DIAMOND RACE

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PARTICIPANTS INFO
INTRODUCTION

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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 2015 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 30th edition of our Race, we plan to make another special edition. So, be there and follow the footsteps of last year’s winner F1 Dave Vansteelant (BEL).

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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This 30th 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 2015 on June 27 and 28 of this year.

See you soon !!
Sportive regards,
The organising committee
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.
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. Please attend in team attire.

- Prize giving ceremony on Sunday-evening 19h30. Please attend in team attire.

- 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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WHO IS WHO

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Calculator: Martine CIROUX (BEL)
Timekeeper: Anna ABBINANTE (BEL)
Scruteneer: August LACROIX (BEL), Darren ELLIOT (GBR), Marino LACROIX (BEL), Greg BASSAM (GBR)
Reserve: Juan PELEJA (ESP), Olivia FIGUEROA (ESP)

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PROGRAMM

SATURDAY 27 JUNE 2015
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 28 JUNE 2015
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 parallel 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.
- 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! NO PARKING ON THE STREET!!!

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

As last year the Diamond Race will be moved further down towards the “Sas van Viersel”, on the right hand side coming from the Watersportlaan.

A map of the racing venue will be given on arrival showing the facilities carried out towards this new lay out of the Diamond Race 2015.

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 Antwerp

Coming from Antwerp take the E313-highway in the direction of Hasselt – Luik.
Take exit 19 – Massenhoven.
Turn left at the end of the exit – drive until next crossing and turn left at the small chapel. Then drive until you pass under the highway bridge – immediately turn right and continue until you reach the canal.

To get to Viersel Clubhouse: Turn left
To get to the Camping-area: Turn right
To get to the Boats Park: Turn right and continue straight until you reach Viersel Lock (“Sas van Viersel”)

Coming from the direction of ALDHEM – Hasselt – Luik

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E.A.M.E. ENTRY FORM
DIAMOND RACE 2015

EVENT : EUROPE CUP        Date : 28.06.2015        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: ...... / ...... / ........... Blood type: ......................

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

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

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

Boat: Boat: .......................................... Type: ...............................
Motor: ....................................... Type: ...............................  
Cc.: .............................. cc.  H.P.: ..........................
Owner: ...............................................
Insurance: ....................................... Valid until ...............2000...

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.W.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 practice sessions and competition in Belgium, organised by the I.W.W.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