free Wi-Fi, LED Cable TV, safety box, mini-bar, ironing board and iron. Rooms count with private bathroom with whirlpool bath, shower, hairdryer and amenities. Hotel has a restaurant with International cuisine, as well as a Snack Bar with room service. Every morning a buffet breakfast is served.

The rooms are based on single or double occupancy at a special rate of **US\$160.00** (quoted in US Dollars) per room, inclusive of breakfast, is agreed for the event for reservation by 20<sup>th</sup> **February 2018**. For reservations and further information contact Lujan [luxanfrayssinet@hotmail.com](mailto:luxanfrayssinet@hotmail.com) ref: hotel - country, specifying arriving date, departure date and quantity of guests.

<b>Hotel Name</b>	Wyndham Nordelta Hotel	
<b>Address</b>	Avenida Del Puerto 240 B1671NAF Tigre Argentina	
<b>Phone</b>	+54 11 5236-9098	
<b>Contact Person</b>	Lujan	
<b>Email for Reservations &amp; Information</b>	<a href="mailto:luxanfrayssinet@hotmail.com">luxanfrayssinet@hotmail.com</a>	
<b>Rate - Single</b>	US\$160.00	Inclusive of Breakfast
<b>Rate - Double/Twin</b>	US\$160.00	Inclusive of Breakfast
<b>Credit Cards</b>	All Major Credit Cards	
<b>Hotel Website</b>	<a href="http://www.hotelwyndhamnordelta.com">http://www.hotelwyndhamnordelta.com</a>	
<b>Booking Deadline</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	
<b>Distance from Site</b>	25-minute drive	



## 6.2. NEARBY

Nearby the Official Hotel, you can find a mall with a variety of gastronomy, cinema and entertainment, shops, pharmacy, etc.

# NORDELTA

## CENTRO COMERCIAL



### Centro Comercial

Sunday thru Thursday 10 am-9 pm.

Fridays, Saturdays 10 am-10 pm

### Supermarket Jumbo

Monday thru Saturday 8 am-10 pm

Sundays and Holidays 9 am-9 pm

For more information

[www.nordeltacc.com.ar](http://www.nordeltacc.com.ar)



There's also a skate park. [www.skatezonanorte.com](http://www.skatezonanorte.com)



## **7. ENTRY FEE**

The Entry Fee is US\$300.00 dollars per athlete which includes the lunches for the athletes on competition days and also admission to all official receptions and banquets. US\$30.00 of the Entry Fee will be used to assist technical officials with their travel costs.

## **8. DOPING CONTROL**

In accordance with the IWWF Anti-Doping Rules, doping controls will be conducted during the competition. By entering this competition, all athletes agree to be subject to doping control. Information about the IWWF Anti-Doping program, the current IWWF AD Rules and links to the list of banned substances can be accessed on the following link <http://iwwfed.com/athletes/anti-doping/>

## **9. RULES**

### **9.1. IWWF WAKEBOARD BOAT RULES**

This is a 2017 event held in 2018, therefore 2017 rules will be used. They are available for download at [http://iwwfed.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/IWWF\\_WWC\\_Rules\\_2017.pdf](http://iwwfed.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/IWWF_WWC_Rules_2017.pdf)

### **9.2. AGE CATEGORIES**

The age categories will be according to 2017. Teams should select their teams based on the following age categories:

U14 – Born from 2003 on

U18 – Born from 1999 on

OPEN – Born from 1988 on (any rider regardless of their age can choose to participate in OPEN)

MASTERS – Born in 1987 and before

VETERANS – Born in 1977 and before

### **9.3. ELIGIBILITY**

A Federation may select its team in any manner it desires (according to the 2017 IWWF Wakeboard Rules). However, each team member must be a citizen or applying for citizenship of the country that the Federation represents. In case of doubt as to the nationality of a competitor, the Chief Judge and Chief Calculator normally will refer to his/her passport. If a rider does not have a passport from the country he/she is representing, he/she must prove residence in the country for at least five years and membership in an affiliated club of the Federation. Each Federation shall certify that all members of its team meet these qualifications.

Prior to competing, a competitor must sign a participation contract and understand the nature of the sport and its special risks, particularly in the format. It is the responsibility of the competitor to register with the designated registration person and show proof of Federation membership before riding. Competitors must disclose to the event organizer any special medical conditions, including but not limited to, injuries in the past or present or other pre-existing medical conditions.





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**VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

For all riders: Each rider must complete a release of liability form and hand it at accreditation. Failure to do so will prevent the rider from participating.

