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# SIERRA BLANCA TRAIL EL LUJO ESTA AQUÍ ARRIBA

MOUNTAIN RACE

Sponsored by Marca Marbella



## REGULATION 2026

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## ORGANISATION

Sierra Blanca Trail (SBT) mountain race is organised by the Sports club Ultra Trail Sierra Blanca (CDUTSB), with the support of public institutions and private entities listed as sponsors and collaborators.

The overall coordination of the event, including safety and environmental management, will be overseen by the club's organising team, supported by technical staff and volunteers.

These rules are binding for all participants from the moment of registration until the conclusion of the event.

## THE RACE

SBM will take place on **14 February 2026**.

The race will start in **Marbella**, on the **Paseo Marítimo**, in front of the *Plaza del Mar* shopping centre, with access to the starting area via **Calle Rafael Zea, número 17C**, at **08:00**.

The route will pass through the municipalities of **Marbella**, **Ojén** and **Monda**, in the province of **Málaga**, and will end at the same starting point, at **Paseo Marítimo de Marbella**.

The race is officially approved by the **Andalusian Federation of Mountain Sports, Climbing and Hiking (FADMES)** and offers **three competitive distances**, adapted to different participant profiles.

The route known as "**TRAMPANTOJO**" has been specifically designed to include the **Cadete**, **Youth**, **Junior**, and **Hiking** categories.

The technical profiles of each distance are detailed in the corresponding section of this regulation.

Participants are advised that **minor variations in the route may occur**, due to differences in the performance of GPS devices used during the event.

#### General event information

- **Start:** **Paseo Marítimo de Marbella** (entrance **Calle Rafael Zea, 17C**)
- **Finish:** **Paseo Marítimo de Marbella**. (Same place as Start)
- **Maximum number of participants:** 1.000

Race format	Duration	Approx. Distance	Approx. Elevation Gain	Difficulty Level
DESTROYER	10 horas	40 km	+2.600 m	High
ROMPEPIERNAS	9 horas	32 km	+1.600 m	Medium-High
TRAMPANTOJO	4 horas	13,5 km	+520 m	Low-Medium
HIKING	6 horas	13,5 km	+520 m	Non-competitive

#### Race Timing and Checkpoint Control

Race format	Start Time	Ojén.	Puerto de Marbella	Finish Time
DESTROYER	08:00	11:00	15:00	18:00
ROMPEPIERNAS	09:00	12:30	15:00	18:00
TRAMPANTOJO	10:00	Different route with no time control at aid stations..		14:00
HIKING	10:00			16:00

The time limits for each **race format** have been calculated to ensure that all participants can complete the course within the established schedule, allowing for rest and nutrition breaks.

It is essential that participants **pass through each checkpoint and leave it before the assigned cut-off time**, regardless of the time of arrival.

Any runner who fails to meet the cut-off times will be considered **withdrawn from the competition**.

Those who choose to continue beyond the official cut-off must:

- **Remove the timing chip** attached to the back of their race bib, or hand over their full bib at the aid station, and
- Continue **entirely at their own risk**, without official supervision or event coverage.

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### ► Course Closure and Operational Logistics

If the overall pace of the race is faster than expected, **checkpoints and aid stations will close** shortly after the **sweep team** passes through.

This measure is intended to ensure the **safety of all participants** and allow for the **efficient logistical management** of the event.

### ⚠ New finish location – technical information

In order to optimise logistics and enhance the overall quality of the event experience, the finish line is being relocated to the same location as the start.

To ensure participant safety and maintain timing accuracy, a time neutralisation system will be implemented at the crossing point on Av. Bulevar Príncipe Alfonso de Hohenlohe.

The course will feature two consecutive checkpoints: Finish A (pre-crossing), situated before the finish chute, and Finish B (post-crossing), located immediately after the pedestrian crossing. The timing system will automatically deduct the time elapsed between both points, meaning that the interval between arriving at Finish A and completing the road crossing to Finish B will not count towards the participant's official time.

Results will display a specific split identified as "Boulevard Crossing (neutralised)", thereby guaranteeing complete fairness for all runners.

### Technical considerations

Participants should note that minor adjustments to the course may occur due to variations in GPS device accuracy during the event, while maintaining the integrity of the original route.

## PARTICIPATION OF MINORS

All underage participants wishing to compete must submit a **signed parental authorisation form** along with a **Liability Waiver**, both signed by their parent or legal guardian.

These documents must be submitted **prior to the event**. It is essential that minors arrange for the completion and submission of this documentation in advance, to **speed up race bib collection** and avoid any issues on race day.

The required forms are available on the **official event website** and during the **registration process**.

Once completed and signed, they must be emailed to: [contacto@cdutbsb.org](mailto:contacto@cdutbsb.org), before the event date.

## AGE-BASED CATEGORIES AND SUBCATEGORIES

CATEGORÍA	DESCRIPTION
CADETE	Participants aged 15 or 16 who will not turn 17 in the year of the event.
JUVENIL	Participants aged 17 or 18 who will not turn 19 in the year of the event.
JÚNIOR	Participants aged 19 or 20 who will not turn 21 in the year of the event.
ABSOLUTE	Participants aged 21 or older, turning 21 during the year of the event.
SUBCATEGORY	DESCRIPTION
SENIOR	Aged 21 to 23 who will not turn 24 in the year of the event.
SENIOR	Aged 24 to 39 who will not turn 40 in the year of the event.
VETERANS A	Aged 40 to 49 who will not turn 50 in the year of the event.
VETERANS B	Aged 50 to 59 who will not turn 60 in the year of the event.
VETERANS C	Aged 60 or older, turning 61 during the year of the event.
LOCAL	Participants officially registered as residents in the municipality of Marbella.
ADAPTIVE	Requires presentation of a valid disability card or certificate
HIKING	Non-competitive participation open to individuals aged 10 and over. Minors must be accompanied by their legal guardian at all times to ensure their safety and wellbeing.

## REGISTRATION DEADLINES &amp; FEES

DEADLINE	Federated/ Non-Federated* <b>DESTROYER (43,2 KM)</b>	Federated/ Non-Federated* <b>ROMPEPIERNAS (30.3 KM)</b>	Federated/ Non-Federated* <b>TRAMPANTOJO (12.3 KM)</b>	Federated/ Non-Federated* <b>HIKING (12.3 KM)</b>
Until 30/11/25	43.00€ / 46.00€	32.00€ / 35.00€	22.00€ / 24.00€	20.00€ / 22.00€
Until 31/12/25	47.00€ / 50.00€	35.00€ / 38.00€	24.00€ / 26.00€	22.00€ / 24.00€
Until 31/01/25	51.00€ / 54.00€	38.00€ / 41.00€	26.00€ / 28.00€	24.00€ / 26.00€
Waiting List	55.00€ / 58.00€	41.00€ / 44.00€	28.00€ / 30.00€	26.00€ / 28.00€
ADAPTIVE ENTRY OPTION	A 50 % discount applies to all participants registered in the adaptive category. Open to all distances, with no limit on available slots. (Companions of adaptive participants also benefit from the same discount but are not included in the official competitive ranking.)		Only in Trampantojo <b>CATEGORIA CADETES</b>	Federated/ Non-Federated* 12.00€ / 15.00€

\*Prices for non-federated participants (include the mandatory day insurance)

## KEY DATES

Registrations will be open from **1 June 2025** to **31 January 2026**. All registrations must be completed **exclusively via the official race website**: [www.cxmsierrablanca.com](http://www.cxmsierrablanca.com).

The registration process will close automatically **once the maximum number of participants is reached** or on the deadline date, whichever comes first.

If all places are filled before **31 January 2026**, a **waiting list** will be activated. The organisers will contact those on the waiting list via email **if places become available**.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR REGISTRATION?

- ✓ **Official race entry**
- 📦 **Race pack**, contents not announced, the focus is on the experience rather than promotional items.
- 🛡️ **Civil liability and accident insurance**
- 👜 **Bag drop service** at the finish area, available during bib collection
- 💧 **Liquid and solid refreshments** on the course and at the finish (**lactose/gluten/nut-free options available with advance request**)
- 📱 **Tracking and rescue app** to monitor progress and ensure safety
- 🚁 **Rescue teams with drones** and advanced technology for rapid intervention
- 🏥 **Medical assistance** during the race and at the finish line
- 🚚 **Transport service** from extraction points to the finish line
- 🚿 **Showers and changing rooms** within 100 metres of the finish
- 🧘 **Post-race massage service** to aid recovery
- 🏆 **Finisher medal** for all who complete the race (including hiking category)
- 🏆 **Trophies** for the top three in each category and subcategory (excluding hiking)
- 🍽️ **Post-race meal** for all participants (**vegetarian option available with advance request**)
- 🎵 **Post-race concert**, a chance to celebrate your achievement in a festive atmosphere

## CANCELLATION GUARANTEE


Upon registration, each participant must select one of the following two options:

**1. NO CANCELLATION GUARANTEE (Free option)**

In case of cancellation by the participant, the following refund policy will apply:

Cancellation Date	Refund
Until 30/09/2025	80 % of the amount paid
Until 30/10/2025	60 % of the amount paid
Until 30/11/2025	40 % of the amount paid
From 01/12/2025	No refund

## 2. WITH CANCELLATION GUARANTEE (Additional cost 7 €)

 **This option offers greater flexibility in case of unforeseen circumstances:**

- **Until 31/12/2025:**  
100% refund of the registration fee **or** the option to defer registration to the 2027 edition.
- **From 01/01/2026 to 10/02/2026:**  
No refund, but the registration may be transferred to the 2027 edition.

### **General Conditions**

- The €7 cancellation guarantee fee is non-refundable under any circumstances.
- Must be purchased at the time of registration. If payment is made more than 24 hours after registration, the amount will not be refunded or counted as cancellation insurance.
- **Bib transfers are not permitted** if registration is deferred to 2027.
- Cancellation or deferral requests must be submitted via email to: [reclamaciones@cdutbsb.org](mailto:reclamaciones@cdutbsb.org), by **10/02/2026**.
- From **11/02/2026** onwards, no requests for cancellation or deferral will be accepted.
- Deferral is only valid for the immediately following edition (2027) and cannot be postponed again.
- In all cases (partial refund or deferral), race packs will not be distributed. Collection is reserved exclusively for participants who actively take part in the event on the official date.

## BIB TRANSFERS AND REGISTRATION DATA CHANGES

To streamline the process, we have enabled a feature that allows participants to **manage their own information independently** through their **private user area**.

Access to this area will be provided via instructions sent by email once registration is completed through the official platform.


For this reason, we kindly ask **not to send modification requests by email** and instead use the private area exclusively to make any necessary changes.

It is important to distinguish between the two available types of updates:

- **Bib transfer:** transferring your registration to another person.
- **Personal data change:** updating information in your original registration (e.g. phone number, email address, club affiliation, etc.).

### **Deadline for Changes**

Participants may make changes to their registration, including bib transfers, **until 31 January 2026**. After this date, **no further changes will be allowed**.

 **Important:** Changes to t-shirt size are not included among the permitted modifications.

## BIB COLLECTION

To collect their race bib, each participant must present the **QR code received with the registration confirmation**. This method helps speed up the process and minimise waiting times.

If the QR code is not available, the bib may be collected by presenting a valid form of identification, such as:

- National ID (DNI)
- Passport
- Foreigner ID (NIE)
- Driving licence

### **Collection by a Third Party**

If someone else is collecting the bib on the participant's behalf, they must present:

- A **signed autorisation** from the registered participant

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- Either the **participant's QR code** or a **digital copy** of their ID (e.g. a photo on a mobile phone).

Bib collection will only be permitted once the required documentation has been verified.

**No exceptions will be made under any circumstances.**

⚠ The organisers are **not responsible for any issues** arising from failure to comply with these rules.

**Collection Point:** [Plaza del Mar C. Camilo José Cela, s/n 29602 Marbella, Málaga](#)

### 🕒 Bib Collection Times by Distance

Day	Time	Distance / Notes
Friday, 13 February 2026	16:00 – 20:00	All distances. <b>Mandatory for Marbella residents.</b>
Saturday, 14 February 2026	06:30 – 07:30	<b>DESTROYER (43,2 km)</b>
	07:30 – 08:30	<b>ROMPEPIERNAS (30,3 km)</b>
	08:30 – 09:30	<b>TRAMPANTOJO (12,3 km)</b>

## MANDATORY AND RECOMMENDED MATERIAL

### Control and compliance

Mandatory equipment must be presented **during pre-race bib collection** and may be requested again at **designated checkpoints** on the course by Federation officials, if deemed necessary.

Failure to present the required equipment may result in **penalties or disqualification**. (See the "Participation Rules" section for more details.)

Any runner who fails to comply with the regulations set by the **Andalusian Federation of Mountain Sports, Climbing and Hiking** may be excluded from the competition.

Some items—such as windproof jackets or long trousers—may be carried in a backpack but must be shown **immediately upon request** by any official or member of the organising team during the event.

RACE	MANDATORY EQUIPMENT
TRAMPANTOJO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Windproof jacket with hood and long sleeves (may be carried in backpack)</li><li>• Emergency foil blanket (minimum size: 1.20 × 2.10 m)</li><li>• Water container (minimum 0.5 L) or <b>collapsible cup</b></li><li>• Mobile phone with fully charged battery and "Sosfy Help" app activated</li><li>• Hat, visor or buff</li><li>• Whistle</li><li>• Bib number <b>visible at all times</b></li></ul>
ROMPEPIERNAS & DESTROYER	<p><i>All of the above, plus:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Trousers or leggings covering below the knees and a windproof jacket (may be in backpack)</li><li>• Waterproof jacket required in case of adverse weather conditions (the organisation will notify in advance)</li><li>• Water container (minimum 1 L) + collapsible cup</li><li>• Route track downloaded to a watch, GPS device, or mobile phone</li></ul>

**\*Collapsible cup** - As part of our environmental commitment, the event is plastic-free. **No cups will be available** at aid stations. Participants must bring their own collapsible cup for personal use.



RACE	RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT
TRAMPANTOJO	Gloves, route track downloaded to a watch, GPS, or mobile phone

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RACE	RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT
ROMPEPIERNAS	Gloves, GPS device or compass
DESTROYER	Head torch or flashlight with spare batteries, plus rear-facing red light (on at night)

## WITHDRAWAL PROTOCOL

In the event of withdrawal during the race, it is **mandatory to inform the staff at the nearest checkpoint**. The course will include **medical** and **designated evacuation points** in the pre-marked areas.

If you suffer an injury that prevents you from continuing to the next aid station and find yourself in an area without staff:

- Use the **Sosfy Help** app (available on [Google Play](#) and the [App Store](#)) to activate the rescue protocol.
- This is the **only app with operational coverage** in areas without mobile signal, which is common in **Sierra Blanca**.
- When opening the app, select the **"Bomberos" ("Fire Brigade")** option to properly activate emergency assistance.
- Use this app **only in case of a genuine emergency**.

Additionally, the organisation is equipped with **rescue drones featuring infrared technology**, capable of locating participants even in low visibility or at night.

If a drone is deployed:

- **Do not attempt to speak to the drone.**
- **Use visible gestures to indicate your location**, or stay in a **clear, open area** to aid detection.

## MEDICAL INFORMATION

During the registration process, each participant must indicate any **food intolerances** or **allergies to medication**. This information will be used to ensure suitable nutrition options and to support the medical team in the event of an emergency.

Each participant is **responsible for carrying and administering any prescribed medication** during the race.

At the aid stations, **Reflex (or a similar product)** will be available; however, **volunteers are not authorised to apply it**. Participants must apply it themselves **after stepping away from the food table** and must **return the product to one of the volunteers** after use.

## PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY

Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in each category and subcategory who complete the race, except for the inclusive category, where all participants will receive a recognition.

Prizes awarded will not be cumulative. If someone else is to collect a participant's prize, this must be notified to and authorised by the organisation at least thirty minutes in advance.

The ceremony will take place on race day, starting at 14:00 in the tent located at Parque Vigil de Quiñones. **Approximate times:**

- TRAMPANTOJO: from 14:00.
- ROMPEPIERNAS and DESTROYER: from 16:00.

Participants who do not arrive in time for the ceremony should contact the organisers to collect their trophy. Please note that trophies will not be shipped after the event, so it is the participant's responsibility to collect their trophy on race day.

## PARTICIPATION RULES AND PENALTIES

Failure to comply with the established rules may result in **penalties** or **disqualification**, in accordance with the **Mountain Running Regulations of the Andalusian Federation of Mountain Sports, Climbing and Hiking (FADMES)**. In particular, the provisions set out in the following will apply:

### ART. 35.- PENALIZACIÓN O DESCALIFICACIÓN DE UN/A CORREDOR/A O UN EQUIPO

35.1. A runner or team will be subject to **penalty or disqualification** if they commit any of the infractions listed below.

- Not following the marked route or signage in order to cut the course = **3-minute penalty to disqualification**.
- Receiving external assistance or refreshments outside authorised zones (except emergency aid), from any person (whether a participant or not) = **3-minute penalty to disqualification**.



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- Littering on the course (including fruit peels, which can alter the pH of the soil in areas where such fruits do not naturally grow) = **3-minute penalty to disqualification.**
- Obstructing or deliberately preventing another runner from overtaking = **3-minute penalty to disqualification.**
- Failure to carry mandatory equipment during checks = **3-minute penalty to disqualification.**
- Ignoring instructions from race staff or officials = **3-minute penalty to disqualification.**
- Refusing to wear the race bib or cutting it = **disqualification.**
- Refusing, removing, or tampering with official markings placed on equipment = **disqualification.**
- Committing two false starts = **disqualification.**
- Substituting any item of mandatory equipment = **disqualification.**

### ART. 36 – DISQUALIFICATION WITH POSSIBLE SANCTION

The following will result in **immediate disqualification** and may lead to **disciplinary action** against the competitor:

- Causing a sporting incident, such as physical aggression or verbal abuse directed at another competitor, a member of the organisation, race officials, or spectators.
- Deliberately causing an accident.
- Testing positive in a doping control.
- Running with another athlete's bib number.

### ADDITIONAL CONDITION BY THE ORGANISATION:

It is strictly forbidden to drink directly from the containers designated for refilling personal bottles at aid stations. Failure to comply with this rule will result in **immediate disqualification.**

## CLAIMS AND APPEALS SYSTEM

### ART. 40 – CLAIMS

**40.1.** Claims must be submitted in writing to the **Technical Committee of the Race**, using the official form attached to the FADMES regulations, along with the **fee approved by the FADMES General Assembly**. The fee will be refunded if the claim is upheld.

The claim must include the information specified in the [annex of the FADEMS rules, page 54](#).

**40.2.** Claims regarding **provisional results** may be submitted up to **30 minutes after publication**.

For more information: refer to the [FADMES Regulations](#).

Claims related to the **organisation of the race** must be sent **exclusively to:** [reclamaciones@cduetsb.org](mailto:reclamaciones@cduetsb.org), within **48 hours** of the event.

Claims submitted via other channels **will not be accepted**. Resolutions will be communicated within a **maximum of two months** after the event.

## IMAGE RIGHTS

The organisers reserve the right to capture and collect images, videos, and other information during the competition, which may include all participants.

All collected material may be used for **event promotion, public relations, media coverage, or advertising campaigns** related to the race.

The use of such material in **external media or advertising projects** will require **prior authorisation from the organisers**.

## ACCEPTANCE OF RULES AND CONDITIONS

By registering for the competition, participants declare that they have read and accepted the **event rules** and the **liability waiver**, documents that release the organisers from any responsibility in the event of an accident or bodily harm occurring during or after the event.

Registration constitutes a **binding agreement** and full acceptance of all terms and conditions set out in the rules and related documentation.



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While the organisers are committed to ensuring the highest possible safety standards, it is the responsibility of each runner to be informed and to accept the **conditions and inherent risks** associated with their participation.


## MODIFICATIONS AND EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES

The organisers reserve the right to modify the rules in the event of significant changes.

Any updates will be communicated via **email** and **official social media channels**.

It is the responsibility of each participant to stay informed through these communications.

In the event of **Force majeure** —including, but not limited to, extreme weather conditions (such as thunderstorms, heavy rain, strong winds), wildfires, health restrictions, access closures, or other situations beyond the organisers' control—the race may be **suspended, altered, or cancelled** without the right to a refund.

 If an official **orange alert** is declared, the race will be **automatically cancelled for safety reasons**, and no registration fees will be refunded.

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