

RACE NOTICE
WGP#1 WATERJET WORLD CUP 2026
and WGP#1 WATERJET WORLD SERIES 2026, Final Round
13-17 JANUARY 2027, Pattaya City, Thailand

The 31st Anniversary of Waterjet KING'S CUP – WORLD CUP 2026 will take place from January 13–17, 2027, at Jomtien Beach, Pattaya, Thailand. The event stands as the world's largest and most prestigious waterjet racing tournament today. The tournament will receive extensive international media coverage, reaching a network of **1 billion households** worldwide through highlight programs, more than **80 million households** through live broadcasts, and audiences across various online media platforms. With a total prize purse of THB 8,108,250 (approximately USD 250,000), the tournament also serves as the WGP#1 World Series Final, determining the overall **World Series Champions**, while the highest-ranking Asian riders in each class will be crowned **Asian Continental Champions**. 3 prestigious championship titles, all in one tournament. Full competition details, rules, and regulations are available in this **Race Notice**.

► **1. Classification/ Prize Money/ Entry Fee**

No	Categories	WGP#1 Pro World Cup				World Series		Entry Fee (THB)
		Trophy	Trophy and Prize Money (THB)			Champ	2 nd -3 rd	
1	Pro Ski Grand Prix		1,500,000	700,000	300,000			18,500
2	Pro-Am Sport GP ^A		400,000	200,000	100,000			18,500
3	Pro-Am Runabout 1100 Open		400,000	200,000	100,000			18,500
4	Pro Runabout 2000 GP		1,500,000	700,000	300,000			18,500
5	Pro-Am Endurance Open ^B		150,000	75,000	32,500			11,500
6	Pro Freestyle		120,000	60,000	30,000			11,500
Remark: 1. Riders must have an official rider license appropriate for the category in which they compete. 2. For categories #2 and #3, If fewer than 6 nations compete in a category, more than 4 riders from each nation will be allowed to participate (The applications received after December 11 th will not affect the number of nations) 3. For category #5, a maximum of 6 riders per country is allowed.								
7	Pro-Am Women Ski GP		150,000	70,000	30,000			11,500
8	Pro-Am Ski Stock		150,000	70,000	30,000			11,500
9	Pro-Am Runabout 2000 Stock		150,000	70,000	30,000			11,500
No	Categories	WGP#1 Amateur World Cup				World Series		Entry Fee (THB)
		Trophy	Trophy and Travel support (THB)			Champ	2 nd -3 rd	
10	Expert Ski GP		20,000	12,000	6,000			9,500
11	Expert Runabout 1100 Superstock		20,000	12,000	6,000			9,500
12	Expert Runabout 2000 Superstock		20,000	12,000	6,000			9,500
13	Amateur Ski Modified		20,000	12,000	6,000			8,600
14	Amateur Ski 4 Stroke Lites		20,000	12,000	6,000			8,600
15	Amateur Endurance Open ^{B/C}		20,000	12,000	6,000			8,600
16	Women R/A1100 Stock ^C		20,000	12,000	6,000			8,600
17	Veterans 40+ Ski GP ^C		20,000	12,000	6,000			8,600
18	Veterans 45+ Runabout Limited ^C		20,000	12,000	6,000			8,600
19	Sport GT1R		20,000	12,000	6,000	-	-	8,600
20	Novice Ski Stock		12,000	6,000	3,000			7,500
21	Novice Runabout 1100 Stock		12,000	6,000	3,000			7,500
22	Novice Runabout 2000 Stock ^D		12,000	6,000	3,000			7,500
23	Jr.13-15 Ski 4 Stroke Lites ^E		12,000	6,000	3,000			7,500
24	Jr.13-15 Spark Stock ^E		12,000	6,000	3,000			7,500
25	1 Lap Slalom Jr 8-13 Ski 1100 Stock ^F		5,000	2,500	1,250			4,200
26	1 Lap Slalom Jr 8-13 Women Ski 1100 Stock ^G		5,000	2,500	1,250	-	-	4,200
27	1 Lap Slalom Jr. 8-13 Spark Stock ^F		5,000	2,500	1,250			4,200
28	1 Lap Slalom Jr. 8-13 Women Spark Stock ^G		5,000	2,500	1,250	-	-	4,200
29	1-LSlalomJr8-13SEADOOSpark Standard ^{GH}		5,000	2,500	1,250	-	-	4,200

