



2015 UIM
XCAT WORLD SERIES

AUSTRALIA'S **GOLDCOAST.**

ADVANCE NOTICE

Round 4

GOLDCOAST.™ Grand Prix

21 - 23 August 2015
Gold Coast – Queensland - Australia



1. Date of event – venue – organization

The X ICON in cooperation with the WPPA, authorization of APBA (Australian Power Boat Association), under the aegis of the UIM is organizing in Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia:

2015 UIM XCAT World Series
Gold Coast Grand Prix on 21 - 23 August, 2015

The Race will take place at the Doug Jennings Park, Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia, and will be valid as:

- Round 4 of 2015 UIM XCAT World Series

2. Provisional Race timetable

Date	Timing			Activity
17 to 20 August	FULL TIME			SETUP AREAS
Wednesday 19 August	14:00	-	19:00	Pre Technical Scrutineering
Thursday 20 August	09:00	-	12:00	Registration
	09:00	-	12:00	Technical Scrutineering
	09:00	-	12:00	PIT Open for public
	10:00	-	11:00	School Experience *
	11:00			Press Conference
	12:00	-	18:00	Fuel Available
	13:00	-	18:00	Crane Available
	12:30			Team Manager Briefing (Mandatory for Team manager & ONE Pilot each participating race boat)
	13:00	-	13:30	Course Check (Mandatory ONE Pilot each participating Race Boat)
	14:00	-	15:30	Free Practice (Long Lap OPEN)
16:00	-	17:30	PIT Open for public	
Friday 21 August	08:30	-	18:00	Crane Available
	08:30	-	10:00	PIT Open for public
	10:30	-	12:00	Official Practice (Long Lap OPEN)
	11:30	-	19:00	Fuel Available
	12:30	-	13:30	School Experience *
	13:30	-	14:15	Side Events & Water Show
	14:30	-	15:30	Dubai Duty Free Speed Cat Run
	16:00	-	17:30	PIT Open for public
	19:00			Pilots Briefing (Mandatory TWO Pilots each participating Race Boat & Team Manager)
	19:30			Welcome Reception
Saturday 22 August	08:30	-	18:00	Crane Available
	08:30	-	10:00	PIT Open for public
	10:30	-	11:30	Official Practice (Long Lap NOT OPEN)
	10:30	-	19:00	Fuel available
	13:00	-	13:45	Pace Cat Experience (Media - Guests)
	13:15	-	13:45	Side Events & Water Show
	14:00	-	15:00	Pole Position (Sponsored by )
	15:15	-	16:15	Pace Cat Experience (Media - Guests)
	16:00	-	17:30	PIT Open for public
	After Finish 20:00			DDF Speed Cat Run & Qantas Pole Position Prize Giving Ceremony - Podium Gala Dinner
Sunday 23 August	08:30	-	18:00	Crane available
	08:30	-	15:00	Fuel available
	09:00	-	09:30	Start Procedure Practice - Mandatory 2 pilot each Racing Boat
	10:00	-	11:30	Official Practice (Long Lap OPEN)
	12:00	-	13:00	PIT Open for VIP / Guests Pass only
	12:30	-	13:30	Pace Cat Experience (Media - Guests)
	13:15	-	13:40	Side Events & Water Show
	14.00 After Finish			GOLD COAST GRAND PRIX START Side Events & Water Show & Gold Coast Grand Prix Prize Giving Ceremony
24 to 27 August	DISMANTLING AREAS			

* Procedure will be send

3. Special Information

Pilots Briefing - Teams obligations

Please note that, based on the 2015 UIM XCAT Rules, Part 3, Event Rules, Section E, paragraph 18:

- *Pilots' briefings shall be confined to Pilots/Drivers, Team Owners / Managers and concerned officials only. Unless otherwise provided in these rules attendance at these meetings is mandatory for every boat crew. All pilots and crew members attending any pilots meeting must wear a team uniform.*
- *It is mandatory for one pilot from each team to attend the Teams course inspection at all venues. Time to be announced in race instructions.*
- *It is mandatory for Team Manager and both first and second pilots to be present at the main briefing and 1 of the 2 nominated pilots for the weather briefing together with the Team Manager (if held). Signing in for any briefing will begin 20 minutes before scheduled pilots' briefing time. It is mandatory for all competing crew members to attend and sign in at the briefing. All signing in must be completed prior to the pilots' briefing time. Penalty for non-attendance - USD 700 fine per person and / or Disqualification. Pilots who are late for a briefing: Penalty USD 350.*
- *It is essential that all competitors read and are totally aware of the contents of the Race Instructions and/or any Race Bulletins before attending the Pilots' Briefing.*
- *It is the responsibility of all pilots to bring the Race Instructions and any bulletins to all Briefings.*
- *Event Race Instructions may contain one mandatory Official Reception that competitors must attend. Penalty USD 700.*
- *The use of mobile phones during briefing is strictly forbidden Penalty USD 150.*
- *Sale or consumption of alcoholic beverages is strictly prohibited at all pilots' briefings.*
- *All racing crew and team members are required to be in team uniform at Pilots' Briefings, race/event functions and on race day, unless other requirements are published in the Race Instructions / Programme. Penalty USD 200.*

LOGISTICS INFORMATION

Regarding the need of oil for the Australian GP, please send us a list of what you require as far as oil is concerned, so that we can organise it on site.

