

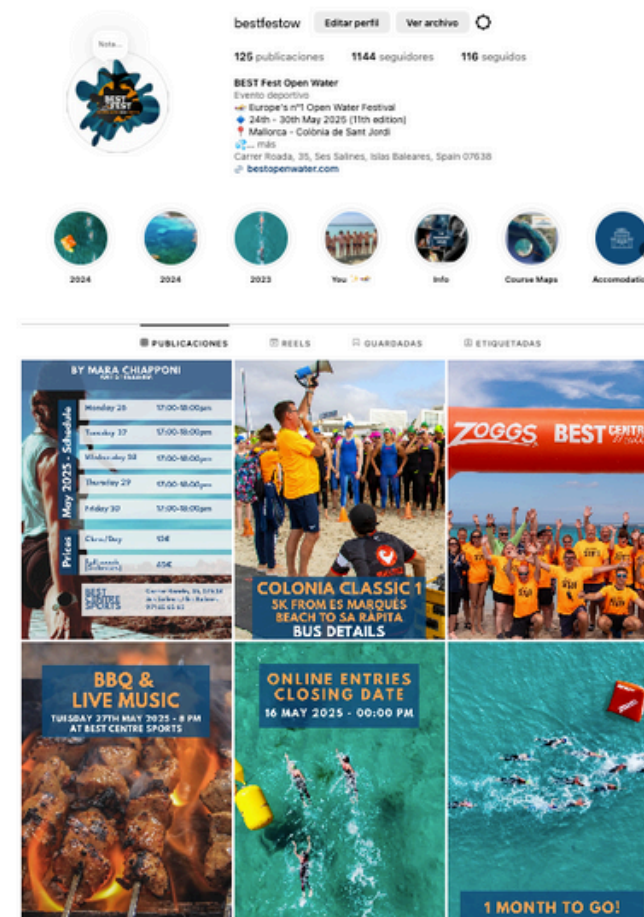
BEST CENTRE SPORTS
Mallorca

EUROPE'S Nº1 OPEN WATER SWIMMING FESTIVAL

BEST FEST SWIMMERS GUIDE

24TH - 30TH MAY 2025
COLÒNIA DE SANT JORDI - MALLORCA

FEEL THE VIBES OF BEST FEST 2025



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WELCOME



MATTHEW O'CONNOR **DIRECTOR BEST CENTRE SPORTS** **& BEST FEST FOUNDER**

WELCOME TO BEST FEST 11!

AFTER THE MILESTONE OF LAST YEAR'S 10TH ANNIVERSARY, WE'RE DIVING STRAIGHT INTO OUR SECOND DECADE WITH EVEN MORE ENERGY, PASSION, AND A FEW NEW SURPRISES! SINCE LAST YEAR WE HAVE BEEN VOTED THE 2024 BEST TOWN IN THE WORLD FOR OPEN WATER SWIMMING AND ALSO FINISHED IN THE TOP 10 OF WORLD'S BEST OPEN WATER EVENTS. AS NICE AS IT IS TO HAVE THESE ACCOLADES, IN AN ERA WHEN ANYONE AND HIS DOG CAN WRITE A REVIEW OR GIVE AN AWARD, I AM NOT A BIG FAN OF EITHER AND WOULD MUCH PREFER YOU FIND OUT AND DECIDE FOR YOURSELVES. SO PLEASE DO SO! FOR ME, THE SUBSTANCE IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE BLURB, SO FIND OUT FIRST HAND FOR YOURSELF WHAT KIND OF EVENT WE ARE.

BEFORE I GO ON AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, I WANT TO SAY A HEARTFELT THANK-YOU TO OUR INCREDIBLE TEAM OF STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS. MANY OF THEM RETURN YEAR AFTER YEAR, GIVING THEIR TIME, EXPERTISE AND LOVE TO MAKE THIS WEEK SO SPECIAL. WITHOUT THEM, BEST FEST SIMPLY WOULDN'T EXIST.

WHEN I FIRST IMAGINED BEST FEST ALL THOSE YEARS AGO, I WAS THINKING IN PRACTICAL TERMS – ABOUT SWIMMERS, LOGISTICS, AND BUDGETS. BUT OVER THE YEARS, IT HAS GROWN INTO SOMETHING FAR MORE MEANINGFUL. THESE DAYS, WHAT REALLY BRINGS ME JOY ISN'T THE NUMBERS – IT'S THE PEOPLE. THE SMILES AT THE FINISH LINE. THE SHARED LAUGHTER DURING THE PRIZE DRAWS. THE FRIENDSHIPS – NEW AND OLD – THAT FORM IN AND AROUND OUR LITTLE COASTAL TOWN.

COLÒNIA SANT JORDI AND THE BEST CENTRE SWIMMING POOL HAVE A MAGIC OF THEIR OWN. IF YOU'RE VISITING FOR THE FIRST TIME, WELCOME! WE HOPE YOU FALL IN LOVE WITH THIS PLACE AS SO MANY BEFORE YOU HAVE.

IN A WORLD THAT'S INCREASINGLY FAST, DIGITAL, AND NOISY, TAKE THIS WEEK TO UNPLUG AND RESET. GET IN THE SEA. BREATHE DEEPLY. CHAT TO A STRANGER. SWIM WITHOUT A SMARTWATCH. CELEBRATE BEING HERE, BEING PRESENT, AND BEING PART OF SOMETHING SIMPLE AND JOYFUL

WHAT'S NEW THIS YEAR?

WE'RE ALWAYS LOOKING TO ADD A FEW NEW FLAVOURS TO THE WEEK – AND 2025 IS NO DIFFERENT:

WE'RE BRINGING BACK THE SWIM CLINICS FOR THOSE LOOKING TO LEARN, IMPROVE, OR JUST GEEK OUT ON TECHNIQUE. WE HAVE TOP OPEN WATER SWIMMER ALEX STUDZINSKI AND SWIM SMOOTH FOUNDER PAUL NEWSOME ON POOL DECK DURING THE WEEK.

DON'T MISS OUR EVENING SOCIALS – WHETHER IT'S THE BARBECUE AND LIVE MUSIC NIGHT OR THE ALWAYS-FUN AWARDS NIGHT, THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE.

WORLD FAMOUS ARGENTINE OPEN WATER SWIMMER PILAR GEIJO IS HANGING OUT AND SWIMMING EVENTS AND WILL BE GIVING A CHAT OF HER EXPERIENCES DURING THE WEEK, AS WILL DOUBLE OLYMPIC CHAMPION AND ALL-ROUND NICE GIRL SHARON VAN ROUWENDAAL. SAY HI TO THEM. YOU'LL GET A BIG SMILE BACK!

AND OF COURSE, OUR LEGENDARY DAILY BEACH PRIZE DRAWS ARE BACK – WITH AMAZING GIVEAWAYS FROM OUR LOCAL HOTEL AND BUSINESS PARTNERS. (I'M STILL SCRAMBLING TO FIND SOMETHING PINK AS TOP PRIZE EACH DAY!)

WHETHER YOU'RE HERE TO RACE, TO RELAX, TO CHALLENGE YOURSELF OR TO CHEER OTHERS ON – THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF THE BEST FEST FAMILY.

REMEMBER ALSO OUR PARTNER EVENT, THE AMAZING ULTRASWIM 33.3 WILL BE HERE DURING THE WEEK TO EXPLAIN THE EVENT, AS WELL AS OUR 10KM RACE BEING AN OFFICIAL QUALIFIER FOR THE 2026 ROTTNEST CHANNEL SWIM!

HERE'S TO THE NEXT 10 YEARS. LET'S MAKE A SPLASH! HAVE FUN, COME SAY HI, AND ENJOY A WEEK OF BEAUTIFUL SWIMMING.

HAPPY BEST FEST 11!

EVENT SCHEDULE

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SATURDAY, 24TH MAY 2025

Check-in, chip and goody bag collection & Late entries	BEST Centre	10 – 15 h.
‘Post-Travel Swim’	BEST Centre	15 – 17 h

SUNDAY, 25th May 2025

Colonia Classic 1 - 5k race	Es Marqués Beach	Start: 09,30 h.
Check-in, chip and goody bag collection & Late entries	BEST Centre	15 – 16 h.
Free BEST Fest Pool Time Coached	BEST Centre	14 – 16 h.
The SECRET SWIM& Icebreaker Social Beach Venue	To be confirmed - Meet at Best Centre Sports	20,30 h.

MONDAY, 26TH MAY 2025

Corberana Tri-Distance Challenge1.9/3.8k course – Free Ensaimada for participants	Cala Galiota	Start: 10,30 h.
Check-in, chip and goody bag collection & Late entries	BEST Centre	15 – 16 h.
Free BEST Fest Pro Clinic (Pool)	BEST Centre	14 – 16 h.
Pilar Geijo Talk, Ultra-Marathon Swimmer – Tips and Experiences for Success in Open Water	Bluewater Hotel	17 h.
Yoga Sessions with Mara Chiapponi – AntistresseBM	Best Centre Sports	17 h.
Free BEST Fest Pro Clinic (Open water)	Open water	18,30 – 19,30 h.

EVENT SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, 27TH MAY 2025

Colonia Classic 2 - 1.5k race	Es Dolç Beach	Start: 10,30 h.
Tell me your time- 2.5k course	Port Beach	Start: 15,00 h.
Check-in, chip and goody bag collection & Late entries	Port Beach	Immediately after "Tell me your time" event
Free BEST Fest Pool Time Coached	BEST Centre	14 – 16 h.
Yoga Sessions with Mara Chiapponi – AntistresseBM	Best Centre Sports	17 h.
BBQ and live band - <i>Ticket event</i>	BEST Centre	20 h.

WEDNESDAY, 28th May 2025

Es Carbo Italian Volcano - 3k course – Free paella por participants	Es Carbó Beach	Start: 10,30 h.
Check-in, chip and goody bag collection & Late entries	BEST Centre	15 – 16 h.
Free BEST Fest Pro Clinic (Pool)	BEST Centre	14 – 16 h.
Talk Sharon van Rouwendaal (Two-Time Olympic Gold Medalist) - "The Power of Mental Toughness"	Bluewater Hotel	17 h.
Yoga Sessions with Mara Chiapponi – AntistresseBM	Best Centre Sports	17 h.
BEST Fest Pro Clinic (Open water)	Open water	18,30 – 19,30 h.

