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UIM-ABP AQUABIKE CLASS PRO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP



ADVANCE PROGRAM

EVENT NAME: UIM-ABP AQUABIKE CLASS PRO CIRCUIT – GRAND PRIX of SHARJAH – UAE

LOCATION: Sharjah, UAE

DATE: December 16th, 17th, 18th, 20th 2019

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 2019“
Last round of the 2019 Circuit World Championship



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PROVISIONAL TIME SCHEDULE (subject to changes)

MONDAY	16th December	
14h00 – 17h00	Registration and Technical Scrutineering	
14h00 – 17h00	Engine Test allowed*	
TUESDAY	17th December	
08h00 – 17h30	Engine Test allowed	
08h30 – 09h00	Riders Briefing	
09h30 – 12h30	Free Practice (20mins)	Ski Division GP1 Ski Ladies GP1 Runabout GP1 Freestyle
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14h30 – 17h30	Pole Position	Ski Division GP1 Ski Ladies GP1 Runabout GP1 Freestyle
WEDNESDAY	18th December	
08h30 – 17h00	Engine Test allowed	
09h00 – 09h30	Riders Briefing	
10h00 – 12h00	Moto 1	Ski Division GP1 Ski Ladies GP1 Runabout GP1 Freestyle
		Ski Division GP1 Ski Ladies GP1 Freestyle Runabout GP1
15h00 – 17h00	Moto 2	Ski Division GP1 Ski Ladies GP1 Freestyle Runabout GP1
FRIDAY	20th December	
08h30 – 16h00	Engine Test allowed	
09h00 – 09h30	Riders Briefing	
09h30 – 10h30	Photo Session	
10h15 – 12h15	Free Practice (20mins)	Ski Division GP1 Ski Ladies GP1 Runabout GP1 Freestyle
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14h00 – 16h00	Moto 3	Ski Division GP1 Ski Ladies GP1 Freestyle Runabout GP1
16h30	Prize Giving Ceremony	
17h00	Press Conference	
SATURDAY	21st December	
20h00	<i>Closing Ceremony FIH2O and Aquabike</i>	

*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.uimpowerboating.com/Documents/Document/2019%20Aquabike%20Rulebook%20-%20published%20on%202021.12.18.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 and supported riders and crew will be accommodated in twin rooms from December 15th 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 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)

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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 and return it to: 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 2019 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 Friday 15th of November 2019:

- Completed official registration form online or 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.



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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



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APPENDIX A: 2019 REGISTRATION FORM

UIM-ABP AQUABIKE CLASS PRO CIRCUIT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP Grand Prix of Sharjah - UAE December 16th – 20th 2019

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

ABP Contracted Rider

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

UIM SUPERLICENSE

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

Runabout **GP1**

Freestyle

Ski Division **GP1**

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 LOCATION MAP



*HILTON HOTEL

Paddock

The paddock area is adjacent to the sea (location can be seen on the above map) and will open from 09h00 on Monday 16th 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@aquabike.net

H2O RACING VIP LOUNGE

The VIP area (H2O Racing Lounge) is located at a dedicated, prime waterfront setting.

For more info regarding VIP tickets please contact: marketing@h2oracing.net