



ATHLETE'S GUIDE







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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of the Athlete's Guide is to ensure that all athletes, coaches and Team Leaders are well 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 date. However, athletes, coaches and Team Leaders are advised to check with the event office regarding any changes in information included in this guide.





1.2. KEY DATES

Information about the registration, briefing, course familiarization and race start

Bike course familiarization	Friday, March 23 rd – 15:00
Swim course familiarization	Friday, March 23 rd – 16:00
Press Conference	Friday, March 23 rd – 12:30
Race Briefing Elite	Friday, March 23 rd – 18:00
Elite Women Start	Saturday, March 24st - 13:45
Elite Men Start	Saturday, March 24 th - 16:30
Prize Giving Ceremony	Saturday, March 24 th - 18:40
Race Briefing Junior	Saturday, March 24 th - 19:30
Junior Women Start	Sunday, March 25t ^d – 8:45
Junior Men Start	Sunday, March 25 th – 10:00
Prize Giving Ceremony	Sunday, March 25 th – 11:15

1.3. KEY CONTACTS

Name and contact details of:

Portuguese Triathlon Federation: Bruno Salvador — <u>bruno.salvador@federacao-triatlo.pt</u>

ETU Technical Delegate – Luis Coira Nieto - luichicoira@yahoo.es

Athlete services manager: Joana Freire – etuquarteira@federacao-triatlo.pt

LOC – Municipality of Loulé and Parish Council of Quarteira: Luis Brito - <u>luis.brito@cm-loule.pt</u>

1.4. ENTRY FEE

Entry fee is 80€ for Elite and Junior Races.

Bank Details:

Federação de Triatlo de Portugal Bank: Caixa Geral de Depósitos

IBAN: PT50 0035 0653 0000 2383 330 08

SWIFT/BIC: CGDIPTPL

Receipts should be sent to etuquarteira@federacao-triatlo.pt.

2. VENUE

2.1. RACE VENUE

The Race Venue is located in Quarteira, Loulé, with the swimming taking place at Quarteira's beach, right in front of the Official Hotel.

2.2 COURSE FAMILIARIZATION

Swim

You will be able to have a swimming course familiarization in the Race "arena" on Friday, March 23rd





from 16:00 to 17:00.

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

You are swimming at your own risk.

Please note: It is forbidden to swim outside the boys at any time – for safety reasons!

Bike

There will be a bike course familiarization on Friday, march 23rd from 15:00 to 16:00. You will have the chance to do two laps on the bike course. You will go round the course in a pack and will be marshaled by policemen in motorbikes. Assembly point is in the transition area.

Please note: After the end of the second lap the police will open the roads for traffic and the athletes that want to continue training will be on their own risk.

2.3. ATHLETE'S LOUNGE

At the Race Venue the athletes' lounge provides toilets, water, fruits, energy drinks and massages for the athletes before and after competition.

2.4. ELITE and JUNIORS ATHLETES' RACE PACKAGE

Athletes' race package will be delivered after the briefing and confirmation of the entry fee payment.

2.5. DOPING CONTROL

Doping control will take place in the Official Hotel and according to Portugal's anti-doping rules. The athletes must carry their identification to the doping control facilities.

2.6. SECURITY

Will be done by local police.

2.7. LOC OFFICE

The Race Office is located at the official Hotel – Hotel Dom José – and is open from Friday, March 23th until Sunday, March 25th.

The Race Office will be open in different periods:

DAY	START	END	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
23 rd March	09:00	12:00	Race Office	Hotel Dom José
23 rd March	13:00	20:00	Race Office	Hotel Dom José
24 rd March	09:00	13:00	Race Office	Hotel Dom José
24 rd March	13:00	20:00	Race Office	Hotel Dom José
25 rd March	07:00	13:00	Race Office	Hotel Dom José









3. ACCOMMODATION

The Official Hotel of the "2018 Quarteira ITU Triathlon European Cup" is Hotel Dom José which is 100m from the venue.

Adress: Hotel Dom José Fax: +351 289 302 755

Av. Infante de Sagres 143 Email: susana.modesto@hoteldomjose.com

8125-157 Quarteira URL: <u>www.hoteldomjose.com</u>
Phone: +351 289 310 210 Special Package – Contact Hotel

4. TRANSFER AND TRANSPORT

The LOC will provide transportation from Faro's Airport for the athletes and their Team Officials. If you have any Transfer queries please contact:

Joana Freire - Email: etuquarteira@federacao-triatlo.pt

Price

Transfers from Faro Airport (one direction):

- 25€ per person (if scheduled until March 9th)*

- 30€ per person (if scheduled after March 9th)

The transfer back to the airport is the same

amount

Bank Details:

Federação de Triatlo de Portugal Bank: Caixa Geral de Depósitos

IBAN: PT50 0035 0653 0000 2383 330 08

SWIFT/BIC: CGDIPTPL

^{*} Athlete's only accepted on the start list after March 9th, will only pay 25€ per person. Receipts should be sent to etuquarteira@federacao-triatlo.pt.





5. ATHELETE'S SERVICES

5.1. TRAINING FACILITIES



Pre-competition swimming and running training and sauna is possible in Quarteira's Municipal Pool and Stadium, from March 19th to 27th, from 8:00 to 20:00.