EVENT SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, 29TH MAY 2025		
Colonia Classic 3 - 7/10k race - Sponsored by UltraSwim 33.3	Marqués Beach	Start: 10,00 h.
Free BEST Fest Pool Time Coached	Best Centre	16 – 18 h.
Yoga Sessions with Mara Chiapponi – AntistresseBM	Best Centre Sports	17 h.
Presentation night	Laos Club (Av. Primavera Colònia St Jordi)	19,30 h.
FRIDAY, 30TH MAY 2025		
Check-in	Marqués Beach	On the beach immediately before the “Relays” event
Freshwater Relays 4x500m race	Marqués Beach	Start: 10,30 h.
Free BEST Fest Pool Time Coached	BEST Centre	14 – 16 h.
Yoga Sessions with Mara Chiapponi – AntistresseBM	Best Centre Sports	17 h.

SPECIAL EVENTS

EXCLUSIVE TALKS



PRO CLINICS



READY TO SHARPEN YOUR SKILLS AND SWIM SMARTER? JOIN OUR BEST FEST PRO CLINICS WITH THE LEGENDARY ATHLETE WHO'VE TURNED THE OPEN WATER INTO THEIR SECOND HOME:

ALEX STUDZINSKI

A WORLD-CLASS OPEN WATER SWIMMER FROM GERMANY, ALEX HAS CONQUERED RACES FROM WAIKIKI TO WINDERMERE, FROM SHORT MILES TO MARATHON SWIMS.

FINA GRAND PRIX, GERMAN NATIONAL CHAMPION, MULTIPLE INTERNATIONAL PODIUMS... HE'S DONE IT ALL – AND YES, HE'S THE ONLY SWIMMER WE KNOW WHO'S EVER BEEN "STUNG" BY A SEA CUCUMBER (YOU'LL HAVE TO ASK HIM ABOUT THAT ONE!).

THESE EXCLUSIVE CLINICS ARE A CHANCE TO GAIN INSIGHTS FROM ONE OF THE SPORT'S MOST EXPERIENCED AND RESPECTED SWIMMERS. EXPECT TECHNIQUE TIPS, STRATEGY HACKS, AND A WHOLE LOT OF INSPIRATION!

1:1'S & VIDEO ANALYSIS



TAKE YOUR SWIMMING TO THE NEXT LEVEL WITH EXCLUSIVE 1:1 COACHING AND IN-DEPTH VIDEO ANALYSIS SESSIONS AT BEST FEST 2025, LED BY SAM HOLLAND, ELITE SWIM COACH AND FOUNDER OF WAVELENGTH.

1:1 COACHING

TAILORED SESSIONS FOCUSED ENTIRELY ON YOUR PERSONAL SWIMMING GOALS. WORK ON ANY ASPECT OF YOUR TECHNIQUE, STARTS, TURNS, PACING, OR STROKE EFFICIENCY.

VIDEO ANALYSIS

GET PROFESSIONAL UNDERWATER FOOTAGE AND ANNOTATED FEEDBACK ON ALL 4 STROKES + TURNS, USING THE LATEST STROKE DEVELOPMENT TECH. IDENTIFY STRENGTHS, CORRECT WEAKNESSES, AND REFINE YOUR TECHNIQUE LIKE NEVER BEFORE.

ABOUT SAM HOLLAND

- FOUNDER & HEAD COACH AT WAVELENGTH
- LEVEL 3 SWIM COACH | LEVEL 2 OPEN WATER | LEVEL 2 SWIM TEACHER
- SWIM-SPECIFIC GYM COACH

BOOK NOW! SPOTS ARE LIMITED

EMAIL PAMELA@BESTCENTRESPORTS.COM TO RESERVE YOUR SESSION.

BBQ & LIVE MUSIC



GET READY FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE EVENING!

ON TUESDAY, MAY 27TH, 2025, JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF BBQ, LIVE MUSIC, AND GREAT VIBES WITH FELLOW SWIMMERS AND FESTIVAL FRIENDS!

- **LOCATION:** BEST CENTRE FACILITIES
[HTTPS://MAPS.APP.GOO.GL/FTRKKBSJ4ZASNU9E7](https://maps.app.goo.gl/FTRKKBSJ4ZASNU9E7)
- **TIME:** 20:00

AFTER A BIG DAY WITH TWO EXCITING RACES, THIS IS YOUR MOMENT TO RELAX, REFUEL, AND CELEBRATE TOGETHER!

TICKETS - €25

- **ONLINE:** ADD IT TO YOUR BASKET DURING YOUR RACE REGISTRATION ON THE BEST FEST WEBSITE
- **IN PERSON:** GET YOUR TICKET DURING THE EVENT AT THE BEST CENTRE

SPACES ARE LIMITED - DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS LEGENDARY BEST FEST NIGHT!

YOGA



YOGA CLASSES

BY MARA CHIAPPONI
ANTISTRESSEBM

May 2025 - Schedule	Monday 26	17:00-18:00pm
	Tuesday 27	17:00-18:00pm
	Wednesday 28	17:00-18:00pm
	Thursday 29	17:00-18:00pm
	Friday 30	17:00-18:00pm
Prices	Class/Day	15€
	Full week (5 classes)	65€

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TAKE A BREAK FROM THE WATER AND JOIN US FOR A SERIES OF RELAXING, ENERGIZING YOGA SESSIONS LED BY MARA CHIAPPONI

DAYS:

- MONDAY 26
- TUESDAY 27
- WEDNESDAY 28
- THURSDAY 29
- FRIDAY 30

LOCATION: BEST CENTRE SPORTS, CARRER ROADDA, 35, 07638 SES SALINES, ILLES BALEARS

TIME: 17:00-18:00 PM

PRICES

- SINGLE CLASS: €15
- FULL WEEK (5 CLASSES): €65

PAYMENT: MUST BE MADE BEFORE EACH CLASS AT BEST CENTRE SPORTS RECEPTION (CASH OR CARD)

[REGISTER HERE](#)

PRESENTATION NIGHT



GET READY FOR A NIGHT TO REMEMBER.

- **DATE & TIME:** THURSDAY, 29TH MAY AT 20:00H
- **LOCATION:** LAOS CLUB, COLÒNIA SANT JORDI
- **FREE ENTRY**

HERE'S WHAT'S IN STORE:

- **AWARDS CEREMONY** FOR THE COLONIA CLASSICS RACE SERIES
- **LEGENDARY RAFFLE DRAW** – YOU MUST BE THERE TO CLAIM YOUR PRIZE... OR WE DRAW AGAIN!
- **LIVE MUSIC, DANCING & NON-STOP VIBES**
- **TROPICAL COCKTAILS AND A PARTY ATMOSPHERE YOU WON'T FORGET**
- **DRESS CODE: GO FULL-ON HAWAIIAN!**

TROPICAL PRINTS, LEIS, BEACH HATS – THE LOUDER, THE BETTER!

WHETHER YOU SWAM YOUR HEART OUT OR JUST CAME TO SOAK IN THE SPIRIT, THIS NIGHT IS FOR EVERYONE. LET'S CELEBRATE TOGETHER IN TRUE ISLAND STYLE!

REGISTRATION & LATE ENTRY INFO

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

A 'REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE' SESSION IS AVAILABLE AT THE BEST CENTRE ON
SATURDAY 24TH MAY (10:00AM – 15:00PM).

THIS IS YOUR FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO TELL US YOU'VE ARRIVED, COLLECT YOUR TIMING
CHIP/GOODY BAG AND 'BUY THE T-SHIRT'!

DON'T WORRY IF YOU ARRIVE AFTER THESE SESSIONS; LATE ARRIVALS CAN GRAB YOUR TIMING
CHIP & GOODY BAG **'ON THE BEACH' IMMEDIATELY BEFORE YOUR FIRST REGISTERED EVENT.**

LAST-MINUTE ENTRY SESSIONS

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
SAT 24TH	10-15 PM	BEST CENTRE SPORTS
SUN 25TH	15-16 PM	BEST CENTRE SPORTS
MON 26TH	15-16 PM	BEST CENTRE SPORTS
TUE 27TH	IMMEDIATELY AFTER "TELL ME YOUR TIME" EVENT	PORT BEACH
WED 28TH	15-16 PM	BEST CENTRE SPORTS
FRI 30TH	IMMEDIATELY BEFORE "RELAYS" EVENT	MARQUÉS BEACH

PRICES FOR LATE ENTRIES

CONCEPT	PRICE
COLONIA CLASSIC 1 (5K)	80€
COLONIA CLASSIC 2 (1.5K)	70€
COLONIA CLASSIC 3 (7/10K)	90€
TRIATHLON CORBERANA CHALLENGE (1.9/3.8K)	70€
TELL ME YOUR TIME (2.5K)	70€
ES CARBO ITALIAN VOLCANO CHALLENGE (3K)	70€
FRESH WATER RELAY INDIVIDUAL	15€
FRESH WATER RELAY TEAM	50€
BBQ + LIVE MUSIC	20€

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

AFTER THE ONLINE SYSTEM CLOSES, ENTRIES MAY STILL BE MADE IN PERSON VIA THE LATE ENTRY SESSIONS LISTED ABOVE, HOWEVER ENTRIES WILL BE CHARGED AT THE FULL ADVERTISED ONLINE PRICES + A €10 ADMIN SURCHARGE PER ENTRY.

ADDITIONAL MULTI-EVENT DISCOUNTS/OFFERS WILL NOT APPLY EXCEPT FOR:

- MAY TRAINING WEEK PARENTS AND SWIMMERS RECEIVE 50% OFF THE FULL ADVERTISED ONLINE PRICES.**

RACE PACK

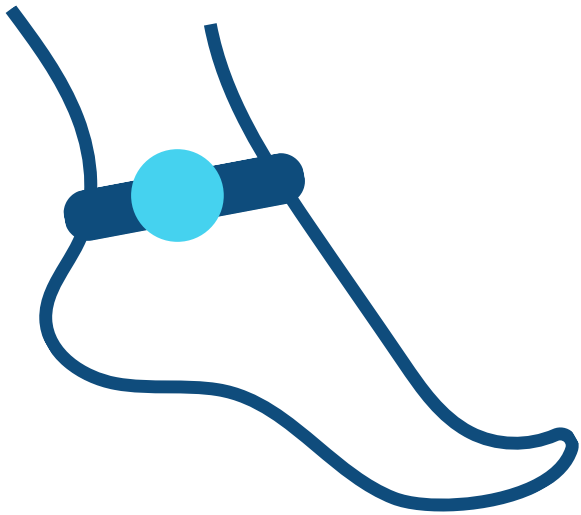
WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR RACE PACK

EVERY PARTICIPANT WILL RECEIVE:

- **CHIP**
- **ZOGGS SWIMMING SLING BAG**
- **BEST FEST SWIM CAP**
- **BEST CENTRE SPORTS WATER BOTTLE**
- **DISCOUNT BRACELET**
- **BEST FEST FINISHER PIN**
- **A NUMBER FOR OUR DAILY RAFFLE - WHERE YOU CAN WIN EXCLUSIVE PRIZES!**

GET READY FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE SWIM AT BEST FEST 2025!

