

UIM FIH2O WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP



ADVANCE PROGRAM

EVENTS NAME:

UIM FIH2O WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ROAD TO SHARJAH GRAND PRIX OF SHARJAH

LOCATION: Sharjah, UAE

DATE: 8TH, 9TH, 10TH December 2023

EVENT DESCRIPTION: SCTDA with the authorization of H2O Racing under the aegis of the **Union Internationale Motonautique** and **UAE Marine Sports Federation** is organizing in Sharjah, United Arab Emirates the:

“UIM FIH2O World Championship 2023”

Round 5

RACE OFFICIALS

OOD: TBA

UIM SPORT COMMISSIONER: Ivan Motta

PROTEST JUDGE: Peter Bardenheuer

MEDICAL OFFICER: TBC

UIM TECHNICAL COMMISSIONERS: Gil Manuel Pedroso, Rui Xavier

RACE DIRECTOR: Luis Miguel Ribeiro

MEDICAL FACILITIES

LAND: AL ZAHARA HOSPITAL - Sharjah

WATER: Osprey Rescue Team

RACE REGULATIONS

As per UIM F1 Circuit Rules Book - Blue Pages page:332-352

RACE COURSE

Water registration: UAE18/11.22

https://www.uim.sport/Documents/WaterPlan/Venue343/2952-UAE_Sharjah_18112022_exp2026.pdf

ENTRIES FEES

EURO 1'000 for "Non-Committed drivers" per race and F1 boat to be paid to IDEA MARKETING SA, CH – 1002 Lausanne – Switzerland.

Entry will be valid upon receipt of payment by IDEA MARKETING.

Acceptance of an entry is the discretion of the F1 Committee.

Late entries may be accepted at the F1 Committee's discretion and upon payment of double fee.

INSURANCES

To enter any UIM F1H2O World Championship race every driver must hold the F1 Super license issued by UIM and be properly insured as per local legal requirements and UIM requirements.

For "Committed Drivers" the first entry form of the season will be valid for all races provided that the drivers keep their licenses.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS

Race numbers to be supplied by IM

FUEL

According to UIM F1 fuel rules art.9.1/9.6 page 344 Blue Pages.

QUALIFICATION PROCEDURES

According to UIM F1 rules Art.2.7/2.10 page 335 Blue Pages

PROTESTS

Protests must be made in writing and handed to the Officer of the Day within 60 minutes from the time of posting the results.

Protests to be affixed at UIM Commissioner's tent.

IMAGE

The team member/driver participating in an UIM F1H2O Powerboat World Championship event which has ongoing international and sportive significance and in consideration of the acceptance of his/her participation in the Championship, the team member / driver accepts to be filmed, televised, photographed and otherwise recorded during the World Championship under the conditions and for the purposes now or hereafter authorized by the UIM and the F1 promoter

PROGRAMME

See attached the TIME SCHEDULE (unless announced differently at race registration).

If there is a change in the racing course, there will be an extra free practice.

If the time trials need to be stopped by force majeure and less than 50% of the 45 minutes time trials were run, the results of the time trials will not be considered and the overall classification will be taken for the pole position.

In case of force majeure, this format may be amended by the UIM Commissioner.

No racing engines will be allowed without previous approval of UIM Commissioner or Pontoon Marshal.

ECU BOXES

It is compulsory to install the ECU boxes on the F1H2O engines before each test, timed trials and race. These ECU boxes are supplied by Idea Marketing and will not be tampered with.

At each race site, the approved F1H2O race ECU boxes will be handed out, assigned randomly.

Installation has to be completed prior to the start of activities in the water.

The approved ECU boxes will be returned at intervals during and after the race week-ends.

ONBOARD CAMERA

Each boat must lodge the on-board camera whenever required by the official TV crew, therefore all boats must be set up to lodge the on-board camera following the instructions given by IDEA MARKETING.

DRIVERS' BRIEFING

Meeting will be held at race Headquarters as per time schedule. It is compulsory to be present at drivers meeting roll call.

REPAIRS

Only if the boat reaches the pontoon on its own engine power, repairs can be made on the rear side of the start pontoon or on the launching pontoon, while the boat is completely in the water or on its trailer.

Further instructions for the repairing area may be given at Driver's Briefing – ref Rule 4.

See also UIM F1 rule Art.4 page 337 Blue Pages.

PASSES

Passes shall be supplied to teams locally.

ACCREDITATIONS

All photographers and TV crew members will need accreditation supplied by the promoter.

SPACE ALLOCATION

The allocation of the paddock positions shall be made on basis of the Teams' sporting merit and with due consideration of the Promoter's contractual commitments as well as respecting the preference for the Team of the organizing city and/or country.

SPONSORS

It is the driver's responsibility to make sure that his sponsors are in compliance with the local and television transmission rules.

Drivers have to mention their sponsors on the Entry Form; all new boat sponsors have to be approved by IDEA MARKETING. In case of conflict Series and Event sponsors will prevail.

Series sponsors and event sponsors logo/stickers to be displayed on the racing boat shall be distributed at the Registration on Day.

AWARDS

Trophies to be announced at race registration

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December 8th, 9th, 10th 2023

Thursday, December 7th

15:00 – 16:00 Fuel distribution

Friday, December 8th

09:00 – 10:00	Teams Registration	09:00 – 10:00 Fuel distribution
12:00 – 14:30	Lunch	
09:00 – 13:00	Technical scrutineering FIH2O	
13:00 – 13:30	Drivers Briefing FIH2O	
14:00 – 15:00	Extra Free Practice FIH2O	
15:00 – 16:00	Free Practice 1 FIH2O	16:00 – 17:00 Fuel distribution
16:00 – 17:00	2-seater	

Saturday, December 9th

08:30 – 09:00	Drivers Briefing FIH2O	08:00 – 09:00 Fuel distribution
09:30 – 10:30	BRM Qualifications FIH2O	
11:30 – 14:30	Lunch	13:00 – 14:00 Fuel distribution
13:30 – 14:30	2-seater	
15:00 – 15:20	Sprint Race 1 (including Parade Lap)	
15:35 – 15:55	Sprint Race 2 (including Parade Lap)	
16:00 – 17:00	2-seater	16:00 – 17:00 Fuel distribution

Sunday, December 10th

08:30 – 09:00	Drivers Briefing FIH2O	08:00 – 09:00 Fuel distribution
09:00 – 10:00	Photo session by the podium	
10:00 – 11:00	Free Practice 2 FIH2O	
11:00 – 12:30	2-seater	
11:30 – 14:30	Lunch	13:00 – 14:00 Fuel distribution
14:45	Parade Lap FIH2O	
15:00 – 15:40	ROAD TO SHARJAH GRAND PRIX OF SHARJAH	
15:45	Prize Giving Ceremony	