

**RULES 2022** 

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#### 1. GENERAL

- a. It is the participant's responsibility to understand all aspects of the competition rules.
- b. With his/her registration, the swimmer accepts the OCEANMAN general rules and regulations, the special rules of each event of the OCEANMAN circuit and the participant's terms and conditions.
- c. Each swimmer is responsible to compete in good physical condition, and with sufficient training to undertake the distance in which they subscribe to.
- d. Doping is strictly prohibited. At the time of registration, each swimmer accepts the obligatory anti-doping rules for the entire event. At the time of registration, each participant declares not to violate prior, during or after the event the Organic Law 3/2013 which regulates the protection of Athletes Health and fight against doping in sports events and activities.
- e. Participants are obliged to follow the indications and instructions of race officials and public authorities at all times.



#### 1. GENERAL

f. Race officials have the authority to disqualify any participant. Medical staff and/or the race technical director have the maximum and final decision on the withdrawal of a competitor given if he/she is deemed physically incapable of continuing the race without the risk of serious injuries or death. Medical transportation by any swimmer imposes disqualification. If any competitor decides to withdraw from the race at any time, it is his/her responsibility to report his/her decision to the information point located at the finish area and hand in his/her number and/or timing chip immediately.

g. Individual support from friends, relatives, coaches and supporters during the course of OCEANMAN races is not permitted. All competitors have the obligation to decline immediately any attempt of assistance. Otherwise, the competitor will be subject to a warning or even disqualification.

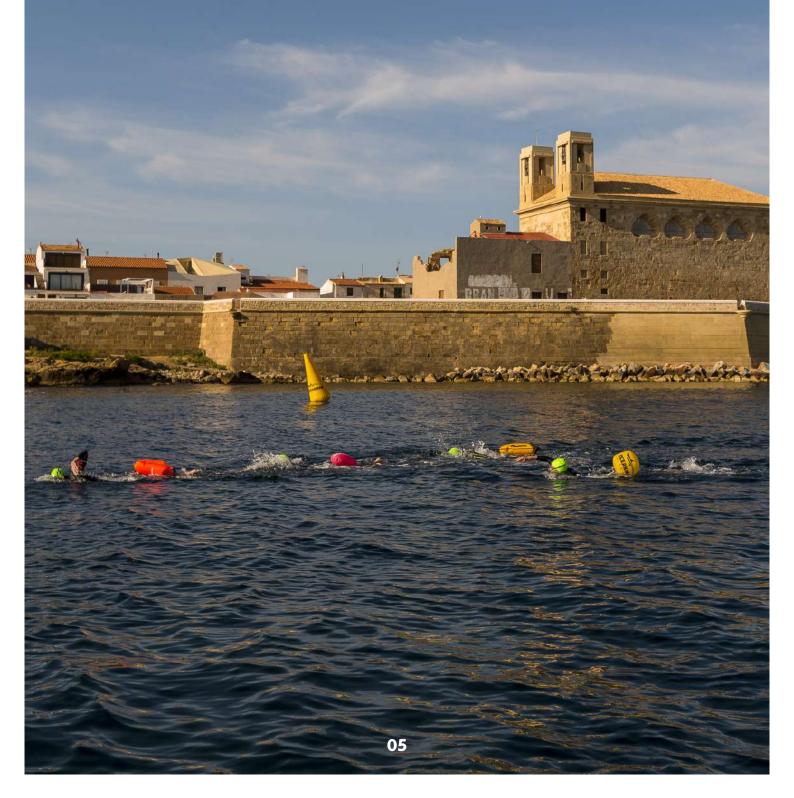
h. The basic principles of the event are fairness and compliance of the rules and regulations. It is prohibited to neglect the rules with an intention to take

an advantage. Competitors are not allowed to impede or endanger others and hinder the course of the race. Competitors must be polite to other competitors, volunteers, referees and medical staff. Competitors must respect the environment and avoid pollution. 04



#### 1. GENERAL

- i. For matters not covered in these rules, we will contemplate as reference our competition referees decisions established in each venue of OCEAN-MAN Circuit. They will be the only ones assigned to deliver and apply the decisions of this regulations.
- j. This regulation may be revised and updated during the course of the OCEANMAN international circuit competition.





