


Entry Information for CHALLENGESAMORIN OLYMPIC

Name of event	CHALLENGESAMORIN OLYMPIC
Organizer	X--BIONIC® SPHERE a. s. Dubová 33/A, 931 01 Šamorín, Slovak Republic triatlon@x-bionicsphere.com CHALLENGEFAMILY GmbH Werner-von-Siemens-Straße 27 92224 Amberg, Germany thechampionship@challenge-family.com  <p>CHALLENGE SAMORIN-SLOVAKIA wearetriathlon! official side event of THE CHAMPIONSHIP</p>
Date and place of the event, travel information	May 30, 2020 in Samorin, Slovakia For travel information, please visit: www.thechampionship.de
Eligibility to participate	Athletes will only be eligible to participate if they have a) a license of their national triathlon federation or b) a day license. A day license can be acquired for Euro 10.00 during collecting the race documents. All participants have to sign at the registration office an "Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnification Agreement" form.
Age groups	TM/TW 18 – 29 age 18 to 29 TM/TW 30 – 39 age 30 to 39 TM/TW 40 – 49 age 40 to 49 TM/TW 50+ age 50 + TM = triathlete male / TW = triathlete female The number after the abbreviation indicates the age group.
Categories	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Individual• Relay
Individual participants	In accordance with the ITU regulations, participants must reach the age of 18 of the year of the competition.
Relay teams	Participants must reach the age of 18 of the year of the competition. Each relay team consists of a swimmer, a cyclist and a runner (3 persons). All-female, all-male and mixed relay teams will be eligible to take part.

Entry fees	<p><u>Registration until 31.12.2019:</u> Euro 59.00 per individual participant Euro 89.00 per relay team</p> <p><u>Registration from 01.01.2020 until 31.03.2020:</u> Euro 69.00 per individual participant Euro 129.00 per relay team</p> <p><u>Registration from 01.04.2020 until 24.05.2020:</u> Euro 89.00 per individual participant Euro 149.00 per relay team</p> <p>Furthermore, the entry fee includes the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • participation in carbo party (Pasta party) • swimming cap, food and drink during and after the race, • bike service on the cycling course, • traffic control, • security service, • medical service, • medal, • finisher's shirt, • instant finisher's certificate, • massage service, • online list of results, • including team competition results, • referees
Methods of payment	Only online registration is possible; payment can only be made by credit card
Additional costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An additional fee of 7,5% from the SUM for the online registration system will be charged by the provider of all online registration services; in this fee is also included all fees for credit card payments, and all additional cost for bank transfers) • Euro 10.00 for a day license for all participants without license of the national federation. <p><u>PASTA PARTY</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for all participants, participation in the carbo party (Pasta party) on Saturday is included in the entry fee. • for accompanying persons tickets are available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) at Euro 15.00 each at the online registration b) at Euro 15.00 each at the registration office from 28-30 May • free entry for children under 12 years.
Registration	Registration can only be completed online via homepage with the - www.thechampionship.de

	<p>Any bank fees and fees for online registration services are at the participant's expense.</p> <p>Registration close on Sunday, 24th May 2020 11:59 p.m (local time).</p> <p>Registration on site is not possible.</p>
Further information regarding registration	<p>The organizer is entitled to reject a registration without giving any specific reasons (so-called freedom of contract).</p> <p>If there is a legitimate reason (e. g. if participants are suspected to disturb the race), the organizer reserves the right to subsequently withdraw the registration and to exclude the participant from taking part.</p> <p>In addition, in case of any violation of rules, the organizer always has the right to disqualify participants in consultation with the race jury. Other reason for withdrawal of registration are set up in the Agreement.</p> <p>Swapping start places is generally excluded for individual participants. In any case of contravention, a lifelong prohibition from participation in CHALLENGESAMORIN OLYMPIC and all other CHALLENGEFAMILY Events will be imposed on both participants.</p>
Withdrawal of registration	<p>Registration can only be withdrawn via the Withdrawal Form on our homepage at www.thechampionship.de or at thechampionship@challenge-family.com</p> <p>b) cancellation/withdrawal until 31.01.2020: 50% refund from entry fee</p> <p>c) cancellation/withdrawal until 29.02.2020: 30% refund from entry fee</p> <p>d) after 1st March 2020 entry fees will no longer be reimbursed.</p> <p>No explanation or medical certification is necessary for cancellation</p> <p>After cancellation, it is not possible to transfer your payment to another participant or race.</p> <p>Transfer of registration from one participant to another one is only possible until 1st March 2020. To transfer your registration you are obliged to do so at thechampionship@challenge-family.com and give reason for the transfer.</p> <p>Allowing the transfer is subject to evaluation from the side of the Organizer.</p> <p>After March 1st no transfer will be accepted.</p> <p>It is not possible to transfer your registration to following years under any circumstances.</p>

Rules	<p>CHALLENGESAMORIN OLYMPIC confirms to the rules and regulations by the International Triathlon Union (ITU).</p> <p>https://www.triathlon.org/uploads/docs/itusport_competition-rules_2019.pdf</p>						
Distances / Course details	<p>Swim 1,5km (1 Loop):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start at Čilistov Lagoon, next to X--BIONIC® SPHERE; at the main channel of the Danube at 10:30 am* (*Subject to change) • Warm-up area immediately next to the starting line • Estimated water temperature 14 - 18°C • Danube open flow (Gabčíkovo Dam) <p>Bike 40 km (4 Loops):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drafting is prohibited! Minimum spacing 10 m 						
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surface – concrete; public roads • On the bike course, the road traffic regulations are binding! • Refreshment zones each loop • All riders are required to wear bicycle helmets • Ride on the right side of the road • Public roads closed to traffic <p>Run 10km:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surface – cobblestone, asphalt, sand surface (compact base used in show jumping and horse races) • Route marked for competitors – beginning of each kilometer • Refreshment zones every 5km 						
Time limit / Cut off	<p><u>Time limit / Cut Off times</u></p> <table> <tr> <td>Swimming:</td> <td>1 hour 00 minutes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Swimming + cycling:</td> <td>3 hours 00 minutes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Swimming + cycling + running:</td> <td>4 hours 30 minutes</td> </tr> </table>	Swimming:	1 hour 00 minutes	Swimming + cycling:	3 hours 00 minutes	Swimming + cycling + running:	4 hours 30 minutes
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Time-keeping	All participants will receive a timing chip from the organization. After the race you have to bring the timing chip to the bike check out to receive your bike.						
Sanitary facilities	<p>Toilets are located at the swim start, transition zone, and at the finish-line area.</p> <p>Shower facilities are available at the x-bionic® aquatic sphere (SUMMER ENTRY)</p>						
Food and drink	<p>Aid stations are always located at the same distances and offer food and drink in the same order:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bike course: approx. every 10 • run course: approx. every 5 km • finish-line area <p>Details regarding the aid stations and the food and drink that are offered there are included in the Race Regulations.</p>						

Start times and finish closing time	<p>The race will be started in several start groups, beginning at 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>The exact allocation of start groups, including start times of the groups will be included in the Race Regulations.</p> <p><u>Finish closing time:</u> Depending on last finisher, latest 3:00 p.m.</p>
Collecting starting documents	<p>Thursday, May 28 between 03:00 p.m. and 06:00 p.m.</p> <p>Friday, May 29 between 11:00 a.m. and 06:00 p.m.</p> <p>Saturday, May 30 between 07:00 a.m. and 08:00 p.m.</p> <p><i>* Detailed information will follow a few weeks before the race</i></p>
	<p><u>Attention:</u> Please bring your identity card, start pass of your national federation (license) and your start number when collecting your start documents.</p>
Check-in and check-out times for bikes and participants' bags	<p>Saturday, May 30th near the Ferrier's restaurant in the X-BIONIC® SPHERE between 7:00 a.m. and 9:15 p.m.</p> <p>Bike and Bag check out: Saturday, May 30th between 01:30 p.m. and 02:45 p.m.</p> <p><i>* Detailed information will follow a few weeks before the race</i></p>
Race Briefing	<p>It is obligatory for all participants to attend the race briefing:</p> <p>It will take place on Saturday, May 30th, 2020 at 10:10 a.m. the start area of the Danube river.</p> <p><i>* Detailed information will follow a few weeks before the race</i></p>
Award ceremony	<p>CHALLENGESAMORIN OLYMPIC award ceremony takes place on Saturday, May 30th, at 04:00 p.m.</p>
Non-cash prizes (individual and relay)	<p>Every participant will after crossing the finish line within the time limit of 4:30 hours, receive the official CHALLENGESAMORIN OLYMPIC finisher's shirt, medal and certificate.</p> <p>All relay participants whose relay team finishes the competition within the time limit of 4:30 hours, will receive a special finisher's shirt, medal and certificate for relay teams.</p>
Special prizes (individual and relay)	<p>Participants who reach the 1st to 3rd place of each age group (female and male), will receive trophies.</p> <p>Teams or relay teams who reach the 1st to 3rd place (female, male and mixed), will receive trophies.</p>
Personal responsibility of participants for technical safety of equipment	<p>Each participant is responsible for the technical safety of their equipment and is to make sure that the equipment is in line with the rules.</p>

Closing Provisions	<p>These triathlons are governed by the rules of the International Triathlon Union and are in accordance with the approved description of them.</p> <p>Any decision by a competitor to withdraw from a triathlon should be communicated to a route marshal as soon as possible.</p> <p>During the triathlons competitors will not be permitted to use hand-free mobile phones, MP3 players or any other types of these devices.</p> <p>Competitors are not allowed to compete with a bare midriff or no shirt.</p> <p>Race numbers must remain visible during the entire triathlon.</p> <p>Every competitor agrees to follow the predetermined route and in their own interest to remain on the marked route.</p> <p>All competitors are required to attend mandatory instructional meetings and to register at set intervals.</p> <p>Participants are required to mount their bicycles at the stands assigned to them by a specified time limit.</p>
	The organizer reserves the right to check compliance with all rules.
General Terms and Conditions	http://www.thechampionship.de/race-information/waiver-rules/