



# BRIEFING



# TIMETABLE

## **Friday 29th April 2022**

- 09.00 – 20.00 OPENING OF THE RACE OFFICE/ DELIVERY OF CHALLENGE RICCIONE 2022 RACE KITS at HOTEL CORALLO
- 09.00 – 20.00 OPENING EXPO CHALLENGE RICCIONE
- 09.00 – 20.00 BIKE SERVICE C/O ADVANCED CHALLENGE RICCIONE EXPO

## **Saturday 30th April 2022**

- 7.00 am – 20.00 OPENING OF THE RACE OFFICE/ DELIVERY OF CHALLENGE RICCIONE 2022 RACE KITS at HOTEL CORALLO
- 8.00 am – 20.00 OPENING EXPO CHALLENGE RICCIONE
- 08.00 – 20.00 BIKE SERVICE C/O ADVANCED CHALLENGE RICCIONE EXPO

# TIMETABLE

## **Sunday 1st May 2022**

6.00 am – 09.00 OPENING TRANSITION ZONE

6.00 am – 20.00 OPENING OF THE RACE OFFICE

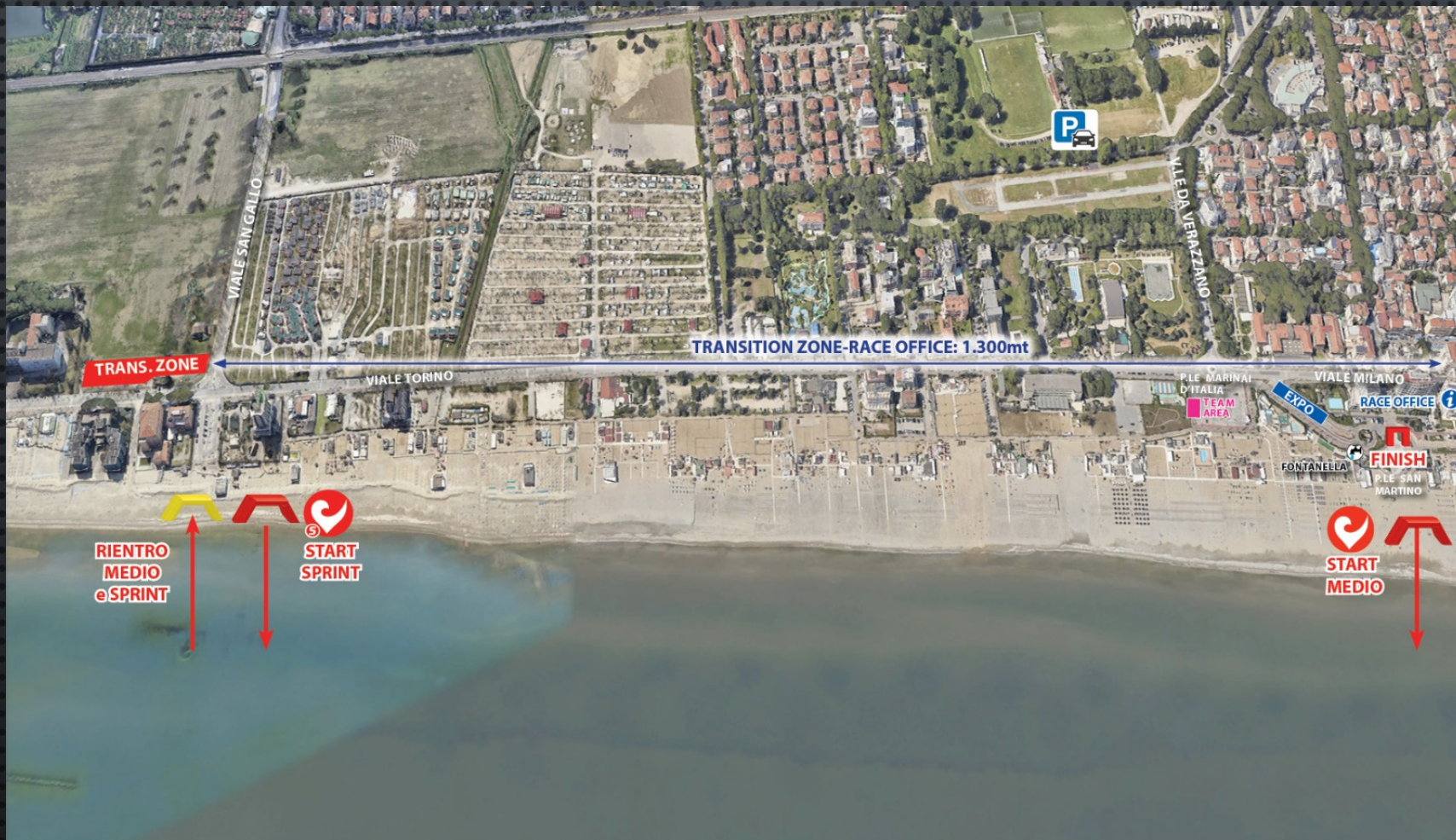
7.00 am – 09.00 BIKE SERVICE EXPO CHALLENGE RICCIONE