### 2.2. FLAG OFF

There is one starting point for each of the distances, i.e. there will be three starts: Oceanman, Half Oceanman and Sprint race.

The departures in Oceankids race will be carry out in three different age groups (7-8, 9-11, 12-14).



#### 3. CATEGORIES

In HALF OCEANMAN and OCEANMAN distances will be different categories considering the participant's age and gender.

Competitors under the age of 18 must present parental or guardian authorization to collect racer numbers & timing chip.

### 3.1. OCEANMAN (MALE - FEMALE)

CATEGORY	Age Range
OVERALL	Top 3 Swimmers
JUNIOR	Amateur swimmers from 16 to 19 years of age
<b>MASTER 20 – 29</b>	Amateur swimmers from 20 to 29 years of age
<b>MASTER 30 – 39</b>	Amateur swimmers from 30 to 30 years of age
MASTER 40 – 49	Amateur swimmers from 40 to 49 years of age
MASTER 50 – 59	Amateur swimmers from 50 to 59 years of age
MASTER 60 - 69	Amateur swimmers from 60 to 69 years of age
MASTER +70	Amateur swimmers from 70 years of age
INSPIRATION	Amateur swimmers with a degree of disability greater than 33%

### **3.2. HALF OCEANMAN (MALE - FEMALE)**

CATEGORY	Age Range
OVERALL	Top 3 Swimmers
JUNIOR	Amateur swimmers from 14 to 19 years of age
<b>MASTER 20 – 29</b>	Amateur swimmers from 20 to 29 years of age
<b>MASTER 30 – 39</b>	Amateur swimmers from 30 to 30 years of age
<b>MASTER 40 – 49</b>	Amateur swimmers from 40 to 49 years of age
MASTER 50 – 59	Amateur swimmers from 50 to 59 years of age
<b>MASTER 60 - 69</b>	Amateur swimmers from 60 to 69 years of age
MASTER +70	Amateur swimmers from 70 years of age
INSPIRATION	Amateur swimmers with a degree of disability greater than 33%



### **3.3. SPRINT (MALE - FEMALE)**

CATEGORY Age Range

OVERALL Top 3. Swimmers of all age groups from 10 years of age

JUNIOR Swimmers from 10 - 17 years of age
SENIOR Swimmers from 18 - 29 years of age
MASTER I Swimmers from 30 - 49 years of age
MASTER II Swimmers from 50 years of age

#### **3.4. OCEANKIDS**

CATEGORY Age Range

U9 Swimmer from 7 – 8 years of age
U12 Swimmers from 9 – 11 years of age
U14 Swimmers from 12 – 14 years of age

#### **3.5. OCEANTEAM**

CATEGORY Age Range

Male / Female / Top 3 Teams. Swimmers from 12 years of age Mixed

A delimited relay area will be designated, where the chip will be delivered among swimmers of the same team. There will be a unique category, distinguishing mixed, men's and women's teams.

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### **COMPETITION REGULATIONS**

#### 4. AWARDS

#### **4.1. VENUE AWARDS**

### · OCEANMAN (10KM)

- · Top 3 qualifying overall male and female
- · Top 3 qualifying age group (categories) male and female
- · All competitors who complete the event will be awarded a Finisher medal and event T-shirt.

### · HALF OCEANMAN (5 KM)

- · Top 3 qualifying overall male and female.
- · Top 3 qualifying age group (categories) male and female.
- · All competitors who complete the event will be awarded a Finisher medal and event T-shirt.

### • **SPRINT (1.5 KM)**

- · Top 3 qualifying overall male and female.
- · Top 3 qualifying age group (categories) male and female.
- · All competitors who complete the event will be awarded a Finisher medal and event T-shirt.

#### · OCEANKIDS.

- · Top 3 boys and girls U9 From 7 to 8 years old.
- · Top 3 boys and girls U12 From 9 to 11 years old.
- · Top 3 boys and girls U15 From 12 to 14 years old.
- · All competitors who complete the event will be awarded a Finisher medal and event T-shirt.

#### · OCEANTEAM.

· Trophy or medals to the Top 3 Teams.



### 4.2. AWARDS FINAL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP.

- · OCEANMAN & HALF OCEANMAN Distances only.
  - Organizers will award with Trophies or medals;
     Oceanman Top 3 positions Overall Male and Female.
     Half Oceanman Top 3 positions Overall Male and Female.
     Sprint Top 3 positions Overall Male and Female.
    - · Top 3 of all age group categories will be awarded with medals or trophies.
    - · All swimmers who finish the race will get a customize finisher medal.

Is expected to allocate cash awards for the Continental Championships (Europe, American, Asian) and Final World Championship

### 5. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING SLOTS

The running year Oceanman events will be qualifying for the Oceanman World Championship in the OCEANMAN, HALF OCEANMAN & SPRINT. The swimmers would be qualified only for the distance they obtained their slot.



#### OCEANMAN Events

Will be given 10 Slots per Age Group. 3 Slot for Inspiration Category in the Oceanman, Half Oceanman and Sprint distances.

· Oceanman Continental Championships (European, American and Asian).

The new Oceanman Continental Championships will take place in different location every year. The event it will be open to all swimmers who wants to participate. There will be cash prizes and extra double qualifying slots for the Oceanman World Championships. Will be given 20 Slots per Age Group. 5 Slot for Inspiration Category

All swimmers already classified in another OCEANMAN event will be skipped, providing their places to the final to the following classified in each qualifying events.

To participate in the Oceanman World Championship, it is only necessary to classify in ONE of the qualifying races. In NO CASE is it necessary to participate in all of the competitions of the Oceanman circuit.

Participation in the final competition venue will be open to swimmers without previous qualifying under OPEN EVENT. These swimmers will follow the same course in the OCEANMAN, HALF OCEANMAN and SPRINT distances but will not be eligible for the victory of World Championship. However, they will have access to the Open event medals and trophies according to their results in age group categories.





#### OCEANMAN Events

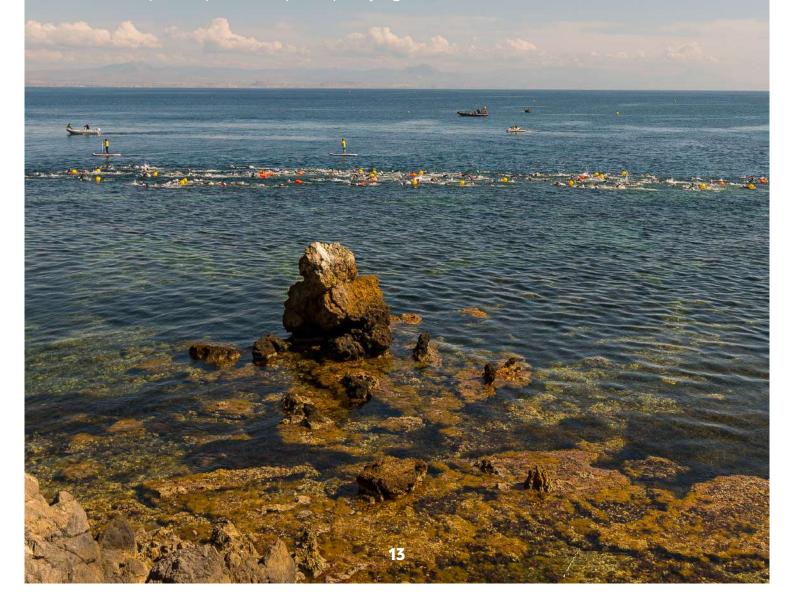
There will be two different classifications in all three OCEANMAN, HALF OCEANMAN and SPRINT distances.

- A) The first classification will detail the results obtained by the swimmers participating in the WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS.
- B) The second classification will detail the results obtained by swimmers participating in the OPEN EVENT.