For minor riders only: a parental authorization is needed to participate in the competition. The federation of the rider will attest and be fully accountable that the authorization is official and genuine.

**Please read the 2017 IWWF Wakeboard Rules for further information**

**9.4. REGISTRATION**

Registration will close at 09:00pm on the 16<sup>th</sup> of March 2018. Entry forms must be sent latest by the 6<sup>th</sup> of March, or a late entry fee penalty will be applied. A special webservice will be created in order to input all data of the riders. More information will follow in bulletin 3.

**9.5. NATIONAL FLAGS AND ANTHEMS**

Each team must bring 2 flags of its country. The flag should be no smaller than 70/100cm. All teams should bring or send via e-mail their National Anthem.

**10. TENTATIVE EVENT SCHEDULE**

<b>Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup> to Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Unofficial Practice</li> <li>- Participants and officials' arrivals and last day for accreditation</li> <li>- End of Registration – 16<sup>th</sup> March at 09:00PM</li> <li>- IWWF World Wakeboard Council Meeting</li> </ul>
<b>Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<p>Pampa Cable Park Official Opening Party</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Welcome diner at 9:00 pm</li> <li>- Free riding for riders , officials and friends</li> <li>- Transfers from the site and the hotel will be organized</li> </ul>
<b>Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Unofficial Practice</li> <li>- IWWF World Wakeboard Council Meeting</li> <li>- Officials Meeting</li> <li>- Team Captains Briefing</li> <li>- Riders Meeting (for riders' representative election and other issues – riders only)</li> <li>- IWWF World Wakeboard Championships Opening Ceremony</li> </ul>
<b>Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup></b>	1 <sup>st</sup> day event
<b>Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup></b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> day event
<b>Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup></b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> day event
<b>Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup></b>	4 <sup>th</sup> day event

<b>Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	5 <sup>th</sup> day event
<b>Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	6 <sup>th</sup> day event
<b>Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>:</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> day event Medal & Closing Ceremony Party

### 11. 11. OFFICIAL TOW BOAT

The Official Tow Boat for the IWWF World Wakeboard Championships is Centurion Boats



The event will be towed by a 2018 Centurion Ri237

<https://centurionboats.com/boats/ri237>

<https://centurionboats.com/introducing-new-2018-centurion-ri237-opti-v-hull/>

### 12. UNOFFICIAL PRACTICE

The practice sessions are NOT OFFICIAL. Practice sessions will take place on Monday 12th to Saturday 17th March 2018, from 9:00 am until 6:00 pm. The cost for practice sessions will be US\$240.00 per hour (US\$40.00 per 10 minutes). The teams should contact the local organizers directly (Lujan – [luxanfrayssinet@hotmail.com](mailto:luxanfrayssinet@hotmail.com)) in order to book their training sessions, as it **does not** come under the responsibility of IWWF.

### 13. INTENTION TO ENTER

Countries interested in participating should submit the attached Intention to Enter Form **no later than January 16<sup>th</sup> 2018** to [argentinaworlds2017@wakeboardcouncil.com](mailto:argentinaworlds2017@wakeboardcouncil.com)  
A penalty of USD 250.00 will be applied for late submissions.

### 14. OFFICIALS

To be announced in a Supplementary Bulletin

### 15. CONTACTS/SOCIAL MEDIA

#### 15.1. MAIN CONTACT

[argentinaworlds2017@wakeboardcouncil.com](mailto:argentinaworlds2017@wakeboardcouncil.com)

#### 15.2. OFFICIAL WEBSITE/FACEBOOK PAGE

<http://www.iwwfed.com/calendar/world-championships/wakeboard-2018/>

#### 15.3. OFFICIAL HASHTAG FOR THE EVENT - **#IWWFWakeWorlds**

#IWWF

#Centurionboats2018

#IWWFed

#FADEW

#Ri237

#PerfectRideEveryTime



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# INTENTION TO ENTER

The ..... FEDERATION will attend the 2017 IWWF Wakeboard Boat Championships.

We expect our team to consist of:

U14 Boys	_____	U18 Men	_____
U14 Girls	_____	U18 Ladies	_____
Open Men	_____	O30 Men	_____
Open Ladies	_____	O30 Ladies	_____
O40 Men	_____	O40 Ladies	_____

Please note to open a division a minimum number of 3 countries represented are required.

Team Captain \_\_\_\_\_ Team Manager \_\_\_\_\_

For further information please contact \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form by **16<sup>th</sup> January 2018** to:  
[argentinaworlds2017@wakeboardcouncil.com](mailto:argentinaworlds2017@wakeboardcouncil.com)