IMATRA 60 RACE Imatra/Vuoksen Kalastuspuisto 8-10.8.2008

ADVANCE PROGRAM

European Championship T400

This event is registered on the U.I.M. Calendar 2008 as a Continental Race EC T400

Scandinavian Championship Race F2000 Nordic Championship GT15 National O250 and Junior class SJ15

1. ORGANISER

Veneurheilijat ry with the authorization of Finnish Boating Association (license number 10/2008)

2. PLACE OF THE RACE

The race event will take place at Imatra, about 320 km east from Helsinki near Russian border

Vuoksen Kalastuspuisto Kotipolku 5, 55120 Imatra

3. CLASSES / STATUS

- T400	European Championshi	o event	– no entry fee
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- F2000 Scandinavian Championship event – no entry fee

There will also be races:

- GT15	Nordic Championship event – entry fee 70 euros
- SJ15	Finnish National Championship event – entry fee 70 euros
	(there will be a separate race on Sunday, entry fee 20 €)
- 0250	Finnish National Championship Event - entry fee 70 euros (if at min. 4 participants)

Boats have to be in accordance to U.I.M. Circuit Rule Book and F2000 -rules.

4. CIRCUIT

T400

1400 m five pin circuit with one right hand. Start line 400 m, longest line not more than 520 m. (10 laps, 4 heats)

F2000

1780 m five pin circuit with one right hand. Start line 400 m, longest line 700 m. Laps according to F2000 –rules)

GT 150

Same circuit as T400. (10 laps, 4 heats)

SJ15

850 m 3 pin circuit (8 heats, 4 laps, carried out by Junior Finnish Championship –rules) Sunday's race: 3 laps

0250

1380 four pin circuit (3 laps)

5. REGULATIONS

The races will take place according U.I.M. rulebook, F2000 –rules, NA rules and orders issued by the organiser and local authorities.

6. ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS

The organiser has the right, if necessary, to issue additional rules to this advance program, which are as binding as the regulations. Rules changed by the organiser will be distributed in writing to officials and drivers at driver's meeting or before the heat.

7. DESTROYED / DAMAGED BUOY

400 € / damaged or destroyed buoy (Buoy fee is to be paid before the start of next heat)

8. LAUNCHING / REMOVAL

Trailer / crane.

All boats must have their own approved fittings and slings (conforming to technical control). Launching of boats in class SJ15 and O250 by own means. The boats will go in the water in start order.

<u>9. START</u>

In accordance U.I.M. (307.03, 307.04) dead engine start. Only one assistant / boat (except classes F2000 and O250) is allowed on pontoons.

10. START ORDER

Time trials (except classes O250 and SJ 15). Qualifications are used, if needed.

11. RESTART

There shall be only one restart (U.I.M. 311.02.2). Re-fuelling is forbidden (by local environment officials).

12. MINIMUM AGE OF COMPETITORS

In accordance to U.I.M. 203.4, 202.041

13. INSPECTIONS

In accordance to U.I.M. and NA rules. All participants have to be present and prepared for pre inspection according to time schedule. It is forbidden to practise if the boat has not met the control requirements.

14. INSURANCES

Drivers must provide a liability and accident insurance document covering

- 336.376 € for bodily injury
- 168.188 € for third party material damage

Drivers who cannot present such insurance document can or must buy the insurance from the organiser for the price of 80 \in .

15. PIT AREA

- pit area will opens on Friday 8.8.2008 at 12.00 (see preliminary time schedule)
- pit area is guarded from Thursday evening until Sunday
- only one tent or car/boat is allowed on pit area. For the other cars there is a parking lot nearby
- on the pit area every boat must use absorbent carpet (U.I.M. 703)
- smoking and drinking (alcohol) is strictly forbidden at pit area.

16. ENTRIES

Written entry form, fully completed and signed, must be in hand of the organiser no later than July 27th 2008 (according to the date of post office stamp or figures in fax or e-mail).

The entry form is to be addressed to

Veneurheilijat ry, Milla Sohlström Porraskuja 2-4, 01740 Vantaa, Finland Tel. +35840 705 1706 Fax. +358 9 27690778 e-mail: millai@b-seaboat.fi

Entry fees (classes GT 15, O250 and SJ15) must be paid to the account no later than closing date for entries)

Bank: Veneurheilijat ry, Nordea FI51 1012 3007 2000 56

After closing date the entry fee will be doubled.