Competitors competing for the World Championship will be uniquely distinguished by the color of their swim cap and a different flag off.

There will be certain delay between each start in three OCEANMAN, HALF OCEANMAN and SPRINT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS and all the OCEANMAN, HALF OCEANMAN and SPRINT OPEN EVENTS.

Oceanman reserves the right to invite their own ambassadors to World Championship without prior qualifying.



#### OCEANMAN Events

FLAG OFF ORDER during World Championships.

#### **OCEANMAN**

- 1. Age Group classified for the World Champ. (Male)
- 2. Age Group classified for the World Champ. (Female)
- 4. Age Groups NON classified for the World Championship, it will be called OPEN EVENT. (Male & Female)

#### **HALF OCEANMAN**

- 1. Age Group classified for the World Champ. (Male)
- 2. Age Group classified for the World Champ. (Female)
- 4. Age Groups NON classified for the World Championship, it will be called OPEN. (Male & Female)

#### **6. USE OF WETSUIT**

The wearing of wetsuits in all OCEANMAN distances (OCEANMAN, HALF OCEAMAN, SPRINT, OCEANKIDS, OCEANTEAM) will be regulated depending on the water temperature.

#### **TEMPERATURE**

Less than 18 °C Between 18°C and 24°C More than 24 °C

Mandatory use of wetsuit Allowed use of wetsuit Not Allowed use of wetsuit

Rule to be taken into consideration for the application of the non-use of wetsuit.

The non-use of wetsuit will be authorized, if the water temperature is above 18 °C. No swimmer will be allowed under any circumstances to swim without wetsuit in waters under 18 °C degrees.

### Is Responsibility of the swimmers registered for the competition;

\*Competitors not wearing wetsuits will still be eligible for opting to the category classification and classification to the World Championship.

All swimmers who want to not use wetsuit when temperature is under 24°C are allowed (meanwhile temperature never goes under 18°C, where no swimmer will be allowed to get in the water without wetsuit). Be advice that you will be swimming in disadvantage against wetsuit users in events with wetsuit allowed if you decide not to wear wetsuit.

\*If any participant decides to swim with wetsuit with temperatures above 24°C when wetsuit is not allowed it will show in the results as DQ.

\*All swimsuit made of any kind of neoprene or polyurethane are totally forbidden when wetsuit is not allowed. (jammers included).

\*The organizer and referee committee must control in the corral if there are any swimmer with pieces of neoprene, or another forbidden gear. The use of swim caps, gloves and wetsuit booties will be permitted with water temperature below 20°C.



#### 7. ATTIRE

Below you can find a list of permitted equipment during the race.

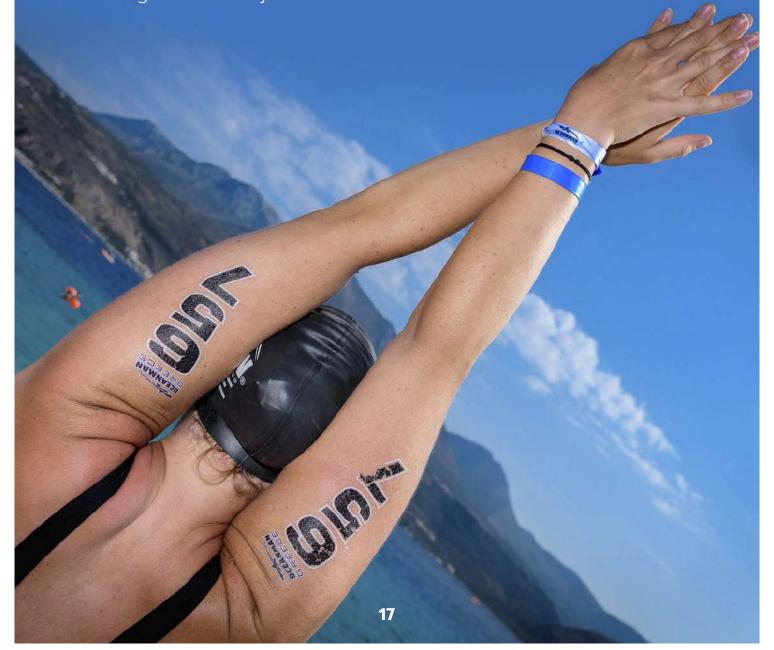
- Swim cap provided by the organization.
- Use of Safety buoy will be compulsory for ALL Oceanman Distances. The buoys have to be visible and homologated in order to avoid any incident.
- Will be disqualification reason crossing the finishing line without the safety buoy.
- Goggles are obligatory during all races.
- Wetsuit or swimsuit (refer to section USE OF WETSUIT). It is prohibited to use two wetsuits.
- Timing chips shall be worn throughout the race. In case it is lost the participant must inform the timekeeper company at the finish line. The swimmer will reimburse the company with the equivalent value of the device should the company find it appropriate or necessary. The organizers will indicate how and where to wear the chip during the technical briefing.





