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WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

ADVANCE PROGRAM

EVENT NAME: UIM-ABP AQUABIKE CLASS PRO GRAND PRIX OF QATAR

LOCATION: Doha, Qatar

DATE: 30th, 31st October, 1st November 2025

EVENT DESCRIPTION:

Doha Marina Sports Club (DMSC) and Aquabike Promotion Ltd and under the aegis of the Union Internationale Motonautique, is organizing in Doha, Qatar:

“UIM-ABP Aquabike Class Pro Circuit World Championship 2025”

“UIM-ABP Aquabike Asian Continental Championship 2025”

Third round of the 2025 Circuit World Championship

Single round of the 2025 Parallel Slalom World Championship

Single round of the 2025 Runabout GP2 Asian Continental Championship

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PROVISIONAL TIME SCHEDULE (subject to changes)

RUNABOUT GP2 ASIAN CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP AND QATAR CUP FOR NON QUALIFIED RIDERS – OPTIONAL

WEDNESDAY 29th OCTOBER

10h00 – 12h00	Registration and Technical Scrutineering
10h00 – 12h00	Fuel Distribution
13h00 – 16h30	Registration and Technical Scrutineering
14h00 – 16h00	Fuel Distribution
13h00 – 16h30	Engine test allowed (Only after registration and Technical Scrutineering)

THURSDAY 30th OCTOBER

08h30 – 16h30	Engine test allowed
08h30 – 09h00	Riders Briefing
09h00 – 11h00	Fuel Distribution
09h30 – 10h00	Free Practice Runabout GP2 Asian Continental Championship group A
10h00 – 10h30	Free Practice Runabout GP2 Asian Continental Championship group B
10h30 – 12h15	Free Practice (20' including 2 laps with marshalls) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ski ladies • Ski division • Runabout group B • Runabout group A • Freestyle
12h15 – 12h35	Qualifications Runabout GP2 Asian Continental Championship group A
12h35 – 13h55	Qualifications Runabout GP2 Asian Continental Championship group B
13h55 – 13h50	Qualifications RUNABOUT GROUP B
13h00 – 14h00	Fuel Distribution
14h45 – 17h00	Pole Position <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ski Ladies GP1 • Ski Division GP1 • Runabout GP1
17h00 – 17h25	Pole Position Runabout GP2 Asian Continental Championship
17h25 – 17h45	Pole Position Freestyle

FRIDAY 31st OCTOBER

08h30 – 16h30	Engine test allowed
08h30 – 09h30	Fuel Distribution
09h00 – 09h30	Riders Briefing
10h00 – 10h30	MOTO 1 Runabout GP2 Asian Continental Championship



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10h30 – 11h45

MOTO 1

- Ski ladies
- Ski division

11h00 – 12h00

Fuel Distribution

13h30 – 14h00

MOTO 2 Runabout GP2 Asian Continental Championship

14h00 – 15h15

MOTO 2

- Ski Ladies GP1
- Ski Division GP1

15h20 – 16h30

MOTO 1

- Runabout GP1
- Freestyle

18h30 – 20h30

Parallel Slalom and Freestyle Night show

SATURDAY

1st NOVEMBER

09h00 – 09h30

Riders Briefing

09h00 – 09h30

Fuel Distribution

08h30 – 16h30

Engine test allowed

10h00 – 10h30

Qatar INTL cup Runabout GP2 pole position(reserved to non-qualified riders)

10h30 – 11h30

Free practice

- Ski ladies
- Ski division
- Runabout
- Freestyle

11h30 – 12h00

Qatar INTL cup Runabout GP2 MOTO (reserved to non-qualified riders)

13h00 – 14h30

Fuel Distribution

13h30 – 14h00

MOTO 3 Runabout GP2 Asian Continental Championship

14h00 – 15h15

MOTO 3

- Ski Ladies GP1
- Ski Division GP1

15h20 – 16h30

MOTO 2

- Runabout GP1
- Freestyle

17h00

Prize Giving Ceremony

17h30

Press Conference



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CATEGORIES ALLOWED

Under UIM AQUABIKE RULES 2025. For full rules access, please visit:

[https://www.uim.sport/Documents/Document/2025%20Aquabike%20Rulebook%20-%20published%20on%2020.12.24%20-%20e-reader,%20tablet,%20smartphone%20\(A6%20format\).pdf](https://www.uim.sport/Documents/Document/2025%20Aquabike%20Rulebook%20-%20published%20on%2020.12.24%20-%20e-reader,%20tablet,%20smartphone%20(A6%20format).pdf)

World Championship Racing Categories

Ski Division GP1, Ski Ladies GP1, Runabout GP1, Freestyle

Asian Continental Championship Racing Categories

Runabout GP2

AQUABIKE SUPERLICENCE

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

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

E-mail: aquabike@uim.sport

Direct Telephone: +377 92 05 25 22

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

The single event UIM "Daily" World Superlicence 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.

