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TECHNICAL INFORMATION

1. International Federation

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3. Management of the competition

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3.1 Management of the venue

Venue manager: Mr. Marc Coll

4. Events and dates

4.1 Sport programme

The competition of Waterski at the XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018 will include the following events:

WATERSKI	
Men	Women
Slalom	Slalom

4.2 Dates and venues

The competition of Waterski will be held at the Marina Port Tarraco in Tarragona, **on Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 of July 2018.**

5. Conditions for the development of the competition

The competition of Waterski will take place if a minimum of eight (8) countries for the Men's tournament and of six (6) countries for the Women's tournament are entered **by 23:59 (Spanish time) on 22 March 2018.**

According to the number of entries, the President of the ICMG Technical Commission, together with one (1) or two (2) members of said commission, appointed by the ICMG President, and in the presence of the OGMG Tarragona 2018 Sports Director, will decide, **on 09 May 2018**, on the list of cancelled events.

Once an event will have been confirmed, it will be held and the corresponding medals and diplomas distributed, regardless of the number of participants.

5.1 Cancellation of events

The OCMG Tarragona 2018 will inform immediately all the NOCs of the list of those cancelled events that have not reached the minimum quota of participants.

6. Rules of the competition

The Waterski competition will be held according to IWWF rules in force **on 1 January 2018**, unless the ICMG exceptionally authorises otherwise.

All other issues not covered in this Technical Manual will be solved as follows:

- For general issues, ICMG regulations will apply.
- For technical issues, IWWF regulations will apply.

7. Technical organisation

FEEW, under the supervision of IWWF Technical Delegate, is responsible for the technical organisation and for the development of the Waterski competition during the XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018.

7.1 Special procedures for the development of the competition

Any issue that may arise prior or during the events will be resolved by the competition management, as per ICMG and IWWF rules, **in force on 1 January 2018**, unless the ICMG exceptionally authorises otherwise.

The exact measures to be taken regarding the organisation of the Waterski competition will depend on the final number of participants.

7.2 Starting order

The lists of departure will be published and handed out to each team during the Technical Meeting to be held **on 22 June 2018**.

7.3 Preliminary round

Preliminary rounds will be organised for the men and women's competition and skiers will be divided in two series.

The first series will include the highest ranking skiers and the second one, the lowest ranking skiers.

7.4 Finals

For a preliminary round with twenty (20) skiers or more, the first five (5) skiers of the first and of the second series during the preliminary round will qualify for the final.

For a preliminary round with less than twenty (20) skiers, the first four (4) skiers of the first and of the second series during the preliminary round will qualify for the final.

For a preliminary round with less than eight (8) skiers, all skiers will qualify for the final.

7.5 Start list in the final

The start list of the skiers in the final will be made using reverse order of the ranking score during the preliminary round. The highest ranked skier will ski last.

7.6 Ties run off to qualify for the final

In the case of a tie for any position which may result in more than 5 (or 4) skiers from each series going through to the Final Round, there will be a run off between the tied skiers so that only 5+5 (or 4+4) skiers go into the Final.

If they are less than 8 skiers in the Preliminary Round (all the skiers are qualified to the Final) and if a tie exists between skiers entering to the final at the last place, a drawing will be done for the running order in the Final.

The tie breaking run shall begin with the scheduled speed and rope length of the last complete pass and conclude with the first miss.

The run off shall have a new drawing order.

7.7 Ties run off during the final

If a tie exists for the first place between skiers during the final, a run off round will be organised: the skier who starts second will have to score higher than the one who skies first.

If a tie exists for the third (3rd) or fourth (4th) places, the higher score of the preliminary round will decide. If the scores are equal, a final run off round will be organised.

If there is still a tie for the third place, another "run off" will be organized as follows:

- There will be a new draw for the starting order of this "run off".
- The start speed for the "run off" will be the same as the last complete pass (speed and rope length). This « run off » will end either at the fall of the skier or the first failed buoy.

7.8 Speed for the slalom event

The starting speed of the event, both for the preliminary round and the final, will be 46 km/h.

8. Competition venue

The Waterski competition at the XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018 will be held at the Marina Port Tarraco, in Tarragona, 11.7 Km from the Mediterranean Village.

Competition venue	Distance to Village	Municipality
Marina Port Tarraco	11.7 Km	Tarragona

8.1 Competition area

The competition area will be a course sized, at least, 650m long and 80m wide, following IWWF regulations.

8.2 Warm-up area

Warm-ups will be carried out in the competition area.

8.3 Changing rooms and storage area

Athletes will have separate changing rooms for men and women, equipped with showers and toilets. A storage area, locked and under 24h surveillance will be made available to store the sport equipment (skis, wetsuits, jackets, etc.)

8.4 Athletes' lounge

Athletes will have at their disposal a lounge with water, energising drinks and fruits.