#### 7. ATTIRE

- The race number must be visible on the exterior part of the swimmer's right hand at all times. The race number will be provided by or drawn on by one of the organizers.
- The use of electronic devices, such as watches, heart rate monitors, water GPS is allowed, excluding aquatic music players or similar devices. If a swimmer neglects this rule, he/she will be disqualified by the judges. Participants can be disqualified from the competition by the official judges for neglecting any part of the regulations.
- It's not permitted to use any equipment or materials that aid swimmers propulsion or flotation (e.g. pull-buoys, paddles, gloves, fins etc.) The use of the equipment is limited to participants who have express approval from the organization with justified reasons.





#### 8. EVENTS

If the organizers consider it necessary to withdraw any participant from the competition to ensure his/her safety, they will be entitled to do so.

The withdrawal procedure takes place in the event of the following circumstances:

- · Whenever the swimmers exceed the time limits.
- · Adverse weather conditions that endanger swimmer's safety.
- · Whenever the swimmers show signs of dehydration, hypothermia, extreme fatigue.
- · Extremely slow pace or any other sign that prevents the participant swimming in good physical conditions.
- · Swimmers who do not respect the safety limits and the regulations established by the organization. Swimmers should follow the indications and guidelines of the technical team at all times.
- · When swimmers do safety gesture of emergency beating one or both arms.
- · Kayakers and boat escorts will monitor the health and safety of the swimmers and will report to the technical team.





#### 9. REGISTRATIONS

#### 9.1 ROCKTHESPORT PLATFORM. "MY REGISTRATION".

Registration will be exclusively in the platform RocktheSport through Oceanman-openwater.com event links.

Registrations in the RocktheSport platform involves a 1.5€ charge platform fee.

All fees are listed in the "Registration" section of this website and can be processed using the online payment system.

Registration fees includes:

- · The right to participate in the competition (provided the weather conditions permit it).
- · Accident Insurance.
- · Assistance during and after the race.
- · Feed (liquid & solid) during and after the race.
- · Results & Timing with Chip.

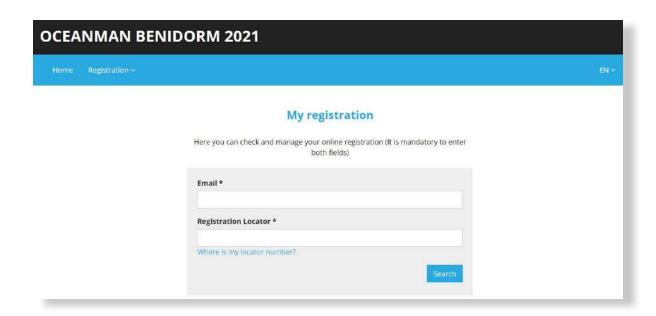
Swimmers will be able to edit most of their data and options online in the platform, accessing the "my Registration" option.

In the event you are registered for you will be able to find "my registration" button.



