

WATER WO-MAN CHALLENGE '22

REGULATIONS

The WATERWO-MAN CHALLENGE '22 championship is part of the SURF, MUSIC & FRIENDS 2022 festival that will take place from June 9-12 in Valencia.

Malvarrosa Beach Marina
of Valencia

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WAVES**



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Organizers:



EVENTS

Padding Technique Masterclass
Mixed Rescue Relay
Super Taplin Relay
Board Technical race
Surf Ski Technical race
Beach Flags
Board/Swim Eliminator
Oceanwo-man Eliminator

The events will be prepared to be direct final in all of them, being the formats a little more extensive than usual, which will make them more spectacular to the public and challenging to our athletes.

A total of €10,000 in prizes will be awarded in the senior category, with a special mention for the best junior in each race. In the cadet and youth categories will be awarded with sports equipment from our sponsors.

CATEGORIES



Cadet (2008 and 2009)
Youth (2006 and 2007)
Junior (2004 and 2005)
Senior (2003 onwards)



Itziar Abascal
Waterwoman Challenge '19



Carlos Alonso

Waterman Challenge'19

REGISTRATION

Competitors can sign up for the event through the festival website. It is very important that all competitors have their own material for the realization of the tests, you can share material between genders, but not between Cadet and Youth category or junior and senior category, as the outputs will be at the same time:

<https://surfmusicandfriendsvalencia.com/event/the-waterman-challenge-2/>

REGISTRATION FEE:

20 (cadet and youth)

30 (junior and senior)

MATERIAL

Each participant must bring their own equipment. The equipment used must be approved according to ILS standards. Table 10, 6 with a minimum weight of 7.6kg. Ski 17, 6 and 18 kg. minimum weight.

EVENTS AND RULES

Mixed Board Rescue modified from ILS rules, the victims will be at the buoy before the start, the pairs and the order will be drawn by lot.

Board Swim Based on ILS standards for Oceanman/woman testing with the removal of the ski pole.

Oceanwo-man Eliminator Based on ILS rules, there will be 3 Ocean races in a row with the top 10 qualifying for the last ocean.

Beach flags based on ILS standards.

Super Taplin Based on ILS rules, teams will be composed of athletes of all categories.

Paddleboard Technical race based on ISA Rules, with 10.6 lifeboards.

Surf Ski Technical race based on ILS rules with variation of the circuit.



The organization reserves the right to carry out any event under the ILS and ISA rules, and the modification of these rules for the spectacularity of the event and the enjoyment of the public and competitors.



Judit Vergés

Waterwoman Challeng'19



David Buil

Waterman Challenge '18

ORGANIZATION

VIDEO and PHOTOS

Participants in the races accept that they may be photographed and recorded and that these images may be used for publicity purposes by any of the organizers or sponsors.

MARSHALING

2h Before each event, a call will be made to organize the competition, in which the test to be performed will be explained.

CLOTHING

The organization will provide obligatory clothing for the realization of the tests. This clothing is mandatory during the award ceremony.

Whenever possible, participants must compete with the lycra provided by the organization.

Failure to accept these rules may be grounds for disqualification or non-participation in the event.

COMPETITION MANAGER

The organization will designate a supervisor and a chief of competition for each event, in some cases could coincide in the same person. The head of competition with the approval of the supervisor will decide any circumstance that occurs in the competition that does not appear in these rules in the regulations that make reference.

PRICE MONEY

10.000 €

They will be distributed among the different tests of the absolute category.

OceanMan/Woman

1^o. - 1.200 € / 2^o.-900 € / 3^o.- 600 € / 4^o.- 300 € / 5^o.- 200 € / 6^o. 150€ / 7^o. -125€ / 8^o.- 100€ / 9^o.- 75 € / 10^o.- 50 € (M & W)

**Special prize for the best Junior*

Beach Flags

1^o. - 400 € / 2^o.- 200 € / 3^o.- 125 € / 4^o.- 75 € / 5^o.- 50 € (M & W)

**Special prize for the best Junior*

Board Technical Race

1^o. - 100 € / 2^o.-75 € / 3^o.- 50 € (M & W)

**Special prize for the best Junior*

Ski Technical Race

1^o. - 100 € / 2^o.-75 € / 3^o.- 50 € (M & W)

**Special prize for the best Junior*

Super Taplin & Board Rescue Mixed Relay

Sports equipment for the first team.

*In the Cadet and Youth categories, sports equipment will be awarded to the first three finishers.

CATEGORIES

The competition will be held in 3 different categories. Cadet (2008 and 2009)

Juvenile (2006 and 2007)

Absolute (2005 onwards)



James Lacy (AUS)
Bernard Cahill (IRL)
Carlos Alonso (ESP)
David Buil (ESP)
Podium Waterman Challenge '19



Itziar Abascal (ESP)
Judit Vergés (ESP)
Camille Rosa-Perotteau (FRA)
Paula Desiré (ESP)
Podium Waterwoman Challenge '19

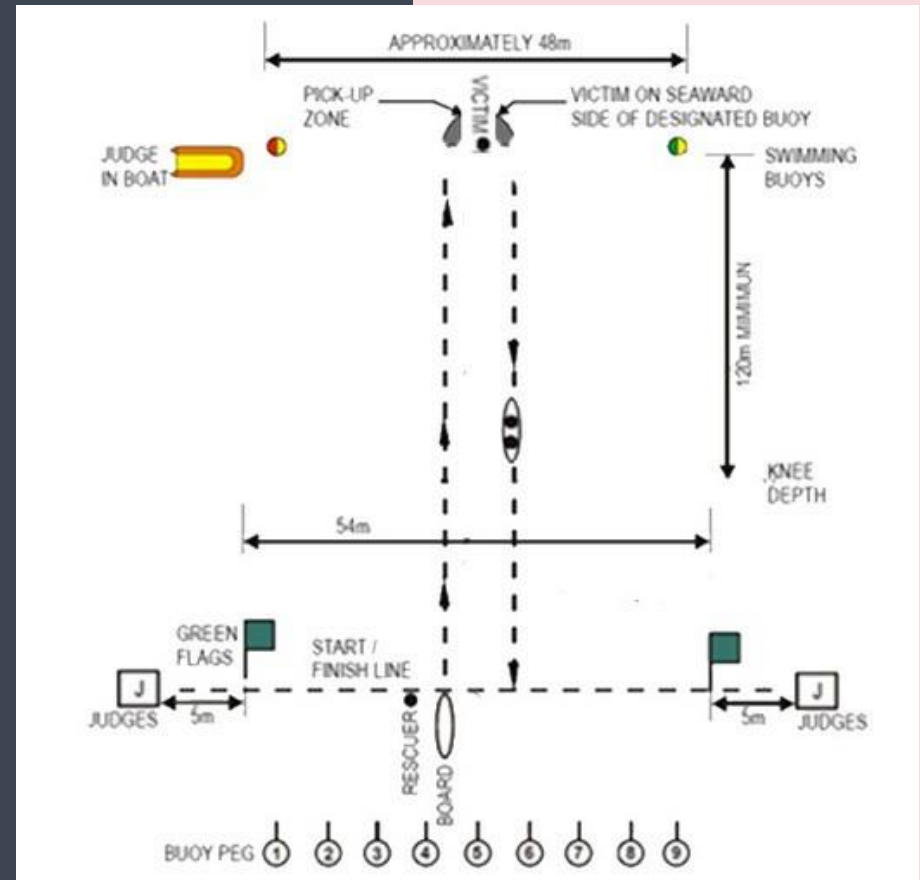
MIXED BOARD RESCUE

Valencia Marina

Special rules: Victims will be behind the pick-up line.

At the starting signal the lifeguards will go out with the board to pick up the victim and return to the starting line.

Teams and positions will be drawn by lot in advance.



