ATHLETE'S GUIDE



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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of the Athletes Info Guide is to ensure that all Elite Athletes and Coaches are informed about the Event.

The LOC ensures that the information contained in this Guide is correct and upto-date as of the production day. However, Team Leaders are advised to check with the Information Center LOC OFFICE during the Championship's week, and its website www.alcobendas.triatlon.org prior to that week, regarding any changes on information included in this guide.

1.2. KEY DATES

Age Group Team Managers Briefing	11:00	April 24h
ParaTriathlon Athletes Briefing	12:00	April 24th
Bike Course Familiarization	16:00	April 24th
Junior Athletes Briefing	17:00	April 24th
Elite U23 Athletes Briefing	18:00	April 24th
Junior Women Event	9:00	April 25th
Junior Men Event	10:45	April 25th
Junior Award Ceremony	12:00	April 25th
ParaTriathlon Event	12:30	April 25th
Elite U23 Women Event	15:00	April 25th
ParaTriathlon Award Ceremony	15:30	April 25th
Elite U23 Men Event	18:00	April 25th
Elite U23 Award Ceremony	20:15	April 25th
Relay Briefing	20:30	April 25th
Age Group Sprint Event	8:30	April 26th
Age Group Standard Event	12:00	April 26th
Elite Mixed Team Relay Event	16:30	April 26th
Junior Mixed Team Relay Event	16:33	April 26th
Elite Mixed Team Relay Award Ceremony	18:30	April 26th
Junior Mixed Team Relay Award Ceremony	18:30	April 26th
Age Group Award Ceremony	18:45	April 26th

1.3. KEY CONTACTS

Technical Director Jorge García – jorge.garcia@triatlon.org

Media Manager Vanessa González – comunicacion@triatlon.org

Technical Delegate Anabela Santos

Staff Services Alejandro Hidalgo – <u>alejandro.hidalgo@triatlon.org</u>

Athletes Services Raquel González – raquel.gonzalez@triatlon.org

• Transport and Accommodation Responsible – araceliGarcia@halconviajes.com

1.4. CONTACT DETAILS

Spanish Federation:





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2. VENUE



2.1. VENUE

The venue is located at the ValdelasFuentes Sports Center, where the Finish Area will be located.

2.2. SPORT INFORMATION CENTRE

The Information Center/LOC OFFICE will be at open at:

Thursday	16:00 to 20:00
Friday	10:00 to 19:00
Saturday	8:00 to 20:00
Sunday	7:00 to 17:00

2.3. ATHLETE'S LOUNGE

Facilities including athletes' lounge and toilets are provided to the athletes (Elite, Junior, and ParaTriathlon) at the Sports Center

2.4. DOPING CONTROL

Doping Control will be performed according to the ITU/WADA rules.

2.5. MEDICAL SERVICES

First Aid and Emergency Medical Services at the Sports Center will be available during the official familiarization and competition hours to anyone requiring medical assistance.





Medical and paramedical personnel will be available throughout the familiarization courses and competitions times.

Medical Tents will be provided on site at the recovery zone.

Teams should ensure that they have appropriate medical insurance.

European citizens must have the EHIC to be treated in public hospital. Non-European travelers must have a private insurance or bear the financial payment, if necessary.

More information:

http://www.sea-

social.es/Internet 6/Trabajadores/PrestacionesPension10935/Asistenciasanitaria /DesplazamientosporE11566/TSE2/index.htm

2.6. SECURITY

Safety during the whole competition will be guaranteed by a specific Security Plan. In the bike course Local Police will guarantee security along with a large and very well trained volunteer team. Along the run course security will be guarantee by the Local Police. In addition, a private security company will be in charge of accesses into venues.

