

RULES & REGULATIONS

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1. GENERAL

A. It is the participant's responsibility to understand all aspects of the competition rules.

B. With the registration, the swimmer accepts OCEANMAN rules and regulations, the special rules of each event of OCEANMAN circuit and the participant's terms and conditions.

C. Each swimmer is responsible to compete in good physical condition, and with sufficient training to undertake the distance in which he/she register to.

D. Doping is strictly prohibited. At the time of registration, each swimmer accepts the obligatory anti-doping rules for the entire event. At the time of registration, each participant declares not to violate prior, during or after the event the Organic Law 3/2013 which regulates the protection of Athletes Health and fight against doping in sports events and activities.

E. Participants are obliged to follow the indications and instructions of race officials and public authorities.

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

G. Individual support inside the water from friends, relatives, coaches, etc., during OCEANMAN races is not allowed. All competitors have the obligation to decline immediately any attempt at assistance. Otherwise, the competitor will be subject to a warning or even disqualification.

OCEANMAN is committed to inclusivity and equal opportunity participation. Athletes with certified physical, medical, or cognitive conditions that require support may request permission to participate with an accompanying support swimmer. Participation under this article is subject to prior written approval from OCEANMAN Headquarters.

H. The basic principles of the event are fairness and compliance of the rules and regulations. It is prohibited to neglect the rules with the intention to take an advantage. Competitors are not allowed to impede or endanger others and hinder the course of the race. Competitors must be polite to other competitors, volunteers, referees and medical staff. Competitors must respect the environment and avoid pollution.

I. For matters not covered in these rules, we will contemplate as reference our competition referees' decisions established in each venue of OCEANMAN Races. They will be the only ones assigned to deliver and apply the decisions of these regulations.

J. OCEANMAN rules and regulations may be revised and updated during the international series competitions season.

2. MODALITIES

Swimmers can participate in one or several of the following distances.

1. OCEANMAN: Distance 10 km. Individual competition, competitive, timed.

2. HALF OCEANMAN: Distance 5 km. Individual competition, competitive, timed.

3. SPRINT: Distance from 1.5m to 2 km. Individual competition, competitive, timed.

4. OCEANKIDS: Comprises distances between 500m-750m. Individual competition, competitive, timed.

5. OCEANTEAMS: Team relay race, comprises a 500m-750 distance, 3 swimmers per team, is mandatory, competitive, and timed. There are three categories - Male, Female and Mixed teams.

6. OCEANFINS (optional): Distance from 1.5m to 2 km. Individual competition, competitive, timed.

7. People of Determination (optional) : Distances from 50m-200m. Is for big disabilities and with an escort. Finisher medals for everyone.

8. ELITE Race: Distance 7.5Km (6 Laps). Individual competition, competitive, timed

9. ULTRA OCEANMAN: Distance from 21-30Km Individual competition.

3. CATEGORIES

In all distances, there are different categories considering the participant's age and gender. Competitors under 18 must present parental or guardian authorisation to collect the race bag. The category is base the year of birth and not the date.

For category classification in OCEANMAN competitions, the athlete's category is determined strictly by the year of birth, not the exact date of birth.

•This means that all athletes born within the same calendar year will compete in the same age category, regardless of the specific month or day of birth.

•This rule applies to all categories, with particular emphasis on children's and junior categories, to ensure clarity and fairness.

