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26th UIM PHOTO CONTEST ON THE 2024 RACING SEASON

Dear Photographers,

We have the pleasure to announce that the registration for the 26th Edition of the UIM Photo Contest opens today.

The following categories will be awarded with gold, silver and bronze distinction. **Please be aware that except for the category “Open”, only photographs taken at one of the UIM International events which were listed on the 2024 UIM Racing Calendar will be admitted for evaluation:**

- **“Open” category**
- Young Racing (photographs from any UIM Junior events listed in the UIM Calendar or photographs taken during UIM Propstars Academy activities)
- Circuit Racing
- Aquabike Class Pro (Jet-Ski)
- MotoSurf (Jet-Surf)
- **Electric Powerboating**
- Offshore Racing
- Racing Atmosphere & Compositions
- Retouched photographs

A new category has been introduced to the Contest: **“Electric Powerboating”**. This category encompasses all photographs captured during the *UIM E1 Series World Championship*, which recently concluded its inaugural season of competition.

James Wright from Great Britain will again preside over the Jury, which is composed of professional photographers.

To confirm your participation, you must:

- ✓ complete and sign the attached entry form
- ✓ return it to the UIM Office by email to Flavio Grementieri at: Flavio@uim.sport by **Tuesday 7th January 2025 at the latest**.
- ✓ Once your entry form is received, the UIM Office will provide you with a link as from 8th of January to access your personal folder and upload your pictures by Friday 17th January 2025. The maximum number of photos from each photographer is **limited to 5 for each category**.
- ✓ Please do not forget to properly label each picture for the right category, indicating your name, surname and country.
- ✓ Details of your photos (date and venue of the event, caption of the picture, etc.) must also be included in the file info of “Photoshop” (see also entry form). Pictures with missing information will not be taken into consideration.



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The Overall Winner of the 2024 UIM Photo Contest will be awarded the commemorative book celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Union Internationale Motonautique. This exclusive masterpiece, printed in a limited edition, can be further explored [here](#). Additionally, the winner will receive a prestigious trophy, first introduced in last year's contest.

The first three ranked pictures in each category will be awarded with UIM Photographic Contest trophies and the winning pictures will be published in the 2024/25 UIM Yearbook as well as in the Photo Gallery of the UIM website.

All participating photographers do retain the copyright of their photographs. Any UIM National Authority, or other party wishing to publish the photographs entered, will be referred directly to the relevant photographer. UIM is entitled to use all photographs in any UIM publication at our discretion.

Attached you can find the entry form. Please note that entries which do not comply with the required standard will not be taken into consideration by the Jury.

We remain at your disposal for any further questions you may have and look forward to receiving your pictures for the 2024 UIM Photo Contest.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Thomas Kurth', is written in a cursive style.

Thomas Kurth
Secretary General