**09.30 START CHALLENGE RICCIONE 2022**

**13.20 FIRST ATHLETES ARRIVE**

**18.30 AWARD CEREMONY**

# RACE VENUE

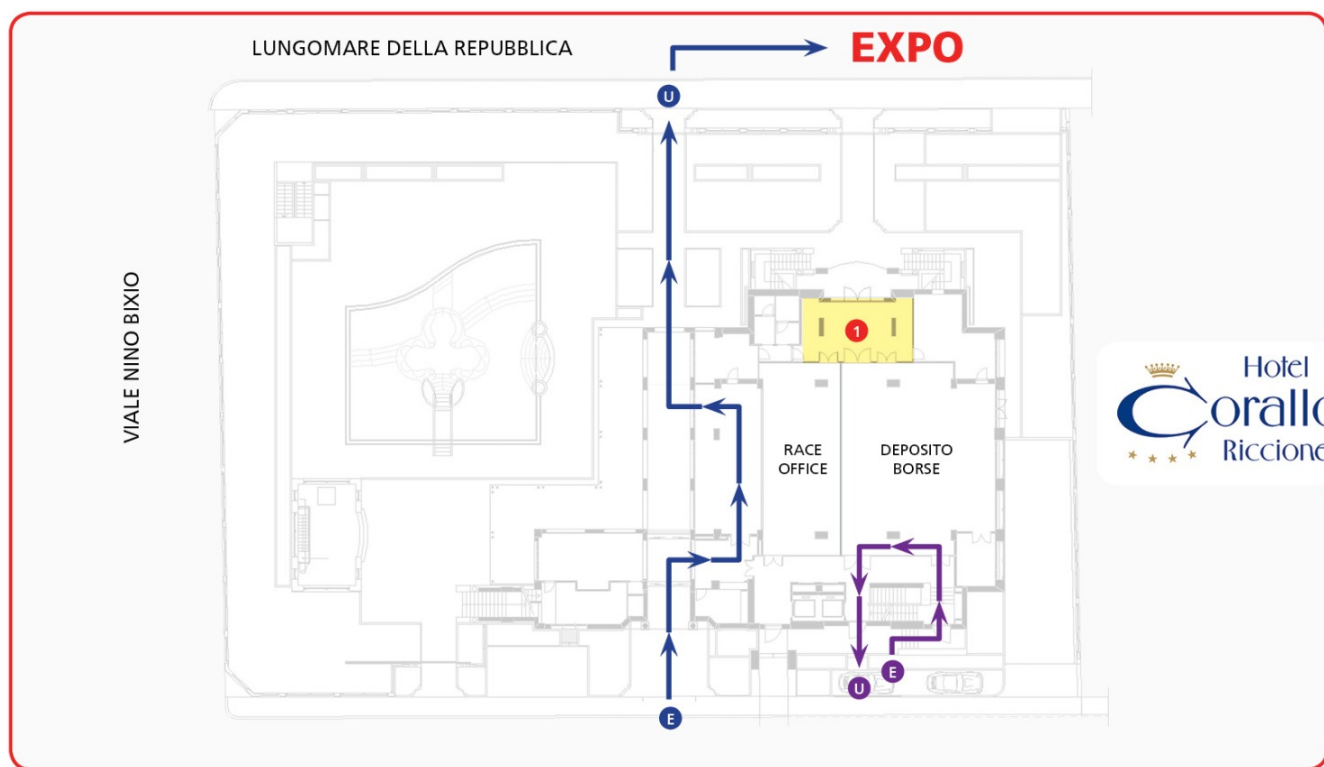


# RACE OFFICE PRE RACE



**Segreteria pre-gara**

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**E** entrata principale segreteria per ritiro pacco gara ed esecuzione tamponi prenotati