8.5 Sport equipment

All sport and technical equipment used during Waterski competitions and trainings will comply with IWWF rules **in force on 1 January 2018**, unless the ICMG exceptionally authorises otherwise.

9. Training sessions

9.1 Training venues

The training sessions for Waterski at the XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018 will take place at the Marina Port Tarraco, in Tarragona, 11.7 Km from the Mediterranean Village.

Training venue	Distance to Village	Municipality	Remarks
Marina Port Tarraco	11.7 Km	Tarragona	Competition venue

9.1.1 Calendar and Schedule of training sessions

Training sessions for Waterski at the XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018 will be held at the following venue, with the following schedule:

Date	Venue	Schedule
21/06/2018	Marina Port Tarraco	16.00-20.00
22/06/2018	Marina Port Tarraco	9.00-13.00 14:00-16:00

9.2 Services available at the training venue

9.2.1 Changing rooms and storage room

Athletes will have separate changing rooms for men and women, equipped with showers and toilets. A storage area, locked and under 24h surveillance will be made available to store the sport equipment (skis, wetsuits, jackets, etc.)

9.2.2 Athletes' lounge

At the training venue, athletes will have at their disposal a lounge with water, energising drinks and fruits.

9.3 Media during training sessions

Training sessions will be opened to the media and to the public.

9.4 Procedure for the scheduling of training sessions

Training will be provided with 6 passes / 10 minutes per skier. This will be allocated for each Country by the Chief Judge during the 2 official practice days (Thursday 21 and Friday 22 of July 2018) prior to the start of the competition. On arrival at the site, each Team Captain has to refer to the Chief Judge who will allocate the training.

10. Participation

All NOCs members of the ICMG, whose national federation is a member association of IWWF, are entitled to participate in the Waterski competition of the XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018.

Athletes taking part in the competition must have the nationality of the country they represent and abide by the conditions and rules of ICMG and IWWF.

Each NOC may take part in the Waterski competition with a maximum of four (4) skiers in each category (men and women).

11. Entries

11.1 General principles

The XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018 are open to all the athletes of the NOCs of the Mediterranean countries members of the ICMG, as indicated in the rules of the ICMG Charter and of the IOC.

All athletes taking part in the Games must be citizens of the country they represent, in accordance with the IOC rules.

Prior to the Games, all participating athletes will have to fill in and sign the “Athlete Consent Form” as defined by the World Anti-doping Agency.

11.2 Procedures

The registration process is linked to the general system of accreditations.

The OCMG Tarragona 2018 entry system is an e-accreditation portal accessible through the official website of the Games: www.tarragona2018.cat.

Each delegation will have its own user name and password to have access to this e-accreditation portal available in both French and English.

The portal will allow users to print list of sport entries which, once signed, will have to be sent back, within the deadlines indicated below, to the OCMG Tarragona 2018: entries@tarragona2018.cat

11.2.1 Entries by number

The list of entries by number of participants for each NOC and event will have to be submitted, through the online application, **by 23:59 (Spanish time) on 22 March 2018**.

11.2.2 Preliminary entries by name (Long list)

The list of preliminary entries of participants by names, by NOC and event, will have to be submitted via the online application, **by 23:59 (Spanish time) on 06 April 2018**.

11.2.3 Final entries by name (Short list)

The NOC of each participating country will have to submit to the OCMG Tarragona 2018, through the online application, the form with the final entries of their participants by name, fifteen (15) days before the beginning of the Games, **that is to say on 07 June 2018 (before 23:59, Spanish time)**.

11.3 Confirmation of entries

Confirmation of entries will take place during the DRM and any eventual modification that could be acceptable will be presented to the SIC and confirmed, at a later stage, during the Technical Meeting.

Specific forms for the confirmation of entries will be distributed in advance to the Head of Mission of each NOC.

12. Technical Meeting

The Technical Meeting will take place on **22 June 2018, at 15:00, on the competition venue.**

The meeting will be carried out according to IWWF rules, and chaired by IWWF Technical Delegate. The following persons must be in attendance:

- IWWF Technical Delegate;
- One member of the ICMG Technical Commission;
- The team managers (one per country);
- The judges and referees;
- The coaches (one per team);
- The team doctors (one per team);
- The OCMG Tarragona 2018 Competition Manager for Waterski.

During the Technical Meeting. The COJM Tarragona 2018 will present the competition programme and the start list.

13. Medical services

13.1 Medical services available at the Village and on the competition venues

During the XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018, medical services will be available to any accredited athlete and official who might need them, both at the Mediterranean Village and on the competition venues.

13.1.1 Mediterranean Village

The polyclinic at the Village will provide the residents with the following services:

- Sport medicine
- Physiotherapy
- First aid
- Emergency services 24/24h

A fleet of ambulances will link the polyclinic and the main hospitals, should additional care be needed.

