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Athlete Guide



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WELCOME TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

At the amazing x-bionic® sphere

Over the years, The Championship and x-bionic® sphere have become synonymous with world class triathlon and we're delighted to welcome over 1,500 athletes to this unique venue in Šamorín, Slovakia for the sixth edition of The Championship.

We are looking ahead to a stunning weekend celebrating the sport we all love. There's something for everyone, from those taking their first steps in the sport in the Tryathlon, to the best professional and age group athletes from around the world competing for the coveted The Championship titles.

We know the amount of hard work, dedication and sacrifices you have made to make it to the start line, and we couldn't be happier to be able to deliver you a world-class race in these unforgettable surroundings.

The Championship Live, powered by ROUVY will broadcast live and for free via our online livestream at www.challenge-family.live, so triathlon fans around the world can be part of the excitement on race day.

I'd like to offer my special thanks to Mr Mario Hoffman and his team who have created a world-class event and to the countless volunteers, local stakeholders, sponsors as well as the local community for their support. Through their commitment, we know our flagship event will continue to be #allabouttheathlete and you will take away many memorable experiences with you.

Like you, I am excited to see what this race brings, and whether you are the first elite athlete across the line or the last age-grouper who has fulfilled your dream of racing The Championship alongside the world's best, we all share the same passion, focus and determination to deliver excellence, whatever that looks like for each of us. Together, we are triathlon.

Jort Vlam
CEO – Challenge Family



A WARM WELCOME

From the ceo of x-bionic® sphere

Dear sports enthusiasts,

It is a great honor for the team of x-bionic® sphere to welcome again the World's triathlon elite in Šamorín. Our dedication in striving for excellence has been inspired in virtues that sport represents through societies all over the world which, as a matter of fact, is your daily routine.

The past months prevailed to challenge our lives in so many ways so we are even happier to meet yet again to another remarkable weekend full of triathlon. Together with the team of CHALLENGEFAMILY we are trying to create year by year professional conditions for triathletes of all levels and exciting atmosphere for their families and teams, to enjoy this amazing event as much as possible.

We would like to thank our partners, local authorities and all our kind volunteers for their support. We would not have been able to deliver such an event without their cooperation & support.

As you all know the importance of each and every practice in your sport preparation, so is the importance of each member of x-bionic® sphere in providing the best possible experience for you while being inspired by your performances.

We can guarantee to all elite athletes, every single participating age-group athlete, our precious side events participants who as well as all the spectators that we will raise the bar of expectations a little higher this year to celebrate all your performances in this beautiful sport that triathlon is. Up to you now to go through the pre-race routine and to enjoy all the spheres of the race week with your triathlon family.

Michal Kraus
CEO – x-bionic® sphere



WELCOME

From the President of Slovak Triathlon Union

Dear friends of triathlon,

Welcome to the Challenge Family Flagship event, officially known as The Championship. It is a great honour for the whole Slovak triathlon that this important event has been organised in Slovakia since 2017.

The credit for the realisation of this event goes to the Olympic Training Center x-bionic® sphere, which undertook to organise this spectacular event. Thanks to the capabilities of this center, as well as the skills and dedication of the team at x-bionic® sphere, the world class events such Collins Cup and the World Championships in aquathlon, long triathlon and aquabike were held here in Šamorín. This was the first time that the x-bionic® sphere had a direct collaboration with the highest ranking triathlon organisation - ITU. Under the guarantee of ITU, only one World Championship has been held in Slovakia so far - the Winter Triathlon World Championship in 2005.

The importance of the Olympic Center x-bionic® sphere in Šamorín is growing every year, and I won't exaggerate when I say that it is known all over the world in triathlon. The Slovak Triathlon Union is aware of the importance of the centre, thanks to which the popularity of triathlon is growing in Slovakia. The members of the STU Executive Committee understand the importance of mutual cooperation and for this reason they have taken the accommodating step of deciding to assign the most important National Triathlon Championship in Olympic distance to Šamorín during the weekend in which The Championship is organized.

In conclusion, I express my enormous gratitude to the entire x-bionic® sphere team, who will surely prepare this spectacular event once again at a very high standard. Of course, thanks also go to the large number of helpers and volunteers without whom this event would not be possible. Thanks are also owed to the Challenge Family organisation for their trust and support in the allocation of The Championship.

I wish the participants of all the starts during the whole May triathlon weekend in Šamorín a pleasant stay, nice experiences and fulfillment of all the set goals.

Jozef Jurášek
President of Slovak Triathlon Union

INTRODUCTION

This Athlete Guidebook contains very important information regarding the preparation for your race. The most important parts are:

- The program
- Cut-off times
- Registration process
  (Please do NOT forget your legal identification and your license of your national triathlon federation)
- The rules and regulations
- Timing chip attachment

If you are competing in the relay, the information in this guidebook is also applicable to you and your team.

Besides reading this guidebook, you're strongly advised to be present during the Race Briefings on:

Race Briefing for Pro Athletes

The PRO Athletes race briefing will take place in the Tuli® Cinema on Friday. (see the schedule to check the exact time). It is mandatory for all pro athletes to attend the race briefing. If an athlete misses the briefing without informing the technical delegate at thechampionship@challenge-family.com will be removed from the start list. Athletes who informed the technical delegate about their delay and who are coming after the start of the briefing will be time-penalized at T1.

Race Briefing for Age Group Athletes

Briefings for athletes will be uploaded on thechampionship.de and on the Challenge Family social media. Followed by an online Q&A session on our social media.

During these briefings, we will provide you with the latest information on the course, rules, and regulations.

EMERGENCY

Emergency numbers in case of any emergency on the race day (SVK, ENG):
+421 911 011 697 (GENERAL)
+421 910 976 134 (MEDICAL)

THE CHAMPIONSHIP LIVE POWERED BY ROUVY

Live Stream presented by **ROUVY** will be available on the website: live.challenge-family.com and on Challenge Family YouTube channel.

EVENT TIMETABLE

For full event timetable please visit the website thechampionship.de

PRE EVENT INFORMATION

TRANSFER SERVICE

For any transfer inquiries, please visit our hotel reception
or web: https://www.carsen.sk/en/

RACE VENUE MAP



RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Race is organised under the World Triathlon rules. https://www.triathlon.org/uploads/docs/World-Triathlon_Competition-Rules_2023_20230208.pdf

For a smooth and sporty course of the event, we feel compelled to draw your attention to some important rules:

- Participation in the event is at the participant's own risk. All participants have to follow General Terms and Conditions.
- The participant grants indemnity to the organization against all liability and claims possibly resulting from participation in the event.
- The officials have the right to disqualify participants for reasons of misbehaviour during or before the race.
- The race directors, technical officials and medial team have the right to withdraw participants from the competition for the latter's personal protection, e.g. for medical reasons.
- You shall adhere to the directions, instructions and rules of the officials (who can be recognized by clothing marked 'TECHNICAL OFFICIAL') under penalty of disqualification.

These include among others:

– The front of your Trisuit needs to be closed (no bare chest) at the latest 200m before the finish;
– Music devices (iPod, phones, etc) with earphones are not allowed;
– Action cameras (GoPro's etc) attached to your bike or helmet are not allowed;
– Supporters are not allowed to accompany you on bike on the bike- and run course;
– If you are caught drafting on the bike course, you'll receive a blue card which implies a 5 minute penalty in the penalty box; it is the athlete's responsibility to serve the penalty. If the penalty was not served the athlete is disqualified; If you are caught drafting 3 times and are shown a blue card 3 times you are disqualified;
– Blocking is prohibited! Blocking violation is punished by a yellow card (30 second in penalty box)
– The littering of trash during the competition outside the provided zones in transition area as well as at the begining and ending of the aid stations of the bike and run courses will end in a disqualification.
– It is the athlete's responsibility to serve the penalty given to him or her.

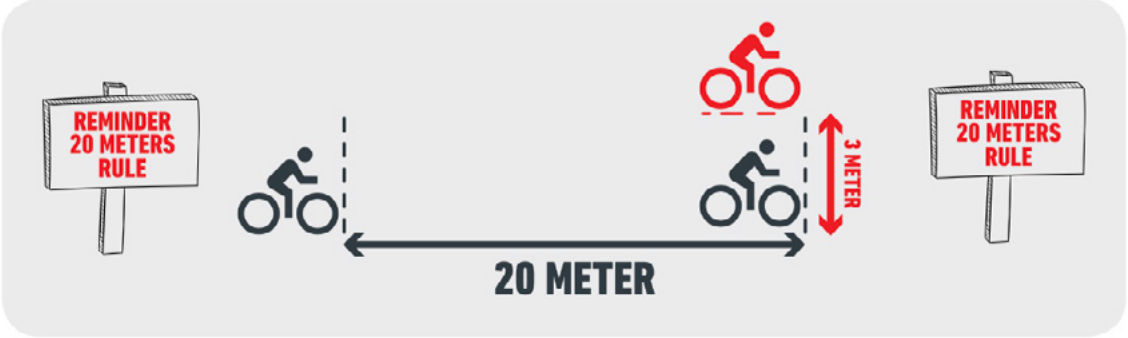
Penalties:

- Blue card means 5 minutes in the penalty box (for Drafting violation)
- Yellow card means 30 seconds in the penalty box (there are no penalty boxes on the bike course, all penalties have to be suffered on the run course)

World Triathlon RULE EXCEPTIONS:

At THECHAMPIONSHIP we allow you to cross the finish line with your family. However, we also ask you to consider the other athletes in the race and allow them a safe finish too, try to limit blocking other athletes please.

THECHAMPIONSHIP is a non-drafting race. Instead of the common World Triathlon 12 meter drafting rule, we will work with a special 20m long, 3m wide anti drafting zone. This zone is from the front wheel of the leading athlete to the front wheel of the overtaking athlete. Over taking should take place within 40 seconds. Blocking is prohibited.



ATHLETES CHECKLIST

RACE DAY CHECKLIST

TRANSITION

- ☑ Transition Area (opening times are available at thechampionship.de)
- ☑ ID Wristband
- ☑ Nutrition to strap/secure to your bike
- ☑ Race number tattoo/decal on left upper arm and left calf

SWIM

- ☑ Race supplied Swim cap
- ☑ Timing Chip (applied to left ankle)
- ☑ Wetsuit (if applicable)
- ☑ Goggles

BIKE

- ☑ Bike seat post label
- ☑ Bike shoes (in red bag or clipped onto bike)
- ☑ Race Bib number (in red bag)
- ☑ Helmet (in red bag or clipped onto bike)
- ☑ Sunglasses (in red bag)
- ☑ Socks (in red bag)
- ☑ Clothing (in red bag)
- ☑ Nutrition & fluids (in red bag or on bike)

RUN

- ☑ Running shoes (in blue bag)
- ☑ Sunglasses (in blue bag)
- ☑ Hat (in blue bag)
- ☑ Socks (in blue bag)
- ☑ Clothing (in blue bag)
- ☑ Nutrition & fluids (in blue bag)

AFTER RACE

- ☑ Green After Race Bag, containing all of your post-race requirements & personal belongings in cluding warm clothing. Please do not put any valuables into your race bags.

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INFORMATION DESK

Our info desk is ready for you at the EXPO zone at CHALLENGEFAMILY booth and REGISTRATION office from FRIDAY until SUNDAY.

PARKING

Sufficient Parking space is available at x-bionic® sphere.

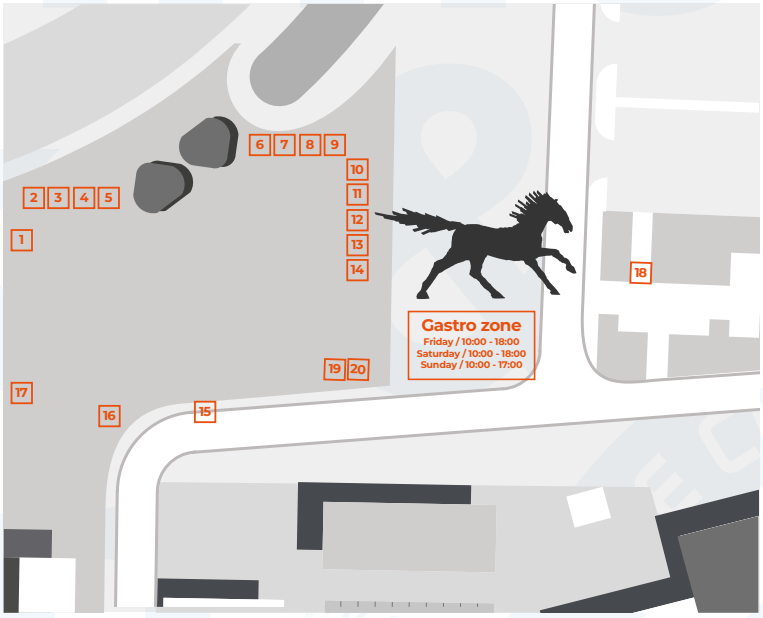
EXPO

The Expo is located near the finish line.

EXPO zone located in the epicenter of the event, open from:

Friday	10:00 – 18:00
Saturday	08:00 – 18:00
Sunday	08:00 – 17:00

Oakley	1.
Go Create Performace	2. – 3.
Pillar Performance	4.
Triway	5.
Profiswim	6.
Infinit Europe	7.
Sportis	8.
On Cloud	9.
X-BIONIC	10. – 11.
TriShop	12.
Reboots	13. – 14.
Compass Pools	15.
Zone 3	16.
Cyklospital	17.
Medal Engraving	18.
Rouvy	19. – 20.