► 2. Conditions of the Race Categories

- 2.1. A Category #2 allows Pro, Expert and Novice riders to compete. For safety reasons, riders must have participated in more than 4 rounds in any closed-course category during the 2024-2026 season.
- 2.2. B #5 Pro-Am Endurance Open and #15 Amateur Endurance Open, Expert rider license holder may choose to participate in only one of these categories.
- 2.3. C Categories #15-18, riders must have participated in more than 4 rounds in any closed-course category during the 2024-2026 season for safety reasons and must not compete in Pro categories (1st – 4th and 7th – 9th categories in the same season of WGP#1 tournament.)
- 2.4. D Category #22, riders must have participated in more than 4 rounds in any closed-course category during the 2024-2026 season for safety reasons.
- 2.5. E Categories #23-24 which are subject to age regulations, riders' ages will be calculated as of the start date of the WGP#1 World Series event which is 8 July 2026. (The riders must have been born during 9 July 2010 - 8 July 2013). The rider must be certified by 3 Pro or Expert riders and their parents. If more than 10 crafts are entered, all riders must compete in the HEAT & LCQ for qualifying, with a maximum of 10 watercraft permitted in each moto. Riders must have participated in more than 3 rounds in any closed-course category during the 2024-2025 season for safety reasons. Riders from all countries are required to submit their race results to the event organizer, and these results must be verifiable online.
- 2.6. F Category #25, #27 which are subject to age regulations, riders' ages will be calculated as of the start date of the WGP#1 World Series event which is 8 July 2026. (The riders must have been born during 9 July 2012 – 8 July 2018).
- 2.7. G Categories #26, #28, #29 which are subject to age regulations, riders' ages will be calculated as of the start date of the WGP#1 World Cup event which is 13 January 2027. (The riders must have been born during 14 January 2013 – 13 January 2019).
- 2.8. H For Category #29, the “standard” engine modification must comply with the tournament's regulations only which will be officially announced^{ANC1} on www.jetski-worldcup.com
- 2.9. I Thai riders in Categories #9, #12, #18, #22, #24, and #27-29, the watercraft used must be officially and legally imported into Thailand through SIAM WATERCRAFT, the authorized distributor.
- 2.10. Any class having less than 5 participating boats will be canceled.
- 2.11. A 5% tax will be deducted from the cash prize money awarded to Thai riders. For international riders winning prize money, tax deduction be made in accordance with the regulations of the Sports Authority of Thailand and the Progressive Tax Rates of the Revenue Department of Thailand.
- 2.12. ** Riders who receive prize money must cash their cheques within 6 months from the date indicated on the cheque. If the cheque expires, the organizer reserves the right to cancel it without issuing the replacement.
- 2.13. ** The organizer reserves the right to change information at any time without prior notice.

► 3. Trophy and Prize Money (Overall)

The total prize money exceeds **8,108,250 THB. (Approximately 250,000 USD)**

3.1. WGP#1 WATERJET WORLD CUP

- 3.1.1. “WGP#1 WATERJET WORLD CUP trophy” will be awarded to the winners of the 6 pro categories: Pro Ski Grand Prix, Pro-Am Sport GP, Pro-Am Runabout 1100 Open, Pro Runabout 2000 GP, Pro Freestyle and Pro-Am Endurance Open
- 3.1.2. For the remaining categories, WGP#1 WATERJET WORLD CUP event trophies will be awarded to the **top 5 winners** in each category.

3.1.3. The medals will be awarded to the **top 10 winners** in each category. The top 5 winners will get the medals at the award ceremony. The 6th until the 10th positions may collect their medals at the Race Center on the 2nd floor of the grandstand within 30 minutes after the award ceremony of each class.

3.1.4. Prize money will be awarded to the top 3 winners in each category.

3.2. WGP#1 WATERJET WORLD SERIES

3.2.1. Based on the accumulated points across all 3 rounds, the “WGP#1 Waterjet World Series Cup” will be awarded to the winner of all categories (except #25, #27, #28) at the end of the final round in Thailand. **To qualify for the trophy, the winning rider must participate in the final round, Thailand.**

3.2.2. **NEW**** For the accumulated points across all 3 rounds, trophies will be awarded to the riders ranked 2nd to 3rd overall in the WGP#1 Waterjet World Series 2026 at the end of the final round in Thailand. **To qualify for the trophy, the winning rider must participate in the final round in Thailand.**

3.2.3. For the accumulated points across all 3 rounds, certificate will be awarded to all riders which will be available in digital form at www.jetski-worldseries.com starting February 28, 2027.

