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Wakesurf Championships – Dubai Creek Edition

Event Bulletin



Basic event info



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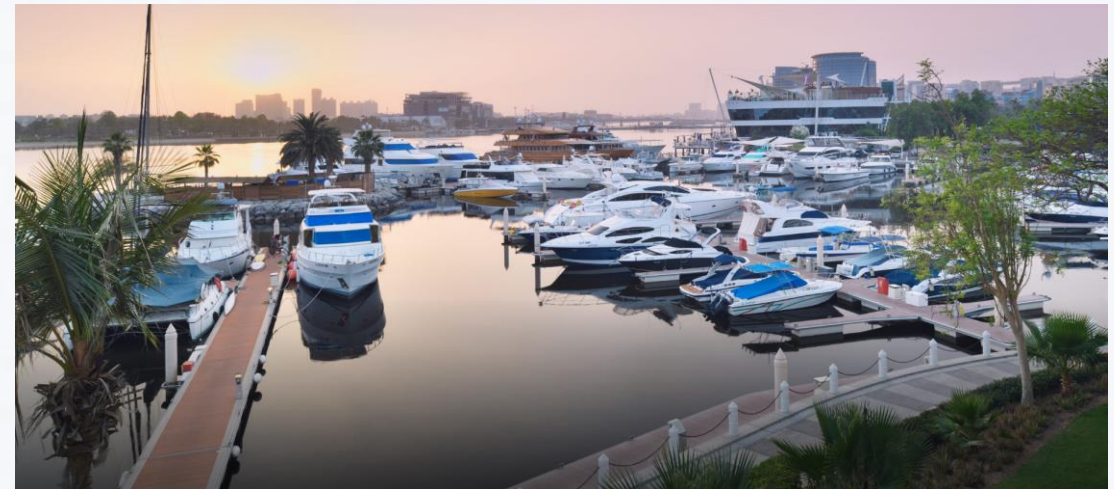
Location:	Dubai Creek Marina
Check-in Date:	Saturday, 3 rd November, 2023 @ 11:00 AM
Start Date:	Saturday 4 th November 2023 @ 12:00 pm GST (GMT+4)
End Date:	Sunday 5 th November 2023 @ estimated 8:00 pm GST (GMT+4)
Organizer:	World Wake Association
Email:	info@thewwa.com
Website:	https://www.thewwa.com/event/wakesurf-championships-dubai-creek-edition/
WWA Membership Form:	https://bsview.s3.amazonaws.com/registration.html?membership=43/
Event Registration:	https://bsview.s3.amazonaws.com/registration.html?event=evt_1hdess5gej87
WWA Rideline App:	https://www.thewwa.com/rideline/
Official Accommodation (booking options)	https://www.thewwa.com/host-hotels-wakesurf-championships-dubai-creek-edition/

Event Location

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Dubai Creek Marina is located at the Dubai Creek Resort. You can reach the marina by taking a taxi or driving there yourself. The address of the resort is Dubai Creek Club Street, Port Saeed, Dubai Creek Club, Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

To get to Dubai Creek Marina, you can take the subway from DMCC Metro Station 1 to BurJuman Metro Station 1, which takes approximately 1 hour and 19 minutes. Alternatively, you can take a taxi from Dubai Marina to Dubai Creek Marina, which takes approximately 25 minutes.





Entry Deadlines & Costs

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Registration will close November 3rd.

There will be a \$50 late fee starting Oct. 30th.

Amateur divisions are \$100 and Pro divisions are \$150

Membership requirements

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All Athletes must be current competitive annual members of the WWA.

Prior to competing, Athlete must sign the WWA contract and understand the nature of the sport and its special risks, particularly in the professional format. It is the responsibility of the Athlete to register with the WWA - designated person and show proof of WWA membership and qualifications before riding. Pro divisions must have a Pro Membership.

WWA MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

[Link to the 2023 Online Form](#)

Disciplines & Divisions - Skim

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- Pro Men Skim
- Pro Women Skim
- Open Men Skim
- Open Women Skim
- Beginner Men Skim
- Beginner Women Skim
- Boys Under 13 Skim
- Girls Under 13 Skim
- Jr. Men Skim 14-18
- Jr. Women Skim 14-18
- Mens Skim 18-29
- Womens Skim 19-34
- Masters Men Skim 30-39
- Masters Women Skim 35+
- Veteran Men Skim 40-49

Disciplines & Divisions – Surf

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- Pro Men Surf
- Pro Women Surf
- Open Men Surf
- Open Women Surf
- Beginner Men Surf
- Beginner Women Surf
- Surfing Dads (Surf & Skim Combined, must have a child registered)
- Surfing Moms (Surf & Skim Combined, must have a child registered)
- Boys Under 13 Surf
- Girls Under 13 Surf
- Jr. Men Surf 14-18
- Jr. Women Surf 14-18
- Women's Surf 19-34
- Masters Men Wakesurf 30-39
- Masters Women 35-44
- Women's Wakesurf 45+ (Skim & Surf Combined)
- Veteran Men Surf 40-49
- Mens 50+ Wakesurf (Surf & Skim Combined)