Log in Using your Locator Number and Email

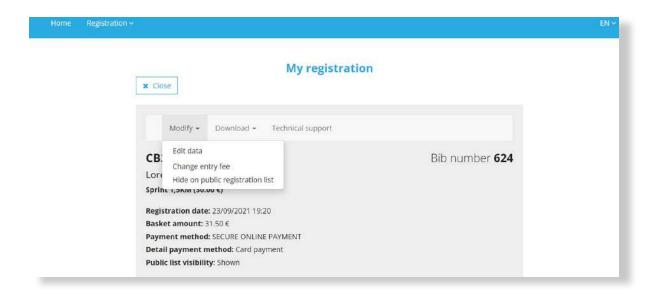




Use the same email you registered with and your Locator number (In the registration slip).







Editable Data (Free of charge change)

# Data will be editable up to 30 days before the event, after that no data will be editable.

- -Gender
- -Birth date
- -Category
- -Email
- -Phone Number
- -Full address
- -Club
- -T-shirt Size
- -Add purchase of Safety Buoy
- -Add purchase of Swimsuit
- -Edit Swimsuit Size
- -Contact Person and their phone number

#### **Edit Entry Fees**

Swimmer are able to change the event distance that they are registered. Downgrade distance from higher to lower distance event does not have any extra fee neither allows any refund.

Upgrade distance from lower to higher distance event only has the price difference payment fees between the already paid distance and the higher chosen new one.



### 9.2 Change of Swimmer's Name

Swimmer will be able to edit their name or change the registered swimmer to a different one. This change is could involve an fee payment.

### 9.3 Change to a different event and Refunds

There is no option of changing to a different event, unless and as an exception because of cancellation or postponement happen to one of the events, in which case Oceanman will notify the events available to request change.

Refunds are not allowed.

#### 9.4 Other Changes 30 days prior to the event.

30 days prior to the event no changes in personal data, distances or swimmer will be allowed.

### -Swimmers cannot request a refund 30 days prior to the event date.

- -Up to 15 days after registration was made, swimmers can request FULL REFUND. (Including purchases)
- -Up to 90 days after registration was made, swimmers will receive 75% of their registration fees. (Excluding purchases, all purchases will have a 100% refund fees).
- -After 91 days after registration was made, swimmers will receive 50% of their registration fees. (Excluding purchases, all purchases will have a 100% refund fees).
- -All swimmers that had postponed or transferred their registrations to next year (2022) or different event are excluded of requesting neither receiving any refund.

#### 10. PARTICIPATION & INSURANCE

Athletes of any nationality, federated or not are eligible to participate. (Competition recommended for over 18 years of age.) Participants under 18 year of age must provide parents' or guardians' consent at racer number collection. No swimmer under the age of consent can participate without signed authorisation.

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The minimum age for participate by distances are:

- Distance OCEANMAN
- · Minimum age of 16 years
- Distance HALF OCEANMAN
- · Minimum age of 14 years
- Distance SPRINT
- · Minimum age of 10 years
- Distance OCEANKIDS
- · Age range from 7 to 14 years
- Distance OCEANTEAM
- · Minimum age of 12 years

Competitors under the age of 18 must present parental or guardian authorization to collect racer numbers & timing chip. \* In some events, due to their country laws and restrictions, minimum ages can vary from the ones stated





#### 11. CUT OFF TIMES

Time limits to reach the finishing line are:

### · Oceanman (10KM)

- · Following Cut Off Km time sections.
- · Km 3 1h. 30′.
- · Km 6 3h.
- · Km 10 4h. 30'.

### · Half Oceanman (5 km)

- · Following Cut Off Km time sections.
- · Km 3 1h. 30′.
- · Km 5 2h. 30'.

### Sprint

- · Finish line cut off time of 1h. 30'.
- \*For different distances OCEANMAN will establish the cut off time, following same patterns as shown.

Under current legislation the organizers will hold public liability insurance and accident insurance covering all participants and all distances.



#### 12. FEEDING POINTS

The organization will provide refreshment points for the swimmers during the coures of the OCEANMAN and HALF OCEANMAN events, as well as at the end of each one of the reces. The refreshments will be duly marked and their exact location will be indicated during the technical briefing.

The swimmers will decide whether or not to make a stop along the route. In any case the swimmers can take the boat to rest and recover strength, however, it is not allowed to climb on it. If so, they will automatically be disqualified.

