



# XIX WORLD ROGAINING CHAMPIONSHIP 2025 (WRC2025)

QUINTANAR DE LA SIERRA-BURGOS (SPAIN)  
5-6TH OF JULY



**BULLETIN 1**



Diputación de Burgos



MANCOMUNIDAD "ALTA SIERRA DE PINARES"



## PRESENTATION

Tjalve Sports Club and the Iberogaine are thrilled to announce the 2025 Rogaining World Championship (WRC 2025), which will be hosted in the magnificent natural setting known as "Sierra de Pinares" region, in the province of Burgos (Spain). The WRC 2025 will take place between the 5th and 6th of July 2025, aiming to be an unforgettable experience for those who love orienteering.

The participants will navigate during 24 hours through varied terrains using their orienteering skills within an outstanding natural environment. The territory encompassing the villages of Quintanar de la Sierra, Neila, Palacios de la Sierra, Regumiel de la Sierra and Vilviestre del Pinar offers a perfect setting for this competition. Located in the Sierra de Neila and Sierra de Urbión, this mountainous area provides an exciting challenge and stunning landscapes that will make this championship a unique experience.

The WRC 2025 not only promotes sport and healthiness, but also aims to respect and protect the environment. We have taken all necessary measures to ensure that the environmental impact is the least possible and that each participant can enjoy the natural beauty of the region.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to those making the event possible, not limited to the Organization, volunteers, collaborators, and sponsors. Their dedication and effort are the pillars to achieve the championship's success.

We are pleased to invite you, wishing all the participants to give their best and enjoy a wonderful experience. We are confident that the 2025 Rogaine World Championship will be recalled as one of the best events in the history of this sport.

See you soon in Quintanar de la Sierra (Spain)!



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Gonzalo Santonja Gómez  
Minister for Culture, Tourism and Sport  
Junta de Castilla y León

## GREETINGS FROM THE MINISTER OF THE REGIONAL GOVERNMENT (JUNTA DE CASTILLA Y LEÓN) FOR CULTURE, TOURISM AND SPORT



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It is an honour for Castilla y León that the 19th Rogaining World Championship (WRC2025) will be held in 2025 in Burgos, succeeding the 18th Championship celebrated in California (USA), next to Lake Tahoe.

Sport is a priority for the Junta de Castilla y León. Therefore, we trust that this event will be a magnificent opportunity to strengthen ties between the youngest and the oldest, reinforcing harmony and family principle, very present in orienteering sport.

The championship will take place in the province of Burgos, in the Alta Sierra de Pinares Community, a privileged natural and geographical location, across five municipalities in the province: Quintanar de la Sierra, Palacios de la Sierra, Regumiel de la Sierra, Vilviestre del Pinar and Neila. Junta de Castilla y León promotes the educational value of sport and we believe that this competition will leave an indelible and very positive example for the inhabitants of mentioned communities particularly among the children and teenagers.

The event will allow participants to enjoy some of the most beautiful and unique landscapes of the Community, as well as finding out the proverbial nobility of its people and getting to know about the traditions and values of this land.

The efforts being made by municipalities and institutions to host this sport event will enhance the international projection and prestige of Castilla y León. Welcoming participants from many different countries, it's a dream of hundreds of persons coming true. I am certain that the celebration of this championship will also serve to promote physical education and the orienteering sport in rural areas, motivating healthy practices and lifestyle habits.

I sincerely thank all the co-operating institutions for their support, as well as the private sponsors, large, medium and small companies for their efforts, since they are making the WRC2025 a reality.

I am sure that this event will contribute to promoting sport and rural tourism in Castilla y León, at this Burgos setting of unique gastronomic wealth and scenic beauty.

We look forward to seeing you in July 2025 in the province of Burgos.

# ORGANIZERS

Tjalve Sports Club and lbeRogaine Association are the organizers of the WRC 2025 in Burgos (Spain).