Disciplines & Divisions - Adaptive

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- Adaptive Wakesurf Standing
- Adaptive Wakesurf Sitboarding



Disciplines & Divisions - Foil

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- Pro Men Foil Strapped
- Pro Men Foil Strapless
- Pro Women Foil Strapped
- Pro Women Foil Strapless
- Amateur Men Foil Strapped
- Amateur Men Foil Strapless
- Amateur Women Foil Strapped
- Amateur Women Foil Strapless

Prize Breakdown



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The total prize fund is \$15,000 US Dollars and will be split between the senior Pro Divisions, as outlined below:

Pro Men Skim

1 st Place	\$ 1,500 USD
2 nd Place	\$ 1000 USD
3 rd Place	\$ 750 USD
4 th Place	\$ 250 USD
5 th Place	\$ 125 USD
6 th Place	\$ 125 USD

Pro Men Surf

1 st Place	\$ 1,500 USD
2 nd Place	\$ 1000 USD
3 rd Place	\$ 750 USD
4 th Place	\$ 250 USD
5 th Place	\$ 125 USD
6 th Place	\$ 125 USD

Pro Women Skim

1 st Place	\$ 1,500 USD
2 nd Place	\$ 1000 USD
3 rd Place	\$ 750 USD
4 th Place	\$ 250 USD
5 th Place	\$ 125 USD
6 th Place	\$ 125 USD

Pro Women Surf

1 st Place	\$ 1,500 USD
2 nd Place	\$ 1000 USD
3 rd Place	\$ 750 USD
4 th Place	\$ 250 USD
5 th Place	\$ 125 USD
6 th Place	\$ 125 USD

Prize breakdown subject to change based on number of entries or heats

Format & Judging



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Overview:

Riders will perform a subjectively judged two-pass run, where the boat will travel each pass in a straight path along the course in each direction. Each Rider will be scored on the total use of the course. Contestants may perform any number of tricks they choose, in any order they wish within the course unless specified by the chief judge. Riders will be judged on the difficulty and proficiency of the moves executed, how big they take tricks, variety of tricks performed, technical difficulty, and the creativity and fluidity of the run. **Falls: Riders will get 2 falls per pass.**

The Course:

The course should be between approximately 750' to 900' or 230-275 meters long which is about 45-60 seconds, marked at either end of the water by boat course buoys. There will also be a fall buoy positioned three quarters of the way along the course on the second pass. It is the contestant's responsibility to be aware of where these buoys are located at each event. The event organizer and/or chief judge may opt not to use the $\frac{3}{4}$ buoy

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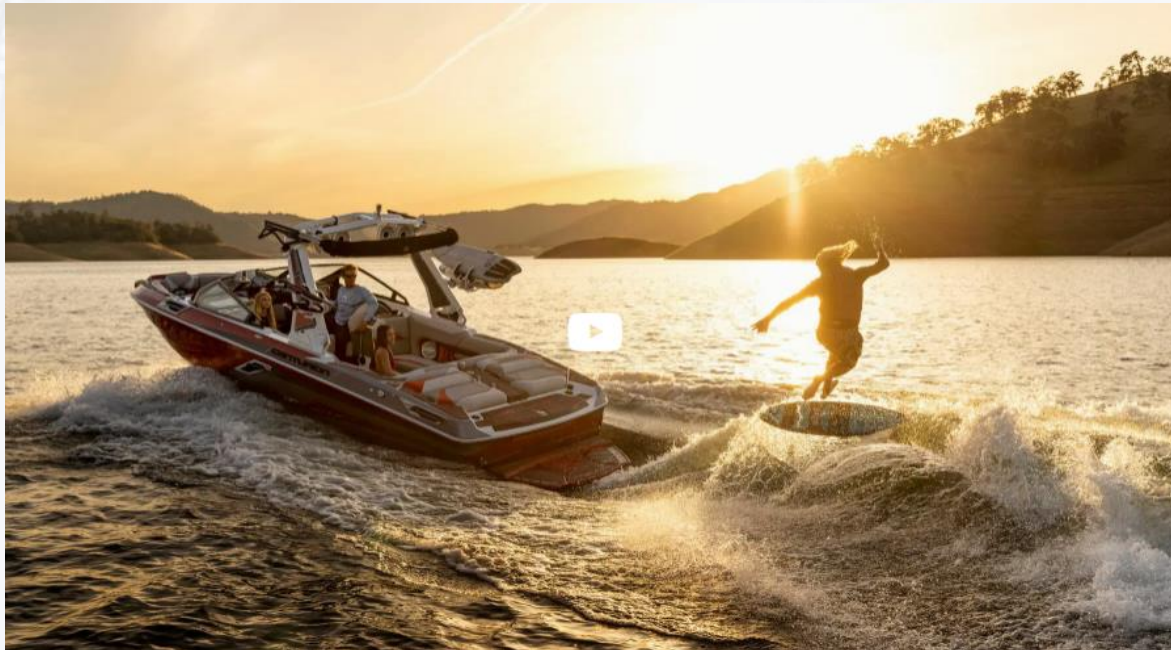
[Link to WWA Wakesurf Format](#)

The Event Towboat

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The event towboat will be a 2024 Centurion Ri245

<https://centurionboats.com/models/ri-series/ri245/>



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The Ri245 is for people who don't want to compromise between luxury and performance. It delivers both in a 24-foot 5-inch wake surf boat with a long, pushy wave and smooth rough water ride.

