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RE: 21st UIM PHOTO COMPETITION ON THE 2018 RACING SEASON

Dear Photographers,

Last year, 20 photographers from 14 countries entered over 250 photos in the seven disciplines “Circuit”, “Offshore”, “Aquabike”, “Atmosphere”, “Open”, “Retouched” and “Young Racing”. The photographs were judged under the criteria “Creativity”, “Technical Quality”, “Composition” and “Selection of Topic”, to produce a total score for each picture.

We thank all those who participated in last year’s competition and we are pleased to announce the 21st consecutive edition of the annual UIM Photo Contest.

Following the success of the UIM Junior racing discipline, the UIM have created last year the “Young Racing” category that assembles photographs from any UIM Junior events listed in the UIM Calendar. Photographs taken during UIM Propstars Academy activities are also welcome.

Following categories will be awarded with Gold, Silver and Bronze distinction:

- “Open” category
- Young Racing
- Circuit Racing
- Aquabike Class Pro
- Offshore Racing
- Racing Atmosphere & Compositions
- Retouched photographs

James Wright from Great Britain will again preside over the Jury composed by 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 **11th January 2019 at the latest**.
- ✓ Once your entry form is received, the UIM Office will provide you with a link to access your personal folder and upload your pictures by January 18th, 2019.

PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO PROPERLY LABEL EACH PICTURE FOR THE RIGHT CATEGORY, INDICATING YOUR NAME, FIRST NAME 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 three first ranked pictures in each category will be awarded with special UIM trophies and the winning pictures will be published in the 2019 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. The UIM is entitled to use all photographs in any UIM publication at our discretion.

Attached you will find the procedure to be followed. 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 2018 UIM Photo Contest.

Best wishes,

Thomas Kurth
Secretary General