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"Cesenatico has always been a town with a strong sporting tradition: and traditions are great to carry on, of course, but so is the excitement of trying to create new ones.

That is why we have worked to bring a prestigious event like Challenge to our streets – and to our sea.

We are proud to have succeeded, because we are ready to welcome the many athletes from Italy and abroad, as well as their families. For a destination like ours, sport means many things.

Competition, gathering, social cohesion, but also a driving force for tourism and all activities in the area. To see Cesenatico full of athletes is and will always be a celebration. Having Challenge in our programme will allow us to make the season longer and also more prestigious and recognisable.

We are sure that Challenge will become a new asset for Cesenatico, but at the same time Cesenatico already represents an added value for this big event."

**Matteo Gozzoli**  
Mayor of Cesenatico





"Dear Athletes,  
welcome to the inaugural Challenge Cesenatico! We are excited to be working with our experienced Italian team in this stunning new location – prepare to be amazed as the course is spectacular! We are very much looking forward to working with the local team and community to establish this as a must-do race on the Italian triathlon calendar and with over 1,200 athletes at this first edition, we're well on the way!

Thank you for your passion and commitment to race Challenge Cesenatico and for your trust in Challenge Family. I also express my thanks to the entire Challenge Cesenatico team who have worked so hard all year to bring this race to you. And special thanks must go to the countless volunteers, local stakeholders, sponsors as well as the local community for their support.

Challenge Family is all about the athlete and I know you will experience this for yourself with the friendly, welcoming and inclusive atmosphere that prevails at all our races around the globe and especially so here on the shores of the Adriatic Sea. The community's warm hospitality, the fast course and beautiful setting all combine to create an unforgettable race experience.

I wish you all the very best for your race and see you at the finish line!"

**Jort Vlam**  
CEO Challenge Family



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**LOC EVENT'S CONTACT, WEBSITE**

[www.challenge-cesenatico.com](http://www.challenge-cesenatico.com)

# TIMETABLE

## MAY 8 – 11, 2025

### THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2025

11.00 am Press Conference – Palazzo Del Turismo  
4.00 pm – 8.00 pm Race Kits Delivery – Colonia Agip

### FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2025

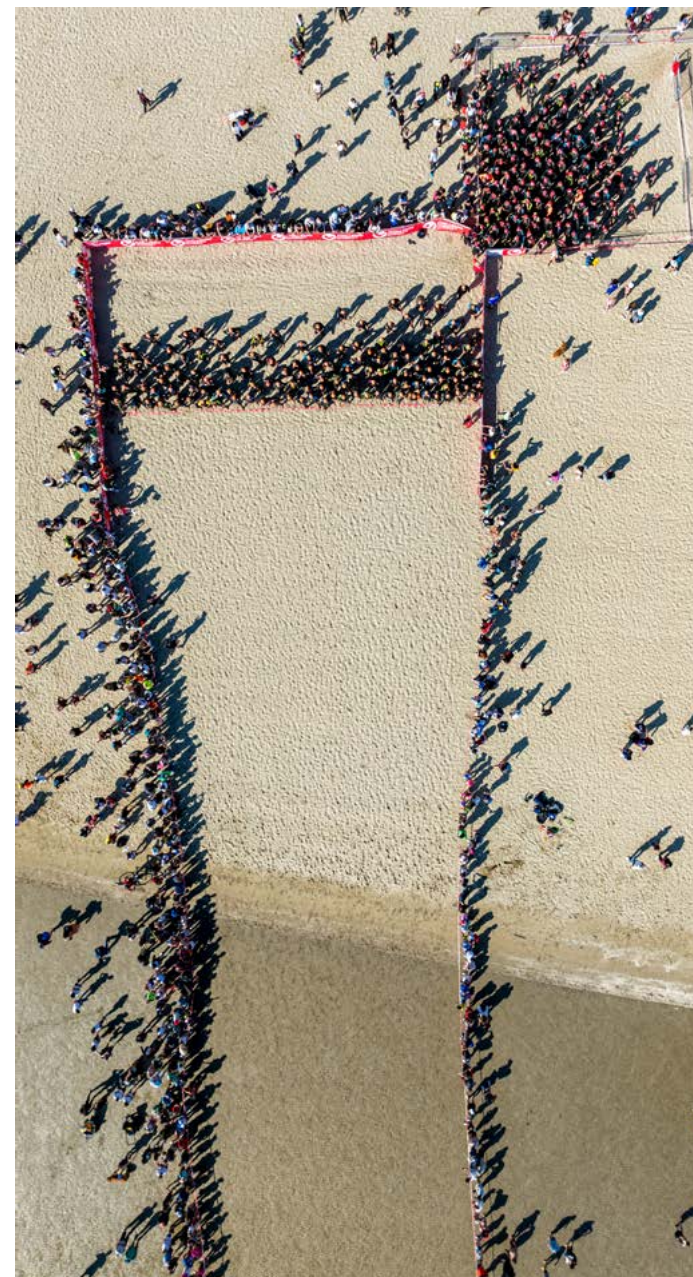
9.00 am – 8.00 pm Race Kits Delivery – Colonia Agip  
9.00 am – 8.00 pm Challenge Cesenatico Expo Area – Colonia Agip  
9.00 am – 9.00 pm Food & Beverage Area Open By Zulu Events 2.0 – Colonia Agip  
2.00 pm – 8.00 pm Sprint Distance Race Kits Delivery – Colonia Agip  
6.00 pm – 19.30 pm Pro Athlete Panel / Dj Set By Momo – Colonia Agip  
7.30 pm – 9.00 pm Elvis Live by Massimiliano Scelta & Apericena – Colonia Agip

### SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025

7.00 am – 8.00 pm Race Kits Delivery – Colonia Agip  
8.00 am – 8.00 pm Challenge Cesenatico Expo Area & Bike Service – Colonia Agip  
9.00 am – 9.00 pm Food & Beverage Area Open By Zulu Events 2.0 – Colonia Agip  
**9.45 am Sprint Distance Female Start**  
**1.15 pm Sprint Distance Male Start**  
3.00 pm Sprint Distance Award Ceremony  
**4.00 pm Duathlon Junior Start**  
6.30 pm Pro Briefing  
7.00 pm – 9.00 pm Aperitivo Time – Dj Set

### SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025

6.45 am – 8.45 am Opening Transition Zone  
6.45 am – 8.00 pm Opening Race Office  
7.00 am – 8.00 pm Opening Challenge Cesenatico Expo  
7.00 am – 10.30 am Bike Service c/o Challenge Cesenatico Expo  
9.00 am – 8.00 pm Dj Set  
**9.00 am Start Challenge Cesenatico 2025**  
6.00 pm Award Ceremony Challenge Cesenatico 2025





# COMPETITION VENUES

## SWIM

The swim will take place from the beach in front of Colonia Agip. Athletes will swim a “Rectangle” shaped swim route of 1900mt clockwise.

The swim will start from the public beach (Spiaggia Libera) and will finish in line of G. Deledda Street.

Athletes will swim at a maximum distance of 300m from the beach.

## TRANSITION AREA

The transition zone will be on Carducci Street, from Via Grazia Deledda to the entrance of the Colonia AGIP.

## BIKE COURSE

The start of the cycling course is scheduled from the Colonia Marina AGIP. After attacking the first few pedal strokes, the athletes will face a stretch of about 10 km entirely flat, which will lead them at Cesena to attack a 35-km loop that they will have to ride twice. The loop will be the hilly and rougher part of the course.

Once the second lap of this loop is completed, the athletes will be asked to run the 10-kilometer section that will take them back to T2 in Cesenatico, passing through Gambettola and Gatteo.

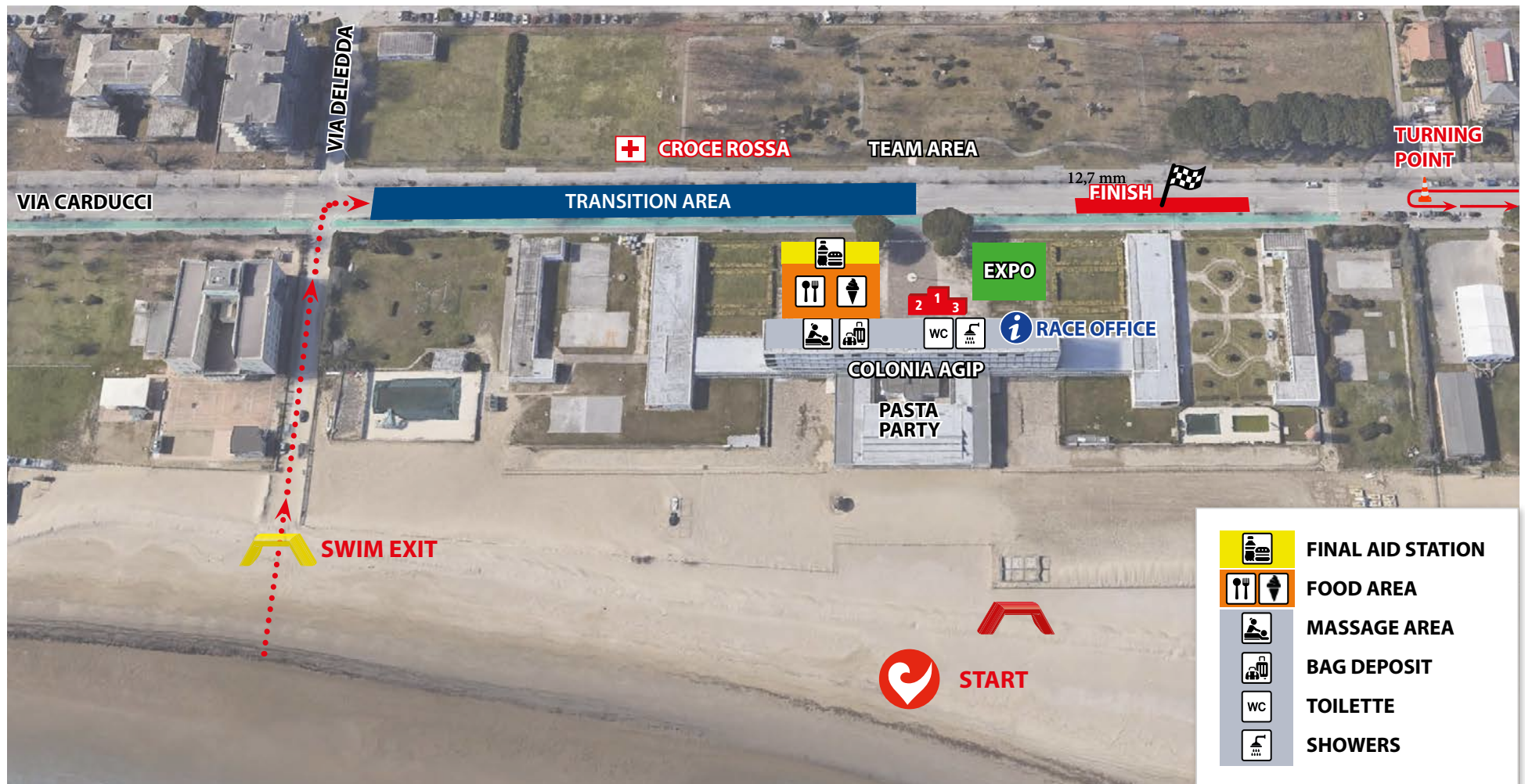
**ATTENTION: the cut-off time to complete the bike course is 2.30 p.m. Athletes may start the second lap of the loop (Via Pavirana – Via Del Marte Intersection, direction Via Vetreto) until 1.00 pm at the latest.**

## RUN

A flat lap of 4,2km which must be run 5 times anticlockwise.







## FINISH LINE

Carducci Street, Cesenatico.

## FINAL AID STATION

The athletes area will be set up inside of Colonia AGIP. Athletes will find a massage area, pasta party, changing rooms, chemical toilets, and bag deposit.

## ATHLETES' VILLAGE

The athletes area will be set up inside of Colonia AGIP. Athletes will find a massage area, pasta party, changing rooms, chemical toilets, and bag deposit.



# RACE OFFICE

The Race Office will be set up inside of Colonia AGIP Viale Carducci, 181 – Cesenatico with the following opening hours:

Thursday, May 08	02:00 pm – 08:00 pm
Friday, May 09	09:00 am – 08:00 pm
Saturday, May 10	07:00 am – 08:00 pm
Sunday, May 11	06:45 am – 08:00 pm





# ACCREDITATIONS

The LOC will provide all the organizing committee members, VIPs, media, technical staff, volunteers etc., with the official accreditation cards. The LOC will provide athletes, coaches with a wristband of different colors during the race package distribution.

One coach per Team is always allowed. All other accreditation cards will be distributed at the Race Office on the venue. Only accredited people will be allowed to access venue areas. Accredited people are requested to wear their accreditation cards or wristband at all times and to show them upon request.

Coaches will have to be registered through their team via email [romina@challenge-cesenatico.it](mailto:romina@challenge-cesenatico.it)

At Race Office, Challenge Cesenatico will give all the athletes taking part to the competitions a wristband for attending the event.

## LIGHT BLUE WRISTBAND

The Light blue wristband is reserved for Pro athletes and grants the access to:

- Transition zone
- Race office
- Briefing c/o Palazzo del Turismo Saturday 10th May at 6.30 pm
- Recovery Zone,
- Award Ceremony,
- Pasta Party c/o Colonia Agip.

## RED WRISTBAND

The Green wristband is reserved to Age Group athletes participating in Challenge Cesenatico Half Distance, Team – Relay and Swim Bike. It grants the access to:

- Transition zone
- Race office

- Recovery Zone
- Award Ceremony
- Pasta Party c/o Colonia Agip

## GREEN WRISTBAND

The Red wristband is reserved to Age Group Athletes participating in Challenge Cesenatico Sprint Distance and Duathlon Junior. It grants the access to:

- Transition zone
- Race office
- Recovery Zone,
- Award Ceremony,
- Pasta Party c/o Colonia Agip

## JOURNALIST, PHOTOGRAPHER, AND MEDIA OPERATOR PASS

Journalists, photographers and accredited media operators will be given a pass granting access to:

- Media Centre / Press Gallery
- Award Ceremony
- Finish Line
- Transition zone
- Press Area

# RACE KITS

Race kits must be collected on Race Office at Colonia AGIP. Athletes who stay at partner hotels will receive the race package directly in their room. Teams that have requested it to [romina@challenge-cesenatico.it](mailto:romina@challenge-cesenatico.it) will be able to collect race kits all together.

