DIAMOND RACE

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WaterSki Club

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INTRODUCTION

Viersel, April 2014

Dear friends, Waterski fanatics,

The International Viersel Diamond Waterski Race is well known all over the world. One thing is as hard as a Diamond and that is the water of the Albertkanaal: the racers love to compete in Viersel. Competing in the Diamond Race is like competing in the Olympics. Winning that same race is ..... an ultimate goal !. We want you to compete in this race. Make it once again your race!!!

As you know, we do our best to organise this “Jewel” on the water. And a jewel you can win. The Diamond Award 2014 will be given to the winner of Formula Men’s Racing. The other “best three” will be rewarded with a special 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 ! As this is the 28th edition of our Race, we plan to make another special edition. So, be there and follow the footsteps of last year’s winner F1 Todd Haig (USA).

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:
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During this event, in agreement with and on request of the family, Viersel Waterski club will remember and honour one of the finest skiers in the World from AUS with a “tribute to Sarah Teelow” World Champion F2 Ladies 2013 and former participant in the Diamond Race.

This 29th 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 and one of the most famous in the world. Everybody stands a chance to win ... but in the end only the “best” will receive the Diamond Award. So be prepared for a trip through hell and back!

We hope that all 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 as rewarding as winning !!

We expect you all at the Viersel Diamond Race 2014 on June 28 and 29 of this year.

See you soon !!
Sportive regards,

The organising committee

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GENERAL INFORMATION TEAMS

All teams have to make their own hotel reservations.
Look for the website :
http://www.hotels-belgium.com/antwerp/hotels.htm

Our official hotel for the Diamond Race
ALDHEM Hotel Herentals
Tel: +32 14 50 10 01
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**
- **Space in the Paddock / Boats area for your boat(s) professionally locked & guarded on Saturday night (20h00 – 08h00).**
- **Closing Ceremony and Diamond Party Night on sunday.**

AWARDS

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

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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.

INFORMATION

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WHO IS WHO

VIERSEL WATERSKI CLUB v.z.w.

H. President:	Willy DE BIE
President:	Jules LEYSEN
Vice President:	Geert SCHEPPERS
Treasurer:	Philipe LAMOT
PR & Secretary:	Vera VAN DEN BOSSCHE
Technical advisor:	Patrik LEEMANS
	Bart SMETS
	Stefan ENGELEN
	Luc VAN MECHELEN
	Frank GOOLAERTS

Organisation

Race Director:	Stefan ENGELEN
Assistant :	Christophe MOYERSOEN
Secretary / Reception:	Vera VAN DEN BOSSCHE
	Chris RYDL
	Geert SCHEPPERS
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	Jules LEYSEN
Technical Commitee:	Geert SCHEPPERS
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INTERNATIONAL JUDGES

President :	Thea KLARENBEEK	(HOL)
Assistant :	Peter VAN GASTEL	(BEL)
Judges :	Juan PELEJA	(ESP)
	Paul COLE	(GBR)
	August LACROIX	(BEL)
	Inge SWOLFS	(BEL)
Calculator :	Martine CIROUX	(BEL)
Timekeeper:	Anna ABBINANTE	(BEL)
Scruteneer :	August LACROIX	(BEL)
	Darren ELLIOT	(GBR)
	Marino LACROIX	(GBR)
	Rod HAWKINS	(GBR)
Reserve :	Derek BLACKMORE	(GBR)

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PROGRAMM

SATURDAY 28 JUNE 2014

Programm

10h00 - 15h30 Arrival and registration of the teams

11h00 - 15h00 Scruteneering
Training after scruteneering

16h30 Reception offered by the Mayor and Council of Zandhoven
For the selected teams, team captains, International and National Jury

SUNDAY 29 JUNE 2014

Programm

10h00 Meeting team captains

12h00 Euro Kids A : 15 min + 1 lap
Euro Kids B: 25 min + 1 lap

13h00 Grand Prix "FORMULE III MEN"
35 min + 1 lap
Grand Prix "JUNIORS"
35 min + 1 lap

14h30 Grand Prix "SENIORS"
35 min + 1 lap
Grand Prix "LADIES F1"
35 min + 1 lap
Grand Prix "LADIES F2"
35 min + 1 lap
Grand Prix "LADIES F3"
35 min + 1 lap

15h45 Parade of all participating teams

16h00 **Grand prix "FORMULE 2 MEN"**
50 min + 1 lap
Grand Prix "FORMULE 1 MEN"
50 min + 1 lap

19h30 Prize Giving Ceremony

20h30 Diamond Party Night

Diamond Race = Grand Prix /European Cup

CAMPING RULES

As usual, the Camping site at Viersel will be at your disposal. We count on a 60m²/car+caravan and 50m²/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 town away at owner's expense!- NO PARKING ON THE STREET !!!

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

Construction Works Albertkanaal

As most of you will certainly have heard by now, there are large construction works going on at the Albertkanaal in Viersel.

The Albertkanaal will be made wider and a new bridge will be built.

Viersel Waterski Club will use this opportunity to make some structural changes to our facilities.

A new clubhouse will be built and the club crane is already moved towards the slipway.
We hope to finish these works to be ready for the 2014 season!

So the left hand side of our facility cannot be used as long as the works are being carried out.
The former camping place is not available this year

All this means that we have to move the Diamond Race further down towards the "Sas van Viersel". On the right hand side coming from the Watersportlaan.

A drawing will be given on arrival showing the facilities carried out towards this new lay out of the Diamond Race 2013.

We apologize for any inconvenience that you may encounter, but be assured we will do our utmost to facilitate all and make the Diamond Race again a success !

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

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 left – drive until next crossing and turn left at the small chapel. Then drive until you pass under the highway – immediately turn right.

Coming from the direction of ALDHEM – 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 – 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.

E.A.M.E. ENTRY FORM
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EVENT : EUROPE CUP Date : 29.06.2014 Lieu / Venue : VIERSEL (BELGIUM)

FEDERATION : Team N° : ..... Nationality :.....

O	F 1 - MEN	O	F 1 - LADIES	O	SENIORS
O	F 2 - MEN	O	F 2 – LADIES	O	JUNIORS
O	F 3 - MEN	O	F 3 - LADIES	O	EURO-KIDS A (8-12)
				O	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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