### 13. SAFETY

A security operation on land and at see is guaranteed. On the day of the competition, swimmers safety will be monitored by motorboats and kayaks who will follow the course.

The organization medical team will be authorized to withdraw any participant due to medical reasons.



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### **COMPETITION REGULATIONS**

#### 14. REFEREES

Oceanman will be refer by a Referees Committee.

Oceanman will be regulated by a Referees Committee, represented by a technical delegate, this committee formed by technical delegate and referee judge, will be responsible for giving officiality to the results of the competition.

It will be the referee who has commissioners to control the swimsuits to be used, the start, the turning buoys, the pass controls and the finish line.

It will be Disqualification reasons;

- -Avoid mandatory marking-turning buoys
- -Anti Sportive behaviour will be punished
- -Don't follow Boat or Kayak instructions
- -Use of forbidden gear

After provisional Results are posted, any swimmer who wants to complain have to do it in a period of 15' after this results are posted. Resolutions will be taken no longer than 1 hour after provisional results are posted, then it will become Final results, and no change will be allowed. This instructions will be explained and outlined during Race briefing.



#### 14. REFEREES

The claims may be for the following cases.

- · Against the provisional results published.
- · Against the performance or behaviour of another competitor.
- · Against the clothing worn by another competitor.
- Against the established route.

For a claim to be answered by the referee, it must be presented in writing through the forms offered by the referee appointed for the competition. This document is also downloadable through the official Oceanman website in its referees section.

For an appeal to be attended, it will be necessary to deposit a deposit of 40 euros, this bond will be returned if said appeal is successful and a favorable resolution is applied to the claimant.

The decisions of the referee judge and the competition jury will be taken no later than 15' after being presented.

Upon resolution of an appeal by the competition jury, no more claims or appeals may be filed for the same reason.





#### 15. EVENT CANCELLATION

The swimmer accepts this regulation when he registers in the competition and therefore accepts that the organizer of the event can, at his / her discretion, delay, modify or cancel the event if he / she considers that the conditions are dangerous on the day of the event.

In the situation that the event is delayed, modified or canceled for any reason including, but not limited to, causes of force majeure or elements (including, but not limited to, wind, heavy seas, rain, hail, hurricane), tornado, earthquake, terrorist acts, epidemic, pandemics, fire, threat or exit in manifestation, labor difficulties, interruption of work, insurrection, war, public disaster, flood, unavoidable accident, conditions of the crossing or any other cause beyond the will of the organizer of the event), the organizer of the event will not refund the amount of the registration fee, nor any other expense incurred in relation to the event.

- -In case of event postponement, registrations will be transferred to new date automatically, but it may require swimmers attendance confirmation, which will be communicate by email to all swimmers, at least with 3 months in advance.
- -In case the event is cancelled after any race flag off due to weather conditions or risk for the swimmers, the event will be considered organized and no refund option or re-schedule will proceed.
- -In case of adverse weather conditions, the organization reserves the right to consider an alternative course.





#### **16. PERSONAL DATA**

The organization informs, and you agree to the following:

All the information provided by you at the time of registration for the competition or by means of any other channels of personal data collection at the websites: www.oceanmanswim.com, www.oceanman-openwater. com or www.oceanman-store.com is incorporated into a secure and confidential database. Oceanman Open-Water, S.L. is responsible for the management of this database.

The main purpose of this data collection is no other than the administration and management of the competition, the notification of possible modifications or changes in the calendar of the events and/or promotion of the products related to OCEANMAN. For this reason and with a clear sporting objectives, promotional and commercial aims, we ask athletes and their children to give their consent for the reproduction of their images in photographs and other recordings taking place during the competition.

In case you wish to withdraw your consent, you must notify Oceanman Open Water, S.L. in writing and under the provisions of the Organic Law 15/1999, 13, you can rectify or cancel partially or totally your personal data.

In each of the venues of this championship, this general regulation may incorporate specific modifications, in compliance with the legislation of each host country.





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