

# Gaastra/Tabou Teamrider Alex Mussolini wins the first ever Wave Pool Jump exhibition!

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Here an interview from the winner:

MP: Alex, nice work out there- tell us how it feels to be out there on a man made wave with no wind- Is it hard?

AM: Its one of the hardest things I have ever done in windsurfing! It's incredible to see how man can make such a perfect wave!! Plus with no wind to get thrown by the jet-ski and hit the ramp, its super hard!!

MP: Have you been able to do any practice in the pool since you are a local?

AM: It was the first time I tried it, we had 3 days for training, the first day the jet-ski came a bit late and i had to leave because I was there with my kid. The second day I only had the chance to try it for a bit, as my kid was with a friend of mine, I didn't have much time, and then the day of the contest i had the chance to jump twice!! Anyway I was lucky enough to make my moves on

MP: What was the most difficult thing about the event?

AM: To get towed by the ski, and have the timing to hit the ramp!

MP: Was it scary looping in no wind?

AM: I think it's scarier to jump in Pozo with 50 knots!!

MP: Besides yourself, who was doing the coolest moves and what were they?

AM: Iban Hernandez, Dany Bruch and Eleazar Alonso for me were the best out there, but it was very hard for everyone to make a good jump, I think that all the riders had a good time and made a good show!!

MP: What was the move that put you in to first place?

AM: The pushloop. I wanted to make different moves but I knew that the pushloop was the move to land if I wanted to win.

MP: Do you think there will be more of these contests happening around the globe after the success of this one?

AM: I think Siam Park will keep pushing for more events on the years to come, but I am not so sure around the globe. I hope it will happen again!!

MP: Thanks Alex- keep it rolling out there!

