



RACE BOOK

UCI XCM MTB MARATHON

La Tramun Sea Otter Europe

Girona/Costa Brava, Spain

Sunday, 20.09.2026

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01 SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, September 18th	09:00 – 19:00	Paddock assembly	
	09:00 – 17:00	Training on signed race route	
Saturday, September 19th	09:00 – 19:00	Paddock assembly	Sea Otter Europe
	09:00 – 17:00	Training on signed race route	
	10:00 – 19:00	Bib number collection & riders' confirmation	Fontajau Pavillion
	11:15 – 12:00	HERO UCI Marathon World Cup Race Talk	Sea Otter Europe
	13:15 – 14:00	Team Managers Meeting	Sea Otter Europe
Sunday, September 20th	06:15	Shuttle service from Girona to Les Planes d'Hostoles	
	07:00 – 08:00	Bib number collection	Les Planes d'Hostoles on village venue
	08:30	Start of the HERO UCI MARATHON WORLD CUP: Elite Men	Coll de Concordeu street
	08:35	Start of the HERO UCI MARATHON WORLD CUP: Elite Women	Coll de Concordeu street
	08:36	Start of the HERO UCI MARATHON WORLD CUP: Masters (Men & Women)	Coll de Concordeu street
	13:00	Arrival Winner Elite Men	Sea Otter Europe
	13:50	Arrival Winner Elite Women and Master Licence	Sea Otter Europe
	14:30	Official La Tramun Award Ceremony (Elite & Master)	Sea Otter Europe
	15:00	Official Overall 2026 HWC Award Ceremony (Elite, Master & UCI Teams)	Sea Otter Europe

*Schedule is subject to change

02 CONTACTS

02.1 SERIES AND LOCAL ORGANISER CONTACTS

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LOCAL ORGANISER CONTACTS

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02.2 WEBSITES AND SOCIALS

HERO UCI CROSS-COUNTRY MARATHON WORLD CUP

Website: www.heroucimarathonworldcup.com

Instagram: [@heroucimarathonworldcup](https://www.instagram.com/heroucimarathonworldcup)

Facebook: [HERO UCI Marathon World Cup](https://www.facebook.com/HERO-UCI-Marathon-World-Cup)

Youtube: [@heromtbtv](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-heromtbtv) [HERO TV](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-HERO-TV)

LOCAL ORGANISER CONTACTS

Website:

<https://latramun.cat/en>

<https://www.seaottereurope.com>

Instagram:

[@marathoncup.btt](https://www.instagram.com/marathoncup.btt) and [@latramun](https://www.instagram.com/latramun)

03 RACE ENTRIES

03.1 Rider Registration

All registrations for HERO UCI Cross-country Marathon World Cup categories will need to be made through <https://onreg.datasport.com/hero-series-uci-worldcup-2026>

No late entries will be accepted.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS 01:00 PM FRIDAY, 11th September.

OPEN RACING

Licensed Master and hobby riders can register on <https://bikemarathonbtt.com/inscripciones/>

03.2 RACE LICENCES

All riders must hold a valid (in date) UCI license issued by their National Federation

03.3 ENTRY FEES

HERO UCI Cross-Country Marathon World Cup: € 150.00

Open Marathon: Variable (please refer to the Marathon CUP BTT website)

03.4 RIDER CONFIRMATION & PLATE COLLECTION

Saturday 19th September from **10:00 – 19:00** Bib number collection and riders' confirmation at [Fontajau Pavillion](#)

Sunday 20th September from **07:00 – 08:00** Bib number collection at Les Planes d'Hostoles on village venue

03.05 INSURANCE

Personal insurance coverage is not provided by the Organisers. Insurance is normally provided with the licence purchase.

Entry fee insurance can be purchased during the registration process.