**U** uscita segreteria

**E** entrata deposito borse

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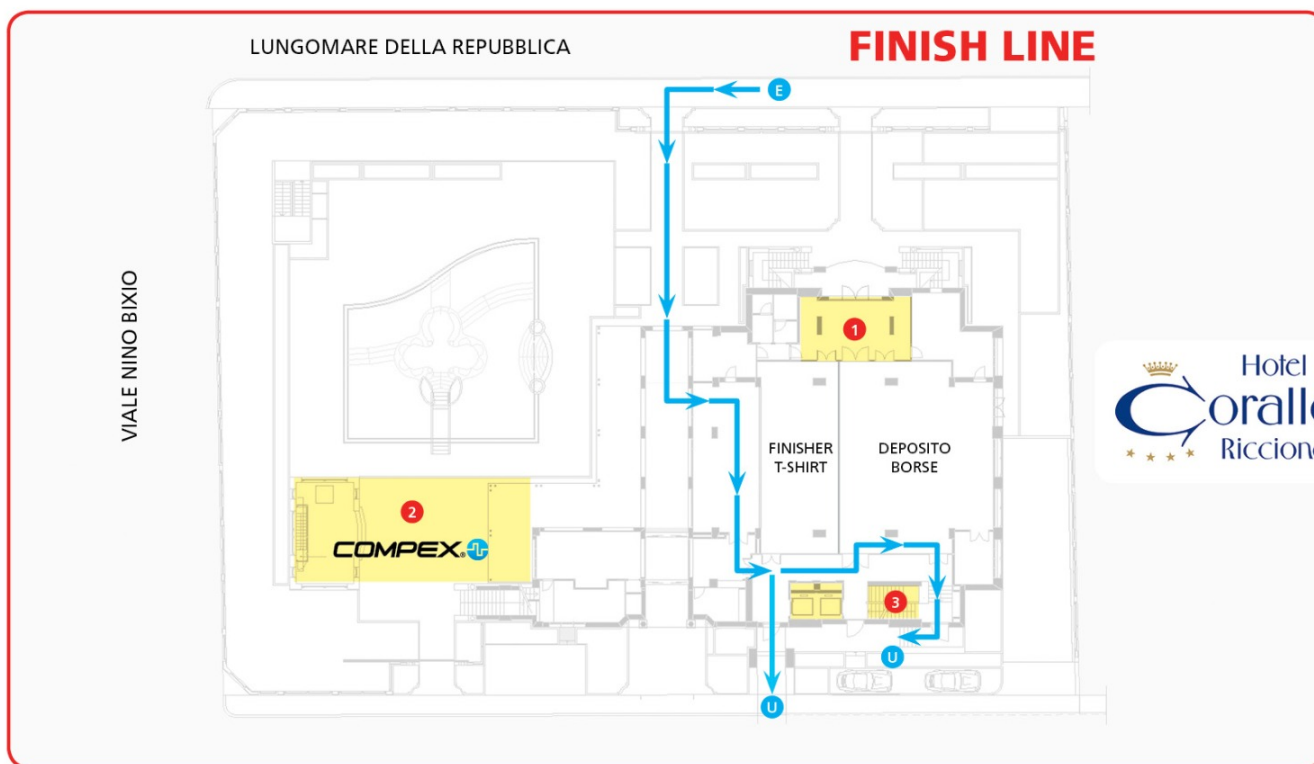
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# RACE OFFICE POST RACE



**Segreteria post-gara**

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**E** ENTRATA ATLETI

**U** USCITA ATLETI

**1** CENTRALE OPERATIVA

**2** RECOVERY ZONE  
COMPLEX

**3** SCALA E ASCENSORE PER  
ACCEDERE AL PASTA PARTY

# RACE KITS



## Race kit

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### 1. BIB NUMBER



### 2. TATTOO



### 3. PINS



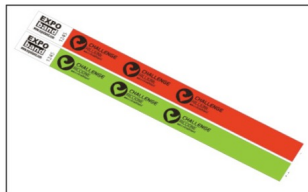
### 4. SWIM CAP



### 5. RACE STICKERS



### 6. WRISTBAND



### 7. PASTA PARTY TICKET



## YOU WILL FIND :

- 1 BIB NUMBER
- 2 TATTOOS ( 1 FOR ARM, 1 FOR LEG )
- 2 SAFETY PINS
- 1 SWIM CAP
- RACE STICKERS ( BAG, BIKE, 3 FOR HELMET)
- 1 WRISTBAND
- 1 TICKET PASTA PARTY

