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BE THE STAR AT THE TRADITIONAL OPEN WATER SWIMMING COMPETITION CAPRI NAPLES

ENTRY RULES

In 2025 The Organizing Committee (O.C.) will promote some "open" unofficial events".

- 1) The events are not to be considered in any way as an official competition;
- 2) The races are reserved for athletes of all nationalities;
- 3) The competitions will be held on June 20th abd on July 4, 2025 with the possibility, if needing, of adding another possible date;
- 4) The competitions involve swam from Capri to Naples over a distance of 36 km;
- 5) Registration can only take place by completing the appropriate form which must be received no later than 31 January 2025. The C.O. reserves the right to close registration early once the limit number for each competition has been reached. Once confirmation has been received from the C.O. participants will be able to pay the relevant registration fee, including any specific needs and/or additional services;
- 6) Registration will be considered completed only when the C.O. will receive all the documents requested from the participants. Failure to send the documentation within the established deadlines may result in the exclusion of the swimmer and/or part of the team and/or the entire team, without this resulting in any compensation;
- 7) The competitions will involve participation of three categories:
 - SOLO
 - DUO
 - RELAY (with a number of athletes including from 3 to 6 for each relay);
- 8) Only the following figures are expected on board the support boats:
 - SOLO (driver, coach/handler. Swimmers who do not have their own companion cannot be accepted)
- DUO (driver, other swimmer. For safety reasons, in the case of a DUO, the presence of the coach/handler is not expected on board)
 - RELAY (driver, other swimmers. For safety reasons, in the case of a relay, the presence of the coach/handler is not expected on board);
- 9) For the category SOLO, swimmers will have to prove that they have already swam races for at least 15-20 km, reporting the relevant times that indicate being able to finish the competition within the time limit;
- 10) For the category SOLO, will be applied the WORLD AQUATICS rules for the open water competitions with distances over 15 km. Only for what concerns the rules about swim suites approved, the O.C. reserves derogations from the current legislation;

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- 11) For the category RELAYS, will be applied the WORLD AQUATICS rules for the open water competitions with distances over 15 km, with specific additions rules related to the changing that will be made known to the participants prior to participation. Only for what concerns the rules about swim suites approved, the O.C. reserves derogations from the current legislation;
- 12) For security reasons, the O.C. establishes a maximum number of 15 boats/race (apart from the safety ones) for about 35/45 participants for each available date, defined as follows:
 - SOLO: up to a maximum of 8/10 athletes;
 - DUO: up to a maximum of 1/2 double relays (2-4 athletes);
 - RELAY: up to a maximum of 4/6 relays (20-26 athletes).
- The C.O. reserves the right to amend the number of participants in relation to the persistence of the same conditions of safety at sea;
- 13) For safety reasons and in relation to what is reported in the authorization, issued by the competent authorities, the O.C. establishes a time limit set at 10 hours (up to 10h 20" if the swimmer is very close to the finish line). At the end of which all swimmers must, without fail, end the race and get back on their support boat, under penalty of payment of a penalty set, as of now, in \in 1.000 as well as being liable for other possible actions taken by the competent authorities;
- 14) In the event of bad weather and sea conditions that did not allow the safe realization of the crossing, the C.O. will prepare a safe route in Naples, along the coast, of a variable distance between 15 and 20 km without anything being refunded;
- 15) The competitions provide for an entry fee that will entitle you to a series of benefits as follows:
 - a) Renting a support boat for the race with driver and sufficient fuel to make the crossing;
 - b) Other safety boats at sea;
 - c) Assistance at the start and finish of the race;
 - d) Medical assistance at sea and ashore;
 - e) Insurance coverage of the event;
 - f) Official determination of time;
 - g) Full GPS tracking in real time:
 - h) Chief referees;
 - i) Other judges;
 - j) Travel expenses (by ferry or hydrofoil) for 2 (SOLO category), for 2 (DUO category) or for the number of participants in the relay category. **The trip is intended only on the days and times indicated by the O.C.**;
 - k) "Meal" for boat occupants, consisting of sandwiches, cake, fruit juice, biscuits, fruits and water in an adequate quantity for the number of boat occupants. The contents of the bag are purely indicative and modifiable in relation to needs;
 - 1) Merchandising and official gadgets for swimmers and coaches:
 - m) Registration of the swimmer's name (SOLO) in the appropriate section (by country) of the official website: www.caprinapoli.com;
 - n) Registration of the results (for all), in the appropriate section (by year) of the official website: www.caprinapoli.com;
 - o) Certificate of Participation, official photos (to be downloaded from the official website and / or from official social networks) and prizes (not in cash);