3.1 OCEANMAN (MALE, FEMALE)

CATEGORY	AGE RANGE
Overall	Top 3 swimmers
Junior	Swimmers from 16 to 19 years of age
Master 20 – 29	Swimmers from 20 to 29 years of age
Master 30 – 39	Swimmers from 30 to 39 years of age
Master 40 – 49	Swimmers from 40 to 49 years of age
Master 50 – 59	Swimmers from 50 to 59 years of age
Master 60 – 69	Swimmers from 60 to 69 years of age
Master 70+	Swimmers from 70 years of age
Inspiration	Swimmers with a degree of disability bigger than 33%

3.2 HALF OCEANMAN (MALE, FEMALE)

CATEGORY	AGE RANGE
Overall	Top 3 swimmers
Junior	Swimmers from 15 to 19 years of age
Master 20 – 29	Swimmers from 20 to 29 years of age
Master 30 – 39	Swimmers from 30 to 39 years of age
Master 40 – 49	Swimmers from 40 to 49 years of age
Master 50 – 59	Swimmers from 50 to 59 years of age
Master 60 – 69	Swimmers from 60 to 69 years of age
Master +70	Swimmers from 70 years of age
Inspiration	Swimmers with a degree of disability bigger than 33%



3.3 SPRINT (MALE, FEMALE)

CATEGORY	AGE RANGE
Overall	Top 3 swimmers
Junior 1	Swimmers from 10 to 14 years of age
Junior 2	Swimmers from 15 to 19 years age
Master 20 – 29	Swimmers from 20 to 29 years of age
Master 30 – 39	Swimmers from 30 to 39 years of age
Master 40 – 49	Swimmers from 40 to 49 years of age
Master 50 – 59	Swimmers from 50 to 59 years of age
Master 60 – 69	Swimmers from 60 to 69 years of age
Master 70 - 79	Swimmers from 70 to 79 years of age
Master 80+	Swimmers from 80 years of age
Inspirational A	Arm Amputee – Athletes with partial or full arm amputation.
Inspirational L	Leg Amputee – Athletes with partial or full leg amputation or paralized.
Inspirational B	Blind / Visually Impaired – Athletes with full or partial vision loss.
Inspirational I	Intellectual & Developmental Challenges – Athletes with cognitive or developmental

3.4 OCEANKIDS (MALE, FEMALE)

CATEGORY	AGE RANGE
U9	Swimmers from 7 to 8 years of age
U11	Swimmers from 9 to 10 years of age
U13	Swimmers from 11 to 12 years of age
U15	Swimmers from 13 to 14 years of age

3.5 OCEANTEAMS (MALE, FEMALE, MIXED)

CATEGORY	AGE RANGE
Male, Female, Mixed	Swimmers from 12 years of age

3.6 OCEANFINS (MALE, FEMALE)

CATEGORY	AGE RANGE
Male	Overall
Female	Overall

4. OCEANFINS Rules (optional)

That's category is **optional** and **don't give qualification to the World Final** of OCEANMAN

- Monofins are not allowed.
- No protuberances or different materials may be applied to fins to alter the efficiency.
- The fins must conform strictly as sold. It's strictly forbidden to modify the fins e.g. cutting and pasting the rear tongue of the fin.
- No material may be inserted into the foot pocket. To fix the Bi-fins to the ankles exclusively in three directions (sole, ankle front and backside), fixing rubber can be used, produced originally by the manufacturer and available in the market and big distribution.
- Neoprene shoes/boots are forbidden, whatever the length.
- Ends of the foot (fingers) in neoprene or plastic are authorised
- No other material/gear is allowed (that includes paddles, snorkels, pull buoys and kick boards).
- The swimsuits, the same rules as the other OCEANMAN events/distances will apply.
- The use of fins is mandatory and exclusive for this event; however, some specifications for the fins are regulated.
- Fins made with silicone or rubber will be allowed; all fins made with carbon fibre are forbidden (for safety reasons).
- The fin comprises only a blade and fixed foot pieces.
- Bi-fins are allowed without any restriction as to the dimensions or the material.

5. INSPIRATIONAL CATEGORY

The Inspirational are established to celebrate the true essence of OCEANMAN — inclusivity, courage, and the love for open water swimming. These categories recognize athletes who overcome physical, visual, or intellectual challenges and inspire others through their determination and passion.

Race Distances & Structure

A. Inspirational Category (OOCEANMAN and Half OCEANMAN)

Official ranking with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd positions.

