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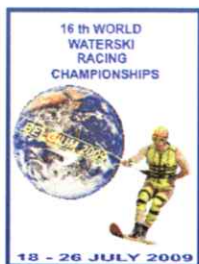
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# Info Bulletin No. 3





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Antwerp, June 2009

« **INFO BULLETIN NO. 3** »

Dear Friends,

Herewith our 3<sup>rd</sup> and last official Bulletin, still a few weeks and the Worlds are on!

We are proud to organise the 2009 World Water Ski Racing Championships in Belgium. Although one of the smallest countries in Europe, Belgium will not only prove its sound spirit of enterprise, it is also the centre of Europe, world wide known for its hospitality and its Burgundian way of living.

By choosing four different locations in Gent, Genk, Antwerpen and Viersel (Diamond Race) we offer four quite different sites. The Championships will be of the highest level, the participants being the best water ski racers from all over the world.

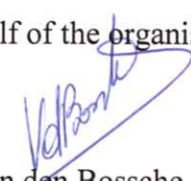
The power and speed of the boats will not determine the results. To the contrary, the team coordination and the athletic prowess of the skiers will decide on the World Champion 2009.

The 2009 Worlds are not only a sports event, it will also lead to more brotherhood amongst the different nationalities.

To all participants, coaches, team managers, officials and supporters we wish a successful 2009 Worlds.

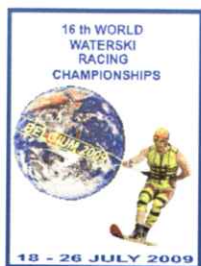
Please note that as from July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009 the Secretary's office will be open in Viersel. If any further information should be required, please do not hesitate to contact us.

On behalf of the organising committee,

  
Vera Van den Bossche  
Secretary – General

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## **JURY PANEL**

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Chief Judge: Ted HOFMAN USA

Assistant Chief Judge: Peter VAN GASTEL BEL

Chief Calculator: Josep ESCODA ESP

Judges: Paul JENSCH NED  
Howard SMITH GBR  
Gust LACROIX BEL

Louis SIMARD CDN  
Juan PELEJA ESP  
Fran HYNES AUS

Jan THURGER AUS  
Barbara OSBORNE AUS  
Lyneen VARTHA NZ

### **Reserve Judge:**

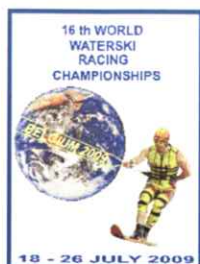
Region EAME : Paul Cole GBR

**Assistants** : Nominated by the Royal Belgian Waterski Federation

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## FINAL PROGRAM

### **Wednesday 15/07 VIERSEL**

- 08.00 hr Camping site open
- 08.00-20.00 Paddock open (each day)  
Guarded every night  
except the nights of 18-19 & 20-21 & 23-24 July
- 14.00-16.00 Arrival & registration.

### **Thursday 16/07 VIERSEL**

- 11.00-16.30 Arrival & registration.
- 11.00-16.00 Scrutineering
- 13.00-16.30 Unofficial training (no rescue, commercial traffic has priority)

### **Friday 17/07 VIERSEL**

- 09.00-17.00 Arrival & registration
- 09.00-17.00 Scrutineering
- General Jury meeting (to be advised by the Chief Judge)
- General Team captains meeting (to be advised by the Chief Judge)
- 13.00-16.30 Unofficial training (no rescue, commercial traffic has priority)
- 18.00 hr **Briefing at the SCANDIC HOTEL**  
**Have to be present :** the IWSF Representative, Jury, Racing council,  
Team captains, Organising committee, Local organisers.

