



Bulletin 1

We have the pleasure to invite all Federations to the 2020 IWWF World Junior Waterski Championships to be held by Pickos Water Ski School from 18th to 23rd August 2020.

Pickos Ski School is looking forward to seeing you here and receiving your intention to participate as soon as possible. Official website will be: [Skipickos.com/junior-worlds-2020](https://www.skipickos.com/junior-worlds-2020)

1.1 THE SITE

Pickos Ski School is a three man-made lake water ski community located in Santa Rosa Beach, Florida. Surrounded by Florida State Forests and a quick 15-minute walk / 5-minute drive from some of the world's most beautiful beaches.





1.2 WHAT TO DO IN THE AREA

Considered “The Luckiest Fishing Village” and “The Emerald Coast”, make sure to enjoy the beach, fantastic live music at local restaurants, and shopping while here. A few great sites to check to see what is happening around us:

Visitsouthwalton.com, 30a.com, <https://grandboulevard.com/>





1.3 ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA

Fishing - Fresh Water, Gulf of Mexico and Deepwater. Charters available!

Beach: Enjoy the white sand beaches where the sand squeaks beneath your feet and the water is a beautiful emerald color. Check out these beach cams to see the conditions!

<https://www.livebeaches.com/city/santa-rosa-beach-fl/>

Shopping: This outdoor shopping center is home to over 110 designer and name brand outlet stores, anything you need! <https://www.premiumoutlets.com/outlet/silver-sands/about>

Golf: South Walton is home to some of Florida's top rated golf courses, check them out here, <https://30a.com/golf/>

Parks: 40% of the land in South Walton is preserved for nature and we are home to amazing inlet lakes and beautiful sand dunes. Check out the parks near us here, <https://www.visitsouthwalton.com/discover-our-parks/>

1.4 DIRECTIONS BY ROAD

Directions to the lake from Grand Boulevard and the Official Hilton Hotel to the Ski Site:





1.5 OFFICIAL TOWBOAT



All official practice and tournament events will be pulled behind the **Ski Nautique** equipped with the latest version of **Zero Off speed control**

1.6 OFFICIAL HOTEL

Official hotel will be the **Hilton Sandestin Beach Resort**.

Located roughly **4 miles** from the ski site and centered near shopping, restaurants, and is beach front! Golfing, spas, beautiful beachfront pools, and more are at your fingertips while staying at the Hilton in Sandestin.

THE RATE per night is \$219 - Rooms are limited, therefore we recommend booking your rooms as soon as possible. The room block rate **expires JULY 17th!**

***Please book via this link or Call in.**

***All major credit cards accepted (see info in link)**

Please note: Daily Resort fee of \$15/day, Breakfast

Reserve your room at the official hotel through this link:

<http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/D/DESHIHF-SKI-20200816/index.jhtml>

Check out your personal beach cam here: <https://www.hiltonsandestinbeach.com/destin-webcam>





Official Hotel Rates:

Spa Tower

Partial View or Beach View	\$219
Lanai	\$249
Beach Front	\$289
Ambassador Suite	\$599
Presidential Suite	\$999

Emerald Tower

Deluxe Partial View	\$219
Deluxe Beach View	\$239
Deluxe Lanai	\$259
Deluxe Family Suite	\$309
Deluxe Beach Front	\$299

*** Additional Fees: \$15/ day resort fee includes:

Self-Parking, Upgraded Wifi, 24hr Fitness Room Access, 10 & under Complementary Breakfast, Sandestin Tram, Beach games, **Also includes:**

10% off all Serenity by the sea spa services, and an exclusive shopping discount program at our premium outlet shopping center and grand blvd shops only for Hilton guests





ADDITIONAL HOTELS:

Coutryard Marriott; Room rate \$125/night for 1 King bed or 2 Doubles. **Book By 07/17/2020**
[Book your group rate for 2020 IWWF World Jr. Waterski Championship](#)

1.7 AIRPORT

Option #1 Preferred: The closest airport is Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport (ECP), which is about a 45-55 minute drive to/from the official hotel. All major car rental companies are represented at the airport.

