

2022 IWWF PANAMERICAN CABLE WAKEBOARD & WAKESKATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

SHARK WAKE PARK

22-24TH SEPTEMBER 2022

BULLETIN NO 1



USA WATER SKI & WAKE SPORTS IS HONORED TO INVITE ALL IWWF-AFFILIATED INTERNATIONAL FEDERATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2022 IWWF PAN AMERICAN CABLE WAKEBOARD & WAKESKATE CHAMPIONSHIPS AT SHARK WAKE PARK, FROM 22ND TO 24TH SEPTEMBER 2022.



WELCOME

ORGANIZERS

LOCAL ORGANIZER

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LOCAL ORGANIZER WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA

WEBSITE: WWW.SHARKWAKEPARK.COM/561

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SANCTIONING BODY

International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation - Pan American (IWWF PAN AM)

- President: Maria Isabel Mancheno - isamancheno@hotmail.com
- Chairperson, IWWF PAN AM Cable Wakeboard Council: Mr. Walter Ditsch - walter@aghsa.com.ar
- Technical Delegate: Jeronimo Perez Priego - Priego@rixencableway.com

COMPETITION WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA

Official Website: <http://iwwf.sport/SharkWakePark2022/>

- Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/iwwfed>
- Instagram: <http://www.instagram.com/iwwfed>

Live Stream:

- Official Hashtags #Sharkwakeparkopen2022



EVENT VENUE

Shark Wake Park is a collaborative project with Palm Beach County Parks & Recreation. It features a main counter-clockwise 4-tower Alta cableway and is home to 16 Unit features. Shark Wake Park is located in West Palm Beach, Florida and is located near three international airports including Palm Beach International Airport (18 minutes), Fort Lauderdale International Airport (53 minutes) and Miami International airport (60 minutes).



This is a provisional set-up, which will be finalized with the site on the 2nd site visit. A full description will be provided in Bulletin no. 2



TRAVEL TO USA

WEATHER

Average high to low temperature in Florida, in September, are between 89/74F and 32/22C

VISA

<https://www.usa.gov/visas-and-visitors>

Athletes should make their own inquiries regarding visa requirements for their athletes and officials

Passport Validity: Your passport must have at least **6 months'** validity remaining from your date of entry into USA. Entry to USA is normally refused if you have a passport which is damaged or has pages missing.

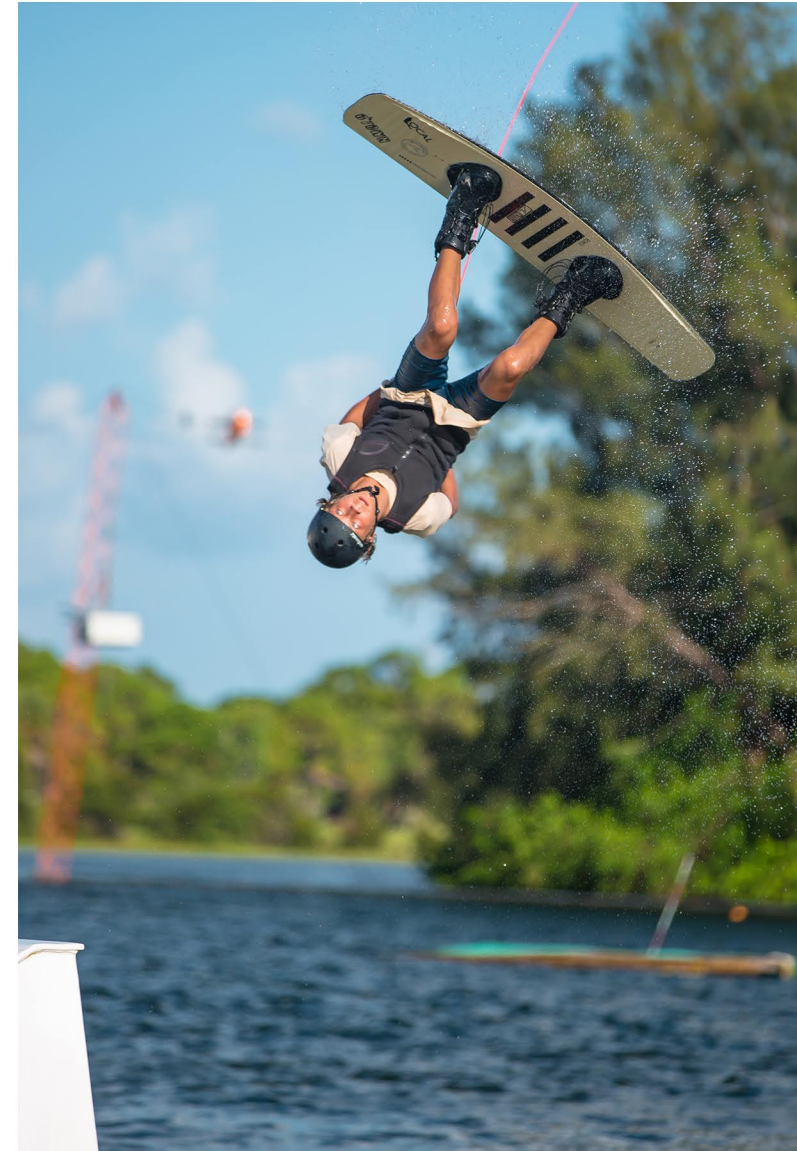
If you're a dual national, you must depart USA on the same nationality passport you used to enter
If not, you may experience difficulties as you pass through immigration.

