



2014 Europe and Africa Water Ski 35+ Championships Ioannina-Greece, September 4-7, 2014



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The Hellenic Waterski & Wakeboard Federation and the Pamvotis Waterski Club would like to invite all the E&A skiers to the 2014 E&A 35+ Waterski Championships.

Location

Ioannina is located 430 km northwest of Athens, 250 km southwest of Thessaloniki and 80 km east of the port of Igoumenitsa on the Ionian Sea.



Transport

Ioannina city can be easily reached by car and airplane from Athens or Thessaloniki.

By Road



Ioannina is part of the major road network for northern Greece and can be accessed via the A2(E90) motorway from Thessaloniki (approx distance 250 kms) or via motorway from Athens and Patras (approx 600 kms).



By Airplane:

- **Ioannina Airport (IOA)** is located 2 km from the Tournament Area and 3 km from the City Center with 2 flights to/from Athens (ATH) daily.
- **Aktion/Preveza Airport (PVK)** is located approx. 90 km (1h) from Ioannina with regular daily flights to Athens and many biweekly low cost flights from/to many European major Cities during summer period (Amsterdam, Copenhagen, Innsbruck, Dusseldorf, London, Manchester, Stockholm, Vienna, Ostrava and many more).
- **Corfu Airport (CFU)** is connected to many international destinations and almost all European countries with regular and low cost/charter flights all year, but mainly during the summer period. (1h+30min ferry-boat to port of Igoumenitsa + 50min car trip (80 km) via A2 (E90) motorway to Ioannina).
- **Thessaloniki (Macedonia) Airport (SKG)** 2h+30min (250 km) from Ioannina via A2(E90) motorway, is connected with regular flights to Milan, Rome, Zurich, Berlin, Dusseldorf, Munich, Frankfurt, Dortmund, Moscow, London, Paris, Vienna, Larnaca, Prague, Budapest, Bucharest and many other European cities.



By ship from Italy to Igoumenitsa

The port of Igoumenitsa is located 80 km (50min) from Ioannina via A2(E90) motorway with regular daily ferry boat connections to Italy (Brindizi, Bari, Ancona, Venezia).

Accommodation

All the major credit cards are accepted from all hotels and the local market.

A map with the location of the proposed hotels can be seen in the official website.

OFFICIAL HOTEL:

The **EPIRUS PALACE Hotel & Conference Center (****)**, has 200 rooms and is located 300 meters from the exit of the Egnatia Highway in the town of **Ioannina**, 5 kms from the city and 8 kms from the site.



Prices From 2-7.9.2014: Double room 95,00 € per room per night half board
Single room 85,00 € per room per night half board
OR
Double room 65,00 € per room per night with breakfast
Single room 70,00 € per room per night with breakfast
For stay before the above dates a discount is offered

Please book your room before July 20, 2014. After this date, rooms may be booked upon request, due to limited availability.

Also mention that you are booking for the E&A 35+ Championships

EPIRUS PALACE Hotel (**)** www.epiruspalace.gr
7km.National Road Ioannina-Athens
45221 Ioannina, Greece
Tel. +30 26510 93555, 91072, 91074
Fax +30 26510 92595
Email info@epiruspalace.gr

OTHER PROPOSED HOTELS NEAR THE SKI SITE

The organizing Committee proposes hotels near the competition site, 5 minutes (3 kms) from the city center.

Hotel AMFITHEA (*)**
(www.hotel-amfithea.gr)

Hotel Amfithea is located in the quiet and green village of Amfithea, only 5 km away from the the city of Ioannina.

With a view of Ioannina lake, Anfitea Hotel has 29 spacious rooms and 2 luxury suites. All the rooms are very comfortably designed and every detail has been attended to.

Prices from 1-15.9.2014: Triple room 50,00 € per night with breakfast
Double room 40,00 € per room per night with breakfast
Single room 30,00 € per room per night with breakfast
Junior Suite 75,00 € per night with breakfast

The above prices are offered for a minimum of 5 days

Amfithea Hotel contact: info@hotel-amfithea.gr tel +30 26510 81222

Please mention that you are booking for the E&A 35+ Championships

ANEMOLIA Resort & Spa Hotel (*)**
(www.anemolia-resort.gr)

Small Boutique hotel in Amfithea, with a view of the Ioannina lake and the water ski site. The hotel has 30 rooms and spa.

