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Dear Water Ski Friends,

It is with great pleasure that the British Water Ski Federation and Waterski and Wakeboard Scotland invite you to the European Water Ski Racing Championships to be held in Dunoon, Argyll & Bute, Scotland this August.

We are sure that you will all have a splendid time in this beautiful part of the UK with its stunning mountainous scenery and warm Scottish hospitality.

Dunoon is not only an ideal location for our sport with the wide variety of water conditions available on the River Clyde and the nearby Lochs, but is also full of tourist and cultural attractions.

We sincerely wish all Competitors, Officials and Supporters alike a memorable Scottish experience, and are looking forward very much to your participation, this being the first time that a major International Water Ski Racing event has been hosted in the region.

In this bulletin, you will find the first tranche of information about these European Championships, and further detail will follow in the weeks ahead.

A word from Dunoon,

The businesses (Dunoon Presents) are delighted to be investing in bringing this superb new event to our shores.

The project has been striving to unlock the potential which exists in the area to use the natural resources of the town and sea lochs to bring economic vibrancy and new events and this is a perfect fit for that strategy.

We can assure you that the competitors and everybody in connection with the event shall receive a very warm Scottish welcome in August.

Colin Moulson

DunoonPresents.co.uk

If you require further information please contact the main organisers:

Steve Cox - Tel: 0044 (0)7887 776005 or email gbskicoach@gmail.com

Alfredo Alongi - Tel: 0044 (0)7818 400377 or email alf.8h@live.com



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dunoonpresents.co.uk

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OFFICIALS

Chief Judge:	Thea Klarenbeek (Netherlands)
Asst Chief Judge:	Derek Blackmore (GB)
Jury:	Olivia Figueroa (Spain) Francois Van Den Bossche (Belgium) Peter Van Gastel (Belgium) Juan Peleja (Spain)
Chief Timekeeper:	Martine Ciroux (Belgium)
Asst Chief Timekeeper:	Vera Van Den Bossche (Belgium)
Chief Scrutineer:	Gust Lacroix (Belgium) assisted by Peter Van Gastel (Belgium) and Steve Cox (GB)
Official Starter:	Gust Lacroix (Belgium)
Asst Judges:	Cynthia Hernandez Perez and Aida Hernandez Perez (Spain)

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OFFICIAL HOTEL AND ENTRY FEE



Entry Fee

As advised in the recent newsflash, we are pleased to confirm that there will now be no boat fee payable. The race entry per competitor is £125.00 (no charge for Eurokid Skiers but fee is applicable to skiers, drivers and observer as a one-off fee and not for each category you enter) which amount is payable to British Water Ski and are due by 30th June 2018 in advance by bank transfer as follows:

Account name: British Water Ski Federation
Bank: Lloyds TSB, Covent Garden
Brach, 22-24 Southampton
Street, London, WC2E 7JB
IBAN: GB37LOYD30923201472960
Swift code: LOYDGB21048
Account No: 01472960
Sort Code: 30-92-32
BIC: LOYDGB21048
Reference: Please provide a payment
reference of E&A + Your
Surname + Your Country
Code e.g.
"E&A Klarenbeek NL"

When you pay, please kindly advise either Steve Cox (gbskicoach@gmail.com) or myself by email (michael.waterman@btconnect.com). If you have any queries about payment, please contact Steve Cox or Mike Waterman (GB Racing Treasurer)

Official Hotel Accomodation

In addition to the tourist information included in this bulletin, and the generous offer of help from Jillian Petrie, please note that the Official hotel for the Championships is the Argyll Hotel, Argyll Street, Dunoon where all officials will be staying.

The organisers have booked the whole hotel for the duration of the Championships and you can access accommodation there at preferential rates (£48 per person per night for half-board, children under 12 years are half price) via Karen Brooks (GB Team Captain), who happens to be a full time professional Travel Agent.

You can contact Karen on karen.skirace@gmail.com tel: 0044 (0)7958 605335 who can assist you with all your travel plans.