B. Sub-Categories for Inspirational Sprint

- **Inspirational A** - Arm Amputee – Athletes with partial or full arm amputation.
- **Inspirational L** - Leg Amputee – Athletes with partial or full leg amputation or paraplegized.
- **Inspirational B** - Blind / Visually Impaired – Athletes with full or partial vision loss.
- **Inspirational I** - Intellectual & Developmental Challenges – Athletes with cognitive or developmental

Proof of Eligibility

To participate in the Inspirational athletes must provide: An official medical or governmental certificate verifying a minimum 33% disability level (or higher). The documentation must be submitted before registration and approved by the Organizing Committee.

For the People of Determination group, the committee may approve participation for athletes with severe disabilities, even without a fixed percentage, based on medical validation.



Inspirational Category Support & Assistance Rules

a. Kayak Support

Allowed for blind or severely disabled athletes.

Kayak must stay beside or slightly behind, without physical propulsion. Kayaker must be officially registered and attend the safety briefing.

b. Guide Swimmer

Permitted for blind or intellectually challenged athletes. Must swim alongside the athlete without providing physical propulsion. A short tether (up to 1 meter) is allowed for blind swimmers only.

c. Headphones / Audio Guidance

Bone-conduction or waterproof headphones may be used for safety or orientation purposes only. Music or entertainment audio is not allowed.

d. Prosthetics & Aids

Prosthetics may be worn before the start but must be removed before entering the water. Swimming aids (fins, paddles, buoyancy devices) are not allowed unless approved by the Race Director for safety.

e. Escort Boats & Lifeguards

Permitted for monitoring safety only.

In the People of Determination Category, an escort or rescue team may accompany each swimmer.

f. General Rule

Any assistance that directly increases propulsion or offers an unfair advantage is not permitted. All support persons must attend the mandatory pre-race safety briefing.

Final Provisions

All athletes in these categories must comply with OCEANMAN general competition and safety regulations.

The OCEANMAN Organizing Committee reserves the right to interpret, adjust, or update these rules in the spirit of fairness, inclusion, and athlete safety.

Start Procedure

All athletes in inspirational category will start 5 minutes minimum before the general start with guided kayaker.

6. AWARDS

OCEANMAN

- The top 3 overall, male and female, will be awarded with medals or trophies.
- Top 3 in age groups, male and female
- All competitors who complete the race will be awarded a finisher medal.

HALF OCEANMAN

- The top 3 overall, male and female, will be awarded with medals or trophies.
- Top 3 in age group, male and female
- All competitors who complete the race will be awarded a finisher medal.

SPRINT

- The top 3 overall, male and female, will be awarded with medals or trophies.
- Top 3 in age group, male and female
- All competitors who complete the race will be awarded a finisher medal

OCEANKIDS

- The top 3 age group, male and female, will be awarded with medals or trophies
- Top 3 in age group, male and female
- All competitors who complete the race will be awarded a finisher medal.

OCEANTEAMS

- Trophy or medals for Top 3 Teams (Male, Female, Mixed)
- All competitors who complete the race will be awarded a finisher medal.

OCEANFINS

- The top 3 age group, male and female, will be awarded with medals or trophies
- All competitors who complete the race will be awarded a finisher medal.

6.1 AWARD CEREMONY & MEDAL COLLECTION

All medals and trophies awarded for podium positions (Top 3 Overall and Top 3 in each age group, Male and Female, across all distances) are presented exclusively during the official award ceremony held at each event venue. Athlete Responsibility It is the sole responsibility of each athlete to be aware of their official race results and to attend the award ceremony to collect their medal or trophy. Athletes who finish in the top-3 position must check the official results and ensure their presence at the scheduled ceremony.

No Post-Event Distribution

Medals and trophies are awarded only during the official award ceremony and are not shipped, delivered, forwarded, or handed out after the event under any circumstances, with NO exceptions.

