

# DIAMOND RACE



**1 BOAT • 1 SKIER • 1500 HP • SPEED 150Km/h**

**PARTICIPANTS  
INFO**



# Formula 1

**VIERSEL  
Albertkanaal**

**29/06/2008**



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# VIERSEL DIAMOND RACE 2008

## INTRODUCTION

Viersel, April 2008

Dear friends, Water Ski fanatics,

The International Viersel Diamond Waterski Race is known all over the world. One thing is as hard as a Diamond: the racers love to compete in Viersel. Competing in the Diamond Race is like competing in the Olympics. Winning that same race is ... the End.

We want you to compete in that race. Make it once again your race !!!

As you know, we do our best to organise this "Jewel". And a jewel you can win. The Diamond Award 2008 will be given to the winner of Formula 1 Men's Racing. The other "best three" will be rewarded with a special golden hanger as usual. You know what to expect from the Organisation of the Diamond Race, so do not hesitate and book your best Racing weekend of the year. And, as this is the 24rd edition of our Race, we plan to make a very special edition of it. So, be there!

In this map you will find the necessary information for competing in this race. If you need any more info, please do not hesitate and contact the **Secretary General's Office :**

**Vera Van den Bossche :** - tel./fax +32 3 252 83 79  
- e-mail: [vera.vdbossche@skynet.be](mailto:vera.vdbossche@skynet.be)

This 24rd Diamond Race will give you all the Racing-excitement you are looking for. As all of you know, the Diamond Race is a very special race. Everybody stands a chance to win it. But in the end...only the "best" gets the Award. So, be prepared for a trip through hell and back.

We hope that all the races will be hard and exciting. As usual this will result in a fair and sportive outcome. Not every team can leave with the special "Diamond-trophy" but we are convinced that every participant will look upon his or her achievement with content after the races will be over. Participating is sometimes better than winning?

We expect you all at the Viersel Diamond Race 2008 on June 28 and 29 of this year.

Sportive regards,  
The Organising Committee



## **VIERSSEL DIAMOND RACE 2008**

### **GENERAL INFORMATION TEAMS**

All teams have to make their own hotel reservations.  
You can find a list of hotels on page 16.  
Look for the website :  
<http://www.hotels-belgium.com/antwerp/hotels.htm>  
If you have any problems, please feel free to contact us.

**All teams, selected or not selected, will receive :**

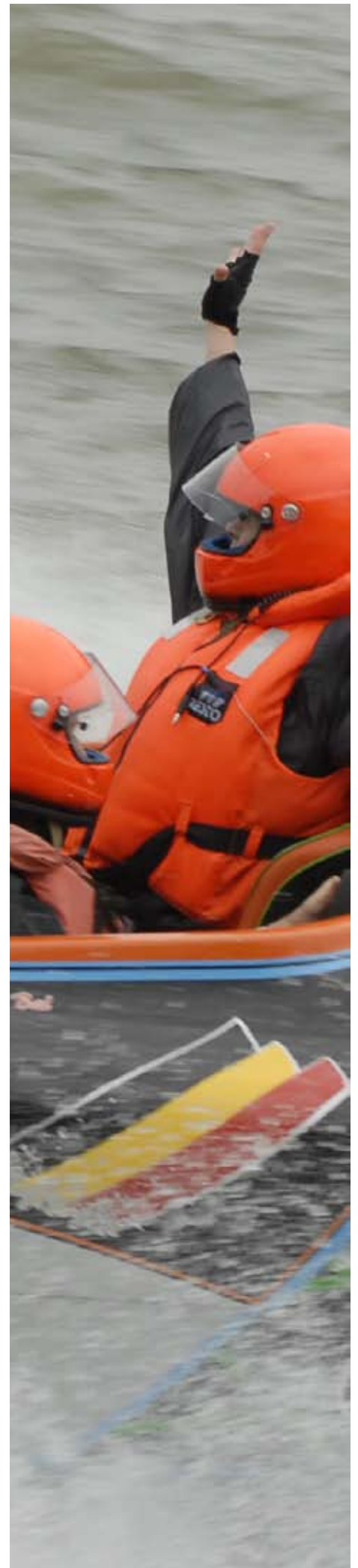
- **Entrance on Sunday for 5 persons.**
- **Reception at the Mayor's Office on Saturday for the selected teams.**
- **Entrance to the Paddock-area on Saturday & Sunday for 5 persons.**
- **Space on the Camping area (+/- 60m<sup>2</sup> )**
- **Space in the Paddock / Boats area for your boat(s) professionally locked & guarded on Saturday and Sunday night (19h00 – 08h00).**
- **Closing Ceremony and Diamond Party Night on sunday.**