MASSAGE

After race massage is located in the Chill Out Zone, directly after the finish. Please notice: the massages are only for immediate relief, they last up to 15minutes, once you leave the Chill Out Zone, you can't go back in again. Applies to middle distance races only..

MEDICAL

During the event our Medical Team will take the best care of our athletes. If you have special medical needs, please inform our Head Medic before you start the race. For all medical inquiries contact our head of medical team from

AP-RESCUE:
Name: Peter Lakomý
Phone: +421 910 976 134
Email: peter.lakomy@aprescue.sk

In case you need medical assistance in the days before or after the race, please contact the reception of x-bionic® sphere.

In urgent and life threatening cases call European Emergency Number 112.

BIKE MECHANICS

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Professional bike service with PRO senior mechanics will be available:

At the EXPO zone (next to transition zone)

Friday	10:00 – 18:00	at the EXPO zone
Saturday	07:30 – 18:00	at the EXPO zone
Sunday	07:30 – 13:00	at the EXPO zone

See the pricelist in the next page.

ATHLETES REGISTRATION

LOCATION: Energy Congress Room
See schedule: https://thechampionship.de/race-information/time-schedule-3/

Don't forget to bring your personal identification, identification, confirmation email (QR code), and triathlon federation license card for validation purposes. You can store your bike in the hotel room (If you are accommodated) or store your bike in front of the hotel reception (use a lock). Taking your bike with you to registration is not allowed.

The registration process takes place according to following steps:
Your entry information will be checked and you'll receive the necessities for racing in an envelope. If you can't provide a triathlon union license card during the registration process, a day license must be acquired for Euro 20.00. (Will be provided by Slovak Triathlon Union at separated desk)
You will also be provided with three bags that are required during transitions and after the race.

Additionally you will get a voucher for your Athletes Gift, which you can pick up at EXPO ZONE X-BIONIC TENT or directly at X-BIONIC STORE near main hotel reception. At the final counter, you can buy additional entrance tickets for your families/friends to the Pasta Party (Euro 20 per Ticket), which takes place on Saturday evening. In case there is an issue with your registration, you will be assisted at this desk.

During the Registration Process you will receive all your race gear that you'll need during the race weekend. The race gear consists of the following items:

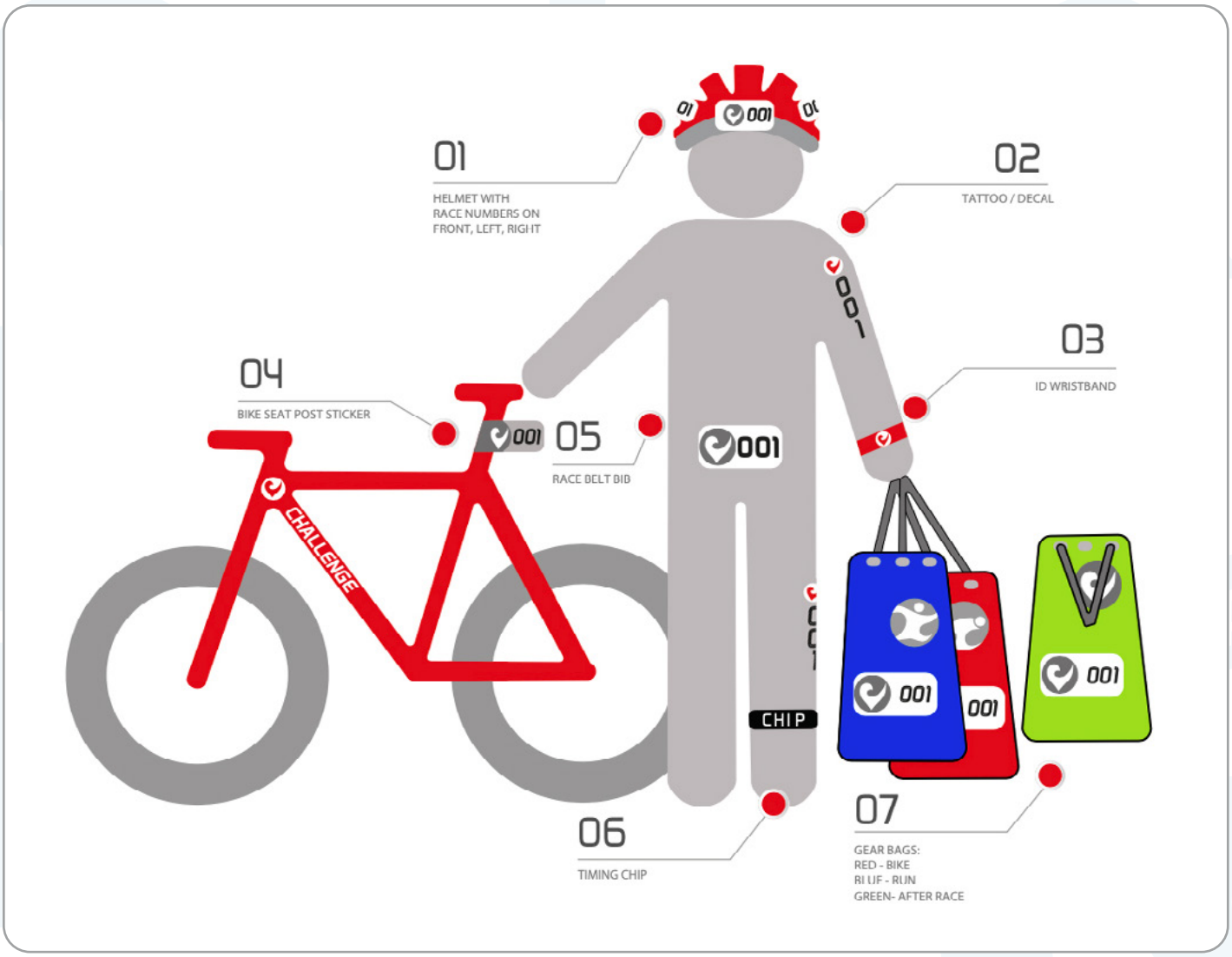
A. Race bib number to be worn on your back during cycling and on your chest during running.
B. Tattoos: decals with your bib number which need to be visibly placed on your body: one on your left upper arm and one on your left leg.
C. Saddle stem flag/label, to be placed under the saddle of your bike.
D. Helmet race number stickers, to stick on the front, left and right side of your helmet.
E. Swimming cap, to be worn during the swim course.
F. Three TA bags, to be used as follows:
  Red = Containing bike outfit
  Blue = Containing run outfit
  Green = Containing After race outfit
G. Athlete wristband that gives you access to participants' areas, to be worn around the wrist. This wristband will also give you access to the Pasta Party.
H. Timing Chip must be worn on the left ankle.
I. Only official swimming cap, tattoos and stickers must be used. Using other equipment will be punished by DSQ.

Please check to ensure that all these items are present. In case of deviations, please report this at the Registration Desk.

PRICE LIST
SERVICE VAN CYKLOSPITAL

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PLU	Category	name of the product	price
1	Service packages	Preventive control, inspection	45,00 €
2	Service packages	Small service operation	15,00 €
100	Brakes	Hydraulic brake adjustment	15,00 €
101	Brakes	Replacement of brake pads (front/rear)	25,00 €
102	Brakes	Disc cleaning	10,00 €
103	Brakes	Regrinding the brake pads	20,00 €
104	Brakes	Disc grinding, manual	15,00 €
105	Brakes	Brake bleed (lever)	15,00 €
106	Brakes	DOT bleed, complete	35,00 €
107	Brakes	MINERAL OIL bleed, complete	29,00 €
108	Brakes	Disc straightening	20,00 €
109	Brakes	Disc replacement	15,00 €
110	Brakes	Brake line replacement, external	20,00 €
111	Brakes	Brake line replacement, internal	35,00 €
112	Brakes	V-Brake adjustment (front / rear)	20,00 €
113	Brakes	V-Brake brake pad replacement, pair	10,00 €
200	Wheels	Flat tyre - tube repair	15,00 €
201	Wheels	Flat tyre - tubeless tyre repair	15,00 €
202	Wheels	Tube - replacement	12,00 €
203	Wheels	Tyre and tube replacement	20,00 €
204	Wheels	Adjusting tyre pressure	5,00 €
205	Wheels	Wheel true - full	35,00 €
206	Wheels	Cassette sprocket: assembly, disassembly	15,00 €
207	Wheels	Front/rear hub, freehub: ball bearings service	30,00 €
208	Wheels	Front hub, freehub: cone service	30,00 €
209	Wheels	Freehub body: cleaning and lubrication	15,00 €
210	Wheels	front/rear hub: cones adjustment	18,00 €
211	Wheels	Spoke replacement 1pcs	5,00 €
212	Wheels	Replacement of pressed bearings (front/rear/freewheel)	30,00 €
213	Wheels	Adding sealant	10,00 €
214	Wheels	Tubular tyre - sealed replacement	25,00 €
300	Drivetrain	Derailleur hanger: straightening	20,00 €
301	Drivetrain	Derailleur: setup (front/rear)	20,00 €
302	Drivetrain	Derailleur: replacement	35,00 €
303	Drivetrain	Gears: surface cleaning	20,00 €
304	Drivetrain	Di2, AXS, diagnostics	30,00 €
305	Drivetrain	Derailleur line replacement - outter	25,00 €
306	Drivetrain	Derailleur line replacement - inner	35,00 €
307	Drivetrain	Chain: Lubrication	8,00 €
308	Drivetrain	Chain: graphen lubrication	15,00 €
309	Drivetrain	Chain: replacement / shortening, adjustment	20,00 €
400	Cockpit	Cockpit settings - 1 operation (headset and handlebars)	10,00 €
500	Bottom bracket and crankset	Bottom bracket: cleaning and lubrication	35,00 €
501	Bottom bracket and crankset	Pedals: assembly, disassembly	8,00 €
502	Bottom bracket and crankset	Rear frame: replacement of ball bearings	120,00 €
503	Bottom bracket and crankset	Rear frame: cleaning and lubrication	90,00 €
600	Suspension	Fork / shock absorber: maintenance, adjustment	15,00 €
601	Suspension	Fork: small service	70,00 €
602	Suspension	Shock absorber: small service	70,00 €
700	Other	Full bike wash, detailing	70,00 €
701	Other	Rinse	20,00 €
702	Other	Other works (per minute)	1,00 €



TIMING INFO

The progress of your race is registered by transponder attached to a soft rubber band with velcro. This transponder needs to be placed on your left ankle during all three parts of the race. As the chip is linked to your race number, please make sure the number the organization has, matches the number on the chip. Otherwise your time cannot be registered correctly during the race.

Information for Relay Starters:
Each relay receives a transponder for the time-keeping. This transponder has the additional function of a relay baton, therefore it has to be handed over personal from swimmer to biker as well as from biker to runner. The handing over has to be made on the assigned spaces of the biker resp. the runner in the transition area.

CUT-OFF TIMES

Time limit / Cut Off times	
Swimming:	1 hours 00 minutes
Swimming + biking:	5 hours 00 minutes
Swimming + biking + running:	8 hours 00 minutes

WITHDRAWAL & TIMING CHIP

If you drop-out of the race, please inform one of the staff members on the course, at transition area, or at the finish line as soon as possible, and definitely before you go home, so we know that you are safe. Return your Timing Chip when checking out your bike. After the race you have to bring the timing chip to the bike check out to receive your bike.

PASTA PARTY SPONSORED BY KRAJ

For all athletes of the Olympic and Sprint Distance, participation in the Carbo Loading party on Saturday is included in the entry fee. In addition, there are a limited number of tickets for accompanying persons. They are available at Euro 20.00 each at the registration office. Free entry for children under 12 years.

The Pasta Party takes place in Olym-Pick. Participants are offered all sorts of food to prepare them best for the Challenge of the next day. Entrance is only allowed with the Pasta Party ticket as handed out during registration.

BIKE CHECK-IN

THE CHAMPIONSHIP, OPEN MIDDLE DISTANCE:
Time: Precisely check your category check-in and check-out time in the event schedule on the website. Saturday near the Farrier's Steak House in x-bionic® sphere. Athletes have to bring and present their bike, main bib number, helmet. The helmet needs to be checked in too and can't be taken out of TA after checking in and stickers with bib applied on both helmet and bike. Check-in won't be allowed in case of some part of the equipment will be missing.