Emergency services telephone number: 112

2.7. CARAVAN PARKING

For Caravan Parking, contact LOC directly





3. ACCOMMODATION

VIAJES HALCON: DIRECCION NACIONAL DE EVENTOS

PRINCESA 27, 28008 MADRID - Ph: +34 91 399 01 79

3.1. HOTEL EUROSTARS GRAN MADRID, 4****

Prizes per room per night

REGIMEN	INDIVIDUAL	DOUBLE	TRIPLE
Bed and Breakfast	61€	66€	-
Half Board	73€	90€	-
Full Board	83€	110€	-

3.2. HOTEL AC SAN SEBASTIAN DE LOS REYES 4****

Prizes per room per night

REGIMEN	INDIVIDUAL	DOUBLE	TRIPLE
Bed and Breakfast	66€	77 €	-
Half Board	79.50€	104€	-
Full Board	93€	131 €	-

3.3. HOTEL IBIS MADRID ALCOBENDAS 2**

Prizes per room per night

REGIMEN	INDIVIDUAL	DOUBLE	TRIPLE
Bed and Breakfast	48€	48€	-
Half Board	60€	71 €	-
Full Board	71€	93 €	-

3.4. HOTEL RAFAEL NORTE 4****

Prizes per room per night

REGIMEN	INDIVIDUAL	DOUBLE	TRIPLE
Bed and Breakfast	60.5€	71.5 €	-





Half Board	79€	109€	-
Full Board	97€	146 €	-

3.5. HOTEL ARTURO A4****

Prizes per room per night

REGIMEN	INDIVIDUAL	DOUBLE	TRIPLE
Bed and Breakfast	56€	60€	83€
Half Board	71€	90€	128€
Full Board	86€	120€	173€

3.6. HOTEL NH SAN SEBASTIAN DE LOS REYES 4****

Prizes per room per night

REGIMEN	INDIVIDUAL	DOUBLE	TRIPLE
Bed and Breakfast	78€	90€	-
Half Board	92.40€	118.80 €	-
Full Board	106.80 €	147.60 €	-

^{*} VAT INCLUDED





4. TRANSFER AND TRANSPORT

4.1. AIRPORT TRANSFER

The Official Travel Agency, Halcon Viajes offers a transfer service from the closest airport, Madrid Barajas Adolfo Suarez (MAD).

For more information about availability, prices and payment conditions, please contact:

Araceli García – <u>araceligarcia@halconviajes.com</u>





5. ATHELETE'S SERVICES

5.1. BIKE MECHANIC CENTRE

There will be Bike Mechanic Support available during the familiarizations and race day at the Expo Area

5.2. RESTAURANTS AROUND

Athletes will enjoy discounts and special menus in restaurants around Centro Deportivo Valdelasfuentes.

BAR RESTAURANTE CORBAYO (B)

Traditional cuisine

C/ Camilo José Cela, 6. Alcobendas. Ph: 912 939 138

SIDRERÍA CASA FIFO (C)

Traditional Asturian cuisine

C/ Francisco Javier Sauquillo s/n. Alcobendas. Ph: 916 629 856

RESTAURANTE EL MAESTRO (D)

Tapas and Pinchos

C/ Dolores Ibárruri, 7. Alcobendas. Ph: 912 939 205

RESTAURANTE BIER MEISTER (E)

German cuisine

C/ Dolores Ibárruri, 7. Alcobendas. Ph: 916 625 718

RESTAURANTE CAFÉ DE LA PLAZA (F)

Traditional Spanish cuisine

Plaza de la Constitución. San Sebastián de los Reyes. Ph: 607 970 527

RESTAURANTE FLAMAGO (G)

Iberian products

C/ Isla Alegranza. San Sebastián de los Reyes. Ph: 916 540 938



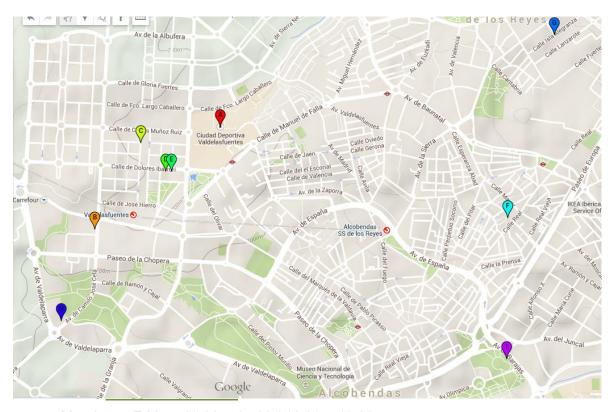


5.3. CLOSING PARTY

Closing party for athletes and friends will be held at

DISCOTECA TONICA 90 (I)

