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UIM-ABP AQUABIKE CLASS PRO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP



ADVANCE PROGRAM

EVENT NAME: UIM-ABP AQUABIKE CLASS PRO CIRCUIT GRAND PRIX OF BINH ĐINH - VIETNAM

LOCATION: Quy Nhon, Binh Dinh, Vietnam

DATE: 22nd, 23rd, 24th March 2024

EVENT DESCRIPTION:

Binh Dinh FI Joint Stock Company, with the authorisation of **TBA** and **Aquabike Promotion Ltd** and under the aegis of the **Union Internationale Motonautique**, is organizing in Binh Dinh, Vietnam:

“UIM-ABP Aquabike Class Pro Circuit World Championship 2024“

First round of the 2024 Circuit World Championship

First round of the 2024 Parallel Slalom World Championship



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PROVISIONAL TIME SCHEDULE (subject to changes)

THURSDAY 21st March

13:00 – 16:00	Registration
13:00 – 17:00	Technical Scrutineering
13:00 – 16:30	Engine Test (on water) allowed (only after registration and technical scrutineering)

FRIDAY 22nd March

09h00 – 12h30	Engine test allowed
13h30 – 17h30	Engine test allowed
09h00 – 09h30	Riders Briefing
10h30 – 12h15	Free Practice (20' including 2 laps with Marshalls) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SKI LADIES • SKI DIVISION • RUNABOUT • FREESTYLE
14h00 – 16h45	Pole Position* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SKI LADIES GP1 • SKI DIVISION GP1 • RUNABOUT GP1 • FREESTYLE

*Includes parallel slalom Pole Position (best time - 1 by one entry list order slalom both ways on alternate course – top 4 qualified)

SATURDAY 23rd March

09h00 – 12h30	Engine test allowed
13h30 – 17h30	Engine test allowed
09h30 – 10h00	Riders Briefing
10h30 – 11h45	MOTO 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SKI LADIES • SKI DIVISION
11h50 – 12h30	Free Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RUNABOUT • FREESTYLE
14h00 – 15h15	MOTO 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SKI LADIES GP1 • SKI DIVISION GP1
15h20 – 16h30	MOTO 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RUNABOUT GP1 • FREESTYLE
19h00 – 21h00	Parallel Slalom and Freestyle Night show

SUNDAY 24th March

09h00 – 12h30	Engine test allowed
13h30 – 17h30	Engine test allowed
09h30 – 10h00	Riders Briefing
10h30 – 12h00	Free practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SKI LADIES • SKI DIVISION • RUNABOUT • FREESTYLE
14h00 – 15h15	MOTO 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SKI LADIES GP1 • SKI DIVISION GP1
15h20 – 16h30	MOTO 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RUNABOUT GP1 • FREESTYLE
17h00	Prize Giving Ceremony
17h30	Press Conference

CATEGORIES ALLOWED

Under UIM AQUABIKE RULES 2024. For full rules access, please visit:

<https://www.uim.sport/Documents/Document/2023%20Aquabike%20Rulebook%20-%20published%20on%2022.12.22.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@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.

ALLOWANCES

Paddock

The paddock will be located at 20 Đống Đa, Thi Nai, Thành phố, Bình Định, Vietnam

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 March 19th to 25th upon receipt of RL before February 1st.

- **Airport – Hotel Transfer**

ABP will organise pick-up and drop-off from and to Qui Nhon Airport (UIH), also called Phu Cat Airport, upon receipt of flight details before February 1st.

- **Support Documentation**

ABP will provide all necessary documentation for Entry Visa application if needed, upon receipt of passport copies before February 1st.

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) . 2 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

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.

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| • 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 | 135 EUR |
| • Not taking official profile picture | 150 EUR |
| • Not attending compulsory functions
(Press conference/Prize giving podium, Official gala dinner, Parade Lap) | 500 EUR |

REGISTRATION FEE

To pre-register, complete the Registration Form online (<https://www.aquabike.net/events/2024/world-championship-circuit/grand-prix-of-binh-dinh>) or on Appendix A found at <https://www.aquabike.net/calendar> 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 1st of February 2024 of 350 €.