7. WORLD FINAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING SLOTS

Organisers will award with trophies or medals TOP 3 positions in overall Male/Female and in all age groups.

There will be cash awards for the World Final Championships.

During all season OCEANMAN events competitors will be qualifying for OCEANMAN World Final Championship in OCEANMAN, HALF OCEANMAN, SPRINT, OCEANKIDS distances. The swimmers will be qualified only for the distance they participated and completed.

• OCEANMAN Races

The top 10 swimmers in every age group and TOP 3 in Inspiration category will get a qualification slot for OCEANMAN World Final in OCEANMAN, HALF OCEANMAN, SPRINT, OCEANKIDS distances.

• ULTRA - OCEANMAN

All the Ultra-OCEANMAN finishers direct access to the final.

Participation in the OCEANMAN World Final Championship will be open to swimmers without previous qualifying at the OPEN EVENT. These swimmers will follow the same course in OCEANMAN, HALF OCEANMAN, SPRINT, OCEANKIDS distances, but will not be eligible for the prizes.

OCEANMAN reserves the right to invite ambassadors to World Final Championship without prior qualifying.

OCEANMAN (MALE, FEMALE)

CATEGORY	RACES
Junior	10 Slots
Master 20 – 29	10 Slots
Master 30 – 39	10 Slots
Master 40 – 49	10 Slots
Master 50 – 59	10 Slots
Master 60 – 69	10 Slots
Master +70	10 Slots
Inspiration	3 Slots

HALF OCEANMAN (MALE, FEMALE)

CATEGORY	RACES
Junior	10 Slots
Master 20 – 29	10 Slots
Master 30 – 39	10 Slots
Master 40 – 49	10 Slots
Master 50 – 59	10 Slots
Master 60 – 69	10 Slots
Master +70	10 Slots
Inspiration	3 Slots

SPRINT (MALE, FEMALE)

CATEGORY	AGE RANGE
Overall	10 Slots
Junior 1	10 Slots
Junior 2	10 Slots
Master 20 – 29	10 Slots
Master 30 – 39	10 Slots
Master 40 – 49	10 Slots
Master 50 – 59	10 Slots
Master 60 – 69	10 Slots
Master 70 - 79	10 Slots
Master 80+	10 Slots
Inspirational A	3 slots
Inspirational L	3 Slots
Inspirational B	3 Slots
Inspirational I	3 Slots

OCEANKIDS (MALE, FEMALE)

CATEGORY	AGE RANGE
U9	10 Slots
U11	10 Slots
U13	10 Slots
U15	10 Slots

8. USE OF WETSUIT

Wearing of wetsuit in all OCEANMAN distances (OCEANMAN, HALF OCEAMAN, SPRINT, OCEANKIDS, OCEANTEAMS) will be regulated depending on the water temperature.

A breach of this rule may result in disqualification. It is prohibited to use two wetsuits.

TEMPERATURE

Less than 18°C	Mandatory use of wetsuit
Between 18°C and 24°C	Allowed use of wetsuit
More than 24°C	Not allowed use of wetsuit

9. EQUIPMENT ALLOWED

Below you can find a list of allowed equipment during any OCEANMAN race:
Swimming cap provided by organizers, correct color, only 1 piece.

Use of: The Use of: Buoy is MANDATORY for all OCEANMAN distances. The safety buoys must be visible and used during all the entire competition. The minimum size deflated is 41cmX31cm and inflated 30cm height. for buoys black color is not allowed The distance of the rope between the belt and safety buoy must be from 20 cm to 60 cm. Crossing the finish line without a personal safety buoy may result in disqualification.

- Goggles are obligatory during all races.
- Wetsuit (depending on water temperature)

The timing chip must be worn during all races. In case it is lost the participant must inform the timekeeping company at the finish line. The swimmer must reimburse the value of the device if the timekeeping company find it necessary. The organisers will indicate how and where to wear the chip during the technical race briefing.