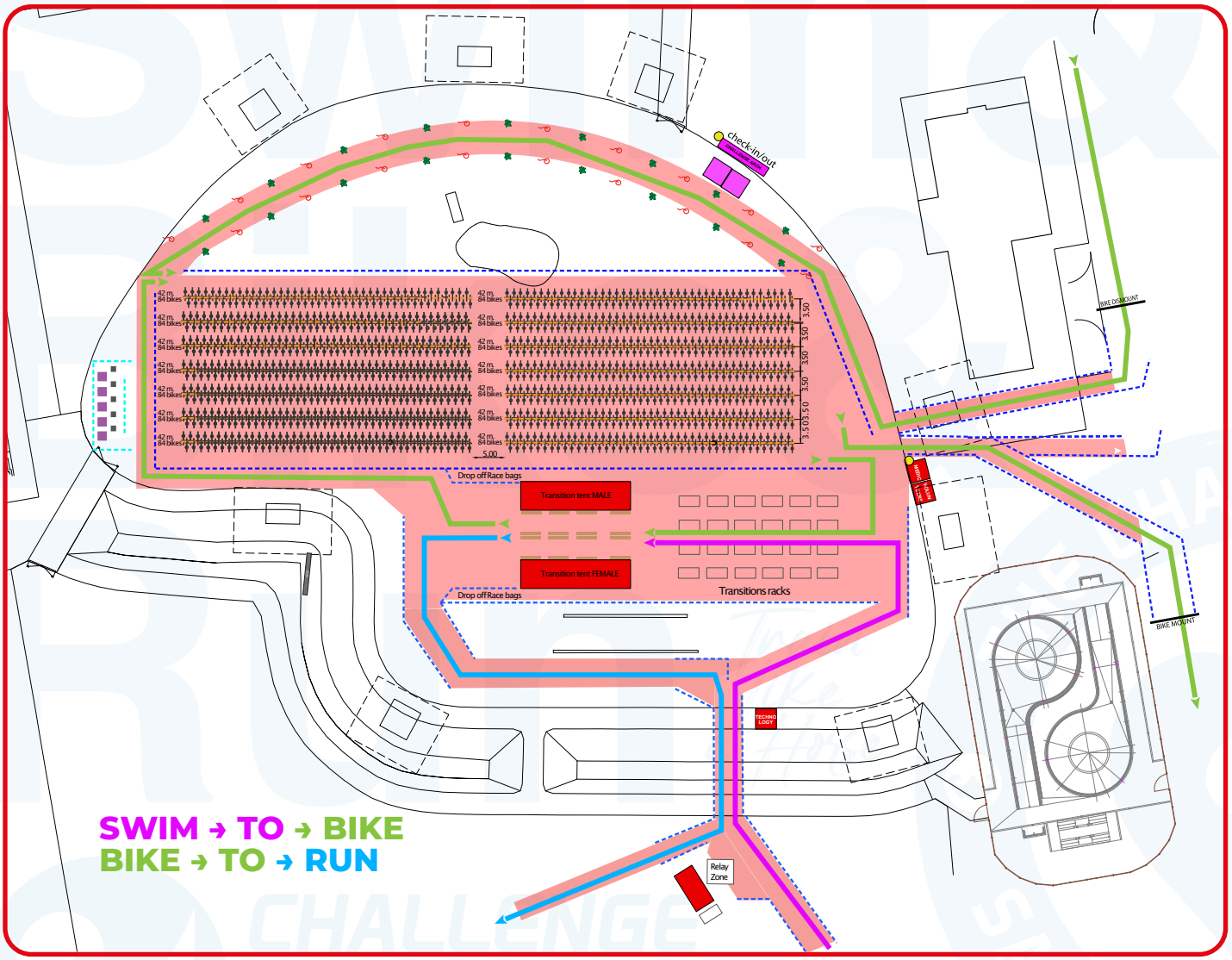
NO BIKE CHECK-IN ON SUNDAY (RACE DAY)

The bike check-in is located at the Farriers Arena at the top part of the Transition Area. At the bike check-in, your bike is checked for safety and adherence to the regulations as set out by the World Triathlon

Before checking-in your bike, make sure you have checked the following things:

1. Your bike is technically in order, e.g: your brakes are working and there are no open tubes on your handle bars.
2. The saddle stem flag/label is placed under your saddle.
3. On your head you have fastened your helmet containing 3 stickers with your bib number on the front, left and right sides.
4. You are carrying your own race bib number around your waist or in your hand.
5. There is no loose gear allowed on the ground in the Transition Area. Make sure everything is placed in the designated **Red** or **Blue** bag. Helmets have to be placed in the bag. Materials which are attached to your bike (shoes attached / nutrition) are allowed.

TRANSITION



During registration you will receive three differently coloured TA bags. These should be used as follows:

RED bag

Contains all your bike gear that cannot be fixed onto your bike. Included helmet. In the TA, no loose gear is allowed on the ground. This bag is stored in a rack indicated by your bib number in the TA. This bag should be placed on the lowest part of the rack. After the swim, this bag will contain all your swimming gear and can be left after the changing tent.

BLUE bag

Contains all your running gear. It is not allowed to leave this near your bike. This bag should be placed on the upper part of the rack. After the bike course, you put your bike gear in this bag and it can be left after the changing tent.

GREEN bag

This bag contains your clean, dry clothes and materials that you need after the finish. This bag must be handed over just before the start (location: next to Swim entrance) and is NOT allowed on the rack in the Transition Area.

After the race, the green bags will be available to you in the Chill-out zone after the finish. The red and blue bags can be retrieved from the Transition Area where you've initially stored them.

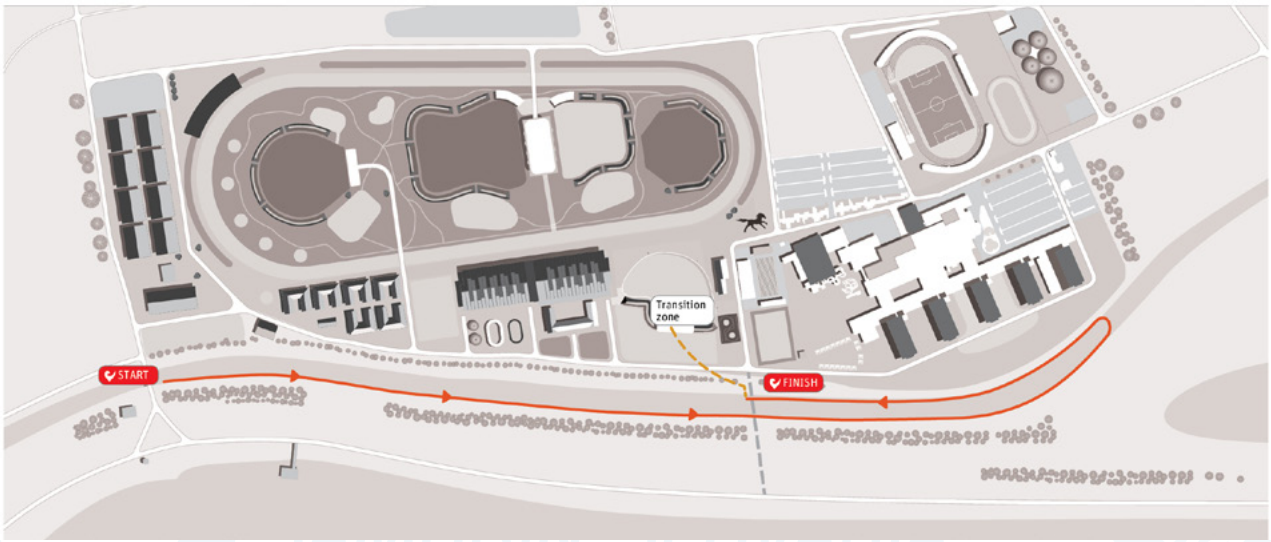
RACE DAY INFORMATION
RACE BIB

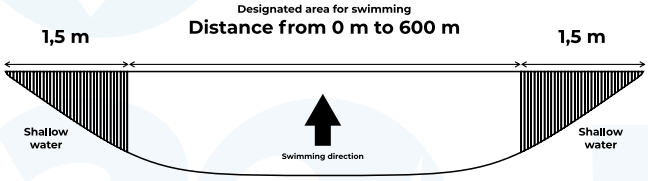
It is not allowed to carry your race bib during the swim.
During the bike this is carried on the back and during the run it is carried on the front.

COURSE INFORMATION
SWIM COURSE BY ZONE3

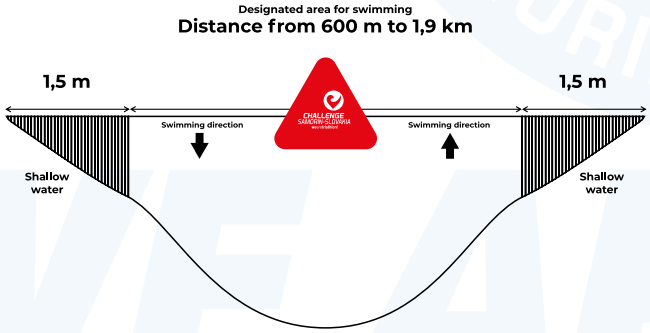
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21st May, 2023
SWIM COURSE / OPEN MIDDLE DISTANCE + THE CHAMPIONSHIP
Course distance 1.9 km





Please try to keep within marked area and avoid shallow waters on both sides.



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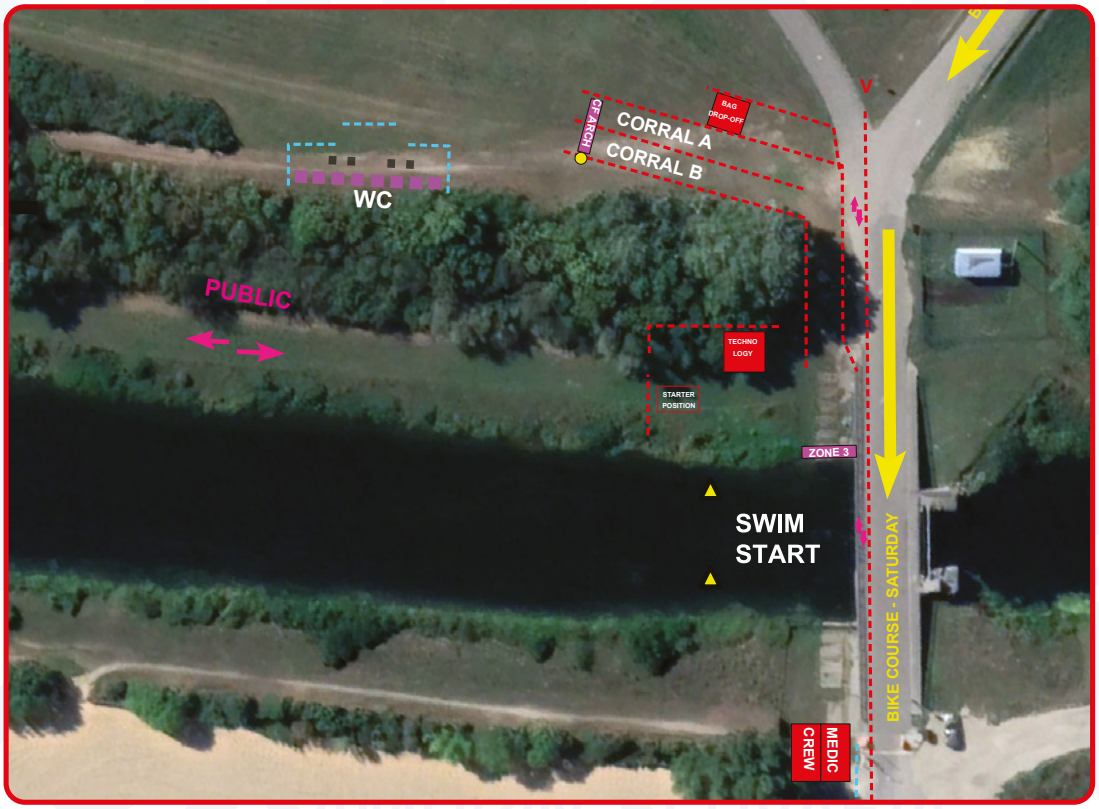
WARM UP SWIM

Before the swim start, there is only a limited possibility for a warm up swim. Preparing for the swim course is only possible during the Test Swim organized on Friday and Saturday and then until 30 mins before the start of the race.

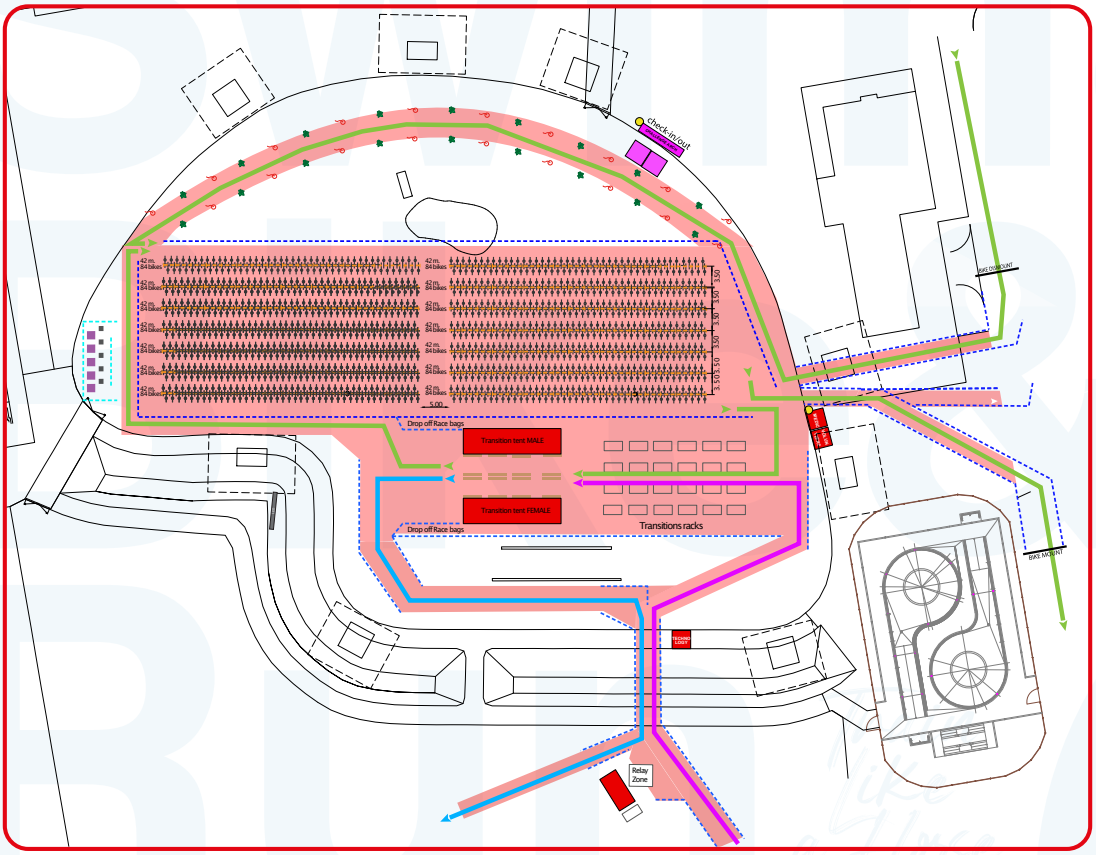
See schedule: https://thechampionship.de/race-information/time-schedule-3/

SWIM START PROCEDURE

1. Swim start is located on the Danube Canal.
2. Before entering the water, all athletes must pass a TIMING registration mat to record their presence.
3. Swim start will be from water and organised as a rolling start procedure (5 athletes each 10 seconds).
4. Each age-group category has an assigned specific time. Athletes have to start within their age group start time based on the first come first serve rule. An athlete will be disqualified if he or she will start within another age group.
5. Start is signalled by a horn.
6. Please, check your start time in the event schedule.