► 4. The Rule of Participation in the Final Round, WGP#1 WATERJET WORLD CUP 2026

4.1. WGP#1 WATERJET WORLD SERIES 2026

4.1.1. Riders who have participated in 2 rounds of WGP#1 Waterjet World Series 2026 and have scores from these 2 rounds (Bulgaria and USA) will automatically be eligible to apply to compete in WGP#1 Waterjet World Series 2026 – Final Round in their respective category. (If the number of riders in any category exceeds the tournament limit, all riders must compete in the HEAT & LCQ for qualifying.)

4.1.2. **Direct to Moto (No Qualification Required) for Pro Ski Grand Prix (#1) & Pro R/A 2000 GP (#4):** Riders in the Pro Ski Grand Prix (#1) and Pro Runabout 2000 GP (#4) categories who rank in the **top 5** based on the highest accumulated points from Round 1 (Bulgaria) and Round 2 (USA) of the 2026 tournament will automatically qualify for “the moto” of the WGP#1 WATERJET WORLD CUP 2026 without having to compete in the qualifying rounds (if the number of riders exceeds the tournament limit).

4.1.3. **Direct to Moto (No Qualification Required) for other categories:**

Riders in the other categories who rank in the **top 3** based on the highest accumulated points from Round 1 (Bulgaria) and Round 2 (USA) of the 2026 tournament will automatically qualify for “the moto” of the WGP#1 WATERJET WORLD CUP 2026 without having to compete in the qualifying rounds (if the number of riders exceeds the tournament limit).

4.2. WGP#1 WATERJET WORLD CUP 2026

4.2.1. For Categories #1-4 and Pro Freestyle, the riders must be certified by IJSBA-affiliated associations, or other associations appointed by WGP#1 in the country they represent. Each nation is allowed to send a max. 4 riders per category. (If the number of riders in any category exceeds the tournament limit, all riders must compete in the HEAT & LCQ for qualifying.)

4.2.2. For the remaining categories of the tournament, the rider may apply directly with the organizer.

4.2.3. Riders must have an official rider license appropriate for the category in which they compete.

► 5. Rules

5.1. **The rules of IJSBA 2026 will be applied.** <https://ijsba.com/ijsba-competition-rule-book/>.

Unless there is an official announcement from WGP#1 regarding other rules.

5.2. **“Official Riders’ Meeting”** There will be 3 groups of meeting and riders who do not participate will be deducted 15 points from their race scores or may be disqualified. (The riders must register and have their photos taken before entering the meeting.) Cell phones are not allowed during the meeting. The meeting will be held at D Varee Hotel's meeting room. Riders will be notified of any changes

- “Categories #25- 29 scheduled on Tuesday 12 January 2027, 4:00 PM
- “Categories #10 – 24 scheduled on Tuesday 12 January 2027, 5:30 PM
- “Categories #1- 9 scheduled on Thursday 14 January 2027, 7:00 PM

5.3. **Back and leg protection**, for safety, all riders must wear standard back and leg protections during competition (Leg protection must cover the whole lower legs, not only the front). Riders competing in ski classes are exempt from wearing leg protection but still must wear back protection. Any riders who do not follow the rule will be disqualified.

5.4. **Fuel**, we **allow the use of all brands of commercially available only gasoline** such as VP, ETS, PTT or Maxima.

5.5. **Race number and background**, if your race numbers and backgrounds are not highly visible and do not conform to the rule book for size, shape and color, we will not be held responsible for any scoring issues due to improper numbers.

5.6. **“Riders’ photos”** will be used to identify riders at the starting gate and for promotional and advertising materials. Please submit a photo that meets our specifications. If your photo does not meet our specifications, we reserve the right to reject your application.

5.7. **For the right to use #1**, We will not allow any rider to use #1 for their craft except those who are the champions of 2025 WGP#1 WATERJET WORLD SERIES. These champions can use #1 for their race boats only in the categories in which they won their championship titles.

5.8. **In the case of two riders having the same boat number**, we will give that number to the one who completed the application and payment first (first come, first served). To avoid confusion, we do not allow riders who race in the same category to use the same number even with different letters in front of the number.