Please note that also natural wood cannot be imported to Australia, if not fumigated as per Australian requirements and with the related certification.

Plywood and treated wood do not need to be fumigated.

For materials or engines expeditions to Gold Coast, please find here the address:

XICON PTY LTD
Level 4, 31 - 33 Elkhorn Ave
Surfers Paradise, Queensland, Australia, 4217

C/o Gibson Freight Aust. P/L
30 Huntington Place
Banyo, Brisbane
Queensland 4014
Attn: Mr David Andrews
Phone: (61) 7 3348 2242
david.andrews@gibsonfreight.com.au
www.gibsonfreight.com

4. Eligibility

All competitors carrying a valid 2015 UIM XCAT Super License are eligible to compete for 2015 UIM XCAT World Series.

Race Secretariat and Race Entry Administration:

Pre-Race headquarters for the event and co-ordination point for all race associate communication will be through:

- **WPPA** - Cristina Roux - cristina.r@thewppa.com / UIM - Marco Sesana - marco@xcatracing.com

5. Course details

The full Race Course will be made available to all competitors at Registration.

6. Rules and Regulations

- 06.01. The races will be run under the current UIM Rules as applicable for XCAT, together with such other rules and amendments as may be issued within their jurisdiction, by the Race Committee in the Advance Notice and Race Instructions and/or Drivers Briefing and/or Race Bulletins.
- 06.02. For any reason that may be considered necessary, the Race Committee reserve the right to change the event/race program as detailed in the Advance Notice and/or Race Instructions.
- 06.03. Official practice will only take place after Registration and Scrutineering has been completed satisfactorily. During the Event, no free practice sessions will be allowed outside of the official practice time and practice area.

7. Special Conditions

- 07.01. The maximum duration of the race is 60 minutes plus one lap.
- 07.02. It is mandatory that each Boat/Team to attend the around the course on the Pace Cat boat and/or Official WPPA Rib the Official Practice section and Pole Position. Failure to that Boat/Team will not be eligible to Race.
- 07.03. It is mandatory that all participating competitors bring their boats to the Dry Pits Area by latest **Wednesday, 19 August 2015 before 12.00**. Any late arrivals will be liable to **USD 500 fine** and / or non-eligibility to compete, established at the discretion of the Event Race Director.
- 07.04. After pre-race Scrutineer, no boat shall leave the compound without permission from the Technical Officer(s) and / or the Race Director.
- 07.05. All accepted entries will be required to carry advertising decals which will be placed on the boat at the discretion of the WPPA who also reserve the right to remove offending and / or conflicting publicity. Any competitor refusing to carry the above advertising decals on his boat may not be eligible to prize money.
- 07.06. Launching will be possible by either crane. All boats must be fully equipped with suitable towing and launching equipment.
- 07.07. Prize Giving: Both pilots from each boat ranked in the top 3 overall after the race must appear at the prize-giving. Failure to that penalty: **USD 1000**.

8. Documentation

- 08.01. Any alteration to the registered crew members or other details on the entry list will be allowed up to **Friday 21 August 2015** before the Pilots Briefing at 19:00. After this date, any infringement to this rule may result in the minimum penalty fee of **USD 500**.

9. Prizes

- 09.01. The Total Prize-Money awarded for the 2015 UIM XCAT World Series (Round 4 - Gold Coast GP) will be: **USD 10,714,29** each eligible racing boat, for a maximum of 14 eligible boats, distributed as per WPPA Teams agreement.
- 09.02. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to award additional prizes. Further details will be provided in the Race Instructions and/or in a Race Bulletin.

10. Insurance

- 10.01. We recommend that all racers to have a Third Party Liability Insurance cover for personal and material damage to the minimum value of **USD 1,000,000.00/=**.
- 10.02. The UIM, WPPA & Local Organizer shall not be held liable, directly or indirectly, for any damage, loss, expense, or injury incurred, sustained or suffered by the competitor on-land, or on-water, as a result of his participation in this event.

11. Safety

- 11.01. During all Race - Pole Position - Practice Sessions & Speed Cat Run, the competitors or test drivers must wear:
 - a. an adequate helmet of orange colour.
 - b. an efficient life jacket.
 - c. a protective racing overall that covers the torso and all the limbs and ankles and must be durable enough to provide bodily protection.
 It is mandatory to be fire retardant. **Penalty USD 500/= fine.**
 This protective clothing must have the name of the competitor clearly visible on the front chest section or wristband or the competitor must wear clothing with no person's name and apply to Race Control for a wristband. Contravention of this rule will result in a minimum of **USD 1000/= fine**.
- 11.02. It is mandatory for **all** crash helmets to be equipped with VHF radio communication headsets. Full use of VHF radio communication must be possible whilst wearing crash helmets.

