



INFORMATION BULLETIN

USA Wakeboard & IWWF
proudly presents

**IWWF Wakeboard Seminar
for Judges and Calculators
to be held in Auburndale Florida, USA
17th & 18th November 2018**

IWWF Wakeboard International Judging Seminars and workshops have been held in the following countries to promote wakeboarding and assist with the development of officials:

Europe

- Nottingham, United Kingdom
- Nemours, France
- Frankfurt, Germany
- Barcelona, Spain
- Brussels, Belgium
- Rome, Italy
- Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Lisbon, Portugal
- Crans Montana, Switzerland
- Antwerp, Belgium
- Paris, France
- Gothenburg, Sweden
- Johannesburg, South Africa
- Dublin, Ireland
- Birmingham, UK,
- Kiev, Ukraine
- Copenhagen, Denmark
- Riga, Latvia
- Paris, France
- Belfast, Northern Ireland

Asia

- Singapore
- Malaysia
- Jakarta, Indonesia
- Guangzhou, China
- Hong Kong
- Dubai, United Emirates
- Beirut, Lebanon
- Seoul, Korea

Oceania

- Australia
- New Zealand

South America

- Argentina
- Columbia

North America

- Canada
- Florida, USA



USA Wakeboard Welcomes you to the 2018 IWWF Judges & Calculator Seminar

[Lake Myrtle Sports Park](#)
2701 Lake Myrtle Park Rd
Auburndale
FL 33823, USA

I hope that you will take this opportunity to attend, so we can start building our pool of officials and Calculators from the USA to promote wakeboarding on a National and International scale.

As you all know wakeboarding uses a subjective scoring system. The International Judging program has been put in place at IWWF so that all judges and officials are trained to apply the rules and judging criteria consistently and are equipped with the right tools for the job. Therefore officials are required to attend the relevant course, to sit examinations and are rewarded by certification.

The seminar is held in a relaxed informal atmosphere, with plenty of time for discussion to help learning together and the sharing of experience as well as meeting new friends and old ones within the wakeboarding community.

Judging Examinations - there are 4 levels of examination:

- Assistant Judge - National Level 2
- Judge - National Level 1
- National Chief Judge - International Level 2
- International Chief Judge - International Level 1

Each of the levels allows the judges to progress each year, gaining experience along the way. Typical events that International Level 1 judges are qualified to judge are:

- IWWF Regional Championships
- IWWF World Championships
- World Games



The IWWF Wakeboard Judges' Course:

- Introduction
- Safety
- Rules
- Protest
- Timings
- Qualification & judging levels
- The Wakeboard Course
- Competition Scoring
- Calculating and heat systems (*see calculator examinations below*).
- Obstacles
- Tricks, rotations, inverts and grabs
- Video Analysis
- Questions and answers

Video footage used is broadcast quality material, normal speed is followed by slow motion to enable discussion. Discussion and debate at the seminar is particularly useful to increase learning opportunities, to continually update knowledge and improve consistency among judges.

It is important that judges continue to attend seminars after certification to ensure that your experience is shared and to keep up to date with new developments in judging and scoring.

Calculation Examinations – there are 3 levels of examination:

- National Calculator
- International Calculator - Level 2
- International Calculator - Level 1

The Calculators' Course:

- Rules
- The heat system
- Seeding
- The role of the calculator – before, during and after the competition
- Planning and Scheduling the competition
- Competition scoring and calculation
- Scoring software



Part of the calculation session will be held with all officials present, as it is important that judges also know and understand the seeding and scoring system.

Calculation session with the IWWF Calculation Software

An essential part of the seminar for calculators will be the introduction of the official IWWF Wakeboard Calculation program.

It is important for all existing calculators to attend to become familiar with the program and to learn how to use it with ease.

Lunch Breaks

Lunch will be provided. Please indicate on the registration form below if there are any dietary requirements or allergies.

SEMINAR SCHEDULE (tentative, subject to change)

Time		Saturday, 17 November, 2018
8:30 AM	- 9:00 AM	Registration
9:00 AM	- 1:00 PM	Seminar Part 1
1:00 PM	- 2:30 PM	Lunch Break
2:30 PM	- 4:30 PM	Seminar Part 2
4:30 PM	- 5:00 PM	Break
5:00 PM	- 6:30 PM	Seminar Part 3

Time		Sunday, 18 November, 2018
9:00 AM	- 10:30 AM	Seminar Part 4
10:30 AM	- 11:00 AM	Break
11:00 AM	- 12:30 PM	Seminar Part 5
12:30 PM	- 2:00 PM	Lunch Break
2:00 PM	- 4:00 PM	Examination (theory)
4:00 PM	- 4:30 PM	Break
4:30 PM	- 6:00 PM	Examination (practice)
6:00 PM	- 6:00 PM	End of Seminar



Cost To Attend The Seminar

No fees to attend but you must be an active member of USA Wakeboard

Under 25 Years Old: \$50.00

Over 25 Years Old: \$80.00

I have included a link to make it easier to join [USA Water Ski & Wake Sports](#)

Instructor: Nuno Eca – IWWF World Wakeboard Council Chairman

Nuno is the Current Chairman of the IWWF World Wakeboard Council and Member of the IWWF European & African Wakeboard Council .

Owner and operator of Wake Villa Wakeboard School Portugal. Nuno started riding in 1993 and became a certified IWWF international wakeboard judge in 1999. Since then he has been the Chief Judge 2006, 2011, 2012, 2013 IWWF European & African Championships and Chief judge 2007 IWWF World Wakeboard Championships

About USA Water Ski & Wake Sports: *USA Water Ski & Wake Sports is the national governing body of organized water skiing and wakeboarding in the United States. USA Water Ski & Wake Sports is a member of the International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation (world governing body), the Pan American Sports Organization and the United States Olympic Committee. USA Water Ski & Wake Sports is a member of the International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation (world governing body), the Pan American Sports Organization and the United States Olympic Committee.*

About the IWWF: *The International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation (IWWF) is the world governing body for towed watersports and has [91 affiliated Federations](#) worldwide. It was founded in 1946 in Geneva, Switzerland. It is recognized by the [International Olympic Committee \(IOC\)](#) as the sole authority for towed watersports. The IWWF is an affiliate member of the [Association of IOC Recognized International Sports Federation \(ARISF\)](#) and the [Global Association of International Sports Federations \(GAISF\)](#). The IWWF's sports disciplines include, amongst others, Tournament Waterskiing (slalom, tricks & jump), Wakeboard, Cable Wakeboard, Cable Waterskiing, Disabled Waterskiing, Show Skiing, Ski Racing and Barefoot Waterskiing*

IWWF's Web Site: <http://www.iwwfed.com/>

IWWF's Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/iwwfed/>

IWWF's Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/IWWFED>



**2018 IWWF Wakeboard Judging/ Calculator Seminar
Registration Form**

Your Name: _____

Contact info (e-mail, phone number): _____

Federation: _____

Arrival date and time: _____

Departure date and time: _____

Course to be attended Judging Calculation

Level of exam you want to take _____

Anything special I should take into account? _____

Are there any special food allergies, restrictions, intolerances?

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Complete the above application form below and email it to mailto: Cathy@CathyWilliams.com

See you Soon!