Avenida Olímpica, 2. Alcobendas



Monday to Friday: 10:00 - 14:00 / 16:00 - 19:00

5.7. PHYSIOTHERAPY SERVICE

Sports Physiotherapy Service will be available to the athletes after the race at the Sports Center

Saturday	9:00 – 21:00
Sunday	9:00 - 19:00

5.8. COURSE FAMILIARIZATION

During the bike course familiarization, Police and LOC will escort the athletes round the course.

Elite, Junior, U23	Friday	16:00 – 16:30





6. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

6.1. ELITE WOMEN

DAY	START	END	ACTIVITY	PLACE
FRI	16:00	16:30	Bike Course Familiarization	Venue
FRI	18:00	18:30	Athlete's Briefing	Venue
FRI	18:30		Press Conference	Venue
FRI	19:30		Opening Ceremony	Venue
SAT	13:30	14:30	Athletes Registration	Venue
SAT	14:00	14:45	TA Check In	Venue
SAT	14:45		Calling Area	Venue
SAT	14:50		Athletes Introduction	Venue
SAT	15:00		Elite Women Event	Venue
SAT	17:30	19:30	TA Check Out	Venue
SAT	20:15		Award Ceremony	Venue

6.2. ELITE MEN

DAY	START	END	ACTIVITY	PLACE
FRI	16:00	16:30	Bike Course Familiarization	Venue
FRI	18:00	18:30	Athlete's Briefing	Venue
FRI	18:30		Press Conference	Venue
FRI	19:30		Opening Ceremony	Venue
SAT	16:30	17:30	Athletes Registration	Venue
SAT	17:00	17:45	TA Check In	Venue
SAT	17:45		Calling Area	Venue
SAT	17:50		Athletes Introduction	Venue
SAT	18:00		Elite Men Event	Venue
SAT	20:15	22:15	TA Check Out	Venue
SAT	20:15		Award Ceremony	Venue

6.3. JUNIOR WOMEN

DAY	START	END	ACTIVITY	PLACE
FRI	16:00		Bike Course Familiarization	Venue
FRI	17:00	17:30	Athlete's Briefing	Venue
FRI	19:30		Opening Ceremony	Venue
SAT	09:00	10:00	Athletes Registration	Venue
SAT	09:30	10:15	TA Check In	Venue
SAT	10:20		Calling Area	Venue
SAT	10:31		Athletes Introduction	Venue
SAT	10:35		Junior Women Event	Venue
SAT	12:00	14:00	TA Check Out	Venue
SAT	12:00		Award Ceremony	Venue

6.1. JUNIOR MEN

DAY	START	END	ACTIVITY	PLACE
FRI	16:00		Bike Course Familiarization	Venue
FRI	17:00	17:30	Athlete's Briefing	Venue
FRI	19:30		Opening Ceremony	Venue
SAT	09:00	10:00	Athletes Registration	Venue





SAT	09:30	10:15	TA Check In	Venue
SAT	10:20		Calling Area	Venue
SAT	10:25		Athletes Introduction	Venue
SAT	10:30		Junior Men Event	Venue
SAT	12:00	14:00	TA Check Out	Venue

6.2. PARATRIATHLON

DAY	START	END	ACTIVITY	PLACE
FRI	12:00	12:30	Athlete's Briefing	Venue
FRI	19:30		Opening Ceremony	TBC
SAT	11:00	12:00	Athletes Registration	Venue
SAT	11:30	12:15	TA Check In	Venue
SAT	12:15		Calling Area	Venue
SAT	12:20		Athletes Introduction	Venue
SAT	12:30		ParaTriathlon Event	Venue
SAT	14:15	16:15	TA Check Out	Venue
SAT	15:30		Award Ceremony	Venue