TRANSITION SWIM TO BIKE



TRANSITION RULES

- Put all swimwear in **RED** bag.
- Wear helmet with fastened strap before getting the bike from the rack.
- One feet has to be on the ground after the mountline.

SWIM SUPPORT SWIM SAFETY

The swim course is guarded by life guards and medical staff on boats and supported by volunteers in kayaks. Are you having issues during the swim? Draw attention by hand waving above your head to the kayaks and they will come to your rescue. Hand waving to spectators while swimming is strictly prohibited. If you withdraw during the swim or any other part of the race, it is vital you report to a marshal immediately to let us know that you're safe.

SWIM RULES

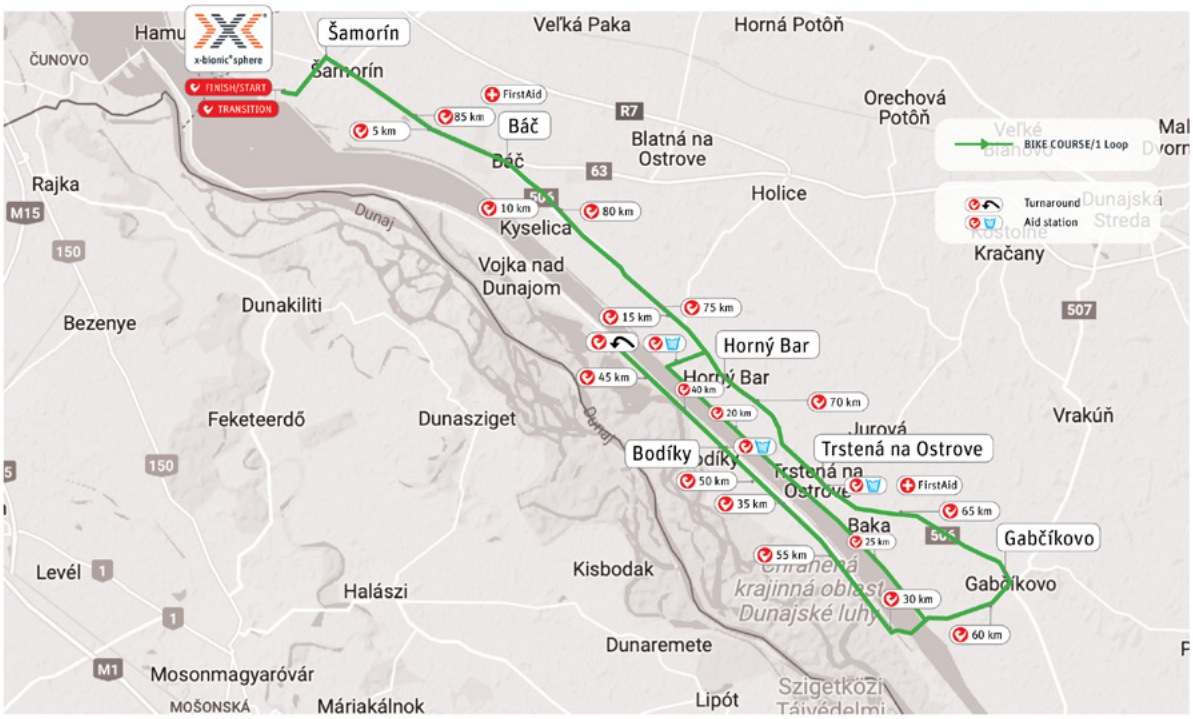
Wetsuit use is governed by the following values:
Mandatory: 15.9 oC and below
Forbidden for Pro Athletes: 22.0 oC and above
Forbidden for Age Group Athletes: 24.6 oC and above
Expected water temperature: 14.5 - 18.0 oC

The final decision will be published on social media and on the official board, the start and in the transition zone 1 hour prior to the start.

BIKE COURSE

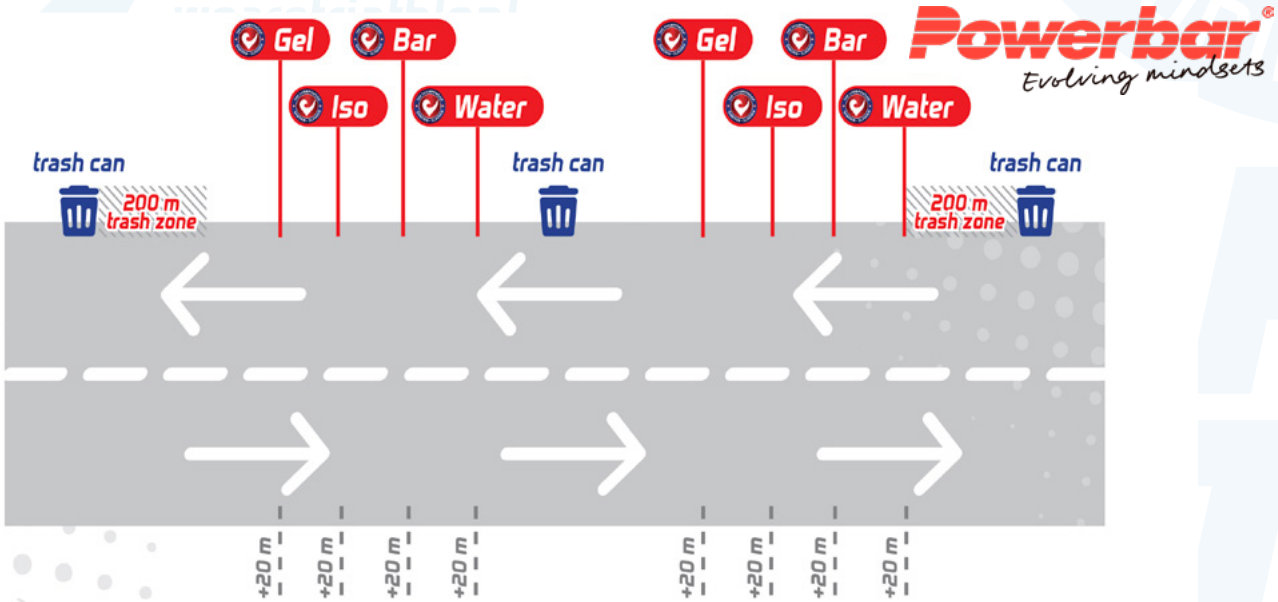
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Course distance 90 km/1 loop



BIKE COURSE AID STATIONS

The bike lap has two aid stations. The locations of the stations are displayed on the previous bike course map and are roughly located 20 kilometers apart.



LITTERING ZONE

Please note that you're allowed to throw away your trash only in the special marked areas before and after an aid station. Do not litter the rest of the course with your garbage. In case you are spotted throwing away your materials like cups, sponges, drink bottles or empty gels, you get disqualified. This is in force for both the bike as well as the run course.

TRAFFIC, ROAD CLOSURES

The course is closed for traffic, but as an athlete, you are still obligated to respect traffic rules, clear the way in case of emergency services respond to casualty and be aware of potential cars alongside the course. We ask you to keep to the right side of the road to allow other athletes to pass you on the left side. Crossing the central middle line is not allowed.Failure to follow instructions will be penalized for blocking by a yellow card. It is strictly forbidden to pass an athlete on the right side.

DISTANCE MARKERS

There will be distance markers every 5 km on the bike course.

COLLECTION CAR (BROOM CAR) INFORMATION

Please report to a volunteer at the bike course, then you will be picked up by the Collection car.

BIKE RULES

- Drafting is prohibited! Minimum spacing 20 m long (front wheel to front wheel) overtaking time is a maximum of 40 seconds.
- On the bike course, the road traffic regulations are binding!

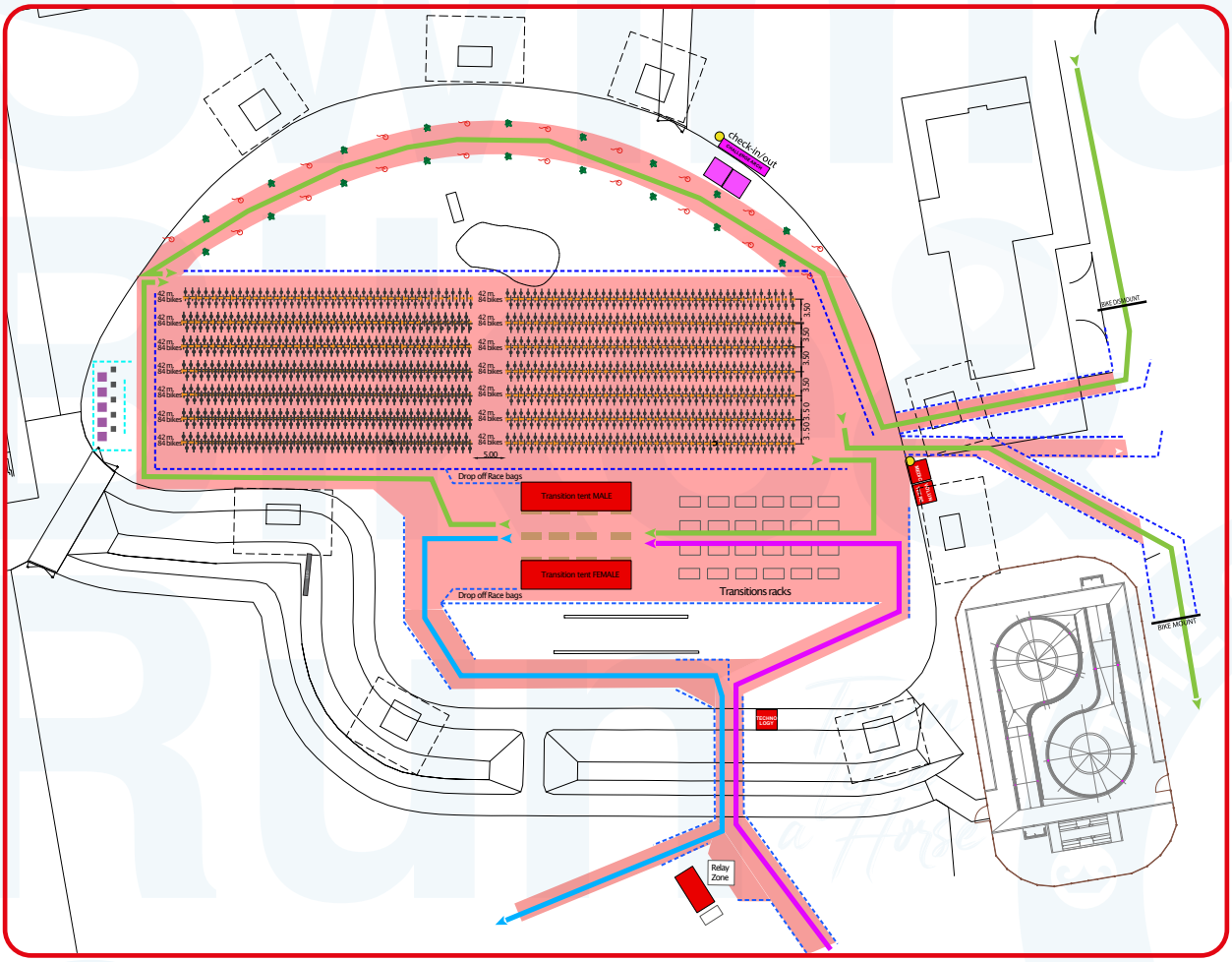
PENALTY BOX

Penalty box for penalties received at the bike course is located on the run course.
If an athlete gets a penalty, it's the athlete's own responsibility to stop at the penalty box.

Regarding relay teams, the biker has to inform the runner independently and autonomously about his/her imposed time penalty.

Penalties for professional athletes in transition area, mount and dismount will be signed on the penalty board. No cards will be given in this area. It is the athlete's own responsibility to look at the penalty board at the penalty box. If the penalty is not taken, the athlete will be disqualified.