TOURIST INFORMATION

The city of West Palm Beach is located in South Florida within Palm Beach County. It's separated from neighboring Palm Beach by the Lake Worth Lagoon. Downtown's Clematis Street and City Place districts are filled with restaurants, shops, bars and clubs. The Norton Museum of Art displays American, European and Chinese art, including impressionist paintings. Nearby, the 4-theater Kravis Center for the Performing Arts hosts concerts, plays, dance and opera.

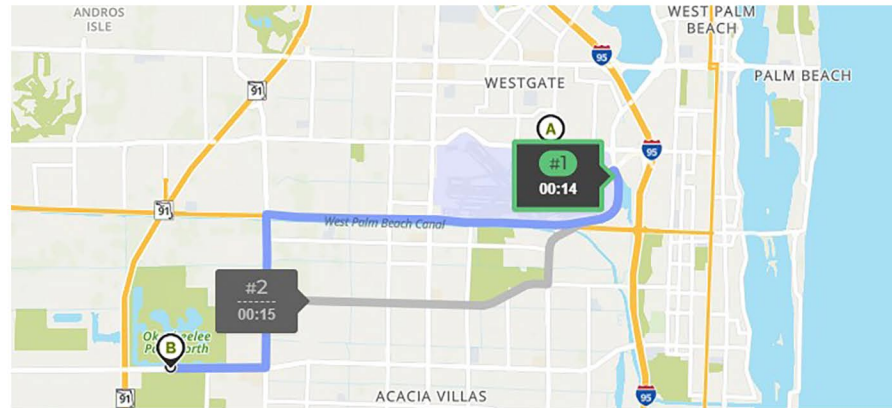
For more information on tourism:

<https://www.wpb.org/>

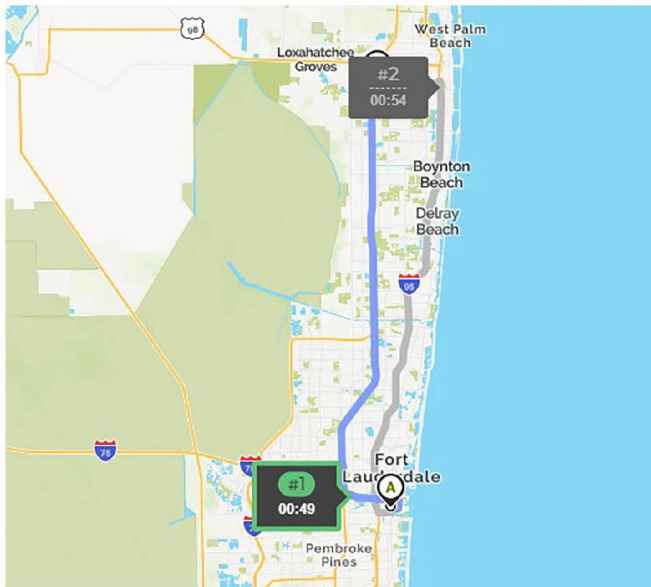


INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS

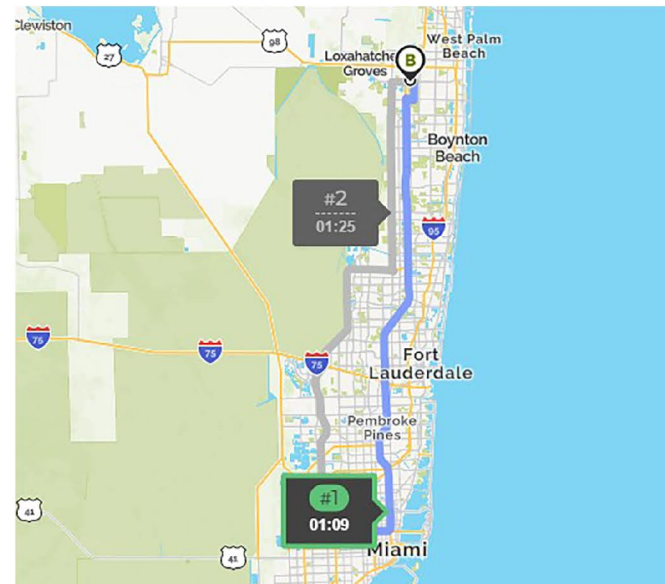
Palm Beach International Airport (PBI)
DISTANCE: 9 MILES



Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport (FLL)
DISTANCE: 49 MILES



Miami International Airport (MIA)
DISTANCE: 67 MILES



TAXIS

You can access Uber and Lyft 24 hours a day, 7 days a week in West Palm Beach, FL depending on the availability of drivers in your area at the time of your request.

CAR RENTALS

All major car rental companies can be found at listed airports. (PBI, FLL, MIA)

CURRENCY

The local currency is US Dollars (USD). Credit and Debit cards are widely accepted.

ELECTRICITY

In the USA the supply voltage is 120V. If the appliance or its power supply are not dual voltage rated, the single voltage appliance will have to be used alongside a voltage transformer or converter to allow the appliance to work safely and properly (unless the appliance operates at 120V).

ACCOMMODATIONS

Will be announced in Bulletin No. 2

MEALS

Lunch will be provided on site for Athletes & Officials on competition days.



COVID PROTOCOLS

All Covid protocols will be in place both on site and off during the entire event. The details will be determined in Bulletin No. 2 closer to the event as this is an ever changing landscape. If you require further information at this time, please contact [Cathy Williams at usawbpresident@usawaterski.org](mailto:Cathy.Williams@usawbpresident@usawaterski.org)

LIABILITY

The USA Water Ski & Wakesports, the IWWF and the Organizing Committee of the 2022 Shark Wake Park Open do not accept any liability for damage to person, materials or property against competitors, technical officers, judges, official helpers and other persons. All competitors take part at their own risk in every respect even if they are engaged out of the competition, e.g. in any additional program. With entry into the 2022 Shark Wake Park Open, individuals give up any claim for instances of loss of any kind arising indirectly, or directly, during this event. Participants should take out private accident insurance besides their health insurance. Damages to third parties (e.g. spectators) is insured only within the limits of the organizer's liability. Participants will be required to sign a waiver upon registering and provide evidence of adequate personal accident insurance that covers you in overseas competition.