Tjalve Sports Club was established more than 30 years ago. Tjalve is composed by a cross-functional team that holds diverse skills and expertise background in the organization of orienteering events. For instance, Tjalve's recent track record includes the celebration in recent years of the lbeRogaine 2024 Spanish Championship and the USMTB-0 2023 Spanish Championship.

lbeRogaine together with its member clubs organized the 10th and 13th European Rogaining Championships, and the 16th Rogaining World Championship in 2019.

From the very beginning the organizers have had the firm support of the municipalities that encompasses the Alta Tierra de Pinares Community, the General Directorate of Sports of the Junta de Castilla y León, the Provincial Council of Burgos and the Orienteering Federation of Castilla y León (FOCYL).

We are confident that the organizing team, composed by a mix of experienced guides and rogainers, combined with the enthusiasm of other runners and volunteers, will be the perfect recipe to deliver a successful championship.

We will work hard to achieve our objective!



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## LOCATION

The area where the WRC 2025 will be held is located in a mountainous area in the northern interior of Spain, in the Sierra de Neila and the Sierra de Urbión, belonging to the Iberian System.

The area has sufficient infrastructure to accommodate both participants and organizers. At the same time, the town of Quintanar de la Sierra, where the Competition Center will be located, has a large capacity campsite where all participants can be accommodated. Next to these facilities there is a large recreational area, ideal for locating the Competition Center, at the foot of the mountain and with large space to install the infrastructure and services involved in the event for a week: services for participants, Free camping and large space to host the competition.

On the other hand, the province of Burgos and the region of Castilla y León are territories full of history, which offer many possibilities of all kinds to the visitor from the cultural aspect, without forgetting their gastronomy, landscapes and sports offer... Good incentives to enjoy the WRC2025 and excursions and visits to the region.

## DATES

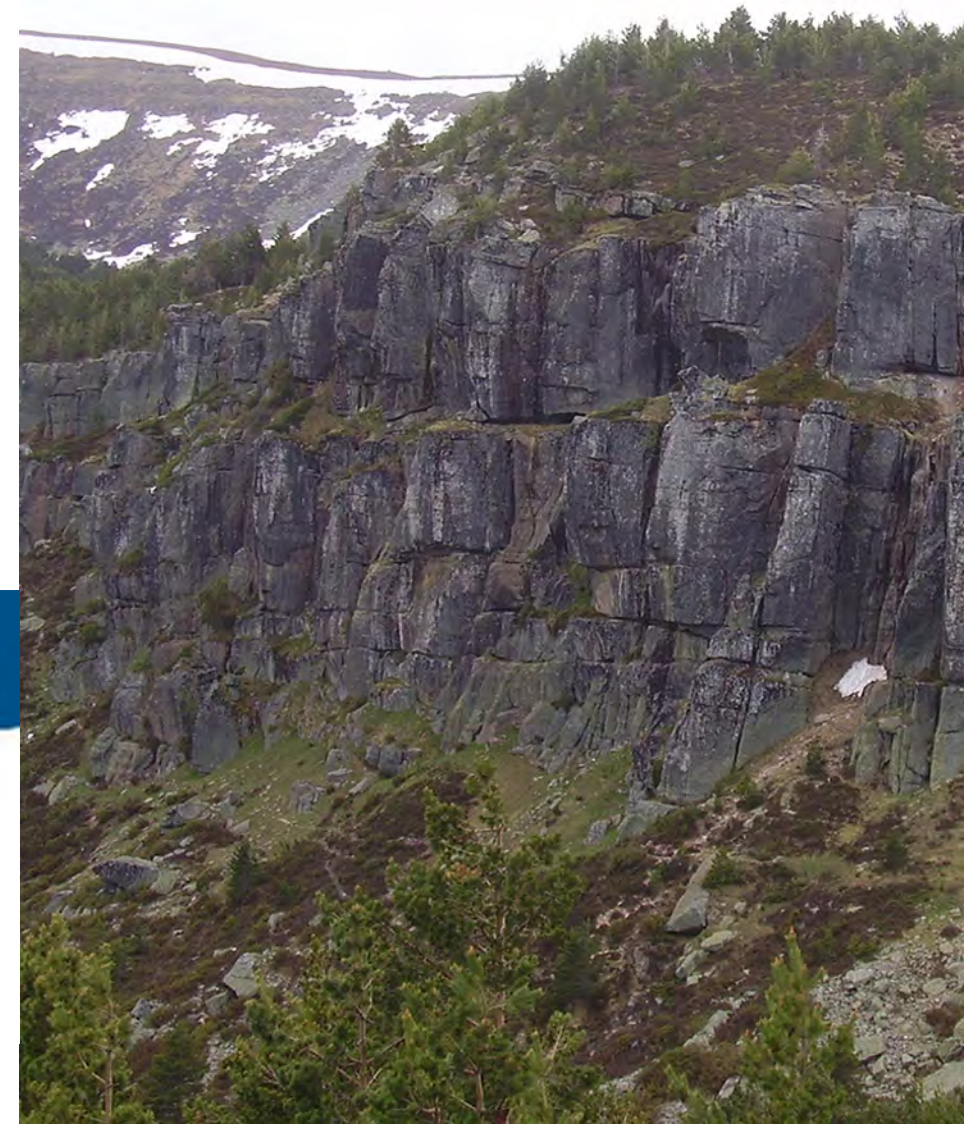
Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th July 2025



