

AQUABIKE RACING ADVANCE PROGRAMME

1. Aquabike closed course classes:

SKI Classes:

SKI GP1 **

SKI GP2 **

SKI GP3

SKI Beginner GP1***

SKI Beginners Ladies GP1***

SKI Junior GP3 (7-16 years)***

SKI Veteran GP1****

SKI Hobby GP1 ****

Runabout Classes:

Runabout GP1*

Runabout GP2*

Runabout GP4

Runabout junior GP 4 (10-16year)

Runabout GP4 Ladies GP4

* compete together

** compete together

*** compete together

**** compete together

+ Extra class

SKI/RUNA VINTAGE (2 motos)

VINTAGE class aquabike can be the following:

e.g.

- Yamaha SuperJet annual model 1990-1995,

- Kawasaki Jet-Ski (ski) annual model 1972-

1995

- Kawasaki X2, Yamaha WaveBlaster, Sea-Doo

HX, XP Polaris SL.. annual model ->1997

2. Dates and Location

AQUABIKE FINNISH CHAMPIONSHIP RACE ROUND 5 / JETSKI BALTIC SEA SERIES ROUND 8

Date 9-10/09/2022

Venue Messilä Camping (P 61°01.910, I 25°56.430)

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.

Pre-registration to be sent not later than 07/09/2022

5. Entries

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](#)

SM SKI Team Endurance GP open / GP3 80€/team

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.

4. Organizer

National Authority:	<i>Nopeuskilpailutoimikunta (NKT)</i>	www.spv.fi , nkt@spv.fi
Main Organizers:	<i>Finnish JetSport Association (SJSL)</i>	www.sjsl.fi
Project Manager:	<i>Esa Taka-Prami</i>	Phone: +358 45 6711167 Email: esa@sjsl.fi
Race official email:		Email: info@sjsl.fi

- 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.

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 10 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
- SKI/RUNA VINTAGE 5 minutes + 1 lap
- The race course map will be announced at the drivers meeting

9. Racing format and starts

- On Friday, SM SKI Team Endurance practice and race 16:00 to 20:00
- The duration of the SM SKI Endurance race is 60 minutes
- On Saturday, all classes have two motos and the results take into account two motos.
- Team SKI Endurance start on the beach with UIM rule 305.04.01
- Track classes start on the beach with UIM rule 305.04.01
- The starting position of the first moto is chosen by lot

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: <https://www.webscorer.com/sjsl>

15. Pit area

1. The pit area and the race office will be operational from Friday 09.09.2022 14:00 until the prize giving ceremony on Saturday 10.09.2022
2. The depot area will not be closed or guarded at night, competitors will be responsible for their own equipment
3. The depot area is open to spectators
4. Every team shall have a tent with MINIMUM dimensions (width x depth) of 3x3 meters or a service car
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. Each tent shall have at least one 2 kg fire extinguisher to the left of the tent exit and shall be equipped with a fire alarm.

7. Smoking, open flames, barbecues and the use of alcohol in the depot area are strictly prohibited

8. Cars will be parked according to the organizer's instructions

9. Each team member must take care of the environment around their tent, water bike and equipment and clean their own space in the depot area after the event.

16. Competition administrators

Competition director	Esa Taka-Prami
Medical team	PMP Rescue
Track officials	SJSL Marshall/Rescue Team
Official timing	SJSL officials
Rescue team	SJSL Marshall/Rescue Team
Inspection manager	Jari Lehtonen / SPV
Jury chairman	Jari Lehtonen / SPV

17. Organizer's additional regulations

17.1. The official language of the event is Finnish

17.2. Inspections shall be conducted in accordance with UIM Rule 503.

Section 23.1 explains how to prepare well for a pre-screening

17.3. The Aquabike is lowered into the water from the sandy beach

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

17.5. The driver must wear the numbered vest provided by SJSL during practice and during race starts and in the distribution of prizes. A driver who does not use the number vest delivered to him cannot participate in the departure. If SJSL has not delivered a number vest to the driver, he may participate in the start without a number vest.

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. Race schedule

FRIDAY 09.09.2022

- 14:00 Pit area open
- 16:00 - 18:00 Free practice all classes
- 15.00 – 17:30 Team Endurance/ Track classes Registration, technical inspection
- 17:40 SKI Team Endurance Drivers briefing
- 18:00 – 19:00 SM SKI GP open Team Endurance / SM SKI GP3 Team Endurance

SATURDAY 10.09.2022

- 08.30 - 09.15 Registration, technical inspection
- 09.30 Drivers briefing

Free practice 10:00 - 11:45

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| 1. SKI GP3 | 15min |
| 2. Runabout Junior GP4 + Runabout Ladies GP4 | 20min |
| 3. Runabout GP4 | 15min |
| 4. SKI Beginner GP1 + SKI Beginner Ladies GP1 + SKI Hobby GP1 + Junior GP3 | 15min |
| 5. Runabout GP1 + Runabout GP2 | 15min |
| 6. Ski GP1 + Ski GP2 + Veteran SKI GP1 | 15min |

Motos 12:00 >

1. Runabout Junior GP4
2. SKI GP3
3. Runabout Ladies GP4
4. RUNA/SKI VINTAGE
5. SKI Hobby GP1/ SKI Veteran GP1
6. Runabout GP4
7. SKI Beginner GP1/ SKI Ladies Beginner GP1 / Junior SKI GP3
8. SKI GP1 / SKI GP2
9. Runabout GP1/Runabout GP2

Lunch ~30 min

10. Runabout Junior GP4
11. SKI GP3
12. Runabout Ladies GP4
13. RUNA/SKI VINTAGE
14. SKI Hobby GP1/ SKI Veteran GP1
15. Runabout GP4
16. SKI Beginner GP1/ SKI Ladies Beginner GP1 / Junior SKI GP3
17. SKI GP1 / SKI GP2
18. Runabout GP1/Runabout GP2

The organizer has the right to change the starting order.
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.