BOARD SWIM

MALVARROSA BEACH

Special rules

The following will be carried out

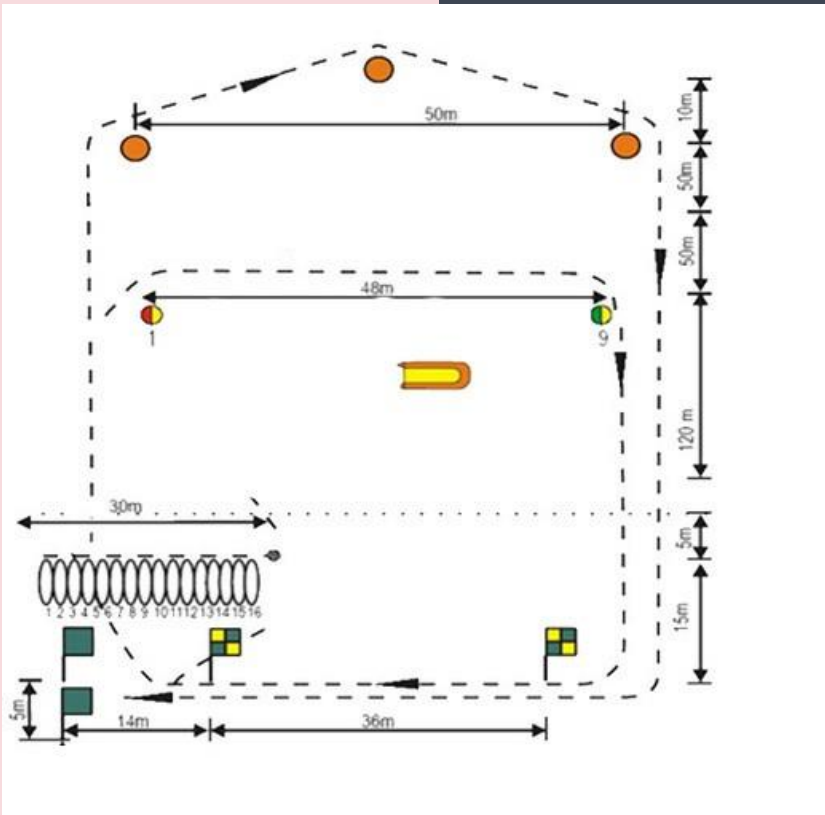
The Board Swim event will be held according to the following distances.

Board.- 550 m.

Swimming - 300 m.

Only one helper will be needed to pick up the board.

The maximum number of participants will be 32. If there are more participants, elimination rounds will be considered.



OCEAN WO-MAN ELIMINATOR MALVARROSA BEACH

Special rules:

The Oceanwo-man test will be composed of 3 "short" Oceanman tests

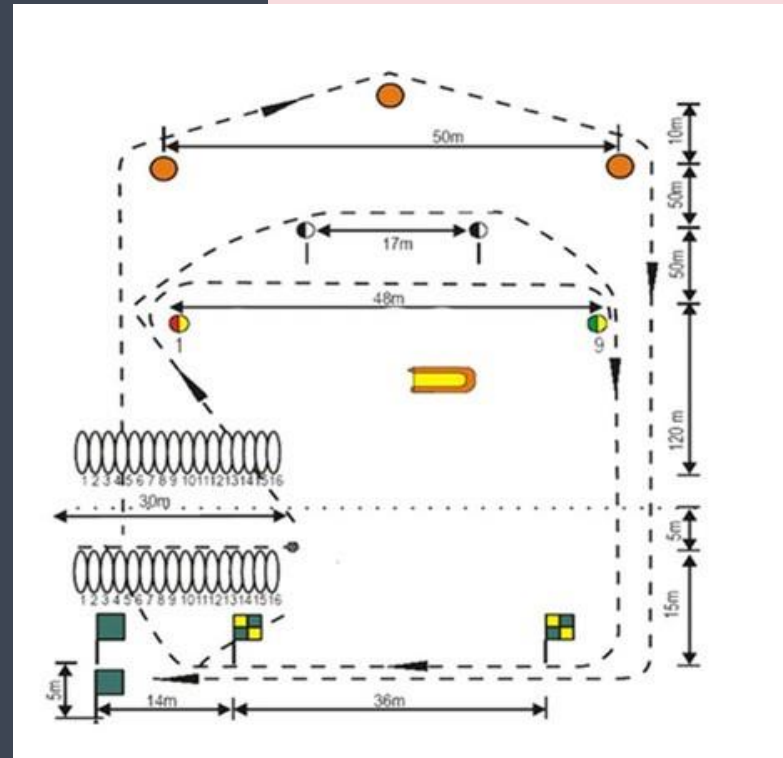
Ski- 600 m. - Board - 450 m. - Swimming- 300 m.

No handler is needed for the start, only to pick up the material.

The order of the first Ocean will be Swim Board Ski.

