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2026 Biathlon-Triathlon-Laser Run European Championships MACHICO – Madeira Island, Portugal, 22 – 28 JUNE 2026



OPEN WATER SWIMMING EXPERIENCE (OWSE)

Dear Friends,

The LOC and the Machico Municipality, have the pleasure to invite you to an **Open Water Swimming Experience (OWSE)** on **Sunday, 21st June at 9.30 a.m.**

This Fun Event is a non-competitive challenge open to all age-groups starting 7 years old and will be held at the competition venue Forum Machico.

Follow the rules:

Course is designed in 3 different levels/distances:

- 200 meters
- 500 meters
- 1000 meters
- **Para swimmers are allowed to enter**



Notes:

- 1) Pack groups will be organized according to the different courses designed
- 2) Choose your challenge distance according to your skills and ability in the water
- 3) Safety is provided in the water with kayaks and speed boat
- 4) Cut off experience 45 minutes in the water

Water, isotonic drinks, cereal bars and hot tea will be provided at the finish zone

Entry fees, per person:

- ✓ 10 EUR (+)
- ✓ **BANK:** Caixa Geral de Depósitos, Agência Gare do Oriente
- ✓ **BENEFICIARY:** Federação Portuguesa do Pentatlo Moderno
- ✓ **SWIFT CODE:** CGDIPTPL
- ✓ **IBAN (for EURO):** PT50 0035 034400006261930 16



OR Payment last minute at LOC Office



Deadlines:

(+) Registrations until 10th April will get a free cap

- Registrations available until 1h before the OWSE

Athletes BIB number:

All athletes must get a BIB number at the accreditation office to be registered for the OWSE.

Technical requirements:

- All participants are reminded that OWSE is a non-competitive fun event;
- Therefore as a fun event all participants should have the technical skills adjusted to the distance chosen
- Organizing Committee has the right to pull out of the water any participant with evidences of inability to finish the course.

Insurance:

All the participants should have their own insurance policy in case of injury or illness. The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) will not accept any financial liability of any kind, loss, injury or illness of any participant attending the event.

Liability:

LOC and the official sponsor do not assume any liability for accidents, thefts or other incidents of any kind.

General information:

- All participants are kindly requested to wear swimming suit of any kind
- Average temperature ocean bay water 23°C

Join me in Machico – Madeira Island, Portugal, for the 2026 BIATHLE & TRIATHLE & LASER RUN EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS and this Open Water Swimming Experience (OWSE)!!!

Best regards,

Manuel Barroso

FORMER OLYMPIC ATHLETE & OWSE PARTICIPANT