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## *RULES XXII MITJA MARATÓ MENORCA AND 10 KM 2023*

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Art. 1. **Organisation** - The Xtrem Menorca Athletics Club, the FAIB Delegation in Menorca, the Department of Sports of the Island Council of Menorca, the Ciutadella de Menorca Town Council, and produced by the company Elitechip SL, organise the XII 10 km Island of Menorca and the XXIII Island of Menorca Half Marathon on the 29th of October 2023.

Art. 2.- **Distance** - The distances in metres will be in accordance with the R.F.E.A. regulations and will be those corresponding to the 10 km and half marathon (21.097 Metres) without homologation certificate.

Art. 3.- **Course** - The course will take place in an urban circuit along the promenade of the port of Ciutadella and the old town; the start and finish line will be located in the Plaza del Borne in Ciutadella. This will consist of a circuit of about 10,000 metres and it will be necessary to complete 1 lap to complete the distance of 10,000 metres and 2 laps to complete the distance of 21,097 metres. The refreshment area will be located at the finish line. In this edition the circuit will be completely closed to traffic and signposted with cones and tape.

Art.4.- **Categories.**

The categories of the XXIII Island of Menorca Half Marathon are as follows:

- U-20 (Year of birth 2004-2005)
- UNDER-23 (Year of birth 2001-2002-2003)
- Senior (Up to 34 years old)
- Veterans 35 (From 35 to 39 years old)
- Veterans 40 (From 40 to 44 years old)
- Veterans 45 (From 45 to 49 years old)
- Veterans 50 (From 50 to 54 years old)
- Veterans 55 (From 55 to 59 years)
- Veterans 60 (From 60 to 64 years old)
- Veterans 65 (over 65 years old)

The categories of the XII 10 Km Isla de Menorca are as follows:

- SUB-20 (Year of birth 2004 - 2005 - 2006 - 2007)
- U-23 (Year of birth 2001 - 2002 - 2003)
- Senior (Up to 39 years old)
- Veterans 35 (From 35 to 44 years)
- Veterans 45 (From 50 to 54 years old)
- Veterans 55 (+ 55 years old)

A category will be formed when there is an entry of more than three athletes per category; when a category is formed by less than 3 athletes, it will become part of the lower age category, never higher.

Art. 5.- **Minimum age** - The minimum age for participation shall be 18 years of age on the day of the race, and no athlete under the age of 18 will be allowed to participate. For the 10 Km race the minimum age will be 16 years old.

Art. 6.- **Classifications** - The following classifications will be established; a general absolute classification, another by categories, which will determine the winners of each category by order of arrival at the finish line.

Art. 7.- **Timetable** - The starting time for the races will be 09:30 h and will be a maximum of 1 hour and 10 minutes for the 10 km and 2 hours and 30 minutes for the participants of the Island of Menorca Half Marathon.

Art. 8.- **Delivery of bibs** - The delivery of bibs will take place at the ATLEET - AB Deportes shop located in Ciutadella, Saturday from 10h to 14h. You can check the location here. For non-residents, you can pick up your race bib on the same Sunday of the race from 08:00 hours in the tent located in the Plaza del Borne.

Art. 9.- **Registrations** - Registrations must be made before 27 October 2023, at 22:00 hours, by visiting the website [www.elitechip.net](http://www.elitechip.net) or [www.mitjamenorca.com](http://www.mitjamenorca.com).

Art. 9.1.- **Prices:**

XII 10 km Island of Menorca- The registration fee is 15 euros until 27-09-2023. Between 28th September and 24th October 2023 the registration fee will be 18 euros. From 25th October to 27th October 2023, the registration fee will be 22 euros.

XXIII Half Marathon Island of Menorca- The registration fee is 21 euros until 27-09-2023. Between 28th September and 24th October 2023, the registration fee will be 24 euros, and from 25th October to 27th October 2023 the registration fee will be 28 euros.

*If an entry is made and for justifiable reasons cannot participate, the organisation will refund 75% of the entry fee.*

Art. 10.- **Trophies** - There will be trophies for the first 3 finishers in the overall absolute category and for the first 3 finishers in each category. Prizes are not cumulative.

- Art. 10.1. On collecting the race bib, athletes will be given some gifts by the organisers. All athletes who finish the course will receive a commemorative gift. A digital diploma will be issued to all runners to certify their time and place in the general classification and by category.

Art. 11.- **Security** - The security of the race will be covered by the competent local authorities (Local Police, Civil Protection), and by the organisation's security service. The race will have a race doctor and the medical service will have an ambulance with \*SVA.

Art. 12.- **Control** - The F.A.I.B. Judges Committee will oversee the control and classification of the event. The control of results will be carried out by means of the ChampionChip System.

Art. 13.- **Image rights**. The organisation may use images, videos, and sounds of the participants during the race, including moments before and after the race, from the collection of bibs, prize-giving, and transfer of the participants.

Art. 14.- **Acceptance of the regulations** - The simple fact of registering for the race implies full acceptance of these regulations, as well as any other provisions that may be determined by the organisers for any reason. The organisation of the event is not responsible for all situations or actions that may arise outside its competence or for which it is not directly responsible.

Art.15.- **Complaints** - Any complaint must be addressed to the referee of the race in writing, within 30 minutes of the publication of the official results and accompanied by a payment of 100 euros for acceptance. If the claim is approved, the amount of this claim will be returned.