

The President

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2026 UIM Environmental Award

Dear Ladies, dear Sirs,

The Union Internationale Motonautique (UIM) is the world governing body for Powerboat Racing, including Aquabike, MotoSurf and Electric Powerboating, fully recognized by the International Olympic Committee. The UIM governs a wide range of Powerboating disciplines and acknowledges that every activity conducted on water can make a difference in the fight against climate change. The UIM is committed to promoting environmentally friendly practices which contribute to remedying the environmental challenges of today, particularly those involving the decline in biodiversity and the transition to a more sustainable mobility.

In line with this commitment, I am very pleased to announce the opening of the bidding campaign for the assignment of the **2026 UIM Environmental Award**, which recognizes exemplary achievements in the innovation, advancement and application of environmentally sustainable technologies, practices and initiatives.

UIM Member Federations, Powerboat Racing Teams, boat builders, engine manufacturers, Universities, research centres, scientists, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), event organizers, companies and individuals are all eligible to participate in the bid for the *"2026 UIM Environmental Award"*. The Award recognizes outstanding results and achievements, obtained through individual and collective efforts, visionary leadership and innovative initiatives that contribute to the protection and preservation of the environment, especially in the wider context of Powerboat racing and aquatic mobility.

The entry form and terms and conditions for participation in the *"2026 UIM Environmental Award"* are attached to this communication and can also be found on the UIM website: www.uim.sport.

We look forward to receiving and recognizing initiatives that demonstrate the positive contribution of the Powerboating Sport and those involved in one way or the other to a more sustainable future.

Yours sincerely,



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