# RACE KITS



**CHALLENGE**  
**RICCIONE**  
*we are triathlon!*



Il tuo **zaino Challenge Riccione** ti arriverà direttamente a casa. Conferma il tuo indirizzo all'indirizzo email:  
**[romina@challenge-riccione.it](mailto:romina@challenge-riccione.it)**

Your **Challenge Riccione backpack** will arrive directly at home. Confirm your address at the email address:  
**[romina@challenge-riccione.it](mailto:romina@challenge-riccione.it)**

# CHECK-IN

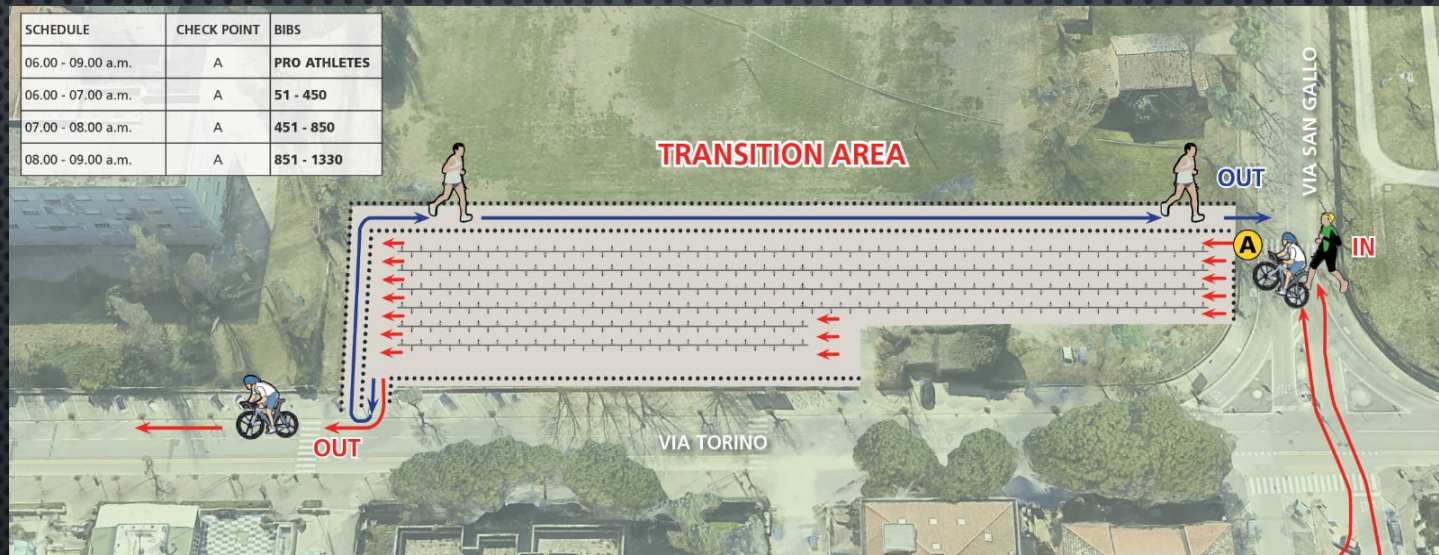
- Only the athletes who have completed the registration will be allowed to get to the transition area.
- **All athletes must complete the covid self-certification and hand it in at the entrance to the transition area**
- Chip is given at the entrance off the transition area
- Separate entrances will be created to avoid crowds as the map shows.

# CHECK IN

Schedule about transition zone check in :

SCHEDULE	CHECK POINT	BIBS
06.00 - 09.00 a.m.	A	PRO ATHLETES
06.00 – 07.00 a.m.	A	51 - 450
07.00 – 08.00 a.m.	A	451 - 851
08.00 - 09.00 a.m.	A	851 - 1330

# TRANSITION ZONE



- The transition area is in front of Kennedy Square about 1300m from the finish line
- The race bib needs to be left at your place on the rack. The materials for bike & run must be placed to the left of the bike (side of the chain)
- The distance between the swim exit and the transition area is 200 meters.

