



2013 WWA Wake Park World Championships October 9 – 11, 2013 - Abu Dhabi, UAE



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TELEVISION FACTS

TV production: in High Definition (HD) 16:9 PAL including international graphic and treatment.

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Available Programme : 24 min Highlight Show, means an audio-visual recording of the above Event featuring best of scenes /highlights of the above Event taking place at the above mentioned Venue and comprising one (1) episode of approximately twenty four (24) minutes approximate duration.

The Highlight Show is available by 20th of November 2013 via FTP download and on tape in all formats, no breaks, graphics without sponsor logo, credits, time coded script and word script in English, music cue sheet of worldwide cleared music, voice over in English.

EVENT INFORMATION

Al Forsan hosts Am and Pro Wakeboarders and Wakeskaters for Third Straight Year

For the third year in-a-row, the WWA Wake Park World Championships hosted by Al Forsan International Sports Resort made its journey back to Abu Dhabi, UAE on October 9-11, 2013. The premier Wake Park (Cable) Wakeboard and Wakeskate contest in the world touched down in the Middle East at Al Forsan International Sports Resort, the most amazing sports resort in the world.

The "pool-like" cable park mesmerized local and international media while the best amateur and professional wakeboarders and wakeskaters in the world, starting in the Jr. Boy's division (9 & under) all the way to Veterans Men's (40 & Above), have been be pulled off the start dock and air out at 3+ meters high at Al Forsan for their chance to win the 2013 WWA Wake Park World Championship in each respected division. Pro divisions hit the water with Pro Men's, Pro Women's, Pro Features, Pro Women's Features and Pro Wakeskate. The absolute top caliber wakeboarders and wakeskaters and over 20 countries were represented for the final day of competition at the 2013 WWA Wake Park World Championships.

Al Forsan had the event redlining from start to finish with top of the line facilities, DJs pumping out the vibes, not to mention some of the best riding in the world. The international stage was stacked in all categories including pro riders like, with riders like Tom Fooshee (USA), Daniel Grant (Thailand), Matty Hasler (Australia). With so many pros pushing there riding multiple new tricks were landed in contest and unexpected podium placements were made.

Pro Women's division also crowned a first ever World Champion with Germany's Julia Rick throwing progressive tricks and clean smooth riding. Australia's Courtney Angus and Netherland's Maxine Sapulette round off the podium at 2nd and 3rd, respectfully.

In the Pro Men's division, with Dominik Gurhs of Germany putting the pressure on, Australian's Matty Hasler and James Windsor absolutely laid down the most perfect runs possible, and the final result came down to the smallest degree. Gurhs was unable to finish his 2nd pass due to an injury and Hasler came out on top with his first ever World Championship.

Pro Women's Features was a 7 minute all out jam with the best female wakeboarders hitting step-ups, transfers, pipe rail, rooftop and kickers. The ladies were determined to impress the spectators and judges with frontside 720s, sick presses and flawless riding. Just swapping places from the Pro Women's division, Courtney Angus and Julia Rick finish 1st and 2nd, respectfully with Australia's Ange Schriber finishing 3rd.

The Pro Men's Features division kicked off with Tom Fooshee (USA), straight off of the dock, launching one of the biggest and cleanest backside 900's we've seen. Not to be out done, Daniel Grant (THI) and Chandler Powell (USA) stepped up their riding with matching backside 900s and Grant taking one of the hardest cuts in the business to boost out a melon backside 180 that put him cable height. In the end, it was Thailand's Daniel Grant that came out victorious, while Tom Fooshee finishes 2nd and Chandler Powell in 3rd.

2013 WWA Wake Park World Champions

- Hasler, Matty - AUS – Pro Men's
- Grant Daniel - THD – Pro Features
- Rick, Julia - GER – Pro Women's
- Daniel Grant – TLD – Pro Wakeskate
- Angus, Courtney – AUS – Women's Pro Features

(more results see attached list)

About Wake Park Worlds

The 2013 WWA Wake Park World Championships hosted by Al Forsan International Sports Resort (wakeparkworlds.com) is the final stop of the 2013 WWA Wake Park World Series season. Wake Park Worlds is open to all ages and abilities;

About the WWA

The WWA is the world's premier provider of amateur and professional wakeboard events, sanctioning and rules, developed by riders, for riders. www.thewwa.com

About Al Forsan

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