

The background of the entire page is a scenic photograph of a river valley. The river flows through the center, surrounded by green hills and fields. In the distance, there are mountains under a blue sky with scattered white clouds. Overlaid on this background are several black silhouettes of water skiers in various dynamic poses: one at the top center with arms raised, one on the left leaning back, one on the right leaning forward, one at the bottom left in a crouched position, and one at the bottom right in a wide, low stance. A large, solid blue circle is positioned in the middle of the image, containing the event title in white text.

**2017
ASIAN & OCEANIA
IWWF WORLD
WATERSKI
CHAMPIONSHIP**

Bulletin #1

We have the pleasure to invite all Asian & Oceania Federations to the **2017 Asian & Oceania Waterski Championships** to be hosted by the New Zealand Waterski & Wakeboard Federation from 30 January 2017 to 5 February 2017 (varying start dates for each discipline.)

We are looking forward to seeing you here and receiving your intention to enter as soon as possible.

1. The Events

The 2017 Asian & Oceania Waterski Championships will be the first waterski tournament in the world to encompass all five divisions of waterskiing. These include: Tournament Waterskiing, Barefoot Waterskiing, Wakeboarding, Waterski Racing, and Show Waterskiing (as a display event).

2. The Sites

Because of the unique format of this tournament it will be held at two different venues.

Lake Kereta is a beautiful, natural sand dune lake located in the Auckland Region, 50 minutes from Auckland CBD, 20 minutes from Parakai, and 1 hour from Auckland International Airport. This site will host the Tournament and Barefoot Waterskiing events at these championships.



Lake Karapiro boasts three waterski clubs and is considered the capital of New Zealand waterskiing. It is located in the Waikato Region, 2 hours from Auckland CBD, 5 minutes from Cambridge, and 1 hour and 45 minutes from Auckland International Airport. This site will host the Wakeboarding, Waterski Racing, & Show Waterskiing events at these championships. The competition will take place in front of the Don Rowlands Centre, which provides an ideal venue for spectators.



3. Surroundings Of The Site

Auckland City, has placed consistently in the top 5 of the worlds most livable cities and during your stay it is easy to see why, be sure to check out Auckland's Beautiful beaches, the magnificent Waiheke Island (awarded one of Lonely Planets top 5 things to do in the world), go on a tour of Auckland's Vineyards, or just hangout and enjoy the many Restaurants and bars on Auckland's waterfront for further information visit; www.aucklandnz.com/things-to-do



North-West Auckland (*Lake Kereta*);

Be sure to visit the wild west coast beaches, take a surfing lesson, go on a 4x4 adventure, mountain biking, enjoy the great art trails, or just take your time to enjoy the farmers markets, for further details visit www.aucklandnz/discover/area/west-auckland



Cambridge Area (*Lake Karapiro*);

Cambridge is often described as the sporting capital of New Zealand, home to rowing NZ, Bike NZ, and of course the equestrian capital of NZ. For something different visit Hobbiton where the Lord of the Rings movie was filmed, or take a short drive and visit the stunning glow worms at the Waitomo caves, or just enjoy the tranquil rural town of Cambridge, for further information visit www.cambridge.co.nz/things-to-do



4. Official Hotel

Because of the unprecedented size of these championships and it's multiple divisions there will be multiple official hotels. We will establish a hub in downtown Auckland where both the opening and closing ceremonies will take place.

The official hotel in Auckland will be the **Heritage Auckland**.

Heritage Auckland

35 Hobson Street,
Auckland 6001.



The Heritage is located 50 minutes from Lake Kereta and 2 hours from Lake Karapiro. This beautiful 4 star hotel is situated right in downtown Auckland, within walking distance of the waterfront and a wide variety of restaurants and shops. In preparation for the possibility that the Heritage may become full, there will also be a backup hotel in the same location. This will be the **CityLife Auckland**.

There will be another **Official Hotel** in Hamilton, which will host the Wakeboarders, Ski Racers and Show Skiers while they are competing at Lake Karapiro for approximately two nights. This will be the **Millennium Hamilton**.

There will also be the information provided regarding accommodation in Parakai and Helensville, approximately 20 minutes from Lake Kereta, where Tournament and Barefoot skier may choose to stay a couple nights during the competition.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact our accommodation coordinator Annalies Donald: Annalies.donald@hotmail.com

5. Airport

The closest international airport is Auckland International Airport, which is about 25 minutes from the official hotel.

6. Official Towboat

The official towboat for the Tournament Skiing will be the **Ski Nautique 200** equipped with the 6.2L 450Hp engine. The Ski Nautique 200's unrivalled three-event performance pull's waterskiing's most prestigious events and has nineteen world records to it's name making the Ski Nautique 200 the only choice.

The official towboat for the Wakeboarding will be the **Super Air Nautique G23**. After being named Wakeboard and Wakesurf boat of the year it only takes one ride behind the G23 to see why! The Nautique G23 starts where the competition finishes.

The official towboat for the Barefooting will be the **Sanger DX2 Barefooter**. Fully loaded with the new 409hp V8. These boats are the official towboats for the worlds in 2016 and 2018. With a top speed over 48 mph they will be able to deliver more than the speed needed to pull a skier. They will produce a flat wake table that will see world record performances.

