



BATALLA DE RANDE

RULES, REGULATIONS AND DISCLAIMER FORM

1 Organization

- 1.1 Swimming Club Batalla de Rande organizes Batalla de Rande Swim Event, 27 Km swimming between Cies Islands and San Simón.
- 1.2 This Event operates under the rules of the present Organization Regulation.
- 1.3 In case of doubts on its interpretation, the Organization decision and opinion shall prevail.
- 1.4 All participants will automatically accept these rules upon registration.
- 1.5 Acceptance of this Regulation, implies acceptance of participants disclaimer, detailed in *5 Participation Conditions* section.
- 1.6 The Organization reserves the right to change or modify this Regulation or / and any other information referred to the Event, or its cancellation in the event of *force majeure*, publishing it in the official media.

2 Date

- 2.1 The Event will take place on Saturday, June 15th, 2024 at 08.30h (CEST)

3 Course

- 3.1 The length of the course is 27km approx., in Vigo Bay, between Cies Islands and San Simón Island.
- 3.2 The start will take place at Rodas Beach, in Cies Islands, finishing in San Simón Island.
- 3.3 The Organization shall have in place and planned an alternative course (20KM approx.) in the event of weather conditions restraining from swimming its original course.



4 Participants

- 4.1 The total number of participants will be 100 swimmers.
- 4.2 Older than 16 (born in 2008 and before), who fulfill all *Participation Conditions* (section 6) and are previously registered as per current Regulation may participate.
- 4.3 For those under aged (16-17), an authorization from their parents/guardians will be requested.
- 4.4 The organization reserves a certain number of places for commitments with collaborators and sponsors. The organization reserves the right to extend or reduce the number of places for security reasons and other reasons that may affect the proper conduct of the event. In any case, this modification will be announced in advance on the web and in social networks.

5 Participation conditions

- 5.1 The Organization will have in place all permits requested by the Maritime Governance; Vigo Harbour Governance, Xunta de Galicia and will be garded by Civil Protection, Maritime Rescue, *Guardia Civil* Protection Maritime Service, and will be technically controlled by their staff.
- 5.2 Swimmers will be covered by an insurance policy of Public Liability and by and accident policy as per article 14 in Annex II of the Royal Decree Law 62/2008, by which Regulations over conditions on maritime safety, navigation and human life in the water are approved, applicable to nautical concentrations of commemorative character as well as nautical sports.
- 5.3 It is under the swimmers' responsibility to be apt accomplish the Event, that is to say, to be in good health in general, as well as to have enough level of physical, technical and mental preparation to face a swimming course of 27km in the ocean. All those not capable or believing not to be in good health conditions and / or not to have enough physical preparation to face the competition should refrain from participate.
- 5.4 The Organization will be disclaimed in the case of theft or loss of any personal objects, etc.
- 5.5 The Organization and its collaborators won't be liability of any injuries or trouble in the swimmer in the case of misconduct, negligence or carelessness, as well as lack of physical conditions.



5.6 It is mandatory throughout the whole event the usage of a wetsuit*, goggles, safety buoy with waterproof pocket and a cap, this last one will be provided by the Organization.

***If any participant would like to swim the event without the wetsuit, they should contact the Organization with enough time to request their approval, that will be authorized based on the CV provided by the swimmer.**

5.7 The swimmers will wear a colored cap, and the dorsal number clearly visible on both arms or hands.

5.8 Total time to complete the event will be limited to 10 hours after the start of the first group. Once this time is reached, the Organization shall have the right to remove from the water those participants that have not yet completed the event.

5.9 If, for any reason, the swimmer had not crossed the *Strait of Rande* 9 hours after the start of the first group, the swimmer shall be removed from the water due of the impossibility of crossing the strait in that tide. (currents over 1m/s)

5.10 In case of adverse weather conditions for the Event to take place and that could put in risk the swimmers safety, the Organization may decide to cancel, neutralize, suspend it or carry out an alternative route. These decisions belong solely and exclusively to the Organization. In this case, the amount of the inscriptions will not be reimbursed, nor will the expenses that the participants have had be covered.

5.11 Authorization is given to the Organization to use participant's name, and his / her photo in media (TV, Radio, Newspapers) and / or any other media authorized or related to the event. Participants could prohibit the usage of their image by sending a written request to the Organization e-mail address: info@batalladerande.com.

5.12 In compliance with L.O. (Organic Law) 15/1999, it is informed that any personal data from the participants will be part of the Organization files, whose responsibility will fall under the Organization itself. Its aim is only to proceed with the data organization for the swimming Event *Batalla de Rande*, as well as to inform participants of future editions. Rights to access the files, rectifications, cancellations or opposition to this procedure shall be submitted by written to the e-mail address info@batalladerande.com, enclosing a copy of the ID card, or Passport document.



6 Right of Admission

6.1 Right of Admission is recognized under the article 59.1.e of the Executive Order 2816/1982, August 27th., by which it is approved the Regulation of the Police Recreational Activities and Performances, extending the range of application to all kind of public facilities, regardless of it public or private ownership. The Organization reserves this right to admission and the possibility to cancel the registration of any participant when they consider it appropriate.