6.1. AGE GROUP SPRINT

DAY	START	END	ACTIVITY	PLACE
FRI	11:00	11:30	Team Managers Briefing	Venue
FRI	19:30		Opening Ceremony	Venue
SAT	20:30	22:00	TA Check In	Venue
SUN	06:00	08:30	TA Check In	Venue
SUN	08:15		Calling Area	Venue
SUN	08:30		Age Group Sprint M16-M39	Venue
	08:35		Age Group Sprint M40-M89	Venue
	08:40		Age Group Sprint F16-F79	Venue
SUN	11:00	13:00	TA Check Out	Venue
SUN	18:45		Award Ceremony	Venue
SUN	22:00	00:15	Closing Ceremony and Final Party	Tonica 90

6.2. AGE GROUP STANDARD

DAY	START	END	ACTIVITY	PLACE
FRI	11:00	11:30	Team Managers Briefing	Venue
FRI	19:30		Opening Ceremony	Venue
SAT	20:30	22:00	TA Check In	Venue
SUN	06:00	08:30	TA Check In	Venue
SUN	11:45		Calling Area	Venue
SUN	12:00		Age Group Standard M18-M29	Venue
	12:05		Age Group Standard M30-M39	Venue
	12:10		Age Group Standard M40-M49	Venue





	12:15		Age Group Standard M50-M59	Venue
	12:20		Age Group Standard M60-M89	Venue
	12:25		Age Group Standard F18-F39	Venue
	12:30		Age Group Standard F40-F79	Venue
SUN	11:00	13:00	TA Check Out	Venue
SUN	17:00	19:00	TA Check Out	Venue
SUN	18:45		Award Ceremony	Venue
SUN	22:00	00:15	Closing Ceremony and Final Party	Tonica 90

6.3. RELAY

DAY	START	END	ACTIVITY	PLACE
FRI	19:30		Opening Ceremony	Venue
SAT	20:30		Relay Briefing	Venue
SUN	15:00	16:15	TA Check In	Venue
SUN	16:20		Calling Area Elite Relay	Venue
SUN	16:30		Elite Mixed Team Relay	Venue
SUN	16:31		Calling Area Junior Relay	Venue
SUN	16:33		Junior Mixed Team Relay	Venue
SUN	18:30		TA Check Out	Venue
SUN	18:30		Award Ceremony	Venue

6.4. COMPETITION RULES

The ETU Duathlon European Championships will follow the latest published Competitions Rules of the International Triathlon Union.

6.5. ATHLETE'S BRIEFING

Athletes' briefing will take place at the ValdelasFuentes Sports Center (venue).

6.6. TIMING CHIPS

On the race day, athletes will be given a timing chip, to be worn on the athletes' ankle. Athletes will pick up the timing chips before the competitions, during their check-in procedure.

6.7. INFORMATION ABOUT THE FOP

6.7.1. START

The start will take place next to the Transition Area.

6.7.2. RUN COURSE

The run course is a 2,5 km lap course, with a different course for the ParaTriathlon

The course is hilly and technical.

6.7.3. TRANSITION T1

A flow through transition has been developed to keep athletes moving forward. Athletes enter the transition and must deposit run gear in a bin placed beside the bike racks. At T1 the bike is racked with the bike facing towards the exit. Athletes' names and numbers are displayed on the top of each bike rack.