Option #2: Destin-Ft. Walton Beach Airport (VPS) is about 45-50 minute drive to/from the official hotel. Traffic can be heavy at times during rush hour and mid-day.

Taxi and shuttle from the airport to the site or official hotel should cost around \$60-\$120 depending on the size of the car.

Transportation from the airport to the official hotel is provided free of charge to Technical Officials, IWWF Discipline Council Members, IWWF Executive Board Members, and is available to Athletes at cost.

1.8 UNOFFICIAL TRAINING

Unofficial practice will be available between August 10 and August 15th at a cost of **US\$300.00 per hour**, and with a **minimum booking of 15 minutes**. Training should be paid by bank transfer or credit card via Paypal (+5%).

Please submit your training requests to:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/149mVRs7j7dQTY2GDFiZkXlmsFMYopLy06o8ZB8_HqZA/edit

All bank charges are the responsibility of the paying party.

Unofficial training will be based on a first come first serve but also consideration will be given for it to be distributed evenly based on total entries. The deadline for the unofficial practice request is **May 31st, 2020**. A schedule will be posted by June 15 and payment is due by June 30. After June 30th, all available slots will be opened on a first come first serve basis. If your country would like to bring its own driver please contact j_surdej@yahoo.com with that request.





- LAKE 1** will be the tournament lake for **Tricks and Jump**.
- LAKE 2** will be the tournament lake of **Slalom**.
- LAKE 3** will be available for practice through the tournament for **Slalom and Tricks**.

1.9 FAMILIARIZATION (Aug. 17th and 18th)

Official familiarization will be offered on Lake 1 and 2 on August 17th and 18th at a rate of US \$30 per set in accordance with IWWF Rule 1.12. Please submit as a country a request to take part in familiarization by June 18th, 2020 at

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1b1dCA3NwmG_ZbkAajiTZ-qYnrBTlcKcL456Ddw8BIKM/edit

DATES TO KNOW:

- **Intent to Enter Form:** JUNE 19th
- **Official Familiarization request:** JUNE 19th
- **Official Familiarization posted:** JULY 4th
- **Entry Form:** JULY 19th
- **Official Familiarization payment:** JULY 19th

Times will be allotted for each skier based on entries and rides. Each skier entered in the tournament will be allocated 4 slalom, 2 trick, and 3 jumps during official familiarization. A familiarization schedule will be published by July 4th, 2020. The deadline to pay for familiarization will be July 19th, 2020. Any slots unpaid by this deadline will be opened and prorated in time per country based on entries. The cost of familiarization must be paid by bank transfer or credit card via PayPal plus 5% ([paypal.me/corypickosworldskice](https://www.paypal.me/corypickosworldskice)). All bank charges are the responsibility of the paying party.

BANK DETAILS:

REGIONS BANK Sandestin Branch, 91 Scenic Gulf Drive, Sandestin, FL 32250

-**ACCOUNT NAME:** Cory Pickos World Ski Center, Inc

-**ACCOUNT #:** 0272034270

-**ABA #:** 062005690

-**SWIFT CODE/BIN:** UPN BUS 44

-**REFERENCE:** Jr Worlds 2020 [Country]





1.7 PROVISIONAL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

August 17th	Familiarization, Accreditation
August 18th	Familiarization, Accreditation, Jury and Team Captain Meeting, Opening Ceremony
August 19th	Prelims
August 20th	Prelims
August 21st	Prelims
August 22nd	Finals
August 23rd	Finals, Closing Ceremony

1.10 INTENTION TO ENTER

Each Federation, wishing to send a team to compete at the 2020 IWWF World Junior Waterski Championships, must submit his **Intention to Enter**, not later than 60 days before the scheduled start of the first event, its intent to compete. Any Federation not meeting this requirement will not be allowed to compete until they pay a fine of US\$200 to the IWWF.

