

REGISTRATION, PARTICIPATION TERMS, DISCIPLINARY PENALTIES, AND PARTICIPANT WAIVER

Participants granted the right to take part in the Datça Open Water Winter Swimming Marathon (hereinafter referred to as “the Race”) agree and commit to the following terms and conditions on behalf of themselves, their heirs, successors, and immediate family members:

1. The participant affirms they are in good health, have no physical condition, illness, or disability that would prevent them from swimming in the Race.
2. The participant agrees to comply with all rules, terms, conditions, and instructions set by the Race Organizers.
3. The participant acknowledges that the decisions made by the Organizers and Race officials are final and that the Organizers hold sole authority over decisions related to safety, event organization, timekeeping, finish times, and rankings.
4. The participant accepts that violating Race rules, ignoring decisions or instructions from Race officials, or losing the assigned personal electronic chip or cap may result in disqualification without the right to a refund of the registration or participation fee. No refunds will be issued if the Race is canceled due to force majeure beyond the Organizers’ control.
5. The participant recognizes that open water swimming events involve significant inherent risks, including but not limited to serious injury, heart attack, dehydration, hypothermia, accidents due to exertion, or collisions with other participants, which may lead to death. They acknowledge awareness of these risks and accept all associated risks of participation, including those arising from first aid procedures or interventions.
6. By participating in the Race, the participant acknowledges and accepts all risks, including permanent injury or death. They agree not to hold the Race Organizers, officials, contractors, employees, medical and paramedical staff, or volunteers involved in the event directly or indirectly liable for any harm, claims, or proceedings related to participation.
7. The participant accepts that personal safety is their responsibility. The safety measures undertaken by the Organizers are a service and not a guarantee of safety.
8. If the participant experiences or observes an unusual danger, unsafe condition, or deterioration in physical, emotional, or mental state, they will signal by raising their hand to notify the nearest official and exit the water.
9. The participant agrees to accept medical treatment deemed necessary by the Organizers during or after the event and to cover any related medical expenses.
10. The participant agrees to follow all instructions from Race officials, referees, and rescue teams. They understand that insulting, belittling, or using abusive language toward these individuals will result in disqualification.
11. Any participant who engages in insulting or abusive actions, either directly or via the internet, toward the Datça Open Water Winter Swimming Marathon Organizing Committee, Organizers, or Race officials before, during, or after the Race will be disqualified, barred from future Races, and subject to legal action.
12. Any participant who deliberately fails to attend the medal ceremony despite achieving a ranking will be disqualified.
13. Participants using recording devices, timing, location-tracking, or other gadgets, as well as wearing accessories that may harm other swimmers, will be disqualified. Sharing such data on social media will also result in disqualification and exclusion from future events.
14. Participants found altering or falsifying licenses or documents, or using or facilitating the use of documents to which they are not entitled, will be disqualified and barred from future Races.
15. Participants using swimming competitions for personal financial gain, whether before, during, or after the Race, will be disqualified, barred from future Races, and subject to legal action.
16. The names, contact details, and images in the event database may be used in any media for promotional purposes or reported to countries outside the participant’s residence in compliance with data protection regulations.
17. All personal and sensitive information provided during registration is accurate and may be stored by the Organizers and event partners.

Name and Surname:

ID Number:

Date: / / 2025

Signature: