



Athlete's Guide



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Dear Triathletes,

Welcome to the 2026 World Triathlon Development Cup Gelibolu, to be held on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

Gallipoli holds a very special place as a region that has witnessed great heroes and epic victories in world war history.

Beyond its historical significance, its geographical location and unique characteristics will offer triathletes an unforgettable experience.

Contributing to the challenging development journey of triathlon and witnessing this process is a great source of pride and happiness for us as organizers.

We are proud to state that Türkiye has become an important brand in this field, with internationally recognized events such as the Alanya Triathlon—one of the world's oldest triathlon organizations—and last year's Istanbul event, the world's first simultaneous Asian and European Triathlon Championship, along with many award-winning international triathlon organizations.

Throughout the race, the Çanakkale Strait and historic monuments will accompany triathletes. We believe that the World Triathlon Development Cup Gelibolu will serve as a unique bridge between the past and the future, bringing peace to a geography once remembered for war through the unifying power of sport.

We once again welcome you with traditional Turkish hospitality and extend our sincere thanks to the Çanakkale Governorship, the Gallipoli Historical Site Directorate of the Çanakkale Wars, and our sponsors for their valuable contributions.

Bayram Yalçınkaya
President
Türkiye Triathlon Federation



Distinguished athletes from all around the world,

Our esteemed guests,

We take great pride in hosting such a special event in Gallipoli—one of the most meaningful geographies in history—where we will all experience the unifying power of sport together.

The Gallipoli Triathlon, to be held on June 27–28, 2026, will bring together athletes from different countries on a unique course intertwined with history and nature. Every step taken on these lands—where war has transformed into brotherhood—will symbolize not only a race, but also peace, friendship, and shared values.

As one of Türkiye's most prestigious triathlon events, this major organization will offer athletes the opportunity to feel the history of Gallipoli up close within its captivating atmosphere, while making all of us part of this meaningful gathering.

I invite all our citizens, as well as our local and international guests, to join this special event and witness this meaningful day where sport and friendship come together.

Hoping to meet you in unforgettable moments.

Dr. Ali Kamil Soyuaç
Mayor of Gallipoli

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1 General Information

1.1 Introduction

The purpose of the Athlete's Guide is to ensure that all athletes, coaches and Team Leaders are well informed about all procedures concerning the Event. The LOC ensures that the information contained in this Guide is correct and up-to-date as of the production date. However, athletes, coaches and team managers are advised to check with the event office regarding any changes in information included in this guide

1.2. Key dates

Information about the registration, briefing, course familiarisation and race start

1.3. Key contacts

Name and contact details of:

Event Director	Eray Yücel	erayyucel@triatlon.org.tr
Technical Delegate	Bojan Nikolovski	susskopje@gmail.com
Assistant Technical Delegate	Onur Tayiz	onurtayiz@gmail.com
Athletes' Services Manager	Büşra Sarıoğlu	turkiyetriatlon@triatlon.org.tr
Europe Triathlon Office	+32478825456	hq@europe.triathlon.org
LOC Office	Burak Batır	sbbatir@gmail.com
NF Office	Büşra Sarıoğlu	turkiyetriatlon@triatlon.org.tr
Competition Jury	Görkem Özgür	gorkemozgur@triatlon.org.tr

1.4. Contacts details

TÜRKİYE TRIATHLON FEDERATION

Email : turkiyetriatlon@triatlon.org.tr

Official Phone Number:+ 90 312 309 25 70

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLIPOLI

LOC address: Camiikebir Mh. Hükümet Cd. No: 1 Pk: 17500 Gelibolu/ÇANAKKALE

Official Phone Number: 444 84 17

2 Venue

2.1. Race venue



Address of the race venue:

Hamzakoy Beach, Hoca Hamza, 17500 Gallipoli/Canakkale

2.2 Course familiarisation

26 June 2026, Friday		
Time	Activity	Location
5:44	Sunrise	
13:00	13:30 Elite Athletes' Bike Familiarization	Gallipoli Hamzakoy Beach
13:30	14:00 Youth, Kids, Age Group Athletes' Bike Familiarization	Gallipoli Hamzakoy Beach
13:30	14:30 Elite Athletes' Swim Familiarization	Gallipoli Hamzakoy Beach
14:00	14:30 Youth, Kids, Age Group Athletes' Swim Familiarization	Gallipoli Hamzakoy Beach

2.3. Athletes' lounge

The Athlete's Lounge will be located in a spot close to both the Start Area and the Transition Zone

Toilets and water will be provided.

Bike mechanic service will be provided in Next to the Athletes Lounge.

A recovery zone will be placed near the finish area.

2.4. Entry fees and athletes' race package distribution

Elite, Youth, and Kids athletes will not be charged any race registration fee.

You can find the registration links for the upcoming Youth, Kids, and Age Group competitions to be held in Gallipoli below:

Age Group category:

<https://portal.triatlon.org.tr/en/portal/race/2026-gallipoli-regional-development-cup-age-group/>

Youth category:

<https://portal.triatlon.org.tr/en/portal/race/2026-gallipoli-regional-development-cup-youth-open/>

Kids category:

<https://portal.triatlon.org.tr/en/portal/race/2026-gallipoli-regional-development-cup-kids/>

For age-group categories, race registration fees can be paid on-site either by credit card or in cash.

The race registration fee for age-group categories will be 50 Euros in cash (or the equivalent amount of 2.800,00 TL in Turkish Liras.).

CATEGORIES	
KIDS 1	11-12 YEARS
KIDS 2	13-14 YEARS
YOUTH	15-17 YEARS
WOMEN/MEN AGE GROUP	16-19 YEARS
WOMEN/MEN AGE GROUP	20-24 YEARS

WOMEN/MEN AGE GROUP	25-29 YEARS
WOMEN/MEN AGE GROUP	30-34 YEARS
WOMEN/MEN AGE GROUP	35-39 YEARS
WOMEN/MEN AGE GROUP	40-44 YEARS
WOMEN/MEN AGE GROUP	45-49 YEARS
WOMEN/MEN AGE GROUP	50-54 YEARS
WOMEN/MEN AGE GROUP	55-59 YEARS
WOMEN/MEN AGE GROUP	60-64 YEARS
WOMEN/MEN AGE GROUP	65-69 YEARS
WOMEN/MEN AGE GROUP	70-74 YEARS
WOMEN/MEN AGE GROUP	75-79 YEARS

2.5. Doping control

Location of the doping control site. Doping tests will be conducted according to TRI/WADA rules. The athletes must carry their identification to the doping control facilities.

2.6. Security

Safety throughout the entire competition will be ensured through a dedicated Security Plan.

On the swim course, safety measures will be provided by the Maritime Police in collaboration with lifeguards. During the bike course, Local Police and the Traffic Civil Guard, supported by a large and well-trained volunteer team, will oversee security. Along the run course security will be guaranteed by the Local Police and well-trained volunteer team.

2.7. LOC office

Contact person:

Burak Batır

Email: sbbatir@gmail.com

The LOC office will be located in *Camiikebir Mh. Hükümet Cd. No: 1 Pk: 17500 Gelibolu/ÇANAKKALE*

Working hours:

Monday: 08:30 – 17:30

Tuesday: 08:30 – 17:30

Wednesday: 08:30 – 17:30

Thursday: 08:30 – 17:30

Friday: 08:30 – 17:30

3 Accommodation

Information about hotels close to the race venue can be found below:

1) Hampton by Hilton Canakkale Gallipoli

Email address: CKZCA_Hampton@hilton.com

Address: Hoca Hamza, Kemal Reis Cd. No:25, 17500 Gelibolu/Çanakkale

2) Hamzakoy Blue Park Hotel

Email address: info@hamzakoybluepark.com

Address: Hoca Hamza Mah Kemal Reis Caddesi No:57 Hamzakoy, 17500 Gelibolu/Çanakkale

