



## NEWS – 2017 UIM PHOTO COMPETITION

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**To:** Media, UIM National Authorities, UIM Council Members, UIM Promoters, Photographers

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### UIM PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION 2017

Although the quantity of entries in the 2017 UIM Photographic competition fell the standard once again was high as entries from right across the globe were submitted with photographers from Australia, South Africa, Europe, Scandinavia and the USA capturing the drama and excitement of UIM Powerboat competition.

Each entrant should be congratulated for their effort and it is refreshing to see the established photographers seeing some stiff competition from new entrants. All competition is enhanced by quality competitors and the UIM Photo competition is no different. The same can be said for those racing in every UIM discipline, from Offshore XCAT to Formula1 circuit racing, P750, Aquabike and Formula racing so let's see those high standard entries coming in for the 2018 competition.

Having had the honour of judging a great many photographic competitions in many different fields, I have been fortunate to witness the development of many up and coming photographers and to see their improvement year on year is extremely exciting and positive. In an increasingly visual world, images need to be special to stand out. They need to be strong, dramatic and tell a story. The old adage that 'a picture paints one thousand words' has never been more appropriate and the drama and spectacle of Powerboat racing provides the perfect platform for dramatic images.

I sincerely hope that we see an increased number of quality entries in 2018 and that competition for UIM Photograph of the year is fierce.

***James Wright***  
***Judging Panel Chairman***

RANKING	CIRCUIT	SCORING
1	David Recht - USA	82
2	Heinrich Sauer - RSA	81
3	Heinrich Sauer - RSA	77
4	Marko Mäkinen- FIN	76
4	Rona Sauer - RSA	76
4	Jan Miskovic - SVK	76
4	Heinrich Sauer - RSA	76
5	David Recht - USA	72
5	Heinrich Sauer - RSA	72
6	Heinrich Sauer - RSA	71
6	Jan Miskovic - SVK	71
7	Jan Miskovic - SVK	70
7	Heinrich Sauer - RSA	70
8	Xavier Bertin - FRA	69
9	Rona Sauer - RSA	67
10	David Recht - USA	65
11	Rona Sauer - RSA	64
12	Xavier Bertin - FRA	63
13	Heinrich Sauer - RSA	58
14	Xavier Bertin - FRA	54
14	Rona Sauer - RSA	54
14	Rona Sauer - RSA	54
14	Jan Miskovic - SVK	54
14	Heinrich Sauer - RSA	54
15	Heinrich Sauer - RSA	52
16	Jan Miskovic - SVK	51
16	Heinrich Sauer - RSA	51
17	David Recht - USA	50
18	David Recht - USA	42
19	Xavier Bertin - FRA	40
20	Xavier Bertin - FRA	38

RANKING	AQUABIKE	SCORING
1	Dariusz Olejnik - POL	80
2	Dariusz Olejnik - POL	79
3	Dariusz Olejnik - POL	65
4	Dariusz Olejnik - POL	64
5	Dariusz Olejnik - POL	61
6	Dariusz Olejnik - POL	61
7	Dariusz Olejnik - POL	59
8	Dariusz Olejnik - POL	54
9	Dariusz Olejnik - POL	52
10	Dariusz Olejnik - POL	42

RANKING	ATMOSPHERE	SCORING
1	Irene Aksenova-Tomczak - POL	83
2	Raffaello Bastiani - ITA	81
3	Irene Aksenova-Tomczak - POL	80
4	Marko Mäkinen- FIN	79
5	Jan Miskovic - SVK	78
6	Xavier Bertin - FRA	77
7	Jan Miskovic - SVK	76
8	Chris Davies - UK	75
9	Xavier Bertin - FRA	73
10	Heinrich Sauer - RSA	70
10	Marzia Benincasa - ITA	70
11	David Recht - USA	69
11	Marzia Benincasa - ITA	69
12	Raffaello Bastiani - ITA	68
13	Jan Miskovic - SVK	67
13	Dariusz Olejnik - Poland	67
13	Marzia Benincasa - ITA	67
14	Don Hodgson - UK	66
15	Dariusz Olejnik - Poland	64
16	Raffaello Bastiani - ITA	61
17	Chris Davies - UK	57
17	Jan Miskovic - SVK	57
18	Chris Davies - UK	56
19	David Recht - USA	55
20	Jan Miskovic - SVK	54
20	Dariusz Olejnik - Poland	54
21	Raffaello Bastiani - ITA	52
22	David Recht - USA	51
22	David Recht - USA	51
23	Chris Davies - UK	50
23	Xavier Bertin - FRA	50
23	Xavier Bertin - FRA	50
23	Chris Davies - UK	50
23	Marzia Benincasa - ITA	50
24	Dariusz Olejnik - Poland	46
25	Marzia Benincasa - ITA	45
26	Marko Mäkinen- FIN	44
27	Dariusz Olejnik - Poland	42
28	David Recht - USA	41
29	Xavier Bertin - FRA	40
30	Raffaello Bastiani - ITA	34