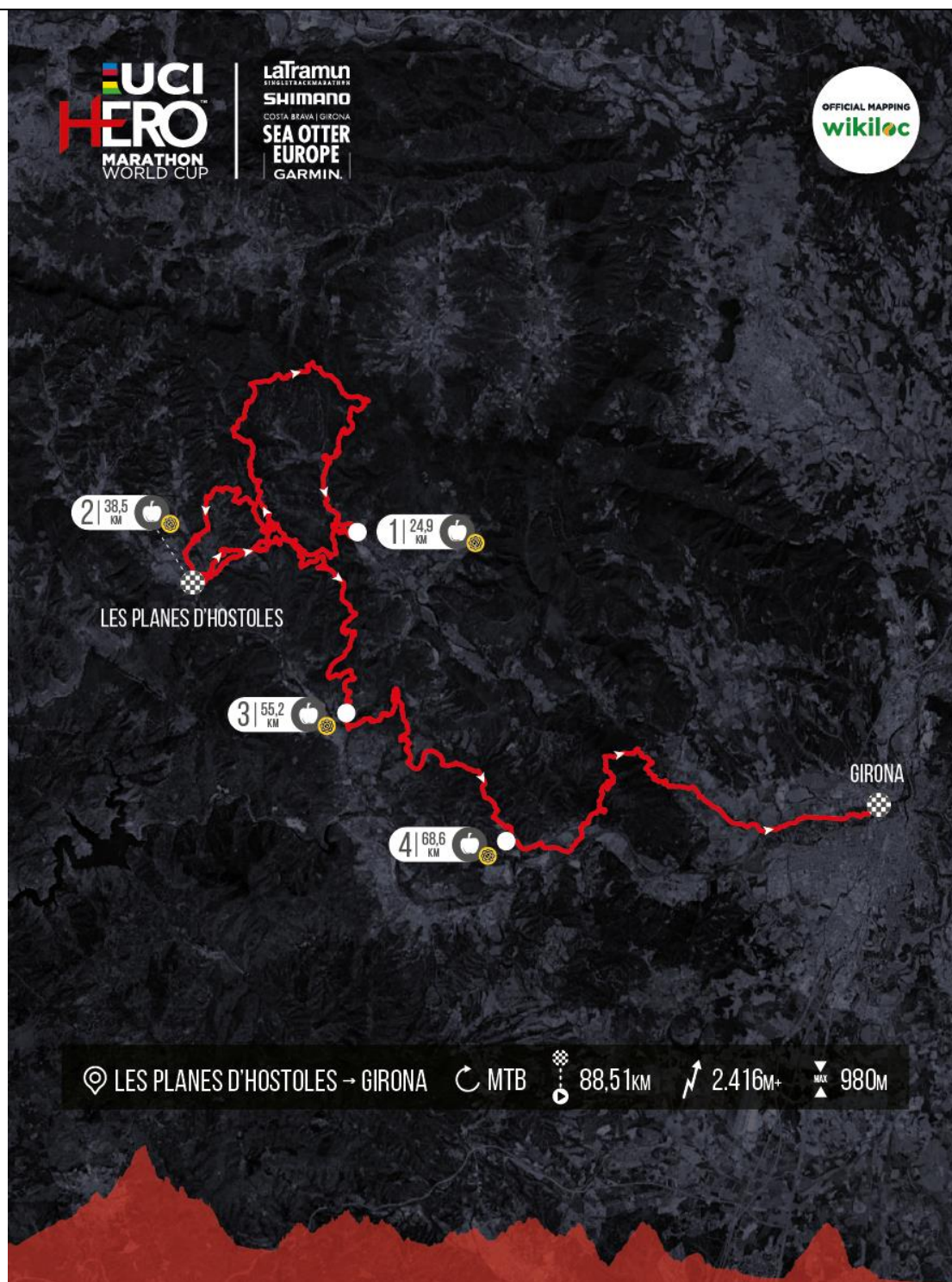
03.06 DISCLAIMER AND LIABILITY RELEASE

Racers voluntarily assume full and complete responsibility for all risks associated with participating in the Event and for any injury, accident or damage that may occur during their participation in the Event, including by way of example and not limitation:

(a) travelling to and from the Event; (b) falls; (c) mechanical failures of equipment; (d) collisions with other participants, spectators and fixed or moving objects; (e)) the effects of weather, including temperature extremes; (f) use of chairlifts, gondola or shuttle vehicles; (g) traffic accidents; (h) trail and road conditions; and (i) the negligence of themselves and/or others.

