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EUROPEAN WATER SKI RACING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012

BELGIUM - GENK - 10 – 19th AUGUST 2012

INFO BULLETIN





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Dear all,

Exactly 3 years ago, the world water ski racers were guests at the venue of Genk during the world championships 2009. This success formed a firm basis for the organizing committee of the European Water Ski Racing Championships 2012.

As enthusiastic committee EC 2012-Genk we want to welcome the European competitors with open arms and give you the best possible facilities. Most of you know the Albertkanaal in Genk.

Genk will be from 12-19 august 2012 the "Mecca" of the European Water Ski Racing Championships with 4 days of competition at this wonderful location. The venue at the Albertkanaal will be closed between the Lock of Genk and the Lock at Diepenbeek and with a width of 200 meters. This will guarantee for exciting and safe Races.

Not only skiers will need to be in top condition, but also the crew and boat need to be in best shape.. Because they will ski for the Title of European Champion in different categories.

The new approach of the inclusion of the facility of accommodation will allow competitors to be comfortable at Genk, with camping and hotels, etc. The organising committee want to ensure that these Europeans will have a positive place in the sporting and cultural heritage of Genk.

The Organisation can count on the support of the City of Genk and nv De Scheepvaart as well as many departments of local government, services and businesses.

They will contribute to the success of the top venue at Genk 12-19 August 2012.

The organisation welcomes you all and wish you the best of luck in Genk.

Organising Committee
European Championships 2012 Genk





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Dear sports fanatics

Genk is a sports loving city. No less than one out of every three inhabitants is member of a sports club. Moreover, Genk also succeeds in bringing in major sports events to the city: the Special Olympics Belgium, the Enecotour, and many world and European championships, just to mention a few. And again next August by hosting the European Water Ski Racing Championships.

An event of this scale can only take place thanks to the efforts and passion of many helping hands. We therefore would like to thank and congratulate the dynamic board, as well as the enthusiastic members and volunteers of the the 'Genker Watersport Vereniging' for their many years of dedication to the club! They deserve our warmest appreciation for the organisation of yet another championship in Genk.

We look forward to welcoming you in our beautiful city next August. You will have the chance to taste a bit of the world, a culinary and religious relic of our mining industry. Rooted on its rich historical past, Genk offers you a range of lively locations and a widespread choice of activities. Genk is continuously in motion, but also offers many relaxation opportunities as Flanders's greenest city. We feel confident that you will be beguiled by Genk's many charms!

We wish all the competitors the best of luck and are sure that they will inspire us during these championships. Without any doubt, we may once again look forward to some genuinely unforgettable days on the canal in Genk !

Luc Dullers
Deputy of Sports

Wim Dries
Mayor of Genk





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Dear all,

It is with great pleasure that I have the privilege to extend a warm welcome to all of our athletes, teams, officials and supporters to Belgium for the 2012 European Water Ski Racing Championships here in Genk.

The Belgian Water Ski Federation and the local organising group headed by Guido Bollen, have I know been working very long and hard with the City of Genk to enable this championship to take place. We are grateful to the City council and sports department for their generous support of this venture after the earlier success of the Genk round of the 2009 World Championships.

I know that every effort has been made to try to ensure that the Championships are not only a great event on the water and on the site as a whole, but that all competitors and families enjoy the wider experience of spending time in Genk and the surrounding area which boasts many attractions.

We all know that the water on the Albert Kanaal will be very testing for all and that the racing will be hard which is appropriate for an event which is intended to be the pinnacle of our European Ski Racing competition held every two years around Western Europe.

I wish you all a successful and enjoyable championships and a fulfilling Genk experience.

Mike Waterman

President
Region Europe & Africa Racing Council"



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Dear all,

As President of the Royal Belgian Waterski Federation I am very proud to welcome you all to the 2012 European Water Ski Racing Championships.

This event will take place in the "Province of Limburg", a young region and the green lung of Belgium. In the middle of the industrial biosphere Hasselt – Genk, the Genker Waterski Club developed itself into one of the most experienced clubs of this country. Proof of this was delivered during the World Championships in 2009 when round two of the World Championships was raced on the same circuit.

The location of these Championships is unique, as they will take place on a ideal canal of 200 m width and surrounded by sheer banks. This circuit will provide one of the hardest championships in Europe.

