

ANNOUNCEMENT OF RUNABOUT GP RULES

Following several messages and questions received, the WGP#1 team has identified that there has been some misunderstanding or miscommunication regarding the Runabout Grand Prix rules as published on the IJSBA website, specifically:

ROP.4.1 – Original engine block from an IJSBA homologated Runabout must be used. Unless otherwise updated, effective January 1, 2025, the engine block must be from the same manufacturer as the manufacturer of the originating top deck regardless of the class name used.

After reviewing the feedback and considering the impact on participants, WGP#1 wishes to formally announce the following:

1. Postponement of Rule Enforcement
 - The enforcement date of Rule ROP.4.1 will be postponed until 31 December 2025.
 - The rule will now take effect from 1 January 2026.
2. Authorization for 2025 Season
 - We understand that some teams and riders have competed in Rounds 1 and 2 of the World Series with watercraft that do not yet comply with this rule.
 - Therefore, these watercrafts will be authorized for use until the conclusion of the 2025 season for World Series, this means that the old rule still stands till after WGP#1 Waterjet World Cup 2025, Thailand.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we work to ensure clarity and fairness for all competitors. This postponement aims to give everyone adequate time to prepare and update their equipment in accordance with the future regulation.

WGP#1

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