04 RACE LOGISTICS

04.1.CROSS-COUNTRY MARATHON COURSE MAP



Map and GPS ROUTE



88,51 km with 2,416 m+

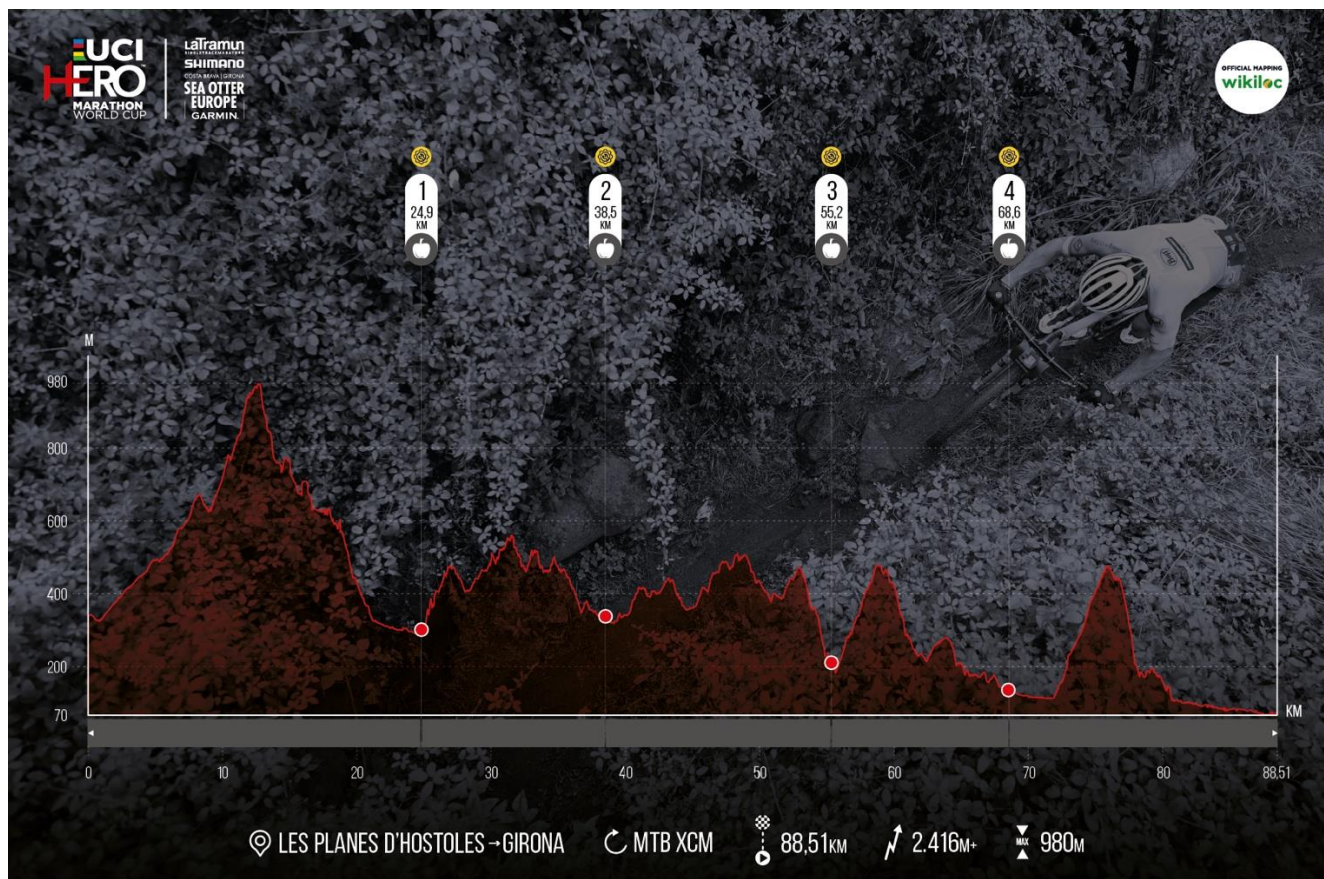
The event offers a spectacular track, marked by the huge number of trails it crosses. The trails are the main protagonists of the route and turn the event into a test of the rider's physical condition and technical skills. This is a world-class race, an invitation to enjoy mountain biking at its purest. And all this with the added bonus of pedalling over a landscape of extraordinary beauty; an open postcard that allows you to contemplate nature in a majestic state.

The course offers a demanding and spectacular route, only suitable for those looking for an authentic mountain bike experience. It is 88,51 km with 2,416 meters of positive elevation gain on a route that stands out for its beauty and technical intensity.

The start starts in Les Planes d'Hostoles and, after crossing the heart of La Garrotxa, the finish culminates in Girona, at the Fontajau pavilion. The route includes tough climbs, such as the Sant Salvador climb, and legendary descents such as the Mussol or the Criterion. All of this, surrounded by forests, rocks, streams and trails that connect you to the wildest nature. More than 80% of the route is singletrack, a clear commitment to a way of understanding mountain biking as a technical, authentic adventure committed to the territory. Tramun doesn't just test you: it leaves its mark on you.

The finale at Sea Otter Europe is the perfect culmination for riders who will arrive at one of the most important cycling festivals in the world.