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Unsportsmanlike Conduct

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Unsportsmanlike Conduct – Any Athlete or official whose conduct is deemed unsportsmanlike, or who may cause discredit to the WWA, sponsors, or that person’s home country federation, either on or off the contest site during the period of time of the contest may be fined and/or disqualified, as determined by the WWA Chief Judge.

Unsportsmanlike conduct includes but is not limited to use of vulgar language in public, public tantrums, not riding to the fullest potential, failure to attend designated functions or events, consuming alcoholic beverages during competition, competing under false pretenses, such as not having a WWA membership, concealing significant injuries or health problems. A rider disqualified in this manner would forfeit prize money for that contest and all points. This paragraph shall not be construed to deny or limit any individual’s legal rights.

All fines shall be paid to the World Wake Association. Failure to do so will result in exclusion from any future contests until fine is paid.

There will be ZERO tolerance of unsportsmanlike conduct towards any of the event staff.

Reviewing Scores



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1. There will be no protesting of scores. A rider may request to look over the Full Heat Results page to see the official scoring and placement of each judge.
2. If the rider has a question about the scores, they may ask the Chief Judge.
3. The Chief Judge will then review the rider run sheet and score sheets to ensure there are no discrepancies between the judges. If the Chief Judge is satisfied with his/her review, he/she will let the rider know his decision. If the chief judge finds a discrepancy on the judges score sheet, he/she will meet with the judge immediately. The judge will make sure that the discrepancy is addressed on his sheet, and he/she will re-evaluate his scores to make sure his/her scores and placements are correct. If the judge makes a change the chief judge will have the scorekeeper record the change and post new results. There may or may not be a change in placements after a judge changes his/her score.
4. If the chief judge evaluates the judge's sheets and is unsure of a judge's decision, he/she will meet with the judge immediately and ask them to double check their decision. If they are certain on their decision, the issue is over. The results are final. If the judge makes a change the chief judge will have the scorekeeper record the change and post new results. There may or may not be a change in placements after a judge changes his/her score.
5. The Chief Judge will make his/her best efforts to deliver a final decision in a timely manner. The Chief Judge has the final say in all decisions. No rider is allowed to approach the individual judges. Any rider found harassing judges or using profanity during the protest will be subject to the code of conduct and applicable fines.
6. If a rider would like to educate themselves for the future, they may do so after the event is over. If the rider is present at the end of the competition the chief judge will make his/her best efforts to let the rider speak with the judges.
7. If a rider has an issue while on the water competing- The rider needs to communicate this to the judges ASAP. The judges will radio the Chief Judge to discuss the issue. The Chief Judge will take the proper steps to solve the issue. The rider must state the issue either prior to resuming his/her pass, or, prior to the next athlete beginning their pass.

All judges will make their best efforts to be at the Chief Judge's station immediately following the last event each day to answer questions. There may be situations when the judges are forced to leave the site before or right at the end of the event.

The Rideline App

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WWA RIDELINE has evolved! Created to capture our lifestyle at the source while delivering it on our own terms, this **ALL-NEW** app features interactive profiles, results, rankings, registration, live feeds and content from the frontlines of wake. Amateur to Pro, this is about us, our global wake community and where wake can take you.



To keep up to speed with all the results from the event, you are going to want to install WWA Rideline on your smart device(s).

Event Schedule



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- Saturday, Nov. 4th is preliminary rounds for all divisions.
- Sunday, Nov. 5th is final rounds for all divisions.
- Awards to follow.

Times to be added to the daily schedule Oct. 31st.

Schedule is subject to change.

Accommodation



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If you are looking for a place to stay during the Wakesurf Championships Dubai Creek Edition, you have several options to choose from. The event, which will take place on November 4-5, 2023, at the Dubai Creek Marina, will feature amateur and professional skim and surf style divisions. You will need a WWA Membership to participate in the competition, or you can just enjoy watching the action from the shore.

To book your stay at one of these hotels, you can visit their websites or call them directly. You can also find more information about the event and the host hotels on the World Wake Association website. Don't miss this opportunity to experience the thrill of wakesurfing in Dubai Creek Marina!



PARK HYATT DUBAI

Park Hyatt Dubai is a 5-star luxury resort hotel located on the banks of the Dubai Creek.



GRAND HYATT DUBAI

Grand Hyatt Dubai is a luxurious hotel located near Sheikh Zayed Road, one of the busiest roads in Dubai.



HYATT REGENCY DUBAI CREEK HEIGHTS

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[Link to WWA Host Hotels](#)