### **Saturday 18/07 GENT**

- 08.00 hr Departure from Viersel to Gent
- 09.00 hr Paddock open (guarded the night of Saturday/Sunday)
- 10.00 hr Forming the parade (one boat/Country + Team Captains, Teams)  
(Dress code: Official Team Uniform required)
- 10.30-11.00 Opening Ceremony parade
- 11.00-12.00 Official Opening Ceremony
- 12.00-13.30 Reception (Jury, Racing Council, Organising committee,  
Team Captains and Teams)
- 14.00-18.00 Official training (rescue present, but commercial traffic has priority)  
Jury meeting (to be advised by the Chief Judge)  
Team captains meeting (to be advised by the Chief Judge)



**Sunday 19/07 GENT**

08.00 hr	Paddock open (All boats to return to Viersel on Sunday evening)
13.00 hr	Race Ladies F1 & F2 (45 min. + 1 lap)
14.30 hr	Race Junior Boys & Junior Girls (30 min. + 1 lap)
16.00 hr	Race Men F1 & F2 (60 min. + 1 lap)
19.00 hr	Prize giving – results Gent (Team casual clothing)

**Monday 20/07 GENK**

09.00 hr	Paddock open (guarded the night of Monday/Tuesday) Boats have to stay in Genk – no entry possible anymore on Tuesday.
11.00-14.00	Unofficial training (no rescue, commercial traffic has priority)
14.00-16.00	Official training (rescue present, but commercial traffic has priority) Jury meeting (to be advised by the Chief Judge) Team captains meeting (to be advised by the Chief Judge)
16.30 hr	Assembling of the parade at the 'Limburg Hal' (Dress code: Official Team Uniform required)
16.45 hr	Departure of the parade
17.00 hr	Team presentation at the town hall (one boat/country + Team Captains and Teams) Reception at the Town Hall For the Jury, Racing Council, Organisers, Team Captains and Teams.

**Tuesday 21/07 GENK**

08.00 hr	Paddock open In the evening all boats have to go back to Viersel.
13.00 hr	Race Ladies F1 & F2 (45 min. + 1 lap)
14.30 hr	Race Junior Boys & Junior Girls (30 min. + 1 lap)
16.00 hr	Race Men F1 & F2 (60 min. + 1 lap)
19.00 hr	Prize giving – results Genk (Team casual clothing)

**Wednesday 22/07 FREE DAY**

Free day	Different sightseeing trips can be booked.
09.00-18.00	Meeting of the IWSF Racing Council at the hotel.

**Thursday 23/07 ANTWERP**

12.00-22.00	Paddock open (it closes at 22.00 hr – no exceptions possible !!!)
13.30-15.00	Official training (rescue present, no commercial traffic) Jury meeting (to be advised by the Chief Judge) Team captains meeting (to be advised by the Chief Judge)
16.45 hr	Assembling of the parade in the paddock (Dress code: Official Team Uniform required)
17.00 hr	Team presentation at the town hall (one boat/country + Team captains)
18.00 hr	Reception at the town hall. For the Jury, Racing Council, Organisers, Team Captains and Parade Teams.

**Friday            24/07    ANTWERP**

07.00-23.00	Paddock open (no more security after 23.00 hr !!!) All boats have to go back to Viersel
10.30-11.15	Race Junior Boys & Junior Girls    (30 min. + 1 lap)
15.00-16.00	Race Ladies F1 & F2                    (45 min. + 1 lap)
20.00-21.15	Race Men F1 & F2                      (60 min. + 1 lap)
22.00 hr	Prize giving – results Antwerp (Team casual clothing)

**Saturday        25/07    VIERSEL**

08.00-22.00	Paddock open
14.00-16.00	Official training (rescue present, but commercial traffic has priority) Jury meeting (to be advised by the Chief Judge) Team captains meeting (to be advised by the Chief Judge)
17.00 hr	Reception at the Town Hall (Dress code: Official Team Uniform required) For the Jury, Tacing Council, Organisers, Team Captains and all Teams.

**Sunday           26/07    VIERSEL**

08.00-22.00	Paddock open (guarded up to Monday morning).
13.00 hr	Race Ladies F1 & F2                    (45 min. + 1 lap)
14.30 hr	Race Junior Boys & Junior Girls    (30 min. + 1 lap)
16.00 hr	Race Men F1 & F2                      (60 min. + 1 lap)
20.30 hr	Dress Code: Official Team Uniform required Prize giving – results Viersel – at the HOOIDONK Center
21.00 hr	Closing ceremony – at the HOOIDONK Center Prize giving – Overall Trophy Presentations Final dinner
24.00 hr	Party at the site in Viersel

- On Race day an unofficial Podium will be held directly after each competition for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placed skier of each Category. It is very important that those skiers go as quickly as possible to the podium after the race.

