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UIM PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION 2018

The 2018 UIM Photographic competition saw a significant surge in both the quality and quantity of participants with entries from seventeen different countries arriving from as far afield as New Zealand, South Africa, USA and Europe. I know first-hand, the effort it takes to prepare a submission for a prestigious International competition and would like to offer my most sincere congratulations and thanks to every single participant.

A total of 330 entries (I believe the strongest yet) were received in seven categories from twenty-seven photographers.

It is always refreshing to see new photographers providing fresh perspectives on our wonderful sport of Powerboat Racing and this year was no exception. And although some of the minor classes don't enjoy the same level of promotion and glamour as the Circuit or Aquabike World Championships, these classes are where future Champions are made and the challenges faced by those who photograph these future Champions as they chase their dreams provided some of the more interesting images.

For those photographers who have entered and not received awards I would say this....Take a look at the winners and see what makes them winners – composition, exposure, timing and overall technique – look at great images as often as you can, be your harshest self-critic, enjoy your photography and most of all, practice, lean and practice some more, and you can be sure that you will soon see your images creeping up the leader board. You should aim to be the next Simon Palfrader – He is the target right now, and deservedly so having submitted some fabulous entries over the years!

Congratulations to the winners and I look forward to judging a most fiercely contested UIM Photo Competition in 2019.

James Wright Judging Panel Chairman

**AQUABIKE
GOLD**

Photographer: PALFRADER Simon (ITA)



**ATMOSPHERE
GOLD**

Photographer: AKSENOVA-TOMCZAK Irene (POL)



**CIRCUIT
GOLD**

Photographer: PALFRADER Simon (ITA)



**OFFSHORE
GOLD**

Photographer: BASTIANI Raffaello (ITA)



**OPEN
GOLD**

Photographer: WEST Chris (UK)



**RETOUCHED
GOLD**

Photographer: ATTRIL Marc (UK)



**YOUNG RACING
GOLD**

Photographer: MISKOVIC Ján (SVK)



OVERALL WINNER

Photographer: PALFRADER Simon (ITA)



RANKING	AQUABIKE	SCORING
1	Simon Palfrader - ITA	50
2	Simon Palfrader - ITA	49
3	Simon Palfrader - ITA	47
4	Marko Makinen - FI	45
5	Marko Makinen - FI	37
6	Marko Makinen - FI	36
7	Simon Palfrader - ITA	36
8	Simon Palfrader - ITA	36
9	Dariusz Olejnik - POL	35
10	Dariusz Olejnik - POL	35
11	Marko Makinen - FI	34
12	Dariusz Olejnik - POL	33
13	Dariusz Olejnik - POL	30
14	Marko Makinen - FI	26
15	Dariusz Olejnik - POL	23

RANKING	OFFSHORE	SCORING
1	Raffaello Bastiani - ITA	45
2	Malc Attril - UK	44
3	Marzia Benincasa - ITA	42
4	Raffaello Bastiani - ITA	41
5	Jesper Zander - SWE	40
6	Jesper Zander - SWE	40
7	Simon Palfrader - ITA	40
8	Jesper Zander - SWE	39
9	Raffaello Bastiani - ITA	39
10	Filippo Monti - ITA	38
11	Jesper Zander - SWE	37
12	Malc Attril - UK	36
13	Malc Attril - UK	36
14	Jesper Zander - SWE	35
15	Raffaello Bastiani - ITA	33
16	Raffaello Bastiani - ITA	33
17	Marzia Benincasa - ITA	32
18	Malc Attril - UK	31
19	Filippo Monti - ITA	31
20	Simon Palfrader - ITA	31
21	Marzia Benincasa - ITA	29
22	Marzia Benincasa - ITA	28
23	Marzia Benincasa - ITA	27
24	Malc Attril - UK	25
25	Filippo Monti - ITA	24
26	Filippo Monti - ITA	22
27	Filippo Monti - ITA	20