ALLOWANCES

Paddock

The paddock will be located at Mina Corniche, Doha

(https://maps.app.goo.gl/sxuuHk4KNt6WgJHX8?g_st=aw)

Amenities

Electricity, water points, toilets and showers available

Fuel

Avgas and 98 octane available in the paddock

For contracted riders only:

- **Hotel Accommodation**

Contracted and supported riders and crew will be accommodated in twin rooms from October 27th to November 2nd upon receipt of RL before September 15th.

- **Airport – Hotel Transfer**

ABP will organise pick-up and drop-off from Doha International Airport upon receipt of flight details before September 15th.

- **Support Documentation**

ABP will provide all necessary documentation for Entry Visa application if needed, upon receipt of passport copies before September 15th.





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 at the wet or dry pit area at any time.

No alcohol is allowed in the pit area and drinking of alcohol is forbidden for 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 area 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 launch ramp (max. 2 per jet ski). These crew members must be members with ABP passes.

The start of each Moto is scheduled to be a **PONTOON** start with rope. All Aquabikes participating in the Grand prix are required to have **2 tow rings** on their transom (see pictures for reference). Two holders are allowed for runabout, one/two holders for ski division.

Holders must wear all safety gear and gloves and for no reason roll the rope around their wrists.

TEST start is scheduled before the start of free practice for each category. All AB must be present at start pontoon 10' before the start of their session or as instructed by the pontoon marshall.



RUNABOUT PONTOON START



TOW RINGS



Pictures are for reference only



SKI DIVISION PONTOON START



TOW RINGS



Pictures are for reference only





JOKER LAP

As a joker lap, Riders are required to complete a minimum of two passages on each alternate circuit before the conclusion of the race. Riders who fail to comply will incur a 20 second time penalty added at the end of the Moto.

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 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.

Registration may be refused to any rider with outstanding financial issues with the UIM, ABP or the Local Organising Committee.

PROTESTS

Protests can be logged at the race secretariat within 1 hour from the time of posting of the results. The protest fee is 150€.





PENALTY FEES

All penalty fees assessed during the event must be paid prior to participation in any subsequent Session.

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 or tech inspection (pre race) after specified time	200 EUR
• Late at riders briefing	100 EUR
• Not present at riders briefing	200 EUR
• Not respecting dress code	150 EUR
• Not taking official profile picture	150 EUR
• Smoking in the paddock (electronic cigarettes included)	150 EUR
• Not holding flag during parade lap	150 EUR
• Late at start line	100 EUR
• Not attending compulsory functions	500 EUR
(Press conference/Prize giving podium, Official gala dinner, Parade Lap with national flag)	

On the podium, all riders must wear their wetsuit, racing gear, including the racing bib, and carry the racing helmet. The racing bib must be worn for all pre- and post-podium interviews.

REGISTRATION FEE

To pre-register, complete the Registration Form online (<https://www.aquabike.net/events/2025/world-championship-circuit/grand-prix-of-Qatar>).

For all non-contracted riders, it is possible to benefit from an early bird discounted fee when registering by 15th of September 2025 of 350 €.

For all non-contracted riders registering from 16th of September, a fee of 400 € 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 15th of September 2025:

- Complete official registration form online
- Bank transfer payment of 350 € made to ABP account. Details will be provided as soon as the registration form is received.

N.B: Registration will not be completed until the rider will take the official profile picture on-site. Not taking the profile picture will incur in a fine of 150€.



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PRIZE MONEY

Travel money for all event registered riders.

RUNABOUT GP1

1 ST : 7.500 €	2 ND : 2.500 €	3 RD : 1.500 €
4 TH : 500 €	5 TH : 450 €	6 TH : 400 €
7 TH : 350 €	8 TH : 300 €	9 TH : 250 €
10 TH : 200 €		

SKI DIVISION GP1

1 ST : 7.500 €	2 ND : 2.500 €	3 RD : 1.500 €
4 TH : 500 €	5 TH : 450 €	6 TH : 400 €
7 TH : 350 €	8 TH : 300 €	9 TH : 250 €
10 TH : 200 €		

SKI LADIES GP1

1 ST : 7.500 €	2 ND : 2.500 €	3 RD : 1.500 €
4 TH : 500 €	5 TH : 450 €	6 TH : 400 €
7 TH : 350 €	8 TH : 300 €	9 TH : 250 €
10 TH : 200 €		