CHIP & COMPETITOR NUMBER



CHIP GUIDELINES

EACH PARTICIPANT WILL RECEIVE A CHIP THAT MUST BE WORN SECURELY AROUND THE ANKLE THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE COMPETITION.

PLEASE, KEEP YOUR TIMING CHIP UNTIL YOU HAVE FINISHED ALL OF YOUR EVENTS.



COMPETITOR NUMBER

EVERY SWIMMER WILL HAVE THEIR NUMBER PAINTED ON THEIR HAND OR ARM FOR EACH EVENT.

CAP - SWIMMING COURSE



PINK CAP: WOMEN



YELLOW CAP: MEN

OPEN WATER EVENTS

COLONIA CLASSIC 1 - 5KM

TOWN TO TOWN RACE - 25TH MAY 2025

EVENT TYPE: RACE

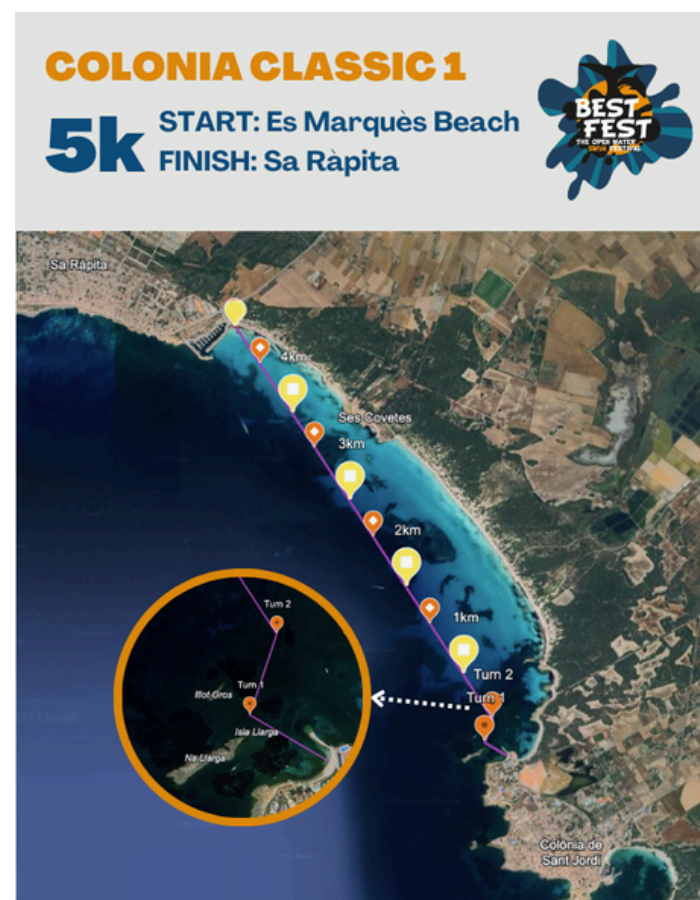
DISTANCE: 5K (POINT TO POINT).

DATE: SUNDAY 25TH MAY 2025.

START TIME: 09:30 AM.

START PLACE: ES MARQUÈS BEACH.

THIS IS A CHIP TIMED EVENT.



DESCRIPTION: THIS 5KM RACE GOES STRAIGHT ACROSS THE BAY FROM A SMALL BEACH NEXT TO THE MARQUES HOTEL IN COLONIA SANT JORDI, TO THE MARINA BEACH CLUB AT SA RAPITA. YOU'LL BE SWIMMING IN SOME OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL AND CLEAR WATER IN THE MEDITERRANEAN. IF YOU'RE LUCKY YOU'LL SEE SPARKLING STARFISH ON THE SEABED AS YOU SWIM CLOSE TO ONE OF EUROPE'S MOST SPECTACULAR BEACHES, ES TRENC. YOUR ENTRY FEE INCLUDES A FREE TRANSFER BY BUS FROM SA RAPITA BACK TO THE BEST CENTRE IN COLONIA SANT JORDI.

IMPORTANT INFO: AS THE FINISH IS A FEW KILOMETERS FROM COLONIA SANT JORDI, FREE BUS TRANSFERS FOR SWIMMERS ARE INCLUDED IN THE ENTRY FEE. A 'THERE-AND-BACK' BUS SERVICE FOR SUPPORTERS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE, WITH RETURN TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR PRE-PURCHASE VIA THE EVENT ENTRY SYSTEM. BUSES WILL LEAVE COLONIA ST JORDI IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE RACE START, AND FROM SA RAPITA FOR THE RETURN JOURNEY AFTER THE BEACHSIDE PRESENTATIONS AND RAFFLE HAVE TAKEN PLACE. SWIM BAGS CAN TRAVEL WITH YOUR SUPPORTER OR BE PLACED ON THE EMPTY EVENT VANS AT THE START BEACH LOCATION FOR TRANSPORT AND COLLECTION AT THE FINISH. WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU DO NOT LEAVE VALUABLES IN THE BAGS AND THAT YOU ENSURE BAGS ARE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR NAME, ACCOMMODATION AND CONTACT NUMBER. THIS IS A CHIP TIMED EVENT. YOU NEED TO MAKE SURE YOU HAVE YOUR CHIP WITH YOU. YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR CHIP WITH YOUR GOODY BAG WHEN YOU FIRST SIGN IN, OR WHEN YOU ENTER THE EVENT AS A LATE ENTRANT.

REGISTRATION: REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE AND GOODY BAG COLLECTION TAKES PLACE ON SATURDAY 24TH OF MAY AT THE BEST CENTRE. LATE ARRIVALS MAY COLLECT THEIR GOODY BAG ON THE MORNING OF THE EVENT AT THE START BEACH UNTIL 08.45AM ONCE EVENT STAFF ARRIVE. LATE ENTRIES FOR THIS EVENT WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE BEST CENTRE UNTIL 3.00PM ON SATURDAY 24TH MAY. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS TIME. ENTRANTS MUST RECONFIRM THEIR ENTRY BY SIGNING IN, IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO EACH EVENT.

HEALTH & SAFETY: THERE WILL BE A SWIMMERS SAFETY BRIEF IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE EVENT. UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED THIS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE START POINT. ENTRANTS MUST ATTEND.

WATER DEPTH ON THIS EVENT WILL VARY BETWEEN 0M AND 20M. WATER TEMPERATURE WILL BE AROUND 18/19C, BUT VARIABLE BASED ON WEATHER PATTERNS AND WATER DEPTH.

FOR THE SAFETY OF 5KM SWIMMERS, A CUT-OFF TIME OF 2.5 HOURS WILL BE USED FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE SWIM. A SWIMMER WHO WILL CLEARLY NOT COMPLETE THE COURSE WITHIN THE TIME LIMIT WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE WATER EARLY AND WILL BE TRANSPORTED TO THE NEAREST APPROPRIATE POINT.

MEDICAL COVER: FULLY QUALIFIED MEDICAL COVER IS AVAILABLE DURING THE EVENT VIA SAFETY BOATS AND ALSO AT THE START/FINISH POINTS. ANY ILLNESSES OR INJURIES OCCURRING AS A CONSEQUENCE OF PARTICIPATION MUST BE REPORTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO THE EVENT MEDICAL TEAM.

WETSUITS: USE OF WETSUITS AND/OR THE USE OF SWIMWEAR THAT INCLUDES NEOPRENE AS AN ELEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION IS OPTIONAL, HOWEVER... IF AN ENTRANT CHOOSES TO WEAR A WETSUIT/NEOPRENE, THEY WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR 'ON THE BEACH' PODIUM PRIZES IN THE RELEVANT WETSUIT CATEGORIES ONLY. THEIR TIME/POSITION WILL NOT ACCRUE POINTS TOWARDS THE OVERALL 'COLONIA CLASSICS' POINTS COMPETITION, WHICH IS OPEN TO 'SKINS' SWIMMERS ONLY - PLEASE SEE THE 'CATEGORIES', 'POINTS' AND 'PRIZES' SECTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS.

START & FINISH: THIS EVENT WILL USE AN 'IN THE WATER' START AND AN 'ON THE BEACH' FINISH.

SWIMMERS WILL BE CALLED TO ENTER THE WATER AND TO TAKE UP THEIR START POSITION APPROXIMATELY 5 MINUTES BEFORE THE RACE START. THE 'IN THE WATER' START REQUIRES ALL SWIMMERS TO LINE UP AS DIRECTED BY THE CHIEF REFEREE/STARTER (WHO WILL BE POSITIONED IN A BOAT AND WILL ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS TO SWIMMERS ONCE THEY HAVE ENTERED THE WATER). START AND FINISH PROCEDURES WILL ALSO BE EXPLAINED AT THE PRE-RACE BRIEFING.

COLONIA CLASSIC 1 - 5KM - 25TH MAY 2025

BUS DETAILS



COLONIA CLASSIC 1
5K FROM ES MARQUÉS
BEACH TO SA RÀPITA
BUS DETAILS

GET READY FOR THE ICONIC 5K POINT-TO-POINT SWIM AT BEST FEST 2025 – AND BRING YOUR SUPPORTERS ALONG FOR THE RIDE!

SUPPORTER BUS TICKETS (FRIENDS & FAMILY) PRICES:

- ONE WAY (COLONIA CLASSIC 1): €3
- RETURN (THERE & BACK): €5

TICKETS CAN BE PRE-PURCHASED VIA THE EVENT ENTRY SYSTEM OR BOUGHT AT THE BEST CENTRE SPORTS RECEPTION.