- 11.03. Safety personal equipment (shoes, helmet, reflective signs), must be wear by the Team Staff identified by the Special Crane/Fuel Passes, during all Cranes and Fuel Operations. No crane activities and a fine of USD 1000 will be applied to the non-observance of this rule.

12. Dates and Times for Registration & Scrutineering

- 12.01. It is provided for the pre registration. The pre-registration form, attached, must be completed by teams and sent by July 6, 2015 to the Secretary, to the following email address:
WPPA - Cristina Roux - cristina.r@thewppa.com & UIM - Marco Sesana - marco@xcatracing.com
- 12.02. Registration will take place at the WPPA Race Office on Thursday, 20 August, 2015 at the times indicated in the Race Time Table.
- 12.03. The pre technical scrutineering starts on August 19, 2015 at 14:00.
- 12.04. All Technical Scrutineering will take place in the Dry Pits at the times specified in the Race Time Table.

13. Protest and Appeals

- 13.01. Protests and appeals must be in writing and delivered to the Race Secretariat within one hour of the official results posted (as per 2015 UIM XCAT Rule).

UIM shall have the power to review any and all decisions or paperwork resulting from UIM Pole Position, Speed Cat Run & Grand Prix races, and shall have the power to correct any errors up to 5 (five) days after the event. Information recorded by the official datalogger/transponder and/or Virtual system information is to be the Official method for examination of any race and /or on water infringement. TV/Video evidence may be used for the detection of course/driving infractions and as above results may be corrected within the 5 days period and notified to all Team Owners & Managers.
Any change in posted results according to this rule may be protested within 5 days of the issue date of the change notice to teams.

14. Fuel

- 14.01 Fuel can no longer be stored in containers on the race site. Teams are advised to take ONLY Official fuel provided by the LOC for their boats in specified area and timings at the Race Time Table. Failure to this rule will be fine up to USD 1000 and/or may incur disqualification.
- 14.02 Fuel for 2015 UIM XCAT World Series Round 4 - Gold Coast GP will be 98 Oct. Price AUD 3,50 per litre

15. Hotel Corporate Rates

- SEA WORLD RESORT & WATER PARK

Sea World Drive, Main Beach - Gold Coast - Queensland 4217 - Australia
Reception: +61 7 5591 0000
Fax: +61 7 5591 0088

Please book on: <http://www.seaworldresort.com.au/xcat>

- HILTON SURFERS PARADISE

6 Orchid Avenue - Surfers Paradise QLD 4217 - Australia
t: +61 7 5680 8023
m: +61 0 438 175 129
f: +61 7 5680 8080

Please book on: <http://www.hiltonsurfersparadise.com.au/wppa>

16. Details

Appendices as follows:

- Appendix 1 Race Course
- Appendix 2 Venue Areas
- Appendix 3 Preliminary Entry Form

Appendix 1 – Race Course



Start Lap:	Start Chute - B - B1 - C - D - E - F - F1 - F2 - G - H - I - I1 - T	= 3.83 Nm
Race Lap:	T - A - A1 - B - B1 - C - D - E - F - F1 - F2 - G - H - I - I1 - T	= 3.50 Nm
Long Lap:	T - A - A1 - B - B1 - C - D - E - X - X1 - G - H - I - I1 - T	= 3.85 Nm

Appendix 2 - Venue Areas



Appendix 3 – Preliminary Entry Form

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Preliminary Entry Form				
The Preliminary Entry Form must be completed by teams and sent by July 6, 2015 to the following email address WPPA - Cristina Roux – cristina.r@thewppa.com & UIM - Marco Sesana – marco@xcatracing.com				
Team Owner				
Name				Nationality
Address				
Phone		Mobile		E-mail
Team				
Team Name				
Boat Name				Boat Number
Team Address				
Phone		Mobile		E-mail
Team Composition				
Team Manager				
Phone		Mobile		E-mail
Radio man				
Phone		Mobile		E-mail
Mechanic				
Phone		Mobile		E-mail
Mechanic				
Phone		Mobile		E-mail
Pilots				
Pilot 1				
Nationality				UIM License n.
Phone		Mobile		E-mail
Pilot 2				
Nationality				UIM License n.
Phone		Mobile		E-mail
Pilot 3 (reserve)				
Nationality				UIM License n.
Phone		Mobile		E-mail
Crane / Fuel Area authorized staff				
Name 1				
Phone		Mobile		E-mail
Name 2				
Phone		Mobile		E-mail
HOTEL ACCOMMODATION BOOKING				
(1 DOUBLE ROOMS + 2 SINGLE ROOM X 5 NIGHTS)				
Double	Name 1			
	Name 2			
Single 1	Name			
Single 2	Name			
Date		Team Owner Sign		