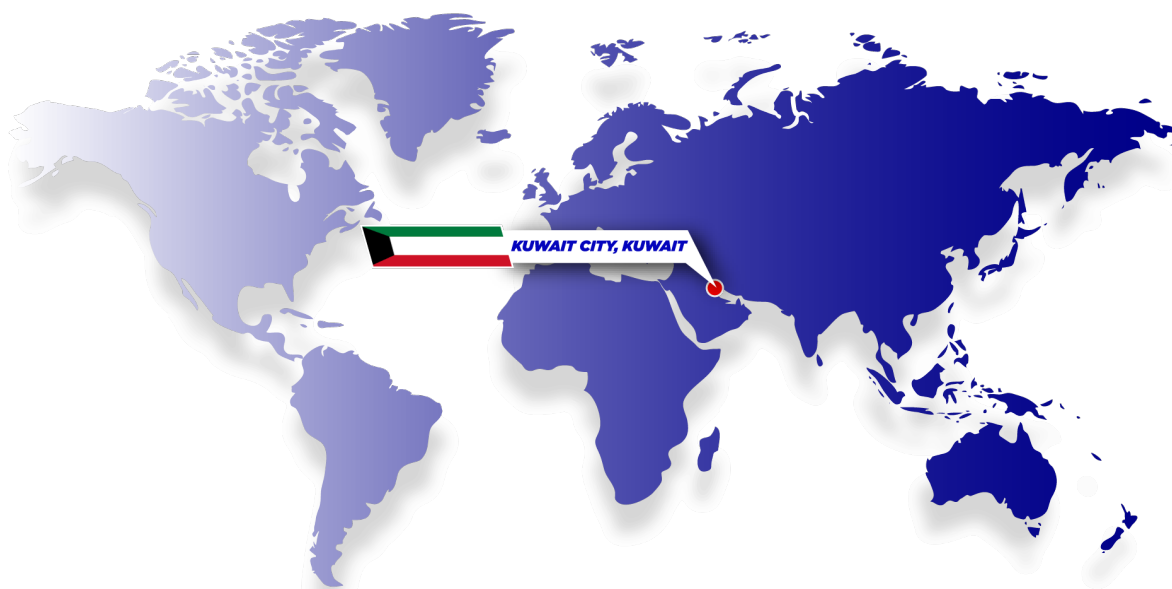


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# UIM-ABP AQUABIKE CLASS PRO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP



## ADVANCE PROGRAM

**EVENT NAME:** UIM-ABP AQUABIKE CLASS PRO CIRCUIT – GRAND PRIX of KUWAIT

**LOCATION:** Kuwait City, Kuwait

**DATE:** February 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> 2020

**EVENT DESCRIPTION:**

**Kuwait Water sports Club**, with the authorisation of **Aquabike Promotion Ltd** and under the aegis of the **Union Internationale Motonautique**, is organizing in

**Kuwait City, Kuwait:**

**“UIM-ABP Aquabike Class Pro Circuit World Championship 2020”**

First round of the 2020 Circuit World Championship

First round of the 2020 Parallel Slalom World Championship



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**PROVISIONAL TIME SCHEDULE** (subject to changes)

**WEDNESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> February**

13h00 – 16h30 Registration and Technical Scrutineering

13h00 – 16h30 Engine Test allowed\*

**THURSDAY 13<sup>th</sup> February**

08h30 – 16h30 Engine Test allowed

09h00 – 09h30 **Riders Briefing**

10h00 – 11h45 **Free Practice (20mins including 2 laps with marshalls)**

Ski Ladies GP1

Ski Division GP1

Runabout GP1

Freestyle

12h45 – 13h45 Qualifications (if needed)

14h00 – 16h30 **Pole Position**

Ski Ladies GP1

Ski Division GP1

Runabout GP1

Freestyle

**FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> February**

08h30 – 16h30 Engine Test allowed

09h30 – 10h00 **Riders Briefing**

10h30 – 11h15 **Moto 1**

Ski Ladies GP1

Ski Division GP1

Runabout GP1

Freestyle

11h20 – 12h30 Free Practice

14h00 – 15h15 **Moto 2**

Ski Ladies GP1

Ski Division GP1

15h20 – 16h30 **Moto 1**

Runabout GP1

Freestyle

18h00 – 20h00 **Parallel Slalom** and Freestyle Night Show

**SATURDAY 15<sup>th</sup> February**

08h30 – 16h30 Engine Test allowed

09h30 – 10h00 **Riders Briefing**

10h30 – 12h00 **Free Practice**

Ski Ladies GP1

Ski Division GP1

Runabout GP1

Freestyle

14h00 – 15h15 **Moto 3**

Ski Ladies GP1

Ski Division GP1

15h20 – 16h30 **Moto 2**

Runabout GP1

Freestyle

17h00 Prize Giving Ceremony

17h30 Press Conference

\*riders will be allowed to the engine test area only after having completed registration and technical scrutineering