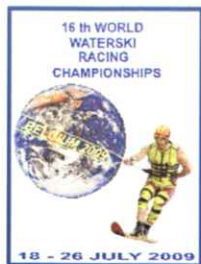
PS.: This timetable is subject to eventual change and will be advised accordingly.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee,

Vera Van den Bossche  
Worlds 2009 – Belgium  
Secretary-General

Antwerp, June 2009





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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### ***Organizing committee / Secretary's office:***

For any queries you may have, Federations are requested to contact:

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Please note that as from Wednesday July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009 Headquarters (Secretary Office, etc..) will be open in Viersel.

### ***Entry Fee:***

In agreement with I.W.S.F. an Entry Fee will be payable towards the organisation costs. An Entry Fee of 50,- € (Euro) per race per Team is requested to be paid upon arrival.

### ***Venues and dates:***

The Worlds 2009 are held in four different cities across the Flemish part of Belgium, each giving the participating teams a different racing style.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race : Sunday July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009 – GENT  
> Organiser Mr. Frans Van Gaeveren
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race : Tuesday July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009 – GENK  
> Organiser: Mr. Guido Bollen
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race : Friday July 24, 2009 – ANTWERP  
> Organiser: Mr. Paul Turlinckx
- 4<sup>de</sup> Race : Sunday July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009 - VIERSEL  
> Organiser: Mr. Julius Leysen

Enclosed you will find the full program and time table of the Worlds 2009.



### ***Athletes Care Antwerpen***

Mr. Kris Abelshausen (called Soes!), who is a recognized Osteopathic will be present at all races. He offered to help all Teams if needed on intervention cost. Contact through mobile phone: +32 486 538 777.

### ***Drug Testing:***

Please note that drug testing will be executed by the Government (as mandatory by IWSF rules). No prior notice will be given to anyone concerning where and when. The organizers will be notified upon arrival of the drug testing team.

### ***Opening Ceremony:***

The official Opening Ceremony will be held on Saturday July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009 and will take place in Gent. A Parade-march will be held (see Final program) with afterwards the Opening Ceremony and Reception at the Harbour site.

Please note: that **Official Team Uniforms are mandatory.**

**Every participating Country is kindly requested to bring a Nation Flag with them.**

### ***Prize Giving Ceremonies:***

- After each Race a Official Prize Giving Ceremony will be held.  
If Official Team Uniform is required, notice will be given in due time.

### ***Closing Ceremony:***

- On Sunday July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009 the Official Prize Giving for Viersel results and Overall Prize Giving Ceremony and Closing Ceremony will be held in Viersel at Hooidonk Center.

Please note: that **Official Team Uniforms are mandatory.**

- ***Closing diner tickets will be available at 65,- €/person.***  
Team Captains will be notified about the number of tickets:
  - o free (as per IWSF Obligations) for Team members and
  - o allocated number of tickets for sale per country

### ***Plans to venues:***

***How to get there? Plans will be at your disposal upon arrival to the different locations.***

### ***Accommodation***

#### **OFFICIAL HOTEL FOR THE WORLDS 2009 – BELGIUM THE « SCANDIC HOTEL »**

The Scandic Hotel is nearly fully booked, the deadline being past, additional accommodation reservations is now only possible on request through the Secretaries Office.

**Enclosed you will find a special flyer the Scandic Hotel provided us, to facilitate your requirements in the Hotel.**



If accommodation at the Scandic is not possible anymore , the organising committee will do the necessary to accommodate you in the Crown Plaza Hotel, which is our 2<sup>nd</sup> Official Hotel:

- Please note that we obtained the same rates in the **CROWN PLAZA HOTEL**, Antwerp. this hotel is situated only 5 minutes from the Scandic Hotel.  
Information: [www.crowneplaza.com/antwerp](http://www.crowneplaza.com/antwerp).

All reservations have to be made through the organisation secretary office.

