



E&A U21 & DISABLED

WATERSKI CHAMPIONSHIP

SIAP SKARNES 2016

BULLETIN # 1

SLÅSTAD WATERSKI CLUB & THE NORWEGIAN WATERSKI & WAKEBOARD FEDERATION ARE PLEASED TO WELCOME YOU TO THE 2016 E&A UNDER21 AND DISABLED WATER SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS TO BE HELD BETWEEN JULY 21ST & JULY 24TH IN SKARNES, NORWAY

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Age Limit

Due to the Norwegian Sports Federations rules for children, no skier is allowed to compete in an international championship in Norway before the year they turn 13. It is not allowed to make any exceptions from this rule.

Official Web Site

The official web site of the 2016 Europe & Africa Under-21 and Disabled Water Ski Championships is:

<http://www.ea2016.no>

At the web site you will always find the latest information regarding the tournament.

During the event we will provide:

Live webcast, live scores, chat with the announcers + + +

Accommodation

OFFICIAL HOTEL

Thon Hotel Oslo Airport

<http://hotel.ea2016.no>

The above link will direct you to the official hotel, Thon Hotel Oslo Airport. Please book your hotel rooms as soon as possible and by using the above link. The hotel is located approx. 40 km (35min drive) from the site and 5 km from Oslo Gardermoen international airport. Hotel airport shuttle service is available.

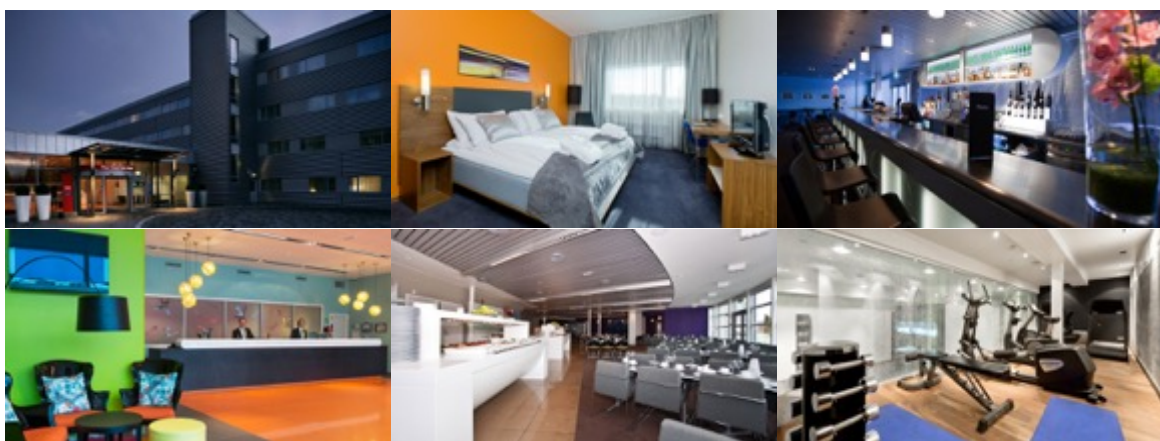
We have pre booked and are holding 10 rooms for disabled, 30 single and 30 double rooms for you until June 18th. After that date we are unable to guarantee our special tournament price.

Triple room rate: NOK 995 (Approx. €105)

Double room rate: NOK 795 (Approx. €84)

Single and disabled room rate: NOK 695 (Approx. €73)

All prices are per room per night and includes the fabulous breakfast buffet



Airport

The main airport in Norway and the airport we recommend is Oslo Airport (OSL+). The official hotel is located 5 minutes from the international arrival and departure terminal.

Currency

The local currency is Norwegian Kroner. For an accurate exchange rate, please visit: www.forex.no
At almost all local vendors you will be able to pay for your purchase using one of the major credit cards. At the site you will be able to pay for lunches, drinks, snacks in either Kroner or Euro.

Visas

Normally no visa is required for entry into Norway but we strongly suggest you contact the Norwegian Embassy in your country to verify this.

More information regarding visa can be found on the following web address:
<https://www.udi.no/en/want-to-apply/visit-and-holiday/>

Local Transport

The organizer will not provide local transport between the official hotel and the site. All major rental car companies have offices at Oslo Airport.

