



The **Competitive Wake Surf Association**, in conjunction with the **Korean Wake Surf Association**, is honored to announce the criteria* to qualify for an invitation to compete in the **CWSA World Championship**

This is an Invitational event.

Event Dates

- **October 5, 6, 7, 8 2023**
 - Live Venue Skill Levels: All
 - Must attend onsite check and mandatory Riders Meeting on **October 5, 2023**, specific time and location to be announced.
 - Opening Ceremony: Each day, specific time to be announced.

Event Venue and Location Neptune Club, 376-1 Apgujung-dong, Gangnam-gu, Seoul, Korea

Event Lodging and Travel Info

- Airports: Incheon Airport (ICN) or Gimpo Airport (GMP)
 - Transportation from the Airport: Shuttle buses to various points in the inner city available at around \$15, taking 50 min without traffic.
- Lodging
 - More than 80 hotels around Cheongdam-dong, Gangnam, Seoul near the venue, ranging in nightly cost of \$40USD to \$300USD.
- Visas: For countries having electronic visa agreements with South Korea, you may apply through below link: <https://www.k-eta.go.kr/portal/apply/index.do?locale=EN>
 - For other countries, please inquire at the Korean Embassy for that country.
 - All athletes who intend to qualify to participate at the event are encouraged to apply for a visa at the earliest convenience.

Invitation Criteria Invited athletes must be in the top WRS Ranked range in a below listed Division, as of the Qualification Cutoff Date, and must meet the event attendance and competition requirements below.

Event Attendance & Competition Requirement To qualify for an invitation an athlete must attend and compete in the following minimum number of CWSA events:

- All Skill Levels
 - Top CWSA World Ranking System (WRS) ranking as set forth in the table below.
 - Participation in at least 1 (one) CWSA World Tour Online event.
 - Participation in the athlete's 2023 Continental Championship, or 3 or more CWSA World Tour events which may include one or more World Tour Online events.
- There is no WRS Qualified event (Bronze or Silver Event Level) competition or attendance requirement, however, all WRS Qualified event points are included in the WRS Rankings.
- WRS rank is determined by your top points values earned at each event during the competitive season. The CWSA World Ranking System (WRS) is NOT a point chase system. Your ranking is determined by WHO you compete against, not simply participating in an event.
- To understand how your WRS rank is calculated, please see the video at this link: <https://youtu.be/Cykf2EpCj7U> (English) or <https://youtu.be/hEGFmyaYCKY> (Русский)
- The Event Attendance and Competition Requirement may be met in any Skill Level during the 2023 season.
- If an athlete meets the Event Attendance and Competition Requirement for one Division in any Skill Level, the requirement will be met for the other Division in any Skill Level.

Qualification Cutoff Date: **September 12, 2023**

Invitations Send Date: **September 17, 2023**

Skill Level/Gender	Number of Top Ranked Skim	Number of Top Ranked Surf	Number of Top Ranked Juniors
Pro Male	8	8	
Pro Female	8	8	
Outlaw Male	8	8	
Outlaw Female	8	8	
Amateur Male	15	15	
Amateur Female	15	15	
Masters Male	8	8	
Masters Female	8	8	
Juniors			10

Declined Invitations

If an invitation is declined for any reason, including a failure to timely register and pay the registration fee:

1. The CWSA may, but is not required to, offer that invitation to the next ranked and otherwise qualified competitor in the Division in which the invitation was declined; or
2. The CWSA may, but is not required to, allocate any declined invitation to any other Division, and invite the next ranked and otherwise qualified competitor in that Division.

***PLEASE NOTE**

Due to continuing dynamic uncertainty of travel, and other restrictions, the Invitation Criteria, including the Event Attendance & Competition Requirement and the form of the event (Live, Hybrid, Modular, Online) for each skill level may be subject to change.