

## CHALLENGE RULES



'Traversata del Lago di Endine' is a non-competitive open water swimming events of **charity target**. However race results and awards for the different categories will be arranged.

### General rules

With his/her registration, the swimmer accepts to behave compliant with fairness and sportsmanship principles along all the Event duration, avoiding any behaviour that could jeopardize his/her and other people safety.

Participate at the event in adequate physical condition and with proper training is at full responsibility of each swimmer.

Doping, in any form, is forbidden.

The Organization have the authority to suspend and modify the event at their only judgment for safety reasons. In this case, the entry fee won't be refunded.

For disabilities swimmers exceptions at the rules are accepted. Anyway it should be agreed with the Organization at registration stage.

### Races information

Three races are available:

- Individual race: **1.5 km**
- Individual race: **5.0 km**
- CRONOinCOPPIA: **1.5 km** (time trial competition)

Each swimmer can register at one or more races. Registration are to be done separately.

Restrictions for minors swimmers are applied (*refer to dedicated section 'minor swimmers'*).

### Individual Race

For individual race is to be intended competition where each swimmer compete for its own results. Race will start with all swimmers aligned on the starting-line (in water) and race total time will be captured on arrival.

This category includes 1.5 km and 5.0 km individual races.

### CRONOinCOPPIA

CRONOinCOPPIA is a two-people team race (time trial competition) along 1.5 km distance.

Starting will be split team by team at a time gap of 30 seconds.

Starting list will be arranged based on the 2017 competition results. Winners of 2017 edition will start as last team. Teams taking part for the first time at this race will start before the others and they will be ordered/ranked based on registration time: last registered team will start as first.

Each Team shall be composed by two (2) swimmers: two men or two women or mixed. Absence of one component of the team the Event day would lead to team exclusion from the competition.

The Team race time will be the swimming time of the last swimmer of each Team, reaching the finish line.

Cooperation between swimmers of different teams is forbidden.

For medical certification and minor swimmers (<18 years old) please refers to 1.5 km individual race rules.

## Registration

Registration opens officially the 3rd February 2018 and close the 27th May 2018.

Any additional registrations are to be made at organization desk the Event day (unless the maximum number of swimmers has been already reached).

Registration shall be done exclusively with the '*subscription form*' on web-site [www.traversatalagoendine.it](http://www.traversatalagoendine.it). The form shall be filled-in all parts.

Registrations close when the maximum number of the swimmers for each race is reached. No waiting list will be drawn up.

Maximum number of swimmers for each race:

- Individual race 1.5 km: **100 swimmers**
- Individual race 5.0 km: **100 swimmers**
- CRONOinCOPPIA 1.5 km: **50 team (100 swimmers)**

The chronological order of registration is based on subscription form's receipt time.

Registration will be considered completed exclusively at payment fee copy receipt. In absence of payment details no registration will be accepted.

Few days after registration date, the 'Swimmer registration list' will be available on web-site [www.traversatalagoendine.it](http://www.traversatalagoendine.it).

The Event day, Swimmers shall reach the Organization desk at least thirty (30) minutes before the start of their challenge for race pack distribution.

## Entry fees

Registration fees are the following:

Until **6th May 2018**:

- 1.5 km → 20 € (for each swimmer);
- 5.0 km → 25 € (for each swimmer);
- CRONOinCOPPIA → 25 € (for each team).

From **7th May 2018**

- 1.5 km → 25 € (for each swimmer);
- 5.0 km → 30 € (for each swimmer);
- CRONOinCOPPIA → 30 € (for each team).

The registration made at Race Official desk the 2<sup>th</sup> of June (limited if places available) will be subject to an extra charge of € 5.

In case of swimmer's absence, the registration fee will not be refunded.

**Payment has to be made by wire transfer at following Bank details:**

**CASUALE: name\_surname or team name - Endine 2018**

**Porchet Fest Associazione Culturale**

**IBAN: IT95U0335901600100000129197**

**SWIFT: BCITITMX**

**Banca Prossima Filiale di Milano**

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## Medical certificate

Swimmers are allowed to take part at the challenge ONLY after supplying of a readable copy of the medical certificate valid for the day 02 June 2018. The medical certificate shall be uploaded on registration form or sent by e-mail to the organization within the 27<sup>th</sup> of May 2018: failing in doing that, a paper copy shall be given to the organization at the Event day.