5.9. **The “5 appointed Race Directors”**, will have the right to make final decisions of all cases. Voting system will be applied and all participants must accept that their decisions are final. All riders and participants joining this tournament are deemed to have read and accepted this official agreement.

5.10. **The right to set all the tournament policies and rules** belongs to the event organizer upon approval from Jet Ski World Cup Grand Prix Co., Ltd. only. All riders and participants joining this tournament have already read and accepted this official agreement.

► 6. Race system

6.1. The final position will be scored by accumulating from all motos using **IJSBA official Closed Course Point System**. (Freestyle and Endurance apply their own IJSBA scoring system.)

6.1.1. Scoring system for closed course is as follows:

Position	Point	Position	Point	Position	Point	Position	Point
1 st	60	6 th	36	11 th	22	16 th	12
2 nd	53	7 th	33	12 th	20	17 th	10
3 rd	48	8 th	30	13 th	18	18 th	8
4 th	43	9 th	27	14 th	16	19 th	6
5 th	39	10 th	24	15 th	14	20 th	4

The position lower than 20th will get 2 points.

6.1.2. In case of 2 riders have equal accumulated points, the rider who has the greater number of the first place will get the higher ranking. If still tied, the rider who has the greater number of the second place will get the higher ranking, and so on.

Example: 3 motos

	Rider A	Rider B
Moto 1	2 nd (53)	3 rd (48)
Moto 2	2 nd (53)	3 rd (48)
Moto 3	4 th (43)	2 nd (53)
Total	149 points	149 points

The Rider A has the greater number of 2nd than Rider B, so Rider A got the higher ranking.

6.1.3. If still tied, the rider who has the better place in the last moto, will get the higher ranking.

Example: 4 motos

	Rider A	Rider B
Moto 1	2 nd (53)	3 rd (48)
Moto 2	2 nd (53)	3 rd (48)
Moto 3	3 rd (48)	2 nd (53)
Moto 4	3 rd (48)	2 nd (53)
Total	202 points	202 points

The Rider B has the better position in the last moto, so Rider B got the higher ranking.

6.2. When the number of riders is more than the maximum number of watercrafts that the event organizer allows on starting line, Heat & LCQ systems will be used for safety reason. And those classes will race in only 3 motos. (Riders will be notified if there is any change.)

► 7. Registration

7.1. WGP#1 WATERJET WORLD CUP application must be submitted online through

www.jetski-worldcup.com or www.jetski-worldseries.com only.

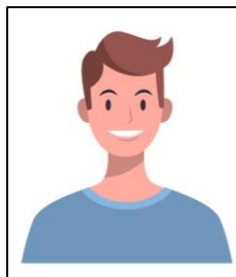
7.2. A complete application must include:

7.2.1. A completed entry form

7.2.2. An IJSBA Jet Ski rider license

- The organizer may require riders to submit their profiles, including the official 2025 or 2026 race results, for consideration.

- Riders who do not have an IJSBA Jet Ski rider license may apply for a temporary TJSBA license with us. The application fee is 2,500 THB.
- **Photo**, submitted photos must have a resolution of at least 300 dpi. Photos taken with a smartphone must be of high resolution. Please see the attached photo as an **example**.



7.2.3. A copy of the rider's passport

7.2.4. Payment of the entry fee (All entry fees must be paid in Thai Baht (THB) only)

7.3. Please submit your application **before December 11, 2026**

7.4. After the deadline, an extra 3,317 THB will be added to the entry fee per category. No application will be accepted after December 23, 2026.

► **8. In collaboration with:**

- 8.1. IJSBA (International Jet Sports Boating Association)
- 8.2. TJSBA (Thai Jet Sports Boating Association)

► **9. Global Management of the WGP#1 Accumulated Point System, Rights, and Official Recognition :**

- 9.1. Watercross World - Asian Multi Sports & Entertainment Co., Ltd. holds the rights to manage WGP#1 Waterjet World Series and WGP#1 Waterjet World Cup
- 9.2. Any rider who registers to participate in this tournament shall be deemed to have read, understood, and accepted the terms and conditions stated in this Race Notice. By entering the competition, the rider agrees to accept all decisions made by the tournament officials, as finalized by the Race Director. Such decisions are final and binding within the scope of the sport and shall not be subject to legal challenge in any court of law.
- 9.3. Unless otherwise officially announced by WGP#1.