Prices from 1/7-30.9.2014: Triple room 50,00 € per room per night with breakfast
Double room 40,00 € per room per night with breakfast
Single room 30,00 € per room per night with breakfast

Anemolia Hotel contact: info@anemolia-resort.gr tel +30 26510 81649

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DOVITEL BOUTIQUE HOTEL (**)**

Small Boutique hotel in Perama, near the Perama Cave and the water ski site, 4 kms from the city of Ioannina.

Prices from 1/8-30/9/2014:

Triple room (Dbl or Twin with extra bed) 55,00 € per room per night with breakfast

Double room (DBL or TWIN) 48,00 € per room per night with breakfast

Single room 40,00 € per room per night with breakfast

Please mention that you are booking for the E&A 35+ Championships

Contact Tel.: +30 2651081001/81611 fax: +30 2651081380

e-mail: info@dovitelhotel.gr website: www.dovitelhotel.gr

HOTEL AGNANTIO (*)**

Hotel Agnantio is in the area of Ligiades, 7 kms from the ski site and about 10 kms from the city. It has 14 rooms with a beautiful view to the lake of Ioannina.

All the rooms have tv, mini bar and the breakfast consists from local products and home made marmalades.

Prices from 1/8-30.9.2014:

Triple room 70,00 € per room per night with breakfast, or 65,00 without breakfast

Superior Double room 60,00 € per room per night with breakfast or 55,00 without breakfast

Double room 45,00 € per room per night with breakfast or 40,00 without breakfast

Single room 40,00 € per room per night with breakfast or 35,00 without breakfast

Please mention that you are booking for the E&A 35+ Championships

Contact tel : +30 2651081191 fax : +30 2651081264, mob: +30 6943295061

Email: agnantio@yahoo.gr website: www.agnantio.gr

HOTEL EXOHI (*)**

Small hotel with 24 rooms in Perama area, near the Perama cave, 4 kms from the city of Ioannina and 5 minutes from the ski site and a view to the Pamvotis lake.

Huge breakfast is served with local specialities and a restaurant is open for lunch and dinner.

Prices from 1/8-10.9.2014:

Triple room 50,00 € per room per night with breakfast

Double room 35,00 € per room per night with breakfast

Single room 30,00 € per room per night with breakfast

Please mention that you are booking for the E&A 35+ Championships

Contact Tel +30 26510 81160, fax: +30 26510 81061

Email: info@hotel-exohi.gr website: www.hotel-exohi.gr

Rent a car companies

Also all major rental car companies have offices in Ioannina and at Thessaloniki airport.

Full list for rent a car companies and other transport facilities you will find in the official website: www.2014ea35.com

Tournament Area

All the events of the E&A 35+ Championships will be hosted at the new waterski site, named “kanali” where the 2013 E&A Open Championships were organized.

It is a man made canal, with fresh water, constructed in 2013 at a distance of 4 kms from the city centre.

The organizer will provide transport by bus from the official hotel to the tournament area and back twice a day.



Visa requirements

A valid Identity Card or Passport are required to enter Greece. All non Sengen countries are suggested to contact the Hellenic Embassy or Consulate in their country, for more information. More information also can be found at:

<http://www.mfa.gr/en/visas/visas-for-foreigners-traveling-to-greece/countries-requiring-or-not-requiring-visa.html>

Entry Requirements

All member federations must submit the following :

a. Intention to Enter

Intention to Enter form for athletes: deadline is **Friday July 4th 2014**

REGISTRATION for INTENTION TO ENTER forms are all on line at
www.waterskitournament.eu under the championships tab.

b. Entry Form

Deadline of the Athletes Entry Form submission is **Wednesday August 20th 2014**.

Entry fee for each Athlete is EUR 190,00.

REGISTRATION for ATHLETES ENTRY FORMS are all on line at
www.waterskitournament.eu under the championships tab.

