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**WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS in GREAT BRITAIN**  
**followed by**  
**WHF BOARD MEETING**

By now I hope you will be aware that our next World Championships will be held at Towcester in Great Britain in August 2010. Our hosts, the Hovercraft Club of Great Britain, are well underway with their arrangements and organization and it promises to be a spectacular Championship.

I hope you will be there to support the organisers and competitors alike and look forward to meeting you.

As usual this Bulletin will be circulated to as many people as possible but please pass it on to anyone who you think may be interested.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tony M Drake', with a horizontal line underneath it.

Tony M Drake JP. President of the World Hovercraft Federation.

## World Championships 2010 ~ Details from the HCGB:

If you have any questions relating to the organization of this World Championship please contact the Hovercraft Club of Great Britain direct. Their dedicated web site is [www.whc2010.org.uk](http://www.whc2010.org.uk) where you will find all the latest information.

## Messages from the HCGB organizing committee:

### WHC Registration:

Whilst very many people are telling us they are coming, actual registrations are slow. Please register as soon as possible because we need time to make sure that we have everything in place for the number of craft and drivers that will be attending, and because we need the money to actually be able to make everything happen!

Note from the President ~ Please help the HCGB organisers to help you and ensure you have a great time by registering NOW. At the time of writing this bulletin the following drivers had registered. If you are going to race in the World Championships please go to [www.whc2010.org.uk](http://www.whc2010.org.uk) and register IMMEDIATELY>

<u>F1</u> Kent Gano Chris Sorgatz Klaus Bonighausen Michele Scanavino Daniel Turnbull Owen Ellis	<u>F2</u> Daniel Nord Jos Vanderhoven Ian Richardson Leif Westerburg Frank Craemers Tony Goldney	<u>FS</u> Dave Reyburn
<u>F50</u> Lee Willars Joakim Alexandrie Bob Coles Michael Lambert	<u>ER</u> Dave Reyburn Travis Reyburn Chris Sorgatz Bob Rennick	<u>Junior</u> Will Gano

**Next WHF Board Meeting:**

Our next WHF Board meeting will be held on at 10.00 hrs on Monday 30th August 2010 in the Pomfret Suite, Grace Stand, Towcester (that is on the race site). Formal invitations and agendas will be sent out by e-mail two weeks before the meeting. Within reason all are welcome but only your country representative, or their nominated representative, have voting rights.

When you receive the agenda you will note that there are several major items for discussion at the meeting. These include:

- **WHF Proportional Voting Rights at Future Board Meetings:**
- **Election of Board Members:**
  - The following are prepared to stand for a further two years. However that does not preclude anyone else from standing against them.

Tony Drake	President
Kent Gano	Vice President Americas
Magnus Ivanoff	Vice President Europe
Owen Ellis	Vice President Asia
Jean Francois Berry	Technical Director
Christel Martens	Secretary/Treasurer

- The following positions are vacant.

Vice President Africa

If you wish to nominate someone please first of all get their permission and then notify our Secretary at least three weeks before the Board meeting. Seek nominations three weeks before meeting

- **Future World Championships**

If you wish to make a bid for the next World Championships in 2010, or indeed further into the future please will you send your bid or indication

to our Secretary no later than three weeks before the meeting so that it can be included on the agenda. At the time of compiling this bulletin we do not have any bids on the table.

### **Items for the Agenda:**

If there are any items you wish the WHF to add to its agenda please discuss this with your country representative who will arrange to do this. Any item should be supported by a proposal and full explanation and sent to our Secretary by your country representative no later than three weeks before the Board meeting. This will be circulated with the meeting papers, or earlier if received in good time to give everyone the opportunity to consider or debate them before the meeting.

### **Member's reports:**

Each member country is invited to submit a report on the hovercraft activities in their country. The purpose of this is to allow us all and the WHF in particular, to see how our sport is developing world wide. PLEASE make sure your Country Representative submits a brief report on your hovercraft activities for the past two years to our Secretary three weeks before the Board meeting. These will then be circulated to all prior to the meeting.

### **For your information our Member Country Delegates are:**

Please inform our Secretary if your country has made any changes.

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