Race Kits will be handed out at COLONIA AGIP, Via Carducci 181 - Cesenatico, according to the following schedule:

- Thursday 4.00 pm – 8.00 pm
- Friday 9.00 am – 8.00 pm
- Saturday 7.00 am – 8.00 pm

Race kit include: cap, chip, race bib, 3 helmet stickers, 1 sticker for for the bike, 2 tattoos, 1 sticker for bag storage and wristband.

Race bib will be necessary for the withdrawal of your bike at the end of the event and the chip must be returned to the staff at the finish line. If the chip is not returned, the athlete will be charged with a 10 Euro fee.

Foreign Athletes must show their national triathlon license, The not-affiliated athletes, enrolled before March 4th 2025, must show the daily license questionnaire and the certificato medico agonistico per il triathlon issued in Italy by a certificated doctor or this form fulfilled and signed by own doctor (**download [form](#)**). No other type of certification will be accepted.

Athletes must collect their race packages personally at the Race Office. If necessary, it is possible to issue a proxy to a third person, also attaching your identity document.

Teams that intend to collect the race kits for all their athletes must send an email containing the names of both the interested athletes and the

technician or manager who will collect them to the attention of Romina Ridolfi at [romina@challenge-cesenatico.it](mailto:romina@challenge-cesenatico.it) by on May 8th, 2025.

Athletes who have chosen to have their race pack delivered directly to their hotel, will find their race pack in their room.

# BRIEFING

The Briefing will not be held in person.  
A Briefing video will be available on the event's website via this link: <https://challenge-cesenatico.com/briefing/> and on social media.

Please note that the information in the Race Book may be updated and modified in the pre-race Briefing.



ALESSANDRO ALESSANDRI  
LOC RACE DIRECTOR



## CESENATICO



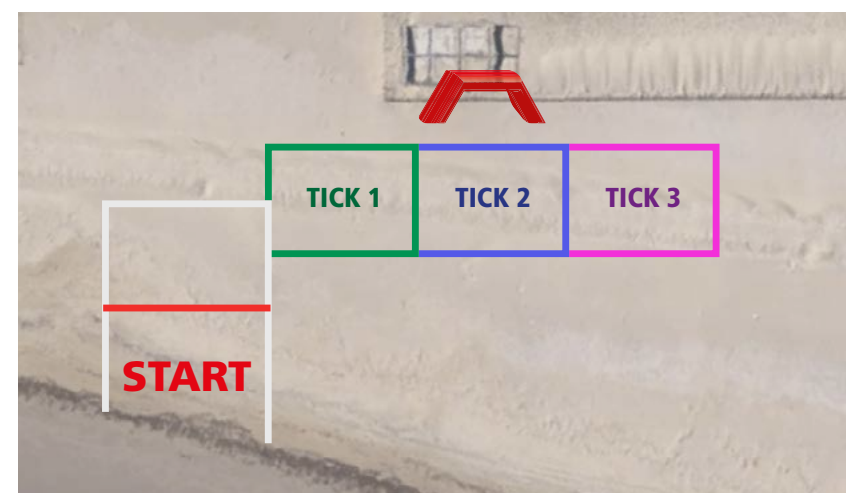


# STARTING TIME

## SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025

Race start at the free beach in front of Colonia Agip  
Athletes are required to be in the starting area 15 minutes before the start  
and to be in their designated start box and facilitate the start.  
Athletes will start in groups every 5' depending on their category and the  
starting order previously established and communicated.

	START	CATEGORY	BIB	SWIM CAP
1	9.00 am	PRO MEN	1-30	
2	9.03 am	PRO WOMEN	31-45	
3	9.05 am	WOMEN	46-150	
4	9.10 am	M4 - M5 - M6 - M7	151-259	
5	9.15 am	M3	260-364	
6	9.20 am	M2	365-440	
7	9.25 am	M1	441-530	
8	9.30 am	S4	531-615	
9	9.35 am	S1 - S2 - S3	616-730	
10	9.40 am	TEAM RELAY	731-745	
11	9.45 am	SWIM/BIKE	746-768	