The Entry fee has to be paid by bank transfer not later than August 20th 2014

Bank details: National Bank Of Greece
Account Name: Omilos Thalassiou Ski Pamvotis
Account Number: IBAN GR 6401102610000026129603382
SWIFT/CIC:ETHNGRAA

Please send a copy of the invoice with the name of the Federation and the names of the skiers concerned to: info@2014ea35.com

Tow boats

The official tow boat for the 2014 E&A 35+ Water Ski Tournament Championships will be the 2010 Ski Nautique 200 (with ZO rev. Q - will be updated)
A brand new 2014 Ski Nautique 200 is also on the way from USA.

Official Practice

Official Practice at the Tournament Site will be provided to the athletes and available for the last 2 days before the Championships (Sept. 2nd and Sept.3rd) and can be booked on a rate of EUR 250,00 per hour or EUR 45,00 per 10 minutes.

From now and on you can request and reserve training time (sets) during the official practice days (Sept. 2nd and Sept.3rd).

The deadline for requesting training is July 14th, 2014.

After this deadline practice times will be allocated to ensure all countries have an equal opportunity to practice, according to their request.

Not later than July 17th, all the Federations that requested training time will be informed by email, with information about the allocation of training times and the prepayment of their training.

Payment of the practice must be made before August 1st. After this date if payment is not made, the training time will be lost. Starting from August 4th the organizer reserves the right to sell any remaining time on a first come, first served basis.

For booking training please send an email to: info@2014ea35.com

Please send a copy of the Bank transfer to the above email, including the name of country and name of skier (if known) before August 1st.

Bank details for training payments: National Bank Of Greece
Account Name: Omilos Thalassiou Ski Pamvotis
Account Number: IBAN GR 6401102610000026129603382
SWIFT/CIC: ETHNGRAA

Training prior to the official familiarization practice, from August 1st to Monday Sept 1st, 2014

Pamvotis waterski Club is open every day of the week starting from the first days of August, till August 31st.

There are various packages of training proposed:

Training Sets

Includes a set of slalom (6 passages) or a set of jump (4 jumps) or a set of tricks (15 minutes) at a cost of 30 Euros per set

Weekend package (Saturday & Sunday)

Includes a total of 6 sets of slalom (and/or tricks, and/or jump), at a total cost of 175,00 Euros, divided in 3 sets on Saturday and 3 on Sunday, or 4 on Saturday and 2 on Sunday.

Free transport will be provided from/to the Ioannina airport and any Hotel in the Amfithea area, which is situated at 5 min walking distance from the ski site.

Long Weekend package (Friday, Saturday & Sunday)

Includes a total of 8 sets of slalom (and/or tricks, and/or jump), divided in 2 sets on Friday, and 3 sets on Saturday and 3 on Sunday, or 1 on Friday, 3/4 on Saturday and 3/2 on Sunday at a total cost of 225,00 Euros.

Free transport will be provided from/to the Ioannina airport and any Hotel in the Amfithea area, which is situated at 5 min walking distance from the ski site.

Training during week days (Monday to Friday)

Includes a total of 15 sets of slalom (and/or tricks, and/or jump), divided in 3 sets per day, at a cost of 400 Euros.

Free transport will be provided from/to the Ioannina airport and any Hotel in the Amfithea area, which is situated at 5 min walking distance from the ski site.

If you want to practice before the official training, please make your reservation to info@2014ea35.com

If any skiers are willing to train during the competition, the organizers will also provide training (slalom and tricks) in the homologated slalom course at the Pamvotis Waterski Club (near the competition site).

Participation

More than 80 skiers from all over Europe and S. Africa have sent an Intention to Enter, till today.

Provisional Time Table

From August 1st to Monday Sept 1st training prior to the official familiarisation

Tuesday 2/9/14	Welcome and Official familiarization
Wednesday 3/9/14	Welcome and Official familiarization, Team capt. meeting
Thursday 4/9/14	Preliminary Rounds and Open Ceremony
Friday 5/9/14	Preliminary Rounds
Saturday 6/9/14	Preliminary and Final Rounds
Sunday 7/9/14	Final rounds -Medal presentations-Night Party

A more specific time schedule will be announced after August 20, 2014, in the official website

Opening ceremony and Final Night Party

The opening ceremony will be held on the central square of Ioannina city on Thursday afternoon with a skiers parade.

The final night party will be held on Sunday with buffet at a logical price and live music

More details will be announced in the official website.

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You can always send an email to: info@2014ea35.com

Or visit our website: www.2014ea35.com

Looking forward to see you in Ioannina!!