PROFILE



04.2 TRAINING

Training on the signed course can be made on Friday, 18th and Saturday, 19th September from 9 am to 5 pm at the riders' own risk. There are no marshals or medical cover.



04.3 Timing & GPS Tracking

Timing system: ENDU/OCISPORT

GPS Trackers will be given to selected riders. Racers must carry their timing chips on their bike. Timing chips will be with your race number.

Live Timing and Live GPS Tracking available on www.heroucimarathonworldcup.com

04.4 TV Operations

Drone and camera operatives using E-Bikes and motorbikes will be operational throughout the race.

They will not interfere with the race in any way.

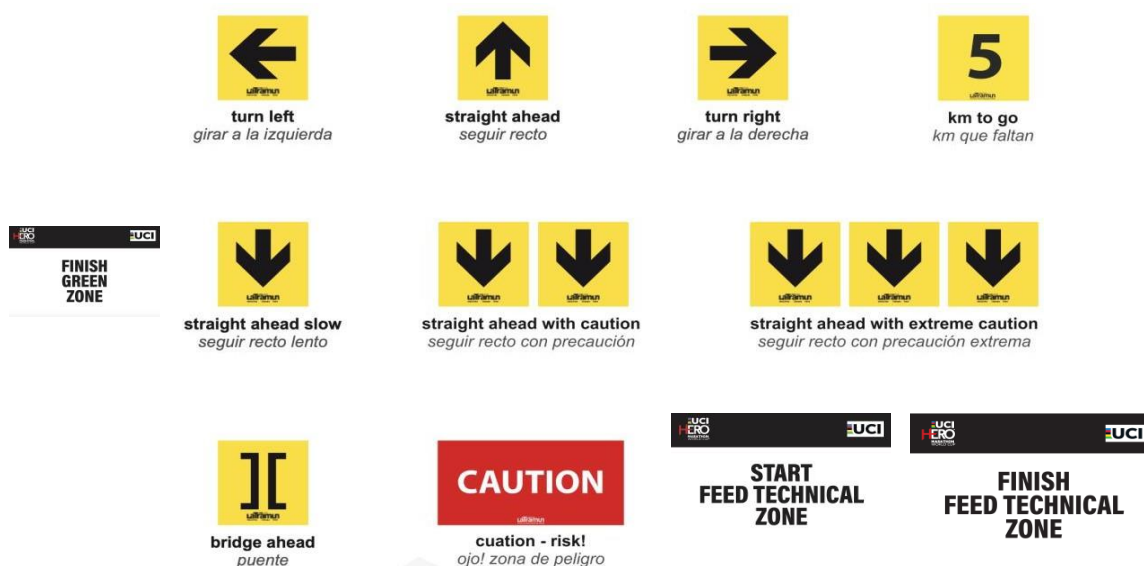
04.5 Feed Zones and Technical Assistance Zones



The race is divided into 4 refreshment points, all of which are accessible as a technical area for the teams.

COURSE MARKING

During the race you will find the following **course signage**. The route will be clearly marked with **red tape**, reinforced with **ties**, and accompanied by **official signage boards** to ensure a safe and easy-to-follow course for all participants.