7 Registrations

7.1 Registration fee, 295€

7.2 Registrations will be personal and non-transferable.

7.3 Between November 12 and 13, 2023, the list of selected candidates will be published. Those selected must confirm their registration by paying the amount indicated in point 7.1 between November 14 and 30, 2023. If payment is not received within this period, the organization will assign another swimmer the place. Acceptance to the registration gives the right to:

- Swim the event
- Identification cap
- Certificate (only for finishers)
- Commemorative Polo Shirt
- Insurance
- Transfer to Cíes Islands
- Transfer from San Simón to Vigo
- GPS rental
- Dinner assistance

8 Swimmers not registered

8.1 Any swimmer that has not been properly registered, will swim under its own responsibility and will not be covered by the Organization. If their presence is noticed, they will be invited to leave the area.

9 Delivery of documentation and identifications

9.1 It will take place at Bahía de Vigo Hotel the previous day to the event, Friday, June 14th 2024, at 19.00h (CEST)

9.2 All documentation and information about the event will be delivered.

10 Provisioning

10.1 8 provisionings will be established, the first at 4,000 meters and the rest every 3,000 meters (except the last two, which will be over 2,500 meters), being the first four mandatory and of a maximum of 5 minutes, as the event will be still by groups. Following provisionings will be mandatory to make as passing controls, but not being necessary to stop to provision, as at this point, the event will be in its open phase.

10.2 At these provisioning points, following will be provided: water, isotonic drinks, fruit, energy bars, gels, and hot drinks.

11 Groups Selection

11.1 Different swimming groups will be made of about 10/15 swimmers each. Upon registration, each participant will be assigned by the Organization to a swimming group, based on his/her time indicated on the preregistration applications form

11.2 In the other groups, during the first 14 km, swimmers cannot separate from the assigned group or change group. From here, each swimmer can mark their swimming rhythm, being mandatory to pass always through provisioning points as passing control.

VERY IMPORTANT: A swimmer could be disqualified when his/her rhythm goes in detrimental to the rest of the group, either for being in advance or for being late to the provisioning points, being disqualified after two warnings. See details approx. rhythms of the groups.

11.3 Rhythms**

- GRUPO "1": Apt. for those swimmers with a swimming level equal to or less than 2h10m every 10000m.
- GRUPO "2": Apt. for those swimmers with a swimming level equal to or less than 2h25m every 10000m.



- GRUPO "3": Apt. for those swimmers with a swimming level equal to or less than 2h40m every 10000m.
- GRUPO "4": Apt. for those swimmers with a swimming level equal to or less than 2h55m every 10000m.
- GRUPO "5": Apt. for those swimmers with a swimming level equal to or less than 3h10m every 10000m.
- GRUPO "6": Apt. for those swimmers with a swimming level equal to or less than 3h25m every 10000m.

**Feeding time is not taken into account.

** The pace is set by the slowest swimmer in the group as long as he or she swims in the pace set for the group.

**The Team Leader could change the pace depending on the weather conditions.

The Organization could add a seventh group for safety reasons or for their homogeneity.

12 Disqualifications

12.1 The Event management team will be qualified to remove from the water:

- Those swimmers that show an obvious bad physical state.
- Those swimmers that do not complete the course.
- Those swimmers not wearing identification in a visible manner, manipulated or with advertising on it.
- Those swimmers showing an unsportsmanlike behavior, or those leaving the event with complaints to the Organization.
- Those swimmers not in compliance with the rules in this present Regulation.
- Those swimmers that, repeatedly, arrive late at the provisioning points.

13 Awards

13.1 The ceremony will take place after finishing the swimming event.

13.2 All finishers will receive a certificate.

13.3 All those swimmers who perform the test with swimsuits that cover more than half the thigh, as well as those made with new generation fabrics (fastskin



or powerskin) or with any type of neoprene suit or swimsuit, will be left out of the competition. category "without wetsuit".

13.4 Awards

- Female absolute
 - 1st -Trophy + invitation to Batala de Rande 2024
 - 2nd - Medal
 - 3rd – Medal
- Male absolute
 - 1st -Trophy + invitation to Batala de Rande 2024
 - 2nd - Medal
 - 3rd - Medal
- Female special (without wetsuit)
 - 1st -Medal
 - 2nd - Medal
 - 3rd – Medal
- Male special (without wetsuit)
 - 1st -Medal
 - 2nd - Medal
 - 3rd - Medal

13.5 Trophies, remembrances or lost objects not collected on the day of the event, will be mailed upon request freight collect

14 Others

14.1 No refunds will be made with the exception of 50% of the quantity paid in case of injury or illness, having to submit a medical certificate to the Organization before May 1st, 2024. On the contrary, such a refund will not be made.

14.2 The Organization has the right to turn down any registration not accepting terms and conditions displayed in this Regulation document. In case of doubts not displayed in an explicit manner in this Regulation document, they will remain at the disposal of this Organization to determine.

14.3 For more information, please refer to the Organization.