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- 16) The registration fee must be received no later than the following deadlines, under penalty of exclusion from the competition, without anything previously paid being returned:
 - € 200 upon receipt of confirmation of the possible acceptance at the competition, without waiting for the deadline of January 31, 2025;
 - Not later than January 31, 2025 (up 50% payment)
 - April 30, 2025 (balance payment).

Payments must be made by bank transfer using the following information:

Account name: Eventualmente S.R.L.S.

Reason: Capri-Napoli 2025 open competition "swimmer or relay team name"

IBAN: Intesa San Paolo: IT26O0306903497100000007377

BIC: BCITITMM

Failure to pay the fees due within the established deadlines may result in exclusion from the competition without anything being refunded.

- 17) Policy for non-participation in the competition, the O.C. will reimburse the fees paid as follows:
 - a) From the registration up to January 30: Refund of € 100 on the € 200 paid
 - b) From the registration and up to after January 30, if only the deposit has been paid: No refund of the deposit
 - c) Cancellation after January 31st and up to April 30: Refund equal to 50% of the amount paid
 - d) Cancellation after April 30 and until May 31: Refund equal to 25% of the amount paid
 - e) Cancellation after June 1st: No refunds

In cases a., b., c., d. and e. (in the latter circumstance, only in the documented case of injury or extraordinary and exceptional cases that do not allow participation) the members will have the further right to be able to postpone participation to the following year considering that some costs will not be recoverable, therefore they will be borne by the participant again in the following year in addition to any difference between the increase in the fee that may occur between one year and the next;

- 18) Competition cancellation policy. In the case of events of exceptional importance that make it necessary to cancel the event, the O.C. guarantees to swimmers the right to be able to postpone participation to another date of the same year (to be agreed) or to the following year. In this circumstance, a refund of the amount paid is not expected.
- 19) For obvious safety reasons, at any time prior to the competition or with the competition in progress, at its sole discretion, the O.C. organizer assisted by the competent authorities reserves the right to cancel or suspend the event. In the event of interruption during the competition, swimmers are required to immediately comply with the decision of the O.C. without this entailing any refund;
- 20) For the category SOLO, the O.C. reserves, in the case of an excellent performance in terms of time (men 7h and 30' women 7h and 45'), to be accepted at the official race Capri-Napoli scheduled for September, the athlete that will be implemented and that will have the power to accept the invitation at its discretion, covering, however, its cost of participation, if required;

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- 21) The final results will be prepared for the three categories and will be published immediately online on the website www.caprinapoli.com;
- 22) All trophies, awards, results and any gadget will be delivered in ways, places and times established by the organization, who shall give notice in a timely manner;
- 23) The timing will be manual;
- 24) With the acceptance of registration, each participant declares to be aware of this bullettin, all the other race regulation, Regulation by WORLD AQUATICS and by FIN (Italian Swimming Federation) on the subject and raises and frees the O.C. of the event, the promoters, the town of Capri and Naples, all sponsors of the event, their representatives, successors, officers, directors, members, agents and employees of the companies mentioned above, from any liability of any kind, known or unknown, arising out of participation in the event. The participant grants, moreover, without remuneration, the permission to use photographs, videos, etc.. relating to its participation in the event to all the entities listed above for any legitimate use;
- 25) The Organizing Committee will send the official regulations of the event in February which the swimmers will be required to know, confirming it by signing the release form which must be sent together with the required medical documentation;
- 26) The O.C. provides, upon request, a list of affiliated hotels in Naples and / or Capri where you can obtain special prices. Staying in the indicated hotels, making the reservation through the O.C. local transfers on the day of the competitions are included (free of charge): hotel> port and location of the race arrival.

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