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ADVANCE PROGRAM

EVENT NAME: UIM-ABP AQUABIKE CLASS PRO CIRCUIT GRAND PRIX OF SHANGHAI - CHINA

LOCATION: Shanghai, China

DATE: 1st, 2nd,3rd October 2026

EVENT DESCRIPTION:

Shanghai Baoshan District People's Government with the authorisation of **CSPUF (China WaterSki, Underwater &Powerboat Federation)** and **Aquabike Promotion Ltd** and under the aegis of the **Union Internationale Motonautique,** is organizing in Shanghai, China:

"UIM-ABP Aquabike Class Pro Circuit World Championship 2026"

First round of the 2026 Circuit World Championship

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PROVISIONAL TIME SCHEDULE (subject to changes)

Thursday 1st October

09h00 – 11h00	Registration	
09h00 – 12h00	Technical Scrutineering	
09h30 – 11h00	Fuel Distribution	
13h30 – 17h00	Technical Scrutineering	
15h00 - 17h30	Engine test allowed	

Friday 2nd October

08h00 – 08h30	Riders Briefing	
08h30 – 10h00	Fuel Distribution	
09h00 – 10h30	Free Practice (20' including 2 laps with marshals)	
		Ski Ladies GP1
		Ski Division GP1
		Runabout GP1
		Freestyle
10h30 – 13h00	Pole Position	Ski Ladies GP1
		Ski Division GP1
		Runabout GP1
		Freestyle
13h30 – 14h30	Fuel Distribution	
15h15 – 16h45	**MOTO 1**	Ski Ladies GP1
		Ski Division GP1
		Runabout GP1
		Freestyle

Saturday 3rd October

09h00 – 09h30	Riders Briefing	
09h30 – 10h30	Fuel Distribution	
08h30 - 13h00	Engine test allowed	
10h30 – 13h00	**MOTO 2**	Ski Ladies GP1
		Ski Division GP1
		Runabout GP1
		Freestyle
13h30 – 14h30	Fuel Distribution	
14h00 - 17h00	Engine test allowed	
14h00 – 16h30	**MOTO 3**	Ski Ladies GP1
		Ski Division GP1
		Runabout GP1
		Freestyle
17h00	Prize Giving Ceremony	
17h30	Press Conference	

CATEGORIES ALLOWED

Under UIM AQUABIKE RULES 2026. For full rules access, please visit:
https://www.uim.sport/Documents/RuleBookRelease/RuleBookRelease138/2026%20UIM%20Aquabike%20Rulebook%20-%20published%20on%2022.12.25.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 for such Superlicence or for obtaining any further information please contact the UIM Office directly at aquabike@uim.sport or by phone at +377 92 05 25 22
At the race site of any given UIM World or European Championship Round, the Race Secretariat can only issue a *'single event'* UIM Superlicense, valid only for the given Event. For obtaining such a *'single event'* UIM Superlicence, **the rider must present a valid international licence** delivered by his/her National Authority recognized by the UIM.
The UIM World Championship single event "Daily" Superlicense fee (Rule 203.02.04) is 50 €.
UIM complies with anti-doping WADA rules, therefore all the UIM Aquabike super licence holders are subject to rules and may be tested by WADA inspectors in and out of competition.

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 is located at: https://maps.app.goo.gl/koq4XoGHMt4Y1pYj8?g_st=ic

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 September 29th to October 4th upon receipt of RL before August 27th.
- **Airport – Hotel Transfer**
  ABP will organise pick-up and drop-off from Shanghai International Airport (PVG) upon receipt of flight details before August 27th.
- **Support Documentation**
  ABP will provide all necessary documentation for Entry Visa application if needed, upon receipt of passport copies before August 27th.

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RACE FORMAT

Race format shall be according to UIM rules.
It shall always be the intent of the ABP officials and race sponsors/club to conduct each race as advertised and promoted. However, in the interest of safety or race promotion, a revision in the schedule/format and/or number of entries qualified to compete in the final event may be necessary and will be announced to all teams as early as possible.
The UIM commissioners reserve the right to place one non-qualified jet ski in the final event. National riders from the country hosting the event will be eligible as well as any rider selected by the Promoter.
Contracted riders are automatically qualified for the Grand Prix race. Supported riders and non-contracted riders must qualify for the Grand Prix in the event that the number of entries exceeds the limit set by UIM regulations.
The official race results will be posted at a location designated by the race committee, as announced during the riders' briefing. Additionally, a WhatsApp group will be created immediately after all riders have been registered. The official results will also be shared in this WhatsApp group, which will serve as the official source for race results.

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).
Each contracted and supported team will be allocated a specific pit area and ABP official tent. No change will be allowed without the promoter's approval.
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.

START for all categories: **PONTOON START**

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

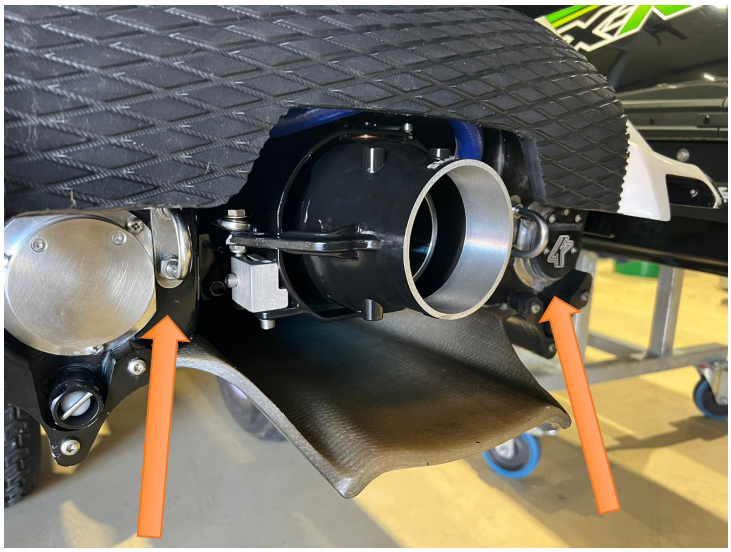








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JOKER LAP

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. Acceptance of an entry is at discretion of the Aquabike Committee and/or Daily Management and may be refused without explanation.

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
- Destroying racing buoy 600EUR
- Destroying hole shot buoy 800 EUR
- Destroying demarcation horizotal cylinder buoy 1200 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/2026/world-championship-circuit/grand-prix-of-shanghai-china

For all non-contracted riders, it is possible to benefit from an early bird discounted fee when registering by 1st of September 2026 of 350 €.
For all non-contracted riders registering from 2nd 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 1st of September 2026:

- 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.

All riders are required to check-in at registration on site and to complete registration during posted registration hours only. Late entries will be fined.
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

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

SKI DIVISION GP1

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

SKI LADIES GP1

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

FREESTYLE

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

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

ONLINE WORLD RANKING POINTS

Position	Points	Position	Points	Position	Points	Position	Points	Position	Points	Position	Points
1st	400	**6th**	200	**11th**	160	**16th**	120	**21th**	80	**26th**	40
2nd	360	**7th**	192	**12th**	152	**17th**	112	**22th**	72	**27th**	32
3rd	320	**8th**	184	**13th**	144	**18th**	104	**23th**	64	**28th**	24
4th	280	**9th**	176	**14th**	136	**19th**	96	**24th**	56	**29th**	16
5th	240	**10th**	168	**15th**	128	**20th**	88	**25th**	48	**30th**	8

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 Wednesday 30th 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@aquabike.net