TRANSITION BIKE TO RUN



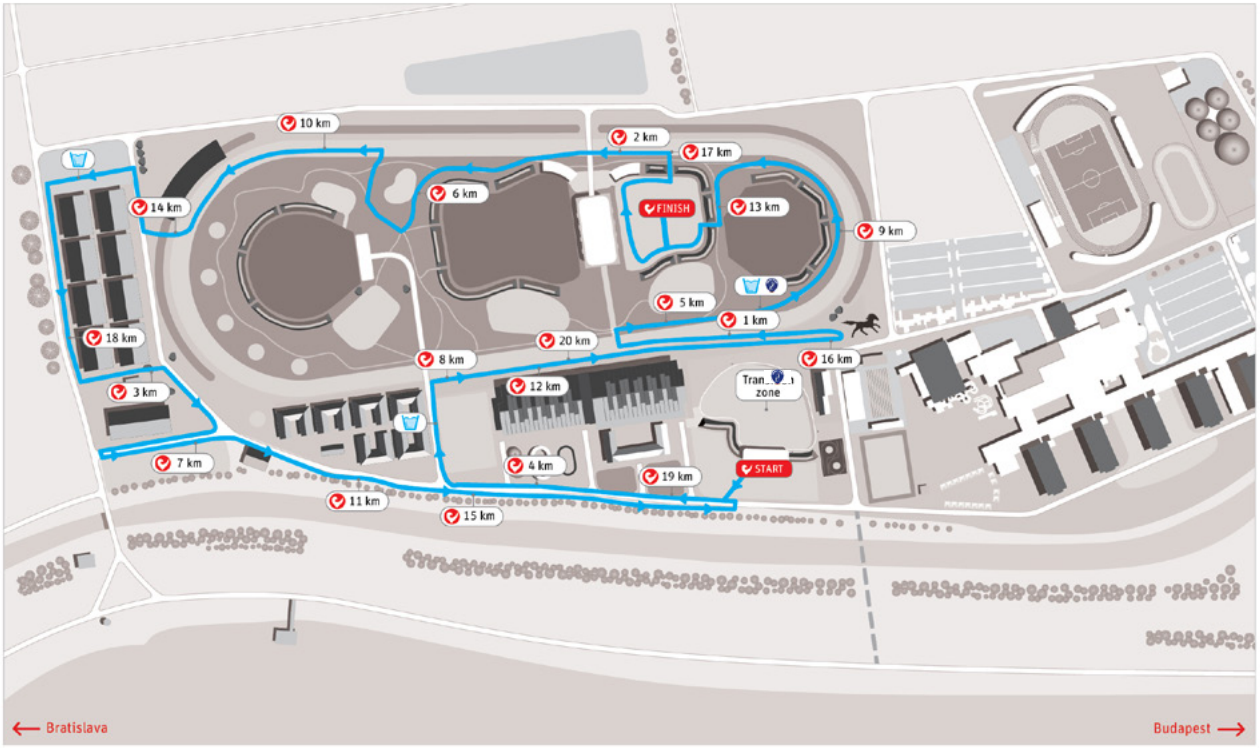
TRANSITION RULES

Dismount before dismount line. Keep helmet strapped until bike is racked at your own BIB number. Put all Bikewear in **BLUE** Bag (only shoes and helmet can stay firmly attached to the bike) but are not allowed to be left on the ground near the bike.

RUN COURSE

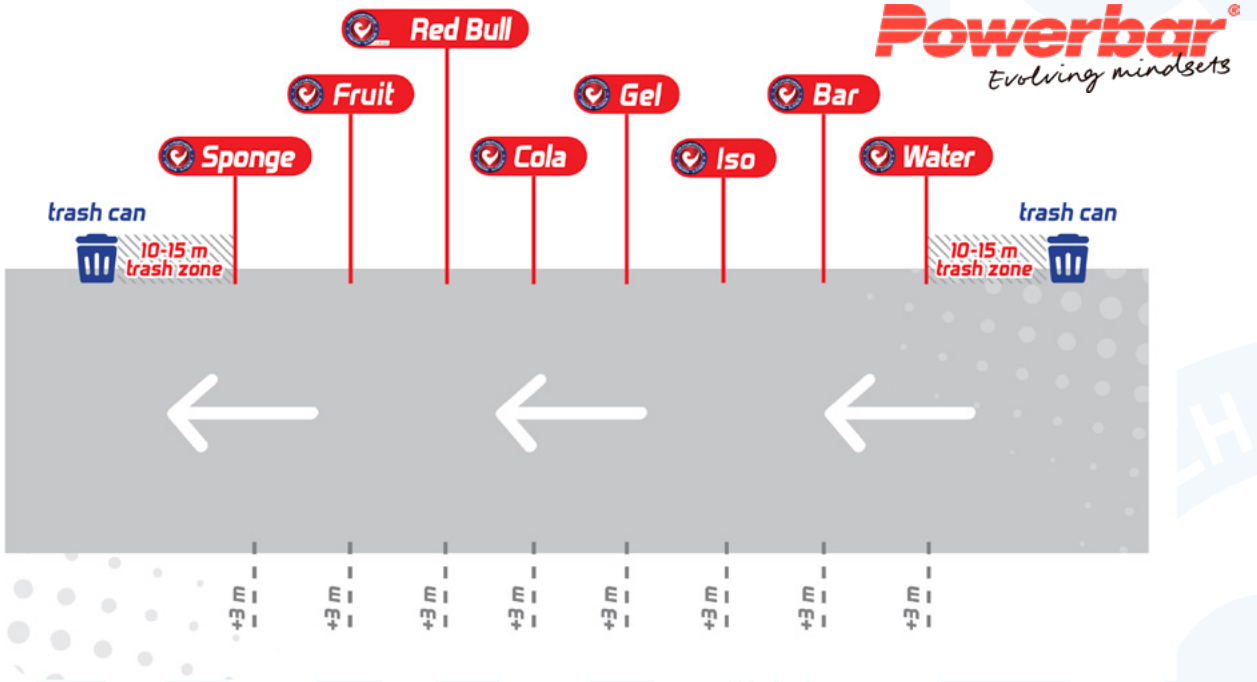
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RUN COURSE / OPEN MIDDLE DISTANCE + THE CHAMPIONSHIP
Course distance 21 km / 5 laps



RUN COURSE AID STATIONS

On the run course, four aid stations are located approximately 2 kilometers apart from each other. Nutrition is served in the following order:



At the aid station will be served: Water, RedBull, Coca-cola, PowerBar (iso drink, bar, gel) and fruits. Check out the
Challenge Family Nutrition Guide and some tips.

Info on Special Needs Station
Athletes can bring their own food and drinks and ask accompanying people to pass them the food and drink at a special area at the first aid station (only on the run course). The race organizer does not assume any responsibility for this private service. Please note that Referees will monitor the special needs aid station.

DISTANCE MARKERS

There will be distance markers at the beginning of each lap at least..

PENALTY BOX

There is one penalty box. The Penalty Box is located on the run course only.

POST RACE INFORMATION

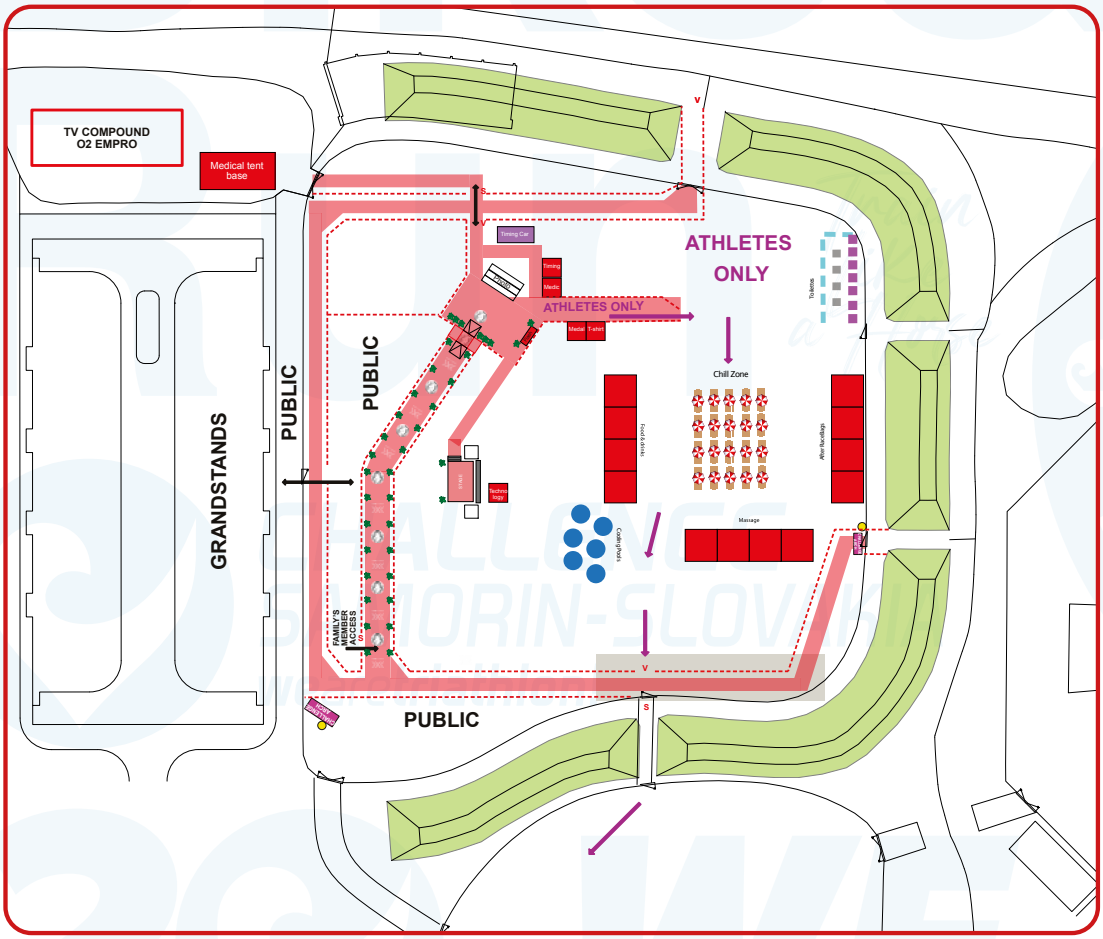
FINISH LINE

Congratulations! You made it! Our volunteers are ready to assist you after you finish.

First, you'll receive your medal and finisher shirt. If you require immediate medical assistance, our volunteers will help you get to the medical center located near the finish line.

Your family members and relatives are allowed to enjoy the last meters of your race and cross the finish line together with you. They are allowed to enter the finish line only at the designated area as shown in the map below.

The green transition bag (as prepared before the race) is available at the Chill Out. Please make sure you have attached the sticker with your bib number on the bag, in order to retrieve it. When exiting the Chill-Out Zone, you can quickly reunite with your friends and relatives again.



BIKE AND BAG COLLECTION

The bike check-out is located at the Transition Area. After the last bike-finish of the race, all athletes can retrieve their bikes from the Transition Area. You will only be allowed to collect your bike if you RETURN YOUR CHIP! You will be charged in case of loss. The Transition Area is only accessible by athletes wearing a participant bracelet. Bike pick-up is only possible with the BIB number and after returning your chip. Upon check-out, athletes are requested to pick up their bike, helmet, and red and blue transition bags.

MEDAL ENGRAVING

Medal engraving is located at expo zone. Medal engraving is available for price 15€:
20 May 13:30 - 17:30
21 May 12:30 - 18:30

RESULTS

The results of the race will be available on our site: www.thechampionship.de and on the Challenge Family social media.

FINISH LINE PHOTO

Photos of THECHAMPIONSHIP are made by Pix4U. These will be made available to you by e-mail in the days after the race. After that you can decide to buy them and download a package or ordering special items.

FLOWER CEREMONY

The Top 3 of Pro male and female athletes overall will have an award ceremony in the stadium on the race day itself. This award ceremony will be held as soon as the fastest three men and women have finished.

AWARDS CEREMONY

The final Award Ceremony takes place on Sunday evening, 21 May, evening at Victory Congress Hall. The winning pro-athletes and the winners in all Age Groups are celebrated during this ceremony plus the Abus Awards for the fastest male and female age group bike split, Wahoo Awards for the fastest male and female transition times in every age group, Zone3 wetsuits for fastest male and female athletes and On cloud shoes for fastest male and female athletes. Please be present to receive your award during this ceremony.

Age Group athletes can not win prize money. In the Age Groups, awards can be won in the following categories:

1.place	**Euro 15.000** + 1week in Strato sphere	**6.place**	**Euro 3.000** + 1week in Junior suite
2.place	**Euro 9.000** + 1week in Junior suite	**7.place**	**Euro 2.500** + 1week in Junior suite
3.place	**Euro 7.000** + 1week in Junior suite	**8.place**	**Euro 2.000** + 1week in Junior suite
4.place	**Euro 5.000** + 1week in Junior suite	**9.place**	**Euro 1.500** + 1week in Junior suite
5.place	**Euro 4.000** + 1week in Junior suite	**10.place**	**Euro 1.000** + 1week in Junior suite

M/W18 — age 18 to 24
M/W25 — age 25 to 29
M/W30 — age 30 to 34
M/W 35 — age 35 to 39
M/W40 — age 40 to 44
M/W45 — age 45 to 49
M/W50 — age 50 to 54
M/W55 — age 55 to 59
M/W60 — age 60 to 64
M/W65 — age 65 to 69
M/W70 — age 70 to 74
M/W75 — age 75 to 79
M/W80 — age 80 to 84
Relay Teams (Men, Women, Mixed)

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OFFICIAL SIDE EVENTS
OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

TRYATHLON, OLYMPIC, SPRINT DISTANCE, SLOVAK CHAMPIONSHIP AND SLOVAK CUP

SLOVAK TRIATHLON

RULES AND REGULATIONS

For a smooth and sporty course of the event, we feel compelled to draw your attention to some important rules:

Participation in the event is at the participant's own risk.
All participants have to follow General Terms and Conditions.

The participant grants indemnity to the organization against all liability and claims possibly resulting from participation in the event.

The officials have the right to disqualify participants for reasons of misbehaviour during or before the race.

The race directors, technical officials and medical team have the right to withdraw participants from the competition for the latter's personal protection, e.g. for medical reasons.