## CATEGORIES ALLOWED

Under UIM AQUABIKE RULES 2019. For full rules access, please visit:

<https://www.uim.sport/Documents/Document/2020%20Aquabike%20rulebook%20-%20published%20on%2020.12.19.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](mailto: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**

Marina Beach, Kuwait City, Kuwait

### **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 February 11<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> upon receipt of RL before January 15<sup>th</sup>.

- **Airport – Hotel Transfer**

ABP will organise pick-up and drop-off from and to Kuwait City Airport (KWI) airport upon receipt of flight details before January 15<sup>th</sup>.

- **Support Documentation**

ABP will provide all necessary documentation for Entry Visa application if needed, upon receipt of passport copies before January 15<sup>th</sup>.

## INSPECTION

- Technical Inspection shall be according to UIM rules.
- It is the Rider'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 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 starting pontoon (max. 2 per jet ski). These crew members must wear ABP passes giving admittance to start area (wet pit).

## 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
○ Late at riders briefing	100 EUR
○ Not present at riders briefing	200 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, complete the Registration Form online (<https://www.aquabike.net/rider-registration/2019/world-circuit/grand-prix-of-sharjah>) or on Appendix A found at [www.aquabike.net/races](http://www.aquabike.net/races) and return it to: [info@aquabike.net](mailto:info@aquabike.net)

For all non-contracted riders, it is possible to benefit from an early bird discounted fee when registering by 15<sup>th</sup> of January 2020 of 200 €.

For all non-contracted riders registering from 16<sup>th</sup> of January, 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 15<sup>th</sup> of January 2020:

- Completed official registration form online or sent to [info@aquabike.net](mailto: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 <sup>ST</sup> : 1300 €	2 <sup>ND</sup> : 800 €	3 <sup>RD</sup> : 500 €
4 <sup>TH</sup> : 400 €	5 <sup>TH</sup> : 300 €	6 <sup>TH</sup> : 200 €
7 <sup>TH</sup> : 150 €	8 <sup>TH</sup> : 150 €	9 <sup>TH</sup> : 150 €
10 <sup>TH</sup> : 150 €		

**SKI DIVISION GP1**

1 <sup>ST</sup> : 1300 €	2 <sup>ND</sup> : 800 €	3 <sup>RD</sup> : 500 €
4 <sup>TH</sup> : 400 €	5 <sup>TH</sup> : 300 €	6 <sup>TH</sup> : 200 €
7 <sup>TH</sup> : 150 €	8 <sup>TH</sup> : 150 €	9 <sup>TH</sup> : 150 €
10 <sup>TH</sup> : 150 €		

**SKI LADIES GP1**

1 <sup>ST</sup> : 1300 €	2 <sup>ND</sup> : 800 €	3 <sup>RD</sup> : 500 €
4 <sup>TH</sup> : 400 €	5 <sup>TH</sup> : 300 €	6 <sup>TH</sup> : 200 €
7 <sup>TH</sup> : 150 €	8 <sup>TH</sup> : 150 €	9 <sup>TH</sup> : 150 €
10 <sup>TH</sup> : 150 €		

**FREESTYLE**

1 <sup>ST</sup> : 1300 €	2 <sup>ND</sup> : 800 €	3 <sup>RD</sup> : 500 €
4 <sup>TH</sup> : 400 €		

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

## APPENDIX A: 2019 REGISTRATION FORM

## UIM-ABP AQUABIKE CLASS PRO CIRCUIT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Grand Prix of Kuwait  
February 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> 2020

## RIDER

Family Name: .....

First Name: .....

Date of birth: .....

Requested Racing Number: .....

Address: .....

Postal Code: City: Country: .....

Contact Number: .....

E-mail: .....

National Federation: .....

National License Number: .....

## REGISTRATION TYPE

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ABP Contracted Rider

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'Single event' rider  
(Early bird fee 200€/Normal fee 250€)  
Until 15th of January

## UIM SUPERLICENSE

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Yearly Superlicense

Yearly Superlicense Number: .....

☐Request for 'Single event' Superlicense  
(50 EUR)\*

\*Please attach a copy of your National License

## INSURANCE

☐Yearly Insurance Cover with  
Superlicense☐Yearly Insurance Cover with National  
Authority\*☐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

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Runabout GP1

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Freestyle

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Ski Division GP1

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Ski 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 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.