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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS



23rd August 2018 (Thursday)

- Arrival of teams and registration

24th August 2018 (Friday)

- Arrival of Teams Registration and Scrutineering

25th August 2018 (Saturday)

- AM: Arrival of Teams, Registration and Scrutineering
- PM: Jury meeting and Team Captains meeting
- Official Opening Ceremony 18:00

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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS



26th August 2018 (Sunday)

RACE DAY ONE

NB : Exact race times on all race days to be determined in conjunction with Harbour Master and Organisation

- 10.00 Eurokids
- 11.00 Formula 3 Men, Masters and Juniors
- 12.15 Women F1, F2, & F3
- 15.00 Men F1 and F2
- 17.30 Day Podium /Trophy Presentation

27th August 2018 (Monday)

- Rest Day

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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS



28th August 2018 (Tuesday)

RACE DAY TWO

- 10.00 Eurokids
- 11.00 Formula 3 Men, Masters & Juniors
- 12.15 Women F1, F2, & F3
- 15.00 Men F1 and F2
- 17.30 Day Podium/Trophy Presentation

29th August 2018 (Wednesday)

- Rest Day
- PM: Competitors Meeting

30th August 2018 (Thursday)

RACE DAY THREE

- 10.00 Eurokids
- 11.00 Formula 3 Men, Masters & Juniors
- 12.15 Women F1, F2, & F3
- 15.00 Men F1 and F2
- 17.30 Day Podium/Trophy Presentation

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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS



31st August 2018 (Friday)

- Rest Day
- Region Europe Racing Council Meeting

1st September 2018 (Saturday)

RACE DAY FOUR – FINAL

- 10.00 Eurokids
- 11.00 Formula 3 Men, Masters and Juniors
- 12.15 Women F1, F2 & F3
- 15.00 Men F1 and F2
- 19.00 Day Podium/ Trophy Presentation
- Followed by Final Presentation and Closing Ceremony

2nd September 2018 (Sunday)

- Departure of Teams

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TOURIST INFORMATION

Onsite Facilities

- Swordfish Engineers & Brokerage (Mercury Dealer)
- Holy Loch Coffee Shop
- Gaelforce Chandlery Service

Directions

Holy Loch Marina:
Sandbank Marina,
Rankins Brae, Sandbank,
Dunoon. PA23 8FE

Driving

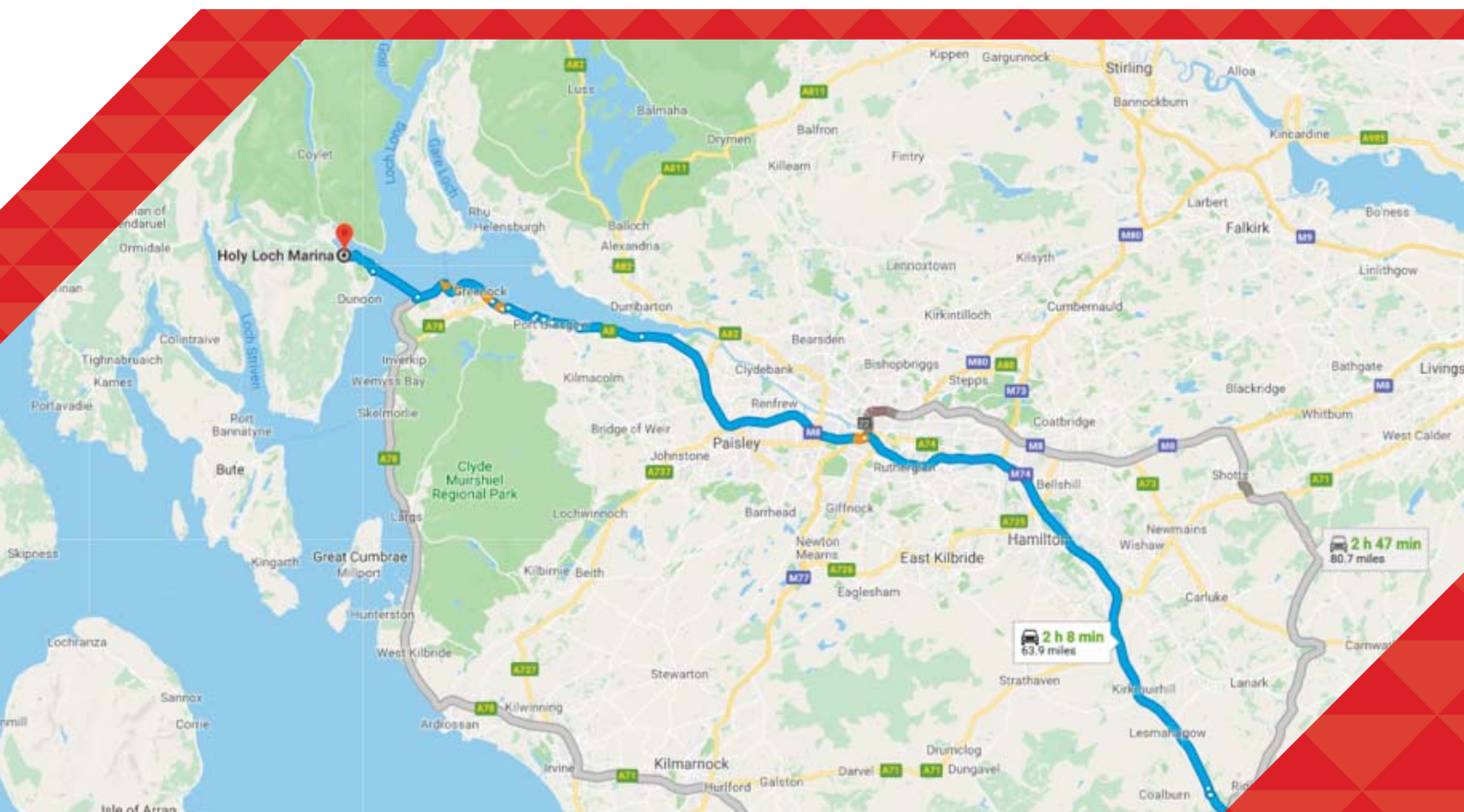
Dunoon can be easily reached from Glasgow and Central Scotland by driving west on the M74 joining the M8 and following signs for Greenock and Gourock. Upon reaching Gourock, you can take the Ferry which operates from Gourock Ferry Terminal to the Dunoon Pier.