- The bib number must be visible. When a wetsuit is allowed or mandatory, the bib number must be written on the safety buoy (sticker), both hands (tattoo or marker) and swimming cap (one side). When a wetsuit is not allowed, the bib number must be written on the safety buoy (sticker), both shoulders or both hands (tattoo or marker). All the number from previous events must be removed. If the swimmers has a problem with the tatoo the organization will provide marker to mark.
- Usage of electronic devices, such as watches, heart rate monitors, and water GPS is allowed, excluding aquatic music players or similar devices. If a swimmer neglects this rule, he/she will be disqualified. Participants can be disqualified from the competition by the official referees for neglecting any part of the race rules & regulations.
- It's not permitted to use any equipment or materials that aid swimmers' propulsion or flotation—snorkels, fins, gloves, paddles, pull buoys, etc.

10. TIME LIMITS

Time limits to reach the finish line are:

- **OCEANMAN (10 km)**
 - Cut-off time sections:
 - Km 3 – 1h30min
 - Km 5 - 2h15min
 - Km 6 – 3 h.
 - Finish line cut-off time – 4h30min

- **HALF OCEANMAN (5 km)**
 - Cut-off time sections:
 - Km 3 – 1h 30min
 - Finish line cut-off time – 2h 30min
- **SPRINT and OCEANTEAMS (1.5-2km / 3x500 m)**
 - Finish line cut-off time – 1h 30min.

The cut-off times may be subject to review due to climate or other circumstances and will be determined by the race director.

11. FEEDING POINTS

The feed station for the races are

- 2 stations for OCEANMAN distance and
- 1 station for HALF OCEANMAN.
- No feed station or SPRINT, OCEANTEAMS or OCEANKIDS distances.

The minimum supplies for the feed stations are Water and Gels.



12. REGISTRATIONS

Registration can be done exclusively in the official platform provided at OCEANMAN website.

Registration fee includes:

- The right to participate in the competition
- Assistance before, during and after the race
- Feeding during and after the race
- Classification & Timing service

Registrations at the official OCEANMAN registration platform involves a 6% commission with a minimum 3€ service fee. Participants can request a change of personal data, except of Name/Surname, up to 1 month before the event.

If the participant registered is unable to attend any event, he/she can only transfer the rights of participation to another person until 1 month prior to the event and paying 25€ of transfer fee.

Participant can request a full refund of the registration fee, services and products purchased through the registration platform, only during 1 month after registration was done.

A swimmer can change the distance for the event he/she is registered for. Downgrading distance from bigger to smaller does not have any extra fee, nor allows any refund. Upgrading the distance from smaller to bigger will include the fee difference payment.

There is no option of changing registration from one event to another, unless it's a solution, provided by OCEANMAN for any race cancellation/postponement.

Participants under 18 years of age must provide parents' or guardians' consent at registration desk, before race bag pickup. No swimmer under the age of consent can participate without signed authorisation.

The minimum age for participation is:

OCEANMAN

- Minimum age of 16 years

HALF OCEANMAN

- Minimum age of 15 years

SPRINT

- Minimum age of 10 years

OCEANKIDS

- From 7 to 14 years

OCEANTEAMS

- Minimum age of 12 years

In some events, due to local laws and restrictions, minimum ages can vary from the ones stated above.

Participation is allowed for the following categories of athletes:

By participating in the OCEANMAN, you participate in one of the sporting events organised or approved by sports federations. Therefore, to participate, you must provide one of the following:

- ID, Passport or driving licence
- Valid licence from the local swimming federation or other federation.
- Mandatory signed waiver during the on-site registration
- Under-age swimmers must be accompanied by a parent.

By completing registration, all participants acknowledge and agree that they must remain available for participation throughout the entire official race weekend, as defined by the event schedule (including but not limited to race day(s), safety briefings, check-in procedures, and possible alternative time slots). Participants understand that open water events are subject to environmental, safety, and operational variables beyond the control of the Organiser.