Site Location

Skarnes is located approx. 70 km (1hour drive) East of Oslo on E16 and the site is located approx. 1,5 km outside the center square. It is approximately 45 km (40min drive) from the site to Oslo Airport. Please read more about Skarnes and the surrounding areas at the following web address: <http://www.sorodal.kommune.no>

Tournament Lake

The tournament lake is man-made and approx. 750 meters long by 80 meters wide. In recent time the site has hosted both the E&A Open and U-21 Championships. The site is absolutely perfect with no backwash and well protected from the prevailing winds this time of year. The average depth is 2 meters. A live web camera, displaying the site, is available 24/7 on www.vannski.info. See more info on the specifics of the lake on our web page www.ea2016.no

A second lake, also man made and directly adjacent to the tournament lake, will be available for training, both before, during and after the championship event. The lake has an 8 buoy slalom course.

Also of interest concerning the site

- Main Tournament Lake has club-house with offices, kitchen, toilets, showers etc.
- Second lake (lake available for training) also has a club house identical to the one on the main tournament lake
- Outdoor showers on site
- Professional size Trampoline on site



- Regulation size Beach-volleyball court on site
- Powerful wireless internet service available in all corners of the site
- Paintball area and several soccer fields on site
- Available parking for 500+ cars.
- State-of-the-art and strategically positioned judges tower will ensure that the tournament will run without delays
- Lunches available on site by professional catering service

Flags and National Anthems

As normal, all teams MUST provide two (2) national flags and a copy of the national anthem (on a memory stick, CD/DVD, etc). To ensure that all national flags are similar in size we would appreciate if everyone could bring a flag measuring approximately 100cm x 150cm. National anthem files can also be sent via email to freddy@ea2016.no

Intention to Enter (Deadline: May 21st)

As per the new E&A bye-law all member Federations have to submit their Intention to Enter for the 2016 Europe & Africa Under-21 Water Ski Championships on line via the E&A Tournament Council:

<http://iwwfeatc.com/>

2016 Europe & Africa Disabled Water Ski Championship is available in the calendar:

<http://www.waterskidisabled.eu/events-calendar/>

Bye-Law 4.5.1.6. Team or individual athletes not showing up

The entry fees of team or individual athletes failing to show up after having been entered by their Federation shall still be payable in full, unless a valid written excuse is received by 12 noon of the day before the start of the competition.

Bye-Law 4.4.2. – Intention to Enter Form

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For all E&A Title Events the E&A office will send an “Intention to Enter” form to the federations. This “Intention to Enter” form has to be returned to the organizing Federation and to the E&A divisional council representative to the event with a deadline of two months (May 21st) before the start of the competition.

A Federation entering a team (even of only one skier) after that deadline, will be fined 200,00€.

To be accepted, the “Intention to Enter” form must be accompanied by a deposit amounting to 50,00€ for each athlete mentioned on the form. (For instance : 3 athletes : 3x50,00€ = 150,00€).

This amount must be paid to the organizers and is non-refundable.

This 50,00€ will be deducted from the entry fee to be paid for each athlete.

The Federation may enter up to two additional athletes more than originally declared on the “Intention to Enter” form. If more than two additional athletes participate, then a fee of 50,00€ per additional athlete will be levied upon that Federation.

The deadline for submitting the Intention to Enter is May 21st. For late submission of the Intention to Enter form a penalty of 200,00€ will be applied in accordance with E&A Additional Rules 1.3a.



Entry Form / Entry Fees (**Deadline: July 6th**)

In accordance with E&A Additional Rules 1.3a each Federation is required to submit the official Entry Form for the Championships. The deadline for submitting the Entry Form is July 6th. For late submission of the Entry Forms a penalty of 10,00€ per day will be applied in accordance with E&A Additional Rules 1.3a.

Attention U21: Entries **MUST** be submitted exclusively through the online Admin System:

<http://iwwfeatc.com/>

Attention Disabled: Entry Form is available in the calendar:

<http://www.waterskidisabled.eu/events-calendar/>

The Entry Fee of 2016 Europe & Africa Under-21 and Disabled Water Ski Championships fee is 180,00 € per competitor disabled and 160,00 € per competitor U21, regardless of disciplines entered by each competitor. Entry fees can be paid by bank transfer.

Bank transfer details:

Bank: Odal Sparebank

IBAN: NO7218704180981

Swift/BIC: DNBANOKK

Ref: *Country/Team Name Entry Form Number of Athletes*

Deadline for payment is July 10th.