### TRANSITION AREA OPENING TIME

6.15 am - 8.45 am	1 - 46
6.15 am - 7.30 am	46 - 364
7.30 am - 8.45 am	365 - 768



# Valle Savio

## 2025

### SAGRE E FESTE

21,22,23 MARZO

CESENA

Street Food Truck Festival

DOMENICA 6 E 13 APRILE

SARSINA

Sagra della Pagnotta

11,12,13 APRILE

CESENA

Mercato Europeo - Regioni d'Europa

SABATO 12 E DOMENICA 27 APRILE

MERCATO SARACENO

Passi e Parole di Vino

DOMENICA 27 APRILE

RANCHIO - Sarsina

Sagra della Bistecca Fiorentina

SABATO 3 E DOMENICA 4 MAGGIO

MERCATO SARACENO

Fiera dei Salumi e dei Formaggi

SABATO 3 E DOMENICA 4 MAGGIO

MONTIANO

Sagra del cinghiale

VENERDÌ 30 E SABATO 31 MAGGIO

MONTIANO

Montiano di Vino

21,22,23,24 GIUGNO

CESENA

San Giovanni la festa dell'estate

SABATO 5 E DOMENICA 6 LUGLIO

SARSINA

Festa Romana

11,12,13 LUGLIO

MONTIANO

Sagra di San Vincenzo

SABATO 19 E DOMENICA 20 LUGLIO

MONTECORONARO - Verghereto

Sagra del cinghiale

VENERDÌ 25 E SABATO 26 LUGLIO

MERCATO SARACENO

Notte Saracena

25,26,27 LUGLIO

BAGNO DI ROMAGNA

I Giorni del Capitano

DOMENICA 27 LUGLIO

ALFERO - Verghereto

BeviMagnaLonga

VENERDÌ 1° E SABATO 2 AGOSTO

BADIA DI MONTIANO

Badia in Festa

SABATO 2 E DOMENICA 3 AGOSTO

VERGHERETO

Sagra del Tortello

22,23,24 AGOSTO

VILLE DI MONTECORONARO - Verghereto

Sagra della Pera Cocomerina

DAL 22 AL 28 AGOSTO

SARSINA

Settimana di San Vicinio

DOMENICA 7 E LUNEDÌ 8 SETTEMBRE

MERCATO SARACENO

Festa della Natività di Maria

Sagra del cappelletto

DAL 18 AL 21 SETTEMBRE

MONTIANO

Montiano in vita

Sagra del cicciolo

DOMENICA 20,21,27,28 SETTEMBRE

SAN PIERO IN BAGNO - Bagno di Romagna

FestinVal

3,4,5 OTTOBRE

CESENA

Festival Internazionale

del Cibo di Strada

5,12,19,26 OTTOBRE E 1° NOVEMBRE

BAGNO DI ROMAGNA

Sagre d'Autunno

DOMENICA 5,12,19,26 OTTOBRE

SELVAPIANA - Bagno di Romagna

Ottobre Selvapianese

DOMENICA 12 OTTOBRE

RANCHIO - Sarsina

Sagra della Castagna

DAL 24 AL 26 OTTOBRE

BAGNO DI ROMAGNA

Fall Foliage Festival

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## CESENA





# SWIMMING COURSE

The swim course will be available from Sunday, May 11, 2025

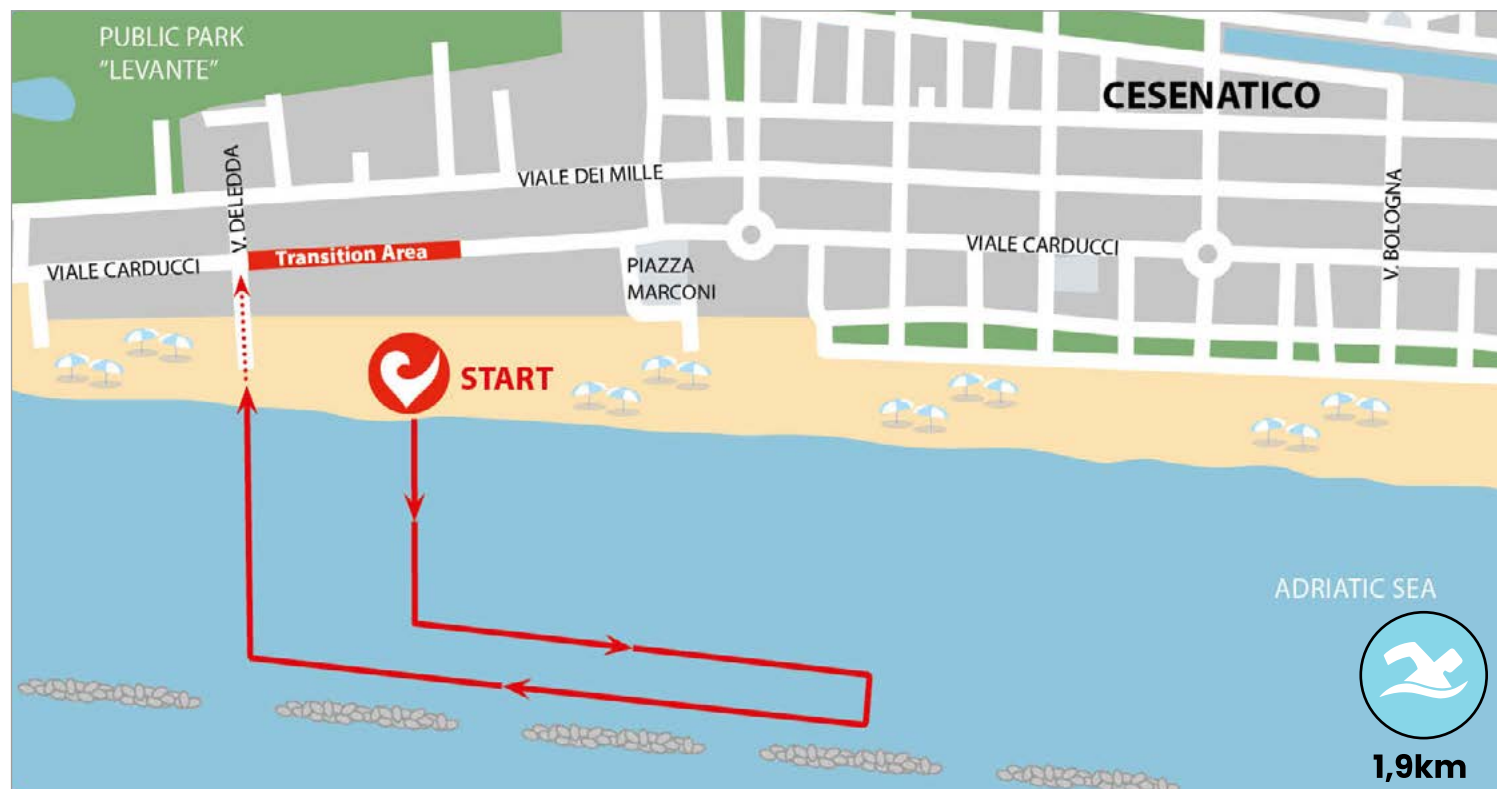
At the end of Saturday, May 10, races, from 4.00 pm to 4.45 pm, it would be possible to get acquainted with the sea along the triathlon sprint swim course.

The swim will take place from the beach in front of Colonia AGIP. Athletes will swim a "Rectangle" shaped swim route of 1900mt clockwise.

The swim will start from the public beach (Spiaggia Libera).

Athletes will swim at a maximum distance of 300mt from the beach. The athletes have to pass the first turning buoy on the left and the others on the right.

**NOTICE:** There will be no guarded areas for your bikes during the familiarization, so the organization will not be responsible for them.





# BIKE COURSE

The start of the cycling course is scheduled from the Colonia Marina AGIP. After attacking the first few pedal strokes, the athletes will face a stretch of about 10 km entirely flat, which will lead them at Cesena to attack a 35-km loop that they will have to ride twice. The loop will be the hilly and rougher part of the course.

Once the second lap of this loop is completed, the athletes will be asked to run the 10-kilometer section that will take them back to T2 in Cesenatico, passing through Gambettola and Gatteo. The overall altitude is 900mt.

**ATTENTION: the cut-off time to complete the bike course is 2.30 pm. Athletes may start the second lap of the loop (Via Pavirana – Via Del Marte Intersection, direction Via Vetreto) until 1.00 pm at the latest.**

## BIKE SERVICE c/o CHALLENGE CESENATICO EXPO, ADVANCED STAND

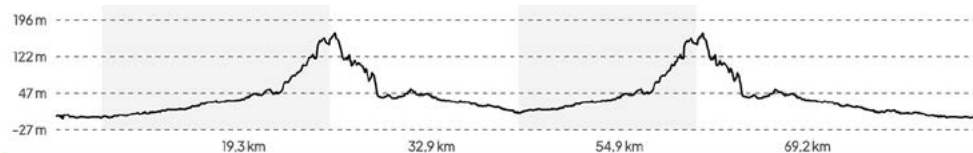
Friday	9.00 am – 8.00 pm
Saturday	8.00 am – 8.00 pm
Sunday	7.00 am – 10.00 am

Bike Service and Bike Rent provided by Team Advanced.  
For information and reservations for both the service and rental, call Tommaso Bellorio at +39 3470133351  
[tommaso.bellorio75@gmail.com](mailto:tommaso.bellorio75@gmail.com)

Athletes with Quintana Roo bikes will have access to specialized mechanical support for them at the Challenge Family Expo.



## ELEVATION PROFILE



# BIKE COURSE

## POINTS OF ATTENTION

**From km 26.3 to km 27 and from km 60 to km 60.8 – Municipality of Longiano:** on the downhill section of Via Balignano, a sealed-off stretch of 800 meters will be created starting from the intersection with Via Crocetta to allow access to La Locanda della Luna. Athletes will need to move to the left side of the roadway.



**From km 28.8 to km 29.3 and from km 62.5 to km 63 – Municipality of Longiano:** a sealed-off section will be created between the roundabout of Via Massa and the "Bar Smile" roundabout. Athletes will need to move to the left side of the roadway.



