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## ADVANCE PROGRAM



**EVENT NAME:** UIM-ABP AQUABIKE CLASS PRO OFFSHORE GRAND PRIX OF PUGLIA

**LOCATION:** Torre Dell'Orso, Italy

**DATE:** 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025

### **EVENT DESCRIPTION:**

**Hardwave**, with the authorisation of **Federazione Italiana Motonautica (FIM)** and **Aquabike Promotion Ltd** and under the aegis of the **Union Internationale Motonautique**, is organizing in Torre Dell'Orso, Italy:

**“UIM-ABP Aquabike Class Pro Offshore World Championship 2025”**

Single round of the 2025 Offshore World Championship

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## PROVISIONAL TIME SCHEDULE (subject to changes)

### FRIDAY      26<sup>th</sup> September

08h30	Opening of the paddock
09h30 – 13h00	Registration and technical scrutineering
09h30 – 13h00	Engine test in engine test area
14h00 – 16h00	Engine test in engine test area
16h00 – 17h00	Race inspection
17:30	Riders briefing

### SATURDAY      27<sup>th</sup> September

10h00 – 11h30	<b>MOTO 1</b> – 35 laps (anti-clockwise – 1 neutralized refueling compulsory – 7')
15h00 – 16h30	<b>MOTO 2</b> – 40 Laps (clockwise – 1 neutralized refueling compulsory – 7')

### SUNDAY      28<sup>th</sup> September

10h00 – 11h30	<b>MOTO 3</b> – 35 laps (anti-clockwise – 1 neutralized refueling compulsory – 7')
15h00 – 16h30	<b>MOTO 4</b> – 40 Laps (clockwise – 1 neutralized refueling compulsory – 7')
17:00	Prize giving ceremony



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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)

### *Racing Categories*

Runabout GP1, Runabout GP2, Runabout GP3

## 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@uim.sport](mailto:aquabike@uim.sport)

Direct Telephone: +377 92 05 25 22

At the race site the Race Secretariat can only issue single event "Daily" Superlicenses. 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 "Daily" 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.

**FIM civil responsibility insurance is compulsory for all riders.**

## ALLOWANCES

### *Paddock*

The paddock will be located at Torre dell'Orso Beach, SP366, 73026 Melendugno LE

([https://maps.app.goo.gl/JjmsUNDgaud3rbLL6?g\\_st=com.google.maps.preview.copy](https://maps.app.goo.gl/JjmsUNDgaud3rbLL6?g_st=com.google.maps.preview.copy))

### *Amenities*

Electricity, water points, toilets available

### *Briefing*

The briefing will take place at Hotel Barone di Mare (Litoranea, Via Otranto, 73026 San Cataldo LE)



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## 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.

## 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-offshore/grand-prix-of-puglia>).

It is possible to benefit from an early bird discounted fee when registering by 25<sup>th</sup> of August 2025 of 350 €.

For all riders registering from 26<sup>th</sup> of August, a fee of 400 € will apply.

Kindly note that in order to benefit from the early-bird rate, the following must be done by 25<sup>th</sup> of August 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€.**





## PRIZE MONEY

Travel money for all event registered riders.

### *RUNABOUT GP1*

1st	· 3.500€
2nd	· 1.000€
3rd	· 600€
4th	· 500€
5th	· 400€

### *RUNABOUT GP2*

1st	· 2.000€
2nd	· 800€
3rd	· 500€
4th	· 400€
5th	· 300€

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



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## APPENDIX A: PROVISIONAL LOCATION MAP

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### **Paddock**

The paddock area is adjacent to the sea (location can be seen on the above map) and will open from 09h00 Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September. 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](mailto:alec@flh2o.com)



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## APPENDIX B: PROVISIONAL RACE COURSE



(not in scale, subject to changes)

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.







## APPENDIX C: ACCOMMODATION RECOMMENDATION

### HOTEL BARONE DI MARE\*\*\*\*

<https://www.baronedimare.it/index.php/en/>

**Official Hotel Partner of the GP of Puglia, where the driver briefing will take place.**

Located about 1 km from Torre dell'Orso—a renowned destination in the heart of Salento—the recently renovated resort consists of a series of two-level residential units connected to the main facilities by a network of pedestrian paths. With large common areas, various sports activities, and a rich entertainment program for both adults and children, the resort is ideal for a family holiday. The complex is fully accessible and free of architectural barriers, allowing easy access to all available services. Pets are not allowed at the property.

### BEACH

The hotel is about 1 km from the stunning sandy beach *Cala di Torre dell'Orso*, at the *Cala Marin* beach club, which offers a bar, snack lunch options, and services. There is also an exclusive area with a hot tub (entry to this area is subject to an additional fee).

### ACCOMMODATION

- **Junior Suites** for 2 to 4 guests: double bedroom, living area with a daybed, and a second daybed in the master bedroom if needed.
- **Junior Suite Duplex** for 3 to 4 guests: two levels, with living area (double daybed) and bathroom on the first floor, and a double bedroom with bathroom on the second floor.
- **Classic Rooms** for 2 guests: one-room accommodations located on the first floor.
- **Deluxe Rooms** for 2 guests: one-room accommodations located on the ground floor with a private patio.
- **Exclusive Room:** features a private indoor hot tub.
- **Royal Room:** features a private outdoor hot tub.

### DINING

Central buffet-style restaurant offering national and regional cuisine, show cooking, and house red and white wine (served in bottles), still and sparkling water, and soft drinks from dispensers—all included with meals.

Meal tickets for the restaurant can be purchased at:

- €30.00 per adult per meal
- €20.00 per child (ages 3 to 12) per meal

If you wish to book directly, you may contact the **Booking Office** via email at: **hotel@baronedimare.com**

Alternatively, you can book via **booking.com**.

For further information, feel free to contact the hotel directly at: **+39 328 234 2789**



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