

AQUABIKE RACING ADVANCE PROGRAMME

AQUABIKE FINNISH CHAMPIONSHIP RACE 4 / JETSKI BALTIC SEA SERIES ROUND 6

1. Aquabike closed course classes:

1. Race duration & classes

- Runabout GP1 17 minutes + 1 lap
- Runabout GP4 15 minutes + 1 lap
- Runabout Ladies GP4 12 minutes + 1 lap
- Runabout Junior GP4* 12 minutes + 1 lap
- SKI GP1** 15 minutes + 1 lap
- SKI GP2** 15 minutes + 1 lap
- SKI GP3 15 minutes + 1 lap
- SKI GP4 15 minutes + 1 lap
- Junior SKI GP**** 12 minutes + 1 lap
- SKI Hobby GP1*** 12 minutes + 1 lap
- SKI Veteran GP1*** 12 minutes + 1 lap
- SKI Beginner GP1**** 12 minutes + 1 lap
- Runabout Beginner GP4* 12 minutes + 1 lap

* race together (will be decided when onsite registration is ended)

** race together (9 or more riders in both classes then will start separately)

*** race together

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+ SKI Ladies Beginner GP1**** 12min + 1 lap is run as a national additional class

+ SKI Vintage 5min + 1 lap is run as a national additional class

SM TEAM ENDURANCE classes:

- Runabout GP4 / Runabout Vintage
- SKI / SKI Vintage
- Runabout Open

SM FREESTYLE classes:

- Freestyle
- Old School Freestyle

2. Dates and Location

SM TEAM ENDURANCE RACE

Date 08/09/2023

SM FREESTYLE

Dates 08-09/09/2023

CLOSED COURSE RACE

Dates 09-10/09/2023

Location

Venue Rantatie 5, 15980 Messilä

3. Rules

- Regulations aquabike: UIM and SJSL - Finnish aquabike rules you find here:

<https://www.sjssl.fi/sjssl-saantokirja-2023/>

- 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.sjssl.fi

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5. Entries

TEAM ENDURANCE RACE

Pre-registration to be sent not later than 04/09/2023

-participation fee 50€/team, paid to the race office on Friday 8 September 2023.

FREESTYLE

- participation fee 20€/class, paid to the race office on the day of the race.

CLOUSED COURSE RACE

Pre-registration to be sent not later than 04/09/2023

All race On-line pre-registration you find here: Pre-registration

On-line registration 120€ (Juniors 25€, Vintage 25€) Additional class - 50%

Competition fees after pre-registration + 100%

or

SJSL's race fee for the all season 350€

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

- 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
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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
 - The race course map will be announced at the drivers meeting
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9. Racing format

SM TEAM ENDURANCE RACE

- on Friday, two 30-minute motos / class
- In the team max. 3 drivers
- each team announcer must have a race license
- refueling prohibited during the race
- during the two motos, the team must perform at least two driver changes or similar stops
- the points obtained from two sets decide the overall result, in the case of a tie, the ranking of the second set determines the team's ranking
- **the race class will be organized if at least three teams have registered by 4/9/2023.**

SM FREESTYLE

- Freestyle: First round on Friday and second round on Saturday.
- Old School Freestyle: one round on Saturday.

CLOUSED COURSE RACE

- On Saturday, free practice in all classes from 09:15 to 10:45
 - A total of three motos will be run on Saturday and Sunday, all of which will count towards the results
 - Ski Vintage only two motos
 - Starting places are determined by SM points
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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
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11. Fuel

- According to the UIM rule
 - In all classes, drivers must bring their own fuels.
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12. Transport facilities and concessions

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

- The three top drivers of each class will be awarded with medals
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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).
 - Any protests must be submitted to the Race Secretary according to UIM Rule 403. Protest fee is 150 € and it is payable in cash at the time of lodging the protest. Aquabike technical protest fee is 300 € 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:
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15. Pit area

1. The pit area and the competition office are in use from Friday 08/09/2023 at 12:00 until the award ceremony on Sunday 10/09/2023

2. The pit area is open, there is no night guard at the pit

3. Each team must have a tent with MINIMUM dimensions (width x depth) of 3x3 meters.

4. 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 139kg/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

5. 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

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

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

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

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

10. 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

11. 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: *Esa Taka-Prami*

Medical Officer / Rescue Team: *PMP rescue medical team*

Course Marshall: *SJSL Marshall*

Race Secretary / Official Timekeeper: *SJSL*

Technical Officer: *Jari Lehtonen SPV/SJSL Technical Team*

17. Organizer additional regulations

17.1. The official language of the event is Finnish

17.2. toilet/shower for teams can be found in the camping services of the Camping Messilä area.