For all non-contracted riders registering from 2nd of February, a fee of 400 € will apply. For Freestyle category, engagement is free.

Kindly note that to benefit from the early-bird rate, the following must be done by 1st of February 2024:

- Complete official registration form online or sent to info@aquabike.net
- 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 : 5.000 €	2 ND : 1.000 €	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 : 5.000 €	2 ND : 1.000 €	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 : 5.000 €	2 ND : 1.000 €	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 : 2.000 €	2 ND : 800€	3 RD : 500€
4 TH : 400€		

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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APPENDIX A: 2024 REGISTRATION FORM

UIM-ABP AQUABIKE CLASS PRO CIRCUIT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP Grand Prix of Binh Định - Vietnam March 22nd - 24th 2024

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

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 **GPI**

Freestyle

Ski Division **GPI**

Ski Ladies **GPI**

Place and date: _____ Rider's Signature: _____

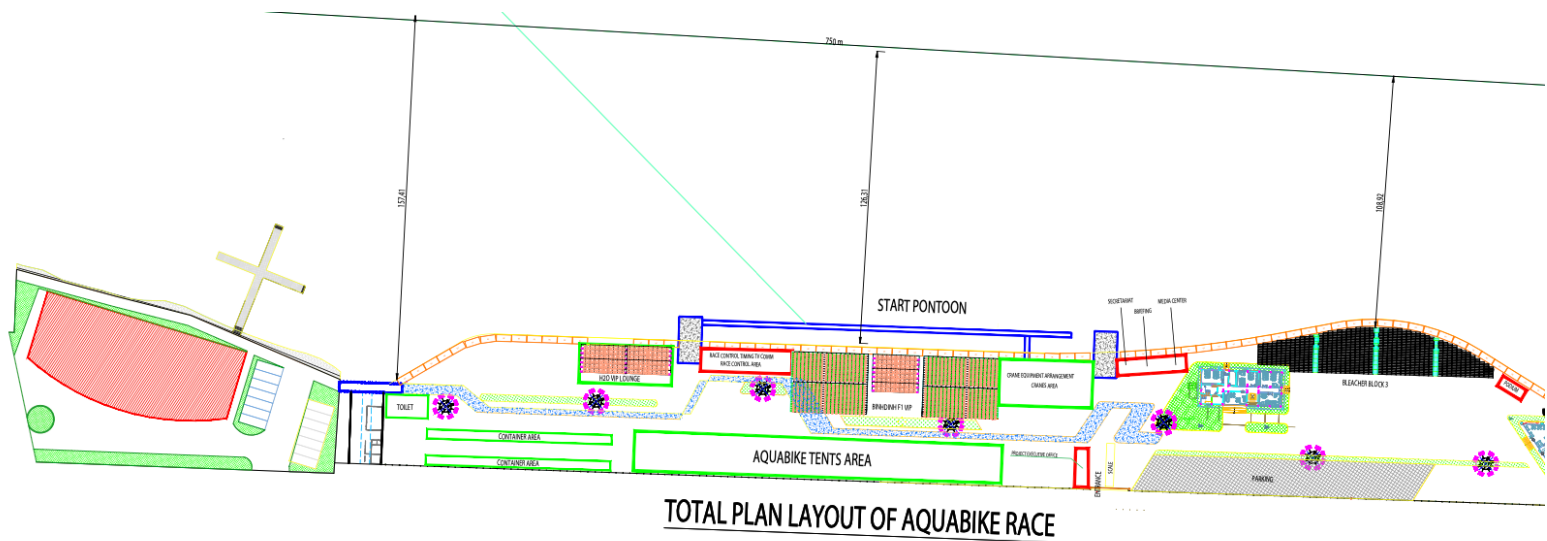
To be filled in ALL PARTS and sent by e-mail to:
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APPENDIX B: PROVISIONAL LOCATION MAP



Paddock

The paddock area is adjacent to the sea (location can be seen on the above map) and will open from 09h00 Wednesday 21st March. Official participants will need a seasonal or one-event pass to access the area.