# TRANSITION ZONE

**Art. 93.07 RULES AND REGULATIONS FITRI [...]** Athletes are **allowed**, for any part of the race, except for the swim where the rules and regulations pertaining to the use of the wetsuit apply, **to use additional protection against the cold or rain.** The athlete can [...] remove the protection at any moment by placing it in their area in the Transition Area and are not allowed to abandon it along the road or give it to a third party[...]

**Art. 101.10 RULES AND REGULATIONS OF FITRI** In case of bad weather the Technical Delegate, if present, or a Race Official, may authorize the use of suitable protective material for the materials deposited in the T.A. so that these do not get wet or become unusable; **the protective material must in any case not cause damage to and / or hinder other athletes.**

# START PROCEDURES













- The start is from the Free Beach in front of San Martino Square
- The athletes have to be on the beach 15' before the start
- The athletes must wear the mask until the entrance of the final box

# START PROCEDURES



## Start schedule

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	START	BIB	SWIM CAP
1	9.30 a.m.	PRO Men <b>1 - 30</b>	
2	9.32 a.m.	PRO Women <b>31 - 50</b>	
3	9.35 a.m.	Women <b>51 - 160</b>	
4	9.45 a.m.	M1 Men <b>161 - 350</b>	
5	9.50 a.m.	M2 Men <b>351 - 610</b>	
6	9.55 a.m.	M3 Men <b>611 - 790</b>	
7	10.00 a.m.	M4 Men <b>791 - 870</b> M5 Men <b>871 - 901</b> M6 Men <b>902 - 913</b> M7 Men <b>914</b> M9 Men <b>915 - 920</b>	
8	10.05 a.m.	S1 Men <b>921 - 935</b> S2 Men <b>936 - 985</b>	
9	10.10 a.m.	S3 Men <b>986 - 1110</b>	
10	10.15 a.m.	S4 Men <b>1111 - 1260</b>	
11	10.20 a.m.	Swim/Bike <b>1261 - 1300</b>	
12	10.25 a.m.	Relay <b>1301 - 1325</b>	

Athletes must wear the mask until a few moments before the start

# START PROCEDURES



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# SWIM COURSE

The swim course will be marked by :

- 2 red buoys placed at other turning point and they must to be kept to the **right**

Directional buoys of different colors will be placed along the swim course; they can be overtaken on both sides



**OFFICIAL SWIM SPONSOR**



**SWIM 1.9km**



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# BIKE COURSE :

The bike course consist of a 28.5 km circuit to be completed 3 times, for a total of 85 km which will pass cross the municipalities of Riccione, Misano Adriatico, Cattolica, San Giovanni in Marignano and San Clemente.

Drafting is prohibited.

There will be one aid station for each lap :