### **PRIZES**

First place (skier) in the Viersel Diamond Race – Eurokids A & B, Juniors, Ladies F1 & F2, Seniors, Men F1, F2 and F3, will be awarded with a special gold Diamond Race - Trophy.

For the first overall arrival in the Formula I & II - race, a special unique DIAMOND AWARD will be awarded.

All other Teams, Officials and Judges, present at the prize giving ceremony, will be given a token of remembrance.



## **VIERSEL DIAMOND RACE 2008**

### **ORGANISERS RULES**

The four selected official Teams of each country participating, including Team Captain, must participate in the next events:

- Reception offered by the Mayor and Council of Zandhoven on Saturday 16h30
- Prize giving ceremony on Sunday-evening 19h30.
- The after each race-ceremony near the V.I.P. / Press-area.
- The official presentation boat-tour at the start of Formula 1 & 2.

The other teams, ending on first, second or third place (skier, pilot and observer) in the Viersel Diamond Race - Europe Cup Juniors, Ladies and Men, as well as the Viersel Open Race, must take part in:

- The after each race-ceremony near the V.I.P. / Press-area.
- Prize giving ceremony on Sunday-evening 19h30.
- The official presentation boat-tour at the start of Formula 1 & 2.

All teams are kindly invited to participate in:

- Prize giving and closing ceremony on Sunday-evening 19h30.
- DIAMOND PARTY NIGHT on Sunday 20h30.



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## INFORMATION

Address : Viersel Water-ski Club v.z.w.  
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Belgium

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## VIERSEL DIAMOND RACE 2008

### WHO IS WHO

#### VIERSEL WATERSKI CLUB v.z.w.

H. President: Willy DE BIE  
President: Jules LEYSEN  
Vice President: Geert SCHEPPERS  
Treasurer: Philippe LAMOT  
PR & Secretary: Vera VAN DEN BOSSCHE  
Resp. of festivities: Stefan ENGELEN  
Technical advisor: Patrik LEEMANS  
Bart SMETS

#### Organisation

Race Director: Bart SMETS  
Assistant : Christophe MOYERSON  
Secretary / Reception: Vera VAN DEN BOSSCHE  
Chris RYDL  
Geert SCHEPPERS  
Jules LEYSEN  
Resp. of festivities: Stefan ENGELEN  
Safety: Leon FERINGA  
"Sea Eagles"  
Technical Director: Geert SCHEPPERS  
Patrick LEEMANS  
François VAN DEN BOSSCHE  
Frank GOOLAERTS  
Press Responsible: Christophe MOYERSON  
Peter BERTELS  
Guido BOLLEN