- **PICK-UP LOCATION:** MARQUÉS BEACH
- **PICK-UP TIME:** 09:45 AM
- **RETURN DEPARTURE:** FROM 11:45 AM FROM SA RÀPITA BEACH
- **OUTBOUND BUSES WILL LEAVE COLÒNIA SANT JORDI ONCE ALL SWIMMERS HAVE STARTED**
- **RETURN BUSES DEPART AFTER THE BEACHSIDE AWARDS CEREMONY AND RAFFLE**

****PLEASE NOTE: ALL SWIMMERS MUST CHANGE INTO DRY CLOTHING PRIOR TO ALL BUS TRAVEL.**

220 TRIATHLON CORBERANA CHALLENGE - 1.9 & 3.8KM

CHALLENGE RACE - 26TH MAY 2025

EVENT TYPE: CHALLENGE.

DISTANCE: 1.9KM AND 3.8KM OPTIONS.
CLOCKWISE DIRECTION.

DATE: MONDAY 26TH MAY, 2025.

START TIME: 10.30 AM.

START POINT: 1.9KM AND 3.8KM OPTIONS
STARTING AND ENDING AT THE SMALL BEACH
AT CALA GALIOTA.

THIS IS A CHIP TIMED EVENT.



DESCRIPTION: THIS EVENT TAKES PLACE IN THE WATERS OFF THE SMALL CALA GALIOTA BEACH. IF YOU'RE NOT SURE WHERE THAT IS AND CAN'T FIND A MAP, ASK FOR DIRECTIONS TO THE HOSTAL COLONIAL/COLONIA GELATERIA.....THE BEST HOMEMADE ICE-CREAM IN THE RESORT! THE BEACH IS A SHORT 2 MINUTE WALK AWAY. THE UNGROOMED PART SAND, PART ROCKY BEACH IS SMALL AND INTIMATE, WITH THE COASTAL BOARDWALK RUNNING AROUND IT AND OFFERING SUPPORTERS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO WALK, CHEER AND TAKE PHOTO'S AS YOU SWIM. OFFERING 2 TRIATHLON SPECIFIC DISTANCES, THE 220 TRIATHLON CORBERANA CHALLENGE TAKES SWIMMERS OUT OF THE SHELTERED COVE AND INTO THE BAY, TAKING A WIDE TRIANGULAR LOOP THAT PASSES IN FRONT OF THE SMALL ROCKY CORBERANA ISLAND BEFORE HEADING BACK TOWARDS THE BEACH TO THE FINISH, OR A 2ND LAP. WE'LL HAVE A WELL-DESERVED DRINK AND A TASTY ENSAIMADA WAITING FOR YOU AT THE FINISH! (A FANTASTIC MALLORCAN PASTRY!).

IMPORTANT INFO: PLEASE MEET ON THE CALA GALIOTA BEACH NO LATER THAN 10.00AM. ENTERING/LEAVING THE WATER IS VIA A NARROW CHANNEL, SPECIAL CARE MUST BE TAKEN AS THE SEABED CAN BE SLIPPERY UNDER YOUR FEET. SAFETY TAKES PRIORITY OVER REGISTERING A FAST TIME!

THIS IS A CHIP TIMED EVENT. YOU NEED TO MAKE SURE YOU HAVE YOUR CHIP WITH YOU. IF YOU HAVE ALREADY TAKEN PART IN THE COLONIA CLASSICS YOU'LL HAVE A CHIP ALREADY - IF NOT, YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR CHIP WITH YOUR GOODY BAG WHEN YOU SIGN IN, OR WHEN YOU ENTER THE EVENT AS A LATE ENTRANT.

TOW FLOATS ARE RECOMMENDED BUT NOT COMPULSORY FOR THIS EVENT.

REGISTRATION: REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE AND GOODY BAG COLLECTION TAKES PLACE ON SATURDAY 24TH OF MAY AT THE BEST CENTRE. LATE ARRIVALS MAY COLLECT THEIR GOODY BAG ON THE MORNING OF THE EVENT AT THE START BEACH.

LATE ENTRIES FOR THIS EVENT WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE BEST CENTRE BETWEEN 3.00PM AND 4.00PM ON SUNDAY 25TH MAY. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS TIME.

ENTRANTS MUST RECONFIRM THEIR ENTRY BY SIGNING IN, IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO EACH EVENT.

HEALTH & SAFETY: THERE WILL BE A SWIMMERS SAFETY BRIEF IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE EVENT. UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED THIS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE START POINT. ENTRANTS MUST ATTEND.

WATER DEPTH ON THIS EVENT WILL BE BETWEEN 2M AND 15M.

WATER TEMPERATURE WILL BE AROUND 18/19C, BUT IS VARIABLE BASED ON WEATHER PATTERNS AND WATER DEPTH.

MEDICAL COVER: FULLY QUALIFIED MEDICAL COVER IS AVAILABLE DURING THE EVENT VIA SAFETY BOATS AND ALSO AT THE START/FINISH POINTS. ANY ILLNESSES OR INJURIES OCCURRING AS A CONSEQUENCE OF PARTICIPATION MUST BE REPORTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO THE EVENT MEDICAL TEAM.

WETSUITS: OPTIONAL, BASED ON CATEGORY ENTERED... MEDALS WILL BE AWARDED TO THE TOP 3 MALE AND TOP 3 FEMALE FINISHERS IN BOTH 'WETSUIT' AND 'NON-WETSUIT' CATEGORIES FOR THIS EVENT.

START & FINISH: THIS EVENT WILL USE AN 'IN THE WATER' START AND AN 'ON THE BEACH' FINISH. SWIMMERS WILL BE CALLED TO ENTER THE WATER AND TO TAKE UP THEIR START POSITION APPROXIMATELY 5 MINUTES BEFORE THE RACE START. THE 'IN THE WATER' START REQUIRES ALL SWIMMERS TO LINE UP AS DIRECTED BY THE CHIEF REFEREE/STARTER (WHO WILL BE POSITIONED IN A BOAT AND WILL ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS TO SWIMMERS ONCE THEY HAVE ENTERED THE WATER). START AND FINISH PROCEDURES WILL ALSO BE EXPLAINED AT THE PRE-RACE BRIEFING.

ENTERING/LEAVING THE WATER IS VIA A NARROW CHANNEL, SPECIAL CARE MUST BE TAKEN AS THE SEABED CAN BE SLIPPERY UNDER YOUR FEET. SAFETY TAKES PRIORITY OVER REGISTERING A FAST TIME!

COLONIA CLASSIC 2 - 1.5KM

ES DOLÇ LOOP - 27TH MAY 2025

EVENT TYPE: RACE.

DISTANCE: 1.5 KM CLOCKWISE DIRECTION.

DATE: TUESDAY 27TH MAY, 2025.

START TIME: 10,30 AM.

**START POINT: STARTING AT ES DOLÇ BEACH, A
TEN MINUTE WALK FROM THE PORT BEACH.
THIS IS A CHIP TIMED EVENT.**



DESCRIPTION: THIS IS THE SHORTEST RACE IN THE COLONIA CLASSICS AND TAKES PLACE ON A SINGLE LOOP COURSE STARTING AT ES DOLÇ BEACH AND HEADING OUT TOWARDS THE PHOENECIAN TRADING ISLAND, BEFORE HEADING BACK TOWARDS AND INTO THE PORT BEACH. THE SHELTERED WATERS HERE ARE IDEAL FOR THE FURIOUS SPRINT THAT THIS RACE TRADITIONALLY BECOMES!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: THIS IS A CHIP TIMED EVENT. YOU NEED TO MAKE SURE YOU HAVE YOUR CHIP WITH YOU. IF YOU HAVE ALREADY TAKEN PART IN AN EVENT, YOU'LL HAVE A CHIP ALREADY - IF NOT, YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR CHIP WITH YOUR GOODY BAG WHEN YOU SIGN IN, OR WHEN YOU ENTER THE EVENT AS A LATE ENTRANT.

REGISTRATION: REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE AND GOODY BAG COLLECTION TAKES PLACE ON SATURDAY 24TH OF MAY AT THE BEST CENTRE. LATE ARRIVALS MAY COLLECT THEIR GOODY BAG ON THE MORNING OF THE EVENT AT THE START BEACH.

LATE ENTRIES FOR THIS EVENT WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE BEST CENTRE BETWEEN 3.00PM AND 4.00PM ON MONDAY 26TH MAY. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS TIME.

HEALTH & SAFETY: THERE WILL BE A SWIMMERS SAFETY BRIEF IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE EVENT. UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED THIS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE START POINT. ENTRANTS MUST ATTEND.

WATER DEPTH ON THIS EVENT WILL VARY BETWEEN 0M AND 5M.

WATER TEMPERATURE WILL BE AROUND 18/19C, BUT VARIABLE BASED ON WEATHER PATTERNS AND WATER DEPTH.

MEDICAL COVER: FULLY QUALIFIED MEDICAL COVER IS AVAILABLE DURING THE EVENT VIA SAFETY BOATS AND ALSO AT THE START/FINISH POINTS. ANY ILLNESSES OR INJURIES OCCURRING AS A CONSEQUENCE OF PARTICIPATION MUST BE REPORTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO THE EVENT MEDICAL TEAM.

WETSUITS: USE OF WETSUITS AND/OR THE USE OF SWIMWEAR THAT INCLUDES NEOPRENE AS AN ELEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION IS OPTIONAL, HOWEVER... IF AN ENTRANT CHOOSES TO WEAR A WETSUIT/NEOPRENE, THEY WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR 'ON THE BEACH' PODIUM PRIZES IN THE RELEVANT WETSUIT CATEGORIES ONLY. THEIR TIME/POSITION WILL NOT ACCRUE POINTS TOWARDS THE OVERALL 'COLONIA CLASSICS' POINTS COMPETITION, WHICH IS OPEN TO 'SKINS' SWIMMERS ONLY - PLEASE SEE THE 'CATEGORIES', 'POINTS' AND 'PRIZES' SECTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS.

START & FINISH: THIS EVENT WILL USE AN 'IN THE WATER' START AND AN 'ON THE BEACH' FINISH. SWIMMERS WILL BE CALLED TO ENTER THE WATER AND TO TAKE UP THEIR START POSITION APPROXIMATELY 5 MINUTES BEFORE THE RACE START. THE 'IN THE WATER' START REQUIRES ALL SWIMMERS TO LINE UP AS DIRECTED BY THE CHIEF REFEREE/STARTER (WHO WILL BE POSITIONED IN A BOAT AND WILL ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS TO SWIMMERS ONCE THEY HAVE ENTERED THE WATER). START AND FINISH PROCEDURES WILL ALSO BE EXPLAINED AT THE PRE-RACE BRIEFING.

TELL ME YOUR TIME

2.5KM - 27TH MAY 2025

EVENT TYPE: CHALLENGE.