Registrations are non-transferable to another person without approval. A participant may transfer their registration to another person by paying a transfer fee. A fee of €25 will be charged for each registration transfer. Under no circumstances may a swimmer compete using another person's registration number. All participants must provide accurate and truthful information. Providing false information may result in liability for any damages caused.

13. SAFETY

A security on land and in water is provided by the OCEANMAN event local organiser. During the competition, swimmers' safety will be monitored by boats and kayaks that follow the course.

The organisational and safety team will be authorised to withdraw any participant due to medical reasons or cut-off time.

14. REFEREES

OCEANMAN events have a Referees Committee controlling timing, start and finish lines, mandatory turning buoys and taking the final decision.

The referees and organisers have the right to disqualify for the following reasons:

- Unsportsmanlike behaviour
- Exceeding the time limit
- Avoidance of mandatory buoys
- Whenever the swimmer shows signs of dehydration, hypothermia, extreme fatigue
- An extremely slow pace or any other sign that prevents the participant swimming in good physical conditions
- When the swimmer does the safety gesture of emergency rotation, one or both arms.
- Kayakers and boats will monitor the health and safety of the swimmers and will report to the technical team
- Not following organization instructions
- Usage of forbidden gear

15. RACE RESULTS

After publishing provisional raced results, there will be 15 minutes for any complaint or change needed. Complaints regarding results or another swimmer must be written and directed to Chief Referee, paying a deposit of 20 EUR. After 15 minutes the results will become official, and no more claims could be done. After the complaint resolution by the Referees Committee no more claims may be done for the same reason. The procedure will take place in info tent.

16. EVENT CANCELLATION/MODIFICATION

The swimmer accepts OCEAMAN rules and regulations during registration for the competition and therefore accepts that the organizer of the event can delay, modify or cancel the event if the conditions are dangerous on the day of the event. In the situation that the event is delayed, modified or cancelled for any reason including, but not limited to, causes of force majeure or elements (including, but not limited to, wind, heavy seas, rain, hail, hurricane), tornado, earthquake, terrorist acts, epidemic, pandemics, fire, threat or exit in manifestation, labor difficulties, interruption of work, insurrection, war, public disaster, flood, unavoidable accident, or any other cause beyond the will of the organizer of the event, the registration fees will not be refunded. During the weekend of the event can be modification of the schedule from Saturday to Sunday or Sunday to Saturday. In case of event postponement, registrations will be transferred to the new date automatically, but it may require swimmers' confirmation, which will be communicated by email to all participants registered. In case the event cancellation occurs after any race flag off due to weather conditions or safety risks for the swimmers, the event will be considered organized, and no refund option or reschedule will be proceeded. In case of heavy weather conditions, the organisation reserves the right to modify any race distance and route.

17. PERSONAL DATA

The organization informs, and you agree to the following:

All the information provided by you at the time of registration for the competition or by any other communication channels is incorporated into a secure and confidential database. OCEANMAN Open Water, S.L. is responsible for the management of this database.

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

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

In each of the venues of this championship, this general regulation may incorporate specific modifications, in compliance with the legislation of each host country. I hereby declare that I am aware of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), and I unreservedly allow the organisers the use of my personal data for marketing and promotional purposes of the above event and of the organisers, such as photos, videos, and audio recordings which will be taken during the race, as well as filming and recording the race with any kind of media.

All copyrights on photos, videos, and recordings of all audio and video recordings and promotional filming taken during the event and other venues of the event belong to the organizer.

18. CANCELLATION POLICY

This cancellation policy applies to all participants and franchisees. It ensures clarity on refund requests, registration transfers, and other related matters.

1. Registration Transfer

- Registrations are non-transferable to another person without approval.
- A participant may transfer their registration to another person by paying a transfer fee. A fee of €25 will be charged for each registration transfer.
- Under no circumstances may a swimmer compete using another person's registration number.
- All participants must provide accurate and truthful information. Providing false information may result in liability for any damages caused.

