

82 DESCENSO INTERNACIONAL DEL SELLA

Arriendas – Ribadesella

4 de Agosto de 2018



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ICF 2018 Marathon World Series

Saturday, 4th August 2018

RULES

1. ORGANIZATION

Belong to the Real Federación Española de Piragüismo and, by delegation, to the Comité Organizador del Descenso Internacional del Sella (C.O.D.I.S.).

2. HOUR OF THE RACE

The official start is at 12:00 hours.

3. PARTICIPATION

The race is open to all Spanish and foreign competitors in possession of the compulsory Federation Licence for the current year.

4. CATEGORIES AND MODALITIES

Participation in the race is available to the following Categories and Modalities:

CATEGORÍES

MEN	WOMEN	MIXED
Senior	Senior	Senior
Sub-23	Sub-23	The rest
Junior	Junior	
Cadets	Cadets	
Veterans until 50	Veterans until 50	
Veterans from 50 to 60	Veterans over 50	
Veterans from 60 to 70		
Veterans over 70		

- The participation of Spanish canoeists from different clubs in K2 and C2, is only permitted for those competitors in possession of the “Combined Licence” in accordance with the rules of the Real Federación Española de Piragüismo.

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- A category will be only recognised as such if there is a minimum of 3 canoes from 2 different clubs. When this last case is not given, the boat is automatically registered in the immediately superior category.

MODALITIES

- K1, K2, C1, C2 and RR type (White-water rudderless kayaks). For RR type boats there will be a unique classification.
- The mixed category is formed by a man and a woman.
- For mixed C2 boats will be a unique classification.

5. ORDER OF DEPARTURE. DRAW.

5.1. ORDER OF DEPARTURE

The order position at the start will be by categories, placing first those categories that have the finish line in Ribadesella and then the categories with finish line in Llovio.

Ribadesella finish line

Following categories and boat modalities have the finish line at Ribadesella:

- Seniors K2, K1, C2, C1 (men and women)
- Sub 23 K2, K1, C2, C1 (men and women)
- Juniors K2, K1, C2, C1 (men and women)
- Mixed (Senior)
- Veterans 35-50 (men and women)

Llovio finish line

Following categories and boat modalities have the finish line at Llovio:

- Cadetes K2, K1, C2, C1 (hombres y mujeres)
- Mixed K2 (except senior) (unique classification)

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- Mixed C2 (unique classification)
- Men veterans 50-60; 60-70; + 70
- Women veterans + 50
- RR (unique classification)

5.2. DRAW

The competitors start position will be determined by a computerised draw in the Casa de Cultura of Ribadesella at 16.00 hours on Thursday 2nd of August. The draw will be public.

6. TIME TRIAL

This will be held at Ribadesella on Thursday 2nd of August for the boats that can opt to this trial. The rules of this time trial will be published as an annex, at least a month before the race.

All the canoeists of the last edition of the Descenso Internacional del Sella ranked in the top ten for the K1 y K2 categories with finish line in Ribadesella, are, in their own right, able to participate, either in K2 (with a different companion or the same one) or in K1. Also are able to participate the members of the National Teams representing their countries, who have been registered as such by their respective Federations, as well as those designated by the Autonomous Spanish Federations, being able to register one K1 and one K2 Senior by Country/Autonomous Federation, except the exceptions CODIS could establish.

7. START

The boats must be situated one hour before the start (11:00 a.m.) in the starting position allocated by the draw, where they will be verified by the Riverside Judges.

The boats must be situated completely out of the water, with the participants on the shore, in front of the metallic structure (clamps) where the paddles should be placed. The clamps will remain shut until fifteen minutes before the official start (11.45 a.m.)

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and no canoeist will be allowed to place their paddle there once the clamps have been closed.

After finalizing the protocol ceremony (start following the verse of the Race Speaker (Pregonero) and the singing of “Asturias Patria Querida”), the Judge will notify the start by changing the light of the traffic lights on the shore, red until that moment, to green, moment at which the clamps will be opened liberating the paddles. At the same time the Sella cannon will be shot.

It is prohibited to undertake any training in the race departure zone an hour before the official start. The riverside judges will disqualify any boat that breaks the rules notifying the number of the boat to the judge, although the vessel had taken the start and had completed the itinerary.

The reasons for disqualification are: warming up in the water before the departure, not having the canoe out of the water, not having the paddles in the clamps, not having the back or canoe's number, etc.

8. ARRIVAL

The finishing line is situated below the arch of the Ribadesella bridge bearing the corresponding signpost META (distance 20 Km). (Itinerary A).

The categories for Cadets, veterans over 50 years old, Mixed (except seniors) and RR type have their finishing line (META) at Llovio Railway Bridge.(distance 15 Km). (Itinerary B).

The boats with their finishing line in Llovio may continue to the finishing line at Ribadesella thus figuring in the general classification.

9. ITINERARY

Itinerary A: Section of the River Sella between the Bridges of Arriondas and Ribadesella (20km).

Itinerary B: Section of the River Sella between the Bridge of Arriondas and the Train Bridge of Llovio (15km).

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10. BACK NUMBERS

The back numbers can be collected by the Club Delegates, on Friday 3rd August, from 9 am to 2pm, and from 4pm to 8pm. and on Saturday 4th August from 9am to 10am at Javier Hernanz's Municipal Sport Centre, at Arriondas.