EVENT RULES

All athletes should be familiar with the current IWWF Cable Wakeboard Rules

<https://www.cablewakeboard.net/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/2022-IWWF-World-Rule-Book-V8-Cable-Wakeboard-.pdf>

FORMAT

Traditional

SELECTION

The 2022 IWWF Pan American Wakeboard and Wakeskate Championships will be a qualifier for the [2022 IWWF World Cable](#) in Thailand, held in November. The top 4 US athletes' placements from each age category from 14 U through Veterans will be representatives of Team USA Wakeboard Cable. Any individual competing will be qualified to compete as an individual for the IWWF World Wakeboard and Wakeskate Championships.



CATEGORIES

WAKEBOARD

UNDER 11 BOYS/GIRLS*	YEAR OF BIRTH 2011 OR LATER
UNDER 14 BOYS/GIRLS	YEAR OF BIRTH BETWEEN 2008 - 2011
UNDER 18 JUNIOR MEN/LADIES	YEAR OF BIRTH BETWEEN 2004 - 2011
OPEN MEN/LADIES	NO AGE RESTRICTION
OVER 30 MASTERS MEN/LADIES	YEAR OF BIRTH 1991 OR BEFORE
OVER 40 VETERANS MEN/LADIES	YEAR OF BIRTH 1981 OR BEFORE
ADAPTIVE SEATED	OPEN