2. Refund Policy

- A full refund will be granted if requested within 15 days of confirmed registration.
- A full refund will be provided seven days before the event. if the participant has purchased cancellation insurance.
- If cancellation insurance has not been purchased, the refund policy follows legal regulations and needs further clarification.
- If the race is in less than 30 days refund is not possible

3. Refund Processing (RTS Platform)

- Refunds must be requested and processed through the RTS platform.
- If an issue arises due to a change in the participant's card, alternative methods will be considered.
- Changing the event within the same season, as different organizers manage these events. A fee of €25 will be charged for each registration transfer.



19. WAIVER

I hereby declare that I voluntarily elect to participate with my own initiative and individual responsibility in the OCEANMAN event for which I was registered for, at a distance corresponding to Sprint, Half OCEANMAN, or OCEANMAN distance, and I declare, consciously and solemnly, the following:

- I have been fully informed of the specific race regulations and fully accept them, as well as any additional safety instructions or operational decisions issued by the local licensed organiser before or during the event.
- I am fully conscious that this race is very hard and difficult. I am also fully aware of the probability of physical stress and injuries that can occur to me during the race. I expressly acknowledge and accept that open water swimming and related activities involve inherent and unavoidable risks, including but not limited to drowning, cardiac events, hypothermia, marine life encounters, collision with other participants or objects, weather changes, currents, fatigue, equipment failure, and other foreseeable or unforeseeable risks which may result in injury, disability or death.
- I expressly and unconditionally accept to follow the instructions of the qualified personnel during the race. I accept my obligation to abstain from any actions that contradicts the instructions of the staff and/or from any action that prevents the smooth and secure conduct of the race and/or from any action that can be dangerous for the other participants.
- I unreservedly accept that the organizers can disqualify me from the race at their sole discretion and without any liability whatsoever.
- I represent and warrant that I am medically and physically fit to participate in the Event and that I have consulted a doctor and a physician regarding my participation. I expressly acknowledge that I participate at my own risk and that I am solely responsible for monitoring and protecting my own health before, during and after the event.

I have the exclusive responsibility to protect my health, and I explicitly declare that no claim will be raised for any physical or mental disability that may occur and/or death and/or for any direct, indirect, financial, repayment or other damage of any kind, directly or indirectly related to this race, as well as any material damage caused by or due to the match.

I am fully aware that the Event and the connected activities take place in a location that is distant from the nearest hospital. I understand that in the event of an emergency, transport to a medical facility may be delayed. I expressly accept this risk and acknowledge that reasonable efforts will be made to provide emergency response, medical supervision, and first aid during the Event, but immediate access to hospital care cannot be guaranteed.

I hereby irrevocably release, waive discharge and hold harmless OCEANMAN, its affiliates, subsidiaries, local franchisees, sponsors, contractors, employees and volunteers from any and all claims, demands, or liability of any kind arising out of or in connection with my participation in the event, including claims arising from ordinary negligence of any of the released parties, without prejudice to a contradictory provision herein. This waiver does not apply to liability arising from gross negligence or willful misconduct where such exclusion is prohibited by law. All matters relating to safety, medical supervision, emergency response, the conduct and hospitality of the event and on-site conduct during the event are the direct responsibility of the Local Organizer (Franchisee). The Local Organizer / Franchisee shall be solely liable for any claims arising from breaches, misconduct or gross negligence in these areas.

My participation in this race, implies the full and unconditional acceptance of the terms and any additional conditions that may arise before, during or after the race. I have read and fully understand the special needs, Race Regulations, terms and conditions of participation in the OCEANMAN Event.

GDPR/Media

I hereby declare that I am aware of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), and I unreservedly allow the organisers the use of my personal data for marketing and promotional purposes of the above event and of the organisers, such as photos, videos, and audio recordings which will be taken during the race, as well as filming and recording the race with any kind of media.

