



2010 Europe & Africa Team and Open Water Ski Championships Thorpe, England

18th to 22nd August 2010

Bulletin Number one



Organising Federation

Administration:

British Water Ski & Wakeboard, The Forum, Hanworth Lane, Chertsey, KT16 9JX

Lake:

Britannia Arena, Thorpe Road, Chertsey, Surrey, KT16 8PH

Location

The 2010 Europe and Africa Team and Open Water Ski Championships will take place at the prestigious Britannia Arena, Thorpe in England – This is one of the first purpose built competition standard water ski lagoons in the world.



The site is next door to Thorpe Park and within the John Battleday Waterski complex. The address for the site is Thorpe Road, Chertsey, KT16 8PH

Provisional Schedule

Tuesday 17 th August	Arrival of Teams
Wednesday 18 th August	Europe & Africa Team Championships – open to teams from Opening Ceremony
Thursday 19 th August	Europe & Africa Open Championships Preliminary Rounds
Friday 20 th August	Europe & Africa Open Championships Preliminary Rounds
Saturday 21 st August	Europe & Africa Open Championships Final Rounds
Sunday 22 nd August	Europe & Africa Open Championships Final Rounds Final Night Party

Official Web Site

The official web site of the 2010 Europe and Africa Team and Open Water Ski Championships is www.2010europeans.com

All event information will be published on the web site. During the event live scores, live chat and results, pictures and video will be posted.

It is also intended to have the event web cast.

Official Hotel

The official hotel for the Championships is the **Shepperton Holiday Inn**, Felix Lane, Shepperton, TW17 8NP. This luxury hotel has a swimming pool and gym.

The hotel is just five miles from the site.

<http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/hi/925/en/hotel/lonsh>

A special rate has been arranged with the hotel for Bed and Breakfast. These special prices are valid from 9th to 22nd August. The hotel takes all the usual credit cards.

PRICES:-

Single room	£80 per night including breakfast for one person, car parking, use of gymnasium
Twin room (2 beds)	£80 per night including breakfast for two people, car parking, use of gymnasium
Double room (1 large bed)	£80 per night including breakfast for two people, car parking, use of gymnasium

Please quote **“Water Ski Championships”** when making your booking.

BOOKINGS TO: SANDRA TWITCHINGS
Email: groups.hishepperton@qmh-hotels.com
TELEPHONE +44 1932 899900
Fax. +44 193224 5231

Other Local Hotels

The Boat House & Bridge Hotel, Bridge Road, Chertsey, Surrey KT16 8JZ

<http://www.bespokehotels.com/hotel/pages/thebridge/home.htm>

3 miles from the site.

The Warren Lodge Hotel, Church Square, Shepperton, TW17 9JZ

<http://www.warrenlodgehotel.co.uk/site/>

4 miles from the site.

Mercure London Staines Hotel, Thames Street, Staines, TW18 4SJ

<http://www.mercure.com/gb/hotel-6620-mercure-london-staines-hotel/index.shtml>

4 miles from the site.

Budget Hotels

Travelodge – Staines, Hale Street, Two Rivers, Staines, TW18 4UW

http://www.travelodge.co.uk/search_and_book/hotel_overview.php?hotel_id=246

3 miles from the site.

Premier Inn – Bagshot, 1 London Road, Bagshot, GU19 5HR

<http://www.premierinn.com> Search “Bagshot”

8 miles from the site.

There are also many Airport hotels near Heathrow Airport (7 miles from the site)

Camping

Chertsey Camping and Caravanning Club Site, Bridge Road, Chertsey, KT16 8JX

<http://www.siteseeker.co.uk/aspx/details.aspx?id=6090>

2 miles from the site.

Official Towboat

The Official Towboat is Mastercraft with Zero Off speed control.

Airports

The nearest international airport is London Heathrow.

9 miles from the site.

Other airports in London are:

Gatwick Airport	35 miles
London City Airport	35 miles
Luton Airport	40 miles

VISAS

Visa requirements for visitors to the UK can be found on the UK Border Agency web site:
<http://www.ukvisas.gov.uk/en/doineedvisa/>

On site Training

There is on site training available at the site prior to the Championships.

We will operate the guidelines recommended in the E&A Additional Rules where teams wishing to purchase training must apply before 3rd May 2010, after which the time available will be allocated in a fair manner to give all teams and equal chance.

PRICES:

Friday and Saturday 13th and 14th August - £150 per hour.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday 15th, 16th and 17th August - £200 per hour.

This can be booked BY Email to: Gareth Turnbull - training@bwsf.co.uk

Final Night Party

All competitors, teams, officials and friends are invited to the celebration of the event that will take place on Sunday the 22nd August 2010. Tickets will be on sale during the competition. Bulletin 2 will contain details of ticket prices.

Ski Storage

British Waterski and Wakeboard (BWSW) will supply secure storage for competitors equipment.

Whilst security staff will be on site, BWSW are not responsible for equipment that is lost or damaged.

Parking on Site

Parking will be available and exact locations will be announced on the web site.

Flags and National Anthems

As normal, all teams MUST provide two (2) national flags and a copy of the national anthem on CD or memory stick.

Music files can also be sent via email to gareth@bwsf.co.uk

Intention to Enter

The Intention to Enter forms for the Team Championships AND the Open Championships are attached.

The TEAM Intention to Enter form to be submitted by 19 June 2010.

The OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS Intention to Enter form to be submitted by 20 June 2010.

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