

September 8th – 11th, 2016

**THE 2016 FISU WORLD UNIVERSITY WATERSKI
CHAMPIONSHIP Ogata Village, Akita Prefecture, Japan
September 8th– 11th, 2016**

Japan will host the 2016 FISU World University Water Ski Championship in Ogata Village, Akita Prefecture, Japan from September 8th to 11th, 2016.

1. Sanctioning Body

Federation Internationale du Sport Universitaire (FISU), Japan University Sports Board (JUSB), International Waterski and Wakeboard Federation (IWWF), Japan Water Ski Association (JWSA), Japan Collegiate Waterski Federation (JCWF)

2. Organizer

Ogata Village Government, Akita Prefecture Government, Japan Water Ski Association (JWSA), Japan Collegiate Waterski Federation (JCWF)

3. Venue

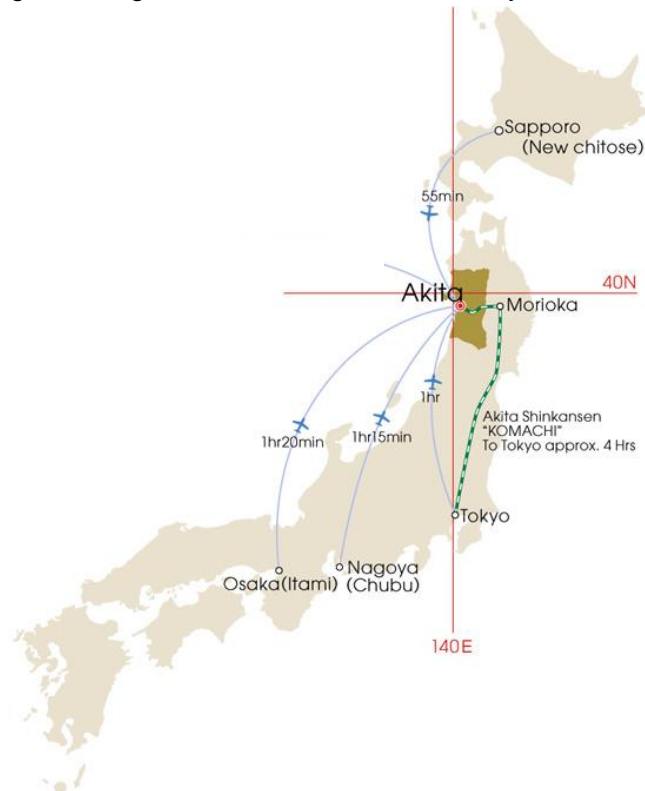
The Championship will take place at a lake in Ogata Village, Akita Prefecture, Japan, which is a world-class facility specifically built for Waterski. Ogata Village hosted the World Games in 2001, All Japan Nationals in 2003 and 2004, and has been hosting the Japan Collegiate Waterski Championships for 13 years, since 2002.

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The average temperature of Ogata Village in September is 19.3°C, high 24.1°C and low 14.7°C.

Akita is located north west of Japan and it is just 1 hour flight away from Haneda airport in Tokyo. The Ogata Village is located 45 minutes away from the Akita airport.



4. Airport

Akita airport is connected from Haneda (Tokyo), Centrair (Nagoya), and Kansai (Osaka). Please note: if you are making a connection through Tokyo to Akita, the organizer suggests to **arrange your flight transitioning through HANEDA AIRPORT** instead of Narita airport in Tokyo because there are no connecting flights from Narita to Akita and there will be 1-2 hour bus ride from Narita to Haneda airport

5. Transportation

After arriving at Akita airport, the Organizer will provide transportation for participants to Hotel Sun Rural Ogata in Ogata Village and for ski equipment to the ski site directly. As the ski equipment goes to the ski site directly from the airport and not to stop at the hotel, we suggest all skiers to separate your personal belongings from your ski bags. The organizer will provide transportation to and from the venue and the hotel during the tournament days.

6. Official Accommodation

The official hotel is Hotel Sun Rural Ogata (www.sunrural-ogata.com/) and it is located 10-minute drive away from the venue and 1-hour drive away from Akita Airport.





7. Another option of Accommodation

Another option of Accommodation is still in negotiation and it will be informed in Bulletin 3.

8. Meals

Breakfast and dinner will be provided at the official hotel for athletes, officials, captain, and dignitaries during the tournament. Lunch boxes will also be provided at the ski site. If you have any members who have dietary restrictions, please let us know the details by Email to waterski2016akita@gmail.com.

9. Entry Fees

The following information related to entry fees an finance:

- The tournament daily fee for this event is **70 EUR/day/person** covering local transportation, accommodation, meals and all other official functions.
- A participation fee of 20 EUR per person is due to FISU and the invoice will be sent to you separately.
- An additional fee of **40 EUR/athlete (one-time fee)** will be charged to cover team practice times and fuel. Only one payment will be accepted per country.
- **The 25% deposit of the total tournament fee (tournament daily fee 70 EUR x the number of nights that you will stay), should be made by June 8th.**
- **The balance plus the 40EU/Athlete Practice Fee should be paid upon arrival before the event.**
- The method of 25% deposit payment should be **by wire transfer.**
- The balance can be paid by cash or credit card during the accreditation process at the hotel. The bank information for the wire transfer is written below:

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Account Organization Name: 2016 FISU World University Championship Organizing Committee

Account Person Name: Chairman, Shinichi Sakata

Bank Name: Akita Bank, Ogata Branch

Bank Code: 0119

Branch # 183

Account # 1013630

Swift Code: 0120

Address: 2-12 Chuo, Ogata-mura, Minami-Akita-gun, Akita 010-0443 Japan

Phone:+81-185-45-2871

10. Participation of extra-officials

Each country may enter a maximum of thirteen (13) persons: six (6) competitors and five (5) officials, with up to 2 alternates. If you have more than 13 persons in your team as officials, the fees for accommodation, meals, and transportation will be charged at the regular rate.