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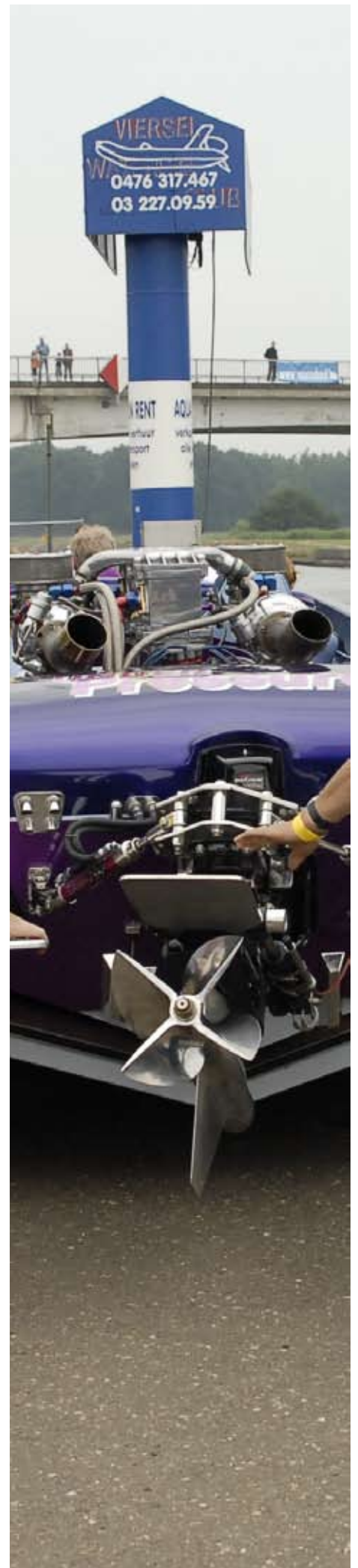
Web-site: [www.waterskiracing.be](http://www.waterskiracing.be)



# VIERSEL DIAMOND RACE 2008

## INTERNATIONAL JUDGES

President:	Howard SMITH	(GBR)
Assistant:	Hugo VAN LOON	(BEL)
Judges:	Peter VAN GASTEL	(BEL)
	Paul JENSCH	(NED)
	René MALBETE	(FRA)
	Luis MUSSACH	(SPA)
Calculator:	Martine CIROUX	(BEL)
Time Keeper:	Thea KLARENBECK	(NED)
Chief-Scruteneer:	August LACROIX	(BEL)
Assistant:	Freddy LAMBRIGHS	(BEL)
Starter:	August LACROIX	(BEL)
Assistant:	Freddy LAMBRIGHS	(BEL)
National assistants:	KBWSF	



# VIERSSEL DIAMOND RACE 2008

## PROGRAMM

### SATURDAY 28 JUNE 2008

Programm

- 10h00 - 15h30** Arrival and registration of the teams
- 11h00 - 15h00** Training  
Scruteneering
- 16h30** Reception offered by the Mayor and Council of Zandhoven  
For the selected teams, team captains International and National Jury

### SUNDAY 29 JUNE 2008

Programm

- 10h00** Vergadering Team verantwoordelijken
- 12h00** Euro Kids A : 15 min + 1 lap  
Euro Kids B: 25 min + 1 lap
- 13h00** Grand Prix "JUNIORS"  
35 min + 1 ap  
Grand Prix "LADIES F1"  
35 min + 1 lap
- 14h30** Grand Prix "FORMULE III MAN"  
35 min + 1 lap  
Grand Prix "SENIORS"  
35 min + 1 lap
- 15h45** Parade of all participating teams
- 16h00** **Grand prix "FORMULE II MAN"**  
**50 min + 1 lap**  
**Grand Prix "FORMULE I MAN"**  
**50 min + 1 lap**
- 19h30** Trophy ceremony
- 20h00** Diamond Party Night

Diamond Race = Grand Prix /European Cup





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### CAMPING RULES

As usual, the Camping site at Viersel will be at your disposal. We count on a 60m<sup>2</sup>/car+caravan and 50m<sup>2</sup>/camper. The total space of the Camping area will be limited!

