

HYDROFLY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2025



DATE

26th, 27th, 28th September 2025

LOCATION

Torre Dell'Orso (Le), Italy

ADVANCE PROGRAM



EVENT DESCRIPTION:

Dinamica Asd, with the authorisation of **Federazione Italiana Motonautica (FIM)** and under the aegis of the **Union Internationale Motonautique (UIM)**, is organizing in Torre Dell'Orso- Italy, the 2nd Edition of the

“HYDROFLY World Championship 2025”



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Torre dell'Orso (LE), Italy - September 26-28, 2025

PROVISIONAL TIME SCHEDULE (subject to changes)

FRIDAY, 26th September

- **10:00** - Welcome of the pilots.
- **11:00** - Opening of administrative checks.
- **13:00** - Closing of registrations and meeting with participants.
- **14:00 - 16:00** - Free practice.
- **16:30** - Start of classifications.
- **19:00** - End of classifications.

SATURDAY, 27th September

- **9:00** - Briefing (mandatory attendance).
- **10:00** - Start of the competition first round.
- **13:00** - End of the first round.
- **14:30** - Start of semifinals.
- **16:30** - End of semifinals.

SUNDAY, 28th September

- **9:00** - Briefing (mandatory attendance).
- **10:00** - Finals.
- **14:00** - Award ceremony.

The event schedule is subject to change. Any updates will be communicated promptly.

REGISTRATION IS FREE OF CHARGE

CATEGORIES AND REGULATIONS

DIVISIONS	AGE	HOSE LENGHT	POWER CONTROLLED BY	Categories with a minimum
Men Pro	≥17 years	23 to 25 m	Rider	8 participants
Junior	≤ 17 years	18 to 25 m	PWC operator	4 participants
Veteran	≥ 40 years	23 to 25 m	Rider	5 participants
Women Pro	≥17 years	23 to 25 m	Rider	5 participants

Minimum age limit for Pro racing is 17 years old (except for junior's category). Birth certificates should be required for age verification. Is considered the age of the rider on the 31 December of the relevant year.

Junior riders will have to register to the competition a PWC operator of their choice.

Registrations: Registrations close on 8th September at 14:00 and are **free of charge**. Categories will be confirmed with a minimum of 8 participants in Pro Men, 5 in Pro Women and Veteran and 4 in Junior. The maximum number of participants per category is 16, and priority will be given based on the date of registration if the limit is exceeded.

Rider Requirements: All participants must have a valid license for the current year and competition insurance. International participants must present a competition license from their country and authorization from their national federation.

They must also pay a € 50 fee at the registration desk for the event's accident insurance. Registration implies knowledge and acceptance of these conditions and rules.

World Championship Validity (UIM Aquabike, Art. 308.04): To be recognized as a UIM World Championship, the championship must have a minimum of **four participating nations and two nations per category**.

Compliance and Safety: Consumption of alcohol or psychotropic substances is strictly prohibited in the competition area, along with any inappropriate behavior. Each rider must inspect the competition area and voluntarily assumes the risks of participation. Participants waive any claims against the organization for damages.

Changes: In case of force majeure, the organizing committee may modify the regulations and schedule, and all changes will be communicated to the participants

Maneuvers to be evaluated:

- Backflip
- Spin (360, 720, 1080)
- Superman
- Slalom
- Dolphin
- Combos
- Interaction with the audience
- Speed
- Height
- Variety
- Innovation
- Showmanship

Music: Participants can bring their own music on a USB stick, which should be provided to the event speaker in advance.

CLASSIFICATIONS

- Participants will have 1 minute and 30 seconds to perform the maneuvers mentioned in this program.
- The maneuvers will be evaluated by the judges, and the participant's score will be the average of the three judges' scores.
- UIM scoring regulations will be applied.

CLASSIFICATION

- The trials will be determined by the classification results.
- 8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 for 8 participants.
- In this round, participants will have 2 minutes to perform their chosen maneuvers.
- The number of semifinalists will depend on the number of registrant.

SEMIFINALS

- Each participant will have 2 minutes and 30 seconds to perform their tricks.
- The number of finalists will depend on the number of registrants.

FINALS

- Each participant will have 2 minutes and 30 seconds to perform their show.
- The winner will be the one with the highest total score.
- In case of a tie, the previous round's result will be considered.

PENALTIES

- Exiting the marked course: 50 points (first time, disqualification in the second round)
- Loss of control: Disqualification.
- Jet ski capsizing: Disqualification from the round.
- Ignoring signals: Disqualification.
- Unsportsmanlike conduct: Disqualification.

Once the classifications, trials, semifinals, and finals are completed, scores and penalties will be posted in the area designated by the organization. **Disputes:** If there is a disagreement with the judges' decision, a participant can submit a reasoned dispute within 30 minutes for a fee of €150, which will be refunded if the decision is in their favor.

