

81 DESCENSO INTERNACIONAL DEL SELLA

ICF 2017 Marathon World Series

Saturday, 5 de august de 2017

RULES

1. ORGANISATION

Organised by the Real Federación Española de Piragüismo (Royal Spanish Canoeing Federation) and by delegation to the Comité Organizador del Descenso Internacional del Sella or C.O.D.I.S. (Organising Committee of the Descenso Internacional del Sella).

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 necessary competition licence for the current year.

4. CATEGORIES AND MODALITIES

Participation in the race is available to the following categories and modalities:

CATEGORÍAS		
MAN	WOMAN	MIXTE
Senior	Senior	Sole
Sub-23	Sub-23	
Junior	Junior	
Cadets	Cadets	

Veterans until 50 years	Veterans until 50 years	
Veterans from 50 to 60 years	Veterans from 50 to 60 years	
Veterans from 60 to 70 years	Veterans from 60 to 70 years	
Veterans over 70 years	Veterans over 70 years	

- The participation of canoeists from different clubs in K2 and C2, is only permitted for those competitors in possession of the “Combined Licence” in accordance with the norms of the Real Federación Española de Piragüismo.
- A category will be only recognised as such if there is a minimum of 3 canoes from 2 different clubs. These 3 canoes must arrive to the finish line within the established time, otherwise they will be immediately registered on an upper category.

MODALITIES

- K1, K2, C1, C2 and RR type (White-water rudderless kayaks). For RR type vessels and the Mixed category, there will be a sole ranking.
- The MIXED category is formed by a man and a woman.

5. ORDER OF DEPARTURE, DRAW AND TIMETRIAL

5.1. Order of departure

The order of allocation will be by categories. First, will be situated categories that finish the race in Ribadesella and, after these, the categories that have the finish line in Llovio.

Finish line Ribadesella

1. K2 senior man

2. K1 senior man
 3. K2 sub-23 man
 4. K1 sub-23 man
 5. K2 junior man
 6. K1 junior man
 7. K2 senior woman
 8. K1 senior woman
 9. K2 sub-23 woman
 10. K1 sub-23 woman
 11. C2 senior man
 12. C1 senior man
 13. C2 sub-23 man
 14. C1 sub-23 man
 15. C2 senior woman
 16. C1 senior woman
 17. C2 sub-23 woman
 18. C1 sub-23 woman
 19. K2 junior woman
 20. K1 junior woman
 21. C2 junior man
 22. C1 junior man
 23. C2 junior woman
 24. C1 junior woman
 25. K2 veteran 35-50 man
 26. K1 veteran 35-50 man
 27. K2 veteran 35-50 woman
 28. K1 veteran 35-50 woman
 29. C2 veteran 35-50 man
 30. C1 veteran 35-50 man
 31. C2 veteran 35-50 woman
 32. C1 veteran 35-50 woman
- Finish line Llovio**
33. K2 cadet man
 34. K1 cadet man
 35. Mixte
 36. K2 cadet woman
 37. K1 cadet woman
 38. K2 veteran 50-60 man
 39. K2 veteran 60-70 man
 40. K2 veteran + 70 man
 41. K1 veteran 50-60 man
 42. K1 veteran 60-70 man
 43. K1 veteran + 70 man
 44. K2 veteran 50-60 woman
 45. K2 veteran 60-70 woman
 46. K2 veteran + 70 woman
 47. K1 veteran 50-60 woman
 48. K1 veteran 60-70 woman
 49. K1 veteran + 70 woman
 50. C2 cadet man
 51. C1 cadet man
 52. C2 cadet woman
 53. C1 cadet woman
 54. RR

5.2. Draw

The order of departure of the participants will be determined by a computerised draw in the Casa de Cultura of Ribadesella at 19.00 hours on Thursday 3rd August. The Act will be public.

5.3. Time trial

This will be held in Ribadesella on the afternoon of Thursday 3rd August for the senior category, K2 and K1.

The information concerning the time trial will be published as an annex, at least a month before the race. Those canoeists who are going to participate on the time trial must do it by using the same canoe that they will use for El Descenso, Saturday 5th August.