Medical certificates issued outside Italy (or not in Italian Language) shall be for competitive sports activities (swimming or triathlon): this is valid for all races.

Athletes without above certificate will be excluded from the race.

Restrictions for minors swimmers are applied (*refer to dedicated section 'minor swimmers'*).

## Minor Swimmers

'Minor swimmers' are considered the ones of less than 18 years old at the date of the event. For these swimmers (major of 10 years old only), the registration is limited to 1.5 km distances (individual or CRONOinCOPPIA).

**In addition to all other rules, for minor swimmers the followings rules are mandatory:**

- the registration module (available on Event web-site) shall be completed with both parents' signatures;
- at least one parent shall be present at the event. This parent shall reach the registration desk with his/her child with regular identity documents of both: this parent cannot take part to the challenge because he shall remain close to the starting/arrival zone, until his/her child has completed the race. It's parent's responsibility to remain at the arrival zone during his/her child's race. This strictly rules have been agreed with our safety department and are finalized to minor swimmer safety only;
- the minor swimmers shall be registered in a competitive sportive team for swim or triathlon: membership card that guarantee this affiliation shall be sent by mail within the May 29, 2017;
- For minor swimmers, the medical certificate shall be a medical certificate for competitive sports activities (swimming or triathlon).

## Timekeeping

The timekeeping will done with electronic system. The swimmers will receive the chip at registration desk. Where to apply the chip (wrist or ankle) will be notified at the time of registration or briefing.

Timekeeping equipment (chip) shall be returned to the organization at swimmer's arrival. In the event that the chip will be lost or damaged, the swimmer shall refund it (30 €).

## Maximum race time

The following maximum race times shall be respected:

- 1.5 km → 1:15h (individual race and CRONOinCOPPIA)
- 5.0 km → 2:30h

The Race Officials can force the swimmer to abandon the Event after the above timing.

In addition: a checkpoint is placed at half of each challenge distance. If the swimmer does not reach the checkpoint within half of the total maximum time for the selected distance, the Race Officials can force the swimmer to abandon the Event.

## Equipment and Safety

Use of goggles (recommended), GPS watches, heart rate monitors, ears plugs, nose plugs and wetsuit are allowed. Everything else, including music players, is strictly prohibited.

Event official swim cap provided with race Package and the chip for timekeeping shall be used during the competition.

The use of safety ball (buoy) provided by the organization is mandatory. In case of loss of this buoy (safety ball), the swimmer shall stop the race by himself and request (raising his hand) to get on a boat assistance. In the event that the swimmer reach the arrival without the buoy will be considered out of classifies.

Participants are required to follow every safety measure provided by the organization.

Specialized personnel and Race Officials will monitor the competition and the participants can be forced to abandon the race at any time.

A safety point will be placed onshore, close to start/arrival point: it is a swimmer's responsibility to locate it or ask information at the race organization's desk.

Personal assistance of friends, family, trainer or other people along the way (directly in the water or on their boats) is not allowed.

## Responsibility

In order to provide all the information, below is copied the responsibility clauses acceptance, that is to be signed at Race Official desk's the day of Event.

**The swimmer (and his/her parents in case of minor swimmer) assures**, under his/her responsibility, to be in good physical condition, be a good swimmer and with a proper training for participate at the Event 'Traversata del Lago di Endine'. The swimmer assures that all information provided for the registration are true. Furthermore assures to have read, understood and accepted the Event rule.

With his/her registration, swimmer raises from all civil and criminal responsibilities the Race Officials and the Organization for any material, physical, moral, direct or indirect damage, that can be derived from any accidents before, during and after the event. Also raises the Race Officials and the Organization from any liability related to theft or damage of personal object.

With his/her registration, the swimmer accepts to assume a behavior in compliance with the principles of fairness and sportsmanship before, during and after the event, avoiding any behavior that could jeopardize his/her and other people safety.

The race officials have the authority to suspend or modify the Event at their only judgment for safety reasons. In this case, the entry fee will not be refunded. Additionally, swimmer authorize the use of their personal data, according to Standard 675/96 del 30.12.1996, as amended. Also authorize the use their (and of their son/daughter) pictures and movies, made the day of Event for advertising scope, without any claims (included the ones of economic aspects).

*Traversata del Lago di Endine is a **charity event** powered by **PorchetFest**.*