For a valid registration, each participant must complete, sign, and send the following documents to the email address dinamica.poggiardo@gmail.com by the registration deadline (8th September at 14:00):

1. **Registration Form**: The form must be completed in all its parts and signed.
2. **Copy of Racing License**: A copy of a valid license for the current year is required.
3. **Copy of Competition Insurance**: Each participant must have valid competition insurance
4. **Anti-Doping Form**: A signed form that certifies adherence to UIM anti-doping regulations.
5. **National Federation Authorization (for international riders)**: International participants must present a valid International racing license from a UIM Member Federation of their country and an authorization from their national federation to participate in the World Championship.
6. **Declaration for Neutral Athletes (for Russian and Belarusian riders only)**: Riders with Russian and Belarusian passports must sign and submit this form to attest to their participation as neutral athletes, in compliance with international regulations.
7. **Authorization for Minors**: If the participant is under 18 years old, a signed authorization from a parent or legal guardian is required. The document must be requested from the organizing committee via email.

Please Note:

- All the documents listed above must be sent by **8th September at 14:00**.
- The € 50 fee, which will cover the event's accident insurance, will be paid on-site at the secretariat during the document checks.
- Participation is contingent upon having a valid license and competition insurance for the current year.

Documents attached to this program:

- Registration form
- Anti-doping form
- Declaration for neutral athletes



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REGISTRATION

Registration for the UIM Hydrofly World Championship 2025 **is free**.

Deadline: Monday, September 8.


All registration forms must be completed and returned to the Organizing Committee by the specified deadline.

The registration form will be attached to this document or available on the official UIM website.

MEALS & ACCOMMODATION

The Organizing Committee will provide meals and accommodation **for participating pilots**.

The rooms provided are double rooms. Pilots have the option to choose their roommate and must provide the name of the person they wish to share with. It is also possible to request a single room or to stay in a double room with a non-registered companion/family member, but in both cases, the pilot will be responsible for paying a supplement.

 **Note:** The package includes:

- Overnight stay on Friday and Saturday
- Dinner on Friday and Saturday
- Packed lunch on Saturday and Sunday (to be consumed at the competition site)
- Transfer service from the hotel to the competition field

PRIZES

Cash prizes will be awarded to the pilots who rank 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in the Pro Men and Pro Woman categories:

- **1st Place:** € 1.000
- **2nd Place:** € 600
- **3rd Place:** € 400

For the **Veteran and Junior** categories, trophies and gifts will be provided.

The Organizing Committee **offers a shuttle service from Brindisi and Bari airports.**

Brindisi airport is the closest (80 km from the location) and is the preferred choice, but the service is also available from Bari airport, although the distance is greater (approximately 200 km).


- The free shuttle will be available on Friday for arrivals and on Sunday for departures, at pre-established times.
- Pilots who arrive before the scheduled times will have to wait for the shuttle's departure.
- Instructions on how to request a paid shuttle service at other times/days, at the applicant's expense, will be provided later.

For any further clarification you might need please contact us by e-mail on:

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Please refer to the *official Aquabike Rulebook*, section **900 - Hydro-Fly Rules 2025** (page 102 onwards), for any further clarification on the rules.

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DECLARATION FORM

for Athletes

I, the undersigned (Athlete's name), hereby declare that I am in full compliance with the **UIM Policy for the participation of Russian and Belarusian Athletes/Athlete Support Personnel in UIM competitions**, and truthfully declare the following.

1. I read, understood, and accepted the terms and conditions that apply to me according to the respective UIM rules and regulations (UIM Policy, UIM Competition Rules, UIM Anti-Doping Rules etc) and undertake to abide by them.
2. I declare that none of the exclusion criteria set forth in the Policy applies to me and I undertake to comply with the UIM requirements as condition to my participation to UIM competitions as long as this Policy applies.
3. I declare that I am not contracted to the Russian or Belarusian military or national security agencies and did not support the war in public, on social media or on other occasions and I will fully cooperate with the UIM in case further information is needed to verify my eligibility.

I hereby provide details of my social and digital media accounts for the eligibility check;

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4. I understand that upon approval of the UIM Panel, I will be competing as an Individual Neutral Athlete. Therefore, I won't be wearing any signs, colours on clothing or sportswear associated with Russian or Belarusian identity, flags or other symbols, or any objects or symbols identifying me as Russian or Belarusian.
5. I understand the purpose of this administrative application process, and my rights and responsibilities as an AIN Athlete. I am aware of the sanctions that can be applied in case of non-compliance. I also undertake to inform the UIM if there is a change in my eligibility conditions.
6. I hereby declare that I sign this declaration freely and voluntarily, without coercion, pressure or duress from anyone, and in full awareness of its content and meaning.

Date:

Name:

Function:

Signature: