

# DIAMOND RACE

## 26 JUNI 2016

## VIERSEL



WaterSki Club

# INFO PARTICIPANTS

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# Introduction

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 2016 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 31th edition of our Race, we plan to make another special edition. So, be there and follow the footsteps of last year’s winner F1 Codie Rigg (AUS).

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 31th 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 2016 on June 25 and 26 of this year.

See you soon !!

Sportive regards,

The organising committee

# General Info Teams

All teams have to make their own hotel reservations.

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 in the following categories will be awarded with a special Diamond Race Trophy:

- Eurokids A & B
- Juniors
- Ladies F1, F2 and F3
- Seniors
- Men F1, F2 and F3

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.



# Organizers 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 VierselDiamond Race - Europe Cup Juniors, Ladies and Men, as well as the Viersel Open Race, must takepart 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 Sundayevening 19h30.
- DIAMOND PARTY NIGHT on Sunday 20h30.





# Who is who

## VIERSEL WATERSKI CLUB v.z.w.

H. President: Willy DE BIE  
President: Jules LEYSEN  
Treasurer: Philipe LAMOT  
PR & Secretary: Vera VAN DEN BOSSCHE  
Technical advisor: Patrik LEEMANS  
Bart SMETS  
Luc VAN MECHELEN  
Alfons ROEFS  
Eric VERDICKT

## ORGANISATION

Race Director: Kim VAN DEN BOSSCHE  
Secretary: Vera VAN DEN BOSSCHE  
Chris RYDL  
Kim VAN DEN BOSSCHE  
Jules LEYSEN  
Safety: Leon FERINGA  
Jules LEYSEN  
Technical Commitee: Alfons ROEFS  
Patrik LEEMANS  
François VAN DEN BOSSCHE  
Eric VERDICKT  
Press Responsible: Kim VAN DEN BOSSCHE  
Vera VAN DEN BOSSCHE



# International Jury



- President : Juan PELEJA (ESP)
- Assistant : Peter VAN GASTEL (BEL)
- Judges : Friedrich HASELSTEINER(AUT)  
Paul COLE (GBR)  
Thea KLARENBECK (HOL)  
Inge SWOLFS (BEL)
- Calculator : Martine CIROUX (BEL)
- Timekeeper: Anna ABBINANTE (BEL)
- Scruteneer : August LACROIX (BEL)  
Greg BASSAM(GBR)  
Marino LACROIX (BEL)  
Steve COX (GBR)
- Reserve : Derek BLACKMORE (GBR)





# Program

## SATURDAY 25 JUNE 2016

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

## SUNDAY 26 JUNE 2016

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
	Grand Prix SENIORS	35 min + 1 lap
14h30	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

# How to get there

## **Coming from the direction of Antwerp**

Coming from Antwerpen 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

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

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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 following 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 2016.

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.

# E & A ENTRY FORM - FORMULAIRE D' INSCRIPTION DIAMOND RACE 2016

EVENT : **EUROPEAN CUP**

Date : **26.06.2016**

Lieu / Venue : **VIERSEL (BELGIUM)**

**FEDERATION :**

**Team N° :** .....

**Nationality :** .....

☐ F I - MEN  
☐ F I - LADIES  
☐ JUNIORS  
☐ EURO-KIDS A

☐ F II - MEN  
☐ F II - LADIES  
☐ MASTERS  
☐ EURO-KIDS B

☐ F III - MEN  
☐ F III - LADIES

**Skier/Skieur :**

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.W.F.
- I declare to know 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 put the boat in and out of the water with the crane, are inspected by a recognised institute for controlling these items and according to the safety regulations as applicable in my country.
- I declare that the civil responsibility 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.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**

Name

Name

Name

**Signature**

Name/Position



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