



## NEWS – 2015 UIM PHOTO COMPETITION

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**To:** Media, UIM National Authorities, UIM Council Members, UIM Promoters, Photographers

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### **18<sup>th</sup> Annual UIM Photo Competition**

With a total of 229 entries, the 2015 UIM Photographic competition was arguably the strongest to date, making the task of the judging panel both arduous and enjoyable. And with a great variety of entries showing the excitement and drama from all levels of powerboat racing it is obvious that there are a large number of photographers following our sport who really enjoy capturing the highs and the lows, the preparation and planning and the people so passionate in making the races happen – drivers, mechanics, organisers and officials and the crowds.

The introduction of the new 'Open' category encouraged strong submissions from Australia, South Africa and USA while in the remaining categories, the submissions of the regular contributors were enhanced with some high quality submissions from new entrants.

More than one category contained a number of images worthy of winning for various reasons, some were more technically proficient and others had better subject matter or overall impact, and only by having specific judging criteria were the judges able to make considered decisions, so thanks must go to the UIM in setting these criteria.

Such was the quality of entries that every individual photographer should be congratulated for their efforts and as Chairman of the judging panel, I hope that the competitors had as much enjoyment in creating and selecting their images as we did in judging them.

***James Wright***  
***Judging Panel Chairman***

The UIM is the world governing body for all Powerboating activities. It is fully recognized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and is a member of the Association of the IOC Recognized International Sports Federations (ARISF) and of SportAccord for whom the UIM President serves as President and Council member. The UIM has almost 60 affiliated National Federations. Circuit, Offshore, Pleasure Navigation and Aquabike are among the main disciplines. The UIM has signed a Cooperation Agreement with the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) to further its range of environmental initiatives, share expertise and work together for "greening" the Sport.



POS	ATMOSPHERE	TOTAL
1	PALFRADER Simon ITA	100
2	REYGONDEAU David FRA	98
3	MOORKENS Peter BEL	97
4	LANGER Christian GER	96
5	OHLSSON Peter BEL	95
6	REYGONDEAU David FRA	93
7	UBERTONE Vittorio ITA	92
8	MISKOVIC Jan SVK	91
9	UBERTONE Vittorio ITA	89
10	HOLBEIN Morten NOR	88
11	BENINCASA Marzia ITA	87
12	PALFRADER Simon ITA	86
13	BASTIANI Raffaello ITA	86
14	BASTIANI Raffaello ITA	86
15	BASTIANI Raffaello ITA	86
16	MISKOVIC Jan SVK	85
17	HOLBEIN Morten NOR	85
18	HOLBEIN Morten NOR	85
19	BASTIANI Raffaello ITA	84
20	PALFRADER Simon ITA	84
21	UBERTONE Vittorio ITA	83
22	REYGONDEAU David FRA	82
23	REYGONDEAU David FRA	80
24	BABUSAK Ludovit SVK	79
25	LANGER Christian GER	79
26	BABUSAK Ludovit SVK	79
27	SAUER Heinrich RSA	79
28	SIEVEKE Sven GER	79
29	REYGONDEAU David FRA	79
30	LANGER Christian GER	79
31	PALFRADER Simon ITA	78
32	BASTIANI Raffaello ITA	78
33	BENINCASA Marzia ITA	77
34	SIEVEKE Sven GER	76
35	BENINCASA Marzia ITA	76
36	MISKOVIC Jan SVK	74
37	HOLBEIN Morten NOR	74
38	BENINCASA Marzia ITA	73
39	PALFRADER Simon ITA	72
40	SAUER Heinrich RSA	72
41	SAUER Rona RSA	71
42	SAUER Heinrich RSA	70
43	MOORKENS Peter BEL	70
44	SIEVEKE Sven GER	70
45	SAUER Heinrich RSA	69
46	SAUER Rona RSA	69
47	BENINCASA Marzia ITA	69
48	MISKOVIC Jan SVK	68
49	SAUER Heinrich RSA	67
50	BABUSAK Ludovit SVK	67
51	SAUER Rona RSA	67
52	UBERTONE Vittorio ITA	65
53	BABUSAK Ludovit SVK	64
54	UBERTONE Vittorio ITA	64
55	HOLBEIN Morten NOR	62
56	LANGER Christian GER	61
57	SAUER Rona RSA	61
58	SIEVEKE Sven GER	61
59	BABUSAK Ludovit SVK	60
60	LANGER Christian GER	60
61	SIEVEKE Sven GER	58