RANKING	ATMOSPHERE	SCORING
1	Irene Aksenova - POL	47
2	Irene Aksenova - POL	46
3	Jan Miskovic - SLK	45
4	Jan Miskovic - SLK	43
5	Xavier Bertin - FRA	39
6	Jan Miskovic - SLK	39
7	Dariusz Olejnik - POL	39
8	Dariusz Olejnik - POL	39
9	Marzia Benincasa - ITA	39
10	Raffaello Bastiani - ITA	39
11	Raffaello Bastiani - ITA	39
12	Simon Palfrader - ITA	39
13	Viesturs Laci - LTV	39
14	Viesturs Laci - LTV	38
15	Dariusz Olejnik - POL	37
16	Marzia Benincasa - ITA	36
17	Marzia Benincasa - ITA	36
18	Simon Palfrader - ITA	36
19	Xavier Bertin - FRA	35
20	Jan Miskovic - SLK	34
21	Dariusz Olejnik - POL	34
22	Viesturs Laci - LTV	34
23	Viesturs Laci - LTV	34
24	Xavier Bertin - FRA	33
25	Irene Aksenova - POL	32
26	Raffaello Bastiani - ITA	32
27	Raffaello Bastiani - ITA	32
28	Filippo Monti - ITA	31
29	Viesturs Laci - LTV	31
30	Malc Attril - UK	30
31	Raffaello Bastiani - ITA	30
32	Simon Palfrader - ITA	30
33	Irene Aksenova - POL	29
34	Jan Miskovic - SLK	29
35	Marzia Benincasa - ITA	29
36	Simon Palfrader - ITA	29
37	Simon Palfrader - ITA	29
38	Filippo Monti - ITA	28
39	Filippo Monti - ITA	28
40	Filippo Monti - ITA	27
41	Dariusz Olejnik - POL	26
42	Irene Aksenova - POL	25
43	Filippo Monti - ITA	24
44	David Recht - USA	24
45	Marzia Benincasa - ITA	24
46	Malc Attril - UK	22
47	Xavier Bertin - FRA	22
48	Malc Attril - UK	21
49	Xavier Bertin - FRA	21
50	Malc Attril - UK	20
51	David Recht - USA	20
52	Malc Attril - UK	18

RANKING	CIRCUIT	SCORING
1	Simon Palfrader - ITA	52
2	Simon Palfrader - ITA	50
3	David Recht - USA	49
4	Russel Puckeridge - RSA	48
5	Dog Hodgson - UK	46
6	Xavier Bertin - FR	46
7	Simon Palfrader - ITA	45
8	Simon Palfrader - ITA	45
9	Viusturs Lacis - LTV	45
10	Peter Moorkens - BEL	44
11	Russel Puckeridge - RSA	44
12	Fred Emeny - UK	43
13	Viusturs Lacis - LTV	43
14	Joao Lobo - POR	42
15	Russel Puckeridge - RSA	42
16	Marko Makinen - FI	41
17	Xavier Bertin - FR	41
18	Fred Emeny - UK	40
19	Ian Colley - AUS	40
20	Jan Miskovic - SLK	40
21	Jan Miskovic - SLK	40
22	Russel Puckeridge - RSA	40
23	Simon Palfrader - ITA	40
24	Xavier Bertin - FR	39
25	Peter Moorkens - BEL	38
26	Peter Moorkens - BEL	38
27	Jan Miskovic - SLK	38
28	Viusturs Lacis - LTV	38
29	Viusturs Lacis - LTV	38
30	Fred Emeny - UK	37
31	Jan Miskovic - SLK	37
32	David Recht - USA	37
33	Viusturs Lacis - LTV	37
34	Jesper Zander - SWE	36
35	Joao Lobo - POR	36

36	Joao Lobo - POR	36
37	Fred Emeny - UK	36
38	Russel Puckeridge - RSA	36
39	Dog Hodgson - UK	35
40	Filippo Monti - ITA	35
41	Filippo Monti - ITA	35
42	Fred Emeny - UK	35
43	Ian Colley - AUS	35
44	Xavier Bertin - FR	35
45	Joao Lobo - POR	34
46	Ian Colley - AUS	34
47	David Recht - USA	34
48	Jesper Zander - SWE	33
49	Joao Lobo - POR	33
50	Marko Makinen - FI	33
51	Jan Miskovic - SLK	33
52	Filippo Monti - ITA	32
53	Ian Colley - AUS	32
54	Peter Moorkens - BEL	32
55	Jesper Zander - SWE	31
56	Jesper Zander - SWE	31
57	David Recht - USA	31
58	Ian Colley - AUS	30
59	Jesper Zander - SWE	28
60	Xavier Bertin - FR	28
61	Peter Moorkens - BEL	28
62	Dog Hodgson - UK	26
63	Dog Hodgson - UK	26
64	Filippo Monti - ITA	26
65	Marko Makinen - FI	26
66	Irene Aksenova - POL	25
67	Marko Makinen - FI	23
68	David Recht - USA	23
69	Marko Makinen - FI	21
70	Irene Aksenova - POL	20
71	Filippo Monti - ITA	20
72	Irene Aksenova - POL	19

RANKING	OPEN	SCORING
1	Chris West - UK	52
2	Jeremy Ward - NZ	50
3	Jeremy Ward - NZ	49
4	Heinrich Sauer - RSA	47
5	Xavier Bertin - FRA	47
6	Viesturs Lacis - LTV	47
7	Simon Palfrader - ITA	46
8	Viesturs Lacis - LTV	46
9	Fred Emeny - UK	45
10	Russel Puckeridge - RSA	45
11	Viesturs Lacis - LTV	45
12	Miquel Mallafré - ESP	44
13	Russel Puckeridge - RSA	44
14	Chris West - UK	43
15	Jeremy Ward - NZ	43
16	Russel Puckeridge - RSA	43
17	Simon Palfrader - ITA	43
18	Heinrich Sauer - RSA	42
19	Simon Palfrader - ITA	42
20	Chris West - UK	41
21	Ian Colley - AUS	41
22	Jeremy Ward - NZ	41
23	Viesturs Lacis - LTV	41
24	Jeremy Ward - NZ	40
25	Viesturs Lacis - LTV	40
26	Ian Colley - AUS	39
27	Miquel Mallafré - ESP	39
28	Rona Sauer - RSA	39
29	Rona Sauer - RSA	39
30	Malc Attril - UK	38
31	Heinrich Sauer - RSA	38
32	Simon Palfrader - ITA	38
33	Chris West - UK	37
34	Russel Puckeridge - RSA	37
35	Russel Puckeridge - RSA	37

36	Malc Attril - UK	36
37	Malc Attril - UK	35
38	Fred Emeny - UK	35
39	Filippo Monti - ITA	33
40	Filippo Monti - ITA	33
41	Malc Attril - UK	32
42	Jesper Zandar - SWE	31
43	Malc Attril - UK	31
44	Fred Emeny - UK	31
45	Xavier Bertin - FRA	31
46	Simon Palfrader - ITA	31
47	Chris West - UK	30
48	Heinrich Sauer - RSA	30
49	Jesper Zandar - SWE	29
50	Filippo Monti - ITA	29
51	Ian Colley - AUS	29
52	Ian Colley - AUS	29
53	Jesper Zandar - SWE	28
54	Filippo Monti - ITA	28
55	Heinrich Sauer - RSA	28
56	Xavier Bertin - FRA	27
57	Jan Miskovic - SLK	27
58	Jesper Zandar - SWE	26
59	Ian Colley - AUS	26
60	Xavier Bertin - FRA	26
61	Fred Emeny - UK	24
62	Xavier Bertin - FRA	24
63	Rona Sauer - RSA	24
64	Rona Sauer - RSA	24
65	Fred Emeny - UK	23
66	Jan Miskovic - SLK	23
67	Jan Miskovic - SLK	23
68	Rona Sauer - RSA	23
69	Filippo Monti - ITA	21
70	Jan Miskovic - SLK	21
71	Jan Miskovic - SLK	21
72	Jesper Zandar - SWE	20

RANKING	RETOUCHED	SCORING
1	Malc Attril - UK	51
2	Simon Palfrader - ITA	49
3	Irene Aksenova - POL	48
4	Jesper Zander - SWE	46
5	Xavier Bertin - FRA	45
6	Ludovit Babusak - SLK	45
7	Peter Moorkens - BEL	43
8	Raffaello Bastiani - ITA	43
9	Jesper Zander - SWE	42
10	Ian Colley - AUS	41
11	Malc Attril - UK	40
12	Xavier Bertin - FRA	40
13	Raffaello Bastiani - ITA	40
14	Irene Aksenova - POL	39
15	Jesper Zander - SWE	39
16	Malc Attril - UK	39
17	Marko Makinen - FI	39
18	Xavier Bertin - FRA	39
19	Jan Miskovic - SLK	39
20	Raffaello Bastiani - ITA	39
21	Simon Palfrader - ITA	39
22	Irene Aksenova - POL	38
23	Dariusz Olejnik - POL	37
24	Irene Aksenova - POL	36
25	Marko Makinen - FI	36
26	Marko Makinen - FI	35
27	Xavier Bertin - FRA	35
28	Joao Lobo - POR	34
29	Joao Lobo - POR	34
30	Fred Emeny - UK	34
31	Ian Colley - AUS	34
32	Marzia Benincasa - ITA	34
33	Jesper Zander - SWE	33
34	Jan Miskovic - SLK	33
35	Raffaello Bastiani - ITA	33
36	Viesturs Lacis - LTV	33
37	Jesper Zander - SWE	32
38	Fred Emeny - UK	32
39	Ian Colley - AUS	32