7. Schedule

30-31 January 2017	Official Familiarisation at <i>Lake Kereta</i>
31 January 2017	Opening Ceremony at the <i>Official Hotel</i>
1-2 February 2017	Official Familiarisation at <i>Lake Karapiro</i>
1-5 February 2017	Tournament & Barefoot Competition at <i>Lake Kereta</i>
3-5 February 2017	Wakeboard & Ski Racing Competition at <i>Lake Karapiro</i>
5 February 2017	Final Banquet at the <i>Official Hotel</i>

8. Training

Training at Lake Kereta will be available on January 28-29. Training will cost \$200 NZD per hour and is available from 7am-8pm for both Tournament Skiing and Barefoot. This

training will be available on a first come first serve basis and can be booked in one-hour segments.

Team Captains or Federation Officials should make bookings to Glen Williams at: glen.williams@libertygenetics.co.nz

9. Familiarisation

Official familiarisation at Lake Kereta for the Tournament Skiing and Barefoot will be offered from 30 January to 31 January, at a rate of \$200 NZD per hour.

Official familiarisation at Lake Karapiro for the Wakeboarding and Ski Racing will be offered from 1 February to 2 February, at a rate of \$200 NZD per hour for Wakeboarding, no boat charge for Ski Racing (to be arranged by boat owners.)

Official familiarisation will be allocated on a per competitor basis in accordance with IWWF rule 1.12

10. Intention To Enter

An intention to enter is required from each federation by the 30th of May 2016. See the attached form.

11. New Zealand Visitor's Visa

Do you require applying for a visitor's visa? Please see the below link to see if you are required to apply prior to arriving.

www.immigration.govt.nz/migrant/stream/visit/visitors/

12. New Zealand Currency

New Zealand's unit of currency is the dollar (NZD). All major credit cards can be used in New Zealand, with Visa and MasterCard accepted most widely.

13. Electricity

New Zealand's electricity supply runs at 230/240 volts, and we use angled two or three pin plugs (the same as Australia).



14. Airport Transfers

SkyBus

Bus service from airport to CBD but at set stops, not door to door. For information www.skybus.co.nz

Super Shuttle

Pre booked approx. \$35 NZD for first person plus \$5 per item for oversized sports equipment. Also available for exclusive hire For bookings, contact

www.supershuttle.co.nz

Corporate Cabs

Pre booked approx \$85 NZD. For bookings, contact www.corporatecabs.co.nz



Preferred Hotel

Heritage Auckland, 35 Hobson Street

Whether it be for one night or an extended stay, every guest needs a home away from home. Heritage Auckland provides that and much more. Set within one of the city's most recognisable historic landmark buildings, the iconic Farmers department store building, it's an Auckland hotel accommodation experience without peer.



This property is uniquely designed combining the charm of yesteryear with the practical finish necessary for today's busy lifestyle. Unlike most modern architecture, Heritage Auckland's high stud ceilings and generous proportions impact a welcoming sense of spaciousness and light, which is apparent from the moment you enter the foyer.



All rooms feature mini-bar, television with SKY and movie channels, executive writing desk and internet, radio alarm clock, complimentary tea and coffee making facilities, iron and ironing board, hairdryer, bathrobes, and complimentary luxury environmentally friendly toiletries.

As well as the above, all Suites feature separate bedroom(s), an open plan living and dining area. Self-contained kitchens include dishwasher, oven and a full complement of crockery, cutlery and glassware.

From 30 January 2017 to 6 February 2017

ROOM TYPE	SPECIAL RATE
Superior Room	\$210.00
Deluxe Suite	\$235.00
Executive 1 Bedroom Suite	\$260.00

A limited number of each room type is available – subject to availability at time of booking.

Go to: <http://www.heritagehotels.co.nz/hotels/heritage-auckland>

When booking room use promo code "IWWF2017" to ensure discounted rate.

The Heritage Auckland is the preferred hotel, but if no rooms are available switch to the CityLife Auckland

Back-up Hotel

CityLife Auckland, 171 Queen Street

Situated in the prime location of Queen Street, in the heart of Auckland City. The modern furnishings reflect the contemporary style of the hotel, while offering a refreshing haven from the hustle and bustle of the CBD.



Choose your style of accommodation of comprising of Superior rooms, 1, 2 & 3 bedroom suites. We offer the disconcerting traveler independent spacious, apartment-style living with full international hotel services.

All rooms feature pantry menu, remote control television with SKY TV, executive writing desk, internet access, radio alarm clock, complimentary tea & coffee making facilities, iron & ironing board, hair dryer and complimentary luxury toiletries.

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Go to: <http://www.heritagehotels.co.nz/hotels/citylife-auckland>

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Asian Oceania Waterski Championships

LAKE KERETA AND LAKE KARAPIRO NEW ZEALAND

2017

January/February 2017

Intention to enter

Closing date April 30 2016

Tournament 3 Event Water Skiing

Country name	
Federation	
Open team	
Under 17 team	
Contact email	
Barefoot Division	
Country name	
Federation	
Open team	
Under 17 team	
Contact email	

Wakeboard Division

Country name	
Federation	
Open team	
Junior under 18 team	
Contact email	

Ski Racing Division

Country name	
Federation	
Open team	
Junior team	
Contact email	

Show Ski Division

Country name	
Federation	
Open team	
Contact email	

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