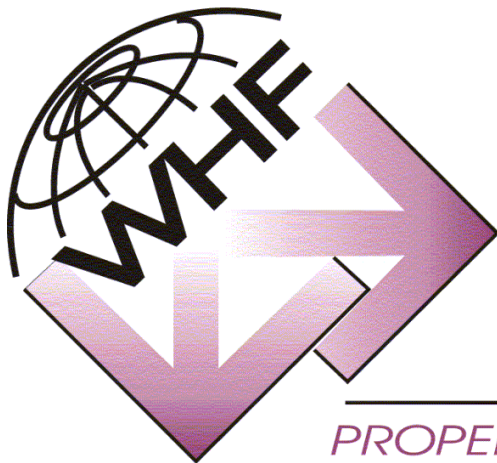


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Section 1:- Competitors' Responsibilities.

Hovercraft racing at the highest level can be dangerous. Being a competitor at a major hovercraft event such as the World Hovercraft Championships brings with it special and serious responsibilities. This publication is intended to remind you of these and encourage you to reflect on them.

Experience has shown that if you pay attention to the following you will not only protect yourself and others but will greatly assist those who may have to help or act for you if you become incapacitated.

Safety for yourself and others.

Are YOU fit to compete?

Ensure that you are both mentally and physically fit to take part in what will be a very challenging competition. Do not take part in a competition if you are or become unwell or are under the influence of any substance that will enhance or impair your judgement.

YOUR medical history.

Record your blood group and any medical conditions or medications you are taking that would help medics with any treatment you may require. (This will be asked for by the organizers and treated in confidence before being passed to the medics on site).

Body armour.

In addition to mandatory clothing, personal buoyancy aides and crash helmets it is strongly recommended that competitors, when practicing or competing, wear substantial body armour.

Personal safety equipment.

Check that your buoyancy aid and crash helmet comply with the latest event regulations and any national regulations imposed by the country in which you are participating. For example, it has been known that a country specifies a particular colour crash helmet when operation on water.

Preparing your craft.

Is YOUR craft safe to race?

Although event scrutineers carry out random safety checks YOU are totally responsible for making sure that your craft is in a safe condition to race. Before and during a competition thoroughly and rigorously check that your craft is in a safe condition, and it complies with all the latest relevant Craft Construction Regulation. (The organizers will ask you to confirm this before you operate your craft at an event).

Competition insurance.

It is essential that you for your own protection should have, as a minimum, third party racing insurance in place before you operate your craft. This is normally included in any competition entry fee but as it is YOUR responsibility you should make sure this is in place.

Provisions you should make in case of a serious accident or your death.

Medical and body repatriation insurance.

Medical treatment costs and body repatriation when outside of one's own country may be high. While event organisers will try and arrange insurance for this it will not always be possible and for this reason it is strongly recommended that competitors arrange their own insurance when competing outside of their own country.

If YOU were involved in a serious accident.

Consider who you would wish to be immediately contacted if you were involved in a serious accident or worse. Identify and record the details of at least one and preferably two people who you trust to handle everything for you. (The organizers will ask you to confirm this when you register for an event).

Access to all YOUR personal information.

Many competitors manage their lives and financial affairs online i.e., their phones and laptops etc. In the event of a serious incident where a competitor cannot manage their affairs it will be impossible for those trying to help to do so. It is strongly recommended that competitors make those who they have identified above are aware of access codes and passwords to allow them to assist. Most devices now allow 'trusted friends' access to passwords etc., to be set up. Apple devices allow a 'Legacy' access to be set up for this purpose.

Life and loss of earnings insurance.

It is strongly recommended that you have sufficient life insurance and loss of earnings in place to protect you and those you are responsible for in case you are involved in an accident.

Wills and 'final wishes'.

It is strongly recommended that you have a Will or 'final wishes' in place to make it as easy as possible for executor or family member who has to deal with your affairs. This is something you should really consider if you have not already done so regardless of if you are racing hovercraft or not.

Social media.

Social media posts can cause great distress if you are involved in an accident and are posted before all the facts and implications are known. Therefore instruct your team or family not to do so. It will all be handled by the event organizers.

Young persons YOU may be responsible for.

If you are solely responsible for a young person in your team, carefully consider and identify someone who you would wish take responsibility for them if you became incapacitated. (The organizers will ask you to confirm this when you register for an event).

Documents you will have to complete.

The following documents you will have to complete to enter at major hovercraft events. Participants can prepare these in advance, or forms will be available at registration.

Note Participant racing numbers may not be available prior to the event, so may need to be completed at registration

Section 2:- Driver Declaration

Section 3:- Registration Details

Section 4:- Medical Details

A copy of WHF013 should be completed. (available from WHF site)

Section 2:- DRIVER DECLARATION

I, (name in full),

Declare that:

- I am in good physical and mental health sufficient to allow me to race hovercraft at World Championship level.
- I have read and understood the World Hovercraft Federation rules and regulations governing World Hovercraft Championship hovercraft and racing and will abide by them.
- I will provide details for two persons who I wish to be contacted on my behalf should I be involved in a serious accident.
- I will provide details of any medical conditions or current medication, in a confidential envelope, to be handed to the medics on site in the event I require their assistance and may be unable to give this information directly to them.
- If I am responsible for a child/children at a World Hovercraft event in a different country from my own, I will provide the name and details of a second agreed guardian.

Accept that:

- **Hovercraft racing can be dangerous which could lead to serious injury, or in the extreme, death.**
- The World Hovercraft Federation strongly recommend the use of substantial 'body armour' when racing.
- The World Hovercraft Federation strongly recommend I should have personal accident medical insurance and repatriation insurance.
- Should my craft be involved in a racing dispute or damaged in a racing incident the World Hovercraft Federation may impound it until any investigation is complete.

Signed (by driver)

Counter signed by guardian (if driver under 18 years old)

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Date / / 20

Section 3:- Registration Details

Driver Details			
Surname			
First Name			
Date of Birth			
Country			
Street Address			
City			
Postcode			
Email			
Telephone number			
Race Entry Details			
Formula			
Craft Registration number		Country	
Licence Number			
Onsite Representative	(The following person is my nominated onsite representative)		
Name			
Relationship			
Nominated Guardian	In the event of injury, I nominate the following onsite persons to act as a guardian for my child(ren)		
Name			
Relationship			
Next of Kin 1			
Name			
Relationship			
Telephone			
Next of Kin 2			
Name			
Relationship			
Telephone			
Declaration			
Signed			
Date			

Section 4:- Medical Details

This page contains confidential information.

Complete this form and place in a sealed envelope. (Driver name and racing number to be stated on the outside)

Hand this in during registration at the event.

If not used, this will be returned on request, or destroyed at the end of the competition.

Name	
Craft Number	
Blood Group (If Known)	
I suffer with the following medical conditions:	
I am taking the following medications:	
I am allergic to the following:	
Other	