Tow Boats

The official tow boat for the Championship will be the 2016 Correct Craft Ski Nautique 200 TE PCM 6.2L equipped with the latest available version of the Zero Off speed control system.

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Homologation

The tournament will be run as a Record Capability tournament.

Officials

The complete jury list including drivers will be available in bulletin # 2

Training and official familiarization

Familiarization:

The last two days immediately before the Championships the tournament lake will be reserved and used for Official Familiarization. This will be organized so that each competitor who has paid shall be allocated either a set number of passes and/or a certain amount of time at the discretion of the Chief Judge based on the principle that every skier shall receive an equal opportunity for familiarization.

Slalom skiers will receive a maximum of 4 passes (or 6 minutes); trick skiers 2 passes (or 5 minutes) and jump skiers 3 jumps (or 6 minutes).



Each team requesting familiarization time shall indicate on the official Intention to Enter form time required, which must be submitted at least 60 days before the scheduled start of the event. They must indicate how many skiers in each event wish to participate. Teams who do not comply with this deadline will not be included in the familiarization schedule. At least 45 days before the scheduled start of the event, the Organizer (in consultation with the Chief Judge, whose decision shall be final) shall announce the official familiarization schedule (including the allowed time). Time will be scheduled for competitors on a random team basis, and shall be grouped by event, i.e. slalom familiarization; trick familiarization and jump familiarization (by jump height) will be grouped together. Any athlete who is not ready to ski in accordance with the schedule, will lose their official familiarization time. The Chief Judge shall have the discretion to change the start time of team's familiarization based on extraordinary circumstances. The above is summarized in the table below:

(22 May) 60 days or more before the scheduled start of the event	Teams requiring familiarization time, must send in the request for time on the Official Intention to Enter form together with the number of skiers in each event requiring time.
(6 June) 45 days or more before the scheduled start of the event	The organizer will publish the familiarization schedule
(21 June) 30 days before the scheduled start of the event	The organizer will publish the final familiarization schedule

The maximum cost per hour for Official familiarization will be 240,00€ (4,00€ per minute). The Organizer may offer additional training during any unallocated times.

Once the familiarization schedule is published on June 21st, the deadline for payment will be July 1st. After July 1st if any slot not been confirmed through payment, anyone will be able to book any time remaining available following normal procedure.

Once payment is made, e-mail your proof of payment to: training@ea2016.no

Training:

Training can only be requested and reserved by email sent to: training@ea2016.no

Training time will be offered and sold in either 15 minute intervals or per the hour. The rates for training will be as outlined below.

TOURNAMENT LAKE:

LAKE 2

15 minutes: €70

15 minutes: €60

1 Hour: €240

1 Hour: €200

Training will be confirmed when payment is received.

See section "Entry form" for payment details.

Please use ref: *Country/Team name* Training

IMPORTANT: There is an 8 buoy slalom course in Lake 2 but no jump ramp, which means that it is preferred for trick training. The lake is shorter than Lake 1 (approx. 450 meters long).



Doping Control

In accordance with the IWWF Anti-Doping Rules, drug controls will be conducted during this competition. In entering this competition all athletes agree to be subject to doping control. Information about the IWWF Anti-Doping programme can be found at: <http://www.iwsf.com/AntiDoping/WEBpageinformation10.htm> where there are also links to the list of banned substances.

Time schedule

The Championships will run over a total of 4 days.

Provisional schedule

Mon-Wed July 18-20	Arrivals, Registration, Training
Wednesday July 20	Classification (Disabled)
Thursday July 21	Individual Preliminary Rounds
Friday July 22	Individual Preliminary Rounds
Saturday July 23	Individual Preliminary/Final Rounds
Sunday July 24	Individual Final Rounds

A more specific, yet preliminary, time schedule will be available in bulletin # 2.

Ski storage

The organization will supply storage for competitor's equipment. The organizer is not responsible for equipment that is lost or damaged.

Banquet

After the tournament on Sunday July 24th all skiers, teams, officials, VIP's, crew and friends are invited to celebrate the new champions. Information with reference to the official 2016 E&A U-21 Championships and the 2016 E&A Disabled Championships banquet will be available in bulletin #2 and at the official web site. Banquet tickets will be available on a first come first serve basis at a cost of approx. €50 per person.



Aerial photograph of site



Tournament Lake



IWWF Anti-Doping Rules

Appendix 2 – Acknowledgement and Agreement.