11. RANKING AND POINTS

There will be classifications by individual, by Clubs, Nations and Autonomous Communities. Also will be publish the general classifications both at Ribadesella and Llovio finish lines.

Ranking by Nations.

The ranking by nations will be done by taking into account the time of the first two vessels of each country belonging to the national team which reach the finishing line at Ribadesella.

Ranking by Autonomic Federations

It will be done taking into account the time of of the first two boats of each Spanish Autonomic Federation reaching the finishing line at Ribadesella.

Ranking by Clubs

The total scoring of a club will be obtained by the addition of the times of the 3 best boats at Ribadesella's finishing line and the times of the best 3 boats at Llovio's finishing line.

A club will enter this ranking only if has at least 3 boats in each of the two finishing lines.

12. CONTROL TIME

Will be 30 minutes for both finishing lines, counting from the arrival of the first boat for each Category and Modality.

13. ENTRIES

The entries must be done through a Club. Also through an Autonomic Federations or National Federation (for autonomics o national teams). The entries for combined boats (two canoeists from different clubs or countries) must be done through one of the clubs; however, it does not score by clubs.

The entry fee is 20 euros per canoeist.

This includes the following:

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- Inscription fee.
- Backpack of the 82nd Descenso Internacional del Sella.
- Technical t-shirt of the 82nd Descenso Internacional del Sella.
- Food ticket at “Los Campos de Oba” (Llovio).
- Diploma for all paddlers arriving into control time at the Ribadesella finish line

Entries will be open on 1st July 2018 and close on 26th July 2018. Entries by phone will not be accepted. The entries must be made through the web: www.descensodelsella.com

Payments must be made to CODIS by credit/debit card or PayPal, via the registration section of the web.

14. TECHNICAL MEETING

This will take place on Thursday, 2 August at 11:00 hours in the municipal sport centre “Javier Hernanz” in Arriondas.

The entries lists will be available in the web www.descensodelsella.com, and they will be exhibited also at the Municipal Sport Centre “Javier Hernanz”, in Arriondas, from 2nd August onwards, in order to verify the accuracy of the entries.

15. OPENING CEREMONY

The hoisting of the Autonomic flags, will take place on Wednesday 1st August, at the podium of the finishing line at Ribadesella at 17:30h during the “Minisella”. Competitors are able to participate in this Ceremony if they so desire.

The Opening Ceremony, with the hoisting of the National flags, will take place on Friday 3th August at 20:00 hours, commencing in the Plaza del Ayuntamiento (Town Hall Square) of Arriondas. Afterwards, on the right-hand shore of the river, the Rio Negro (Argentina) will be twinned with the River Sella by mingling the waters of the Rio Negro in the Sella. Finally, the flags of the participating countries will be hoisted. All Competitors are able to participate in this Ceremony if they so desire.

16. PRICES AND SUBSIDIES

Ribadesella`s Podium

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The Medals and Monteras (traditional Asturian hats) for the first three classified vessels in K1 y K2, (men and women) and the first three C1 and C2 men, will be awarded at the podium of Ribadesella immediately after arrival.

The winners must go to the podium without companion and wearing the team clothing and the official back number.

Podium in Llovio

The prize-giving ceremony for the top three ranking participants of the different Categories and Modalities, and for the first three Clubs, Autonomous Federations and Nations, will take place in “Los Campos de Oba” (Llovio), at 17:00 h.

It is obligatory to access the podium without companion and wearing the team clothing (competition or street-wear). The monetary awards to participants and clubs will appear as an Annex to this rules at the end of June.

The monetary prizes for Clubs will be paid by bank transfer.

17.ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

Anti-doping controls may be conducted upon any participant in line with national and international regulations.

18.REGULATION

The race is subject to the norms established by this circular and by the Marathon Rules of the International Canoeing Federation (ICF).

19.PUBLICATION OF LISTS

The provisional lists will be published in the billboards installed in “Los Campos de Oba” (Llovio), where the prize-giving ceremony will take place.

20.CLAIMS

Any type of claim should be presented in writing and accompanied by the payment of 75,00 €, to the Competition Committee, up to 30 minutes after the Results publication. Said Committee will be situated in the Organization’s Office in “Los Campos de Oba” (Llovio).

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Furthermore, participation in the race supposes the acceptance of this Circular, and of the annexes.

21. RESPONSIBILITIES

The Organizing Committee of the Descenso Internacional del Sella, will not be liable for any damages or losses that may be occasioned during the Competition.

The signatory of the Inscription Sheet declares, under his/ her responsibility, that the competitors included thereunder are of an amateur status as defined by the ICF, that they are capable of swimming 50 metros in sports gear and that they possess a current Federal Licence for the practice of Canoeing, accepting for themselves, as signatories, and thereby exonerating the Race Organizers both by fact and law, of any responsibilities that could arise from their participation in the Descenso Internacional del Sella, be they in the form of people, vessels, vehicles of all types and accessories before, during and after the race, renouncing formally to any claim against the Organizers which may legally correspond to them.

The request to participate in this race supposes full acceptance of the Norms included under the present Rules.

NOTICE

The CODIS reserves the right to make changes to the present Rules until

30th June 2018

Arriondas, 26th May 2018

THE PRESIDENT

Juan Manuel Feliz