Essentially, the dates of the event have been chosen following climatic factors and daylight hours. The area comprises predominantly a continental mountain climate, encompassing large areas of the terrain located above 2,000 metres above sea level. Hence, at this time of year the conditions are the most optimal for the Rogaine World Championships, the weather during this period presents favourable temperatures and less chance of rain.



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## COMPETITION TERRAIN AND MAP

The competition area comprises approximately 150 km<sup>2</sup>, and is in the Iberian System, a mountain system in the interior of northern Spain. It covers the Neila and Urbión mountain ranges. Its highest points are "Alto de la Campiña" (2,049 m), Muñalba peak (2,073 m) and Tres Provincias peak (2,056 m). Its lowest points are in the towns of Quintanar de la Sierra (1,110 m) and Palacios de la Sierra (1,050 m).

The aforementioned mountainous area presents a physically demanding terrain, in which the elevation gain to overcome will be the determining factor or at least a quite important factor for the participants. Navigation and strategic skills will be essential to approach and attack the controls if the rogainers want to successfully optimize their race strategy.

Forested areas cover 70% of the map, with pine (*Pinus sylvestris*) forests being the main floral protagonist, generally quite passable. The open areas are mainly on the summits and are formed by meadows and some more or less stony areas, relatively passable, located mainly in the glacial cirques formed in both mountain ranges. Rock formations are also frequent, which form large, spectacular stone labyrinths. The network of paths, forest tracks and trails is quite extensive, allowing good accessibility to the entire competition map.

Everything described above together with a multitude of hidden places of singular beauty, spread over many points of the terrain form an extremely unique scenario, with a multitude of possibilities to navigate, and at the same time, enhancing a wide range of strategies, making it a very attractive and irresistible area to compete in this sport discipline (rogaining).

The scale chosen for the mapping will be 1:30,000 with an equidistance of 10 meters. The competition terrain covers a virgin mapped area in the field of rogaining and orienteering, meaning that there are no maps of the area. Competitions have never been held on this terrain, therefore no rogaier has an advantage over his opponents in this respect.



## COMPETITION CENTER

The Competition Centre is located at Quintanar de la Sierra's Camp (GPS coordinates 41.98824, -3.02466). The competition base is located 500 m away from the town centre. Consist of several buildings and a large camping area for participants who choose this accommodation option.

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/7bj5V318NXbmJk2SA>



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## CATEGORIES

2025 World Rogaining Championships Categories

Categories	Abbreviation	Description and Age on December 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2025
Women Open	WO	2 or 3 women, no age restriction
Men Open	MO	2 or 3 men, no age restriction
Mix Open	XO	At least 1 man and one woman, no age restriction
Women Junior	WY	2 or 3 women, all under 23 years old
Men Junior	MY	2 or 3 men, all under 23 years old
Mix Junior	XY	At least 1 man and 1 woman, all under 23 years old
Women Veteran	WV	2 or 3 women, all 40 or older
Men Veteran	MV	2 or 3 men, all 40 or older
Mix Veteran	XV	At least 1 man and 1 woman, all 40 or older
Women Super Veteran	WSV	2 or 3 women, all 55 or older
Men Super Veteran	MSV	2 or 3 men, all 55 or older
Mix Super Veteran	XSV	At least 1 man and 1 woman, all 55 or older
Women Ultra Veteran	WUV	2 or 3 women, all 65 or older
Men Ultra Veteran	MUV	2 or 3 men, all 65 or older
Mix Ultra veteran	XUV	At least 1 man and 1 woman, all 65 or older

Any team that has a member under the age of 14 must have at least one member over the age of 18.

All participants under the age of 18 must have the permission of their legal guardian to participate in the competition.

Teams are considered to compete in all categories for which they are eligible.



## FUN ROGAINE

There will be a **6-hour Fun Rogaine** aimed at less experienced runners.

- It will start at 2 p.m. and finish at 8 p.m. on 5th July 2025.
- It will use the same start, finish line and map as the Rogaining World Championships.

Fun Rogaine Classes

Categories	Abbreviation	Description and Age on December 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2025
Women Open	WA	2 or 3 women, no age restriction
MEN Open	MA	2 or 3 men, no age restriction
Mix Open	XA	At least 1 man and one woman, no age restriction
Women Junior	WJ	2 or 3 women, all under 21 years old
Men Junior	MJ	2 or 3 men, all under 21 years old
Mix Junior	XJ	At least 1 man and 1 woman, all under 21 years old
Women Master	WM	2 or 3 women, all 50 or older
Men Master	MM	2 or 3 men, all 50 or older
Mix Master	XM	At least 1 man and 1 woman, all 50 or older





# REGISTRATIONS AND PRICES WRC2025



WRC2025	REGISTRATION FEE (€)		
	EARLY BIRD (until 15-03-2025)	REGULAR (16-03-2025 to 30-04-2025)	LATE (01-05-2025 to 8-06-2025)
ADULTS	120 €	135 €	150 €
UNDER 21 YEARS OLD (July 5, 2025)	100 €	110 €	120 €

The **registration for WRC2025 includes:**

- Access to the Competition Centre campsite (from 3 July 2025).
- Medical insurance for participants during the race.
- Basic medical care.
- Regumiel de la Sierra's Model Event.
- GPS (one per team) to monitor the event.
- Hash House.
- Water points.
- The commemorative event's T-shirt.
- Lunch at the end of the race.
- Trophies and prizes.



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## WRC2025 REGISTRATIONS OPENING

Registration will open on 1 December 2024.

In the period from 1 to 31 December 2024, registration will be open only to pre-qualified participants recognised by the IRF.

For the rest of the runners, registration will open on January 1, 2025.

# REGISTRATION AND PRICES FUN ROGAINE

The registration for the 6-hour Fun Rogaine will open as from March 16th, 2025.

FUN ROGAINE	REGISTRATION FEE (€)	
	REGULAR (16-03-2025 to 30-04-2025)	LATE (01-05-2025 to 8-06-2025)
ADULTS	30 €	35 €
UNDER 21 YEARS OLD (July 5, 2025)	25 €	30 €

## REGISTRATION LIMIT

### WRC2025

- The number of admissions for the WRC2025 are limited to 1,000 competitors.
- Teams must be announced at the time of registration and can be changed later.
- Team size shall be composed of 2 or 3 people.