Here the athletes and not technology will be the deciding factor. The athlete will dominate the scene. The best skiërs will become the winners!

The organisation has also taken into consideration the extra-sporting character of these Championships by providing shuttle services, day trips, parties and other get-togethers which will guarantee an exceptional sports gathering of young athletes coming from all over Europe.

André Hendrickx

Co-President of the Royal Belgian Waterski Federation





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INTERNATIONAL JURY PANEL

Chief Judge	Friedrich Hasselsteiner	(AUT)
Assistant to the Chief Judge:	Peter Van Gastel	(BEL)
Judges:	Thea Klarenbeek	(NED)
	Olivia Figueroa	(SPA)
	Paul Cole	(GBR)
	Gust Lacroix	(BEL)
Calculator:	Martine Ciroux	(BEL)
Time keeper:	Sue Fleming	(GBR)
Starter:	Freddy Lambrighs	(BEL)
Scrutineers:	Gust Lacroix	(BEL)
	Frank Fleming	(GBR)
National assistants:	Inge swolfs Rita Feringa Anna Abbinante Marino Lacroix	
Reserve Judge:	Luis Mussach	(SPA)



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PROGRAMM – TIME TABLE OF EVENTS

Thursday August 09th:

- 13.00 h Camping Site open – pre-inscription necessary
- 08.00 – 22.00 h Paddock open
- 14.00 – 16.00 h Arrival teams

Friday August 10th:

10.00 – 18.00 h Arrival & Registration – Scruteneering + practice

Saturday August 11th:

10.00 – 16.00 h Arrival & Registration – scruteneering – practice

Afternoon
Afternoon

General Jury meeting (to be advised by Chief Judge)
General Team Captains meeting (to be advised by CJ)

18.00 h

Opening Ceremony – Parade & reception at Town Hall

Sunday August 12th:

1st race

11.00 h Euro Kids A & B
13.00 h Juniors & Men FIII
14.30 h Ladies FI/FII/FIII & Seniors
16.00 h Men F I & FII
19.00 h Day Podium & Trophy ceremony

Monday August 13th:

Free day (shuttle buses will be provided to town)

Tuesday August 14th: Free day (shuttle buses will be provided to town)

Wednesday August 15th: ***2nd race***

11.00 h	Euro Kids A & B
13.00 h	Juniors & Men FIII
14.30 h	Ladies FI/FII/FIII & Seniors
16.00 h	Men F I & FII
19.00 h	Day Podium & Trophy ceremony

Thursday August 16th: Free day (shuttle buses will be provided to town)

Friday August 17th: ***3rd race***

09.30 h	Euro Kids A & B
13.00 h	Juniors & Men FIII
17.00 h	Ladies FI/FII/FIII & Seniors
19.30 h	Men F I & FII
21.00 h	Day Podium & Trophy ceremony After Party with live music

Saturday August 18th: Free day (shuttle buses will be provided to town)

Sunday August 19th: ***4th & Final race***

11.00 h	Euro Kids A & B
13.00 h	Juniors & Men FIII
14.30 h	Ladies FI/FII/FIII & Seniors
16.00 h	Men F I & FII
20.30 h	Day Podium & Trophy ceremony Final Presentation & Closing Ceremony (Walking dinner)

All other Jury and Team Captains meetings will be advised by the Chief Judge.

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



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation:

Under the leadership of Jos Buntinx a good and small solid team will do its utmost, with joint forces, to give you a wonderful European Water Ski Racing Championship.

Please note that as from Thursday August 9th, 2012 Headquarters (Secretary Office) during these Championships is situated in Genk at the race site, situated between paddock and camping area.

At this secretary office, all information will be distributed and announcements will be displayed at notice boards.

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All information to be found on Website: www.ekwaterski-genk.be

Entries:

These Championships will be held according the E&A Racing Rules 2012.

Entry forms are enclosed. Federations are requested to send in their entries by no later than May 1st, 2012 to the organisation e-mail: info@jwrt.be

Together with the entry forms and camping reservation, we kindly request that all teams provide the organisers with a digital pdf picture of boat and team members including names.

This will all be published in a Program book at the European Waterski Racing Championships.

Facility Fee:

In agreement with E&A Racing Council a Facility Fee will be payable towards the organisation costs. A Fee of 50,- € (Euro) per competitor (skier – driver – observer) is requested to be paid upon arrival.