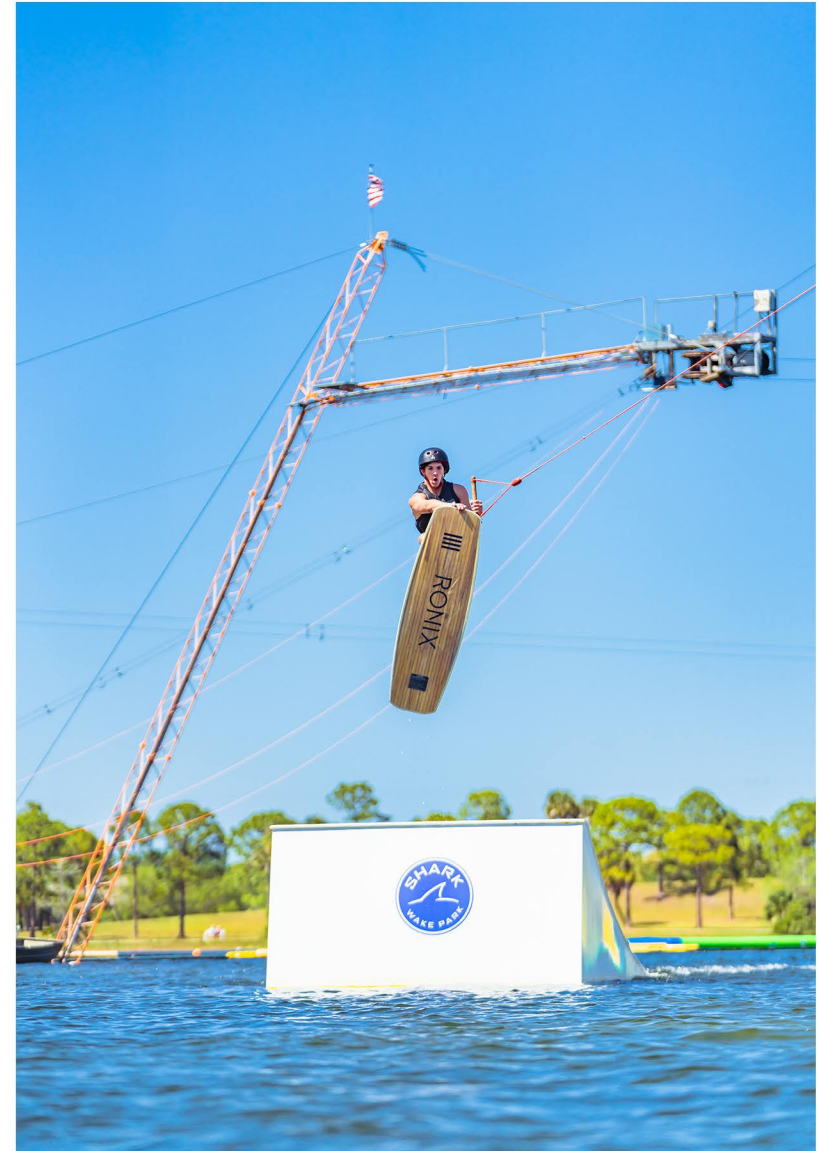
*SEE ADDENDUM REGARDING AGE RESTRICTIONS, UNDER 11 BOYS/GIRLS AND OFFICAL RULES

WAKESKATE

UNDER 18 JUNIOR MEN/LADIES	YEAR OF BIRTH 2004 OR LATER
OPEN MEN/LADIES	NO AGE RESITRCTION

SAFETY

Please note that all riders must wear a helmet and approved life vest. All participants ride/compete at their own risk.



FEDERATION ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED

All riders must be members, in good standing, of their respective country's IWWF affiliated National Federation. How it works? IWWF has a network of +90 National Federations, which can be found here: <https://ems.iwwf.sport/Federation>. Locate the Federation that pertains to your country of residence, and purchase Membership, if you do not have an active Membership in place.

MANDATORY IWWF LICENSE FEE

Annual license fee for all IWWF ranked competitors of \$25 must be paid by each competitor to be eligible to compete. This portion will be included within the entry fee paid directly to Shark Wake Park.

ENTRY FEE

Entry fee of USD \$250 are to be received by Shark Wake Park, no later than September 21st, during official event check in. Entry fees can be paid by credit card.

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION **SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2022**

Failure of an athlete to pay entry fee by deadline, **September 5**, will incur a USD \$10.00 penalty for each additional day. Register through www.cablewakeboard.net

RIDERS REGISTRATION AT SHARK WAKE PARK

September 21, 2022 - **Times will be posted in Bulletin No. 2**



PUBLIC TRAINING HOURS (PAID DIRECTLY TO SHARK WAKE PARK)

Available daily at Shark Wake Park from now until Official Practice.

OPERATING HOURS: 12:00pm to 7:00pm (Mon - Fri) | 10:00am to 7:00pm (Sat - Sun) Offseason
10:00am to 7:00pm (Mon - Sun) Season

PARK CALENDAR: [CLICK HERE](#)

PRICING & TICKET OPTIONS [CLICK HERE](#)

PRIVATE TRAINING HOURS (PAID DIRECTLY TO SHARK Priego@rixencableway.com)

Schedule, Pricing & Details announced in Bulletin No. 2

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AMMENDUM

PAN AMERICAN REGULATIONS DO NOT ALLOW INDIVIDUALS UNDER THE AGE OF 11 TO COMPETE INTERNATIONALLY.

UNDER 11 DIVISIONS

THE UNDER 11 BOYS/GIRLS DIVISION WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR INTERNATIONAL RANKING POINTS. INSTEAD, THE UNDER 11 BOYS/GIRLS DIVISION(S) WILL RUN ALONGSIDE THE PAN AMERICAN CABLE WAKEBOARD & WAKESKATE CHAMPIONSHIPS AS THE 'USA GROM CABLE WAKEBOARD NATIONALS'. TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS DIVISION, INDIVIDUALS REMAIN UNDER 11 YEARS OLD, BY SEPTEMBER 21, 2022.

UNDER 14 DIVISIONS

COMPETITORS MUST HAVE REACHED HIS OR HER 11TH BIRTHDAY BY SEPTEMBER 21, 2022 TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE UNDER 14 BOYS/GIRLS DIVISION. COMPETITORS WHO ARE NOT 11 BY SEPTEMBER 21, 2022 MAY ONLY COMPETE IN THE UNDER 11 DIVISION, WHICH IS SEPARATE, AND HELD ALONGSIDE THE PAN AM EVENT, AS THE USA GROM CABLE WAKEBOARD NATIONALS.

FOR COMPLETE RULES & REGULATIONS:

<https://www.cablewakeboard.net/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/2022-IWWF-World-Rule-Book-V8-Cable-Wakeboard-.pdf>

