

AQUABIKE RACING ADVANCE PROGRAMME

AQUABIKE FINNISH CHAMPIONSHIP RACE ROUND 2 / JETSKI BALTIC SEA SERIES ROUND 3

1. Aquabike cloused course classes:

SKI Classes:

SKI GP1 **
SKI GP2 **
SKI GP3
SKI Beginner GP1***
SKI Beginner Ladies GP1*** Runabout junior GP4 (10-16 year)
SKI Hobby GP1****
SKI Veteran GP1*****
SKI Junior GP3 (7-16 years)

* compete together
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**** compete together

Runabout Classes:

Runabout GP1*
Runabout GP2*
Runabout GP4
Runabout GP4 Ladies GP4

2. Dates and Location

Dates 10-11/06/2022
Venue Varpasaarenpolku 12, 55120 Imatra 📍 Vuoksen Lautturi Oy
Schedule According to Time Schedule in the end of Advance Program

3. Rules

- Regulations aquabike: UIM and SJSL
- Finnish aquabike rules you find here:
<https://www.sjsl.fi/sjsl-saantokirja-2022/>
- The organizer and race directorate retain the right to announce additional rules and regulations specifically for the races mentioned in this program. These rules and regulations must be in conformity with the rules and regulations of the U.I.M. and are obligatory as any other rules and regulations of these races. Drivers must be informed about these additional rules and regulations by the race commissioner during the first official drivers briefings. The modifications must be communicated, by written means, to the officials and participants, at least 1 hour before the first start.

4. Organizer

National Authority:	Nopeuskilpailutoimikunta (NKT)	www.spv.fi , nkt@spv.fi
Main Organizers:	Finnish JetSport Association (SJSL)	www.sjsl.fi
Local Organizer:	Vuoksen Kalastuspuisto	www.vuoksenkalastuspuisto.fi
Project Manager:	Esa Taka-Prami	Phone: +358 45 6711167 Email: esa@sjsl.fi
Facility Manager:	Toni Kainulainen	Email: vuoksi.kalastuspuisto@co.inet.fi
Race official email:		Email: info@sjsl.fi

5. Entries

Pre-registration to be sent not later than 08/06/2022

On-line registration you find here: [Pre-registration](#)

On-line registration 120€ (Juniors 50 €)

Additional class - 50%

Competition fees after pre-registration + 100%

or

[SJSL one-time competition fee season 2022](#)

The competition fee must be paid in connection with registration at the [SJSL Holvi shop](#) online store or at the competition office (no card fees)

- All registrations will be confirmed by the organizer. If a competitor does not receive such confirmation, they are responsible to contact the organizer to verify their registration.
- Parents/Guardian name, signature and contact information on entry form is mandatory for all participants that are under 18 years age.

6. Minimum age of competitors

- Finnish JetSport Association rules

7. Documents for registration and scrutineering

Insurance: All drivers must present their valid personal international accident Insurance Policy. If the Insurance are included on some National Authorities Racing Licenses, they must be drawn up in English.

Licenses: All competitors must have a valid race license issued by their national association. One time race licenses can be purchased at the registration for the fee of 50 € (only for aquabike riders).

Security inspection

- Safety During the scrutineering all elements required by the UIM Rules will be checked rider/aquabike
- Race day practice will be allowed only after a successful technical inspection of the aquabike on the course at it will be laid out for the races.
Practice will be allowed only during the official practice sessions as listed in the final time schedule of the event. The race course area will be closed for practice during any other time and any boat on the course during this time will be subject to disqualification from the event

8. Racing course and lengths

- Maximum number of aquabike on the race course 22
- Length of race start
 - Junior SKI GP3 12 minutes + 1 lap
 - Runabout Junior GP4 12 minutes + 1 lap
 - SKI Hobby GP1/ SKI Veteran GP1 12 minutes + 1 lap
 - Runabout Ladies GP4 12 minutes + 1 lap
 - SKI Beginner GP1/ SKI Ladies Beginner GP1 10 minutes + 1 lap
 - SKI GP3 15 minutes + 1 lap
 - Runabout GP4 15 minutes + 1 lap
 - Runabout GP1/ Runabout GP2 17 minutes + 1 lap
 - SKI GP1/SKI GP2 15 minutes + 1 lap
- The race course map will be announced at the drivers meeting

9. Racing format and starts

- On Friday, free practice in all classes from 17:00 to 20:00
- On Saturday, all classes have two lots and the results take into account two lots.
- All products start on a roll with UIM rule 305.04.02
- Starting place of the first round According to the results of the SM1 competition, if the competitor did not participate in the SM1 competition, the jury will determine the starting place

10. Safety regulations

- Protecting helmet UIM Rule 506.1
- Life jacket UIM Rule 506.02
- Back protection, goggles, closed footwear and gloves. For runabout: leg protection is also required. UIM Rule 506.03
- Long wetsuit or drysuit UIM Rule 506.07

11. Fuel

- According to the UIM rule
- In all classes, drivers must bring their own fuels.

12. Transport facilities and concessions

- No compensations for travel costs or for starting in the race will be paid.