However due to the restricted space, we urge you adhere to following regulations :

All vehicles must be parked in a perpendicular position to the canal and within the camping site boundaries. This for two reasons :

- In so doing, the campers take less space.
- It is safer because you can easily drive out of the camping space in case of fire or other emergency.
- Extra passenger cars on the camping site are prohibited. (1 car/caravan).
- Boats on the camping site are prohibited. A special boat paddock is at your disposal. This will be guarded on the night from Saturday to Sunday and the one from Sunday to Monday.
- All persons present on the Camping Area will live according these rules and the announcements made by the Organising Committee.

All vehicles parked in the wrong way or outside the car-parking will be towed away at owner's expense!

Furthermore we kindly request you to dispose all your garbage in the foreseen bins and refrain from littering.

We wish you a pleasant stay and a weekend full of sun.



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### HOW TO GET THERE

#### **Coming from the direction of Antwerpen :**

Coming from Antwerpen take the E313-highway in the direction of Hasselt – Luik.

Take exit 19 – Massenhoven.

**To get to Viersel Clubhouse:** turn left – drive until next crossing and turn left at the small chapel. Then drive until you pass under the highway – immediately turn right.

**To get to the Camping-area:** turn right – cross the highway ( over the bridge ) – immediately over the bridge turn left – follow the street right-ways – at the Albert canal turn right.

#### **Coming from the direction of Vivaldi – Hasselt – Luik :**

Coming from this direction, you are on the highway E313 in the direction of Antwerpen. Take exit 19 Massenhoven.

**To get to Viersel Clubhouse:** turn left – drive until next crossing ( not counting the highway-entry/exit ) and turn left at the small chapel. Then drive until you pass under the highway – immediately turn right.

**To get to the Camping-area:** turn left and immediately turn right before the highway ( the bridge ) – follow the street right-ways – at the Albert canal turn right.



**E.A.M.E. ENTRY FORM  
DIAMOND RACE 2008**

EVENT : EUROPEAN CUP

Date : 29.06.2008

Lieu / Venue : VIERSEL (BELGIUM)

FEDERATION :

Team N° : .....

Nationality : .....

- F I - MEN  
 F III - MEN  
 JUNIORS

- F II - MEN  
 F I - WOMEN  
 OPEN RACE

- SENIORS  
 EURO-KIDS A ( 8-12)  
 EURO-KIDS B (13-15)

Skier Name : .....  
 International Racing License: .....  
 Address: .....  
 Date of birth: ..... / ..... / 19..... Blood type: .....

Driver/Pilote: Name: .....  
 International Racing License: .....  
 Address: .....  
 Date of birth: ..... / ..... / 19..... Blood type: .....

Observer/Observateur: Name: .....  
 International Racing License: .....  
 Address: .....  
 Date of birth: ..... / ..... / 19..... Blood type: .....

Team - captain: Name: .....  
 Address: .....

Boat: Boat: ..... Type: .....  
 Motor: ..... Type: .....  
 Cc.: ..... cc. H.P.: .....  
 Owner: .....  
 Insurance: ..... Valid until .....20.. ....

**Declaration:**

- I declare to be the person responsible for the use of this boat.
- I declare to adhere to the rules governing the competition and to the rules of the I.W.S.F.
- I confirm acknowledgement that the organisers are in no way responsible for any happening, incident or accident during the competition.
- I declare that the hoist cables, ropes or strings and accessories used to lift the boat in and out of the water with the crane, are inspected by a recognised institute for controlling these items and are in accordance with the safety regulations applicable in my country.
- I declare that the civil liability of my team and the boat are insured in case the owner or the user of the boat and its accessories cause bodily harm or material damage to a third party. The participants are third parties amongst them.
- The guarantee is acquired for practise sessions and competition in Belgium, organised by the I.W.S.F.
- We declare that the Belgian "Dienst voor de Scheepvaart" has absolutely no responsibility in any accident that might happen before, during or after this event, even if any kind of involvement can be proven.

Skier	Driver	Observer	Official Federation Signature
Name	Name	Name	Name/Position

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