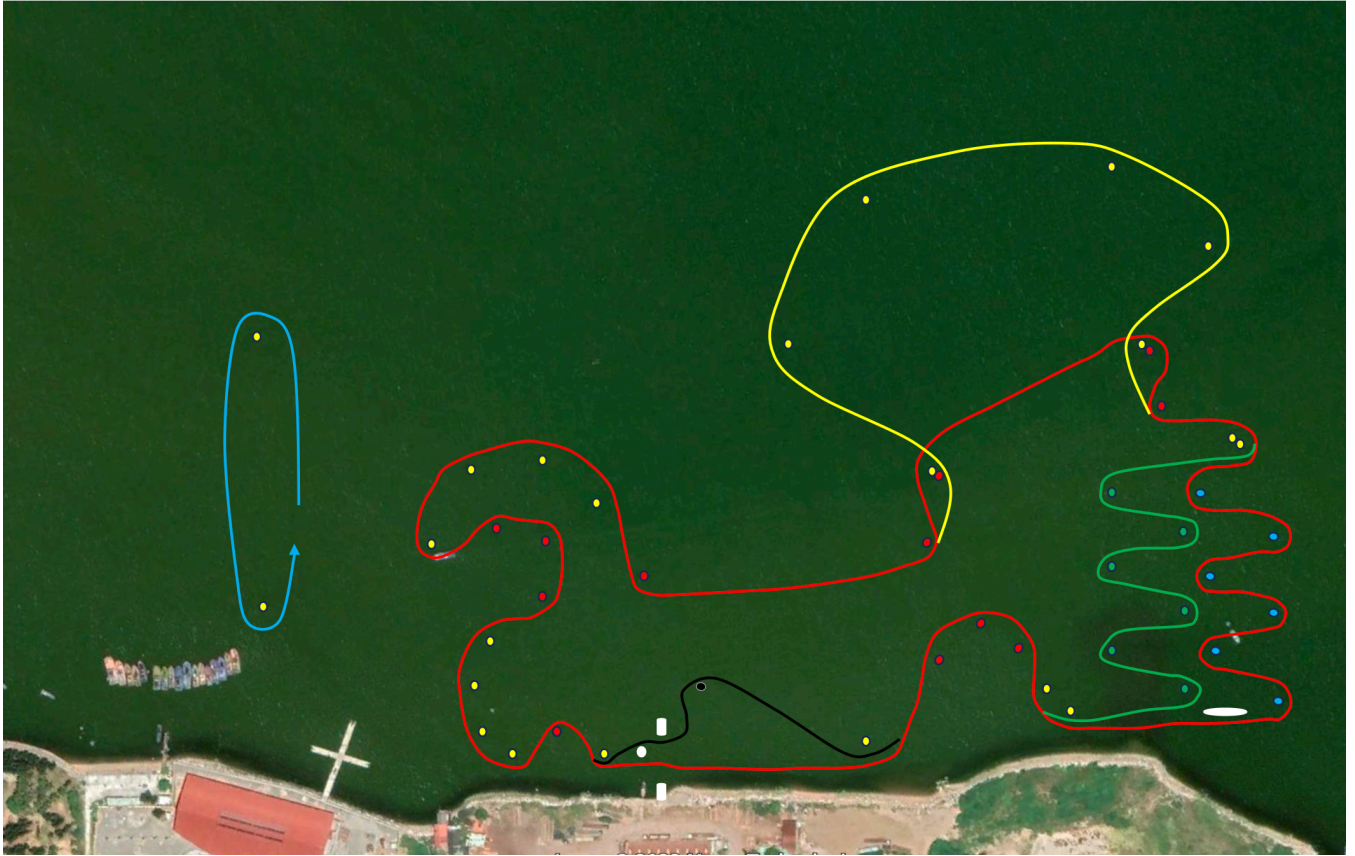
Each one-event registered rider will be granted the following:

- 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

APPENDIX C: 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.