

MARBELLA EPIC TRAIL

SPORTING EVENT COMMITTED TO ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

A highly technical mountain event designed for trail runners seeking to push their limits

1. ORGANISATION

Marbella Epic Trail (MET) event is organised by Sierra Blanca Events Group SL in collaboration with Ultra Trail Sierra Blanca Club. Registration implies full acceptance of these regulations.

2. THE EVENT

- Date: 20 February 2027
- Start and finish: [Paseo Marítimo](#) de Marbella
- Access to the start area via [Calle Rafael Zea, number 17C, 29602, Marbella](#)
- Route: Marbella, Ojén, Monda and Istán (Málaga)
- Terrain: trails, forest tracks and technical mountain sections

The race is officially sanctioned by the Andalusian Federation of Mountain Sports (FADMES).

TECHNICAL DATA

RACE FORMAT	DURATION	DISTANCE*	D+ / VERTICAL*	LEVEL
Epic Trail	19 hours	65.7 km	4,949 m D+ / 9,898 m	Extreme
Destroyer	10 hours	41.5 km	2,769 m D+ / 5,538 m	Very Hard
Tragapiedras	9 hours	35.3 km	2,414 m D+ / 4,828 m	Hard

* *Indicative data from Strava; figures may vary depending on the GPS device used*

EPIC TRAIL – Start 05:00

AID STATION	SEGMENT DISTANCE	CUMULATIVE DISTANCE	TIME LIMIT	CUT-OFF TIME	LOCATION
Parador de Juanar (outbound)	12.7 km	12.7 km	3:00 h	8:00	36.578385, -4.884027
Parador de Juanar (return)	12.5 km	25.2 km	6:00 h	11:30	36.578385, -4.884027
Ojén	4.6 km	29.8 km	7:00 h	13:00	36.564556, -4.856389
Puerto de Marbella (outbound)	6.3 km	36.1 km	10:00 h	15:00	36.58138, -4.89488
Istán	10.5 km	46.6 km	13:00 h	18:00	36.578851, -4.944795
Puerto de Marbella (return)	8.7 km	55.3 km	16:00 h	21:00	36.58138, -4.89488
FINISH	10.4 km	65.7 km	19:00 h	00:00	36.507130, -4.898173

DESTROYER – Start 08:00

AID STATION	SEGMENT DISTANCE	CUMULATIVE DISTANCE	TIME LIMIT	CUT-OFF TIME	LOCATION
Xarblanca	3.3 km	3.3 km			36.528319, -4.898882
Parador de Juanar	9.4 km	12.7 km	3:00 h	11:00	36.578385, -4.884027
Parador de Juanar	6.4 km	19.1 km			36.578385, -4.884027
Ojén	4.7 km	23.8 km	5:00 h	13:00	36.564556, -4.856389
Puerto de Marbella	4.4 km	28.2 km	7:00 h	15:00	36.58138, -4.89488
Puerto Rico Bajo	7.3 km	35.5 km			36.53581, -4.88463
FINISH	6.0 km	41.5 km	10:00 h	18:00 h	36.507130, -4.898173

REGULATIONS

TRAGAPIEDRAS – Start 09:00

AID STATION	SEGMENT DISTANCE	CUMULATIVE DISTANCE	TIME LIMIT	CUT-OFF TIME	LOCATION
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Time limits include rest and feeding breaks.

Participants must leave each checkpoint before its cut-off time, regardless of their arrival time.

Failure to meet the time limits will result in withdrawal from the race.

Anyone deciding to continue outside the official cut-off must:

- Remove the timing chip from the bib or hand in the complete bib at the aid station.
- Continue at their own sole responsibility, without official event coverage.

Checkpoints will close after the official sweep team has passed.

CATEGORIES AND SUBCATEGORIES	AGE
OVERALL	21 years or older
JUNIOR (available only in TRAGAPIEDRAS)	21 – 23 years
PROMESA	21 – 23 years
SENIOR	24 – 39 years
MÁSTER 40	40 – 49 years
MÁSTER 50	50 – 59 years
MÁSTER 60	60 years or older

Age reached during 2027.

REGISTRATION PERIODS AND PRICES

RACE FORMAT	CONDITIONS	PRICE	COMMENTS
Epic Trail	Up to 252 places	125.00€	Includes cancellation insurance / 1-year deferral Cancellation until 31/12/2026
	Waiting List	135.00€	
Destroyer	Up to 250 places	60€ / 65€	Includes cancellation insurance / 1-year deferral Cancellation until 30/11/2026
	251 – 300 places	70€ / 75€	
	Waiting List	75€ / 80€	
Tragapiedras	Up to 300 places	50€ / 55€	Includes cancellation insurance / 1-year deferral Cancellation until 31/10/2026
	301 – 400 places	60€ / 65€	
	Waiting List	65€ / 70€	

*All registrations compulsorily include the cancellation insurance corresponding to each category; it is not possible to register without it.

REGISTRATION CALENDAR

- REGISTRATION: By invitation from 01/06/26 · Open from 08/06/26 until 31/01/27 or until fully booked.
- WAITING LIST: A non-refundable fee of 1€ applies.
- NOTIFICATION: Those on the waiting list will be notified by email as places become available.

WHAT DOES REGISTRATION INCLUDE?

SERVICE	INCLUDED
PREMIUM SAFETY AND OPERATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operations centre with real-time tracking • Police, civil protection, fire and medical teams in permanent coordination • Official safety and race-tracking protocols, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Search and location by drones with infrared vision ✓ Rescue with Joëlette chair ✓ Air coordination and rescue • Ambulances and mobile cardiac protection units covering start, finish and full course. • Evacuation and hospital transfer in case of emergency • Sports and civil-liability insurance
AID STATIONS AND PERFORMANCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical welcome kit with a high-performance garment designed for trail running • Aid stations designed for ultra distance, with an optimal salt balance and high-absorption functional nutrition, including hot drinks in low-temperature sections • Options available gluten-free, lactose-free or nut-free • Exclusive Life Point (Epic Trail - Istán)
FINISHER EXPERIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official finisher medal of the race • Exclusive trophies for the podium of each category • Special prizes for the overall winners of each distance • Exclusive Epic Trail finisher gift: a selection of premium items not available for sale • Access to the Mediterranean Sea for natural muscle recovery • Post-finish "Recovery Zone": massage, rest and muscle recovery. • Finisher BBQ Experience for all participants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Epic Trail: exclusive access with all-inclusive food and drink service ✓ Destroyer and Tragapiedras: finisher menu + 2 drinks included
PARTICIPANT SERVICES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bag drop at the finish for all categories • Bus service for withdrawn runners • Live tracking for family and supporters • Official guide, downloadable GPX track and race protocols • Official photographic coverage of the event • Runner support before and during the race

REGISTRATION ADMINISTRATION & BIB TRANSFERS

- Manage your registration and bib transfer through your online personal area.
- Access with your registration ID and email.
- No size exchanges on official garments.
- Changes deadline: 7 February 2027.
- Final closing: 11 February 2027.
- Support: race@marbellaepictrail.com

MANDATORY MATERIAL

MATERIAL	REQUISITO
¾ Leggings	Must cover below the knee (<i>may be carried in trail pack</i>)
Windbreaker jacket	Long sleeves. If it does not have a hood, a cap or buff is mandatory
Thermal blanket	Minimum size: 1.20 × 2.10 m.
Hydration system	Minimum capacity of 1 litre.
Additional 500 ml bottle ⚠	Mandatory only for participants in the Epic Trail category.
Reusable / foldable cup	Mandatory at all aid stations. No disposable cups will be provided.
Headlamp and rear red light	With spare batteries; mandatory during night sections
GPS or sports watch	With the official race track preloaded.
Mobile phone	Fully charged, operational and with the “Sosfy Help” app installed and activated
Emergency whistle	Accessible throughout the race.
Official race bib	Must remain visible at all times.

⚠ **CRITICAL SECTOR (EPIC TRAIL):** This section has no aid station. All participants must start this sector fully hydrated and with sufficient water autonomy.

The organisation may prevent any runner who does not meet this requirement from entering the sector.

RECOMMENDED MATERIAL

Although not mandatory, the following items are recommended:

- Bastones
- Technical protective gloves
- Sunscreen
- Cap, visor or bandana
- Additional nutritional supply (gels, bars or salts)
- Additional thermal garment in case of adverse weather forecast
- Waterproof jacket / rain jacket.

The organisation may expand or modify the recommended or mandatory material depending on the expected weather conditions.

BIB ASSIGNMENT AND COLLECTION

DETAILS	INFORMATION
Official pickup centre	Plaza del Mar Shopping Centre, ground floor, C/ Camilo José Cela 17, 29602 Marbella (Málaga)
Date and time	Friday, 19 February 2027 · 12:00 – 20:00 h, all distances (mandatory for Epic Trail) Saturday, 20 February 2027 · 07:00 – 07:45 h (Destroyer and Tragapiedras)
Mandatory collection	All participants must collect their bib within the established times.
Identification system	Present the official QR code received with registration.
Identificación alternativa	If the QR code is unavailable, the following will be accepted: national ID, NIE, passport or driving licence.
Collection by a third party	The authorised person must present: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorisation signed by the participant • Official QR code or a copy of the athlete's ID document
Delivery policy	Bibs will not be issued without the required documentation.

AWARDS CEREMONY

DETAILS	INFORMATION
Ceremony location	Finish area · Plaza del Mar Shopping Centre
Awards schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tragapiedras: from 15:00 h • Destroyer: from 16:00 h • Epic Trail: from 17:00 h
Official prize-giving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trophies for the top three finishers in each category and subcategory who finish within the official cut-off time. • Epic Trail includes an exclusive finisher gift.
Participants still racing	Prizes not collected during the ceremony will remain available at the official merchandise shop.
Post-event shipping of trophies.	Available only for the Epic Trail category.

MEDICAL PROTOCOL AND HEALTH ASSISTANCE

DETAILS	INFORMATION
Personal medical responsibility	Each participant must carry and self-administer their own medication during the race.
Assistance at aid stations	Reflex or equivalent therapeutic product (self-application, outside food area). Feminine hygiene products available for female participants.
Mandatory return	After use, Reflex must be returned to aid-station staff.
Volunteer staff	Volunteers may not administer medication or therapeutic products.

RULES OF PARTICIPATION

DETAILS	INFORMATION
Equipamiento	Mandatory use of equipment suitable for mountain racing.
Condición física requerida	Race reserved for athletes with experience and preparation for highly demanding courses.
Epic Trail entry requirements	Be a finisher of the Destroyer, or of an equivalent or longer/harder race.

COMPETITION RULES AND SANCTIONS

Compliance with these rules is mandatory and is governed by the [FADMES Mountain Race Regulations](#).

ART. 35.- PENALTY OR DISQUALIFICATION OF A RUNNER OR TEAM

Sanctionable offences (from 3 minutes to disqualification):

- Failing to follow the marked course.
- Receiving assistance outside authorised areas, except in emergencies.
- Dropping litter along the course.
- Obstructing or preventing another runner from overtaking.
- Failure to carry the MANDATORY MATERIAL at checkpoints.
- Failing to follow instructions from the organisation or the officiating team.

The following are grounds for direct disqualification:

- Refusing to wear the bib visibly, cutting it or tampering with it.
- Removing, modifying or changing the markings placed by the organisation on equipment.
- Two false starts.
- Substituting MANDATORY MATERIAL during the race.

CARRERA POR MONTAÑA

EVENTO DEPORTIVO COMPROMETIDO CON LA CONSERVACIÓN DEL MEDIO AMBIENTE

La inscripción en la prueba **Marbella Epic Trail (MET)** implica la aceptación de las condiciones relativas al tratamiento de datos personales, de conformidad con el Reglamento (UE) 2016/679 (RGPD), la Ley Orgánica 3/2018 (LOPDGDD) y la Ley 1/1982 sobre el derecho al honor, a la intimidad personal y familiar y a la propia imagen.

Al formalizar su inscripción, la persona participante declara que:

- Ha sido informada de que sus datos personales serán tratados por Sierra Blanca Events Group SL con la finalidad de gestionar su participación en el evento, así como para fines organizativos, administrativos y de seguridad.
- Comprende que, durante el desarrollo del evento, podrán captarse imágenes y vídeos en los que podría aparecer, en el marco de una actividad deportiva pública.
- Acepta que dichas imágenes y vídeos puedan ser utilizados por la organización con fines informativos, promocionales y de difusión del evento, tanto en medios propios (web, redes sociales, etc.) como, en su caso, en medios de comunicación externos.
- Ha sido informada de que podrá gestionar sus preferencias relativas al envío de comunicaciones comerciales y al uso de su imagen durante el proceso de inscripción y, en cualquier caso, revocar su consentimiento en cualquier momento mediante el envío de un correo electrónico a hola@sierrablancaevents.com.
- Conoce que puede ejercer sus derechos de acceso, rectificación, supresión, oposición, limitación y portabilidad, así como retirar su consentimiento en cualquier momento, mediante comunicación dirigida a la organización.

Criterios de conservación de los datos:

Los datos personales se conservarán durante el tiempo necesario para cumplir con la finalidad para la que fueron recogidos o mientras existan obligaciones legales que requieran su conservación. Una vez finalizados dichos plazos, los datos serán suprimidos con medidas de seguridad adecuadas para garantizar su anonimización o destrucción.

Comunicación de los datos:

No se comunicarán datos a terceros sin el consentimiento del interesado, salvo obligación legal o en los casos necesarios para la correcta gestión del evento (incluyendo personal sanitario en caso de asistencia durante la prueba).

Datos de contacto para el ejercicio de derechos:

Sierra Blanca Events Group SL
Calle San Bernabé, 4 - 2B
29603 Marbella (Málaga)
Email: hola@sierrablancaevents.com

La inscripción en el evento implica la aceptación expresa de este documento y de las condiciones de tratamiento de datos personales.

MOUNTAIN RACE

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Registration for the Marbella Epic Trail (MET) race entails full acceptance of this document, as well as the official rules of the event, available at: marbellaepictrail.com.

By completing their registration, the participant declares that they:

- Know, understand and fully accept the rules of the Marbella Epic Trail (MET) event, in any of its distances, which will take place within the municipal areas of Marbella, Ojén, Monda and Istán (Málaga).
- Are in adequate physical condition to take part in the competition, in good health, and do not suffer from any illness, medical condition or injury that could be aggravated as a result of their participation, undertaking to provide the medical certificate required by the organisation.
- Are fully aware that participation in this type of sporting activity, carried out in a natural environment and under variable conditions, involves inherent risks, and therefore take part voluntarily, fully assuming such risks.
- Acknowledge that, although the submission of a medical certificate is not mandatory, it is recommended to undergo medical check-ups or tests prior to participation, to ensure their fitness for the sporting activity.
- Authorise the event's medical team to carry out any health interventions they consider necessary during the race, even when it is not possible to obtain their consent at that moment and accept their withdrawal from the competition if the medical team deems it appropriate for health or safety reasons.
- Take part under their sole responsibility, expressly releasing the organisation, volunteers, collaborators, sponsors and other participants from any liability for physical or material damage that may arise from their participation, waiving any claim or legal action against them.

Registration for the event entails the express acceptance of this document.

Sierra Blanca Events Group SL is the controller of your personal data and informs you that they will be processed in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679, of 27 April (GDPR), and Organic Law 3/2018, of 5 December (LOPDGDD), with the consent of the data subject's legal representative, the purpose of the processing being the running of leisure and training activities. Your data will be retained for no longer than is necessary to fulfil the purpose of the processing and will not be shared with third parties without your consent, except with the medical personnel taking part in the events/activities organised by the controller, in order to attend to any medical emergencies that may arise as quickly as possible and in a personalised manner, taking into account the needs and allergies of each participant. They may also be shared where required by legal obligation.

Your rights: Right to withdraw this consent at any time. Right of access, rectification, portability and erasure of the data, and to restriction of or objection to the processing. Right to lodge a complaint with the Supervisory Authority (www.aepd.es) if you consider that the processing does not comply with the regulations in force.

You may exercise these rights at CALLE SAN BERNABÉ, 4 2B – 29603 MARBELLA (Málaga). E-mail: hola@sierrablancaevents.com.

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Registration for the Marbella Epic Trail (MET) event implies acceptance of the conditions relating to the processing of personal data, in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (GDPR), Organic Law 3/2018 (LOPDGDD) and Law 1/1982 on the right to honour, personal and family privacy and one's own image.

Al formalizar su inscripción, la persona participante declara que:

On completing their registration, the participant declares that:

- They have been informed that their personal data will be processed by Sierra Blanca Events Group SL for the purpose of managing their participation in the event, as well as for organisational, administrative and security purposes.
- They understand that, during the event, images and videos in which they may appear could be captured, in the context of a public sporting activity.
- They accept that such images and videos may be used by the organisation for informational, promotional and event-publicity purposes, both in its own media (website, social media, etc.) and, where applicable, in external media outlets.
- They have been informed that they may manage their preferences regarding the sending of commercial communications and the use of their image during the registration process and, in any event, withdraw their consent at any time by sending an email to hola@sierrablancaevents.com.
- They are aware that they may exercise their rights of access, rectification, erasure, objection, restriction and portability, and withdraw their consent at any time, by contacting the organisation.

Data retention criteria:

Personal data will be retained for as long as is necessary to fulfil the purpose for which it was collected, or for as long as legal obligations require its retention. Once those periods have ended, the data will be deleted with appropriate security measures to ensure its anonymisation or destruction.

Disclosure of data:

Data will not be disclosed to third parties without the data subject's consent, save where required by law or in cases necessary for the proper management of the event (including medical personnel in the event of assistance being required during the race).

Contact details for the exercise of rights:

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Registration for the event implies express acceptance of this document and of the conditions for the processing of personal data.