You shall adhere to the directions, instructions and rules of the officials (who can be recognized by clothing marked 'TECHNICAL OFFICIAL') under penalty of disqualification. It is the athlete's responsibility to serve the penalty given to him or her.

These include among others:

- **The front of your Trisuit needs to be closed (no bare chest);**
- **Music devices (iPod, phones, etc) with earphones are not allowed;**
- **Action cameras (GoPro's etc) attached to your bike or helmet are not allowed;**
- **Supporters are not allowed to accompany you on bike on the bike- and run course;**
- **The littering of trash during the competition outside the provided zones in the Transition Area as well as at the beginning and end of the aid stations of the bike and run courses will end in a disqualification.**
- **Drafting is allowed. Time trial bikes and aero handlebars are prohibited.**

ATHLETES CHECKLIST RACE DAY

TRANSITION

- ☑ **Transition Area for the Tryathlon, Sprint, Olympic distance is accessible on Saturday** (see detailed schedule for your category).
- ☑ **ID Wristband**
- ☑ **Nutrition to strap/secure to your bike**

SWIM

- ☑ **Race supplied Swim Cap**
- ☑ **Timing Chip (applied to left ankle)**
- ☑ **Wetsuit (if applicable)**
- ☑ **Goggles**

BIKE

- ☑ **Bike seat post label**
- ☑ **Bike shoes (in the box or clipped onto bike)**
- ☑ **Race Bib number (in the box)**
- ☑ **Sunglasses (in the box)**
- ☑ **Clothing (in the box)**
- ☑ **Helmet (in the box or clipped onto bike)**

RUN

- ☑ **Running shoes (in the box)**
- ☑ **Sunglasses (in the box)**
- ☑ **Hat (in the box)**
- ☑ **Clothing (in the box)**

MEDICAL

During the event our Medical Team will take the best care of our athletes. If you have special medical needs, please inform our Head Medic before you start the race. For all medical inquiries contact our head of Medical Team from

AP - RESCUE:
Name: Peter Lakomý
Phone: +421 910 976 134
Email: peter.lakomy@aprescue.sk

In case you need medical assistance in the days before or after the race, please contact the front reception of x-bionic® sphere.

In urgent and life threatening cases call European Emergency Number 112.

ATHLETES REGISTRATION

LOCATION: Energy Congress Room (see schedule)

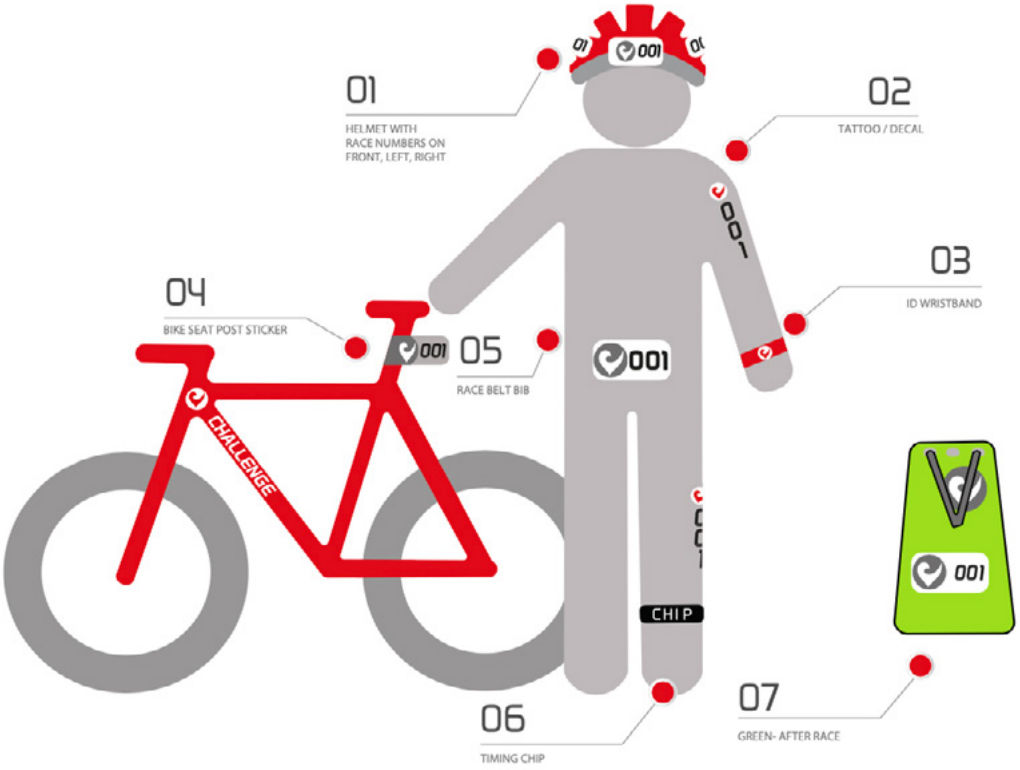
Don't forget to bring your personal identification, identification, confirmation email (QR code), and triathlon federation license card for validation purposes. You can store your bike in the hotel room (If you are accommodated) or store your bike in front of the hotel reception (use a lock). Taking your bike with you to registration is not allowed.

The registration process takes place according to following steps:
Your entry information will be checked and you'll receive the necessities for racing in an envelope. If you can't provide a triathlon union license card during the registration process, a day license must be acquired for Euro 20.00. (It will be provided by Slovak Triathlon Union at separated desk) Additionally, you will get a voucher for your Athletes Gift, which you can pick up at EXPO ZONE X-BIONIC TENT or directly at X-BIONIC STORE near main hotel reception. At the final counter, you can buy additional entrance tickets for your families/friends to the Pasta Party (Euro 20 per Ticket), which takes place on Saturday evening. In case there is an issue with your registration, you will be assisted at this desk.

During the Registration Process you will receive all your race gear that you will need. The race gear consists of the following items:

a. Race bib number to be worn on your back during cycling and on your chest during running.
b. Tattoos: decals with your bib number which need to be placed on your body: one on your left upper arm and one on your left calf (leg). (only the Relay swimmers have to place the tattoos on the upper arms).
c. Saddle stem flag/label, to be placed under the saddle of your bike.
d. Helmet race number sticker, to stick on the front, left and right side of your helmet.
e. Swimming cap, to be worn during the swim course.
f. One bag: **Green** = Containing After race outfit (note: swim, bike and run gears to be stored in a provided transparent plastic box next to your bike in the transition area on the race day).
g. Athlete wristband that gives you access to participants' areas, to be worn around the wrist. This wristband will also give you access to the Pasta Party.
h. Timing Chip must be worn on the left ankle.
i. Only official swimming cap, tattoos and stickers must be used. Using other equipment will be punished by DSQ.

Please check to ensure that all these items are present. In case of deviations, please report this at the Registration Desk.



TIMING INFO

The progress of your race is registered by transponder attached to a soft rubber band with velcro. This transponder needs to be placed on your left ankle during all three parts of the race. As the chip is linked to your race number, please make sure the number the organization has, matches the number on the chip. Otherwise your time cannot be registered correctly during the race.

Information for Relay Starters:
Each relay receives a transponder for the time-keeping. This transponder has the additional function of a relay baton, therefore it has to be handed over personal from swimmer to biker as well as from biker to runner. The handing over has to be made on the assigned spaces of the biker resp. the runner in the transition area.

CUT-OFF TIMES

TRY-ATHLON
Swim: 0:15 hrs Swim+Bike: 0:55 hrs Swim+Bike+Run: 1:30 hrs

SPRINT
Swim: 0:30 hrs Swim+Bike 1:30 hrs Swim+Bike+Run: 2:15 hrs

OLYMPIC
Swim: 0:50 hrs Swim+Bike 2:20 hrs Swim+Bike+Run 3:30 hrs

PASTA PARTY SPONSORED BY KRAI

For all athletes of the Olympic and Sprint Distance, participation in the Carbo Loading party on Saturday is included in the entry fee. In addition, there are a limited number of tickets for accompanying persons. They are available at Euro 20.00 each at the reception of Olym-Pick restaurant or at the registration office. Free entry for children under 12 years. The Pasta Party takes place inside Olym-Pick restaurant. Participants are offered all sorts of food to prepare them best for the Challenge of the next day. Entrance is only allowed with the Pasta Party ticket as handed out during registration or purchased additionally.

RACE BRIEFING

It is obligatory for all athletes to attend the race briefing:
The briefing starts 30 mins before the start of each category at the swim start area.

BIKE CHECK- IN

Bike and Bike Helmet check-in on Saturday.
Precisely check your category check-in and check-out time in the event schedule on the website.

Location: Farrier's arena in x-bionic® equestor sphere

At the bike check-in, your bike is checked for safety and adherence to the regulations as set out by the World Triathlon. Before checking-in your bike, make sure you have checked the following things:

1. Your bike is technically in order, e.g: your brakes are working and there are no open ends on your handle bars.
2. The saddle stem ag/label is placed under your saddle.
3. On your head you have fastened your helmet containing 3 stickers with your bib number on the front, left and right sides.
4. You are carrying your own race bib number around your waist or in your hand.
5. There is no loose gear allowed on the ground in the Transition Area. Make sure everything is placed in the designated plastic box next your bike.
6. Make sure everything is placed in the designated box. Helmets have to be placed in the box or attached to the bike by one strap to make sure the helmet doesn't fall off. Materials which are attached to your bike (shoes attached / nutrition) are allowed.

During registration you will receive one after-race Green Bag. Relay teams will receive three pieces.

GREEN bag (only for Olympic and Sprint distance):
This bag contains your clean, dry clothes and materials that you need after the finish.
This bag must be handed over just before the start (location: next to Swim Entrance) and is NOT allowed in the Transition Area. After the race, the green bags will be available to you in the Chill-Out zone after the finish. Your swim and bike gears can be retrieved from the Transition Area where you've initially stored them in the plastic box next to your bike.

TRYATHLON:
Leave your green bag at the swim start in aquatic sphere and after the race- you can pick your bag up at the same designated area

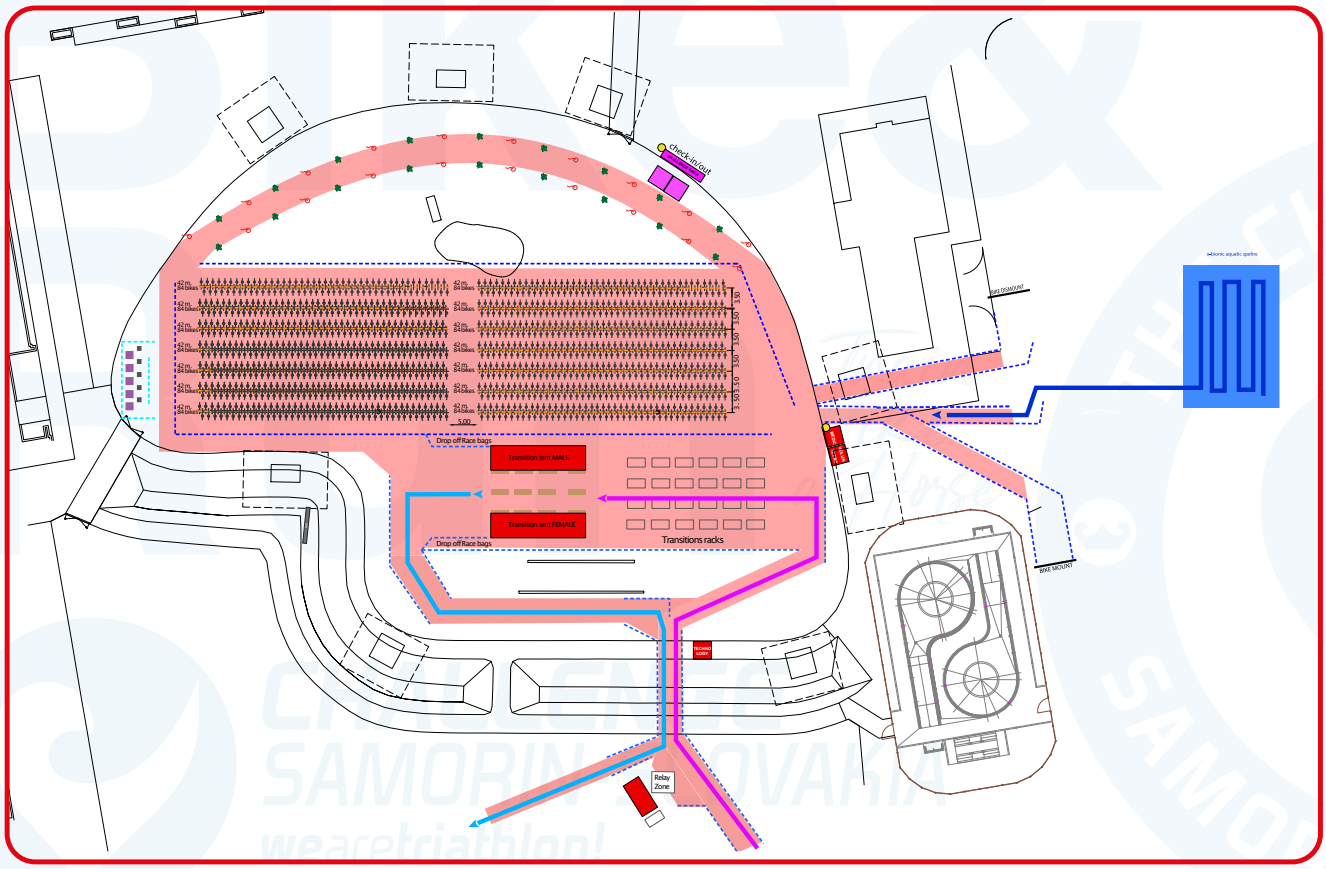
WITHDRAWAL:
If you drop out of the race, please inform one of the technical officials on the course, transition area, or at the finish line as soon as possible, and definitely before you leave the venue, so we know you are safe. After the race, you have to bring the timing chip to the bike check out to receive your bike.

