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# UIM FIH2O WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP



## ADVANCE PROGRAM

**EVENT NAME:**

UIM FIH2O WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP GRAND PRIX OF  
ZHENGZHOU, CHINA

**LOCATION:** Zhengzhou, Henan Province, China

**DATE:** 28<sup>TH</sup>, 29<sup>TH</sup>, 30<sup>TH</sup> April 2023

**EVENT DESCRIPTION:** People Government of Zhengzhou with the authorization of **IDEA MARKETING SA** under the aegis of the **Union Internationale Motonautique** and **CMA – China Motorboat Association** is organizing in Zhengzhou, Henan Province, China the:

**“UIM FIH2O World Championship 2023”  
ROUND 2**

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**RACE OFFICIALS**

OOD: TBA

UIM SPORT COMMISSIONER: Ivan Motta

PROTEST JUDGE: Vahur Joala

MEDICAL OFFICER: TBA

UIM TECHNICAL COMMISSIONERS: Gil Manuel Pedroso, Rui Xavier

RACE DIRECTOR: Luis Miguel Ribeiro

**MEDICAL FACILITIES**

LAND: Zhengzhou University First Afflicted Hospital

WATER: Osprey Rescue Team

**RACE REGULATIONS**

As per UIM F1 Circuit Rules Book - Blue Pages page:332-352

**RACE COURSE**

Water registration: CHN15/03.23

[https://www.uim.sport/Documents/WaterPlan/Venue518/3089-CHN\\_Zhengzhou\\_150323\\_exp2027.pdf](https://www.uim.sport/Documents/WaterPlan/Venue518/3089-CHN_Zhengzhou_150323_exp2027.pdf)

**ENTRIES FEES**

EURO 1'000 for "Non-Committed drivers" per race and F1 boat to be paid to IDEA MARKETING SA, CH – 1002 Lausanne – Switzerland.

Entry will be valid upon receipt of payment by IDEA MARKETING.

Acceptance of an entry is the discretion of the F1 Committee.

Late entries may be accepted at the F1 Committee's discretion and upon payment of double fee.

**INSURANCES**

To enter any UIM F1H2O World Championship race every driver must hold the F1 Super license issued by UIM and be properly insured as per local legal requirements and UIM requirements.

For "Committed Drivers" the first entry form of the season will be valid for all races provided that the drivers keep their licenses.

**DISTINCTIVE MARKS**

Race numbers to be supplied by IM

**FUEL**

According to UIM F1 fuel rules art.9.1/9.6 page 344 Blue Pages.

## QUALIFICATION PROCEDURES

According to UIM F1 rules Art.2.7/2.10 page 335 Blue Pages

## PROTESTS

Protests must be made in writing and handed to the Officer of the Day within 60 minutes from the time of posting the results.

Protests to be affixed at UIM Commissioner's tent.

## IMAGE

The team member/driver participating in an UIM F1H2O Powerboat World Championship event which has ongoing international and sportive significance and in consideration of the acceptance of his/her participation in the Championship, the team member / driver accepts to be filmed, televised, photographed and otherwise recorded during the World Championship under the conditions and for the purposes now or hereafter authorized by the UIM and the F1 promoter

## PROGRAMME

See attached the TIME SCHEDULE (unless announced differently at race registration).

If there is a change in the racing course, there will be an extra free practice.

If the time trials need to be stopped by force majeure and less than 50% of the 45 minutes time trials were run, the results of the time trials will not be considered and the overall classification will be taken for the pole position.

In case of force majeure, this format may be amended by the UIM Commissioner.

No racing engines will be allowed without previous approval of UIM Commissioner.

## ECU BOXES

It is compulsory to install the ECU boxes on the F1H2O engines before each test, timed trials and race. These ECU boxes are supplied by Idea Marketing and will not be tampered with.

At each race site, the approved F1H2O race ECU boxes will be handed out, assigned randomly.

Installation has to be completed prior to the start of activities in the water.

The approved ECU boxes will be returned at intervals during and after the race week-ends.

**ONBOARD CAMERA**

Each boat must lodge the on-board camera whenever required by the official TV crew, therefore all boats must be set up to lodge the on-board camera following the instructions given by IDEA MARKETING.

**DRIVERS' BRIEFING**

Meeting will be held at race Headquarters as per time schedule. It is compulsory to be present at drivers meeting roll call.

**REPAIRS**

Only if the boat reaches the pontoon on its own engine power, repairs can be made on the rear side of the start pontoon or on the launching pontoon, while the boat is completely in the water or on its trailer.

Further instructions for the repairing area may be given at Driver's Briefing – ref Rule 4.

See also UIM F1 rule Art.4 page 337 Blue Pages.

**PASSES**

Passes shall be supplied to teams locally.

**ACCREDITATIONS**

All photographers and TV crew members will need accreditation supplied by the promoter.

**SPACE ALLOCATION**

The allocation of the paddock positions shall be made on basis of the Teams' sporting merit and with due consideration of the Promoter's contractual commitments as well as respecting the preference for the Team of the organizing city and/or country.

**SPONSORS**

It is the driver's responsibility to make sure that his sponsors are in compliance with the local and television transmission rules.

Drivers have to mention their sponsors on the Entry Form; all new boat sponsors have to be approved by IDEA MARKETING. In case of conflict Series and Event sponsors will prevail.

Series sponsors and event sponsors logo/stickers to be displayed on the racing boat shall be distributed at the Registration on Day.

**AWARDS**

Trophies to be announced at race registration

**UIM F1H2O WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP****GRAND PRIX OF ZHENGZHOU, CHINA**April 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> 2023**Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup> Fuel distribution 09:00 – 11:00**

09:00 – 10:00	Teams Registration
12:00 – 14:30	Lunch
10:00 – 18:00	Technical scrutineering F1H2O

**Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> Fuel distribution 16:30 – 17:30**

12:00 – 14:30	Lunch
13:00 – 13:30	Drivers Briefing F1H2O
14:00 – 16:00	Extra Free Practice F1H2O

**Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> Fuel distribution 11:30 – 12:30**

09:00 – 09:30	Drivers Briefing F1H2O
10:00 – 11:00	Free Practice F1H2O
12:00 – 14:30	Lunch
15:00 – 16:00	<b>BRM QUALIFICATIONS F1H2O</b>

**Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> Fuel distribution 11:30 – 12:30**

09:00 – 09:30	Drivers Briefing F1H2O
10:00 – 11:00	Warm up F1H2O
12:00 – 14:30	Lunch
14:45	Parade Lap F1H2O
15:00 – 15:45	<b>GRAND PRIX OF ZHENGZHOU, CHINA</b>
15:45	Prize Giving Ceremony

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