**At km 43, at the intersection of Via Pavirana and Via al Mare:** Athletes at the intersection of Via Pavirana and Via del Mare, turning left will resume the circuit for the second lap, while turning right will lead to the finish line. **The second lap can be started no later than 1:00 PM.**



**From km 43 to km 44 on Via al Mare between Via Pavirana and Via Vetreto, please be cautious as the road surface is not in perfect condition.**



# BIKE COURSE

## POINTS OF ATTENTION

**At km 78 on Via Staggi:** a sealed-off section of 80 meters will be created to allow traffic flow. Athletes will need to move to the left side of the road.



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# RUN COURSE



The athletes will run 5 laps of 4,2km each anticlockwise for a total of 21km along the flat and entirely-paved promenade of Cesenatico.

Athletes can run everywhere with no boundaries, the racetrack included, except during the competitions scheduled for Saturday, May 10, 2025.

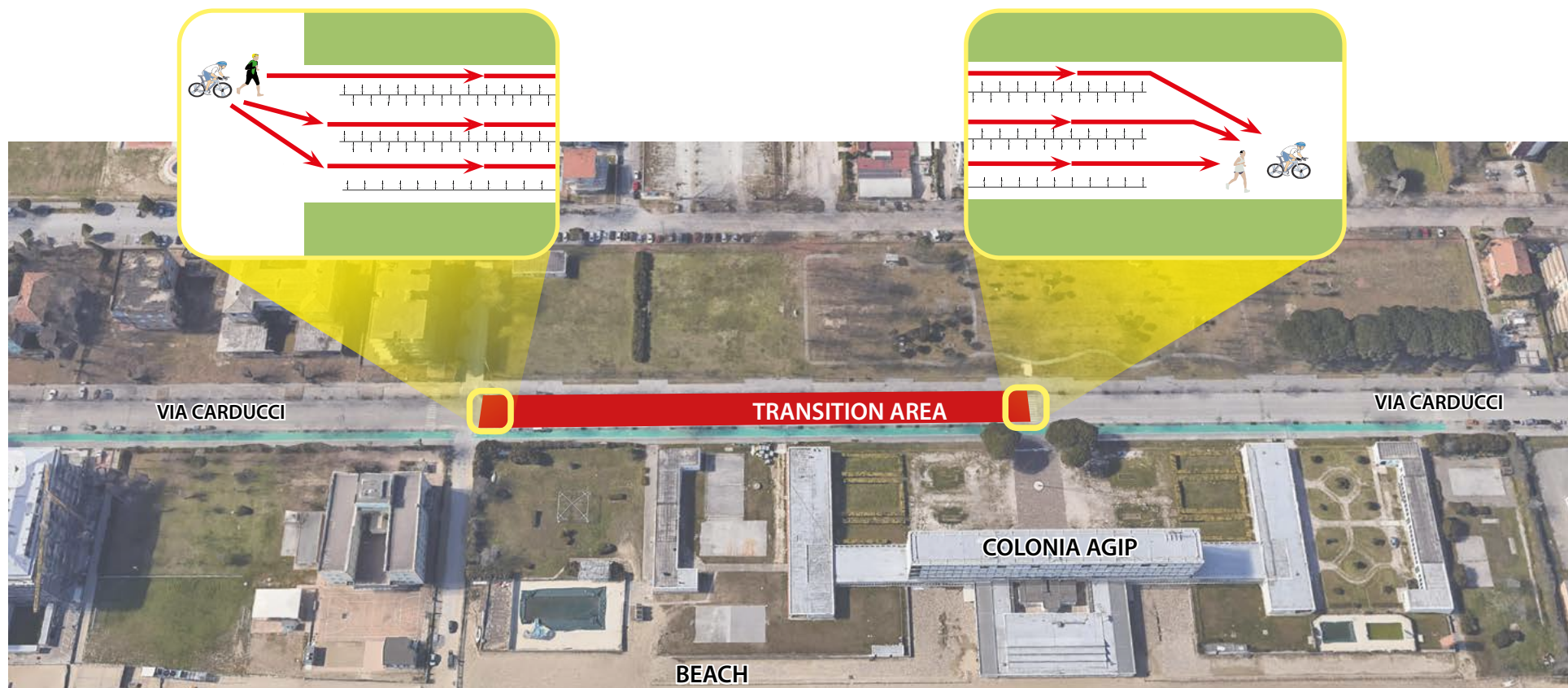
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# TRANSITION AREA



The transition zone is located on Carducci Street.

The distance between the swimming area and the transition zone is 200 meters. Each position will have a placeholder with the number of the athlete. A maximum of 6 bikes will be placed in every bike rack. The passage ways will be at least 4m wide.

Athletes will be able to access the transition area according to this check-in schedule:

## Sunday, May 11, 2025

6.45 am – 8.45 am	<b>PRO ATHLETES</b>
6.45 am – 7.30 am	<b>BIB # 45-364</b>
7.30 am – 8.45 am	<b>BIB # 365-768</b>

The transition area must be vacated by 7:30 PM and no backpacks for material collection will be allowed.

# AID STATIONS

## ON THE BIKE COURSE

Athletes will find an aid station at 25th km and 60th km in Longiano city with isotonic drinks, water, gels, energy bars and fruit.

There will be a designated trash drop zone near every nutrition station. The zone will start 20m before the nutrition station and end 150m after; the start and end of the zone will be clearly demarcated by signboards and lines on the road.

It will be possible to have personal water bottles (special needs) available along the route. These must be delivered to the race office on the morning of the race closed in a bag before 7 am.

At the aid stations there will be ENERVIT products.

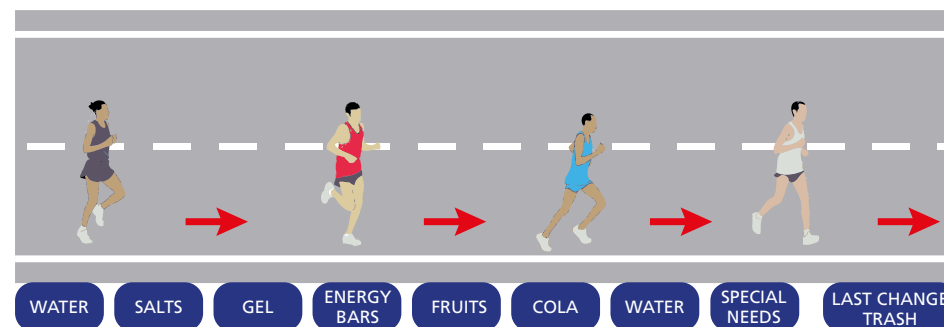
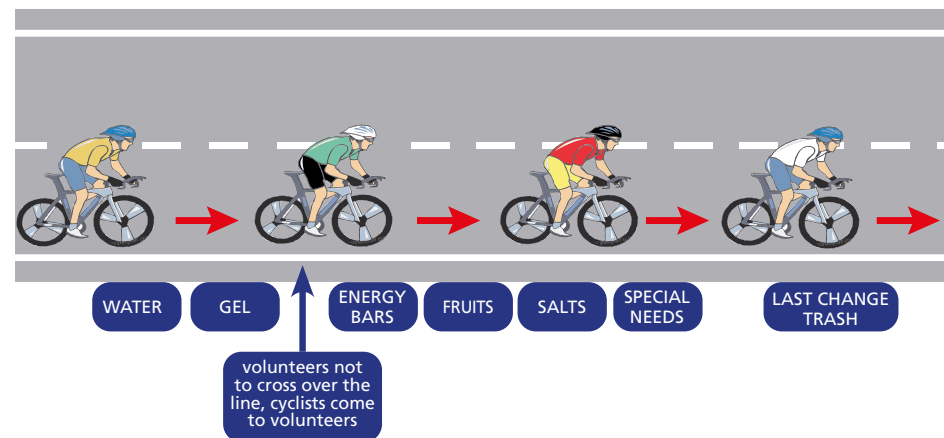
## ON THE RUN COURSE

Every loop of the run course will have 2 aid stations: one will be located at Marconi Square and one at Costa Square.