3) 8 Rooms Hotel

Email address: 8roomsgelibolu@gmail.com

Address: Hoca Hamza, Kemal Reis Cd. No:53, 17500 Gelibolu/Çanakkale

4) Hotel Milestone 1915

Email address: info@milestone1915.com

Address: Alaaddin mh, Kore Kahramanlar Cd. No:61, 17500 Gelibolu/Çanakkale

5) Taş Konak Boutique Hotel

Address: Mahallesi, Hoca Hamza, Kemal Reis Cd. no:51, 17500 Gelibolu/Çanakkale

Email address: taskonakboutique@gmail.com

6) Öztürk Otel Gelibolu

Address: Gazi Süleyman Paşa, Emek Cd., 17500 Gelibolu/Çanakkale

Email address: otelozturk@windowlive.com

7) Tuna Hotel Gelibolu

Address: Alaeddin, Kore Kahramanlar Cd. No:59, 17500 Gelibolu/Çanakkale

Email address: mustipala@hotmail.com

4 Transfer and Transport

- **Çanakkale Airport (CKZ)** – Approximately 50 km from Gallipoli. This Airport is the closest airport to Gallipoli.
- **Istanbul Airport (IST)** – Approximately 230 km from Gallipoli.

- **Sabiha Gökçen International Airport (SAW)** – Approximately 315 km from Gallipoli.

Athletes may contact the transfer company as specified below using the provided contact details. Prices may vary depending on the airport specified above, so please contact the company for detailed information. To ensure a fast and smooth process, please provide your flight number, arrival and departure dates and times, as well as the number of luggage items and bicycles.

Yeni Abideler Tourism Agency

Email address : yeniabideler@gmail.com

Contacts:

-Mert Başarır
+90 542 695 63 64
-Nazlı ceylan
+90 542 244 23 03

Visa Information:

By clicking the link below you can check whether you are going to need a visa to enter Türkiye:

<https://www.mfa.gov.tr/general-information-about-turkish-visas.en.mfa>

- Visa invitation inquiries: turkiyetriatlon@triatlon.org.tr

5 Athletes' Services

5.1. Training facilities



SWIM

Gelibolu Semi-Olympic Swimming Pool

Opening Hours: 09:00 – 17:00

Contact Person: Yeşim Yücer

Phone: +90 533 197 46 35

Address: Gazi Süleyman Paşa, 26 Kasım Cd., 17500 Gelibolu / Çanakkale



BIKE

No specific bike roads are provided. The road around the venue will be open to traffic till the race day.



RUN

No specific run roads are provided. The road around the venue will be open to traffic till the race day.

5.2. Medical services

First Aid and Emergency Medical Services will be available at the Registration area before and during the training sessions and during the race. There will be First Aid and Emergency Medical Services at the Race Village on competition day.

Medical and Paramedical personnel will be available throughout the race.

Several ambulances will be available to provide emergency transfers to a nearby hospital.

A medical area will be provided on site at the finish area

Medical services at the venue are free of charge. Treatment in private hospitals are to be paid by participants.

Athletes / teams should make sure that they have appropriate medical insurance.

Closest Hospital Information:

Gelibolu Şehit Koray Onay State Hospital

Address: Yazıcızade, 17500 Gelibolu/Canakkale

Phone Number: 00902865661035

Emergency telephone number:

112

5.3. Bike mechanical service

Ata Bisiklet

Contact Person: Onur Calp

Email address: info@atabisiklet.com

Phone Number: +90 554 340 65 75

6 Competition schedule

26 June 2026, Friday			
Time	Activity	Location	
5:44	Sunrise		
13:00	13:30	Elite Athletes' Bike Familiarization	Gallipoli Hamzakoy Beach
13:30	14:00	Youth, Kids, Age Group Athletes' Bike Familiarization	Gallipoli Hamzakoy Beach
13:30	14:30	Elite Athletes' Swim Familiarization	Gallipoli Hamzakoy Beach
14:00	14:30	Youth, Kids, Age Group Athletes' Swim Familiarization	Gallipoli Hamzakoy Beach
15:00	16:00	Europe Elite Athlete's Registration	Hampton by Hilton Canakkale Gallipoli/Hamzakoy Beach
16:00	16:30	Europe Elite Athlete's Briefing	Hampton by Hilton Canakkale Gallipoli/Hamzakoy Beach
16:30	17.30	Youth OPEN Registration	Hampton by Hilton Canakkale Gallipoli/Hamzakoy Beach
17:30	18:00	Youth Athlete's Briefing	Hampton by Hilton Canakkale Gallipoli/Hamzakoy Beach

	20:47	Sunset	
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27 June 2026, Saturday			
Time		Activity	Location
05:44		Sunrise	
07:00	08:00	Youth OPEN Transition Area Entry and Chip Distribution	Gallipoli Hamzakoy Beach
08:15		Youth Women Open Start	Gallipoli Hamzakoy Beach
09:15		Youth Women Open Cut Off	Gallipoli Hamzakoy Beach
09:15		Youth Men Open Start	Gallipoli Hamzakoy Beach
10:15		Youth Men Open Cut Off	Gallipoli Hamzakoy Beach
10:30	11:30	Elite Women Athletes' Lounge Entry	Gallipoli Hamzakoy Beach
11:00	11:45	Elite Women Athletes' Transition Area Entry	Gallipoli Hamzakoy Beach
11:00	11:45	Elite Women Athletes' Swim Warm up	Gallipoli Hamzakoy Beach
11:50		Elite Women Athletes' Line up	Gallipoli Hamzakoy Beach
12:00		Elite Women Athletes' Start	Gallipoli Hamzakoy Beach
12:45	13:45	Elite Men Athletes' Lounge Entry	Gallipoli Hamzakoy Beach
13:15	14:00	Elite Men Athletes' Transition Area Entry	Gallipoli Hamzakoy Beach
13:15	14:00	Elite Men Athletes' Swim Warm up	Gallipoli Hamzakoy Beach
14:05		Elite Men Athletes' Line up	Gallipoli Hamzakoy Beach
14:15		Elite Men Athletes' Start	Gallipoli Hamzakoy Beach
16:00		Elite Athletes' Medal Ceremony	Gallipoli Hamzakoy Beach
16:30		Youth OPEN Race Medal Ceremony	Gallipoli Hamzakoy Beach
17:00	19:00	Registration and Race Kit Distribution for Kids & AG	Hampton by Hilton Canakkale Gallipoli/Hamzakoy Beach
	19:00	Kids & AG OPEN Athletes' Briefing	Hampton by Hilton Canakkale Gallipoli/Hamzakoy Beach
	20:47	Sunset	

28 June 2026, Sunday		
Time	Activity	Location
5:44	Sunrise	Gallipoli Hamzakoy Beach
07.00	08.00	AG OPEN Transition Area Entry and Chip Distribution
08.15		AG Men Open Start
10.00		AG Women Open Start
	11.45	AG Men Cut Off
	13.30	AG Women Cut Off
	14.00	AG OPEN Medal ceremony
14.00	14.50	Kids1 & Kids2 Transition Area Entry and Chip Distribution
15.00		Kids2(13-14) Men Start
15:02		Kids2(13-14) Women Start
16.00		Kids1(11-12) Men Start
16:02		Kids1(11-12) Women Start
	17.30	Kids1 & Kids2 Medal Ceremony

6.3. Competition rules

The event follows the latest published Competitions Rules of the World Triathlon (TRI).