13.1.2 Competition venues

During the events, all competition venues will provide to the athletes the following services:

- Medical services
- Ambulance services

Coolers filled with ice will be available for the delegations at all sport venues.

13.2 Anti-doping control

Anti-doping controls will be carried out during or out of the competition, under the authority of the ICMG Medical and Anti-doping Commission and with the collaboration of the OCMG Tarragona 2018 anti-doping services, in accordance with the rules of ICMG, IWWF and the World Anti-doping Code.

All competitors who undergo a control will receive written notification. The official procedure for the collection of sample will subsequently start, in accordance with the official deadlines and regulations.

Any athlete who refuses to submit to a doping control, or who is declared positive after the test, will be disqualified from the competition and will be sanctioned, in accordance with the ICMG and IWWF regulations.

14. Referees-umpires

14.1 Jury of Appeal

In accordance with the technical event regulations of each sport in the XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018, international juries of appeal will be formed. These juries will be responsible for ruling on formal protests and appeals.

In the event that the Technical Delegate is not the Chairman of the Jury of Appeal, IWWF will, through the Technical Delegate, appoint the Chairman of the appropriately composed Jury of Appeal.

Unless special dispensation is granted by the IWWF, the Juries of Appeal will be composed of one (1) Chairman and two (2) members selected from a list of six (6) suitably qualified representatives of the participating countries.

This list will be communicated by the Technical Delegate during the Technical Meeting.

During the processing of a dispute, the members of the Jury of Appeal belonging to the countries involved will abstain from participating.

14.2 Race commissaires

IWWF will appoint the necessary judges for the development of the competition.

15. Claims

Claims will be solved following IWWF rules. Any claim can be raised by the relevant NOC, in written in Arabic, French or English, accompanied by an economical deposit in cash which amount is established by IWWF rules.

All claims will be addressed to the TIC¹ for Waterski who will forward them to the secretariat of the Jury of Appeal and to the ICMG Technical Commission.

The deposit will only be refunded if the claim is successful.

16. Sport clothing

16.1. Sport clothing for the athletes

Participants at the Waterski competition of the XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018 will have to wear a sport equipment that complies with IWWF and ICMG regulations.

^{1 1} The acronym TIC (Technical information centre) that is used in several sports will adopt the technical name of each competition (Referee, Technical Directory, etc...)

Athletes' sport clothing and equipment will bear no commercial brand. As an exception, the brand name of the manufacturer of the clothing or the equipment will be tolerated if it is discreet and does not have any advertisement purpose, in accordance to the ICMG and IWWF rules.

The same rule will apply for the **medal ceremonies** regarding sport clothing and advertisement. Athletes will step on the podium with the official clothing of their respective NOC.

16.2 Sport clothing for judges

Judges will wear standard uniforms, as per IWWF regulations.

17. Medal ceremonies

Medal ceremonies will take place at the end of each competition.

17.1 Medals and diplomas

The following medals and diplomas will be distributed, as per the ICMG rules:

17.1.1 First place

Gold medal and diploma to the skier in the first place in each event.

17.1.2 Second place

Silver medal and diploma to the skier in the second place in each event.

17.1.3 Third place

Bronze medal and diploma to the skier in the third place in each event.

17.1.4 From the fourth to the eight place

Diploma to the skiers in the 4th to the 8th places in each event.

18. Calendar and schedule

The competition of Waterski will take place **on Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 June 2018**, according to the following schedule (this Schedule is provisional and could vary depending on the final entries):

Saturday 23 June		
Waterski		
Marina Port Tarraco		
	Men	Women
10:00	Slalom 1 st round series 2	
11:00		Slalom 1 st round series 2
12:00	Slalom 1 st round series 1	
12:45		Slalom 1 st round series 1
15:00	Slalom 2 nd round series 2	
16:00		Slalom 2 nd round series 2
17:00	Slalom 2 nd round series 1	
17:45		Slalom 2 nd round series 1
Sunday 24 June		
Waterski		
Marina Port Tarraco		
	Men	Women
11:00		FINAL Slalom
12:00	FINAL Slalom	

The Organizing Committee may also change the competition schedule, with the agreement of the Technical Delegate, should special circumstances arise.

Each team or athlete will then be informed at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance. Once the technical meeting has been held and the participants confirmed for each competition, the definitive calendar will be established. Changes in said schedule during the tournament shall be made only for weather, water conditions, safety or similar reason. A majority of the Appointed Judges must approve the changes and all affected contestants shall be notified by posting.

19. Technical offices

Two offices will provide specific information on the Waterski competition:

- TIC of Waterski, at the competition venue.
- SIC at the Mediterranean Village.

These offices will provide information on the schedule of competition, training sessions, transport, list of players and results.

20. Approval of the regulations

In case of disagreement on the interpretation of these regulations with any other related version, the French version will take precedence.

This Technical Manual was approved by the ICMG on 22 May 2016.



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