In every aid station the athletes will find water, coca cola, gels, energy bars and fruit. The aid station will be provided with ENERVIT products.

A littering zone should be attached to the run course aid station starting 20m before and extending up to 100m after. The littering zones should be clearly marked with signs and lines on the ground.

At the finish line there will be a REDBULL corner.





# PENALTY BOX

## TIME PENALTY IN TRANSITION 1

For all any infringements at the start and during the swimming segment, the Technical Official will hold a yellow card as the penalized athlete arrives at his/her position. The athlete will be ordered to stop in his/her transition space without touching any of their equipment.

## PENALTY BOX IN THE CYCLING SEGMENT

Athletes who have been shown a blue card by the judges need to stop 2" at the penalty box that will be positioned on bike course on Viale Dei Mille (300mt before the T2).

It is the athlete's responsibility to stop after having received the penalty and to communicate his/her number which will then be taken off the register once the penalty has been served.

There is no penalty box for the run segment.

# FINISH AREA

- The timing chip must be removed by the athlete, and dropped in the special bin after the finish line.
- Athletes must avoid lying or sitting in the finish area (except athletes with health problems).
- A minimum number of volunteers will support the athletes and prevent crowding in the post finish area.
- The athletes will find a final aid station with water, cola, gel, fruit and desserts.

# RECOVERY ZONE

After finish the race, the athletes will be invited to go to the Race Office at Colonia AGIP to collect the FINISHER T-Shirt.

At Colonia AGIP a recovery area will also be set up with massage stations managed by Istituto Enrico Fermi – Perugia, along with a Pasta Party organized by By Zulu Events 2.0, which will also have its own food truck, together with Gelateria Duse of Cesenatico, available throughout all four days of the event.

# OTHER INFO

## BAG DEPOSIT

Located at Colonia AGIP, Viale Carducci - Cesenatico.  
Sunday, May 11, h. 8:00 am – 18:30 pm.

## WARMING-UP

Free Beach in front of Colonia Agip  
Sunday, May 11, h. 8:00 am – 8:30 am.

## RESULTS-COMPLAINTS-APPEALS

The results will be published at the end of the race at the Race Office and on:

[www.challenge-cesenatico.com](http://www.challenge-cesenatico.com)

[www.fitri.it](http://www.fitri.it)

[www.nextrace.net](http://www.nextrace.net)

Standard procedures will be followed according to the ITU Competition Rules.

## FLORAL CEREMONY

Floral Ceremony will begin after the top 3 Elite Athletes finish.

## AWARD CEREMONY

Top 3 athletes male and female and first 3 of each male and female categories: 20-24 etc. will be rewarded during Award Ceremony from 6.00 pm.

They will also be awarded:

- The Age Group athletes who record the best times in the swim segment and the cycling segment who will receive a prize sponsored by Quintana Roo. A men's and a women's ranking will be established.
- The athletes with the best run split in the race who will be awarded with a Trisuit offered by XBIONIC.

## THE CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

The first 6 female and male athletes for each category will have the right to participate in THE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026 in Samorin Slovakia.

## INSURANCE

The LOC relies on the insurance company Unipol, a liability and property damage insurance covering the risks under the insurance approval of the organization. All athletes are kindly recommended to obtain their health insurance card before their arrival in Cesenatico. Any medical expense will be at their expense.

## MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

First Aid and Emergency Medical Services (Croce Rossa Cesenatico) will be available during competition hours to anyone requiring medical assistance.

Medical and paramedical personnel will be available throughout the competitions' hours. Medical Tents will be provided on site at the athlete's zone.

## DOPING CONTROL

Doping control will be carried out at Colonia Agip via Carducci - Cesenatico. The athletes will have to bring their ID.

## MASSAGES

A recovery area will be set up at Colonia Agip with massage stations managed by Istituto Enrico Fermi - Perugia

## PASTA PARTY

The pasta party will be at Colonia Agip set up by BY ZULU EVENTS 2.0







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# RACING RULES

## **Challenge Cesenatico is run under FITRI and Challenge Cesenatico 2025 regulations.**

The race distances are 1,9 km swim; 90 km bike and 21.1 km run. At all times competitors must obey the instructions of Race Officials and Police Officers and beware of vehicular transport. Any competitor who fails to obey the Race officials or the Police's instructions be removed from the Event and disqualified; the competitor will be able to accomplish the race, exercising the right to appeal to the panel, explaining the complaints and following the official procedure.

The Event Director and Race Referee have the discretion to disqualify competitors. Please respect all traffic laws and regulations at all times and consider all the parts of the course open to the public and vehicles at all times. While some parts of the course may be closed to public access, residential, emergency and Event vehicles might be on the course, and all road rules and regulations must therefore be followed at all times. Right hand drive rules apply.

Challenge Cesenatico is an invitation event, and the Event organisers may refuse entry to any competitor, on any grounds, and at their own discretion without explanation.

The competition is restricted to athletes affiliated to a National Triathlon Federation and is restricted to athletes born in 2005 and before.

It's possible to make a daily membership at Euro 30,00 (individual race) and at Euro 15,00 (team relay), but is required to submit the Agonistic Medical Certificate for Triathlon released in Italy.

The non-Italian athletes who are not affiliated to a National Triathlon Federation, must make a specific medical examination in Italy and get the Agonistic Medical Certificate for Triathlon. Once they have the agonistic medical certificate, they can buy the daily license. Otherwise, it's possible to present this form fulfilled and signed by own doctor. No other form of certification will be accepted. For further information please contact [romina@challenge-cesenatico.it](mailto:romina@challenge-cesenatico.it)

Challenge Cesenatico can book for you a medical examination in Italy before the race.

No team member changes are allowed after the 28th April 2025.

The Event Medical Team will have ultimate discretion and the final decision as to the suitability of a competitor to continue in the Event, and likewise if they should be withdrawn from the Event.

No competitor may use any banned substances with the intent to improve their performance, eliminate the sense of fatigue or for any other purpose. Doping tests will be carried out.

It is important that all competitors exhibit good behavior and sportmanlike conduct, and treat fellow competitors, Event organisers, volunteers and contractors with courtesy and respect. Failure to do so may result in disqualification at any time before, during or after the Event.

If a competitor withdraws from the Event they must notify the course officials of their withdrawal immediately. Any competitor failing to do so and being the subject of a resulting search and rescue operation he/she will have to cover all the costs relating to this exercise if they are found to be in their accommodation or other safe places.

Challenge Cesenatico reserves the right to alter rules, regulations, Event course and venues at any time as long as athletes are advised prior to the Event, or if such a change is in the interest of competitor safety.

No headphones or headsets may be worn during swim or bike legs of the event.

Challenge Cesenatico competitors may not compete with a bare torso. Each competitor must be familiar with the entire course and it is their responsibility to follow the correct route.