**RADISSON SAS Hotel Antwerp** (in the middle of town) , cordially offered rooms to supporters, please find the flyer herewith.

### ***Camping facilities***

- A camping-site with all facilities will be available in Viersel.  
To park in the designated area a fixed price of 150,- € for all sizes of vans and campers irrespective of the length of stay will be payable on arrival.  
There is no discount available for shorter stays.

Please note that the deadline was June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009 all reservations as from that date will be allocated after the ones already received.

- On the eve of and during racing day at other venues emplacements will be available if you would travel by van, camper or mobile-home.

### ***Paddock area:***

- Refuelling  
The transport of avgas (kerosene) is prohibited in Belgium.  
Available fuel is 95 and 98 octane (unleaded) available at the gas stations.

At the race in **Gent** refuelling is forbidden in the Paddock.  
The port authority and the fire brigade are very strict on this.  
Refuelling will be allowed on the 1<sup>st</sup> leg harbour on the water.

At the race in **Genk** boats need to arrive in the paddock with fully tanks on Monday before 20.00 h. Refuelling in Genk will be done on strict orders by the organizers and a route to be followed.

At the race in **Antwerp** it is forbidden to refuel in the paddock.  
Jerry cans for refuelling are out of the question! The boats have to get out of the water and get transported to a commercial gas station for refuelling (also between races). The gas station is just across the street from the Paddock.

At the race in **Viersel** refuelling is allowed in the paddock area (supervised by the Fire department of Zandhoven).

At all races :

- **NO TOWING VEHICLES** are allowed in the Paddock areas.
- **SMOKING IS PROHIBITED** in all paddock areas.
- **QUADS & MOTORISED BIKES are FORBIDDEN** on all premises!

***VIP tickets on sale at each race:***

If any of you would like to experience the VIP treatment (parking, VIP area, beverages and a spot of food), tickets are available:

- Opening Race at Gent 95,- € / person
  - o 6 to 9 persons 90,- € / person
  - o 10 – 19 persons 85,- € / person
  - o as from 20 persons 80,- € / person
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race at Genk 75,- € / person
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race at Antwerp no VIP tickets available
- Final Race at Viersel 75,- € / person

Secretaries Office will send your request to the appropriate liaison officer at the locations.

All specific information will be explained in full to the Officials and Team Captains at the Briefing on Friday 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009 > 18.00 h at the Scandic Hotel.

On behalf of the organizing committee,

Vera Van den Bossche  
Worlds 2009 – Belgium – Secretary

Antwerp, June 2009





# information

Welcome to Scandic Antwerp!

Dear guest,

Thank you for choosing Scandic Antwerp.

We are happy to welcome you and hope you will have a pleasant stay.

To give you the best service we would like to inform you about opening hours of our 'Kippis' bar, 'Mathus' restaurant, leisure center and breakfast room.

Breakfast : From Monday to Friday the breakfast is served from 6h30 until 10h00. On Saturday, Sunday and Holidays the breakfast starts at 7h00 and ends at 11h00

Lunch : From 12h00 until 14h00  
18 euro per person

Dinner : From 20h00 until 22h00  
22 euro per person

If you would like to reserve for lunch or diner please fill in the inscription form at the reception. Reservations are accepted up to two days in advance.

Bar : From Sunday until Thursday from 9h00 until 00h00  
Friday and Saturday from 9h00 until 02h00

## Leisure Center

Pool and sauna are open from 7h00 until 23h00 and the hamman from 18h00 until 23h00. If you would like to use the sauna, please inform the reception 30 minutes in advance for warming up.

You can find our Leisure Center on the first floor. Towels are available at the pool. Do not take any valuables with you.

If you have a question don't hesitate to call reception at number 11.

We thank you for your stay and hope to welcome you again in the future.

Scandic Antwerp





## After play, a lovely stay!

Enjoy our WK Waterski 2009 special rate!  
single room: € 89,-  
double room: € 99,-

### Including:

1. A comfortable and spacious guest room
2. An energizing breakfast
3. Free Wifi throughout the hotels
4. 15% discount in Bar and Restaurant

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