Accommodation is possible in the Camping Messilä area, the accommodation fee is according to the price list, Camping Messilä charges a separate fee for the use of electricity

17.3. Inspections must be performed in accordance with UIM rule 503.

18. Race course map and start

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

CLOSED COURSE RACE

- The race course is made using 25-30 buoys

- Beach start

SM TEAM ENDURANCE RACE

- The race course is made using 6-12 buoys

- Beach start

19. Time Schedule

FRIDAY 08.09.2023

12:00 Pit area open

14:00 – 15:00 ENDURANCE Registration, technical inspection

15:00 - 15:30 Endurance free practice

15:40 ENDURANCE Drivers briefing (ALL CLASSES)

SM TEAM ENDURANCE HEAT1

16:00 RUNA GP4 / RUNA VINTAGE

16:40 SKI / SKI VINTAGE

17:20 Runa Open

SM TEAM ENDURANCE HEAT2

17:30 RUNA GP4 / RUNA VINTAGE

18:10 SKI / SKI Vintage

18:50 Runa Open

19:30 -> SM Freestyle Heat 1

20:00 Endurance award ceremony

the race day ends at 21:00 at the latest

SATURDAY 09.09.2023

08.00 - 08.30 Registration, technical inspection

08.45 Drivers briefing

09.15 - 10.45 free practice

- * Junior runabout GP4
- * Junior Ski, Ski Ladies Beginners,
- * Ski GP3, GP4, Ski Hobby, Ski Beginners, Ski Veterans
- * Runabout GP4, Runabout GP4 Ladies, Runabout GP4 Beginners
- * Ski GP1, SKI GP2
- * Runabout GP1

11.00 > moto 1

1. Runabout Junior GP4
2. Ski junior GP, Ski Ladies Beginners,
3. Runabout GP4 Ladies
4. Ski Hobby GP1, Ski Veterans
5. Runabout GP4 Beginner
6. Ski GP1 , SKI GP 2
7. Runabout GP4
8. Ski GP4, Ski Beginners GP
9. Ski GP3
10. Runabout GP1
11. Ski Vintage

14.00 - 15.00 lunch

14:00 – 15:00 SM FREESTYLE HEAT 2 / Freestyle Award ceremony

15:00 > moto 2

1. Runabout Junior GP4
2. Ski junior GP, Ski Ladies Beginners 3. Runabout GP4 Ladies
4. Ski Hobby GP1, Ski Veterans
5. Runabout GP4 Beginner
6. Ski GP1 , SKI GP 2
7. Runabout GP4
8. Ski GP4, Ski Beginners GP
9. Ski GP3
10. Runabout GP1

18:00-19:00 SM Old School Freestyle / Old School Freestyle Award ceremony

the race day ends at 20:00 at the latest

SUNDAY 10.09.2023

10.00 Drivers briefing

10:45 > moto 3

1. Runabout Junior GP4
2. Ski junior GP, Ski Ladies Beginners 3. Runabout GP4 Ladies
4. Ski Hobby GP1, Ski Veterans
5. Runabout GP4 Beginner
6. Ski GP1 , SKI GP 2
7. Runabout GP4
8. Ski GP4, Ski Beginners GP
9. Ski GP3
10. Runabout GP1
11. Ski Vintage

**Award ceremony will be approximately 30-45 minutes after the last finish.
The race day ends and the pit area closes at around 16:00**

All times are indicative!

NOTE: The final schedule is confirmed as follows

- for Endurance classes on Friday 8 September 2023

- for circuit classes, Saturday morning 9 September 2023