6.7.4. BIKE COURSE

The bike course, depending on the discipline will be as follows:

- Elite and U23; 8 laps of 5 km bike course, technical
- Junior; 4 laps of 5 km bike course; technical
- Age Group Sprint and Standard; 2 or 4 laps of 9,2 km; technical
- ParaTriathlon; 4 laps of 5 km bike course; technical

6.7.5. WHEEL STATION

Two (2) wheel stations will be located on the bike course. The LOC will provide a number of wheels at the 2nd wheel station at middle of the course. These wheels are:

- 3 x 700cc front wheels
- 3 x 700cc mavic rear wheels

6.7.6. TRANSITION T2

From the dismount line, athletes run in the center lane taking the bikes towards their bike rack. Running shoes may be placed beside the rack or in the bin.

6.7.7. RUN COURSE

The run course is 2,5 km lap course, the same as for the first run.

6.7.8. AID STATION

Two (2) aid stations will be located on the run course and one at the finish (beyond the finish line).

6.8. RESULTS

Results will be uploaded live at the ITU official website www.triathlon.org.

Also live coverage of the race will be displayed through the web page.

All the Results information will be distributed to the Team Leaders at the Information Centre and Recovery Area.

6.9. PROTEST & APPEALS

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





7. ACCREDITATION

Accreditations will be distributed at the Registration Center before the briefing.

Only accredited people will be allowed to access certain venue areas. Accreditation Cards are colour-coded and provide access to specific areas of the competition areas. All accredited people are requested to carry their Accreditation Cards with them at all times and to show them upon request. Accreditation Cards are mandatory to enter the venue.





8. ATHLETES SOCIAL EVENTS

8.1. ATHLETE'S BRIEFING

Athletes' briefing will take place at ValdelasFuentes Sports Center.

Age Group Team Managers	Friday	11:00
ParaTriathlon	Friday	12:00
Junior	Friday	17:00
Elite and U23	Friday	18:00
Relay	Saturday	20:30





9. USEFUL INFORMATION

9.1. LANGUAGE

The official language is Spanish. A lot of citizens speak English in Madrid.

9.2. POPULATION

111,000 people live in Alcobendas.

9.3. CURRENCY

The Spain's currency is Euro. Most major currencies may be exchanged at banks (open Monday to Friday 8:30 – 13:30). Otherwise, exchange bureau and travel agencies may provide currency exchange facilities. Rates at hotels tend to be more expensive than at banks and currency exchanges.

9.4. TIME

Alcobendas time is (GMT +01:00).

9.5. ELECTRICITY

The electric current is 220 volts.

9.6. WATER

Tap water is suitable for drinking.

9.7. **POST**

The main post office in Alcobendas is on Conjunto Avenida Street 10.

9.8. HOSPITAL

First assistance will be at the venue

9.9. TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS

If calling from abroad to Spain dial +34, and the phone directly chosen (9 digits).

To call abroad from Spain telephones must dial the prefix 00, the country code the phone selected.

Vodafone, Movistar and Orange are the major mobile phone service providers in Spain. Check with your home service provider to find out if Roaming Service is available for you — but be aware that a "local" call will then be routed internationally and will turn out to be very expensive.

9.10. GETTING AROUND

9.10.1. BELOW ARE SOME TIPS TO GET YOU STARTED:

Air: Madrid Barajas Airport (MAD).

Car: The best way to get to Alcobendas is through the main Spanish roads A1 to A6, that start from Madrid:





Rail: Alcobendas is connected by train in less than 20 minutes, with the main stations in Madrid, Atocha and Chamartín

RENFE is the train company in Spain. More information in www.renfe.es

Bus: Several bus services link Madrid to the rest of Spain, France and Portugal.

Key Phone Numbers

Madrid Airport	+34 902 404 704
RENFE	+34 902 320 320
Taxi	+34 916 593 333





10. TOURISM INFORMATION

10.1. ALCOBENDAS, NEXT TO MADRID

Alcobendas is located 10 minutes to Madrid, and connected by Metro, Train and Bus

Everybody coming to Alcobendas, can enjoy Madrid and the region, with ancient cities around like Segovia, Avila, Toledo, etc.

