

DIAMOND RACE

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ALBERTKANAAL VIERSEL

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INFO PARTICIPANTS



In samenwerking met
gemeente Zandhoven



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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 2017 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 32nd edition of our Race, we plan to make another special edition. So, be there and follow the footsteps of last year’s winner F1 Jack Harrison (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 32nd 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 2017 on June 3 and 4 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

All teams of each country participating, including Team Captain, are invited to 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.

All teams are also kindly invited to participate in:

- Prize giving and closing ceremony on Sunday evening 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: Philippe LAMOT
PR & Secretary: Vera VAN DEN BOSSCHE
Technical advisor: Patrik LEEMANS
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ORGANISATION

Race Director: Kim VAN DEN BOSSCHE
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Jules LEYSEN
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Technical Commitee:

Patrik LEEMANS
François VAN DEN BOSSCHE
Eric VERDICKT

Press Responsible: Kim VAN DEN BOSSCHE
Vera VAN DEN BOSSCHE



International Jury

- Chief Judge : Thea KLARENBEЕК (HOL)
- Ass. Ch. J. : Peter VAN GASTEL (BEL)
- Judges : Derek BLACKMORE (GBR)
Steve COX (GBR)
Olivia FIGUEROA (ES)
Gust LACROIX (BEL)
- Calculator : Martine CIROUX (BEL)
- Timekeeper: Julia AVERY - ELLIS (GBR)
Anna ABBINANTE (BEL)
- Scruteneer : Greg BASSAM(GBR)
Marino LACROIX (BEL)
Steve COX (GBR)
- Reserve : Paul COLE (GBR)
Marino LACROIX (BEL)
Luis MUSSACH (ES)
Juan PELEJA (ES)

Program

SATURDAY 3 JUNE 2017

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| 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 4 JUNE 2017

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| 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 | 40 min + 1 lap |
| | Grand Prix FORMULE 1 MEN | 40 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

Coming from the direction of ALDHEM - HASSELT- LUIK

you are on the highway E313 in the direction of Antwerpen.

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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 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 2017.

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 2017

EVENT : **EUROPE EVENT** Date : **04-06-2017** Lieu / Venue : **VIERSEL (BELGIUM)**

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| FEDERATION : | Team N° : | Nationality : |
| <input type="radio"/> F I MEN | <input type="radio"/> F I LADIES | <input type="radio"/> MASTERS |
| <input type="radio"/> F II MEN | <input type="radio"/> F II LADIES | <input type="radio"/> JUNIORS |
| <input type="radio"/> F III MEN | <input type="radio"/> F III LADIES | <input type="radio"/> EURO-KIDS A - B |

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 until20..

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 raise 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 when the owner or the user of the boat and its belongings 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.

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| Skier | Driver | Observer | Official Federation Signature |
| Name | Name | Name | Name/Position |

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