Ferry

Tickets for the ferry crossing from Gourock to Dunoon can be purchased from local shops at a cheaper price than paying on the ferry or alternatively via their website www.western-ferries.co.uk

The easiest local shop if you wish to purchase tickets is the Cooperative, 97 Shore St, Gourock, PA19 1RB. This is approximately 1 mile from the ferry port. Upon arrival at the Ferry Terminal, turn right onto A815 Marine Parade. You will arrive at the Holy Loch Marina approximately 1.5 miles.

Alternatively you can drive the longer, scenic route from Glasgow, crossing the Erskine Bridge and then heading for the A82 which passes Loch Lomond, then the A83 past the Rest and Be Thankful, followed by the A815 along the shores of Loch Eck, which leads to Dunoon. Please note this route is not preferred if travelling with a camper or towing.



TOURIST INFORMATION

Airport

Dunoon is also a one hour journey from Glasgow Airport, 52 miles from Prestwick Airport and approx 80 miles from Edinburgh Airport. Car hire will be available at all airports should this be required.

If you are travelling by air it is recommended you hire a car at the airport and drive to the race venue as per above directions. Should you be in a motorhome and wish to hire a car the best option would be to do this from Greenock. There are various companies available such as Arc Self Drive or Enterprise Rent a Car.

Essential Information

The Cowal Highland games are due to take place on the Thursday 23rd August - Saturday 25th August. This games is a mix of highland dancing, pipe bands, wrestling, heavy athletics, solo piping, drums, ceilidh, children's entertainment, fun run and local food stalls. It is an extremely popular and prestigious event for locals.

Due to the above event, accommodation in and around Dunoon is very limited over these dates. Please see a list of possible accommodation below however if you find it difficult to secure accommodation for the Saturday it is recommended that you stay in Greenock/Gourock on the Saturday evening moving to Dunoon on the Sunday.

Accommodation

Premier Inn - Greenock
www.premierinn.com

Hotel Tontine - Greenock
01475 723316

Hotel Glenmorag - Dunoon
01369 702227

Esplanade Hotel - Dunoon
01369 704070
www.visitcowal.co.uk

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TOURIST INFORMATION

LOCAL ACTIVITIES

Argyll Forest Park/Walks for the outdoor explorers!