COURSE INFORMATION

TRYATHLON

SWIM COURSE BY ZONE3

The start procedure is following a time trial procedure. Every 10 seconds one athlete will start (first come, first serve). Entrance to the swimming pool is via outside Aquatic sphere entrance (next to the horse statue). Swimming is taking place in a swimming pool. Wetsuits are prohibited. Warm-up is possible until 30 mins before the start of the race.

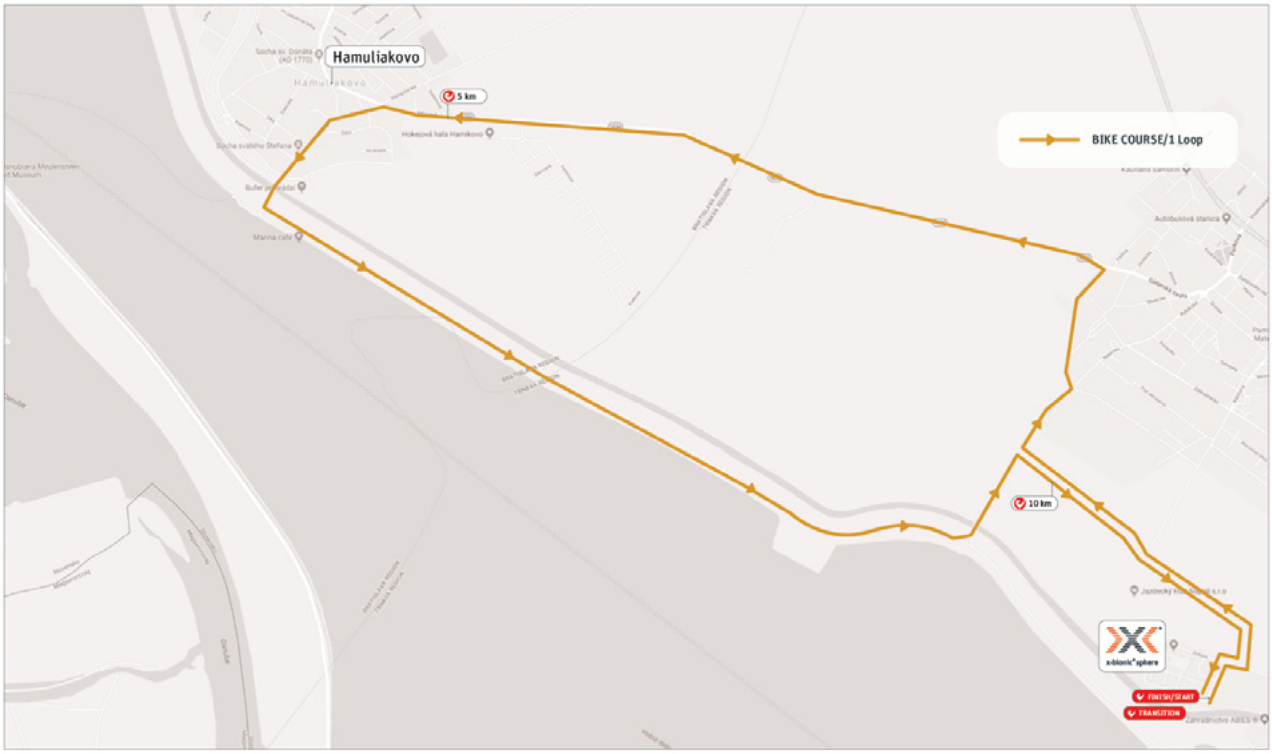


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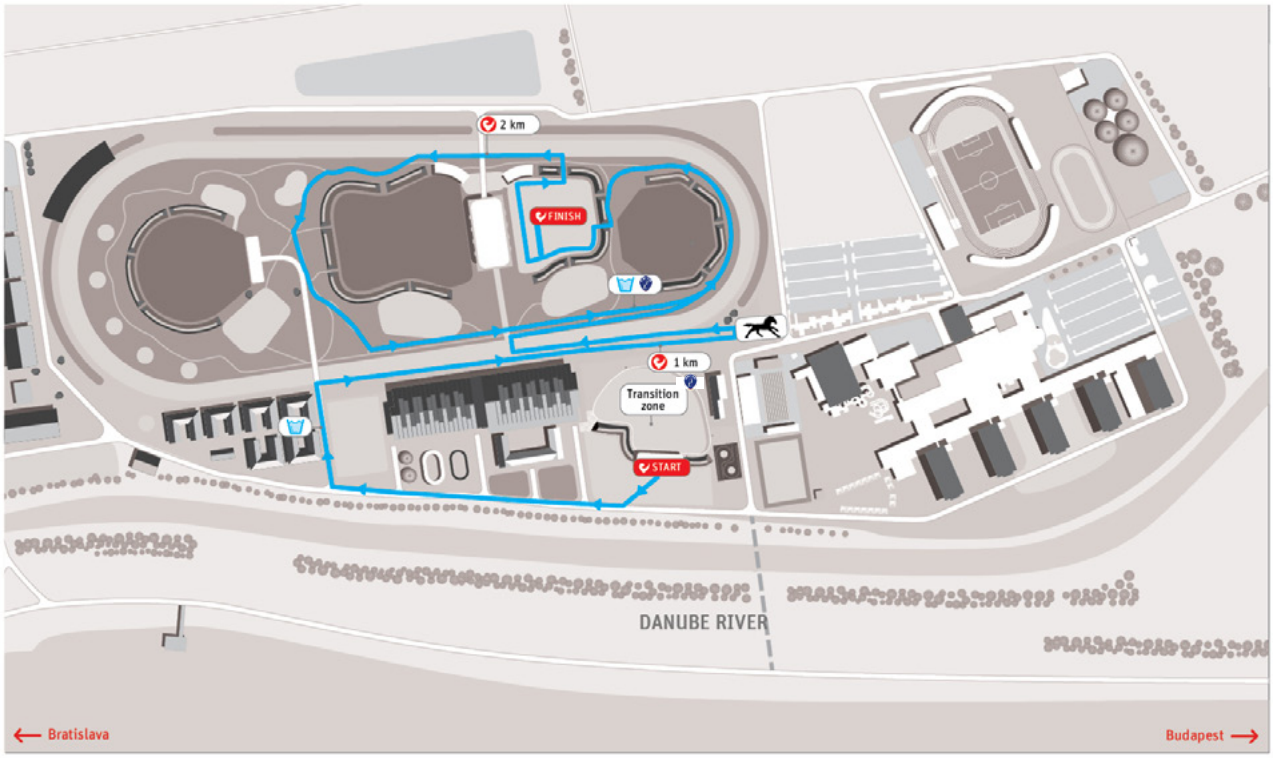
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RUN COURSE

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RUN COURSE / TRYATHLON
Course distance 3 km / 1 lap

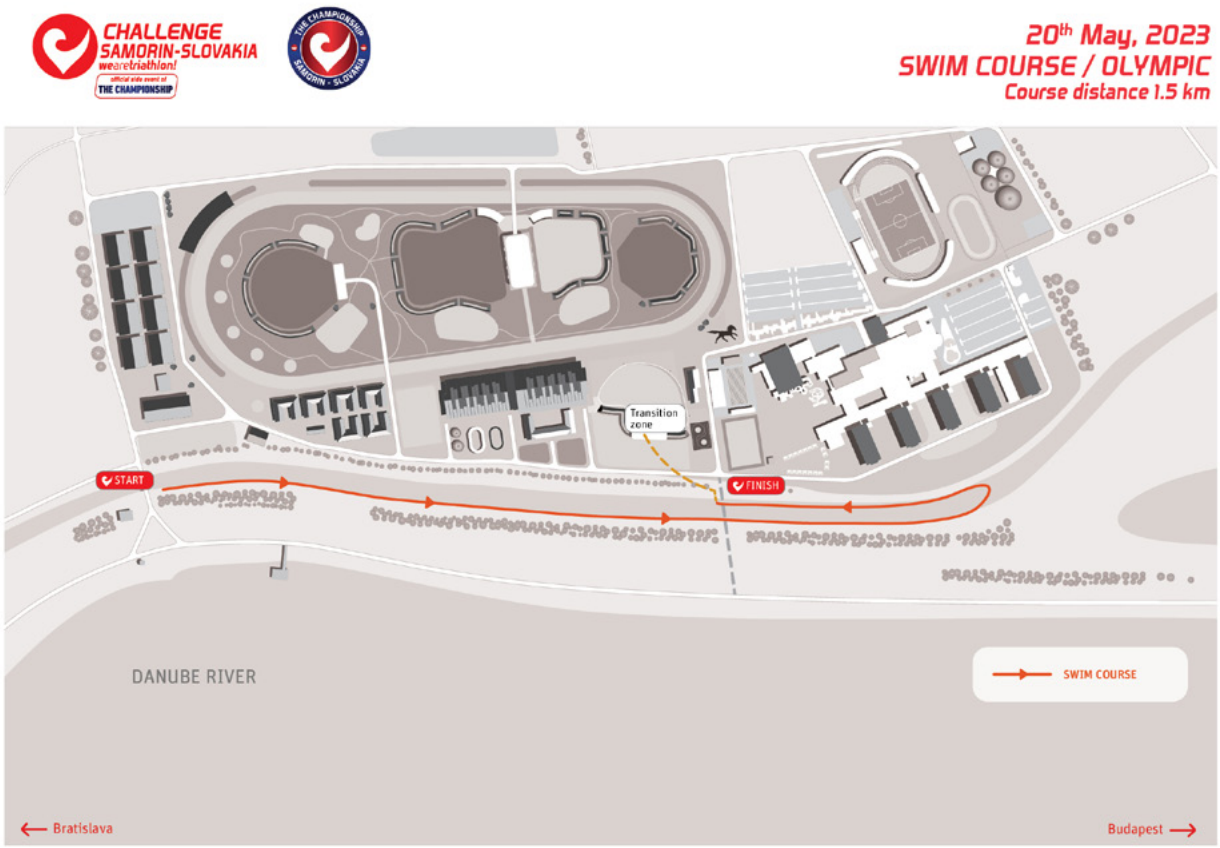


OLYMPIC DISTANCE

SWIM START

The start procedure will be organised as a wave start by age-group categories with gaps between each wave (see the event schedule for more details). An athlete will be disqualified if he or she will start within another age group. The swim course is guarded by lifeguards and medical staff on boats and supported by volunteers in kayaks. Are you having issues during the swim? Draw attention by hand waving above your head to the kayaks and they will come to your rescue. Hand waving to spectators while swimming is strictly prohibited. If you withdraw during the swim or any other part of the race, it is vital you report to a marshal immediately to let us know that you're safe. Wetsuit rules are, as per World Triathlon Competition Rules, dependent on water temperature (mandatory from 15.9°C and lower). Warm-up is possible until 30 mins before the start of the race.

SWIM COURSE BY ZONE3



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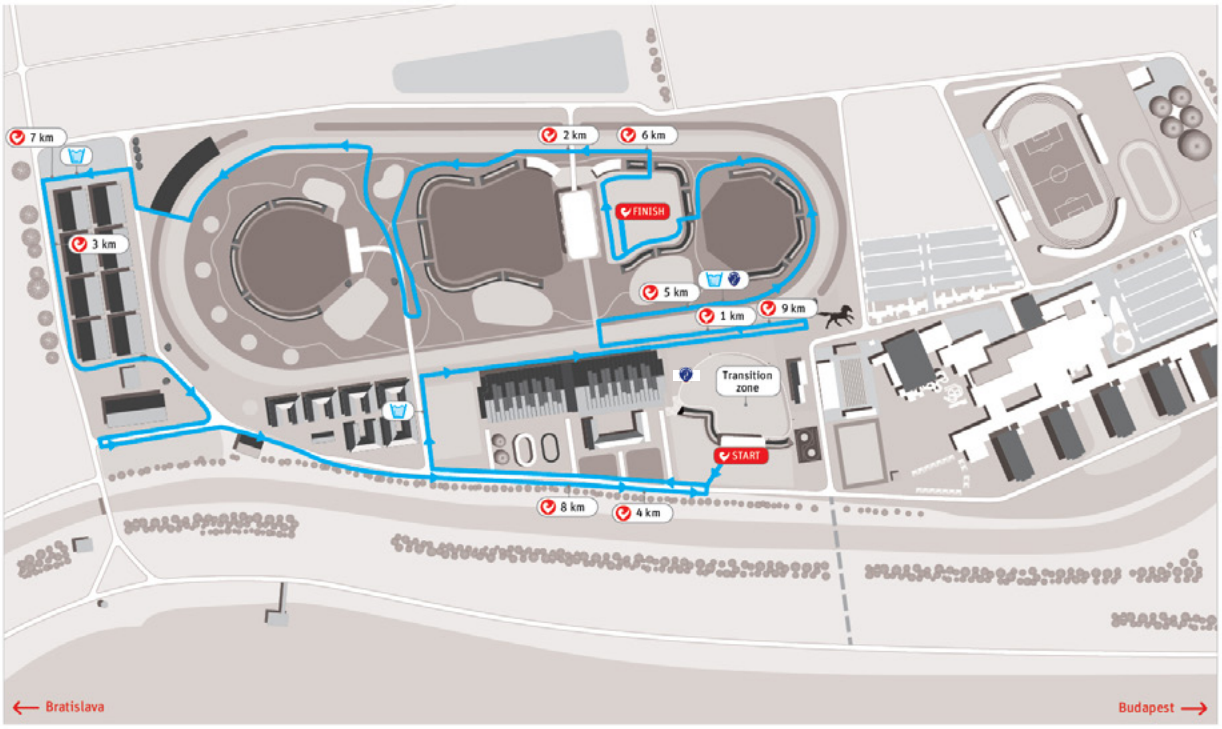
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RUN COURSE