6.4. Athletes' briefing

26 June 2026, Friday		
Time	Activity	Location
16:00	16:30	Europe Elite Athlete's Briefing
17:30	18:00	Youth Athlete's Briefing

27 June 2026, Saturday		
Time	Activity	Location

	18:00	Kids & AG OPEN Athletes' Briefing	Hampton by Hilton Canakkale Gallipoli/Hamzakoy Beach
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6.5. Timing chips

On race day athletes will be given a timing chip to be worn on the athletes' ankle. Athletes will pick up the timing chips in the athletes' lounge before the competitions, during their check-in procedure.

6.6. Results

Official results will be uploaded live at the World Triathlon official website www.triathlon.org.

6.7. Protest & appeals

Standard procedures will be followed according to the current World Triathlon Competition Rules

7 Accreditation

Accreditation cards will be distributed after the Athletes' Briefing at the Gallipoli District Directorate of National Education Conference Hall

The LOC will provide all the Organising Committee Members, Europe Triathlon Technical Officials, Athletes, VIPs, media, technical staff, volunteers, etc. with an official Accreditation Card.

Only accredited people will be allowed to access certain venue areas. Accreditation Cards provide access to specific areas of the competition. All accredited people are requested to always carry their Accreditation Cards with them and to show them upon request. Accreditation Cards are mandatory to enter the venue.

8 Other useful information

8.1. Language

Türkiye's official main language is Turkish.

8.2. Population

According to the Turkish Statistical Institute, 86 million 92 thousand 168 people are living in Türkiye.

8.3. Currency

National Currency is Turkish Liras (TL).

8.4. Time

GMT +3

8.5 Electricity

Within the scope of the Turkey electricity standard, the mains electricity in Turkey is:

- 230 volts (V)
- 50 hertz (Hz)

Additionally, the commonly used plug types are Type C and Type F (Schuko)

8.6 Water

Non-potable water.

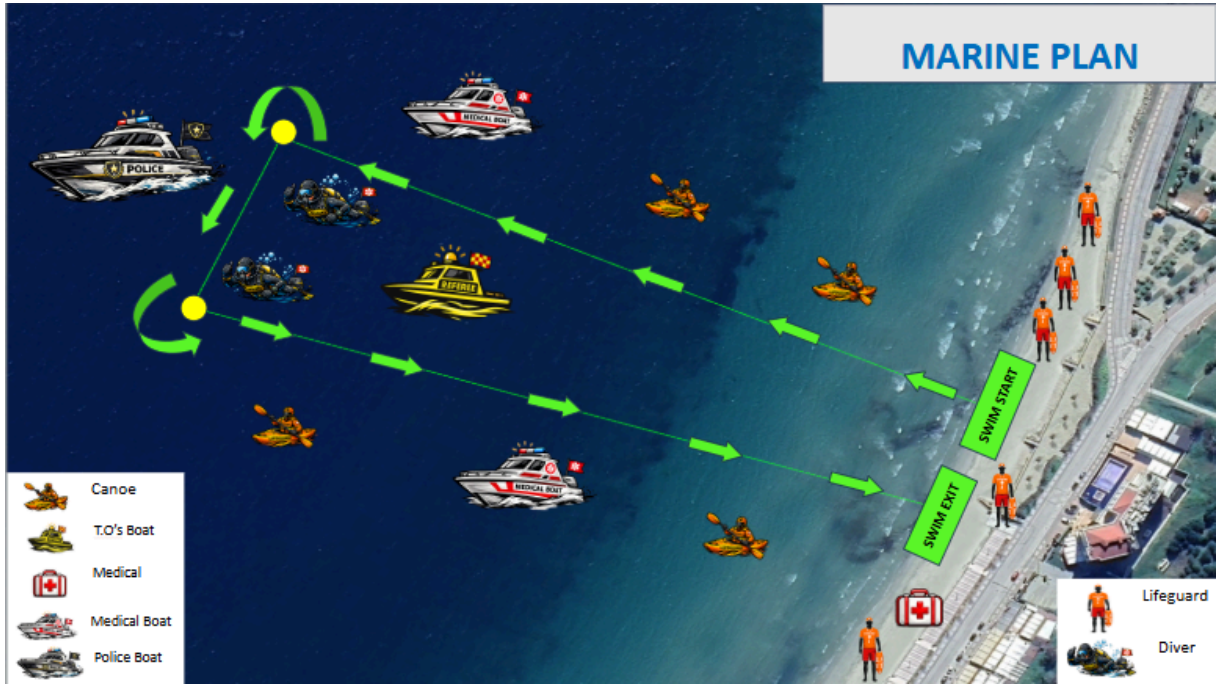
8.7 Telephone connections

Area Code: +90

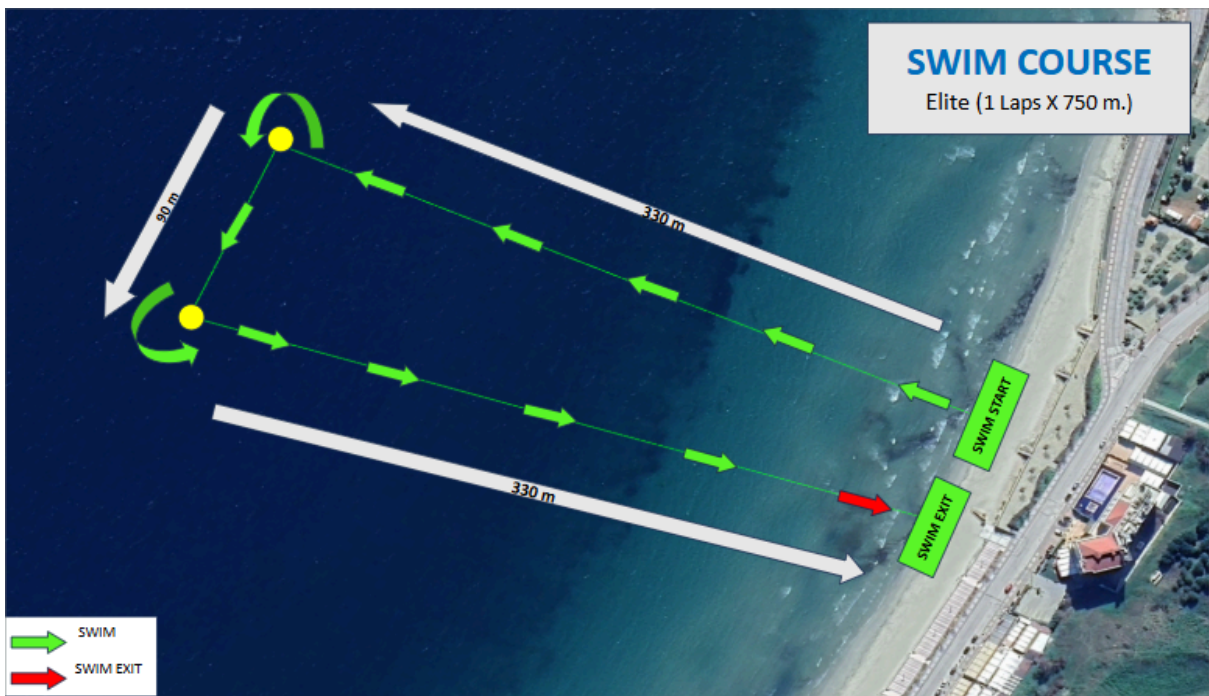
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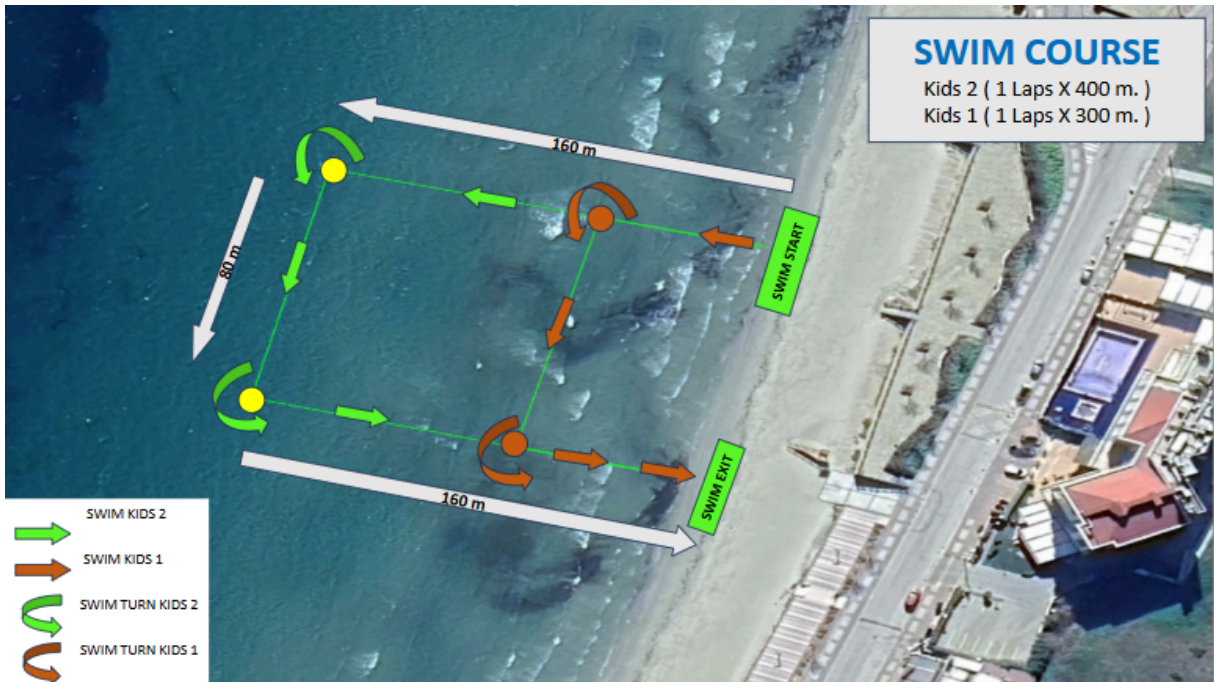
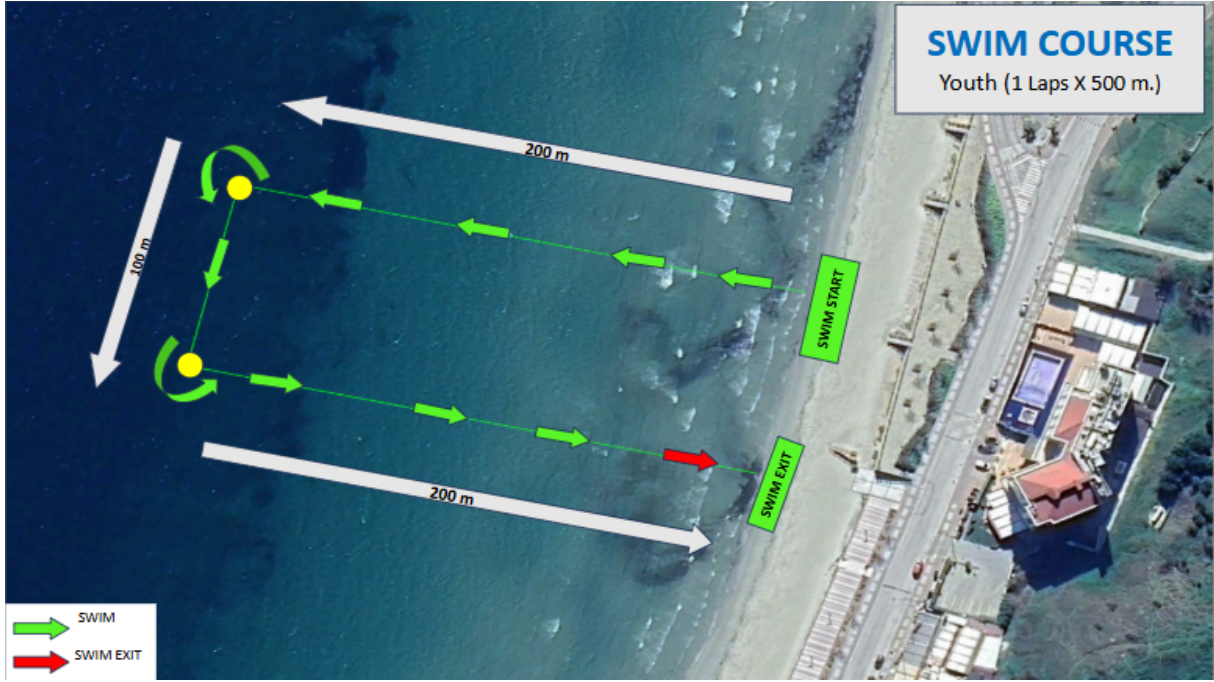


