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UIM-ABP AQUABIKE CLASS PRO CIRCUIT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP



ADVANCE PROGRAMME

EVENT NAME: UIM-ABP AQUABIKE CLASS PRO CIRCUIT – GRAND PRIX of SHARJAH, UAE
LOCATION: Sharjah – UAE
DATE: December 18 th , 19 th , 20 th 2017

EVENT DESCRIPTION: Sharjah Commerce and Tourism Development Authority , with the authorisation of Aquabike Promotion Ltd and under the aegis of the Union Internationale Motonautique and Sharjah International Marine Sports Club , is organizing in Sharjah, UAE: "UIM-ABP Aquabike Class Pro Circuit World Championship 2017" Round 4 of the 2017 Circuit World Championship



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PROVISIONAL TIME SCHEDULE (subject to changes)

SUNDAY	17th December	
14h00 – 17h00	Registration and Technical Scrutineering	
MONDAY	18th December	
08h00 – 09h00	Riders Briefing	
09h30 – 12h30	Free Practice (20mins)	Ski Division GP1 Ski Ladies GP1 Runabout GP1 Freestyle Ski Division GP1 Ski Ladies GP1 Runabout GP1
14h30 – 17h30	Pole Position	Ski Division GP1 Ski Ladies GP1 Runabout GP1 Freestyle
TUESDAY	19th December	
09h00 – 09h30	Riders Briefing	
10h00 – 12h00	Moto 1	Ski Division GP1 Ski Ladies GP1 Runabout GP1 Freestyle
15h00 – 17h00	Moto 2	Ski Division GP1 Ski Ladies GP1 Freestyle Runabout GP1
WEDNESDAY	20th December	
09h00 – 09h30	Riders Briefing	
10h00 – 12h00	Free Practice (20mins)	Ski Division GP1 Ski Ladies GP1 Runabout GP1 Freestyle
15h00 – 17h00	Moto 3	Ski Division GP1 Ski Ladies GP1 Freestyle Runabout GP1
17h30	Prize Giving Ceremony	
18h00	Press Conference	

CATEGORIES ALLOWED

Under UIM AQUABIKE RULES 2017. For full rules access, please visit:

<https://www.uimpowerboating.com/Documents/Document/2017%20Aquabike%20rulebook.pdf>

Racing Categories

Ski Division GP1

Ski Ladies GP1

Runabout: GP1

Freestyle

AQUABIKE SUPERLICENSE

UIM World Championship is open to ALL riders holding a valid AB Superlicense.

To apply or for any further information please contact UIM directly.

E-mail: aquabike@uimpowerboating.com

Direct Telephone: +377 92 05 25 22

At the race site the Race Secretariat can only issue 'single event' Superlicense. However, in order to do so, the rider must have a valid licence delivered by a National Authority recognized by the UIM and following the UIM activities in Aquabike racing.

The 'single event' World Superlicense fee (Rule 203.02.04) is 50 €.

INSURANCE

Riders must provide a valid attestation of Civil Responsibility insurance in and out of race (as requested by UIM Rule 203.02.02) for a minimum amount of 1.000.000 € and with the exception of coverage of damages caused by the pilots and their Aquabike amongst drivers. Alternatively, one can pay during registration, a 'single event' H2O insurance cover amounting 75 €.

ALLOWANCES

Paddock

Corniche Road Al Majaz 3 - SHARJAH UAE

Amenities

Electricity, water points, toilets and showers available

Fuel

Avgas and 98 octane available in the paddock

For contracted riders only:

- **Hotel Accommodation**

Contracted riders and crew will be accommodated in twin rooms from December 16th to 21st upon receipt of RL before November 15th.

- **Airport – Hotel Transfer**

ABP will organise pick-up and drop-off from and to DUBAI (DXB) airport upon receipt of flight details before November 15th.

- **Support Documentation**

ABP will provide all necessary documentation for Entry Visa application if needed.

INSPECTION

- Technical Inspection shall be according to UIM rules.
- It is the Team's responsibility to report to the inspection area allowing adequate time for both pre- and post-race inspection and registration based on announced time schedule.
- Paddock crews will be responsible for assisting in weighing and in all inspection procedures.
- The UIM ABP organisation, its members, race sponsors and crane/forklift owners or operators accept no responsibility for injury, damage or any loss incurred while operating cranes or other equipment (whether weighing, lifting or other), at race site.

PIT PROCEDURES

- Access to pit area will only be allowed to the persons and vehicles holding the official ABP paddock passes (seasonal or one event).
- Trailers/dollies must have Jet Ski's numbers and/or rider's name on the tongue for identification.
- Teams shall maintain flow patterns through the pit area, and shall not go against traffic.
- There shall be no smoking or open flames in the dock or pit area at any time.
- No alcohol is allowed in the dock or pit area and drinking of alcohol is forbidden by team members during event hours. Any person holding a permanent UIM ABP pass can be checked at any time during event hours.

LAUNCHING

- Jet ski will be launched and idled to the designated holding area. Paddock crew of maximum 2 members should be at the start dock to position riders. When launching starts, the commissioner's orders must be strictly followed.

START

- The start shall be according to UIM ABP rules.
- Only uniformed crew members will be allowed on the starting pontoon (max. 2 per jet ski). These crew members must be members with ABP passes giving admittance to start pontoon.

FINISH

- The chequered flag signals the finish of the race.
- The top three finishers must proceed immediately to the podium for the award presentation. For the prize giving riders must wear their wet suit, racing gear, racing helmet and the official ABP racing bib. This presentation is the provisional classification and is subject to revision after examining all relevant evidences and technical inspection.
- The team managers of the top three finishers will accompany the jet ski to the inspection area immediately following the final event.
- Immediately after the race the top three finishers must be available for the press conference and TV interviews.

GENERAL

- Officials, staff, participants, their crews, families and sponsors will be subject to disciplinary action for their conduct in connection with all UIM ABP events at all times. Penalties may be assessed to the owner and/or rider for unsportsmanlike conduct of their crew members, families and sponsors, as well as to the offenders themselves.

Unsportsmanlike conduct includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Verbal abuse of participants, crew members, family members, sponsors, officials or staff
- Physical violence
- Threats
- Public obscene language
- Public statements or actions with a negative impact on the sport and or UIM/ABP
- Refusal to obey an order from a race official
- etc.
- Penalties, as decided by the AB Daily Management and/or AB Committee, for unsportsmanlike conduct will be assessed by the UIM officials, the officer of the day or the UIM permanent protest judge.
- Any rider, crew member or official who is injured must report to the first aid centre for examination.
- Riders participate in the race at their own responsibility and must have the necessary accident and life insurance.

PENALTY FEES

- All penalty fees assessed during the race must be paid prior to participation in any subsequent events.
- Penalty fees cannot be subject to protests or appeals.

DURING EVENT ACTIVITIES

- The participation of riders and team manager is compulsory to all the activities (Registration, Briefing, Prize giving podium and Official Gala dinner) scheduled on the Official event timetable, unless differently specified by ABP.
 - Registration after specified time 200 EUR
 - Not present at riders briefing 100 EUR
 - Not respecting dress code 135 EUR
 - Not attending compulsory functions 500 EUR
 (Press conference/Prize giving podium and Official gala dinner)

REGISTRATION FEE

To pre-register, please download and fill the Registration Form (Appendix A) found on www.aquabike.net/races and send it back to us on: info@aquabike.net

For all non-contracted riders, it is possible to benefit from an early bird discounted fee when registering by 15th of November 2017 of 200 €.

For all non-contracted riders registering from 16th of November, a fee of 250 € will apply.

For Freestyle category, engagement is free.

Kindly note that in order to benefit from the early-bird rate, the following must be done by Wednesday 15th of November 2017:

- Completed official registration form sent to info@aquabike.net
- Bank transfer payment of 200 € made to ABP account. Details will be provided as soon as the registration form is received.

TRAVEL MONEY

Travel money for all event registered riders.

RUNABOUT GP1		
1 ST : 1300 €	2 ND : 800 €	3 RD : 500 €
4 TH : 400 €	5 TH : 300 €	6 TH : 200 €
7 TH : 150 €	8 TH : 150 €	9 TH : 150 €
10 TH : 150 €		

SKI DIVISION GP1		
1 ST : 1300 €	2 ND : 800 €	3 RD : 500 €
4 TH : 400 €	5 TH : 300 €	6 TH : 200 €
7 TH : 150 €	8 TH : 150 €	9 TH : 150 €
10 TH : 150 €		