### FUN ROGAINE

There is no limit on the number of participants.

## TRAINING

As of June 29th - 2025, training will be accessible at Regumiel de la Sierra Model Event.

Additionally, and starting the same date, training will be accessible at Palacios de la Sierra South map.

**The price of the map is €5.**

# PAYMENTS

Payment shall be made via electronic card.

Registration is considered complete after receipt of the full payment by the Organization.

**FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE IN BULLETIN 2.**

# MERCHANDISING

During the registration process, you can purchase merchandising products as a souvenir of the event:

- Technical orienteering T-shirt.
- Headband.
- Arm warmers.
- Socks.
- Others.

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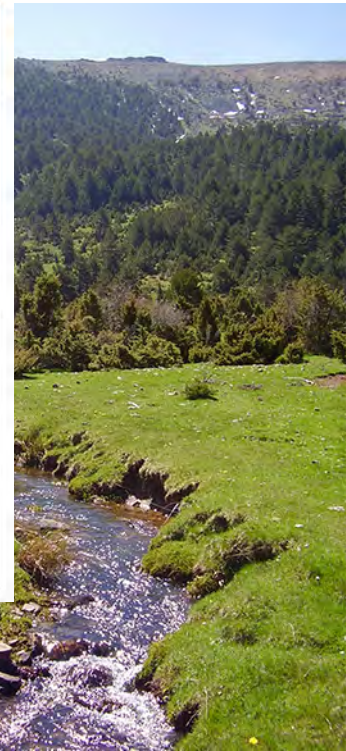
# RENTAL

SPORTindet cards (SI version 10, 11 or SIAC) will be for rent. The available card for rent will be provided by the organisers, the rental price is €6. Participants who wish to rent the SI cards, shall request it during the registration process.

When collecting the SI rental cards, competitors must leave a deposit of €70. The deposit will be refunded once the SI card is returned to the organisation at the end of the race. Failure to return the SI card will result in the loss of the deposit.

# CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

REFUND POLICY	In the event 2025 WRC is cancelled due to force majeure			In the even the participant cancels		
	until 15-03-2025	from 16-03-2025 to 30-04-2025	after 01-05-2025	until 15-03-2025	from 16-03-2025 to 30-04-2025	after 01-05-2025
REGISTRATIONS	100%	60%	No refund	60%	50%	No refund
PURCHASE MERCHANDISE	100%	Will be shipped following the prepayment for shipping the purchase	Will be shipped following the prepayment for shipping	60%	Will be shipped following the prepayment for shipping	Will be shipped following the prepayment for shipping
RENT	100%	100%	No refund	100%	60%	No refund



# PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

## Sunday 29th June 2025 to Wednesday 2nd July 2025

12:00-14:00 Opening of the Secretariat for accreditation and collection of Model Event.

## Thursday 3rd July 2025

12:00 **Opening of the Competition Centre and camping area for runners.** Opening of the Secretariat for accreditation and collection of Model Event.

20:00 Closing of the Secretariat.

## Friday 4th July 2025

12:00 Opening of the Secretariat for accreditation and collection of Model Event. 22:00 Closing of the Secretariat



## Saturday 5 July 2025

8:00 Opening of the Secretariat for accreditation.  
9:00 WRC2025 Map Delivery  
12:00 WRC2025 Departure  
13:30 Fun Rogaine Map Delivery  
16:00 Hash House Opening  
19:00 Neila Half House-ANC Opening.  
20:00 Fun Rogaine Arrival 6h.  
21:50 Sunset.  
22:24 Twilight.

## Sunday, July 6, 2025

6:08 Twilight.  
6:42 Sunrise.  
7:00 Neila Half House-ANC Closing.  
12:00 WRC2025 Arrival.  
13:00 Lunch at the Hash House.  
14:00 Awards Ceremony.  
19:00 Farewell Party.