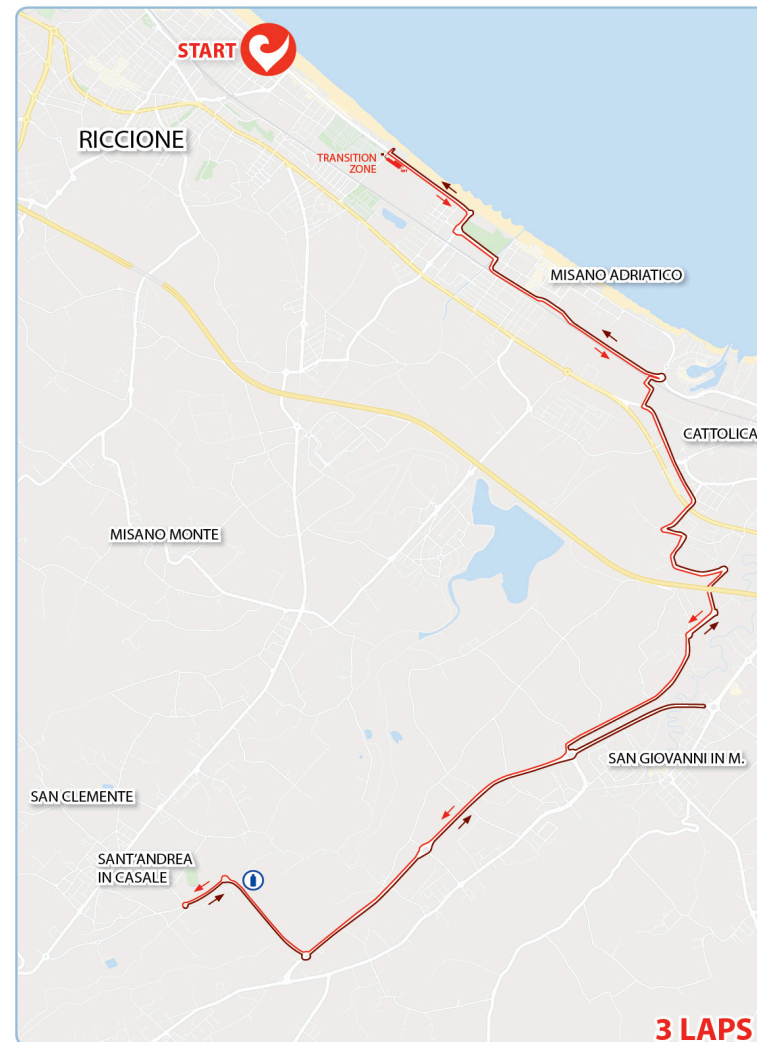
- 40° km
- 68° Km

The overall elevation is 420m.

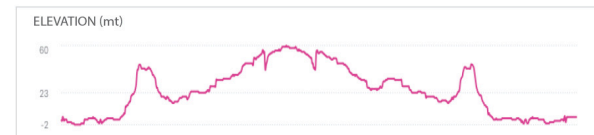
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**CHALLENGE**  
**RICCIONE**  
01.05.2022

**BIKE 85km**



— GOING  
— RETURN  
① REFRESHMENT



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# RUN COURSE



 **RUN 21.1km**



REFRESHMENT

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- A 1590m junction up to the intersection with the arrival avenue + 5 laps of 3.890m each completely flat to be covered anti-clockwise.

- There will be one aid stations for each lap on the roundabout of Piazzale Marinali D'Italia

# FINISH LINE

FINISHER athletes will be given after arrival:

- Mask
- Bottle of San Benedetto water
- Medal

The athletes will follow a guided tour that will take them to the Race office where they can collect the T-Shirt.

**In accordance with anti-Covid regulation, it won't be possible to remain in the finish line area**

They will then be able to access the bag deposit to retrieve their material. . The pasta party will be held inside the restaurant of the Hotel Corallo where the mask will be mandatory

# FINISH LINE



# AID STATIONS

- BIKE COURSE AID STATION: one nutrition station for every loop of 28.5 km with water, gels, energy bars and fruit - banana. There will be bottles with water and **SUPER DEXTRIN** by ETHICSPOORT
- RUN COURSE AID STATION: There will be one aid station for each lap along the run course with: water, gels, bars and fruit. The aid station will be placed in Piazzale Marinai d'Italia.
- SPECIAL NEEDS : The material must be delivered in a sealed envelope on Sunday 1st May before 7.00 am to the race office.
- LITTERING ZONE: the area will start 20mt before the aid station and will finish 150mt after it; the start and the finish will be clearly highlighted with signboards and lines on the ground.
- In accordance with the race rules, the referees present will pay particular attention to whether athletes respect the environment

# AID STATIONS

- At the finish line there will be a energy point Redbull.



- You will find:

- GEL EthicSport of different flavors
- Bars EthicSport
- ISO EthicSport
- SAN BENEDETTO water
- BANANAS

- On the bike course will be made available bottles with iso.



# CATEGORIES

Below the categories on race day:

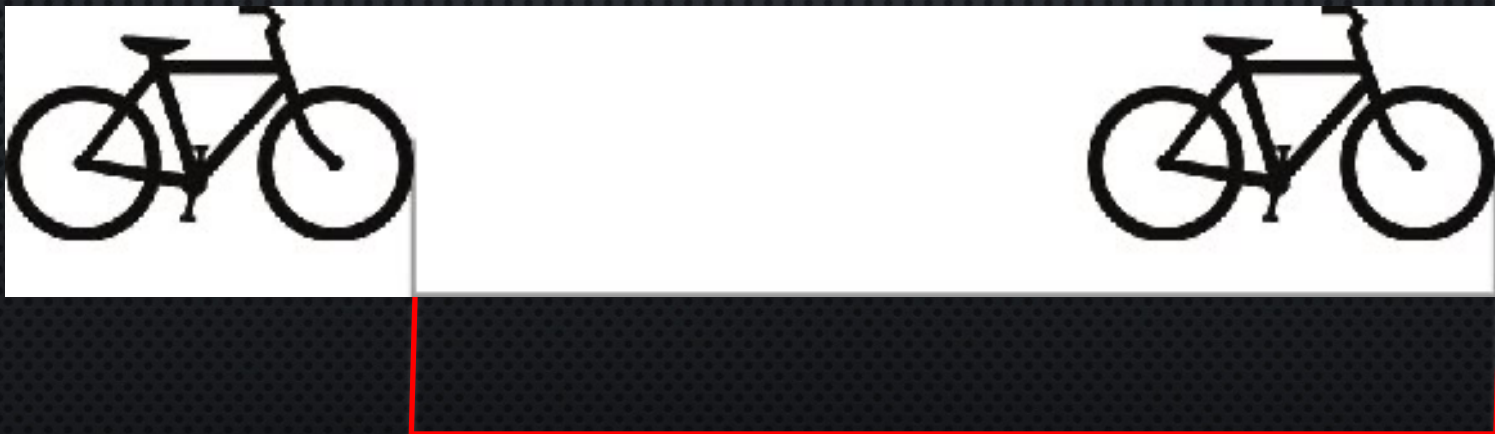
- S1 : 20-24
- S2 : 25-29
- S3 : 30-34
- S4 : 35-39
- M1 : 40-44
- M2 : 45-49
- M3 : 50-54
- M4 : 55-59
- M5 : 60-64
- M6 : 65-69
- M7: 70-74
- M8: 75-79
- M9: 80-84

# CUT OFF

- The cut off time to finish the swimming is of 1h15' from the start of your own category
- The bike course will have to be completed by all participants by 4.00 pm
- The race will have to be completed by all participants by 6.30pm

# DRAFTING ZONE

- The drafting zone is measured as the area of a rectangle that is 12 meters long starting from the front edge of the bicycle in the head of the group and the anterior margin of the bicycle that follows.
- Athletes have 25" to cross this area. Similarly, after an athlete has been overtaken, this athlete will have 5" to exit from this area and stay back



# TIME PENALTY

- Time penalty in TRANSITION 1 (for all infractions committed up to this point): the Judge will show a yellow card when the athlete arrives at their station and will order them to stop without touching their material.
- Time penalty in the CYCLING FRACTION: athletes who will be shown a blue card by the judge will have to stop at the penalty box that will be positioned on the running track at the corner of Via Marconi and Via Torino.
- It is the athlete's responsibility to stop after receiving the penalty and communicate their number which will be removed from the register once the penalty has been served.

# TIME PENALTY

- In the case of drafting the athlete will be sanctioned with time penalties. A blue card will be shown to the athlete to report the offence while a yellow card will be shown for any other offences (warnings ).
- The penalty for drafting will consist of 5' STOP to be served at the penalty.
- Unsportive behavior or dangerous driving will be sanctioned with immediate disqualification and referral
- It is the athlete's responsibility to stop after receiving the penalty.
- The penalty box will be positioned on the running course on Piazzale Marinai D'Italia

# TIME PENALTY



# AWARD CEREMONY

- Every finisher will receive a medal and a T-shirt
- The first 6 Pro athletes (men and women) will receive a prize money. A cut-off equal to 10 % of the time of the first will be applied.
- The first 3 men and women of the following age groups will also be awarded: 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80 – 84
- The best bike split AG male and female will be awarded with a helmet and the best transition time will be awarded with a prize

The logo for RQ UVV, featuring the letters 'RQ' in a stylized font with a yellow swoosh above them, followed by 'UVV' in a bold, sans-serif font.The logo for Wahoo, featuring the word 'wahoo' in a bold, lowercase, sans-serif font.

# THE CHAMPIONSHIP



- The first 6 female and male athletes for each category will have the right to participate in THE CHAMPIONSHIPS in SAMORIN SLOVAKIA 2023.
- Athletes who qualified must register within one week after the race for the Championships and will have 4 weeks to validate their registration. If an athlete does not confirm their registration within this time, the slot will automatically roll down up to the 12th place.

# SERVICES

- BAGS DEPOSIT : Hotel Corallo
- FINISHER T- SHIRT PICK UP : Hotel Corallo
- RECOVERY ZONE & PASTA PARTY : Hotel Corallo . The mask will be mandatory
- BIKE SERVICE at STAND ADVANCED. You will find a corner also near the transition zone.



# USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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