



WATERSKI WORLD CUP

A THRILL SEEKERS GUIDE !

The Waterski & Wakeboard World Cup Series of the International Waterski Federation has brought thrills and spills to some of the most exotic locations in the World – Enniskillen in Northern Ireland, Beijing and Changshu in China, Moscow and Dubna in Russia, Doha in Qatar, London in England, Enghiens-les-Bains in France and Bedok Reservoir in Singapore. New cities and locations have already declared that they want this event also on their stage ! If you wonder why, here are some good reasons :

FORMULA 1 IS JUST TOO SLOW

World Waterski Jump Champion. Jaret Llewellyn (CAN), has broken ELEVEN World Records and is a FOUR time World Jump Champion. He weighs the same as Formula 1's Michael Schumacher. Both started their careers before the age of 6. Both are the same height. Both weigh 68kgs. HOWEVER, there is the vital difference ! At full throttle off the grid, Schumacher will go from Zero to 100kph/60mph in a staggering **2.7 seconds**. When Jaret Llewellyn makes his final cut to the special Bemman Pressure Wave Jump Ramp in Enniskillen, he will accelerate from Zero to 100kph/60mph in an awesome **1.8 seconds** ! No Ferrari could achieve this. Drivers would risk a blackout. Now, that's really worth seeing !

FIGHTER PILOTS G FORCES

We often hear that on occasions F.1 Drivers and Air Force Fighter Pilots can pick up 3G's or more from extreme lateral forces. They wear special equipment to counteract this and also to avoid fatal blackouts. When Jaret Llewellyn and

Freddy Krueger hit the base of the Jump Ramp, they will pick up 10G's for 75 thousandths of a second. Milliseconds later, they will pick up a further 2.2G's as they launch off the top of the Ramp. They will not lose consciousness !

WEIGHTLIFTERS NIGHTMARE

In the sport of Weightlifting, the Men's World Record in the heaviest category for the Snatch discipline is held by Hussein Rezazader at 213kg /469 lbs. When World Cup Slalom Skiers carve their way around each of the six Red Buoys on the Slalom Course, reaching speeds of 100kph/60mph in doing so, they will pick up over 273kgs/600 lbs of pressure rounding each and every buoy. Take a look at the physical shape of the Waterski World Cup contestants and you will see some exceptional athletes.

CAN YOU SUMMERSAULT ON A TRAMPOLINE ?

If the answer is YES, well done - it is not easy. Can you do it without the Trampoline ? That's a great Footballers trick and also very difficult. Now ask that Footballer to do it again with a short Ski on his foot or a full size Wakeboard and watch what happens ! Just imagine what it must be like to go a step further and do this on water at speed - and then to throw in a twist or even a forward summersault against the forward pull of the MasterCraft boat ! Now that's Shortboard and Wakeboard at their best. Some of our World Cup competitors will get close to performing 20 tricks in 20 seconds – so if you blink, you'll miss some of the action.

IS THIS ENOUGH TV COVERAGE ?

The Waterski World Championships in Tianjin near Beijing were televised by Central China TV. They have 209 domestic Stations. The viewing audience was 800 million. Now that's an audience ! Edited News Bulletin plus a special TV Show of each World Cup Stop are distributed worldwide. Reuters are just one of our international News Bulletin distributors. They have 1,000 TV affiliates in 96 Countries. Press Releases are issued to 16,500 media contacts in 196 Countries during each World Cup Stop.

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