I,....., a participant in the:

(Please select)

- 2016 E&A UNDER 21 CHAMPIONSHIPS**
- 2016 E&A DISABLED CHAMPIONSHIPS**

hereby acknowledge and agree as follows:

1. I have received and had an opportunity to review the IWWF Anti-Doping Rules as published on <http://www.iwsf.com/AntiDoping/WEBpageinformation.htm>
2. I consent and agree to comply with and be bound by all of the provisions of the IWWF Anti-Doping Rules, including but not limited to, all amendments to the Anti-Doping Rules and all International Standards incorporated in the Anti-Doping Rules.
3. I acknowledge and agree that IWWF has jurisdiction to impose sanctions as provided in the IWWF Anti-Doping Rules.
4. I also 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.
5. 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.
6. I have read and understand this Acknowledgment and Agreement.

Date

Print Name (First Name, Last Name)

Date of Birth
(Day, Month, Year)

Signature (or if a minor, signature of legal guardian)



Declaration, Waiver and Release form

For, and in consideration of, the International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation (the IWWF) and Slastad Waterski clubi (the Organizer) accepting my application, and permitting me, to participate and compete in the:

(Please select)

- 2016 E&A UNDER 21 CHAMPIONSHIPS
 2016 E&A DISABLED CHAMPIONSHIPS

I, the undersigned, for and on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, do hereby irrevocably and unconditionally warrant, represent and undertake to the IWWF and the Organizer as follows:

Any and all information provided and/or disclosed by, or on behalf of, myself to the IWWF and the Organizer (including any directors, officers, employees, volunteer and other representatives thereof) for the purpose of considering and evaluating my application for participation and competition in the Championships is true, correct and accurate;

I have fully read and understood the rules and regulations of participation and competition in the Championships (a copy of which has been made available to me) and I do hereby covenant with, and undertake to, the IWWF and the Organizer to at all times fully comply with, and abide by, the same;

I am in good physical and mental health and I am physically capable of competing and participating, and fully competent to participate and compete, as a competitor in the Championships and that I have not been certified and/or advised otherwise by any qualified medical practitioner;

I do hereby authorise any and all physicians, paramedics and other medical personnel and practitioners procured by, or on behalf of, the IWWF and the Organizer to administer first aid treatment or any medical treatment, surgery or transportation in the event of any illness, accident or injury suffered and/or sustained by me at any time during my participation and competition in the Championships (or any part thereof) and hereby indemnify, and shall keep fully and effectively indemnified, the IWWF and the Organizer (including all directors, officers, employees, volunteer and other representatives thereof) upon demand from and against any and all claims, liabilities, demands, costs and expenses of whatsoever nature incurred and/or suffered by the same (or any of them) and arising from, and/or in connection with, the procurement and administration of such medical treatment and transportation in relation to any such illness accident or injury suffered and/or sustained by me;

I acknowledge, agree and confirm that participating and/or competing as a competitor in the Championships (or any part thereof) involves inherent risks and dangers of accidents, personal and bodily injury and property loss or damage and that by signing and completing this Declaration, Waiver and Release Form, I fully understand and have considered and evaluated the nature, scope and extent of the risks involved, and voluntarily and freely choose to assume these risks;

I hereby grant to the IWWF and the Organizer (including its lawful successors and assigns) the sole and exclusive right and licence, in perpetuity and throughout the land without any compensation whatsoever to me, to use, reproduce, publish and/or exploit, my name, nickname, likeness, image, logos, get-ups, initials, voice, slogan and signatures developed from time to time, reputation, graphical representation, electronic, animated or computer generated representation and any other representation (in any medium whatsoever), right of association, biographical information and other indicia, and any other right or property in my performances, in any media whatsoever, for any purposes whatsoever relating to, and/or in connection with, the IWWF and/or the Championships (or any part thereof) and I shall do all such things (including, without limitation, the execution of appropriate legal documentation) as the IWWF and the Organizer may, from time to time, require to give legal and binding effect to the aforementioned grant of rights;

I irrevocably acknowledge, agree and confirm that the IWWF and the Organizer reserves the right, at its sole and absolute discretion, to disqualify me from participation and/or competition in the Championships (or any part thereof) if I am in breach of any of the warranties, representations and/or undertakings set out in this Declaration, Waiver and Release Form and/or for any reason whatsoever the IWWF and the Organizer considers just and proper, and in the event of any such disqualification, I shall not be entitled to any compensation of any nature whatsoever from the IWWF and the Organizer.

