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## Battle of the Sexes: Wakeboard superstar Maxine Sapulette in Hamburg!

- **Premiere:** For the first time, the T-Mobile Extreme Playgrounds feature a women class. Already confirmed: Wakeboard-Topstar Maxine Sapulette (NL)
- **Dutch Wakeboard World Champion ready to defend her title at the official WWA Wake Park World Series finals in Hamburg!**
- **Live on stage:** The (International) Noise Conspiracy, Mad Caddies and Rise Against!

It's a first! The third edition of the T-Mobile Extreme Playgrounds (Sunday, August 30th) does not only serve as WWA Wake Park world Series final for male athletes. This year, it's also up to the world's best female wakeboarders to fight for the World Cup title. Following the WWA stops on the Philippines, in Florida and Kiev/Ukraine, the four best-ranked ladies will compete in these finals right next to the world's best wakeboarding pros. Also, there is a high-powered line-up waiting to rock the festival-size stage: Next to headliners Rise Against, the Cali-based ska-punks of Mad Caddies and The (International) Noise Conspiracy will have the audience going bonkers.

Muliebrity galore aboard: Hamburg, better watch out! Coming **August 30<sup>th</sup>**, there will be more than "just" the world's best male cable wakeboarders and miniramp BMXers flying through Pinneberg's aerial space. Because this time around, the T-Mobile Extreme Playgrounds have invited the fair sex as well. For the first time, the title of the WWA Wake Park World Series (Open Women) will be given to the best female rider at the **Wasserski-Arena Pinneberg!**

Boys beware! **Wakeboard World Championette Maxine Sapulette** is a class of her own: At only 18 years of age, this Dutch girl already has one World Champion title in her pocket – not to mention her own pro model wakeboard. So, no surprise that Maxine is the repeated odds-on favourite when it comes to the overall victory of the WWA Wake Park World Series – until now, she has won every single stop of the series, leaving quite an impression with the male competition as well. **Tom Fooshee**, Wakeboard World Champ and Wake Park World Series winner 2008: "Maxine is something else. She's better than 75% of the male riders!" Those guys can be glad that there's a Women category!

While the water features the battle of the sexes, the stage goes back in time: Elvis meets Che Guevara! Freshly confirmed in the line-up is Swedish cult band **The (International) Noise Conspiracy**. Founded 1998 by ex-Refused member Dennis Lyzén, this band stands for a good mixture of finest Indy-Rock and politics. This way, the band aims to combine the best of both worlds (Elvis and Che), and they will neither be irritated by the music industry, nor by success. It was no later than their LP "Survival Sickness" (released 2000), that this attitude earned T(I)NC world wide respect of both fans and critics. After touring together, the musicians of My Chemical Romance named T(I)NC "the political The Hives." In 2008, the Swedes returned with their current release "The Cross Of My Calling". Along with **Mad Caddies** and headliners **Rise Against** they're bound to deliver a pogo-fest of epic proportions.



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The tickets are hot – this thesis has been proved by last year's Summer Session, which was completely sold-out! Hence the call: There's no time like the present and one stitch in time saves nine! Tickets are available through advance sale at 23 Euros a pop (plus fee). Folks who can handle money should consider getting the **5-friends-ticket**, which admits five heads, but only costs for four (92 Euros plus fee). All of the tickets include the use of HVV trains and buses to the event and back on the day of the event.

**More infos and tickets: [www.t-mobile-playgrounds.de](http://www.t-mobile-playgrounds.de)**

**T-Mobile Extreme Playgrounds 2009** presented by T-Mobile & Sony Ericsson & Xbox 360

**The Summer Session**

WWA Wake Park World Series Final & International BMX Miniramp Contest  
30. August, Hamburg, Wasserski-Arena Pinneberg

**The Street Session**

World Cup Skateboarding Event & International BMX Contest (Street/Vert)  
06. December, Berlin, Velodrom



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