17. RACE OFFICE

The race office will be open on Friday 8.8.2008 at 13.00

18. PROTESTS

The protest fee is 80 euros (U.I.M. 403.2). All protests must be written on official forms (available at race office). Time for the protest is $\frac{1}{2}$ hour after posting of results.

19. RACE NUMBERS / FLAG SIGNALS / U.I.M. STICKERS / NATIONAL FLAGS

- race numbers (U.I.M. 206.02)

- flag signals (U.I.M. 304.02)

Every boat must also have a national flag according to U.I.M. rules.

The organiser has a possibility to have two own stickers in addition of U.I.M. stickers.

20. FUEL

No fuel will be provided by the race committee. Teboil (Lappeentie, Imatra) station's 95 or 98 octane fuel is used as manufacture specification and octane rating.

21. PLACE AND TIME OF DRIVERS MEETINGS

The drivers meetings will be held at restaurant of Kalastuspuisto in accordance to the time schedule.

Attendance of all pilots and the named team mechanics is mandatory (U.I.M. 204.03) - the attendance list will be written and pilots have to sign it. Extra drivers meetings are organised if necessary.

22. SCORING SYSTEM

According to U.I.M. 318.01. The official results are posted on the official note board (place will be informed at drivers meeting).

23. UNOFFICIAL PRACTICE

Any practice outside the official practice sessions will cause actual drivers disqualifying.

24. OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

All discussions or interpretations will take place in English (T400, F2000, GT 15) and in Finnish (SJ15 and O250)

25. PUBLICITY

According to Finnish law and U.I.M. 203.051

26. DOPING TEST / ALCOHOL

According to U.I.M. (205.02.02, 205.02.03)

27. INSPECTION OF HULLS AND ENGINES

According to U.I.M. 321

28. AWARDS

Cups to 3 first winners in each class. EC -medals in classes T400 All competitors class SJ15 are awarded.

Flower Ceremony fpr F2000 after the end of the race

On Saturday evening: prize giving ceremony will take place at hotel Vuoksenhovi On Sunday afternoon prize giving ceremony will take place at Kalastuspuisto area.

29. ACCOMMODATION

Hotel Vuoksenhovi Siitolankatu 1, 55120 Imatra tel. +358 (0)5 6878000, fax. +358 (0)5 687 8303 www.vuoksenhovi.com

Rate 95 €/double room/day incl. breakfast and morning sauna

Reservations are to made no later than 8.7.2008

When reserving, mention the ref. Formula 2000

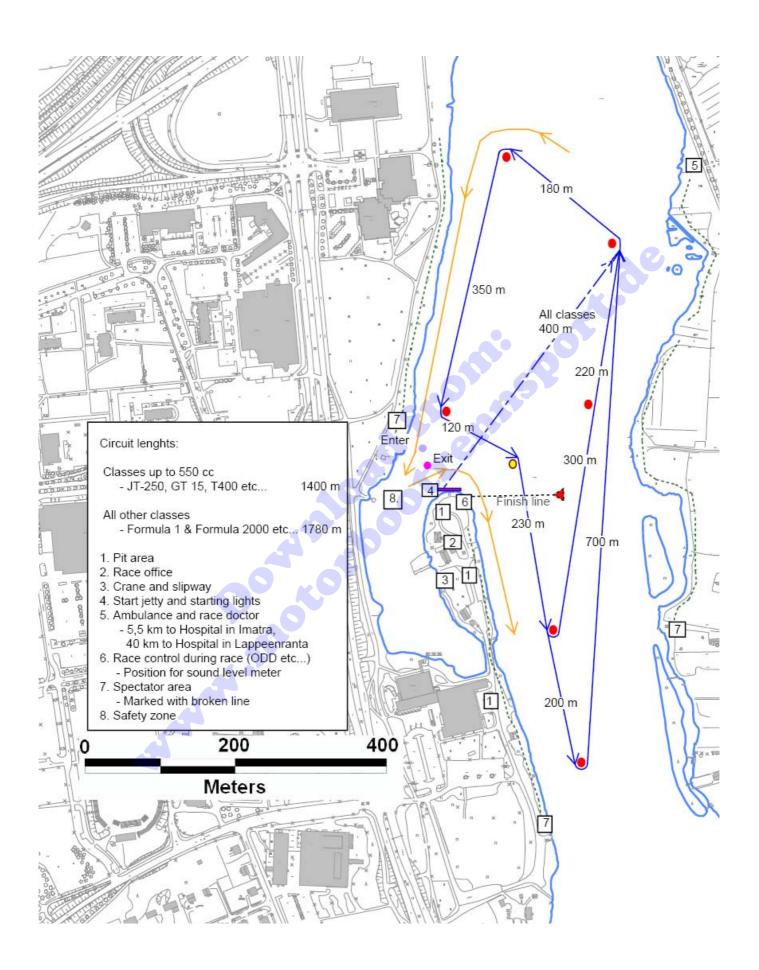
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PRELIMINARY TIME SCHEDULE