**DISTANCE: 2.5 KM ANTI-CLOCKWISE
DIRECTION.**

DATE: TUESDAY 27TH MAY, 2025.

**START TIME: 3.00 PM (UNLESS OTHERWISE
STATED).**

**START POINT: STARTING AND ENDING AT THE
PORT BEACH.**

THIS IS A CHIP TIMED EVENT.



DESCRIPTION: THIS EVENT IS NOT ABOUT SPEED OR ENDURANCE, IT'S ABOUT PACE, AND KNOWING WHAT SPEED YOU ARE GOING. EVERYONE WILL BE ASKED WHAT TIME THEY ARE GOING TO SWIM FOR THE 2 LAP, 2.5KM DISTANCE. THE CLOSEST TO THEIR PREDICTED TIME WILL WIN. IT'S AS SIMPLE AS THAT. OH, AND BY THE WAY, WE'LL BE CHECKING PEOPLE FOR WATERPROOF WATCHES BEFORE THEY START! FROM 2.30PM TO 3.00PM YOU WILL NEED TO GIVE US YOUR PREDICTED TIME. FROM 3PM TO 3.15PM YOU CAN SET OFF AT ANY TIME ON YOUR SWIM.

IMPORTANT INFO: THIS IS A CHIP TIMED EVENT. YOU NEED TO MAKE SURE YOU HAVE YOUR CHIP WITH YOU. IF YOU HAVE ALREADY TAKEN PART IN AN EVENT, YOU'LL HAVE A CHIP ALREADY - IF NOT, YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR CHIP WITH YOUR GOODY BAG WHEN YOU SIGN IN, OR WHEN YOU ENTER THE EVENT AS A LATE ENTRANT.

TOW FLOATS ARE RECOMMENDED BUT NOT COMPULSORY FOR THIS EVENT.

REGISTRATION: REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE AND GOODY BAG COLLECTION TAKES PLACE ON SATURDAY 24TH OF MAY AT THE BEST CENTRE. LATE ARRIVALS MAY COLLECT THEIR GOODY BAG ON THE AFTERNOON OF THE EVENT AT THE START BEACH.

LATE ENTRIES FOR THIS EVENT WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE BEST CENTRE BETWEEN 3.00PM AND 4.00PM ON MONDAY 26TH MAY. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS TIME.

ENTRANTS MUST RECONFIRM THEIR ENTRY BY SIGNING IN, IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO EACH EVENT.

HEALTH & SAFETY: THERE WILL BE A SWIMMERS SAFETY BRIEF IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE EVENT. UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED THIS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE START POINT. ENTRANTS MUST ATTEND. WATER DEPTH ON THIS EVENT WILL BE BETWEEN 0M AND 6M.

WATER TEMPERATURE WILL BE AROUND 18/19C BUT IS VARIABLE BASED ON WEATHER PATTERNS AND WATER DEPTH.

MEDICAL COVER: FULLY QUALIFIED MEDICAL COVER IS AVAILABLE DURING THE EVENT VIA SAFETY BOATS AND ALSO AT THE START/FINISH POINTS. ANY ILLNESSES OR INJURIES OCCURRING AS A CONSEQUENCE OF PARTICIPATION MUST BE REPORTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO THE EVENT MEDICAL TEAM.

WETSUITS: OPTIONAL.

START & FINISH: THIS WILL BE A BEACH START WITH SWIMMERS LEAVING ANY TIME DURING A 15 MINUTE 'WINDOW' STARTING AT 3PM, THE FINISH WILL BE 'ON THE BEACH'.

ES CARBO ITALIAN VOLCANO

3KM - 28TH MAY 2025

EVENT TYPE: CHALLENGE.

DISTANCE: 3KM POINT-TO-POINT.

DATE: WEDNESDAY 28TH MAY 2025.

START TIME: LEAVE THE PORT BEACH @ 09.45 AM. SWIM START @ 10.30 AM.

START POINT: ES CARBO BEACH, SWIMMING BACK TO THE PORT BEACH.

THIS IS A CHIP TIMED EVENT.



DESCRIPTION: THIS CHALLENGE STARTS AT THE STUNNING ES CARBO BEACH A 30-45 MINUTE WALK FROM THE PORT OF COLONIA SANT JORDI. THE WALK ALONGSIDE THE PROTECTED SA VALL FINCA WILL BE PART OF YOUR WARM UP AS YOU GET READY TO SWIM BACK PAST A SERIES OF SMALL ISLANDS AND OVER FASCINATING SITES INCLUDING PILES OF BROKEN ROMAN POTTERY USED AS BALLAST BY ANCIENT BOATS. YOU'LL ALSO SWIM THROUGH A SHORT SECTION OF COOLER WATER WHERE AN UNDERGROUND STREAM ENTERS THE SEA WATER. KEEP AN EYE OUT ALONG THE ES CARBO ('CARBON' OR 'COAL') BEACH FOR SMALL BLACK VOLCANIC ROCKS SWEPT TO THE BEACH BY SEA CURRENTS FROM ITALY.

ON ARRIVAL BACK AT THE PORT BEACH WE'LL HAVE AN EARLY & HEARTY FREE LUNCH WAITING FOR YOU; A SELECTION OF FRESHLY PREPARED LOCAL PAELLA'S! THERE IS NO GREATER REWARD FOR EXERCISE THAN FOOD, AND NO GREATER SPANISH FOOD THAN PAELLA - ESPECIALLY WHEN IT CONTAINS LOCALLY SOURCED INGREDIENTS.....GRAB A PLATE AND GET STUCK IN!

IMPORTANT INFO: AS THERE IS A WALK TO THE START OF THE RACE FROM THE PORT BEACH, PLEASE ALLOW ENOUGH TIME TO ARRIVE AT THE START. YOU CAN WALK WITH SOME OF THE ORGANISERS AT 09.45AM LEAVING FROM THE PORT BEACH. BAGS AND PERSONAL BELONGINGS WILL BE TRANSPORTED BACK TO THE FINISH LINE FOR ALL ENTRANTS BUT WE ADVISE TRAVELLING LIGHT! DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER OF ENTRANTS AND FOR REASONS OF SAFETY, THIS EVENT MAY BE SWUM IN SEPARATE 'SPEED GROUPS' COMPRISING SWIMMERS OF SIMILAR SPEED/ABILITY. FOR THIS REASON YOU WILL BE ASKED DURING THE ENTRY PROCESS TO INDICATE A PREFERRED GROUP SHOULD THIS APPROACH BE USED. THE OPTIONS AVAILABLE ARE NOT NECESSARILY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SPEED AT WHICH THE GROUP WILL SWIM, BUT WILL BE USED TO DETERMINE GROUPS OF SIMILAR ABILITY. SPEED GROUP SELECTION WILL BE RECONFIRMED ON THE BEACH BY THE ENTRY TEAM IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE SWIM.

THIS IS A CHIP TIMED EVENT. YOU NEED TO MAKE SURE YOU HAVE YOUR CHIP WITH YOU. IF YOU HAVE ALREADY TAKEN PART IN AN EVENT, YOU'LL HAVE A CHIP ALREADY - IF NOT, YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR CHIP WITH YOUR GOODY BAG WHEN YOU SIGN IN, OR WHEN YOU ENTER THE EVENT AS A LATE ENTRANT.

TOW FLOATS ARE RECOMMENDED BUT NOT COMPULSORY FOR THIS EVENT.

REGISTRATION: REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE AND GOODY BAG COLLECTION TAKES PLACE ON SATURDAY 24TH OF MAY AT THE BEST CENTRE. LATE ARRIVALS MAY COLLECT THEIR GOODY BAG ON THE MORNING OF THE EVENT AT THE START BEACH.

LATE ENTRIES FOR THIS EVENT WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE EVENT VILLAGE FOR 1 HOUR IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE 'TELL ME YOUR TIME' EVENT ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 27TH MAY. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN AT THE POOL ON TUESDAY 27TH. NO ENTRIES FOR THIS EVENT WILL BE ACCEPTED ONCE THE EVENT STAFF HAVE LEFT THE PORT BEACH.

ENTRANTS MUST RECONFIRM THEIR ENTRY BY SIGNING IN, IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO EACH EVENT.

HEALTH & SAFETY: THERE WILL BE A SWIMMERS SAFETY BRIEF IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE EVENT. UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED THIS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE START POINT. ENTRANTS MUST ATTEND.

WATER DEPTH ON THIS EVENT WILL BE BETWEEN 2M AND 10M.

WATER TEMPERATURE WILL BE AROUND 18/19C, BUT IS VARIABLE BASED ON WEATHER PATTERNS AND WATER DEPTH.

MEDICAL COVER: FULLY QUALIFIED MEDICAL COVER IS AVAILABLE DURING THE EVENT VIA SAFETY BOATS AND ALSO AT THE START/FINISH POINTS. ANY ILLNESSES OR INJURIES OCCURRING AS A CONSEQUENCE OF PARTICIPATION MUST BE REPORTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO THE EVENT MEDICAL TEAM.

WETSUITS: OPTIONAL.

START & FINISH: THIS WILL BE A MIXED BEACH START AND ON 'ON THE BEACH' FINISH.

COLONIA CLASSIC 3 – ES TRENC BEACH RACE

7/10KM – 29TH MAY 2025 SPONSORED BY ULTRASWIM 33.3

EVENT TYPE: RACE. (APPROVED ROTTNEST CHANNEL QUALIFICATION SWIM! [CLICK HERE](#) FOR DETAILS)

DISTANCE: 7KM AND 10KM OPTIONS. ANTI-CLOCKWISE DIRECTION.

DATE: THURSDAY 29TH MAY 2025

START TIME: 10.00 AM.

START POINT: STARTING AT THE MARQUES BEACH, TO THE RIGHT OF THE MARQUES HOTEL. PLEASE ARRIVE AT MARQUES BEACH NO LATER THAN 09.30AM.

THIS IS A CHIP TIMED EVENT



DESCRIPTION: THIS IS THE LONGEST RACE IN THE COLONIA CLASSICS AND RUNS ALONGSIDE ONE OF EUROPE'S MOST WELL-KNOWN BEACHES, ES TRENC, FAMOUS FOR ITS INCREDIBLE STRETCH OF BEAUTIFUL SAND AND THE AMAZING TURQUOISE WATER. THE RACE IS A "THERE AND BACK" MULTI-LAP LOOP – THE NUMBER OF LAPS SWUM DEPENDING ON THE DISTANCE ENTERED.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: DUE TO ITS POPULARITY, WE'VE KEPT THE 10KM OPTION! FOR SAFETY REASONS, THERE ARE SOME RESTRICTIONS TO 10KM ENTRY.