SKI LADIES GP1		
1 ST : 1300 €	2 ND : 800 €	3 RD : 500 €
4 TH : 400 €	5 TH : 300 €	6 TH : 200 €
7 TH : 150 €	8 TH : 150 €	9 TH : 150 €
10 TH : 150 €		

FREESTYLE		
1 ST : 1300 €	2 ND : 800 €	3 RD : 500 €
4 TH : 400 €		

For any further clarification you might need please contact us by e-mail on:
info@aquabike.net

APPENDIX A: 2017 REGISTRATION FORM

Name of Event: UIM-ABP AQUABIKE CLASS PRO CIRCUIT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP - Grand Prix of Sharjah, UAE	Event Date: December 18th – 20th 2017
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RIDER	
Family Name:	Requested Racing Number:
First Name:	Assigned Racing Number:
Address:	Date of birth:
Postal Code:	City:
	Country:
Contact Number:	E-mail:
National Federation:	National License Number:

REGISTRATION TYPE	
<input type="checkbox"/> ABP Contracted Rider	<input type="checkbox"/> 'Single event' rider (Early bird fee 200€/ Normal fee 250€)

UIM SUPERLICENSE	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yearly Superlicense	Yearly Superlicense Number:
<input type="checkbox"/> Request for 'Single event' Superlicense (50 EUR)	

INSURANCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yearly Insurance Cover with Superlicense	<input type="checkbox"/> Yearly Insurance Cover with National Authority*
<input type="checkbox"/> Request for 'Single event' Insurance Cover (75 EUR)	

*Please note that in this case, you will need to provide, upon Registration, a copy of your valid attestation of Civil Responsibility insurance provided by your NA.

CATEGORY	
<input type="checkbox"/> Runabout GP1	<input type="checkbox"/> Freestyle
<input type="checkbox"/> Ski Division GP1	<input type="checkbox"/> Ski Division Ladies GP1

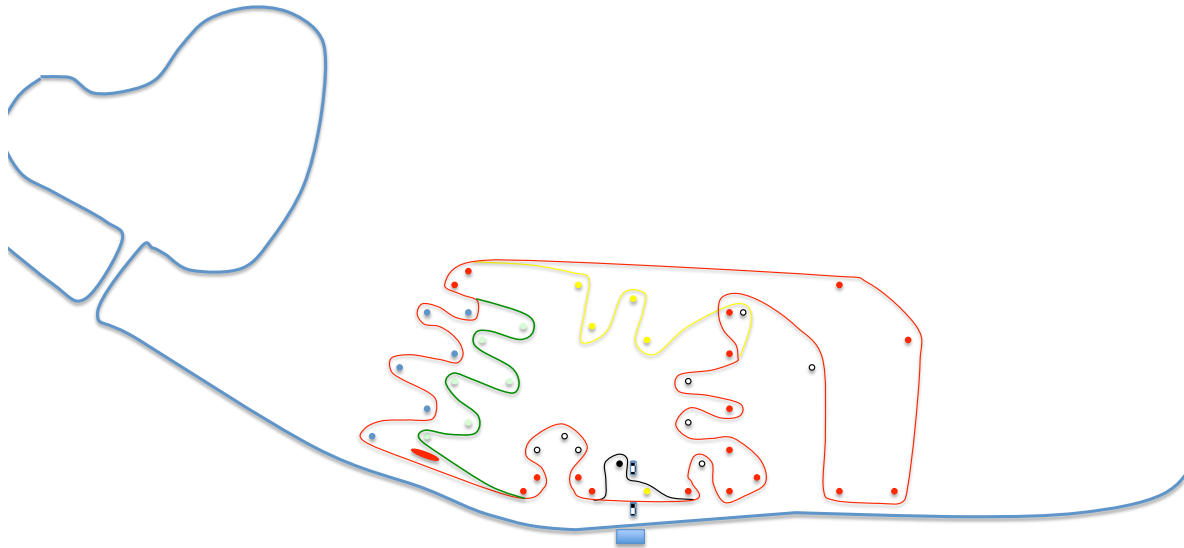
Place and date: _____

Rider's Signature: _____

To be filled in **ALL PARTS** and sent by e-mail to:
info@aquabike.net

APPENDIX B: PROVISIONAL RACE COURSE

(not in scale, subject to changes)



NB: The Race Committee, at their discretion, may change and update the above Race Course drawing and the start procedure based on weather, safety or any other unforeseen circumstances.

The circuit shown is just a representation, real angles and distances may be different from what they appear on the drawing.