40	Dariusz Olejnik - POL	32
41	Joao Lobo - POR	31
42	Malc Attril - UK	31
43	Ian Colley - AUS	31
44	Ian Colley - AUS	31
45	Xavier Bertin - FRA	31
46	Viesturs Lacis - LTV	31
47	Filippo Monti - ITA	30
48	Simon Palfrader - ITA	30
49	Joao Lobo - POR	29
50	Fred Emeny - UK	29
51	Peter Moorkens - BEL	29
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53	Dariusz Olejnik - POL	29
54	Simon Palfrader - ITA	29
55	Viesturs Lacis - LTV	29
56	Fred Emeny - UK	28
57	Dariusz Olejnik - POL	28
58	Irene Aksenova - POL	27
59	Jan Miskovic - SLK	27
60	Raffaello Bastiani - ITA	27
61	Sophie Akerlund - SWE	27
62	Filippo Monti - ITA	26
63	Fred Emeny - UK	26
64	Marko Makinen - FI	26
65	Filippo Monti - ITA	25
66	Marzia Benincasa - ITA	25
67	Filippo Monti - ITA	23
68	Jan Miskovic - SLK	23
69	Viesturs Lacis - LTV	23
70	Sophie Akerlund - SWE	21
71	Peter Moorkens - BEL	20
72	Sophie Akerlund - SWE	20
73	Jan Miskovic - SLK	19
74	Sophie Akerlund - SWE	19
75	Dariusz Olejnik - POL	18
76	Filippo Monti - ITA	17
77	Simon Palfrader - ITA	16
78	Sophie Akerlund - SWE	16

RANKING	YOUNG	SCORING
1	Jan Miskovic - SLK	44
2	Viesturs Lacis - LTV	43
3	Jan Miskovic - SLK	41
4	Marko Makinen - FI	39
5	Jan Miskovic - SLK	39
6	Viesturs Lacis - LTV	39
7	Marko Makinen - FI	38
8	Viesturs Lacis - LTV	36
9	Marko Makinen - FI	35
10	Viesturs Lacis - LTV	33
11	Marko Makinen - FI	32
12	Jan Miskovic - SLK	31
13	Marko Makinen - FI	30
14	Jan Miskovic - SLK	27

RANKING	OVERALL WINNER	VOTES
1	CIRCUIT CATEGORY WINNER - Simon Palfrader (ITA) <i>World Formula 1 Grand Prix of London - Great Britain, 15-17 June 2018</i>	6
2	AQUABIKE CATEGORY WINNER - Simon Palfrader (ITA) <i>World Aquabike Class Pro – Freestyle – Grand Prix of Sharjah, U.A.E. December 12th 2018</i>	5
3	RETOUCHED CATEGORY WINNER - Malc Attril (UK) <i>Offshore World–Class 3D World Championship of Chioggia, Italy 19-23 September</i>	3
4	ATMOSPHERE CATEGORY WINNER - IRENE AKSENOVA (POL) <i>Circuit International Ordinary OSY400, Znin, Viesturs Lacis, 29.06-01.07.2018</i>	2
5	OPEN CATEGORY WINNER - Chris West (UK) <i>Coniston Records Week. Coniston, UK. November 2018</i>	2
6	OFFSHORE CATEGORY WINNER - Raffaello Bastiani (ITA) <i>Offshore World –XCAT World Championship Grand Prix of Italy, Stresa. 6 July 2018</i>	1
7	YOUNG RACING CATEGORY WINNER - Jan Miskovic (SLK) <i>European Circuit GT 15 –Znin, Poland -30.6-1.7 2018</i>	1