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OPEN CHALLENGE

09.06.2018 SETUBAL (POR)

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1. INTRODUCTION

The city of Setúbal has hosted since 2006 a stage of the FINA Open Water World Cup, and has already held two Olympic Qualifications of the discipline. It is therefore considered the "sanctuary" of the Open Water in Portugal, where we can find excellent conditions for its practice, with crystalline and challenging waters.

Considered one of the most beautiful bays in the world, the whole framework of the Sado estuary with its beaches protected by the Serra da Arrábida invites to the practice of outdoor activities and contact with nature. The gastronomy of the city is one of the strong points of its tourism, always associated with the maritime and fishing arts with centuries-old traditions and a rich cultural descent.

As part of the "FINA Marathon Swim World Series - Setúbal 2018", the Portuguese Swimming Federation and the Municipal Council of Setúbal will hold an OPEN CHALLENGE". With 3 different distances, 200m, 600m and 1660m this event will be played in the same venue and along the same course of the international competition. With the goal of providing a sporting experience of excellence, allowing the interested parties the privilege of swimming in one of the great stages of the sport worldwide in the last 11 years.

2. ORGANIZATION

- Portuguese Swimming Federation
- Municipal Council of Setúbal.

3. SUPPORTS

- Management of the Port of Setúbal and Sesimbra
- Captaincy of the Port of Setúbal
- Civil Protection of the District of Setúbal.

4. DATE / LOCAL / PROGRAM

Date: Saturday - June 9, 2018

Location: Parque Urbano de Albarquel - Setúbal

GPS coordinates: 38°30'52.57"N, 8°54'33.44"W

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Secretariat Hours:

Check in 200m and 600m: 08:00 – 09:30

Check in 1660m: 09:00 to 10:30

Final Briefings: 15' before each event

Start 200m: 09:30

Start 600m:10:00

Start 1660m: 11:00

Main event: 16h00 men / 16:10 women

5. Participation

The OPEN CHALLENGE Event is a competition open to all interested parties:

200m & 600m: 10 years and older.

1660m: 14 years and older.

6. CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

By enrolling in this event, the participant, and the club, legal responsible or tutor of an underage participant, assumes and accepts that:

A) It has prepared properly and that it has the physical robustness necessary to the conclusion of the event, participating at its own risk in this event.

B) In case of not meeting the time limit established for the test, the chef referee may collect the swimmer from the water.

C) The organization may cancel the event for security reasons, such as storms, bad conditions of the sea, or other situations that manifestly could endanger the physical integrity of the participants, with no refund of the registration fee.

D) The swimmer may be photographed and filmed during the event, and these images may be publicly disclosed or used by the Portuguese Swimming Federation for promotional purposes.

E) The swimmer is aware of these Regulations and the conditions of participation in the event.

F) Your registration will only be validated after the delivery of the Responsibility Term.

7. GENERAL PROVISIONS

A) Security and support during the race shall be the responsibility of the Organization and shall be ensured by several vessels.

B) In addition to the support boats referred to in the preceding paragraph, the Organization shall place at the service of the participants the following means: an ambulance; a doctor; A support boat equipped with first aid and paramedics.

C) The organization will not be responsible for accidents or damages that the participants suffer or will suffer in the course of the race. Likewise, the organization shall not be liable for damages or accidents that the participants may cause during the course of the race, resulting from sporting misconduct or non-compliance with the rules in force.

D) The organization reserves the right to prevent participation in the event or to collect, during the course, all individuals who do not have the technical and physical conditions to finish the event safely or who are still in the event after having already been exceeded the limit time.

E) It is mandatory to present the Identity Card / Citizen's Card / Passport, if the organization requires it.

F) At the 1660m race it is mandatory the use of wetsuits with temperature below 18°C. It is optional the use of wetsuits with temperature greater than or equal to 18°C and less than 20°C.

H) At temperatures above or equal to 20°C swimmers with wetsuits will have a separate classification without final awards.

8. INSCRIPTIONS

Entries may be made on an Lap2go Platform, in the link:

lap2go.com/fina-marathon-swim-world-series-open-challenge-2018

Deadlines and dates for application:

200m & 600m: **tax free**

1660m: 15 € - Until May 26; 25€ - After May 26, Until June 2.

9. CLASSIFICATIONS AND LIMIT TIMES

An absolute and gender classification will be performed.

A classification will also be made for all swimmers who participate at the 1660m with wetsuit, if the water temperature is above or equal to 20 ° C.

10. PRIZES

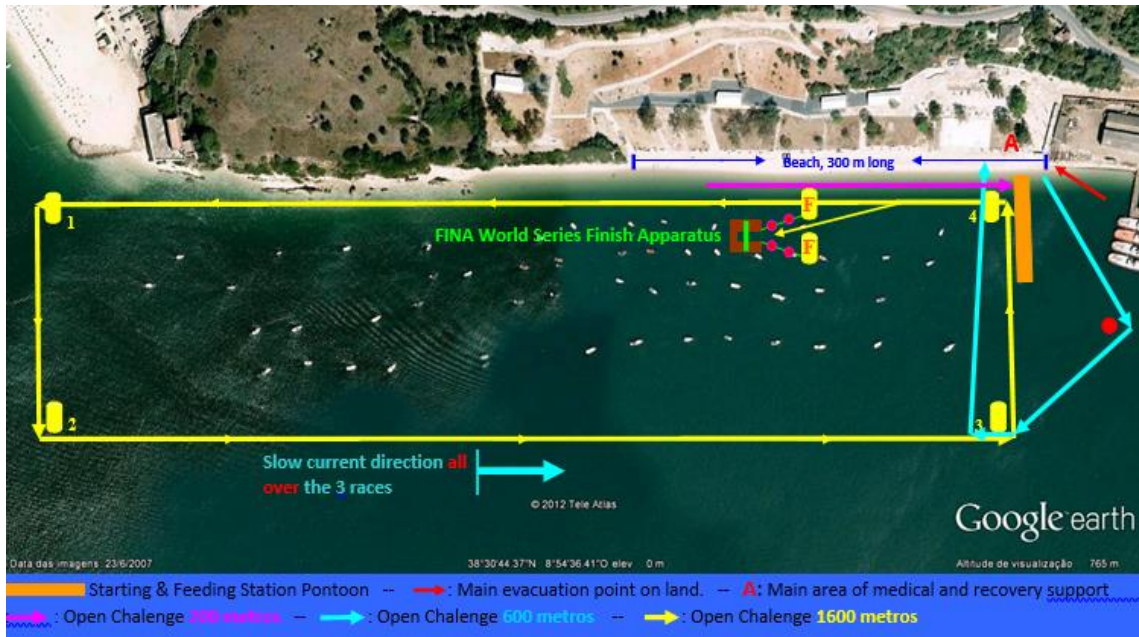
1. All swimmers will receive a participation medal.
2. Participants in the 200m and 600m races will receive a swimming cap allusive to the event.
3. Participants in the 1666m race will receive a swimming cap and a t-shirt allusive to the event.
2. At the 1660m the top 10 swimmers of each gender will be called to the podium to receive an absolute qualifying prize.
5. A trophy will be awarded to the team with more participants that finish the race.

11. Water Circuit

The 200m and 600m races will be disputed along the shore.

For the 1,660m the swimmers must complete 1 lap to main event circuit. The course will be carried out counterclockwise, with the obligatory contour buoys on the left of the swimmers. These buoys will have to be circumvented according to the indicated, under penalty of disqualification. Departure and arrival will be made on land. If the number of participants determines it will be given matches by vacancies

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Note: The course presented may be changed on the day of the race due to safety reasons, poor weather conditions or other situations that could jeopardize the normal operation of the competition.

12. OTHER INFORMATION

The FINA Marathon Swim World Series 2018 in Setúbal will bring together some of the best experts in the Open Water discipline worldwide. All the swimmers participating in the OPEN CHALLENGE will be able to follow the international test of the World Cup of Setúbal that will have as program:

16 h00: Start of the International Men's Event

16:10: Start of Women's Event