► **10. WGP#1 Copyright owner:**

Jet Ski World Cup Grand Prix Co., Ltd.

Contact Ms. Pimonporn Suparatanasit (Pim), the International Manager via info@jetski-worldcup.com

WGP#1

16 October 2026

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

WGP#1 WATERJET WORLD CUP, WORLD SERIES 2026

Rider Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Nationality: _____ Sex: _____ Blood Group: _____ Allergies: _____

Illnesses: _____ Rider Classification:

IJSBA Driving License (or Affiliate Country): ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ SKI ☐ Pro ☐ Expert ☐ Novice
☐ RUNABOUT ☐ Pro ☐ Expert ☐ Novice

Address: _____

Tel.: _____ Email: _____

Team: _____ Sponsor(S): _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Emergency Tel.: _____

Category	Race No.	Brand Code – Model	Hull No.
☐ 1. Pro Ski Grand Prix			
☐ 2. Pro-Am Sport GP			
☐ 3. Pro-Am Runabout 1100 Open			
☐ 4. Pro Runabout 2000 GP			
☐ 5. Pro-Am Endurance Open			
☐ 6. Pro Freestyle			
☐ 7. Pro-Am Women Ski GP			
☐ 8. Pro-Am Ski Stock			
☐ 9. Pro-Am Runabout 2000 Stock			
☐ 10. Expert Ski GP			
☐ 11. Expert Runabout 1100 Superstock			
☐ 12. Expert Runabout 2000 Superstock			
☐ 13. Amateur Ski Modified			
☐ 14. Amateur Ski 4 Stroke Lites			
☐ 15. Amateur Endurance Open			
☐ 16. Women Runabout 1100 Stock			
☐ 17. Veterans 40+ Ski GP			
☐ 18. Veterans 45+ Runabout Limited			
☐ 19. Sport GT1R			
☐ 20. Novice Ski Stock			
☐ 21. Novice Runabout 1100 Stock			
☐ 22. Novice Runabout 2000 Stock			
☐ 23. Junior 13-15 Ski 4 Stroke Lites			
☐ 24. Junior 13-15 Spark Stock			
☐ 25. 1 Lap Slalom Jr 8-13 Ski 1100 Stock			
☐ 26. 1Lap slalom Jr. 8-13 Women Ski 1100 Stock			
☐ 27. 1Lap slalom Jr. 8-13 Spark Stock			
☐ 28. 1Lap slalom Jr. 8-13 Women Spark Stock			
☐ 29. 1Lap slalom Jr. 8-13 SEADOO Spark Standard			

Brand Code: Honda **HON** Hydrospace = **HYD** Kawasaki = **KAW** Polaris = **POL** Sea Doo = **S-D** Yamaha = **YAM**

I hereby certify that all information I have provided above is true, accurate, and complete in every respect. I have carefully read this Race Notice and agree to fully comply with all its terms and conditions. I confirm that I am the rider identified in the official racing license, I am in good health and physically fit to participate in the competition, and that I have obtained my own insurance coverage. In the event of any accident, injury, loss, or damage, I agree to assume full responsibility for all resulting damages and expenses. By participating in this competition, I voluntarily acknowledge and accept all associated risks and agree not to seek compensation or initiate legal proceedings against the event organizer, sponsors, or any other individuals or entities involved, for any injury, loss, or damage to life or property that may occur during or arise from my participation in the competition. Furthermore, I acknowledge and accept that Asian Multi Sports & Entertainment Co., Ltd. owns and holds all ownership rights and copyrights to photographs and videos produced during the competition. I agree to comply with the event organizer's requests regarding the installation of cameras or other equipment on my watercraft or racing apparel for the purposes of live broadcasting, television production, or use in any other form of media. I understand, agree, and acknowledge that all decisions, rulings, and determinations made by the Race Director, Event Organizer, and/or Tournament Owner shall be final and binding. I hereby waive my right to pursue legal action in relation to such decisions under any circumstances. All riders must be at least 16 years of age, except those who have received authorization from IJSBA or its member countries/affiliates, or those participating in Junior Classes. Riders under 20 years of age must have a parent or legal guardian sign a Waiver of Liability.

(.....)

Signature of Rider

Approved by parent of rider under 20 years old

Date / /

NOTE: For more information, please contact Asian Multi Sports & Entertainment Co., Ltd. Tel.+66 2 910-0258-9, E-mail: info@jetski-worldcup.com