## Monday, July 7, 2025

11:00 Camping Area Closing.



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## DESCRIPTION OF PUNCHING SYSTEM

The SPORTident (SI) system will be used to verify passage through the controls. It is mandatory for all runners to register with an SI-card that supports a minimum of 50 registrations due to the high number of control points spread throughout the competition area. The number of controls will be larger than 80 points, therefore the recommended SI-card models are SI10, SI11 and SIAC.

The SPORTident Air system will not be enabled to avoid problems with registering controls on SIAC cards with low battery.

Each team member must carry an SI-card, which will be sealed on the wristband/bracelet provided by the organization. SI-cards can be rented, provided by the organization.

There will be a manual puncher at each control point in case the electronic system does not work.

All teams must carry a GPS device provided by the Organization, both to improve safety during the race and to allow the broadcast of the event. Live transmission will be carried out, with a delayed broadcasting start.



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# TECHNICAL INFORMATION



- The checkpoints will include reflectors.
- Each competitor must wear a SPORTident card. The card shall be worn on the wrist by means of a non-removable bracelet. It must be worn by the competitor from the start until the finish line. Correct fastening/locking will be checked upon entering the starting enclosure or "corral" and at the finish line.
- All runners must wear the race number provided by the organization.
- For safety purposes and in accordance with the rules, the teams must always remain together. Team members are required to pass through the controls with a maximum time difference of one minute between the first and last team member.
- In the event of failure of the electronic station, the manual marking clip must be used. If the control or the two passage control systems (electronic and manual) completely disappear, passage through the control can be accredited by means of a photo, taken with the team's mobile phone, in which a member must appear next to the pre-marked one and/or the sign provided by the organization.
- The GPS units provided by the organisation include an SOS button. In an emergency the button can be pressed by the participating team. By pushing the SOS button the device sends the geolocation to the organisation and triggers the action protocols.

# TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

## TRANSPORT

There are several airports relatively close to Quintanar de la Sierra operating international flights.

The main and largest airport is Madrid Barajas Adolfo Suárez Airport (MAD) (250 km).

<https://www.aena.es/es/adolfo-suarez-madrid-barajas.html>

Other airports operating international flights, mainly from Europe, are:

Bilbao-Loiu Airport (BIO) – Bilbao (230 km)

Santander-Seve Ballesteros Airport (SDR) – Santander (270 km)

Vitoria Gasteiz Foronda Airport (VIT) – Vitoria (200 km)

Zaragoza Airport (ZAZ) – Zaragoza (230 km)

All airports offer the possibility of renting a vehicle, either at the airport, or at nearby businesses.

If you plan to make use of public transportation, the best option is to take the train or bus to Burgos. From Burgos bus station there is a bus service to Quintanar de la Sierra.



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## ENTRY TO THE COUNTRY

To enter the country as a tourist, all citizens of any state of the European Union, Switzerland, Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein only need a valid passport or national ID. For other origins and questions, we recommend consulting the following link.

<https://www.interior.gob.es/opencms/es/servicios-al-ciudadano/tramites-y-gestiones/extranjeria/control-de-fronteras/entrada-en-espana/>

## ACCOMMODATION

The area offers a wide range of accommodation options: cabins, rural houses, hotels, hostels, apartments, and campsites. The lodgings are distributed in the vicinity of Quintanar de la Sierra or a few steps from the Competition Centre (<https://turismoburgos.org/planifica/>).

At the Competition Centre itself there will be a camping area for participants who choose this accommodation option.  
(<https://goo.gl/maps/zG6Rd7xRNNtuP1BR7>)

Further information on the different accommodation options will be made available on the website and in the subsequent WRC2025 bulletins.