POS	CIRCUIT	TOTAL
1	REYGONDEAU David FRA	104
2	REYGONDEAU David FRA	103
3	MISKOVIC Jan SVK	101
4	UBERTONE Vittorio ITA	100
5	PALFRADER Simon ITA	98
6	REYGONDEAU David FRA	97
7	PALFRADER Simon ITA	96
8	SYNORACKI Wiktor POL	95
9	UBERTONE Vittorio ITA	95
10	REYGONDEAU David FRA	94
11	LANGER Christian GER	93
12	UBERTONE Vittorio ITA	93
13	LANGER Christian GER	92
14	PALFRADER Simon ITA	92
15	UBERTONE Vittorio ITA	92
16	LANGER Christian GER	91
17	PALFRADER Simon ITA	91
18	REYGONDEAU David FRA	89
19	SIEVEKE Sven GER	87
20	SIEVEKE Sven GER	87
21	LANGER Christian GER	86
22	SYNORACKI Wiktor POL	85
23	MISKOVIC Jan SVK	85
24	HOLBEIN Morten NOR	85
25	MISKOVIC Jan SVK	84
26	KNAPE Hartmut GER	83
27	MISKOVIC Jan SVK	81
28	PALFRADER Simon ITA	81
29	UBERTONE Vittorio ITA	81
30	HOLBEIN Morten NOR	80
31	HOLBEIN Morten NOR	79
32	SYNORACKI Wiktor POL	79
33	LANGER Christian GER	79
34	HOLBEIN Morten NOR	78
35	EMENY Trevor GBR	76
36	SIEVEKE Sven GER	76
37	EMENY Trevor GBR	73
38	SIEVEKE Sven GER	73
39	MOORKENS Peter BEL	72
40	MISKOVIC Jan SVK	71
41	MOORKENS Peter BEL	71
42	HOLBEIN Morten NOR	69
43	EMENY Trevor GBR	68
44	KNAPE Hartmut GER	67
45	EMENY Trevor GBR	63
46	EMENY Trevor GBR	62
47	BABUSAK Ludovit SVK	61
48	BABUSAK Ludovit SVK	55



POS	OPEN	TOTAL
1	PATERSON Henry USA	112
2	PATERSON Henry USA	110
3	PUCKERIDGE Russel AUS	108
4	SAUER Heinrich RSA	107
5	PUCKERIDGE Russel AUS	103
6	PUCKERIDGE Russel AUS	98
7	SPARROWGROVE Julie USA	97
8	PUCKERIDGE Russel AUS	97
9	WARD Jeremy NZL	95
10	SAUER Rona RSA	94
11	SAUER Rona RSA	92
12	PUCKERIDGE Russel AUS	92
13	OHLSSON Peter SWE	92
14	SAUER Heinrich RSA	91
15	SAUER Heinrich RSA	91
16	SAUER Heinrich RSA	91
17	WARD Jeremy NZL	91
18	HOLBEIN Morten NOR	90
19	HOLBEIN Morten NOR	89
20	OHLSSON Peter SWE	88
21	SIEVEKE Sven GER	88
22	MISKOVIC Jan SVK	88
23	WARD Jeremy NZL	88
24	SAUER Rona RSA	88
25	SAUER Rona RSA	87
26	WARD Jeremy NZL	86
27	SPARROWGROVE Julie USA	85
28	HOLBEIN Morten NOR	83
29	HOLBEIN Morten NOR	83
30	EMENY Trevor GBR	81
31	SPARROWGROVE Julie USA	81
32	SPARROWGROVE Julie USA	80
33	MOORKENS Peter BEL	79
34	EMENY Trevor GBR	76
35	EMENY Trevor GBR	75
36	SIEVEKE Sven GER	73
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38	MISKOVIC Jan SVK	73
39	WARD Jeremy NZL	72
40	HOLBEIN Morten NOR	71
41	SAUER Heinrich RSA	71
42	MOORKENS Peter BEL	71
43	MOORKENS Peter BEL	68
44	SIEVEKE Sven GER	68
45	MISKOVIC Jan SVK	66
46	EMENY Trevor GBR	66
47	SIEVEKE Sven GER	66
48	MOORKENS Peter BEL	65
49	MISKOVIC Jan SVK	64
50	EMENY Trevor GBR	63

POS	RETOUCHED	TOTAL
1	BASTIANI Raffaello ITA	107
2	PALFRADER Simon ITA	103
3	BENINCASA Marzia ITA	102
4	PALFRADER Simon ITA	100
5	HOLBEIN Morten NOR	99
6	BASTIANI Raffaello ITA	98
7	SAUER Heinrich RSA	95
8	PALFRADER Simon ITA	92
9	BENINCASA Marzia ITA	92
10	UBERTONE Vittorio ITA	91
11	PALFRADER Simon ITA	90
12	UBERTONE Vittorio ITA	90
13	UBERTONE Vittorio ITA	90
14	HOLBEIN Morten NOR	89
15	PALFRADER Simon ITA	89
16	HOLBEIN Morten NOR	87
17	BASTIANI Raffaello ITA	87
18	MISKOVIC Jan SVK	87
19	BENINCASA Marzia ITA	86
20	BASTIANI Raffaello ITA	86
21	MISKOVIC Jan SVK	86
22	MOORKENS Peter BEL	85
23	UBERTONE Vittorio ITA	85
24	HOLBEIN Morten NOR	85
25	SAUER Heinrich RSA	85
26	SAUER Heinrich RSA	85
27	SAUER Heinrich RSA	85
28	STUCHBURY Anthony GBR	83
29	SAUER Rona RSA	83
30	BENINCASA Marzia ITA	83
31	HOLBEIN Morten NOR	82
32	SAUER Heinrich RSA	81
33	SAUER Rona RSA	80
34	SAUER Rona RSA	80
35	BASTIANI Raffaello ITA	79
36	SAUER Rona RSA	77
37	SAUER Rona RSA	76
38	MOORKENS Peter BEL	75
39	BENINCASA Marzia ITA	74
40	UBERTONE Vittorio ITA	61