6. FORMATION OF SEEDS FOR THE TIME TRIAL.

All the canoeists of the last edition of the Descenso Internacional del Sella ranked in the top ten for the K1 y K2 senior men categories, are, in their own right, the seeds in any of the kayak modalities in which their Clubs/ Federations participate, be it in K2 (with a different companion or the same one) or in K1.

Also considered as seeds are the members of the National Selections of the different 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. DEPARTURE.

The vessels should 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 vessels must be situated completely out of the water, with the participants on the shore, in front of the metallic structure (clamps) where the oars should be

placed. The clamps will remain shut until fifteen minutes before the official start (11.45 a.m.) and no canoeist will be able to position them once the clamps have been shut.

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 oars. At the same time the cannon will be shot.

It is prohibited to undertake any training in the race departure zone an hour before the official start.

8. 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).

9. ARRIVAL.

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

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

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

10. DORSALS.

The number dorsals can be collected by the Club Delegates, on Friday 4th August, from 9 am to 2pm, and from 4pm to 8pm. As well as they can be collected on Saturday 5th August from 9am to 10am in the Javier Hernanz's municipal sport centre.

11. RANKING AND POINTS.

This is individual, by Clubs, Nations and Autonomous Communities.

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 and Clubs.

The total scoring of a club or federation will be obtained by the addition of the best times of the 3 vessels in Ribadesella's finishing line and the best times of the best 3 vessels in Llovio's finishing line.

A club will enter the club general classification only if there are 3 vessels in each of the two finishing lines.

12. CONTROL TIME

This is 30 minutes for both finishing lines, running from the arrival time of the first vessel for each Category and Modality.

13. REGISTRATIONS.

The registration fee is 15 euros per canoeist.

The registration cost includes the following:

- Inscription fee.
- Backpack of the 81st Descenso Internacional del Sella.
- Technical tee-shirt of the 81st Descenso Internacional del Sella.
- A food coupon in “Los Campos de Oba”.

Registration closes on 25 July 2017 for all the teams. Phone inscriptions will not be admitted. The inscription will be done through the web <http://www.descensodelsella.com>.

The amounts corresponding to the inscriptions should be credited to CODIS by credit/debit or PayPal, via the registration section of the web.

14. TECHNICAL MEETING

This will take place on Thursday, 3 August at 11:00 hours in the municipal sport centre “Javier Hernanz” in Arriondas.

The registration lists will be available in the web www.descensodelsella.com, and they will be exhibited in the municipal sport centre “Javier Hernanz” from 3rd August onwards, in order to verify the accuracy of the inscriptions.

15. OPENING CEREMONY

The hoisting of the Autonomic flags, will take place on Wednesday 2 August, at the podium of the finishing line at Ribadesella previous the time trial at 17:30h. 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 4 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 Sella, the River Cinca will be twinned with the River Sella, by mingling the water of

the Cinca in the Sella. To finish, the flags of the participating countries will be hoisted. All Competitors are able to participate in this Ceremony if they so desire.

16. PRIZES

The Medals and Monteras (traditional Asturian hats) for the first three classified vessels classified 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 to the Finishing line.

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

It is obligatory to access the podium wearing team clothing (competition or street-wear). Access is only permitted to the competitors classified amongst the top three.

The monetary awards to participants and clubs will appear in the annex to the rules at the end of June. The prizes for Clubs will be paid by bank transfer in the following days after “El Descenso”

17. PRIZES FOR NATIONS AND AUTONOMIES.

Trophies will be awarded to the first three classified.

18. ANTI-DOPING CONTROL.

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

19. REGULATION

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

20. RESULTS.

Results lists will be published in the billboards installed in “Los Campos de Oba”, where the prize-giving ceremony will take place.

21. CLAIMS.

Any type of claim should be presented in writing and accompanied by the payment of 20,00 €, to the Competition Committee, up to 20 minutes after having delivered the Minutes of the Provisional Results. Said Committee will be situated in the Organization’s Office in “Los Campos de Oba”. Furthermore, participation in the race supposes the acceptance of this Circular, and of the annexes.

22. RESPONSABILITIES.

The Organizing Committee of the Descenso Internacional del Sella, will not be liable for any damages or losses as 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 persons, 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.

WARNING

**The CODIS reserves the right to make changes to the
present Rules until 30 June de 2017**

Arriondas 30 May 2017

THE PRESIDENT

Juan Manuel Feliz

