

[Test] - Semi finals are ON - IWWF 2-TOWER Cable Wakeboard World Cup in Aarhus

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IWWF 2-TOWER WORLD CUP 2022 Aarhus, Denmark - September 2 to 4 IT'S ON!

Time to drop in for riders taking part in the first-ever IWWF 2-TOWER WORLD CUP. After training sessions, Thursday and Friday, the Open Men category qualification closed yesterday's schedule. Today was time for Open and Amateur Women, Amateur Men, and Juniors to try to qualify for tomorrow's finals. Included in **Urban Sports Festival Aarhus**, the contest is sharing the spot with other disciplines such as Death Diving, Breaking, Parkour and Skateboarding. All of them are enjoying dedicated structures, so riders can promote their passions to spectators within the best setups.

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WOMEN OPEN AND AMATEUR CATEGORY



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Today's Women' qualification offered to Aarhus locals heats of six riders each. The riders who scored first and second are going straight to the final, and the other are benefiting from another chance thanks to an LCQ format.

The first heat was dominated by two Italian queens, Claudia Pagnini and Nicole Regazzo. Claudia is part of the rare number of Women able to land a KGB, she dropped it again today on the kicker. She has been outstanding on every contest this season, and benefits now from a huge competition experience. She is followed by the young Nicole, who proves again that she is worth being followed closely over the coming years!

By showing perfect control of her tricks, the Spanish rider Elena Bodi took the lead in the second heat. She started her run by a banger on the first module and landed all the tricks with clean execution and technical efficiency. She will be definitely going for the Gold during the final. Second in this heat, the French Marie Rougier with a solid run, but she still has more in reserve.

In both heats, Amateur Danish riders have been going big in front of the World Class athletes who have come to Aarhus for the IWWF World Cup. As in the qualification session and the LCQ, they have been proving the dynamism of the Women Wakeboarding scene in Denmark.

MEN OPEN CATEGORY



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After yesterday's qualification and the LCQ contests, there were 12 riders to enter the semi-final, organised with 2 heats of 6 persons. Wind and swell joined the Aarhus harbor but riders overcame these tricky conditions. Specially set up by the crew to be challenging, the course was tight and technical, to make the most of a confined space right in the city center.

According to what he landed during trainings, the British Joey Battleday was one of the favorites. With its clean execution of technical tricks on the rails, he didn't disappoint and grabbed the pole position of its heat. Right after him we find Axel Paget (France) and Timo Kapl (Austria) who have been both riding super high today. In addition to these aerial lines, the Frenchie landed a huge Moby Dick 5 that Danish crowds will be delighted to watch again while tomorrow's final. Gatti Leonardo was close to grab his ticket, so he will be the one to keep an eye on during the next contest.

Coming first of the qualification heat yesterday, the French rider Enzo Asseraf does it again today and scored again the top of the semi final. He has been very solid so far, and distinguish by his consistency. His French acolyte is the 3rd French rider to make it to the final, even if a small mistake made him drop the handle and cost him his first run. He put all his trick together in the second one with a huge tootsie rewind – a very original trick that is not seen that often during contests. They are joined by the British rider Kieran Owen who literally sent it today and pushed everything super high.

COMPETITION FORMAT

| QUALIFICATION | QUARTER FINAL | SEMI FINAL | FINAL |
|--|---|---|--|
| IWWF licence needed to join the competition Minimum 100pts on the IWWF World Ranking List 2 Wild Card by National Federation 6 FISE Wild Card | Top 24 From Qualification Reverse Order | Top 12 From Quarter Final Reverse Order | Top 6 From Semi Final Reverse Order |
| Format | Format | Format | Format |
| Heats of 6 athletes 2 runs / athletes Best run counts | 4 heats of 6 athletes 2 runs / athletes Best run counts | 2 heats of 6 athletes 2 runs / athletes Best run counts | 1 heat of 6 athletes 2 runs / athletes Best run counts |

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