Offering peaceful sea loch views it is Britain's oldest Forest Park stretching from the Holy Loch to Arrochar Alps marking the line between Lowland and Highland Scotland. The Cowal Way is a 57 mile walkway from Portavadie on Loch Fyne to Inveruglas on Loch Lomond and is ideal for walking and cycling. **Address: Holy Loch, Dunoon, Scotland**

Argyll Cruises offering unique cruises and private charters for up to 8 guests in Argyll aboard the converted, comfortable vessel Splendour. **Address: Dunoon, Argyll, PA23 8JP**

Benmore Botanic Garden's offers a magnificent mountainside garden with a world collection of conifers, flowering trees and shrubs. **Address: by Dunoon, Argyll, PA23 8QU**

Crazy Golf is situated on the shore side of Dunoon Cowal Golf Club on Ardenslate Road in Kirn, Dunoon. Great and challenging 18-hole course for beginners and experienced players with stunning views.

Castle House Museum

open since 1998, is one of Dunoon's most historic locations. Dunoon became a holiday resort when Lord Provost Ewing of Glasgow bought the land around the ruined medieval castle and built himself a holiday home.

Address: Castle Gardens, Dunoon, PA23 7HH

Dunoon Cinema offers 2 screens with showing current up to date films with the usual snacks/drinks etc. **Address: 41 John Street, Dunoon, PA23 8BH**

Riverside Health Centre

offers 2 pools with a variety of activities as well as gym facilities and classes. **Address: Dunoon, Argyll, PA23 8AB**

Sailing and Kayaking

on Dunoon's Holy Loch Marina if this is of interest check out **www.seakayakargyll.co.uk**

Mountain Biking

and Road Cycling stunning tracks offered in and around Dunoon and Cowal area are simply world class, whether you take a leisurely ride along the coast line or a more strenuous road run about the coast and hills of the Cowal Peninsula they will lead you back to the starting point of Dunoon town centre Shopping

is available in Dunoon town centre with small independent retail shops however if you are looking for high street shopping you will be best to get a ferry back to main land and explore Greenock or of course Glasgow City Centre.

Paddle Steamer Waverley

sail on the last sea-going Paddle Steamer in the world, the Waverley with a variety of trips from Dunoon Pier ranging as far as a trip to Arran or through the famous Kyles of Bute.

Whiskey Trail with 14 world-class distilleries in and around the Dunoon area. **Visit www.exploreargyll.co.uk for more information.**

Quadmania offers over 2,000 acres of exhilarating outdoor adventure including, Quad Biking (12 years+), Clay Shooting (14 years+) and Archery (8years+). **Address: Stronchullin Farm, Blairmore, Dunoon, PA23 8TP**

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FOOD AND DRINK

There are plenty of cafes, pubs, bars and restaurants in and around Dunoon with a variety of cuisines.

The Holy Loch Coffee Shop

Located in the marina area
01369 707054

La Cantina Italian Restaurant

Open from 5.30pm daily. Tel:
01369 703595/ 01369 705550

Hunters Quay

Hunters Quay Bar and Grill open daily. Tel: 01369 707772

Mini Market

9am-7pm every day
Entertainment - Rustys Funhouse and arcade open every day from 10am

Swimming Pool Facilities

8am-9pm every day (sauna and steam room facilities available)

Gym Facilities

open 8am-9pm every day

Spa Facilities

Quay Treatments and Quay Nails offer a wide range of therapies. To book a treatment call Claire at Quay Treatments on 07919 400364 or reception for Quay Nails on 01369 707772.

Takeaway Numbers

Andelmos & La Balena

Fish and Chips - 01369 703849

Indian Bangladesh Tandoori

01369 70600

Chinese Golden Summit

01369 704717

Chinese Hong Kong

01369 705142

Lorenzos Fish and Chips

01369 703183

Useful Links

www.visitscotland.com
www.tripadvisor.co.uk
www.visitcowal.co.uk
www.iknow-scotland.co.uk

Useful Phone Numbers

Holy Loch Marina
01369 701800

Swordfish Marine

01369 701905

Hunters Quay Caravan Park

0845 459 9772

Local Taxi

01369 701710 or 07967 152802

Local Vet

01369 702532

Local Hospital

01369 704341

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IWWF ATHLETE CONSENT FORM



2018 Europe & Africa Racing Championships, Dunoon, Scotland

August 25th to September 1st 2018

As a member of a National Federation affiliated to the International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation and a participant in an event authorized or recognized by the International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation, I hereby declare as follows:

1. I acknowledge that I am bound by, and confirm that I shall comply with, all of the provisions of the IWWF Anti-Doping Rules (as amended from time to time), the World Anti-Doping Code (the "Code") and the International Standards issued by the World Anti-Doping Agency, as amended from time to time, and published on WADA's website.
2. I consent and agree to the creation of my profile in the WADA Doping Control Clearing House ("ADAMS"), as requested under the Code to which IWWF is a Signatory, and/or any other authorized National Anti-Doping Organization's similar system for the sharing of information, and to the entry in my Doping Control, Whereabouts and Therapeutic Use Exemptions related data in such systems.
3. I agree that during the Event and for up to ninety (90) days thereafter as may be needed for follow up testing, I will be subject to blood and/or urine testing for any substance or method on the World Anti-Doping Agency ("WADA") Prohibited List: <http://www.usada.org/prohibited-list/>

4. I acknowledge the authority of IWWF [and its member National Federations and/or National Anti-Doping Organizations] under the IWWF Anti-Doping Rules to enforce, to manage results under, and to impose sanctions in accordance with the IWWF Anti-Doping Rules.
5. I acknowledge and agree that any dispute arising out of a decision made pursuant to the IWWF Anti-Doping Rules, after exhaustion of the process expressly provided for in the IWWF Anti-Doping Rules, may be appealed exclusively as provided in Article [13] of the IWWF Anti-Doping Rules to an appellate body for final and binding arbitration, which in the case of International-Level Athletes is the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS).
6. I acknowledge and agree that the decisions of the arbitral appellate body referenced above shall be final and enforceable, and that I will not bring any claim, arbitration, lawsuit or litigation in any other court or tribunal.

I have read and understand the present declaration.

.....
Date Print Name (Last Name, First Name)

.....
Date of Birth (Day/Month/Year) Signature
(or, if a minor, signature of legal guardian.)



EUROPE ENTRY FORM - FORMULAIRE D'INSCRIPTION: European Championships, Dunoon, Scotland 2018

EVENT : CHAMPIONSHIPS

Date : AUGUST 2018

Lieu / Venue : DUNOON Scotland GB

FEDERATION

Team N°

Nationality

☐ **F I MEN**
☐ **F II MEN**
☐ **F III MEN**

☐ **F I LADIES**
☐ **F II LADIES**
☐ **F III LADIES**

☐ **MASTERS**
☐ **JUNIORS**
☐ **EURO-KIDS A - B**

Skier/Skieur

Name :

International Racing License :

Address :

Date of birth: / / 19..... Blood type :

Driver/Pilote

Name :

International Racing License :

Address :

Date of birth: / / 19..... Blood type :

Observer/Observateur

Name :

International Racing License :

Address :

Date of birth: / / 19..... Blood type :

Team Captain

Name :

Address :

Boat

Boat : Type :

Motor : Type :

Cc : cc H.P :

Owner :

Insurance : Valid until : / / 20.....

Declaration

- I declare to be the person responsible for the use of this boat.
- I declare to adhere to the rules governing the competition and to the rules of the I.W.W.F.
- I declare to know that the organisers are in no way responsible for any happening, incident or accident during the competition.
- I declare that the civil responsibility of my team and the boat are insured when the owner or the user of the boat and its belongings cause bodily harm or material damage to a third party. The participants are third parties amongst them. The guarantee is acquired for practise sessions and competition in Great Britain organised by the I.W.W.F.
- We declare that the British Waterski Federation and Organisers have absolutely no responsibility in any accident that might happen before, during or after this event, even if any kind of involvement can be proven.

Skier

Driver

Observer

**Official Federation
Signature**

Name

Name

Name

Name/Position

MOTORHOME AND /OR CARAVAN REGISTRATION FORM - HOLY LOCH MARINA

Name

Phone

Email

Team boat number

Team supporter

Country

Motorhome or tow vehicle registration number

Vehicle length

Number of persons

Arrival date and time

Departure date and time

Declaration

I agree is a charge payable of £25 per Motorhome/Caravan per night when on the Marina complex. This charge includes the stay during the Championships, and water, electric supply, toilets and showers on site. I confirm that I will comply with all rules set by Holy Loch Marina and follow the instructions of the event organisers. The Marina facility will available from 23rd August 2018 to 2nd September 2018 inclusive.

SIGNED

Please make your reservation by 30th June 2018 latest to enable organisers to make suitable provision for you at Holy Loch Marina

Please send completed form to: karen.skirace@gmail.com -

tel: 0044 (0)7958 605335