The use of this facility must be scheduled with:

Joana Freire

Email: transfers@federacao-triatlo.pt

Location:

Walking from the hotel will take approximately 15 minutes.

Free entrance to athletes and coaches with accreditation bracelets.



Although the streets are open to traffic, they are quite large and there is not too much traffic during the week so it is possible to cycle in the race circuit.

In this area you can find a lot of nice roads to cycle, with little traffic. The region is not too hilly, unless you head for the interior, where you will find less cars but hilly roads.

The route is not closed to traffic and you are cycling at your own risk.



The foot walk near the sea is the most suitable place to train and it is where the event will take place.

5.2. MEDICAL SERVICES

First Aid and Emergency Medical Services will be available at the Registration area before and during the training sessions and during the race. There will be First Aid and Emergency Medical Services at the Race Village on competition day.

Medical and Paramedical personnel will be available throughout the race. Several ambulances will be available to provide emergency transfers to a nearby hospital. A medical area will be provided on site at the finish area.

Medical services at the venue are free of charge. Treatment in private hospitals are to be paid by participants. Athletes / teams should make sure that they have appropriate medical insurance. Add info on closest hospital, address

Emergency telephone number

5.3. BIKE MECHANICAL SERVICE

Bike partner. Schedules will be available at the event website.





6. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

6.1. ELITE WOMEN

DAY	START	END	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
23 rd March	12:30	13:00	Press Conference	Hotel Dom José
23 rd March	18:00	18:30	Athlete's briefing	Junta Freguesia Quarteira
23 rd March	18:30	19:00	Athlete registration	Junta Freguesia Quarteira
24 th March	12:15	13:15	Athlete Lounge check in	Race Venue
24 th March	12:45	13:30	TA check in	Race Venue
24 th March	12:45	13:30	Swim warm-up	Race Venue
24 th March	13:30	13:40	Calling area	Race Venue
24 th March	13:40	13:45	Athletes introduction	Race Venue
24 th March	13:45		Start	Race Venue
24 th March	18:40		Award Ceremony	Race Venue

6.2. ELITE MEN

DAY	START	END	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
23 rd March	12:30	13:00	Press Conference	Hotel Dom José
23 rd March	18:00	18:30	Athlete's briefing	Junta Freguesia Quarteira
23 rd March	18:30	19:00	Athlete registration	Junta Freguesia Quarteira
24 th March	15:00	16:00	Athlete Lounge check in	Race Venue
24 th March	15:30	16:15	TA check in	Race Venue
24 th March	15:30	16:15	Swim warm-up	Race Venue
24 th March	16:15	16:25	Calling area	Race Venue
24 th March	16:25	16:30	Athletes introduction	Race Venue
24 th March	16:30		Start	Race Venue
24 th March	18:40		Award Ceremony	Race Venue

6.1. JUNIOR WOMEN

DAY	START	END	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
23 rd March	12:30	13:00	Press Conference	Hotel Dom José
24 rd March	19:30	20:00	Athlete's briefing	Junta Freguesia Quarteira
23 rd March	20:00	20:30	Athlete registration	Junta Freguesia Quarteira
24 th March	07:00	07:45	Athlete Lounge check in	Race Venue
24 th March	07:30	08:15	TA check in	Race Venue
24 th March	08:00	08:30	Swim warm-up	Race Venue
24 th March	08:30	08:40	Calling area	Race Venue
24 th March	08:40	08:45	Athletes introduction	Race Venue
24 th March	08:45		Start	Race Venue
24 th March	11:45		Award Ceremony	Race Venue





6.2. JUNIOR MEN

DAY	START	END	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
23 rd March	12:30	13:00	Press Conference	Hotel Dom José
24 rd March	19:30	20:00	Athlete's briefing	Junta Freguesia Quarteira
23 rd March	20:00	20:30	Athlete registration	Junta Freguesia Quarteira
24 th March	07:15	08:00	Athlete Lounge check in	Race Venue
24 th March	07:45	08:30	TA check in	Race Venue
24 th March	09:15	09:45	Swim warm-up	Race Venue
24 th March	09:45	09:55	Calling area	Race Venue
24 th March	09:55	10:00	Athletes introduction	Race Venue
24 th March	10:00		Start	Race Venue
24 th March	11:45		Award Ceremony	Race Venue

6.3. COMPETITION RULES

The event will follow the latest published Competitions Rules of the International Triathlon Union.

6.4. ATHLETE'S BRIEFING

DAY	START	END	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
23 rd March	18:00	18:30	Elite briefing	Junta Freguesia Quarteira
24 rd March	19:30	20:00	Junior briefing	Junta Freguesia Quarteira

6.5. TIMING CHIPS

On 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.

6.6. RESULTS

Results will be uploaded live at the ITU official website www.triathlon.org. Live coverage on event website.

All the Results information will be distributed to the Team Leaders at the Race Office.

6.7. PROTEST & APPEALS

Standard procedures will be followed according to the ITU Competition Rules

7. ACCREDITATION

The LOC will provide to all the Organizing Committee Members, ITU Technical Officials, Athletes, VIPs, media, technical staff, court personnel, volunteers, etc. with an official Accreditation Card. Accreditations will be distributed at the Race office.

Only accredited people will be allowed to access certain venue areas. Accreditation Cards 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.

Please send accreditation requests to bruno.salvador@federacao-triatlo.pt





























