Any protests must be lodged with the Race Referee as expected by F.i.Tri Regulations.

In the case of bad weather, Challenge Cesenatico reserves the right to convert the Event to duathlon status in the interests of competitor safety: in this case no registration fee will be compensated.

Challenge Cesenatico may test any athlete for the use of a prohibited



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substance at its own discretion. A positive test will result in disqualification.

Prize money shall not be paid out until all drug-testing results are confirmed.

Prize money is paid as follows (in Euros):

- 1) Euro 3.500,00
- 2) Euro 2.100,00
- 3) Euro 1.400,00
- 4) Euro 1.150,00
- 5) Euro 850,00
- 6) Euro 500,00

Prize money applies to individual Pro Men and individual Pro Women fields only. Prize money will be paid according to overall race position. Athletes must provide proof of their professional status to be eligible for prize money. All prize money over €500 is liable under Italian law. All bank fees are the responsibility of each competitor.

Trophies will be awarded to the top three in each age group as long as they are an official category. The age groups are: 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70+

Athletes must be born in 2005 or before.

Provided race numbers must be visible at all times throughout the race. All athletes must register during the allocated times and attend the compulsory race briefing. All individuals and teams must rack their bicycles during the allocated times – there will be no exceptions to this rule. The Event organisers reserve the right to disqualify anyone not adhering to these rules.

## SWIM RULES

Challenge Cesenatico will provide a swim cap. The wetsuit will be allowed as required by F.I.Tri Regulation.

No fins, paddles, snorkels, flotation devices of any kind are permitted.

Swim goggles or face masks may be worn.

Any assistance required during swim may result in disqualification.

The swim course will be closed after 1h15' from the start

When training on the course immediately prior to the event, brightly co-

loured swim caps must be worn for your own safety. Anyone reported swimming without a brightly coloured cap may be disqualified from the race.

Event organizers have the right to change the location of the swim course, the distance of the swim course or cancel the swim course (at their absolute discretion) taking into account the weather and water temperature conditions.

## BIKE RULES

No drafting is permitted. The cycle draft zone is a 12 meter long rectangle between the front edge of the lead cycle and the front edge of the following cycle.



An athlete has 25 seconds to pass through that zone. Likewise, once an athlete has passed they have 5 seconds to drop back out of the draft zone. Race numbers must not be changed in size or appearance, and must be worn on the back during the bike.

Only approved helmets are accepted.

Helmets must be secured by the chin strap before taking the bike, and must remain fastened until the cyclist has dismounted the bike and returned it to its rack.

No individual support allowed. The bike course is closed to all supporter traffic and no competitor may seek or receive outside help from spectators, members of the public with the exception of the official technical support crew.

Each participant is responsible for the state or repair of his/her own bike. Bikes must have been serviced within three weeks of the event and be in a safe and roadworthy condition. Assistance by anyone other than official technical support personnel will be grounds for immediate disqualification. This disallows the use of spare wheels and back-up bikes and requires that each competitor be prepared to handle any possible mechanical malfunction.

All bikes must undergo a compulsory check by the official technical



support in the lead up to the race or at check-in. Only checked bikes will be allowed into transition.

Cyclists are expected to listen to directions and instructions of all race officials and public authorities. Participant may run/walk their bike if necessary.

Competitors must keep as far to the right as is practically possible at all times, and pass others on the left and must obey all traffic laws, traffic regulations and the directions of Event officials and the Police.

The penalty for drafting, dangerous riding or unsportsmanlike conduct will be a 2' STOP and GO; athletes have to stop at the first box after penalty. A second penalty will result in another 2' STOP and GO.

**ATTENTION: the cut-off time to complete the bike course is 2.30 pm.**

Athletes may start the second lap of the loop (Via Pavirana – Via Del Marte Intersection, direction Via Pavirana) **until 1.00 pm at the latest.**

Event organizers have the right to change the location of the bike course or the distance of the bike course (at their absolute discretion) and taking into account the weather and course conditions.

## RUN RULES

Competitors must not alter the size or appearance of the race number, and must wear it clearly and visibly on their front.

Slower competitors must keep to the right with other competitors overtaking on the left.

Runners must stay inside the cones and traffic dividers at all times. Runners who step outside the cones and traffic dividers onto the open road will be disqualified immediately.

No individual support vehicles or non-participant escort runners or cyclists are allowed. Friends, family members, coaches or supporters of any type may not bike, drive or run alongside competitors, may not pass food or other items to competitors and should be warned to stay completely clear of all participants to avoid the disqualification of a participant.

Runners are expected to follow the directions and instructions of all race officials and public authorities. Outside assistance is strictly forbidden

and the size and nature of penalties for such an offence are at the sole discretion of the Event Director and Race Referee.

Competitors must obey all traffic laws, traffic regulations and the directions of Event officials and the Police.

The run course will close for all competitors at 6:00 pm. Event organizers reserve the right to remove from the course competitors who do not complete the race by this cut-off time.

Event organizers have the right to change the location of the run course or the distance of the run course (at their absolute discretion) and taking into account the weather and course conditions.





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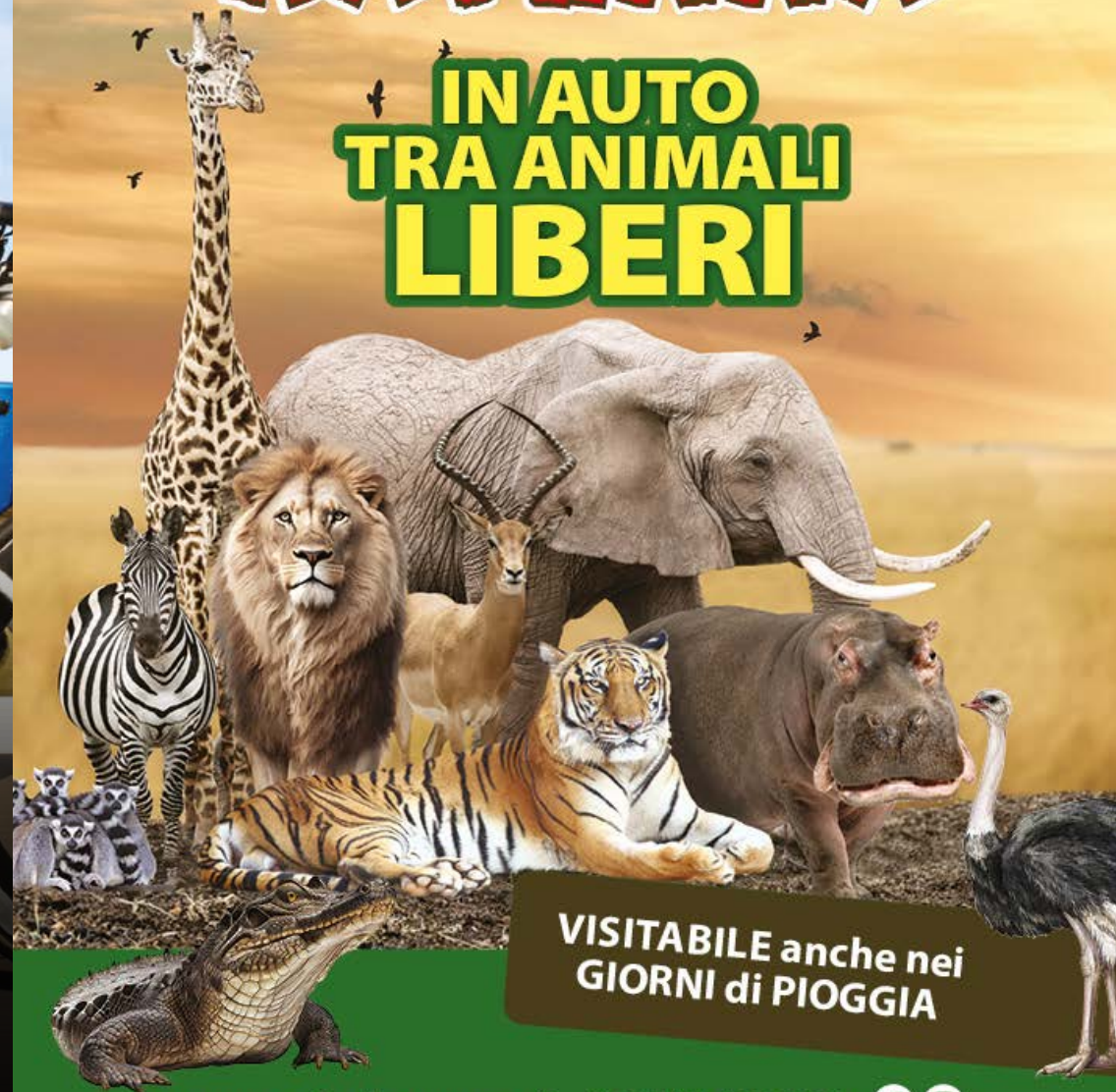
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# TRIATHLON SPRINT

## SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025

In addition to Challenge Cesenatico there will also be the II Triathlon Sprint Città di Cesenatico (750mt swim – 20km bike – 5km run).  
The race will be DRAFT LEGAL and therefore TTBike, Gravel, City bike will be prohibited.

### FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2025

9.00 am – 8.00 pm	Opening Race Office
9.00 am – 8.00 pm	Opening Challenge Cesenatico Expo
9.00 am – 8.00 pm	Bike Service c/o Challenge Cesenatico Expo
2.00 pm – 8.00 pm	Delivery Race Kit Sprint Distance
7.00 pm – 9.00 pm	DJ Set

### SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025

7.00 am – 1.00 pm	Opening Race Office - Delivery Race Kit Sprint distance
8.00 am – 8.00 pm	Opening Challenge Cesenatico Expo
8.00 am – 9.30 am	Opening Trans. Zone Sprint Triathlon Women
9.45 am	Start I Wave Women Sprint Triathlon
11.30 am – 1.00 pm	Opening Transition Zone Sprint Triathlon Men
00.30 am	Opening Pasta Party
1.15 pm	Start I Wave Men Sprint Triathlon
3.00 pm	Award Ceremony Sprint Triathlon

### RACE OFFICE, TRANSITION AREA

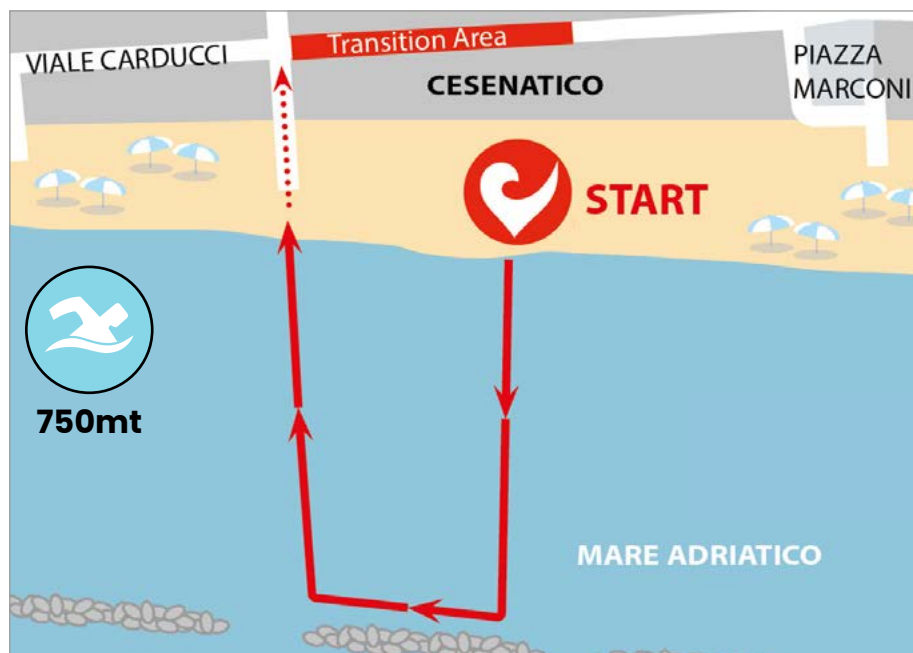
The same rules and regulations apply to accessing the Race Office and the Transition Area as which apply to Challenge Cesenatico 2025 Half Distance.

### TIME PENALTY

The Penalty Box will not be set up; Race Officials will apply Time Penalties. For infractions at the start and swim segment, a 10" penalty will be served in Transition 1. For cycling infractions, it will be served in Transition 2. For run segment infractions, a 10" penalty will be served on the spot.



# TRIATHLON SPRINT COURSES





# DUATHLON JUNIOR

## SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025

The Challenge Family makes it happen: Challenge Cesenatico will organize a Duathlon race (run – bike – run) dedicated to all Juniors within the age of 6 and 15 years (born 2010-2019).

The courses will be completely closed to the traffic, and the race will be set up along the beach promenade of Cesenatico.

The waves for juniors will also be open to athletes from the PTM1 and PTM2 categories.

### SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025

2.45 pm – 3.45 pm	Opening Transition Zone Junior Duathlon Giovanissimi
4.00 pm	Start Junior Duathlon – Giovanissimi (6-13 Years Old)
4.15 pm – 5.15 pm	Opening Transition Zone Junior Duathlon Youth A
5.30 pm	Start Junior Duathlon – Youth A (14-15 Years Old)
6.00 pm	Award Ceremony Junior Duathlon
7.00 pm – 9.00 pm	DJ Set and Apericena



# USEFUL CONTACTS

## EMERGENCY

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## POLICE

tel. 112

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## RACE OFFICE

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Viale G. Carducci, 181 - Cesenatico FC  
Romina Ridolfi - tel. +39 333 4664711

## SHOWERS, TOILETS

There will be chemical toilets in the race area and on the courses.  
Changing rooms and showers will be at Colonia Agip.

## TIMING SERVICE

The service will be carried out by NextRace Srl.  
At the end of the competition the results can be consulted on line at the following websites:

[www.challenge-cesenatico.com](http://www.challenge-cesenatico.com)

[www.fitri.it](http://www.fitri.it)

[www.nextrace.net](http://www.nextrace.net)

## PARKINGS

Via Aurelio Saffi, 181 - Cesenatico

## CAMPER PARKING, ATR AREA

Viale dei Mille, 152 - Cesenatico

## ACCOMODATION

For overnight stays during the competition, the organization has established agreements with ARCADIA VIAGGI agency

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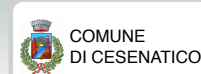






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