Friday 8.8.2008

12:00 13:00 13:00-15:30 15:30 16:30-17:00 17:00-17:30 17:30-18.15 18:45 19:15 18:00-20:00 20:00	Pit area open Office open Scrutineering Briefing Free practise Free practise Free practise Timed trial Timed trial Scrutineering Briefing	T400, GT15, SJ15 T400, GT15, SJ15 GT15 SJ15 T400 GT15 T400 F2000 F2000			
	Saturday 9.8.2008				
08:00 08:30-09:00 09:30 09:50 10:10 11:00-11:30 11:45	Office and pit area open Briefing 1. heat 1. heat 1. heat Free practise 2. heat	T400, GT15, SJ15 GT15 SJ15 T400 F2000 SJ 15			
12:30-13.00 13:15 13:35	Timed trial 2. heat 3. heat	F2000 GT15 SJ15			
14:30 14:50 15:20 15:40 16:15 16:30	Sprint race 1 Sprint race 2 2. heat 4. heat Parade Lap Grand Final Flower Ceremony	F2000 F2000 T400 SJ15 F2000 F2000 F2000 F200, SJ15			
18:00 20:30	"Imatra River Show" Get together -party Prize giving ceremony	All teams Hotel Vuoksenhovi F2000, SJ 15			
	<u>Sunday 10.8.</u>				
10:30 10:45 10:00-11:00 11:00 11:15 11:30 11:45 12:00 12:20	Office and pit area open Scrutineering Briefing ENGINES SHUT Free practise Free practice Free practice 1. heat 3. heat 1. heat	O250 T400, GT15, SJ15, O250 GT15 T400 O250 O250 GT15 SJ15			
13:00 13:20 13:40	3. heat 2. heat 2. heat	T400 O250 SJ15			
14:45 15:05 15:25 15:45	3. heat 4. heat 3. heat 4. heat	SJ15 GT15 O250 T400			



ENTRY FORM

Abiding entry forms, completed and signed, must be received by Veneurheilijat ry no later than 24.7.2008 to the address

Veneurheilijat ry / Milla Sohlström Porraskuja 2-4, 01740 Vantaa, Finland tel. +358 40 705 1706, fax. +358 9 2769 0778 e-mail: <u>milla@b-seaboat.fi</u>

Bank account: Veneurheilijat ry, Nordea FI51 1012 3007 2000 56 (if paid in Finland Nordea 101230-7200056)

Class:	_Boat nr:		Year of p	roduction
Type / manufacturer	:			
Engine type:		Name of Team:		
Boat colour(s)				
Name of driver:				Licence nr:
Nationality of driver			NA:	
Address:				
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Tel			_Fax	
e-mail:				
				(in case of accidents)
Name of team mecha	anic			
Pit area size needed				
Name of team mecha	anic			

I declare that all the information above is correct. I declare that I will confirm to the U.I.M., promoter rules, NA rules and the instructions made by the organiser. I participate on this competition at my own risk and responsibility.

Date and signed

Signature of nearest relative/parents is mandatory for all participants under 18 years of age!

For more informations: Milla Sohlström +358 40 705 1706