I hereby release, hold harmless, protect, indemnify and forever discharge the IWWF and the Organizer (including its officers, employees, volunteer and other representatives), the Championships and all commercial partners thereof, from and against any and all claims, demands, liabilities, losses, damages, costs and expenses of any nature whatsoever, whether direct or consequential, suffered and/or incurred by me, the IWWF and the Organizer (including its officers, employees, volunteer and other representatives), the Championships and/or all commercial partners thereof and arising from, and/or in connection with any breach of any of the warranties, representations and/or undertakings given by me as set out hereunder; and/or my participation and/or competition in the Championships (or any part thereof), including, without limitation any and all claims, demands, liabilities, losses, damages, costs and expenses arising from the negligence of the IWWF, the Organizer and/or any commercial partner thereof and/or their any of their respective directors, officers, employees and volunteer and other representatives.

If any provision of this Declaration, Waiver and Release Form should be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, the validity, legality or enforceability of the remaining provisions contained herein shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

DECLARATION

I, _____ (the Competitor), do hereby declare that I have read and fully understood the terms and conditions of this Declaration, Waiver and Release Form. I agree to be bound by the said terms and conditions of the above agreement with the IWWF and the Organizer.

Signature Date: / /



Declaration of parent / guardian*

(Applicable only if the Competitor is, on the date of signing the Declaration, Waiver and Release Form, under the age of 18 years)

(Please select)

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I, the undersigned, am the *parent / guardian** of _____ (the **Competitor**) and I do hereby irrevocably and unconditionally:

- 1 warrant, represent and undertake to the IWWF that I have read and fully understood the terms and conditions of the Declaration, Waiver and Release Form and have discussed with, and explained such terms and conditions to, the Competitor and I agree to, and will cause the Competitor to fully abide by, and comply with, all of the terms and conditions of the Declaration, Waiver and Release Form; and
- 2 covenant with, and undertake to, the IWWF not to take, nor permit to be taken, any action(s) nor omit to do anything that would assist or cause the Competitor to invalidate, renounce, negate, revoke or disclaim any part of the Declaration, Waiver and Release Form, and
- 3 warrant, represent and undertake to the IWWF that by signing the Declaration, Waiver and Release Form, neither the Competitor and/or myself is/are in breach of any other arrangement(s) (whether contractual or otherwise) with any third party, and
- 4 agree to be liable for, and will indemnify the IWWF (including its officers, employees and representatives), the Championships and all commercial partners thereof from and against, any and all claims, demands, liability, loss, damages, costs, and expenses of any nature whatsoever, whether direct or consequential, suffered and/or incurred by the IWWF, the Championships and all commercial partners thereof, whether direct or consequential, any arising from, and/or in connection with:
 - (a) any breach of any of the warranties, representations and/or undertakings given by the Competitor in the Declaration, Waiver and Release Form; and/or
 - (b) the Competitor's participation and/or competition in the Championships (or any part thereof)

Signature: _____

Name of Parent / Guardian*: _____

Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Signed in the presence of: _____

WITNESS: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Occupation: _____

* Delete as appropriate



MEDICAL FORM

2016 E&A DISABLED CHAMPIONSHIPS

Each skier is required to bring a completed medical form to registration.

SKIERS MEDICAL FORM
CONFIDENTIAL

Please Type:

Name:			
Address:			
Date of Birth:		Team:	
Disability:			
Actual Lesion:		Functional Lesion:	
Medical conditions which may affect participation in competitions and associated activities – e.g. Epilepsy, Diabetes, Asthma, etc.			
Outline severity of condition:			
Previous Classification:		Date & place of Classification:	
Classification in Other Sports:		Date & place of Classification:	

Signature _____ Date _____



Skier Bio

Skier Name		
Country/Team		
Age	Category	
Best Slalom	Best Trick	Best Jump
Where do you train?	Coach or Coaches	
Integral people to success		
Skiing since age	Competing since age	
Main Titles		
Sponsors		
Favorite non-waterski athlete(s)		
Something people don't know about you		
Anything you want to say to the crowd?		

Please fill out the following bio sheet to aid our announcer in promoting you and your sponsors as well as helping provide the viewing audience and spectators valuable information as to who our competitors are and what you guys are all about.