## REGULATIONS

The 2025 Rogaining World Championships will follow the rules established by the IRF, entitled "INTERNATIONAL ROGAINING FEDERATION RULES OF ROGAINING", which can be found at the following URL:

<https://new.rogaining.org/rules>

## ANTIDOPING

It will be governed by the IOF anti-doping regulations:

<https://orienteering.sport/iof/anti-doping/>

## INSURANCE AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

An insurance covering medical coverage will be included in the registration fee.

First aid medical assistance will be available at the Competition Centre, as well as an ambulance for emergency treatment.

Details over the insurance coverage will be provides on the championship website.



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## ORGANIZING TEAM

Competition - Event Director: Teófilo Gil  
Technical Director: Carlos Avilés  
Logistics Manager: Jorge García  
Security Manager: Javier Contreras


Secretary: Natalia Domingo:  
SportIdent Manager: Jorge Combarros  
Web Development: Abel Herrero

Cartographer: Mario Vidal  
Mapper: Eduardo Gil  
Field Team Leader: Bárbara Domingo

IbeRogaine Supervisors: Roberto Pascual / Raquel Lladó

## INFORMATION

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 [@wrcspain2025](https://www.instagram.com/wrcspain2025/)  
<https://www.instagram.com/wrcspain2025/>



# DISCLAIMER

The participants of the WRC2025 Spain, by registering to participate in the event, accept:

1. That they know and accept the regulations of the WRC2025 Spain event, which will be held on July 5 and 6, 2025 in the municipalities of Quintanar de la Sierra, Neila, Palacios de la Sierra and Regumiel de la Sierra (Burgos).

2. That they are physically trained for the competition, that they are in good general health, without suffering from any illness, physical condition or injury that could be aggravated by my participation in mentioned event. If during the event, they suffer any type of injury or any other circumstance that could seriously harm their health, they will inform the Organization as soon as possible.

3. That they are aware that this type of competition, which takes place in the natural environment, in places that are difficult to control and access, entails an additional risk. Therefore, they attend following their own free will and initiative, assuming full responsibility for the risks and consequences arising from their participation.

4. That they have the physical capacity, technical skills and sufficient resources to guarantee their own safety, under the conditions of autonomy in which the race is held. Likewise, they have the required sports gear and safety equipment mentioned by the Organization. The participants are responsible and guarantee that their equipment is in good condition, is approved and they know how to use it properly. Last but not least participants will wear/carry the appropriate gear/equipment throughout the competition.

5. That they will behave responsibly, avoiding to increase the risks to their physical or mental integrity. Participants will follow the instructions and abide by the decisions made by those responsible for the Organization (judges, doctors and organizers) on safety issues.

6. Following the previously mention arguments and statements, the WRC2025 organization rejects any responsibility that may arise from registering and participating in the event. Each person participates at his/her own risk. Every participant is responsible for his/her own decisions during the race.

7. That **each person participates voluntarily and under their own responsibility in the race.** Hence, the Organization, collaborators, sponsors, and any other participants are exonerated or exempted from any liability for any physical or material damage and, therefore, WAIVES the right to file a complaint or claim against them.s.

8. They undertake to follow the general guidelines for respecting the environment listed below:

- a) Travel with caution on tracks, paths and roads open to traffic.
- b) Travel slowly and safely in the presence of people, animals, or vehicles.
- c) Do not cause alterations to the environment and natural functioning of ecosystems.
- d) Do not damage biotic, geological, cultural or, in general, landscape resources.
- e) Avoid or bypass environmentally sensitive areas.
- f) Relieve one's physiological needs in appropriate places or, in any case, out of the water and far from points of passage or gathering of people.
- g) Do not light a fire or cause situations enhancing risk of fire.
- h) Do not use or install any type of structure or element that leaves a permanent mark on the environment.
- i) Do not litter or abandon objects or solid or liquid waste outside the places usually designated for their collection.

9. That they authorize the event Organization to take any photographs, film and or record participants during the event. Participants authorize the organization to use the mentioned material if it is exclusively related to the participation in this event.



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(Next bulletin: 15-30th november)