More info can be discovered here

http://www.esmadrid.com/en/

http://turismomadrid.es/en/





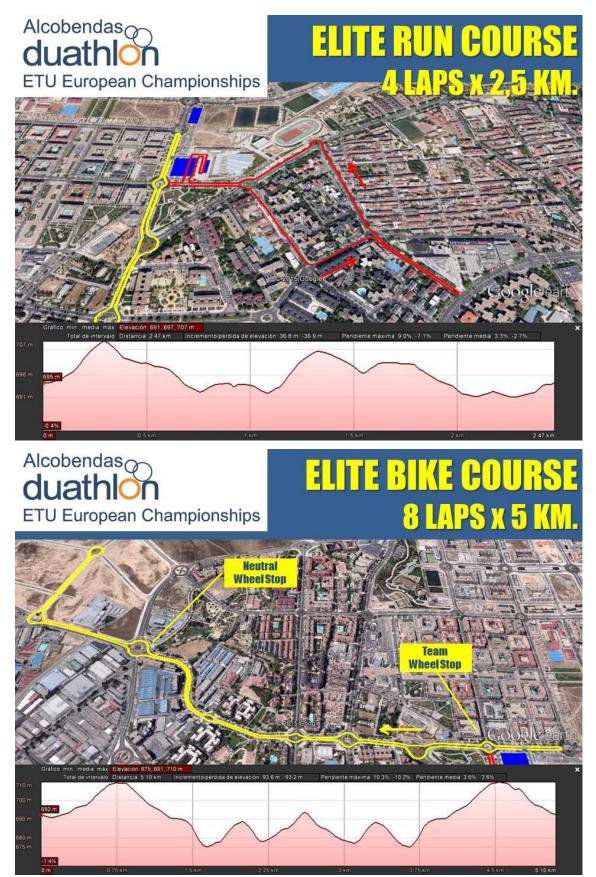
11. COURSE MAPS

11.1. ELITE COURSES















11.2. JUNIOR COURSES















JUNIOR BIKE COURSE 4 Laps x 5 km.









11.3. PARATRIATHLON COURSES











PARATRI BIKE COURSE 4 LAPS x 5 KM.









11.4. AGE GROUP SPRINT COURSES















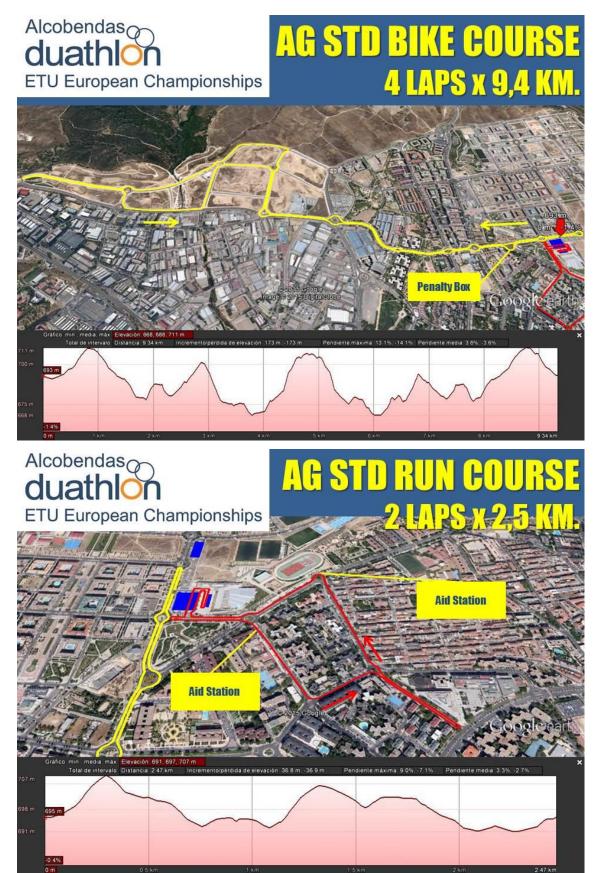


11.5. AGE GROUP STANDARD COURSES













11.6. RELAY COURSES





