13. Prizes

- The three top drivers of each class will be awarded with medals

14. Other mandatory regulations

- The penalty for damaging a buoy is 500 €. The penalty shall be paid immediately at the race office. Should the responsible driver fail to pay the penalty fee, s/he is prohibited from participating the following events of the schedule. Once payment is made the driver is allowed to rejoin the events of the schedule. Remaining buoys and anchors belong to the organizer.
- Obligatory Drivers briefing will be held according to the Time Schedule and will be organized in the pit area (see race course map).
- The organizer reserves rights for advertisements on the boats as regulated in UIM Rules 203.051.
- Any protests must be submitted to the Race Secretary according to UIM Rule 403. Protest fee is 80 € and it is payable in cash at the time of lodging the protest. Aquabike technical protest fee is 200 € nominated by SJSL.
- Every driver is responsible that his engine does not exceed noise levels at all times as specified in U.I.M. Rule 502.
- Every driver is responsible to take care of the environment - an absorbent carpet to avoid any spillage to the ground must be used according the UIM Rule 702
- Organizer will make Letter of Invitation for Visa supply for participants if necessary.
- Results will be operatively published at race web-page:

15. Pit area

1. The pit area and the race office will be operational from Friday 03.06.2022 12:00 until the prize giving ceremony on Saturday 04.06.2022
2. The pit area will be closed and guarded during the night times and nobody without permission of the race officials is allowed to stay there
3. The pit area is restricted (access for guests / visitors at certain times)
4. Every team shall have a tent with MINIMUM dimensions (width x depth) of 3x3 meters.
5. Mandatory weights for tents shall be attached via ratchet straps — min. weight 15 kg/m², water for fillable weights will be provided

eg 3x3m pop up tent, please note the attachment of the tents, here is a purchase from the Helsinki Rescue Service:

(Note: In the absence of instructions from the manufacturer or designer, it is recommended to set up tents up to 300 m²:

- the body parts are connected to each other by interlocking connectors

- the stabilization of the tent is affected by, among other things, the structure, height and shape of the tent. When loose weights are used, each corner of the small tents shall have at least the following weights: 2 x 2 tents 15 kg / pole; 4 x 4 tents 62 kg / pole; 5 x 5 tents 96 kg / pole; and 6 x 6 tents 139 kg / pole. The minimum weights apply to tents with a roof press and a rated wind speed of 15 m / s or less. In stronger winds, the ceiling press must be removed or weights added.
- tents shall be secured to ground anchors or loose weights by means of lorries with a breaking strength of at least 250 kg. Ropes or the like are not reliable attachments.
- Tents attached in accordance with these instructions may not remain attached in the event of severe weather. Therefore, in the event of a severe weather, the operating instructions recorded in the rescue plan and the monitoring of the weather conditions will be followed.)
- In the event of severe weather or winds of more than 15 m / s, the attachment of the tents will be intensified or the use of the tents will be suspended. People are directed away from the vicinity of the tents and the tents are dismantled if possible. If other instructions have been provided by the manufacturer, they will be followed

6. Every tent must have at least one 2 kg fire extinguisher placed on the left side of the tent's exit and shall be equipped with a fire detector

7. Tent places for the teams will be appointed by the organizer

8. Smoking, open fire, bbq and alcohol are strictly prohibited in the pit area

9. The cars will be parked according to the organizer's instructions

10. Fridges, coffee machines and similar equipment shall NOT be connected to the provided electricity network (limited capacity)

11. Every member of each team is responsible to take care of the environment around their tent, aquabike and equipment and to clean their own space in the pit area after the event

12. All team staff and drivers shall wear appropriate and recognizable team clothing as well as closed shoes in the pit area at all times

16. Race Officials

RACE Director	<i>Esa Taka-Prami</i>
Jury Chairman	<i>Jari Lehtonen SPV/NKT</i>
Medical Officer	<i>PMP rescue</i>
Course Marshall	<i>SJSL Marshall/Rescue Team</i>
Race Secretary	<i>Sandra Roms SPV/NKT</i>
Official Timekeeper	<i>SJSL Timekeeper Team</i>
Technical Officer	<i>SJSL Technical Team/Jari Lehtonen SPV/NKT</i>
Rescue Team	<i>SJSL Marshall/Rescue Team</i>

17. Organizer additional regulations

17.1. The official language of the event is Finnish

17.2. Caravan pitches with electricity and a toilet / shower for teams can be found in the Central Park's camping services. Camping fee Friday - Sunday 40€ per camping unit includes electricity

17.3. Inspections shall be conducted in accordance with UIM Rule 503. Section 23.1 explains how to prepare well for a pre-screening

17.4. The water wheels are launched on a slide

17.5. Occasional alcohol testing may be performed in accordance with UIM Rule 205.02.02

18. Race course map

The race course map will be announced at the drivers meeting.

The race course is made using 25-30 buoys.

19. Time Schedule

FRIDAY 10.06.2022

12:00 Pit area open

16:00 - 20:00 Registration, technical inspection

17:00 - 19:00 Open water (with rescue and medical support)

SATURDAY 11.06.2022

08:00 - 09:00 Registration, technical inspection

09:00 Drivers briefing

10:00 - 11:30 Free practise

1. SKI Junior GP3 + SKI GP3
2. Runabout Junior, Ladies GP4 + runabout GP4
3. SKI GP1 + SKI GP2 + Veteran SKI GP1
4. SKI Beginner GP1 + SKI Beginner Ladies GP1 + SKI Hobby GP1
5. Runabout GP1 + Runabout GP2

12:00 start of motos

- Junior SKI GP3
- Runabout Junior GP4
- SKI Hobby GP1/ SKI Veteran GP1
- Runabout Ladies GP4
- SKI Beginner GP1/ SKI Ladies Beginner GP1
- SKI GP3
- Runabout GP4
- Runabout GP1/ Runabout GP2
- SKI GP1/SKI GP2

Award ceremony will be approximately 30-45 minutes after the last finish.

Taking part of riders/pilots briefing is mandatory!!!!

The aquabike O.O.D. may sanction the riders that arrive too late to the pilots briefing with a penalty of 100 Euro. This penalty must be paid before the starts.