All copyrights on photos, videos, and recordings of all audio and video recordings and promotional filming taken during the event and other venues of the event belong to the organizer.



20. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

The Participant understands and agrees that his/her name, race number and race results may be available to the general public during and after the Event. The Participant consents to his/her name, contact details and personal data being included in OCEANMAN's database, and that unless s/he specifies to the contrary, will be subscribed to OCEANMAN materials and publications about upcoming Events. The Participant will be able to opt out of these subscriptions at any time.

The Organizer shall:

- a) comply with all applicable requirements of the Data Protection Laws; and
- b) process any personal data which it obtains or holds in relation to a Participant under or in relation to these Terms only for the purposes of carrying out its obligations under these Terms.

The organizer shall use the Participants' personal data for the purpose of providing services in relation to Events, including, but not limited to Event registration communications, Event access, dining, administration (including before, after and during the Event), invoicing and payment, delegate lists, post-Event feedback, quality checks, Participant verification (including for sanctions and trade control purposes), research and polling.

In order to fulfil our obligations to you in relation to the Event, we may share relevant personal data with presenters, Event venue management, the Online Event Platform, trainers, organisers, print houses, finance partners, connected communities, faculties, committees, Event service providers and external delivery partners.

The Participant grants to the Organizer and its affiliates the right and permission to photograph, film, record and/or otherwise capture in any media the name, image, voice, written statement, photograph and/or visual likeness of him/her and/or his/her family attending to the Event, with the right to sublicense, during the Event or otherwise, without compensation, for use for any purpose in any media throughout the world in perpetuity, including but not limited to use in broadcasts, photographs, publications, podcasts, webcasts, motion pictures, brochures, CDs, DVDs, internet websites, social media platforms, television, and/or in any related commercial, informational, educational, advertising, or promotional materials. The Organizer and its affiliates will own copyright in all such materials.

All Intellectual Property Rights in and to Events and in the Content relating to Events are the property of the Organizer or its third-party content providers. The Organizer may provide a licence to third parties, including Event Sponsors, to use the Content at their sole discretion.

Participants may use the Content solely for their own personal use and benefit and not for resale, distribution or other commercial purposes.

The Event trademarks or distinctive signs may not be used without the Organizer's prior written permission.

Any request for permission to republish, reprint or use for any other purpose any of the Content or Event trademarks or distinctive signs should be sent and authorised by email to the Event contact as described in your Event Confirmation.

Force majeure

“Force majeure” means circumstances which are beyond our reasonable control and which are reasonably likely to affect the successful development of the Event or would make it inadvisable, impracticable, illegal, unsafe or impossible for us to host the Event or perform our obligations under these Terms, including circumstances, which directly affect the participants in their home countries resulting in a material percentage of the participants being reasonably likely to be prevented from attending the Event such as, but not limited to bad weather, unsafe conditions, pandemics, directives issued by relevant authorities or any other cause.

The Organizer may, in its sole discretion, delay, modify or cancel the Event in case of force majeure.

The Organizer accepts no liability and shall pay no compensation where the performance of its obligations is made impracticable, unsafe, illegal, or impossible by or as a result of force majeure events.

Legal Terms

In case of any discrepancies between any other rules and policies of OCEANMAN and these Terms, the latter will prevail.

The Participant confirms that s/he is, or will be on the date of the Event, over 18 years of age and that s/he has legal capacity to execute this Agreement. Otherwise, the legal guardian will sign the corresponding authorisation for the participation of the minor in the Event (which must always be included in the catalogue of Events aimed at minors).

Any dispute or claim arising out of and relating to this Agreement is governed by the laws of Spain.

The exclusive place of jurisdiction for any kind of legal proceedings is Alicante, Spain. The Participant hereby confirms that s/he has read and understood this Agreement and that s/he voluntarily signed it as his/her registration application, which will proceed by clicking the box next to these Terms on the OCEANMAN website