RANKING	OPEN	SCORING
1	Russel Puckeridge - AUS	84
2	Jeremy Ward - NZ	81
3	Chris West - UK	80
4	Rona Sauer - RSA	79
4	Heinrich Sauer - RSA	79
4	Jan Miskovic - SVK	79
5	Russel Puckeridge - AUS	78
5	Rona Sauer - RSA	78
6	Heinrich Sauer - RSA	77
6	Jan Miskovic - SVK	77
6	Rona Sauer - RSA	77
7	Rona Sauer - RSA	76
7	Chris West - UK	76
7	David Recht - USA	76
8	Jeremy Ward - NZ	74
8	Russel Puckeridge - AUS	74
9	Chris West - UK	72
9	Rona Sauer - RSA	72
9	Jeremy Ward - NZ	72
9	Russel Puckeridge - AUS	72
10	Peter Moorkens - BEL	71
10	Russel Puckeridge - AUS	71
11	Heinrich Sauer - RSA	69
12	Jan Miskovic - SVK	67
13	Peter Moorkens - BEL	65
14	Heinrich Sauer - RSA	64
15	Don Hodgson - UK	61
16	Jan Miskovic - SVK	60
16	Don Hodgson - UK	60
17	Jeremy Ward - NZ	58
18	Don Hodgson - UK	56
19	Jan Miskovic - SVK	55
19	Heinrich Sauer - RSA	55
20	Peter Moorkens - BEL	52
21	Peter Moorkens - BEL	48
22	Jeremy Ward - NZ	47
23	Don Hodgson - UK	43
24	Peter Moorkens - BEL	41
25	Don Hodgson - UK	37

RANKING	RETOUCHED	SCORING
1	Raffaello Bastiani - ITA	81
2	Marzia Benincasa - ITA	80
3	Xavier Bertin - FRA	79
4	Rona Sauer - RSA	78
5	Marzia Benincasa - ITA	77
5	Raffaello Bastiani - ITA	77
5	Rona Sauer - RSA	77
6	Jan Miskovic - SVK	76
6	Jan Miskovic - SVK	76
6	Rona Sauer - RSA	76
7	Heinrich Sauer - RSA	75
8	Irene Aksenova-Tomczak - POL	74
9	Rona Sauer - RSA	73
10	Heinrich Sauer - RSA	70
11	Raffaello Bastiani - ITA	68
12	Dariusz Olejnik - Poland	67
12	Rona Sauer - RSA	67
12	Jan Miskovic - SVK	67
12	Peter Moorkens - BEL	67
12	Heinrich Sauer - RSA	67
12	Marzia Benincasa - ITA	67
13	Marzia Benincasa - ITA	66
14	Jan Miskovic - SVK	65
15	Irene Aksenova-Tomczak - POL	64
16	Raffaello Bastiani - ITA	61
17	Dariusz Olejnik - Poland	60
17	Dariusz Olejnik - Poland	60
18	Irene Aksenova-Tomczak - POL	58
19	Dariusz Olejnik - Poland	57
19	Sofie Westberg - SWE	57
20	Xavier Bertin - FRA	56
20	Jan Miskovic - SVK	56
20	Xavier Bertin - FRA	56
21	Sofie Westberg - SWE	53
21	David Recht - USA	53
22	Peter Moorkens - BEL	50
23	Dariusz Olejnik - Poland	49
24	Raffaello Bastiani - ITA	48
25	Marzia Benincasa - ITA	46
26	Xavier Bertin - FRA	41
27	Xavier Bertin - FRA	40

RANKING	YOUNG RACING	SCORING
1	Jan Miskovic - SVK	72
2	Jan Miskovic - SVK	69
3	Jan Miskovic - SVK	67
4	Jan Miskovic - SVK	65
5	Jan Miskovic - SVK	64

RANKING	OFFSHORE	SCORING
1	Marzia Benincasa - ITA	80
2	Raffaello Bastiani - ITA	74
3	Raffaello Bastiani - ITA	73
4	Sofie Westberg - SWE	72
5	Marzia Benincasa - ITA	67
6	Raffaello Bastiani - ITA	65
7	Sofie Westberg - SWE	54
8	Marzia Benincasa - ITA	54
9	Raffaello Bastiani - ITA	50
10	Raffaello Bastiani - ITA	50
11	Marzia Benincasa - ITA	48
12	Marzia Benincasa - ITA	41

**AQUABIKE**  
**GOLD**

*Photographer: OLEJNIK Dariusz (POL)*



**ATMOSPHERE**  
**GOLD**

*Photographer: Aksenova-Tomczak Irene (POL)*



**CIRCUIT  
GOLD**

*Photographer: RECHT David (USA)*



**OFFSHORE  
GOLD**

*Photographer: BENINCASA Marzia (ITA)*



**OPEN  
GOLD**

*Photographer: PUCKERIDGE Russel (AUS)*



**RETOUCHED  
GOLD**

*Photographer: BASTIANI Raffaello (ITA)*



## YOUNG RACING

GOLD

Photographer: MISKOVIC Jan (SLO)

