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***EAME Wakeboard Boat
together with the
Irish Waterski Federation
proudly presents***

***The Annual EAME Wakeboard
Judging and Officials Seminar***

***Dublin, Ireland
18th and 19th April 2009***



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So far the EAME International Judging Seminars and workshops have been held in the following EAME countries to promote wakeboarding and assist with the development of officials.

**Nottingham, UK
Nemours, France
Frankfurt, Germany
Barcelona, Spain
Brussels, Belgium
Rome, Italy
Amsterdam, Netherlands**

**Lisbon, Portugal
Crans Montana, Switzerland
Antwerp, Belgium
Paris, France
Gothenburg, Sweden
Johannesburg, South Africa**

Seminars usually have attendances of approx 20-25 typically. At the International seminars officials have travelled from as many as 10 countries attending.



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The EAME Wakeboard Council are pleased to announce, that The Irish Waterski Federation are hosting the 2009 International Judging & Officials Seminar.

Taking place at:

**Venue : Bewleys Hotel
 Ballsbridge
 Merrion Road
 Ballsbridge
 Dublin 4
 Ireland**

www.bewleyshotels.com/ballsbridge_hotel_details.asp

Arrival date should be Friday 17th April 2009

Departure should be Sunday early evening or Monday morning.

The seminar runs all day Saturday starting at 9.00 am prompt and part of Sunday morning followed by examinations, finishing approx. 2-4.00 pm



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Typical Contents Covered in Seminar

- Introduction
- Qualification & judging levels
- Rules
- Timings
- The wakeboard course
- Obstacles
- Tricks, rotational, inverts and grabs
- The NEW 2009 Heat System
- Safety
- Disputes
- Competition Scoring
- Calculating and heat systems
- Video Analysis
- Questions and answers

Video footage used is broadcast quality material, based on DVD, normal speed is followed by slow-motion with discussion.

The seminar is held in a relaxed atmosphere, with plenty of time to meet new friends and old within the wakeboarding community.



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As with most board sports, wakeboarding uses a subjective scoring scheme. It is therefore essential that officials have the right tools for the job.

With the International Judging Programme that has been in place in EAME since 1999, officials have been rewarded by certification.

There are 4 levels of examination available

- Assistant Judge - National Level 1
- National Judge - National Level 2
- National Chief Judge - International Level 2
- International Chief Judge - International Level 1

Each of the levels allow the officials to progress each year, gaining experience along the way.

Typical events that International Level 1 judges are qualified to judge:

Region EAME Championships
IWSF Wakeboard World Championships
World Games



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About Dublin

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<http://www.visitdublin.com/>



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Interested – What next?

The cost of the seminar is 60 Euro's.

This excludes accommodation but basic materials will be provided, such as pens and pencils, together with teas and coffees during break times.

Rooms start at : 99 Euro

Please book hotel directly : www.bewleyshotels.com the seminar hotel is BALLSBRIDGE.

Nearest airport : Dublin Airport, there is an Aircoach from Dublin Airport that leaves every 20 minutes, please see hotel website for details. Alternatively travel by taxi, expect to pay approx 30 Euros.

Please complete and forward your confirmation of attendance to both

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Colin Hart wakejudge@me.com

Together with your arrival times at the hotel.