To be accepted, the "Intention to Enter" (ITE) form must be accompanied by a deposit amounting to US\$50 for each athlete mentioned on the form. (For instance: 3 athletes: 3xUS\$50 = US\$150). This amount must be paid to the organiser and is non-refundable.

Each US\$50 will be deducted from the entry fee to be paid later for each athlete. If a Federation subsequently enters less athletes than declared on the ITE the fee of US\$50 paid at that time is forfeited for each missing athlete.

The Federation may enter up to two more athletes than originally declared on the "Intention to Enter" form with no penalty, and for which the full entry fee is required. If more than two additional athletes participate, then a levy of US\$50 per additional athlete will be payable in addition to the full entry fee.

Attention: Intention to Enter **MUST** be submitted exclusively through the online Admin System: www.iwsftournament.com/WorldAdmin/ using the password which was provided to your Federation if you forgot your password, contact iwwf@iwwfed.com for assistance

The deadline for submitting the Intention to Enter is **June 19th**.





1.11 ENTRY FORM / ENTRY FEE

The Entry Fee of the 2020 IWWF World Junior Waterski Championships is \$330 per competitor regardless of discipline. This Entry Fee includes a levy of \$30 to assist towards the travel costs of the Official Panel.

Each Federation shall submit his **Entry Form**, not later than thirty (30) days before the scheduled start of the first event, the names of the members of its team, the events each will enter, the ratings of each skier, as well as the names of the official reserves, together with the receipt of the relevant registration fee payment. Any Federation not meeting this requirement will not be allowed to compete until the Federation pays a fine of US\$10 per skier per day after the 30 day deadline to the IWWF for each skier not officially entered

In the event a team or individual athletes (for whom their Federation has submitted a competition entry), fail to show up for a competition their entry fee shall still be payable in full, unless a valid written excuse is received by 12 noon of the day before the start of the competition.

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The deadline for submitting the Intention to Enter is **July 19th**.

For all payment please refer to 1.09 above

1.12 DOPING CONTROL

In accordance with the IWWF anti-Doping Rules, Doping controls will be conducted during the competition. By entering this competition, all athletes agree to be subject to doping control. Information about the IWWF Anti-Doping program, the current IWWF AD Rules and links to the list of banned substances can be accessed on the following link:

<http://iwwf.sport/athletes/anti-doping//>

1.13 LOCAL CURRENCY

The local currency is the USD. At most local stores and restaurants you can pay with all major credit cards and cash.

1.14 CEREMONIES

Opening Ceremony will take place August 17th, after the finishing of familiarization at the lakes. Final Banquet will take place Sunday 23rd and will be for free for athletes and 1 coach per team. Team and Overall Medals presentation will take place at the banquet. More info in bulletin 2.





The Opening Ceremony, Closing Ceremony, and Final Night Banquet are offered free of charge to Athletes, Team Officials, Technical Officials, IWWF Discipline Council Members and IWWF Executive Board Members

1.15 FLAGS & ANTHEMS

Each team must bring an additional flag of their country. (Size approximately 100x150cm) All teams should send (MP3) of their national anthem or confirm the Anthem is on **Spotify**. If not on Spotify please email MP3 to Info@skicory.com. (Subject line, Your country/ Anthem)

1.16 PT & MASSAGE

Local Physical Therapist and Masseuse will be on site and available. Booking in advance will be recommended. More info to Follow in Bulletin 2.

1.17 TRANSPORTATION

Shuttles will be available from the hotel to the site. Uber is also available in the area. More info to follow in Bulletin 2.

Transportation between the official hotel and the event venue is provided free of charge to Technical Officials, IWWF Discipline Council Members, IWWF Executive Board Members and Athletes.

1.18 SKI STORAGE

Pickos Ski School will supply storage for competitors equipment on-site. Pickos Ski School is not responsible for equipment that is lost or damaged. More info to follow in Bulletin 2.

1.20 MEALS Meals will be provided for the competitors and 1 team official at no cost. Food and Beverage will be available onsite. More info to follow in Bulletin #2.