THIS IS A CHIP TIMED EVENT. YOU NEED TO MAKE SURE YOU HAVE YOUR CHIP WITH YOU. IF YOU HAVE ALREADY TAKEN PART IN AN EVENT, YOU'LL HAVE A CHIP ALREADY – IF NOT, YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR CHIP WITH YOUR GOODY BAG WHEN YOU SIGN IN, OR WHEN YOU ENTER THE EVENT AS A LATE ENTRANT.

RESTRICTIONS: 10KM DISTANCE ENTRANTS MUST BE CAPABLE OF SWIMMING THIS DISTANCE. WE HAVE NO MEANS TO CONFIRM THIS, THEREFORE SWIMMERS MUST USE THEIR COMMON SENSE – ASK YOURSELF; HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY SWUM THIS DISTANCE IN COMPETITION OR TRAINING? ARE YOU FIT ENOUGH AND PHYSICALLY ACCLIMATISED TO PROLONGED EXPOSURE IN COOL WATER? IN ADDITION, WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU ARE ABLE TO SWIM AT A PACE NO LESS THAN 3KM PER HOUR.

PLEASE TAKE NO CHANCES WITH YOUR OWN SAFETY, OF YOUR FELLOW SWIMMERS OR OF THE EVENT STAFF THAT MAY BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND YOUR EMERGENCY; IF IN DOUBT, APPLY CAUTION AND ENTER THE 7KM RACE!

SWIMMERS RESULTS WILL BE ALIGNED TO THE EVENT DISTANCE THEY HAVE ENTERED; NO SWITCHING BETWEEN DISTANCES WILL BE PERMITTED DURING THE EVENT. A SWIMMER WHO DOES NOT COMPLETE THE DISTANCE THEY HAVE ENTERED WILL APPEAR IN THE RESULTS AS 'DNF' AND A TIME MAY NOT BE REGISTERED. THEY WILL ALSO NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR POSITIONAL, PODIUM OR OVERALL COLONIA CLASSICS POINTS OR PRIZES.

REGISTRATION: REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE AND GOODY BAG COLLECTION TAKES PLACE ON SATURDAY 24TH OF MAY AT THE BEST CENTRE. LATE ARRIVALS MAY COLLECT THEIR GOODY BAG ON THE MORNING OF THE EVENT AT THE START BEACH.

LATE ENTRIES FOR THIS EVENT WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE BEST CENTRE BETWEEN 3.00PM AND 4.00PM ON WEDNESDAY 28TH MAY. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS TIME.

ENTRANTS MUST RECONFIRM THEIR ENTRY BY SIGNING IN, IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO EACH EVENT.

HEALTH AND SAFETY: THERE WILL BE A SWIMMERS SAFETY BRIEF IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE EVENT. UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED THIS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE START POINT. ENTRANTS MUST ATTEND.

WATER DEPTH ON THIS EVENT WILL VARY BETWEEN 0M AND 20M.

WATER TEMPERATURE WILL BE AROUND 18/19C, BUT VARIABLE BASED ON WEATHER PATTERNS AND WATER DEPTH.

FOR THE SAFETY OF 10KM SWIMMERS, A CUT-OFF TIME OF 4 HOURS WILL BE USED FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE SWIM. A SWIMMER WHO WILL CLEARLY NOT COMPLETE THE COURSE WITHIN THE CHOSEN LIMIT WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE WATER EARLY.

MEDICAL COVER: FULLY QUALIFIED MEDICAL COVER IS AVAILABLE DURING THE EVENT VIA SAFETY BOATS AND ALSO AT THE START/FINISH POINTS. ANY ILLNESSES OR INJURIES OCCURRING AS A CONSEQUENCE OF PARTICIPATION MUST BE REPORTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO THE EVENT MEDICAL TEAM.

WETSUITS: USE OF WETSUITS AND/OR THE USE OF SWIMWEAR THAT INCLUDES NEOPRENE AS AN ELEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION IS OPTIONAL, HOWEVER... IF AN ENTRANT CHOOSES TO WEAR A WETSUIT/NEOPRENE, THEY WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR 'ON THE BEACH' PODIUM PRIZES IN THE RELEVANT WETSUIT CATEGORIES ONLY. THEIR TIME/POSITION WILL NOT ACCRUE POINTS TOWARDS THE OVERALL 'COLONIA CLASSICS' POINTS COMPETITION, WHICH IS OPEN TO 'SKINS' SWIMMERS ONLY – PLEASE SEE THE 'CATEGORIES', 'POINTS' AND 'PRIZES' SECTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS.

START & FINISH: THIS EVENT WILL USE AN 'IN THE WATER' START AND AN 'ON THE BEACH' FINISH.

SWIMMERS WILL BE CALLED TO ENTER THE WATER AND TO TAKE UP THEIR START POSITION APPROXIMATELY 5 MINUTES BEFORE THE RACE START. THE 'IN THE WATER' START REQUIRES ALL SWIMMERS TO LINE UP AS DIRECTED BY THE CHIEF REFEREE/STARTER (WHO WILL BE POSITIONED IN A BOAT AND WILL ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS TO SWIMMERS ONCE THEY HAVE ENTERED THE WATER). START AND FINISH PROCEDURES WILL ALSO BE EXPLAINED AT THE PRE-RACE BRIEFING.

FRESHWATER RELAYS

4X500M - 30TH MAY 2025

EVENT TYPE: RACE.

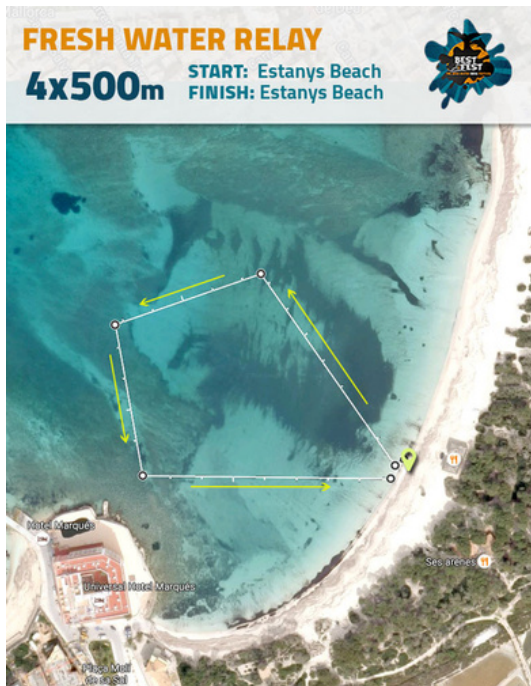
DISTANCE: 4x500 M, ANTI-CLOCKWISE DIRECTION.

DATE: FRIDAY 30TH MAY 2025.

START TIME: 10.30 AM.

START POINT: STARTING AND FINISHING AT THE MARQUES BEACH, TO THE RIGHT OF THE MARQUES HOTEL. PLEASE ARRIVE AT MARQUES BEACH NO LATER THAN 10.00AM.

THIS IS A NON CHIP TIMED EVENT.



DESCRIPTION: THIS IS ALWAYS A FANTASTICALLY FUN AND COMPETITIVE WAY TO END THE WEEK, WITH TEAMS RACING 4 LAPS OF A 500M COURSE. THERE ARE 4 COMPETITIONS IN ONE, WITH A FAMILY TEAM WINNER, A FEMALE TEAM WINNER, A MALE TEAM WINNER AND A MIXED TEAM WINNER! YOUR TEAM HAS TO BE MADE UP OF A MINIMUM OF 2 PEOPLE AND A MAXIMUM OF 4. ANY ONE PERSON CAN SWIM A MAXIMUM OF 2 LEGS IN THE RELAY. THIS IS A NON-CHIP EVENT, SO TIMES WILL BE TAKEN MANUALLY.

IF YOU ARE A SOLO SWIMMER OR ARE TRAVELLING IN A GROUP THAT NEEDS EXTRA SWIMMERS TO MAKE A RELAY TEAM YOU CAN STILL ENTER! AS BEST FEST IS SUCH A FRIENDLY EVENT IT IS COMMON FOR SWIMMERS TO ARRANGE THEIR OWN TEAMS WITH NEW FRIENDS DURING THE WEEK, BUT WE WILL ALSO HAPPILY PLACE YOU INTO A TEAM OR ARRANGE ADDITIONAL TEAM MEMBERS FOR YOU 'ON THE DAY'.

IMPORTANT INFO: THE RELAY WILL INCLUDE SHALLOW WATER BEACHSIDE TAKE-OVERS BETWEEN SWIMMERS. MIXED RELAY TEAMS MUST BE 2 MALE AND 2 FEMALE SWIMMERS!

REGISTRATION: ENTRIES FOR THIS EVENT ARE NOT AVAILABLE ONLINE, AND CAN ONLY BE MADE IN PERSON, ON THE BEACH, IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE EVENT TAKES PLACE (CUT-OFF TIME 10.00AM).

HEALTH & SAFETY: THERE WILL BE A SWIMMERS SAFETY BRIEF IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE EVENT. UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED THIS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE START POINT. ENTRANTS MUST ATTEND. WATER DEPTH ON THIS EVENT WILL BE BETWEEN 0M AND 6M.

WATER TEMPERATURE WILL BE AROUND 18/19C, BUT IS VARIABLE BASED ON WEATHER PATTERNS AND WATER DEPTH.

MEDICAL COVER: FULLY QUALIFIED MEDICAL COVER IS AVAILABLE DURING THE EVENT VIA SAFETY BOATS AND ALSO AT THE START/FINISH POINTS. ANY ILLNESSES OR INJURIES OCCURRING AS A CONSEQUENCE OF PARTICIPATION MUST BE REPORTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO THE EVENT MEDICAL TEAM.

WETSUITS: OPTIONAL.

START & FINISH: THIS WILL BE A MIXED BEACH START AND AN 'ON THE BEACH' FINISH.

