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# ATHLETE'S GUIDE

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ETU Elite Women | 11:30 h



ETU Elite Men | 13:45 h



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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 all procedures concerning the Event.

The LOC ensures that the information contained in this Guide is correct and up-to-date as of the production day. However, Team Leaders are advised to check with the Sport Info Center during the Championship's week, regarding any changes on information included in this guide.

### 1.2. KEY DATES

Athletes Briefing	18:00	May 8th
Madrid Elite Women Event	11:30	May 10th
Madrid Elite Men Event	14:15	May 10th

### 1.3. KEY CONTACTS

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## 2. VENUE



### 2.1. VENUE

The venue is located in “Casa de Campo”, close to the city center of Madrid, and easy accessible by metro to the station called LAGO

### 2.2. ATHLETE’S LOUNGE

Facilities including athletes' lounge and toilets are provided to the athletes at the Athletes' Village, in Casa de Campo.

### 2.3. ELITE ATHLETES’ RACE PACKETS

Athletes' race packets will be distributed after the Athletes' Briefing, and only in case the entry fees have been paid.

### 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 will be available during the official familiarization and competition hours to anyone requiring medical assistance.

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

All the athletes and team support personal should ensure that they have appropriate medical insurance.

### 2.6. SECURITY

A private security company will be responsible for the venue security. Police will manage the road closures and the traffic throughout the course.

Emergency services telephone number: 112

## 2.7. SPORT INFORMATION CENTRE

The Information Center/LOC OFFICE will be located close to the lake in "Casa de Campo" from Friday 7<sup>th</sup>.

## 2.8. BIKE MECHANIC CENTRE

There will be bike mechanical service during the familiarizations and race days, in the Athlete's Village.

### 3. ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION

For transportation and accommodation, contact Viajes El Corte Ingles  
triathlon@viajeseci.es

<http://www.divisioneventosdeportivos.com/deportes/cgi.hrb?idexp=Y828S&main=alojamientos&idsubexp=V1D6W>

All the hotels are really closed to the venue

## 4. ATHELETE'S SERVICES

### 4.1. SWIM TRAINING SESSIONS

TBC

### 4.2. COURSE FAMILIARIZATION

During the swimming course familiarization, there will be lifeguards and medical services available.

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

Bike Course Familiarization	Saturday	14:30 – 14:45
Swim Course Familiarization	Saturday	13:45 – 14:30

## 5. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

### 5.1. SCHEDULE

DAY	START	END	ACTIVITY	PLACE
FRI	18:00		Athletes' Briefing	INEF Madrid
SAT	13:45	14:30	Swim Course Familiarization	Venue
SAT	14:30	14:45	Bike Course Familiarization	Venue
SUN	11:30		Elite Women Event	Venue
SUN	13:45		Elite Men Event	Venue

### 5.2. COMPETITION RULES

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

### 5.3. ATHLETE'S BRIEFING

Athletes' briefing will take place on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> of May in the INEF Madrid, Martin Fierro Street.

Transport will be organized from the official hotels; At 17.15 from Principe Pio Hotel and Florida Norte Hotel

### 5.4. 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.

### 5.5. INFORMATION ABOUT THE FOP

#### 5.5.1. START

The start will take place at the Casa de Campo Lake in a pontoon start.

The start platform is 70m long and each athlete will stand in a starting position approximately every 75cm. The Race Referee with assistance of Technical Officials, who are assigned to the start, will start each race.

#### 5.5.2. SWIM COURSE

It is located at Casa de Campo Lake.

The swim course is two laps anticlockwise of 750m each, exiting the water and start the lap again. At each turn there will be orange buoys.

#### 5.5.3. TRANSITION T1

A flow through transition has been developed to keep athletes moving forward. Athletes enter the transition and must deposit swim 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. After the helmet is secured, athletes unrack the bike by moving forward into the center lane and towards the mount line.

#### 5.5.4. BIKE COURSE

The bike course is 8 laps, with a total of 40.8 km. The course is anticlockwise. The course is hilly and technical.



#### 5.5.5. WHEEL STATION

Two (2) wheel stations will be located on the bike course. The LOC will provide a number of wheels at the 2<sup>nd</sup> wheel station at middle of the course, before turning down. These wheels are:

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

#### 5.5.6. 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. After putting on their shoes, athletes will run forward the outer run lane.

#### 5.5.7. RUN COURSE

The run course is 4 laps with a total of 10 km, totally flat. The athletes will run on asphalt.

#### 5.5.8. AID STATION

Three (3) aid stations will be located on the run course

### 5.6. RESULTS

Results will be uploaded live at the ITU official website [www.triathlon.org](http://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.

### 5.7. PROTEST & APPEALS

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

## 6. ACCREDITATION

Organizers will provide to all the Organizing Committee Members, ITU Technical Officials, Athletes, VIPs, journalist, technical staff, court personnel, volunteers, etc. with an official Accreditation Card.

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

Only accredited people will be allowed to access certain venue areas. Accreditation Cards are color-coded and provided 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.

## 7. USEFUL INFORMATION

### 7.1. LANGUAGE

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

### 7.2. POPULATION

More than 3.2 million people live in Madrid.

### 7.3. 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.

### 7.4. TIME

Madrid time is (GMT +01:00).

### 7.5. ELECTRICITY

The electric current is 220 volts.

### 7.6. WATER

Tap water is suitable for drinking.

### 7.7. 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.

## 8. COURSE MAPS









