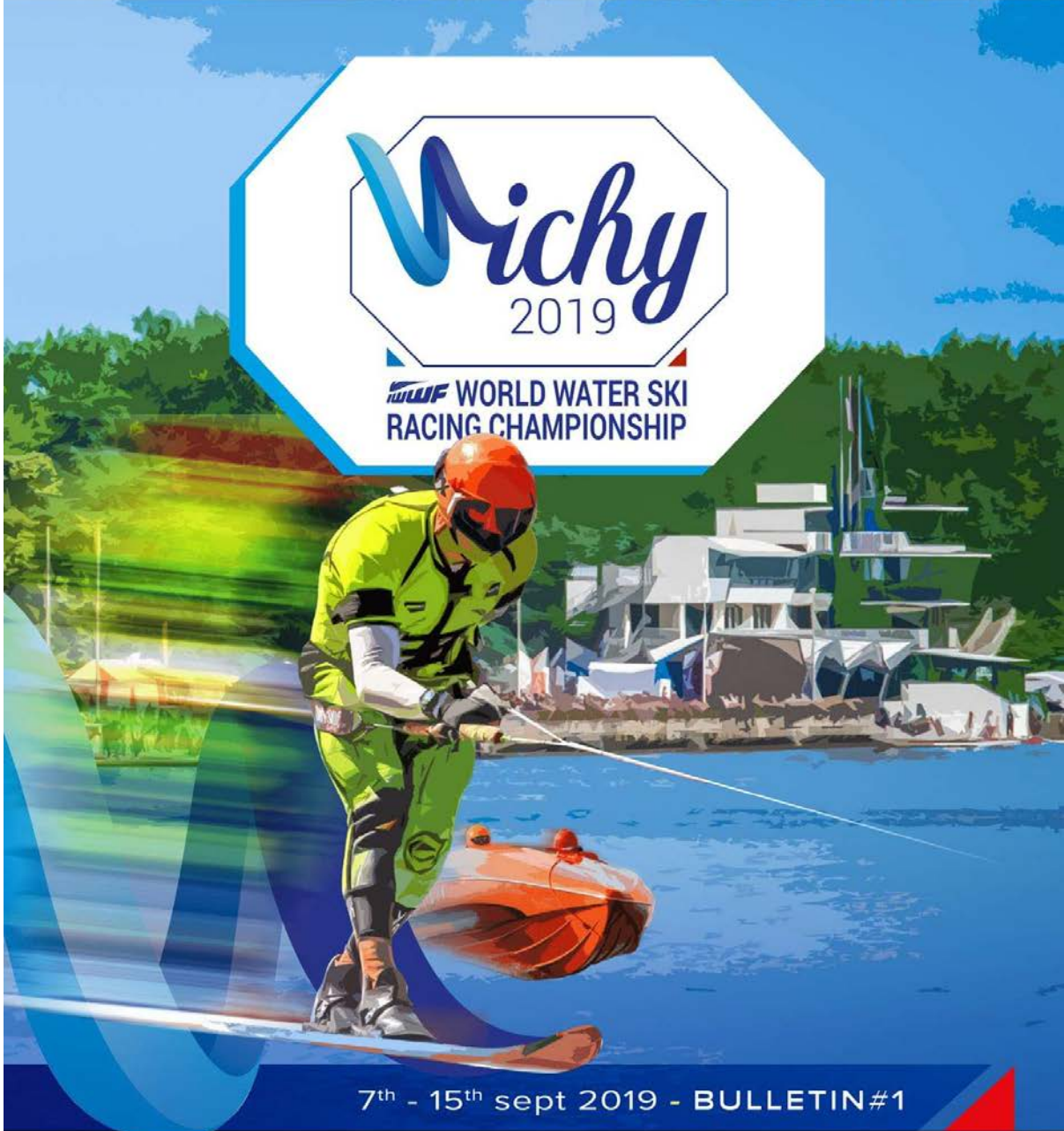




# Wichy 2019

**IWWF WORLD WATER SKI  
RACING CHAMPIONSHIP**



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Vice-President and Board Member of the CNOSF (French National Olympic Committee)

It is with an undisposed pride that the French Water-ski and Wakeboard Fédération (FFSNW) will welcome this September the 2019 IWWF World Water-ski Racing Championships.

The Federation, with the club of Vichy, and it's all team of volunteers, has a great experience in the organization of racing events with several stops of European cup in this venue.

For the second time on the French soil in 25 years, and once again in Vichy, the club, the organizing committee, the city of Vichy, the Federation and all the volunteers will be keen to offer the best race's conditions to the athletes and to propose the best show with a lot of activities to insure this event to be a true popular feast.

This Championships will be an occasion to share the French know-how and hospitality in a world-class sport event and, more in a long-term vision, to show our support for the IWWF bid for the 2024 Paris Olympics. This 4 days of races, from September 7 to September 15, 2019, will bring together 180 men and women athletes and teams from 10 nations.

The French Federation, the Club of Vichy, the City of Vichy and all the volunteers are very happy to welcome all the athletes and team in France, in Vichy, for this Water-ski Racing major event and wish them to realize great performances.







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## INTRO

Welcome to the 1st bulletin for the 2019 IWWF World Water Ski Racing Championships. We are proud to be hosting the IWWF World Championships in France for the first time since 1993. It will also be the second time that an IWWF World Championship will be hosted in the Vichy area, a favourite spot of many travellers known for its beautiful places. We look forward to putting on an awesome event and in the coming months will keep you updated on the progress that has been made.