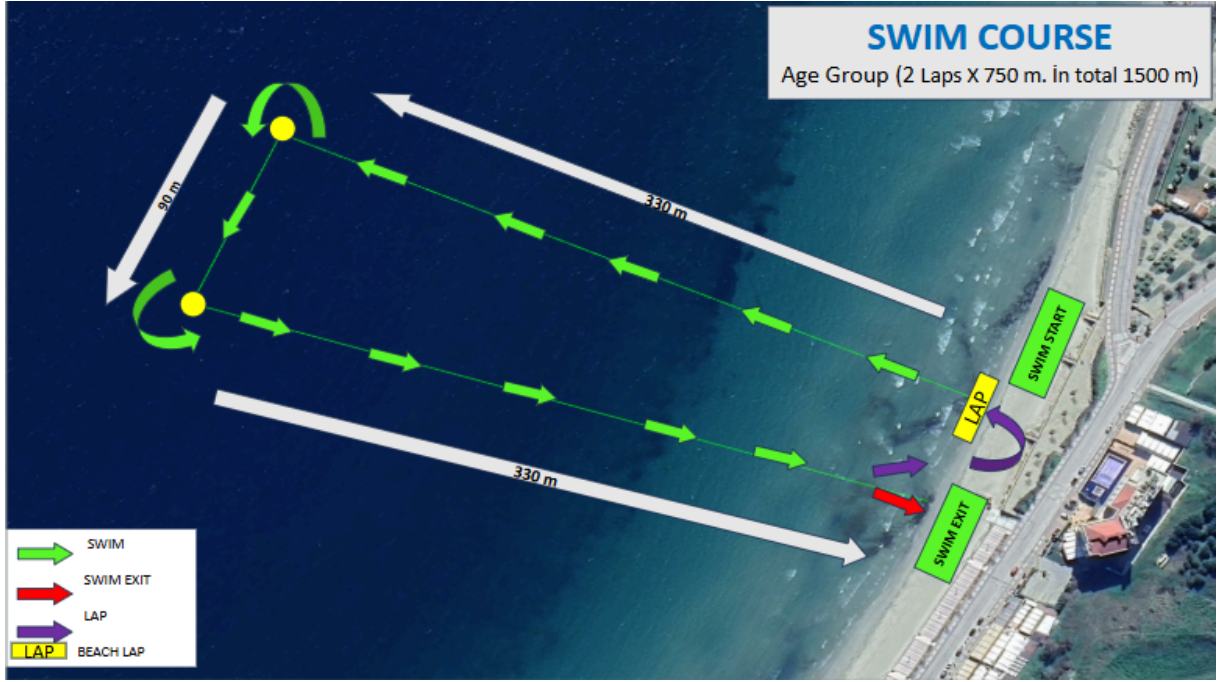
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BIKE COURSE



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