11. Quantitative Entry

National University teams must submit their quantitative entry **no later than June 8th, 2016** (3 months prior to the event). **These must be submitted by your National University Sports Federation using the Online FISU Accreditation system.**

12. Official Entry

National University teams must submit their official entries for Championship **no later than August 8th, 2016** (1 month prior to the event). **(Using the FISU Online Accreditation System.)**

13. Official Practice on site

The official practice at the official site will be held from September 6th -7th, at the cost of 40EUR/athlete. The times will be allotted equally per country and depending on the number of skiers and the events. The reservation will be required by email to waterski2016akita@gmail.com **with the form this bulletin attached.** The payment for the official practice **can be done through wire transfer or by cash or credit card upon your arrival.** The bank information is as below:

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14. Rules – General

The competition will be conducted according to the IWWF World Technical Rules for tournaments, slalom, tricks and jump, and will be managed under FISU regulations.

According to FISU regulations, "5.2 Participation 5.2.1, only the following may participate as competitors in a FISU World University Championship:

- a) Students who are currently officially registered as proceeding towards a degree or diploma at a university or similar institute whose status is recognized by the appropriate national academic authority of their country;
- b) Former students of the institutions mentioned in a) who have obtained their academic degree or diploma in the year preceding the event;

5.2.2 Notwithstanding Art.5.2.1, in countries with fewer than 2,000,000 inhabitants or fewer than 5,000 university students, students attending technical or secondary schools may participate in FISU Championships provided they have been attending their establishments for at least two (2) years.

Countries wishing to take advantage of the concession in the first paragraph of Art.5.2.2 must submit an application to the FISU Executive Committee at least six (6) months before the scheduled start of the event. Such an application must be supported by documents endorsed by the appropriate state or national or academic school authorities.

5.2.3 All competitors must satisfy the following conditions:

- a) Be a national of the country they represent;

b) Be at least 17 and less than 28 years of age on January 1st in the year of the event.

15. Schedule of Events

Please note: **One more official practice day was added** as a result of the number of countries who registered during the first general entry. Now we accept teams to check-in from **September 5th**.

September 5	Arrival date for teams to practice on 6 th , Accreditation
September 6	Arrival date for teams to practice on 7 th , and for judges, Accreditation Official Practice,
September 7	Official Practice, Team captains meeting, Opening ceremony
September 8	Tournament (preliminary)
September 9	Tournament (preliminary)
September 10	Tournament (final)
September 11	Tournament (final), Closing ceremony, Banquet
September 12	Departure

16. Visas

The participants in the 2016 WUC coming from countries requiring VISA, must submit the invitation of the Organization Committee and/or a letter issued from their own Federation, stating they will take part in the Championships, to the Japanese Consulate of their Country. VISA must be obtained before departure from the country of residence in order to avoid any problems at the Japanese immigration or at any other transit border where a VISA is required. Please check your VISA requirement in order to enter Japan in the website below:

http://www.mofa.go.jp/about/emb_cons/mofaserv.html

17. Doping Control

In accordance with FISU regulations, a reasonable number of Athletes shall be tested in all sports in which it is required by regulations of the appropriate International Sports Federation. Out-of-Competition as well as Target Testing may be applied to Athletes participating at any time during the Event period. By entering this competition, all athletes agree to be subject to doping control. Information about the FISU anti-doping regulations, the current IWWF AD Rules and links to the list of banned substances can be found on the website below:

<http://www.iwsf.com/AntiDoping/IWWF%20Anti-Doping%20Rules%20Current.pdf>

18. Official Towboat

The Official Towboat of the Championships will be the 2016 Ski Nautique

19. Official Website

Please visit our official website <http://wuc-waterski2016.com/> for more information

20. Contact Us

If you have any questions, please contact: waterski2016akita@gmail.com.

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OFFICIAL PRACTICE REQUEST FORM September 6th-7th, 2016

The _____ Federation requests for official practice as follows:

	Slalom (# of skiers)	Trick (# of skiers)	Jump (# of skiers)
Male			
Female			
Substitute			
Total			

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Federation Contact Information:

Representative Name:

Email:	
Telephone Numbers:	
Signed:	
Date:	

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Website: <http://wuc-waterski2016.com/>

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HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

Federation Name: _____.

Position (Coach, Athlete, Family, etc)	M/F	Name (write all names in one column if they are staying in the same room)	Single Room <input type="checkbox"/>	2 Occupancy Room <input type="checkbox"/>	3 Occupancy Room <input type="checkbox"/>

Check-in Date: _____ Time: _____.
Check-out Date: _____ Time: _____.

Federation Contact Information:

Representative Name:	
Email:	
Telephone Numbers:	
Signed:	
Date:	

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AIRPORT TRANSFER REQUEST FORM

The _____ Federation requests for airport transfers as follows:

Passengers	
Delegation Member	No. of People
Skiers	
Coaches and officials	
Others	
Total # of Passengers	

Luggage	
Luggage Type	Quantity
3-Event Bags	
Suitcases	
Others	
Total # of Luggage	

Flight Details			
Arrival		Departure	
City of Departure		Airport to Transfer	
Airport to Transfer		City of Arrival	
Arrival Date		Departure Date	
Arrival Time		Departure Time	
Airline Name		Airline Name	
Flight Number		Flight Number	

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