## VENUE INFO

[www.vichy-destinations.fr](http://www.vichy-destinations.fr)  
[www.vichy2019.com](http://www.vichy2019.com)

Vichy, despite its small size, an international echo, «spa towns Queen» superlatives have illuminated the saga of a small spa Cinderella turned into a star with a few courses of Napoleon III. Vichy is the flagship spa of the Allier and a key event in the Auvergne! A prolific architecture, a heritage of quality magnified by its position on the banks of the Allier, an opera prestigious thermal facilities, parks with remarkable trees, passages in the style of cinema. All in an incomparable setting that gives a charming Vichy air «French Riviera» Continental, hedonistic oasis with well digested the end of its spa heyday.

- The Palais des Congres-Opera
- Pedestrian crossings and streets
- the lobby of the sources and the covered gallery
- Grand spa
- The cottages Napoleon III
- Napoleon III and Kennedy parks
- Promenades and beaches of lake Allier
- The source
- The st. blaise church of our lady of the sick
- The kiosk and the horseshoe



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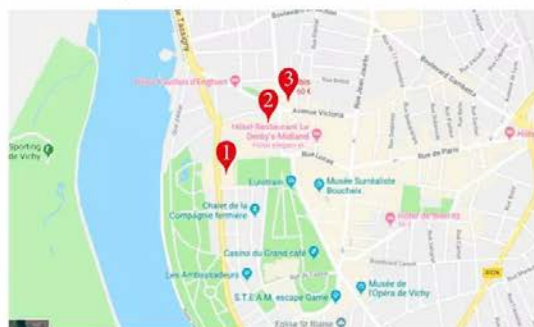
## HOTELS

Vichy Célestins Spa hôtel - Vichy \*\*\*\*\*   
Cinq étoiles  
Adresse : 111 Boulevard des États Unis, 03200 Vichy

Hôtel Mercure Vichy Thermalia \*\*\*\*\*   
Official hotel. Quatre étoiles  
Adresse : 1 Avenue Thermale, 03200 Vichy

Hôtel Ibis - Vichy \*\*\*\*   
Trois étoiles  
Adresse : 1 Avenue Victoria, 03200 Vichy

**Contact / Booking code for the 3 hotel**  
Tel: 0033470308262  
Email: marc.joquet@compagniedevichy.com  
Code : Vichy2019



Book the hotel as soon as possible. Limited number of rooms

## AIRPORT

Paris   
• Charles de Gaulle  
380km, 4h30  
• Orly  
350km, 4h

Lyon   
St Exupery  
163km, 2h30

Clermont Ferrand  
43km 

Note: from Clermont Ferrand, the Airport Transfert is free for the officials.



## TRAIN

Paris - Vichy : 3h  
Lyon - Vichy : 2h

## CAMPING

Camping Beau Rivage \*\*\*\*\*  
15-17 rue Claude Decloitre  
03700 Bellerive sur Allier  
+33 (0)4 70 32 26 85

Camping Les Acacias \*\*\*\*\*  
Rue Claude Decloitre  
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Camping de la Croix St Martin \*\*\*\*\*  
99 avenue des Graviers - Allée du  
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**15 SCHEDULE (PRELIMINARY)**

Date	Schedule
Thurs 05 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2019	Officials arriving Registration - Host Hotel
Fri 06 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2019	Team Captains Meeting Registration 2 Open Official Practice Day 1
Sat 07 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2019	Opening Ceremony City Parade
Sun 08 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2019	Race Day 1 Presentation
Mon 09 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2019	Team Captains Meeting Rest Day 1
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2019	Race Day 2 Presentation
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2019	Competitors Meeting Team Captains Meeting Rest Day 2
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2019	Race Day 3 Presentation Team Captains Meeting
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2019	Racing Council Meeting Rest Day 3
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2019	Race Day 4 Presentation
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2019	Closing Ceremony and Final Presentation/Party



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## RENTAL CARS

We are working with several rental car companies in the area to provide rates for trucks and vans as needed to transport boats as well as team members. We will update the website directly so please check back.

## INTENT TO ENTER AND REGISTRATION

Registration will only be accepted from the Team Manager. Please provide preliminary entry information as soon as possible. We do understand that the numbers may be preliminary until actual selections are completed. We require this to be completed by January 31<sup>st</sup> 2019. Please note that closing date for entries will be May 31<sup>st</sup> 2019

The price for registration is 100€ per competitor : skier, pilot, observer

Closing Banquet included in this price

E-mails:

- vera.vdbossche@skynet.be (*Vera Van den Bossche - Secretary of the Racing Council IWWF Europe*)
- mondialvichy2019@outlook.com (*Peggy Piron - Member of the Organizing Committee*)

## BOAT PARKING / STORAGE / COVERED AREA

Ateliers municipaux de la Ville de Vichy : 36 Bd de la Résistance et de la déportation, Vichy. Secure location on race days by the organization

## SPONSORSHIP

Become a sponsor of the IWWF World Champs. There are plenty of opportunities to become involved in this great event. Onsite activations, social media branding, digital media campaigns and custom programs are available. Please contact us to receive more info about this and also see how we can cater to your individual needs.

## 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 [iwwfed.com](http://iwwfed.com) in the «Athletes» drop down menu on the homepage, under the Anti-Doping tab.

<http://iwwfed.com/athletes/anti-doping/>

## INSURANCE

The insurance contract is coming soon



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## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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FFSNW - IWWF Relations

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Director of Vichy Sports  
Community

**Laurette GODIVEAU**  
Treasurer

**Dominique CUZIN**  
Secretary

**René CUZIN**  
Organization  
and security of the site

**Franck DICHAMPS**  
President of the Vichy  
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Communication

**Christophe GODIVEAU**  
Vice-President of the Vichy  
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