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SIERRA BLANCA RANGERS

I EDITION



EVENT ORGANISED BY:
SPORTS CLUB ULTRA TRAIL SIERRA BLANCA



IN COLLABORATION WITH:
MUNICIPALITY OF MARBELLA



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ORGANISATION

The **Ultra Trail Sierra Blanca Sports Club**, located in **Marbella** (Málaga), registered in the Andalusian Registry of Sports Entities in Section Two, dedicated to competitive sports, with registration number **025885** and **VAT number G93710192**, organises the **I edition** of **SIERRA BLANCA RANGERS** race.

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EVENT COORDINATOR AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS - Marina Robertson

THE RACE

The **I edition** of **Sierra Blanca Rangers** will take place on **24th of february 2024**.

SIERRA BLANCA RANGERS race will take place in Marbella. It will start at 9:00 hrs from [calle Albinoni](#), passing the Nagüeles park in the direction of the Marbella auditorium. It will run through the municipality of Marbella, province of Malaga and will finish with the finish line in the same location as the start.

The event is authorised by the Andalusian Mountaineering Federation (FAM) and will be held over 1 route with 5 distances.



The **SIERRA BLANCA RANGERS** courses are designed for the following categories and age groups

CATEGORY	APPROXIMATE DISTANCE	APPROXIMATE ELEVATION GAIN	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS
INCLUSIVA*	1,20 km	+54	25
PREBENJAMINES (6 - 8)	1,20 km	+54	25
BENJAMINES (9 - 10)	2,15 km	+101	50
ALEVINES (11 - 12)	3,10 km	+160	50
INFANTILES (13 - 14)	3,84 km	+216	50
CADETES (15 - 16)	8,00 km	+433	50

*The Inclusive category is the organisation's own initiative.

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Marbella Epic Trail

We extend an invitation to you to explore the routes we have shared in our [Wikiloc](#) account. This experience will allow you to familiarise yourself with the distance your son or daughter will be participating in. Sharing this activity together is a pleasant way of getting closer to his or her passion for trail running. It will also give him or her the advantage of knowing precisely where he or she will make his or her first steps on the road to his or her potential development as a trail runner.

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CATEGORIES

CATEGORY	SPECIFICATION	START
INCLUSIVE*	From 6 to 16 years of age in the reference year.	12:40
PREBENJAMÍNES	From 6 to 8 years of age in the reference year.	12:40
BENJAMÍNES	From 9 to 10 years of age in the reference year.	12:10
ALEVÍNES	From 11 to 12 years of age in the reference year.	11:30
INFANTILES	From 13 to 14 years of age in the reference year.	10:45
CADETES	From 15 to 16 years of age in the reference year.	9:00
JUVENILES and JÚNIORS	From 17 to 20 years old. They have the option to participate in the CxM Sierra Blanca	10/02/2024 10:00

*This race is to be completed walking or jogging, accompanied by parents or guardians.

PLACE OF START: [calle Albinoni](#)

AWARD CEREMONY, APPROXIMATE TIME: [Parque de Nagüeles](#), starting from 13:00 hrs

REGISTRATION DEADLINES AND FEES

Registrations will be processed through the race web page <https://www.sierrablanca-rangers.com/> and will not be accepted after the deadline or once the quota of registered runners has been reached. The organisers will contact the participant via the email address given on their registration form.

REGISTRATION DATES	PRICE FEDERATED	PRICE UNFEDERATED
09/09/2023 - 10/02/2024	12,00 €	15,00 €

Participation in the inclusive mode is completely free of charge.

The registration fee for SIERRA BLANCA RANGERS includes the following:

- Participation in the race.
- Runner's bag.
- Civil liability and accident insurance.
- Liquid and solid refreshments at the finish line.
- Medical assistance during the race and at the end of the event.
- Commemorative medal for all participants who finish the race.
- Trophies for the first 3 finishers in each category.
- Post-race food and entertainment.

CANCELLATION INSURANCE

To request reimbursement of the bib registration fee, you can contact the MEDIADOR RIBÉSALAT directly

- Call 932415050 or send an e-mail to gestion.cliente@ribesalat.com identifying yourself with the number of the certificate received by the company, your full name and ID card number.
- All the documentation accrediting the cause of cancellation must be provided.
- Once the file has been opened, you will receive a tracking reference from the company and the mediator. With this number you will be able to check the status of your claim at any time.

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Once the documents have been checked, the next steps will be indicated or the registration fee will be refunded.

Under no circumstances can the organisers claim reimbursement of the registration fee in the event of cancellation. If the participant has taken out cancellation insurance, any claim must be made directly to the insurance company.

CHANGES OF REGISTRATION DATA

To facilitate the process, we have enabled the option for participants to make the necessary changes directly from their personal page. Therefore, we kindly ask you to avoid sending emails and instead use your personal page to make the necessary modification.

Participants will be able to make changes to their registration via the participant's private area page until 17 February 2024. After this date, no changes to the registration will be allowed. It is important to note that these changes do not include the possibility to change the size of the garment, as all sizes have been confirmed and requested the following week after the closing of registration.

CLAIMS

To submit a race-related complaint, an email should be sent to the organisers at the specific email address set up for this purpose: sierrablancarangers@gmail.com. It is recommended that the complaint be submitted in writing for better clarity and follow-up.

It is important to note that the deadline for submitting claims will be within 48 hours of the publication of the provisional rankings on the official website of the event. The resolutions of these claims will be dealt with and communicated within a maximum period of two months after the end of the event.

It is essential to note that complaints received through other email addresses or other means of communication will not be accepted. Participants are advised to follow the information published on the official event website for any updates or changes to the complaints policy.

COLLECTION OF YOUR BIB NUMBER

Each runner who registers for the race will receive a personal, non-transferable race bib. The bib must be visible on the front of the runner's clothing at all times during the race, and must not be folded, cut or tampered with, and will contain a timing chip.

To collect their race bib, runners must present a valid form of personal identification, such as a passport, DNI, NIE. If someone else is collecting the bib on behalf of the runner, they must provide a digital copy of the signed authorisation and the runner's ID.

The race bib and the runner's bag will not be issued without the presentation of these documents under any circumstances. It is important to note that the organisation will not be responsible for any consequences that may arise if the runner does not comply with these conditions.

The race bibs will be available for collection at the following address:

[Parque de Nagüeles](#)

COLLECTION TIMETABLE:

SATURDAY, 24 February 2024

08:00 - 10:00

MANDATORY AND RECOMMENDED MATERIAL

MANDATORY MATERIAL will be required by the organisers at the bib check.

- BIB number

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RECOMMENDED MATERIAL:

- Contenedor para reserva de agua (mínimo 0,5 litro) + vaso plegable*
- Gorra, Visera o Bandana

***Folding reusable Cup** - The organisation is committed to the environment and seeks to minimise the use of plastic during the race. There will be no availability of cups during the competition, so it is important that each participant brings their own folding cup for personal use.



The organisation declines all responsibility in case of accidents or third-party negligence, as well as for the loss or breakage of participants' belongings.

GENERAL RULES

Participants: The race is open to both federated and unfederated.

Participant Quota: The number of participants is limited to a maximum of 250 people.

Physical condition: Participants are required to be in good physical condition to ensure their safety.

Mandatory Documentation: At the reception, an identification document must be presented.

Test Control: The organisation will keep a record of participants, finishers, withdrawals and the general classification.

Safety on the Route: The route will be properly marked, and at critical points, there will be members of the organisation for assistance.

Visible Identification: Runners must wear their bib number visibly throughout the race.

Assistance to Children: It is strictly forbidden to accompany children during the race or to provide them with assistance; any assistance will result in the disqualification of the runner. (Not applicable to the INCLUSIVE category).

Mandatory Route: Participants must follow the route marked by the organisation, which will be clearly signposted.

Changes and Cancellations: The organisation reserves the right to make changes to the route or even cancel the race in the event of adverse weather conditions or force majeure.

Decisions of the Organisation: In case of doubt or dispute, the decisions of the organisation will prevail.

Sportsmanship and Respect: Participants are expected to maintain sportsmanship, companionship and respect for nature.

Medical assistance: A medical ambulance, staffed by a nurse, will be available during the race.

Suspension due to bad weather: If the organisation considers the weather conditions to be dangerous, the race may be suspended.

Waste: Participants must deposit their waste (cans, rubbish, paper, etc.) in the places designated by the organisers.

Respect for the Natural Environment: Participants must follow the rules to preserve the natural environment, avoiding damaging the flora and fauna. It is forbidden to collect plants.

Board of Directors

C.D. Ultra Trail Sierra Blanca

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"Running and caring for mountains".

