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ADVANCE PROGRAM



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

LOCATION: Torre Dell'Orso, Italy

DATE: 26th, 27th, 28th 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 **26th September**

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| 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 **27th September**

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| 10h00 – 11h30 | MOTO 1 – 35 laps (anti-clockwise – 1 neutralized refueling possible – 7') |
| 15h00 – 16h30 | MOTO 2 – 40 Laps (clockwise – 1 neutralized refueling possible – 7') |

SUNDAY **28th September**

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





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

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)

Amenities

Electricity, water points, toilets available





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.

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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 | 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 25th of August 2025 of 350 €.

For all riders registering from 26th 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 25th 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

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

RUNABOUT GP2

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| 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



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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 25th 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



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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.