FREESTYLE

1 ST : 2.500 €	2 ND : 1.500 €	3 RD : 500 €
4 TH : 450 €	5 TH : 400 €	6 TH : 350 €

PARALLEL SLALOM

1 ST RUNABOUT GP1: 1.000 €	1 ST SKI DIVISION GP1: 1.000 €	1 ST SKI LADIES GP1: 1.000 €
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For any further clarification you might need please contact us by e-mail on:
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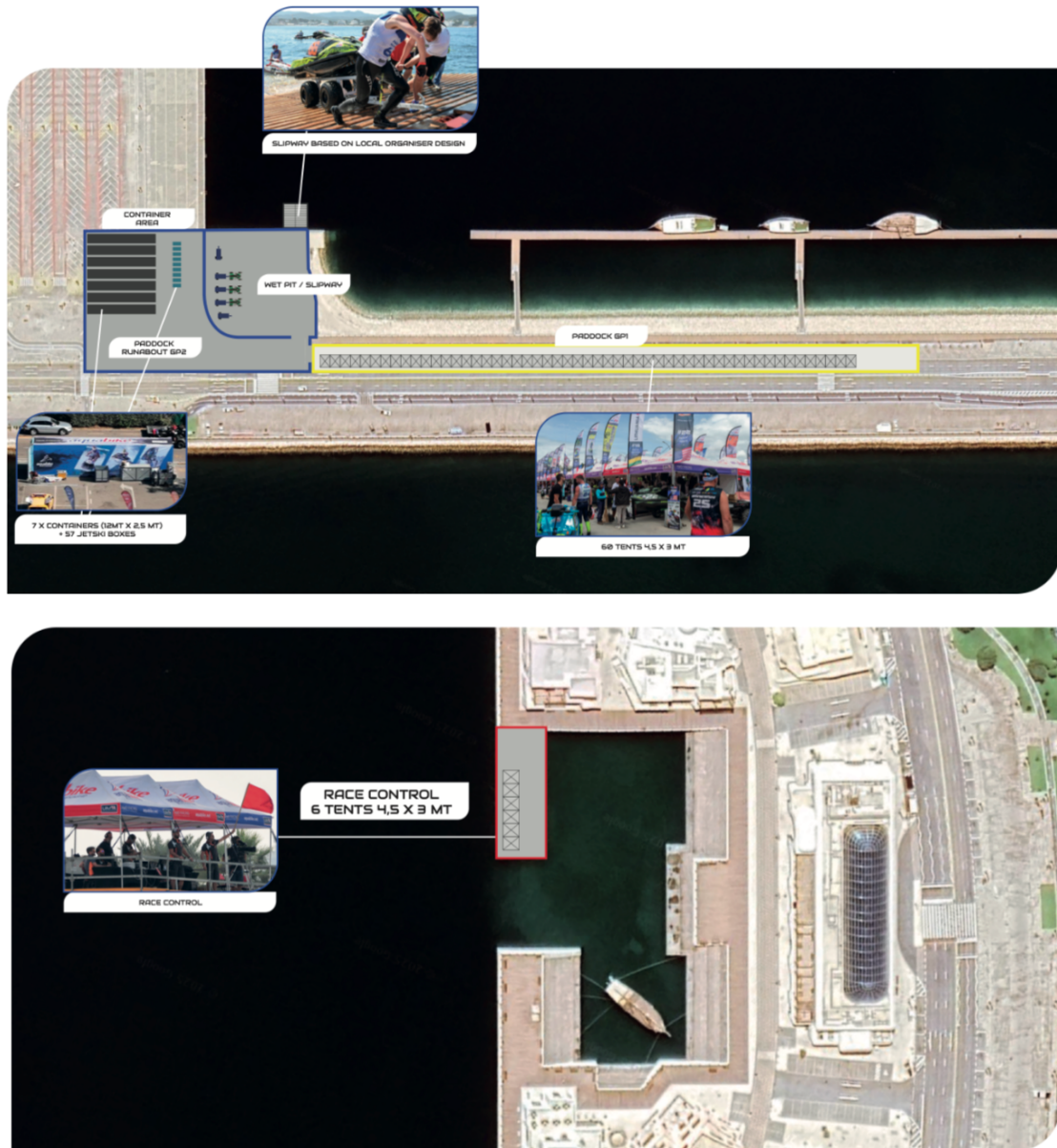
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APPENDIX A: PROVISIONAL LOCATION MAP



PADDOCK

The paddock area is adjacent to the sea (location can be seen on the above map) and will open from 09h00 Tuesday 28th October. Official participants will need a seasonal or one-event pass to access the area.

Each one-event registered rider will be granted the following:

- 1 Rider pass
- 2 Mechanics passes to access dry and wet pit areas

Additional guest passes can be purchased at 20 EUR/pass. Contracted riders have priority access to the paddock. Non-contracted rider passes will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. For more information regarding event logistics please contact: alec@flh2o.com



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APPENDIX B: PROVISIONAL RACE COURSE



NB: The Race Committee reserves the right to change and update the above Race Course drawing and the start procedure based on weather, safety or any other unforeseen circumstances.