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RUN COURSE / OLYMPIC
Course distance 10 km / 2 laps

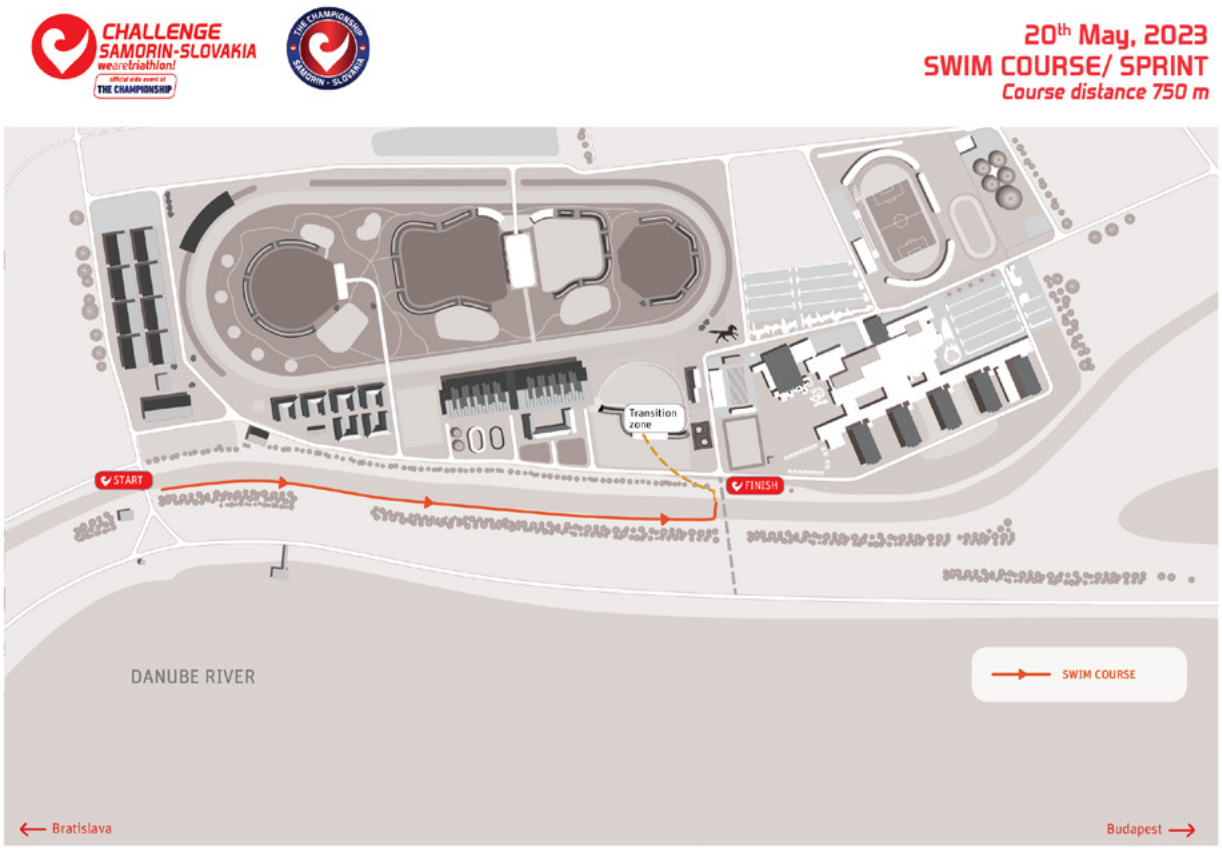


SPRINT DISTANCE

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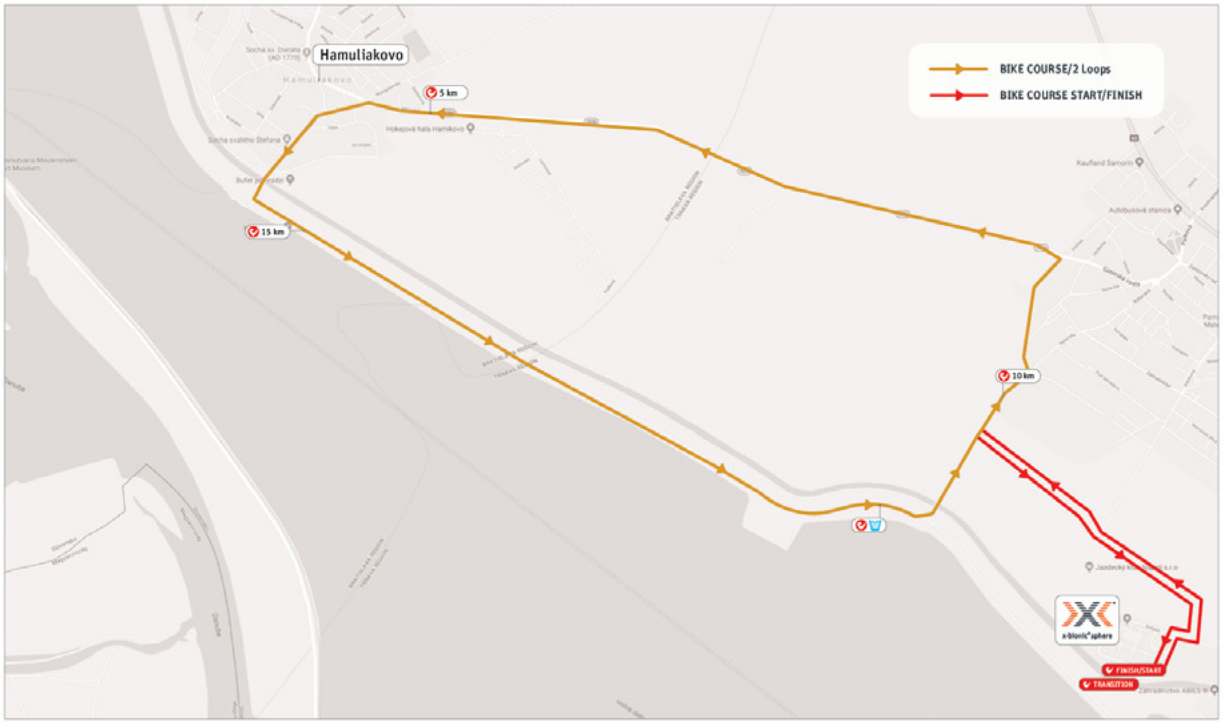
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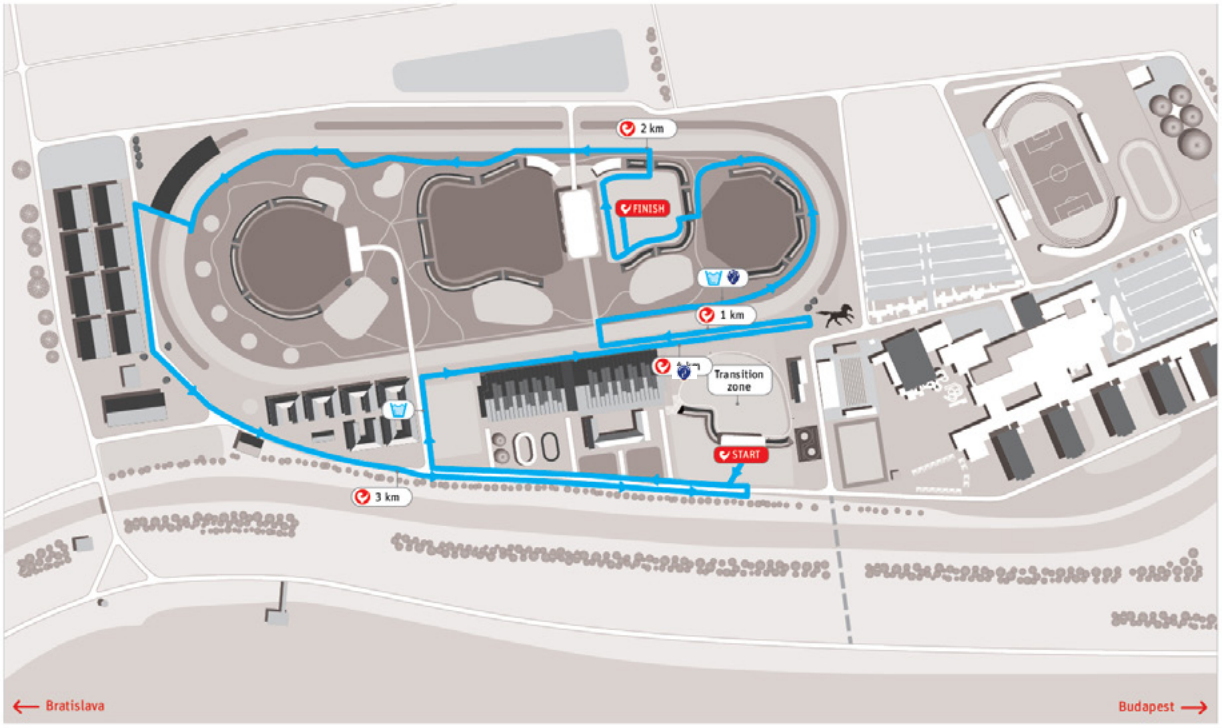
20th May, 2023
BIKE COURSE / SPRINT
Course distance 20 km / 2 laps



SPRINT DISTANCE
RUN COURSE

CHALLENGE SAMORIN-SLOVAKIA
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20th May, 2023
RUN COURSE / SPRINT
Course distance 5 km / 1 lap



LOST & FOUND

All lost and found items will be collected at the hotel reception.

After the conclusion of the event, please email thechampionship@challenge-family.com to locate any missing items an
schedule returns. Shipping fees will apply.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

It is not allowed to use Drones for taking pictures and videos in the whole event and course area.
These signal disturbs the signal for the TV livestream.
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RACE CALENDAR 2023



ANFI CHALLENGE MOGÁN GRAN CANARIA
SPAIN, 22 APRIL 2023 — MIDDLE



CHALLENGE TAIWAN
TAIWAN, 22 APRIL 2023 — LONG MIDDLE



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FRANCE, 14 MAY 2023 — MIDDLE



CHALLENGE ST PÖLTEN
AUSTRIA, 21 MAY 2023 — MIDDLE



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CHALLENGE GUNSAN-SAEMANGEUM
KOREA, 4 JUN 2023 — LONG MIDDLE



OTSO CHALLENGE SALOU
SPAIN, 4 JUN 2023 — MIDDLE



CHALLENGE WALES
WALES, 11 JUN 2023 — MIDDLE



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BELGIUM, 11 JUN 2023 — MIDDLE



CHALLENGE CAGNES-SUR-MER
FRANCE, 11 JUN 2023 — MIDDLE



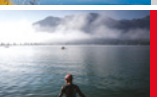
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POLAND, 18 JUN 2023 — MIDDLE



DATEV CHALLENGE ROTH
GERMANY, 25 JUN 2023 — LONG



CHALLENGE VANSBRO
SWEDEN, 1 JUL 2023 — MIDDLE



CHALLENGE KAISERWINKL-WALCHSEE
AUSTRIA, 2 JUL 2023 — MIDDLE



CHALLENGE TURKU
FINLAND, 30 JUL 2023 — MIDDLE



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SWITZERLAND, 26 AUG 2023 — MIDDLE



CHALLENGE MALAYSIA
MALAYSIA, 2 SEP 2023 — MIDDLE



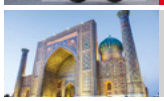
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CHILE, 3 SEP 2023 — MIDDLE



CHALLENGE ISTANBUL
TÜRKIYE, 3 SEP 2023 — OLYMPIC



CHALLENGE ALMERE-AMSTERDAM
NETHERLANDS, 9 SEP 2023 — LONG MIDDLE



CHALLENGE SAMARKAND
UZBEKISTAN, 17 SEP 2023 — MIDDLE



CHALLENGE SANREMO
ITALY, 24 SEP 2023 — MIDDLE



CHALLENGE BUDVA-MONTENEGRO
MONTENEGRO, TBC SEP 2023 — MIDDLE



CHALLENGE SANTA MARTA
COLOMBIA, 8 OCT 2023 — MIDDLE



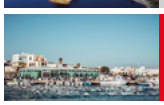
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SPAIN, 8 OCT 2023 — OLYMPIC



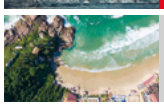
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SPAIN, 14 OCT 2023 — MIDDLE



CHALLENGE VIEUX BOUCAU
FRANCE, 21 OCT 2023 — MIDDLE



CHALLENGE EGNAZIA TRI
ITALY, 21 OCT 2023 — MIDDLE



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AUSTRALIA, 26 NOV 2023 — MIDDLE

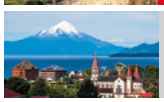


CHALLENGE SALINAS
ECUADOR, 10 DEC 2023 — MIDDLE

2024



INTEGRITY HOMES CHALLENGE WANAKA
NEW ZEALAND, 17 FEB 2024 — MIDDLE



BCI CHALLENGE PUERTO VARAS
CHILE, 17 MAR 2024 — MIDDLE



CHALLENGE RICCIONE
ITALY, TBC MAY 2024 — MIDDLE

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