SWIMMERS SAFETY BRIEF

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ALL ENTRANTS MUST READ THE PRE-EXERCISE REVIEW FORM AVAILABLE VIA THE EVENT WEBSITE PRIOR TO TAKING PART IN BEST FEST. THESE WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT ON-SITE REGISTRATION/LATE ENTRY SESSIONS AND IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO EACH EVENT AT THE REGISTRATION DESK. IF YOU ANSWER 'YES' TO ANY OF THE HEALTH-RELATED QUESTIONS YOU MUST INFORM THE ORGANISERS VIA THE REGISTRATION DESK BEFORE YOU TAKE PART IN ANY EVENTS.

IN ADDITION TO THE PRE-EXERCISE REVIEW FORM ALL ENTRANTS SHOULD ENSURE THEY ARE FIT, HEALTHY AND ABLE TO TAKE PART BEFORE THE START OF EACH EVENT ENTERED. IF IN DOUBT DO NOT SWIM!

BAGS OF BELONGINGS SHOULD BE CLEARLY LABELLED/IDENTIFIABLE AND MAY BE PLACED IN THE SECURE BAG DROP AREA. FOR EVENTS WITH A DIFFERENT START/FINISH POINT, BAGS SHOULD BE PLACED INTO THE BEST CENTRE MINIBUS AT THE START POINT FOR TRANSPORT TO THE FINISH. BAGS CAN BE COLLECTED FROM THE SECURE AREA IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF YOUR SWIM. AVOID LEAVING VALUABLES!

SOME EVENTS REQUIRE SWIMMERS TO WEAR A TIMING CHIP. THESE WILL BE ISSUED AT REGISTRATION AND MUST BE WORN ACCORDING TO THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN BY THE TIMING TEAM. SWIM HATS PROVIDED BY BEST FEST MUST ALSO BE WORN THROUGHOUT EACH SWIM.

SWIMMERS SHOULD TAKE TIME TO FAMILIARISE THEMSELVES WITH EACH EVENT COURSE. DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE VIA THE EVENT WEBSITE, CONTAINED WITHIN THE EVENT PROGRAMME AND WILL BE DISPLAYED PRIOR TO THE START OF EACH EVENT. THE COURSE DIRECTION, LAYOUT AND DISTANCE WILL BE CONFIRMED BY THE RACE DIRECTOR AS PART OF A BEACHSIDE SAFETY BRIEF IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO EACH EVENT.

BEST FEST COURSE BUOYS ARE VARIOUS COLOURS AND 2 TYPES ARE GENERALLY USED; CYLINDRICAL AND TETRAHEDRON. THEIR POSITIONS ARE MARKED ON THE AVAILABLE COURSE MAPS, THOUGH THEY MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON PREVAILING WEATHER CONDITIONS. PRE-EVENT BEACHSIDE BRIEFINGS WILL CONFIRM ANY CHANGES MADE.

COLONIA CLASSICS & 220 TRIATHLON CORBERANA CHALLENGE START/FINISH PROCEDURES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS;

.....AN 'IN THE WATER' START AND AN 'IN THE WATER' OR 'ON THE BEACH' FINISH. SWIMMERS WILL BE CALLED TO ENTER THE WATER AND TO TAKE UP THEIR START POSITION APPROXIMATELY 5 MINUTES BEFORE THE RACE START. THE 'IN THE WATER' START REQUIRES ALL SWIMMERS TO LINE UP AS DIRECTED BY THE CHIEF REFEREE/STARTER (THEY WHO WILL BE POSITIONED IN A BOAT AND WILL ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS TO SWIMMERS ONCE THEY HAVE ENTERED THE WATER). CONFIRMATION OF THE SPECIFIC PROCEDURES TO BE USED ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SPECIFIC EVENT INFORMATION FOUND ON THE BEST FEST WEBSITE AND IN THE SWIMMER'S MAGAZINE ISSUED ON ARRIVAL. START AND FINISH PROCEDURES WILL ALSO BE EXPLAINED AT THE PRE-RACE BRIEFING.

ALL OTHER EVENTS WILL USE 'ON THE BEACH' STARTS AND FINISHES. ENTRANTS MUST ENTER AND EXIT THE WATER WITH APPROPRIATE CARE & ATTENTION; BEACHES AND WATERLINES MAY HAVE UNSEEN AND UNEXPECTED HAZARDS AND THE NATURE OF SAND IS SUCH THAT IT CAN BE UNSTABLE UNDERFOOT.

'ON THE BEACH' FINISHES TAKE PLACE UNDER THE CLEARLY MARKED INFLATABLE FINISH ARCH.

SWIMMERS SAFETY BRIEF

WHAT TO DO IF YOU EXPERIENCE DIFFICULTIES?

EACH EVENT IS CLOSELY PATROLLED BY SAFETY KAYAKS AND MOTOR BOATS. THESE ARE PRESENT TO ENSURE SWIMMER SAFETY AND IF NECESSARY EVACUATE INDIVIDUAL SWIMMERS AND/OR GROUPS TO A SAFE EXIT POINT AND MEDICAL ATTENTION.

ALL SAFETY VESSELS CARRY BOTTLED WATER AND ENERGY GELS. SHOULD YOU NEED EITHER OF THESE DURING A SWIM YOU SHOULD ATTRACT THE ATTENTION OF A KAYAK/BOAT. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU USE THE SAME METHOD TO ATTRACT ATTENTION AS EXPLAINED BELOW FOR AN 'EMERGENCY'.

IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY (UNABLE TO CONTINUE SWIMMING, MEDICAL EMERGENCY, ETC) THE SWIMMER MUST;

- ROLL ONTO THEIR BACK.
- RAISE AN ARM/ARMS IN THE AIR.
- SHOUT LOUDLY FOR ASSISTANCE TO ATTRACT THE NEAREST KAYAK/BOAT.

A KAYAK/BOAT WILL APPROACH AND OFFER THE OPPORTUNITY FOR THE SWIMMER TO HOLD ON/MAINTAIN BUOYANCY, TAKE WATER/ENERGY GELS, GAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION AND/OR BE REMOVED FROM THE WATER.

IN THE EVENT OF 'REMOVAL' THE SWIMMER WILL BE EVACUATED BY BOAT TO THE NOMINATED SAFE EXIT POINT AND MET BY A MEMBER OF BEST FEST/MEDICAL TEAM STAFF.

SWIMMERS SHOULD NOT EXIT THE WATER INDEPENDENTLY OTHER THAN AT THE OFFICIAL FINISH POINT, HOWEVER, SHOULD THIS OCCUR THEN THE SWIMMER MUST REPORT TO THE FINISH POINT TO REGISTER THEIR NON-COMPLETION. THIS IS TO ENSURE THAT THE ORGANISERS CAN ACCURATELY TRACK ALL SWIMMERS IN/SWIMMERS OUT OF THE WATER AND AVOID UNNECESSARY 'LOST SWIMMER EMERGENCIES'.

REMEMBER; EACH EVENT IS DIFFERENT, WATER DEPTH AND TEMPERATURE CAN VARY - SWIMMERS MUST ONLY SWIM WITHIN THEIR CAPABILITIES, BUT THIS RESPONSIBILITY LIES WITH THE INDIVIDUAL!

MID EVENT CANCELLATION/EMERGENCY

SHOULD THE ORGANISERS FEEL THE NEED TO HALT OR ABANDON AN EVENT WHILST SWIMMERS ARE IN THE WATER, THE FOLLOWING WILL APPLY;

SAFETY STAFF WILL USE WHISTLES TO ATTRACT THE ATTENTION OF ALL SWIMMERS.

SWIMMERS MUST STOP AND TAKE DIRECTIONS FROM THE SAFETY STAFF.

THIS MAY INCLUDE A PHASED OR FULL EVACUATION TO LAND.

ALL SWIMMERS MUST REPORT TO THE FINISH POINT FOR AN ENTRANT ROLL-CALL.

PRIZES

COMMEMORATIVE PIN

ALL FINISHERS WILL RECEIVE A COMMEMORATIVE PIN AT THE END OF EACH RACE THEY COMPLETE.



PRIZES

'COLONIA CLASSIC' PRIZES

'ON THE DAY' MEDALS WILL BE AWARDED TO 'SKINS' AND 'WETSUIT' SWIMMERS AT EACH OF THE 'COLONIA CLASSICS' IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF RACING. PODIUM PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD PLACED SWIMMER IN EACH HEADLINE CATEGORY.

OVERALL 'COLONIA CLASSICS' CATEGORY PRIZES, BASED ON POINTS ACCRUAL FOR 'SKINS' SWIMMERS COMPLETING THE 3-RACE SERIES, WILL BE AWARDED TO ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS AT THE PRESENTATION NIGHT, AS FOLLOWS;

- **'ELITE JUNIOR' MALE AND FEMALE CATEGORIES**
 - **1ST, 2ND, 3RD – PLACE TROPHIES.**
- **'ELITE SENIOR' MALE AND FEMALE CATEGORIES**
 - **1ST, 2ND, 3RD – PLACE TROPHIES.**
- **'NON-ELITE JUNIOR' MALE AND FEMALE CATEGORIES**
 - **1ST, 2ND, 3RD – PLACE TROPHIES.**
- **'NON-ELITE SENIOR' MALE AND FEMALE CATEGORIES**
 - **1ST/2ND/3RD PLACE TROPHIES IN THE FOLLOWING AGE BANDS; 18-29 YEARS, 30-39 YEARS, 40-49 YEARS, 50-59 YEARS, 61+ YEARS.**

IN THE EVENT OF A TIE ON POINTS THE WINNER WILL BE DECIDED AT THE ORGANISERS' DISCRETION, USING A 'COUNT-BACK' SYSTEM TO IDENTIFY THE SWIMMER WITH THE HIGHEST FINISHING POSITIONS AND/OR LOWEST AGGREGATE SWIM TIME ACROSS ALL COLONIA CLASSICS. WHERE THIS PROVES IMPOSSIBLE, JOINT WINNERS MAY BE ANNOUNCED. IN ALL CASES THE ORGANISERS' DECISION IS FINAL.