AUTHORISATION FOR THE USE OF IMAGE RIGHTS OF MINORS

Mr./Mrs. _____, of legal age, provided with

ID nº _____, declare that I am a _____ (father/mather/legal guardian)

OF THE MINOR REFERRED TO BELOW:

_____, under the age of majority and provided with

ID / NIE / PASSPORT _____,

Born in _____, on the ____ day of _____ in _____
(HEREINAFTER, "the minor"),

And hereby, I DECLARE MY EXPRESS CONSENT AND AUTHORISE the transfer of the minor's image rights to C.D. Ultra Trail Sierra Blanca (non-profit sports club) for their use, publication, or sharing if necessary.

Therefore, in accordance with Article 18 of the Constitution and regulated by Law 1/1982, of May 5, regarding the right to honour, personal and family privacy, and the right to one's own image, and in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of April 27, 2016, concerning the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and the free movement of such data, the provided data will become part of the entity named C.D. Ultra Trail Sierra Blanca, for the management of the event or activity, as well as for the sending of commercial or promotional information regarding their events, services, and products.

I understand and accept that the data/image may be published by C.D. Ultra Trail Sierra Blanca in the club's media channels (website, social networks...) for the aforementioned purposes.

SIGNED:

(name and ID of the person signing)

Date: ____ of _____ of _____

in: _____

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AUTORISATION FOR MINORS

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OF THE MINOR REFERRED TO BELOW:

_____, under the age of majority and provided with

ID / NIE / PASSPORT _____,

Born in _____, on the ____ day of _____ in _____ (HEREINAFTER, "the minor"),

I AUTHORISE THE MINOR to participate in the event "SIERRA BLANCA RANGERS", to be held in Marbella on 24/02/2024. I confirm that I am aware of all the requirements and conditions related to the activity and I confirm that I have been duly informed of them.

For the record and for all the corresponding effects,

SIGNED:

(name and ID of the person signing)

Date: ____ of _____ of _____

in: _____

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OUR VALUES

Our philosophy is based on the essential values of mountain running, which are shared by all those involved in this sport. Authenticity and fair play hold a central place in our vision and serve as guiding principles for our daily actions.

AUTHENTICITY

Authenticity is the primary value of mountain running. This sport is founded on the harmony between human beings and nature. It promotes sportsmanship based on simplicity, coexistence, sharing, and a profound respect for differences. The mountain running community values authenticity as much as physical performance.

HUMILITY

Humility is a fundamental value in mountain running. Listening and learning together provide us with a deeper understanding of the principles governing nature and our fundamental comprehension of a challenging sport in a wild environment. Humility involves recognising our own limits and not jeopardising our physical or mental capabilities.

FAIR PLAY

Fair play refers to accepting the rules and the spirit that supports them. It entails each participant embodying the values of mountain running, such as mutual aid towards other runners and respect for all those involved in the races.

RESPECT

Respect applies to oneself, others, and the environment. Respecting others involves having a mindful attitude that respects fellow mountain runners, the local population, their culture, customs, and traditions. Respecting oneself entails taking care of one's own health, rejecting the use of doping substances, and being aware of the dangers of excessive self-medication. Respecting the environment means preserving the fragile natural surroundings in which we run and minimising our environmental impact.

SOLIDARITY

Solidarity is a necessity for survival in the natural environment. It involves helping one another to progress together. Therefore, each participant in a mountain race is obliged to assist anyone in danger or experiencing difficulties. In addition to this community aspect, many athletes are committed to environmental, social, or other noble goals and run to promote these objectives. By doing so, they express their responsibility towards humanity and the environment in which they run.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to promote mountain running while upholding its ethical values. We strive to make this sport accessible to all, celebrating its diversity of cultures and practice locations.

We are committed to structuring the discipline and sharing best practices to ensure the highest quality in the organisation of sporting events. Our goal is to promote a sport where the joy of mountain running goes hand in hand with safety, health, and respect for the environment.

We seek to maintain constructive relationships with institutions, athletic federations, and mountain running associations at the local, national, and international levels. We actively participate in the development of sustainable practices that prioritise environmental preservation.

Furthermore, we are dedicated to sharing our sportsmanship ethics with children through local educational centres and involving parents to promote the values of mountain running. We strive to be a positive force in fostering a culture of respect, inclusion, and sustainability in the sport, while emphasizing the care and preservation of natural ecosystems.