The remainder will be drawn when the first qualifier arrives.

The maximum number of participants will be 32, if there are more than 32, then all participants will do a qualifying series at 10:00h where the best 24 will be in the final at 13:00h. The organization reserves 8 wild cards for the final.



BEACH FLAGS

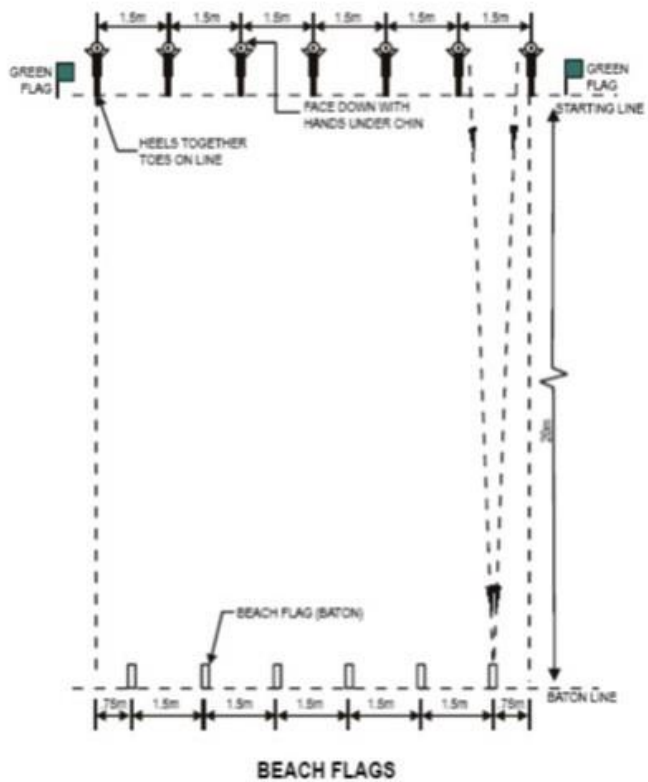
MALVARROSA BEACH

Special rules

We will perform this test in the most spectacular way possible.

In the senior category, the men's and women's finals will be separated.

*Possibility of repechage according to participation.



SURF SKI TECHNICAL RACE

MALVARROSA BEACH

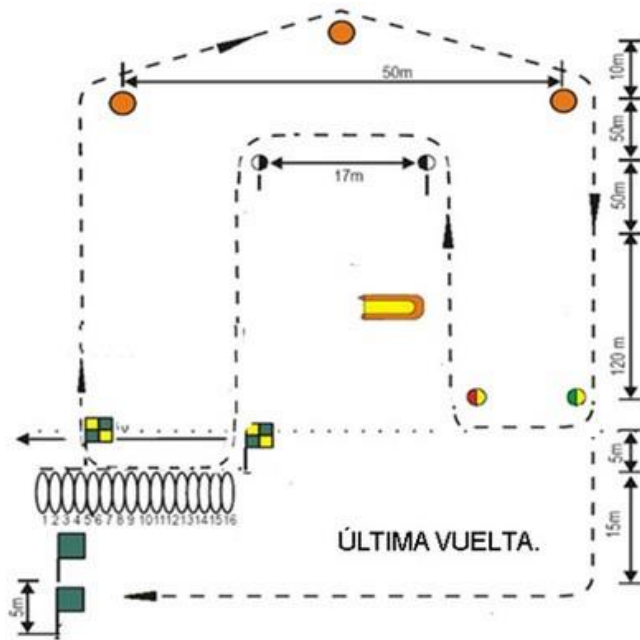
Special rules:

Race where surfskiing skills are put to the test.

The number of laps will be adjusted according to the category for a final duration of 20' in the senior category and 15' in the other categories.

The start will be from the water, Australian style.

The transition along the shore will be with the water up to the knees. It is not mandatory to dismount from the ski, although it may be convenient.



SUPER TAPLIN

MARINA OF VALENCIA

Special rules:

Test based on the ILS regulations of the taplin test, where teams composed of different lifeguards will comprise relays based on the board, ski, swim and run tests.

Depending on the number of participants in this event, the number of participants per team will be determined.

It is an inclusive and spectacular event, where the main objective is to have fun and show our sport to the public in the most spectacular way possible.