POS	OFFSHORE	TOTAL
1	PALFRADER Simon ITA	108
2	PALFRADER Simon ITA	101
3	BASTIANI Raffaello ITA	100
4	PALFRADER Simon ITA	98
5	PUCKERIDGE Russel AUS	94
6	BASTIANI Raffaello ITA	93
7	PALFRADER Simon ITA	92
8	OHLSSON Peter SWE	92
9	PALFRADER Simon ITA	89
10	BASTIANI Raffaello ITA	89
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12	BASTIANI Raffaello ITA	89
13	PUCKERIDGE Russel AUS	85
14	BENINCASA Marzia ITA	83
15	PUCKERIDGE Russel AUS	81
16	GUILLERNO Marcello GER	80
17	BENINCASA Marzia ITA	79
18	PUCKERIDGE Russel AUS	79
19	BENINCASA Marzia ITA	77
20	BENINCASA Marzia ITA	76
21	GUILLERNO Marcello GER	76
22	PUCKERIDGE Russel AUS	76
23	GUILLERNO Marcello GER	75
24	BENINCASA Marzia ITA	73
25	GUILLERNO Marcello GER	71
26	SIEVEKE Sven GER	70
27	GUILLERNO Marcello GER	69
28	SIEVEKE Sven GER	66
29	SIEVEKE Sven GER	60

POS	AQUABIKE	TOTAL
1	PALFRADER Simon ITA	98
2	UBERTONE Vittorio ITA	94
3	UBERTONE Vittorio ITA	93
4	PALFRADER Simon ITA	92
5	UBERTONE Vittorio ITA	92
6	UBERTONE Vittorio ITA	84
7	PALFRADER Simon ITA	82
8	PALFRADER Simon ITA	79
9	PALFRADER Simon ITA	77
10	UBERTONE Vittorio ITA	66



**ATMOSPHERE**

**GOLD**

*Photographer: PALFRADER Simon (ITA)*



**CIRCUIT**

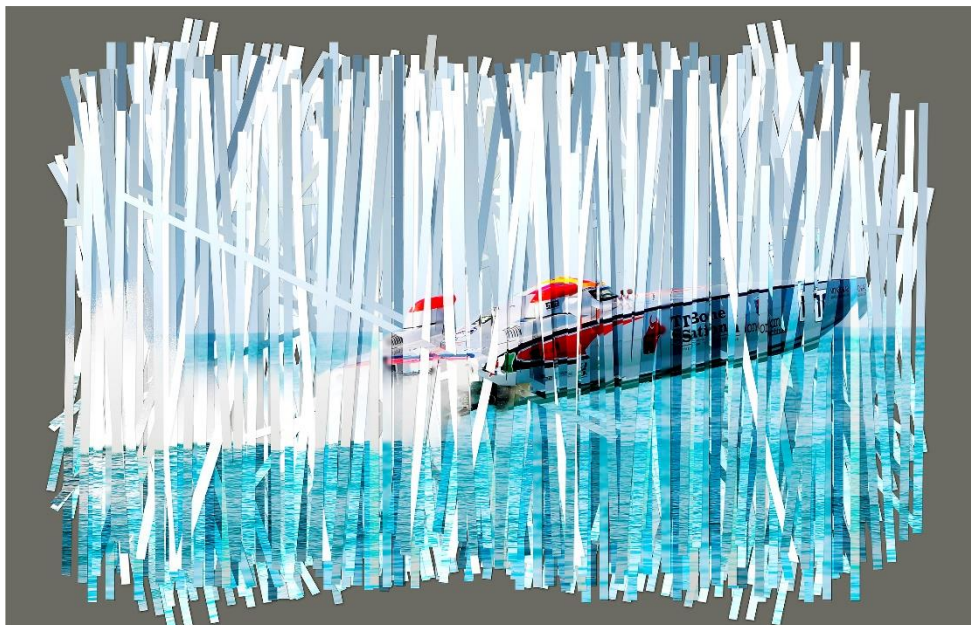
**GOLD**

*Photographer: REYGONDEAU David (FRA)*



**OPEN  
GOLD**

*Photographer: PATERSON Henry (USA)*



**RETOUCHED  
GOLD**

*Photographer: BASTIANI Raffaello (ITA)*



**OFFSHORE**

**GOLD**

*Photographer: PALFRADER Simon (ITA)*



**AQUABIKE**

**GOLD**

*Photographer: PALFRADER Simon (ITA)*