

Regulations

Participation

- Maximum Number of participants: 50 swimmers.
- The registration by swimmer will be; From 20 November to 1 February € 240
- All swimmers have to provide their own Kayaker.
- Swimmers who can not provide kayakers will have the option, with an extra 60 € to hire a kayaker assigned by the organization. (The 60 € will be the cost of the kayaker)
- The Registration fee includes;
 - Liability insurance
 - Accident insurance, kayak Support
 - Timing-GPS control
 - Saturday Night dinner, on ceremony awards
 - Swimmers gifts pack
 - Swimsuit, T-shirt and official cap
 - Commemorative Awards
 - Special rates in the official Race Hotel accommodation
- The minimum age to take part are 18 years .
- Any vacancy will be covered with waiting list swimmers, and they must formalize the entry form not late than 15 days after confirmation e-mail.
- Cancellations:
 - 100% refund of the registration fee or Reserve 2018 until January 31, 2017.
 - 50% refund or reservation for 2018 from 1 February to 30 March 2017.
 - No refund or reservation of place from April 1, 2017.

There will be a briefing the day before the race (Friday 10th June), where will be explained, Security Measures, rules, and all the information. (More information in planning)

Support Vessels

There will be a briefing for kayakers, boats pilots and security , coinciding with the briefing Test for swimmers.

- If any swimmer want to provide his own boat-vessel it will be obligatory to send to the organization 30 days before;
- Pilot tittle
- Boat Insurance
- Boat navigation license
- The Swimmers will commit to using garments (cap, t-shirts) provided by the Organization for acts of presentation and awarding ceremony. All the swimmers accept to consent the use of photographs of the race in the Media and social networking of the event.

General

- The Minimum age for participation is 18 years.
- The Inscriptions can be formalized from the website of the race, in the inscriptions www.tabarcamarathon.com .
- The payment of the fee for the race will be by card in our TPV online.

-All Swimmers and boat pilots must necessarily be submitted to the briefing talk the day before the race.
-The Start will take place from the port of Tabarca. Swimmers will be transported from Alicante to Santa Pola, and from there turn to Tabarca.
-The start of the Race will be at 7:00 am in the water.
Every swimmer is responsible for providing and organizing their own supplies feeding during the race.

-All swimmers are required to pass through the "step controls", (these boats are located every 4-5Km. Failure to go through one of the controls will result in disqualification and withdrawal of the test. -There will be 4-5 pass control points required, well signposted with large vessels. In addition the cut will be of 3h30 'in the middle of the route (10,5Km). All swimmers who do not exceed the cut shall be disqualified and shall be placed on the support boat.

'In the finish area there will be physiotherapy service and food, as well as showers.

- In the finish area a tracking service of GPS will be installed which can be displayed at all times the position of each swimmer during the race.

- This monitoring GPS will also be displayed on internet website

- It will be disqualified :

1. Misidentification according to these rules.
2. Start before the signal of a starter.
3. Helping by any type of vessel or auxiliary means to improve delivery in the water (fins, mittens, wetsuits, snorkels, etc.) or reduce the distance to swim.
4. Altering the progress of other swimmers, violating the basic rules of respect and "Fair Play".
5. Access the goal by any site other than the arrival.
6. Do not wear the cap at all times.
7. Any other circumstances not covered in these regulations but which, according to the organization, is grounds for disqualification.
8. The drafting behind the support boat or kayak is prohibited, this will be always located beside a safe distance.
9. During the feeding will be forbidden to touch the support boat.
10. There will only be allowed to wear FINA approved swimsuits.

- The organization reserves the right to change the point of arrival or departure, delaying the departure time, change the date or any modification for swimmers safety. If the race started, it will be considered performed, even in the case of suspended during, no proceeding registration.

-The race is considered valid and entitled to prizes if, for safety reasons is canceled and retired swimmers from the water, at 50% of the race or more, respecting the positions given at the time of cancellation .

Shedule:

Friday June 9th , 2016

- Meeting point at the Hotel (pending) (Alicante) at 17:00 for briefing
- Delivery Of documentation of the race to swimmers and coaches.
- Official presentation and press conference swimmers and coaches, in the conference room of the (pending) Hotel . Official photo.
- Technical Briefing at 17:30 will be with swimmers, coaches, kayakers and patterns.

Saturday June 10th , 2016

- The meeting point for the transfer to Tabarca Island swimmers will be from the Alicante Harbour, Kontiki boats at 5:00 am
- The Start time of the race from Tabarca will be at 7:00 am
- The arrival of the first swimmers to Postiguat Beach will be from 11:00. The finish line will close at 14:00, and at this time any competitor who can be swimming will be taking out from the water.
- In th finish line swimmers will have supplies, physiotherapy service , showers and tent for swimmers.
- Upon arrival swimmers may go to rest.
- The award ceremony and dinner will be at 20:30 Saturday at the restaurant
- At 23:00 we will proceed to finish the awards ceremony .