Camping facilities

- A camping-site with all facilities will be available in Genk. (with water, electricity, toilets and showers provided). There will also be several garbage containers for your disposal of rubbish on the site. Please cooperate with us to keep the premises clean.
- To park in the designated area a fixed price of 100,- € for all sizes of vans and campers irrespective of the length of stay will be payable on arrival, before you can go to your designated box.
All boxes will have an emplacement of 6 m by 25 meter.
There is no discount available for shorter stays.
- If more than one family wants to stay within the premises of a box (with for example tents), the cost can be divided amongst themselves. In such event the organisers must be informed accordingly by inscription.
- Cars and boats are not allowed to park in the camping area. Only one towing car is allowed to be parked in the box area.
- Everybody is requested to follow the instructions of the organisation.
- **All reservations have to be made through the office of the organisation secretary. Enclosed you will find the booking form.**

Paddock (boat area):

- On arrival teams will be allocated a designated area to park their boat for the rest of the duration of these Championships. There will be taken into account Formula 1 and 2 boats at the front line, formula 3 boats second line. This to make it easy for the cranes to manoeuvre the boats.
- There is no possibility to refuel on site, but there is a gas station in the close surroundings (few kilometres) : Q8 – Eikelaarstraat 15 – 3600 Genk
- No storage of petrol cans is allowed in the paddock or camping area.
- Smoking is prohibited in the paddock.
- By refuelling the boat please take the necessary safety measurements.

Opening Ceremony:

The Official Opening Ceremony will be held on Saturday August 11th, 2012 and will take place in Genk at 17.00 h. A Parade-march will go through the town-centre with afterwards the Opening Ceremony and Reception at the Town Hall. Each country will provide 1 boat to enter this parade. Team Captain is requested to guide their country and lead with their National flag. Please note: that **Official Team Uniforms are mandatory.**

Prize Giving Ceremonies:

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

Closing Ceremony:

On Sunday August 19th, 2012 the Official Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony will be held in Genk at the race site in the VIP marquee. Please note: that **Official Team Uniforms are mandatory.**

Team captains and competitors will get free entry towards this venue. Additional tickets will be available for family and supporters.

Logistics:

- **European Water Ski Racing Championships clothing**

T-Shirts and Polos will be on sale during this event.

- **Catering**

During the whole period of these European Water Ski Racing Championships catering will be available on site for competitors, supporters, etc...

Reasonable prices will be charged. Information regarding the catering will be communicated later on at the headquarters and/or via website.

- **Animation:**

During these Championships a lot of activities and animation will be organised at site.

The organisation will also provide a shuttle bus, during the non racing days, who will travel twice a day from the venue to the Town of Genk.

Further information and details will be communicated later on at the headquarters and/or via website.

- **Hotels, accommodation etc...**

Please check the websites of:

www.genk.be

www.hotelspecials.be

E&A. ENTRY FORM - FORMULAIRE D' INSCRIPTION EUROPEAN WATER SKI RACING CHAMPIONSHIPS BELGIUM - GENK 2012

Date : **10 – 19 AUGUST 2012**

Lieu / Venue : **GENK (BELGIUM)**

FEDERATION :

Team N° :

Nationality :

- F I - MEN
 F III - MEN
 FIII - MEN

- F I – LADIES
 F II – LADIES
 FIII- LADIES

- MASTERS/SENIORS
 JUNIORS
 EURO-KIDS A or 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 until20..

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.S.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 raise cables, ropes or strings and accessories used to put the boat in and out of the water with the crane, are inspected by a recognised institute for controlling these items and according to the safety regulations as applicable in my country.
- 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 Belgium, organised by the I.W.S.F.
- We declare that the Belgian "Dienst voor de Scheepvaart" has 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



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Caravan & Camper Registration (boxes of 6 m by 25 m)

Name:

Team Boat number:

Team Supporter:

Country:

Camper registration no:

Vehicle length:

Car registration /Caravan:

Arrival date:

Departure date:

Declaration: I understand that there is a charge of 100,- € payable on arrival to park any camper or caravan within the designated area. I confirm that I will follow all of the site rules relating to the parking of campers and caravans.

Signed: _____

The closing date for all entries is June 29th, 2012