CATEGORIES

'COLONIA CLASSICS' CATEGORIES

FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE 'COLONIA CLASSICS' THE FOLLOWING HEADLINE CATEGORIES WILL APPLY FOR 'ON THE DAY' RACE MEDALS IN 'SKINS' AND 'WETSUIT' CATEGORIES:

- ELITE JUNIOR MALE
- ELITE JUNIOR FEMALE
- ELITE SENIOR MALE
- ELITE SENIOR FEMALE
- NON-ELITE JUNIOR MALE
- NON-ELITE JUNIOR FEMALE
- NON-ELITE SENIOR MALE*
- NON-ELITE SENIOR FEMALE*

***THE 'OVERALL' COLONIA CLASSICS SERIES' PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO 'SKINS' SWIMMERS ONLY USING THE SAME CATEGORIES LISTED ABOVE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE NON-ELITE SENIOR MALES & NON-ELITE SENIOR FEMALES. THESE WILL BE AWARDED IN SUB-CATEGORIES ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING AGE BANDS; 18-29 YEARS, 30-39 YEARS, 40-49 YEARS, 50-59 YEARS, 60+ YEARS (AGE AS OF 31ST DECEMBER 2025).**

CATEGORIES

'CHALLENGE' EVENT CATEGORIES

'TELL ME YOUR TIME' OFFERS PODIUM PRIZES TO MALE AND FEMALE CATEGORIES ONLY.

'CORBERANA TRI-DISTANCE CHALLENGE' OFFERS PODIUM PRIZES IN MALE AND FEMALE, WETSUIT & NON-WETSUIT CATEGORIES.

'RELAY' EVENT CATEGORIES

'RELAY' EVENTS HAVE THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

- **MALE**
- **FEMALE**
- **MIXED**
- **FAMILY**

CATEGORIES

NOTE:

AN 'ELITE' SWIMMER IS CONSIDERED TO BE:

"ANY SWIMMER OF ANY AGE WHO HAS BEEN SELECTED FOR AND/OR WHO HAS REPRESENTED ANY NATIONAL FEDERATION, AS AN INDIVIDUAL, OR AS PART OF A TEAM, WITHIN THE LAST 3 YEARS."

A 'JUNIOR' SWIMMER IS CONSIDERED TO BE;

- . AT LEAST 14 YEARS OLD ON THE DATE OF THE EVENT.**
- . UNDER THE AGE OF 18 ON 31ST DECEMBER 2025.**

A 'SENIOR' SWIMMER IS CONSIDERED TO BE;

- . 18 YEARS OLD, OR OLDER ON 31ST DECEMBER 2025.**

POST EVENT

BEST FEST REVIEW

WE VALUE YOUR OPINION AND NOW USE 'RACECHECK' TO GATHER AUTHENTIC PARTICIPANT FEEDBACK AS THIS HELPS US ASSESS OUR PERFORMANCE AND IDENTIFY AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT.

OF COURSE, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO TELL US IMMEDIATELY IF THERE IS SOMETHING WE COULD DO BETTER!

AFTER BEST FEST 2025 CLOSES, THE FOLLOWING LINK CAN BE USED TO TELL US HOW WE DID (ALSO AVAILABLE VIA OUR WEBSITE):

[RACE CHECK - BEST FEST REVIEW](#)

RESULTS

THE OFFICIAL RACE RESULTS WILL BE PUBLISHED ON OUR WEBSITE THE AFTERNOON FOLLOWING THE COMPETITION AT THE FOLLOWING LINK:

[BEST FEST 2025 - RESULTS](#)

YOU WILL ALSO FIND UPDATES AND HIGHLIGHTS ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS, SO STAY TUNED!

EVENT PHOTOS

ALL OFFICIAL EVENT PHOTOS WILL BE UPLOADED TO OUR WEBSITE DURING THE WEEK FOLLOWING THE EVENT.

GALLERY - BEST FEST 2025

YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL WITH ACCESS DETAILS, SO KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR INBOX!

YOU'LL ALSO FIND A SELECTION OF PHOTOS SHARED ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS.

BRACELET DISCOUNT

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BRACELET DISCOUNTS BARS & RESTAURANTS

BAR RESTAURANTE CA'N GORI	10%
CAFETERIA EL DOLÇ	10%
RESTAURANTE MARISOL	10%
RESTAURANTE LA MALLORQUINA	10%
SURIKATA BURGER	10%
PIZZERÍA EL 44	10%
HELADERIA COLONIAL	5%
RESTAURANTE HOTEL COLONIAL	10%
FLOR D'ÁMETLER RESTAURANT	10% MENU
BAR GELATERIA ES PORT	10%
VERMUTERIA ES PORT	10%
TAMBUCHO BAR	10%
5 ILLES BEACH & SUNSET	10%
5 ILLES PORT	10%
5 ILLES EAT & DRINK	10%
RESTAURANTE STRANDKORB	10%
BODEGUITA EL CUBANO -	10% DRINKS

BRACELET DISCOUNTS SHOPS & OTHERS

LA NORIA	10%
ESPLENDOR	10%
TILKA	10%
MUNDISPORT	10%
TOCAMADERA	10%
TEAM DOUBLE J	10%
BLUE CHIC	10%
BLUE MARE	10%
BLUE	10%
SUUS	10%
LABAL	10%
MOLECULE	10%
EXCURSIONS A CABRERA	10%
SILENTIA SPA BY BOUTIQUE EL COTO	10%
BOUTIQUE, GOURMET Y DECORACIÓN	10%

ALL BEST FEST PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE A WRISTBAND THAT GRANTS THEM EXCLUSIVE DISCOUNTS THROUGHOUT THE EVENT WEEKEND AT SELECTED RESTAURANTS, BARS, SHOPS, AND LOCAL BUSINESSES IN THE AREA.

GETTING HERE

BEST CENTRE SPORTS



REGISTRATION AND GOODY BAG COLLECTION WILL TAKE PLACE AT BEST CENTRE SPORTS – THE OFFICIAL ORGANISER OF BEST FEST.

KNOWN AS EUROPE'S NUMBER ONE OUTDOOR OLYMPIC SWIM CENTRE, BEST – BLUEWATER ELITE SPORTS TRAINING CENTRE HAS BEEN WELCOMING ELITE TEAMS AND INDIVIDUAL ATHLETES FROM AROUND THE WORLD FOR OVER 15 YEARS, HOSTING HIGH-PERFORMANCE TRAINING CAMPS AND CLINICS IN THE HEART OF COLÒNIA DE SANT JORDI.

BEST CENTRE SPORTS

PUBLIC SWIMMING FOR ALL BEST FEST PARTICIPANTS

ALL BEST FEST PARTICIPANTS WILL ALSO HAVE FREE ACCESS TO THE POOL AND CAN SWIM IN THE LANES RESERVED FOR PUBLIC USE. PLEASE NOTE THAT PUBLIC LANE AVAILABILITY DEPENDS ON TEAM BOOKINGS, AND SCHEDULES CAN BE FOUND IN THE "PUBLIC SWIMMING" SECTION ON OUR WEBSITE.

GETTING HERE

GETTING HERE IS EASY. WHETHER BY TAXI, BY PRIVATE CAR OR WITH A TRANSFER SERVICE, THE APPROXIMATE TRAVEL TIME FROM PALMA TO BEST CENTRE SPORTS IS APPROXIMATELY 30/40 MINUTES.

DIRECTIONS FROM GOOGLE MAPS TO GET TO BEST CENTRE, YOU CAN FIND THEM HERE:

[GOOGLE MAPS DIRECTIONS](#)

TRANSFERS SERVICE

WE WANT TO MAKE YOUR STAY IN MALLORCA AS COMFORTABLE AS POSSIBLE. FOR THIS REASON, WE OFFER YOU A TRANSFER SERVICE FROM THE AIRPORT TO COLONIA SANT JORDI OR VICE VERSA.

- 1-4 PEOPLE - 80€ - EACH WAY.
- 5-7 PEOPLE - 145€ - EACH WAY.

IF YOU ARE A FAMILY OF 8 OR MORE PEOPLE, PLEASE CONTACT US TO KNOW THE PRICE OF THE TRANSFER. YOU CAN BOOK IT AT THE FOLLOWING LINK OR BY SENDING AN EMAIL TO RECEPCION@BESTCENTRESPORTS.COM

[BOOK](#)

**OPEN WATER SWIMMING AND POOL CLINICS
BY THE TWO-TIMES OLYMPIC CHAMPION SHARON VAN
ROUWENDAAL**

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INTRODUCTION TO OPEN
WATER SWIMMING FOR
BEGINNERS AND MID-LEVEL
SWIMMERS

DATES

21ST - 25TH MAY

26TH MAY - 1ST JUNE

29TH SEPT - 5TH OCT



DOUBLE OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST
AND FOUR TIME WORLD CHAMPION

SHARON VAN
ROUWENDAAL



ARE YOU READY TO TAKE YOUR SWIMMING SKILLS TO THE NEXT LEVEL? DON'T MISS THIS UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO TRAIN WITH OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST AND WORLD CHAMPION SHARON VAN ROUWENDAAL!

- PRE BEST FEST CLINIC - 21ST-25TH MAY
- BEST FEST CLINIC - 26TH MAY-1ST JUNE
- SEPTEMBER CLINIC - 29TH SEPTEMBER - 5TH OCTOBER 2025

LOCATION: COLÒNIA SANT JORDI, MALLORCA AT BEST CENTRE SPORTS

THESE CLINICS ARE DESIGNED AS AN INTRODUCTION TO OPEN WATER SWIMMING AND ARE IDEAL FOR:

- BEGINNERS - JUST STARTING OUT IN OPEN WATER
- MID-LEVEL SWIMMERS - LOOKING TO IMPROVE CONFIDENCE, TECHNIQUE AND RACE READINESS

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- EXPERT COACHING DIRECTLY FROM SHARON
- PRACTICAL TIPS TO BOOST YOUR OPEN WATER SKILLS
- INSPIRING STORIES AND Q&A SESSIONS
- THE CHANCE TO SWIM ALONGSIDE A TRUE CHAMPION

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE - BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW AND DIVE INTO EXCELLENCE!

[REGISTER HERE](#)

2026 DATES

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SAVE THE DATE – BEST FEST 2026 IS COMING!

WE'RE EXCITED TO OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCE THE DATES FOR BEST FEST 2026 – EUROPE'S NO.1 OPEN WATER SWIMMING FESTIVAL RETURNS TO THE STUNNING WATERS OF COLÒNIA DE SANT JORDI FOR ANOTHER UNFORGETTABLE EDITION!

NEW DATES: 23TH – 29TH MAY 2026

REGISTRATION WILL OPEN SOON – WE'LL ANNOUNCE IT VIA OUR SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS, AND YOU'LL BE ABLE TO SIGN UP DIRECTLY THROUGH OUR WEBSITE: WWW.BESTOPENWATER.COM

GOOD LUCK TO EVERYONE!
WE CAN'T WAIT TO WELCOME YOU IN PARADISE!

ZOGGS **BEST** CENTRE SPORTS
Mallorca