AV: Aid Station
PK: Parking
FZ: Feed Zone
TZ: Technical Zone

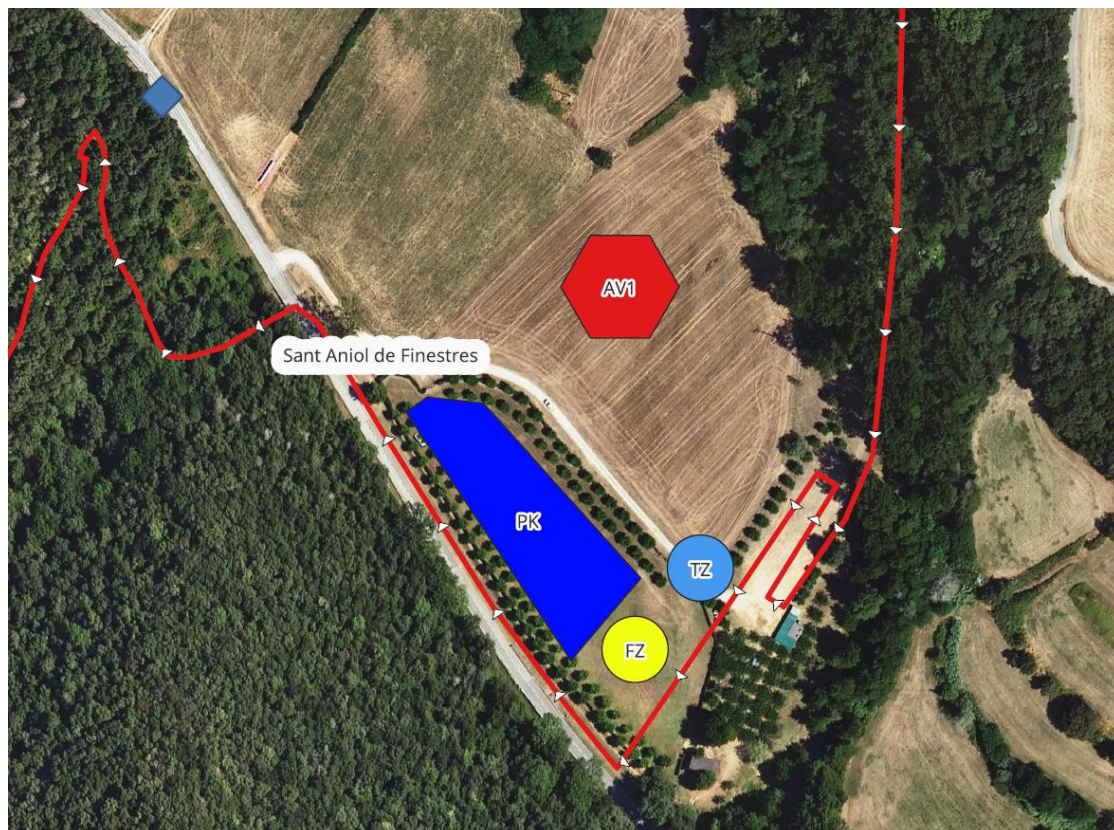


1. **LIQUID + SOLID feed zone:** Sant Aniol de Finestres

KM 25 of the race

GPS DATA: 42°04'05.3"N 2°36'32.2"E

Link maps: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/gXVizAM9ZMUDwZUn6>



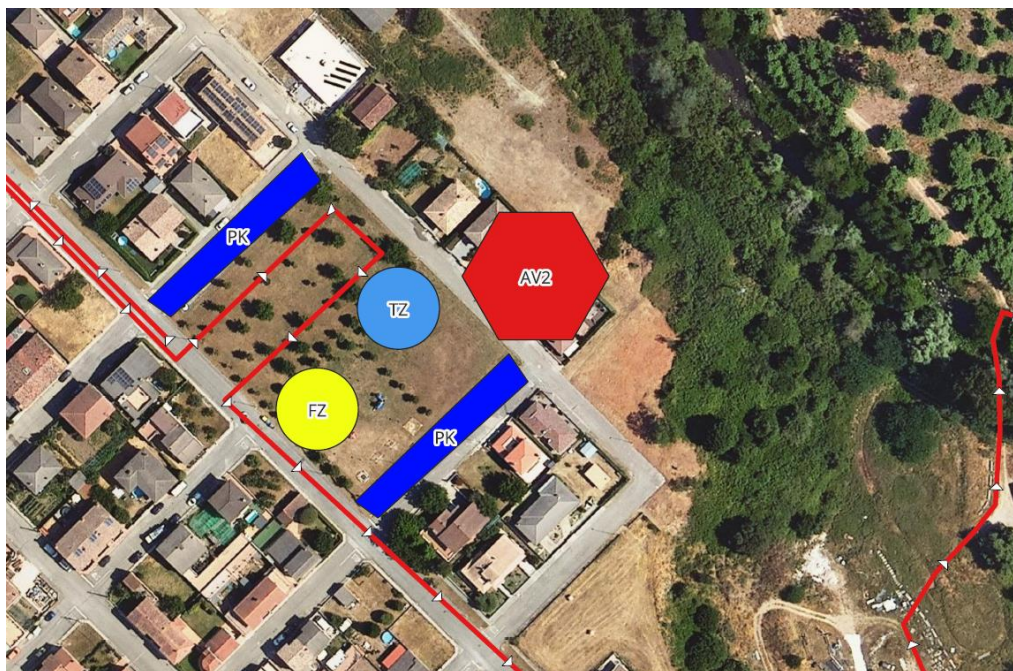
2. **LIQUID + SOLID feed zone:** Les Planes d'Hostoles

KM 39 of the race

GPS DATA: 42°03'13.6"N 2°32'56.2"E

Link maps: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/QM2exUxwjbTgkzyA6>





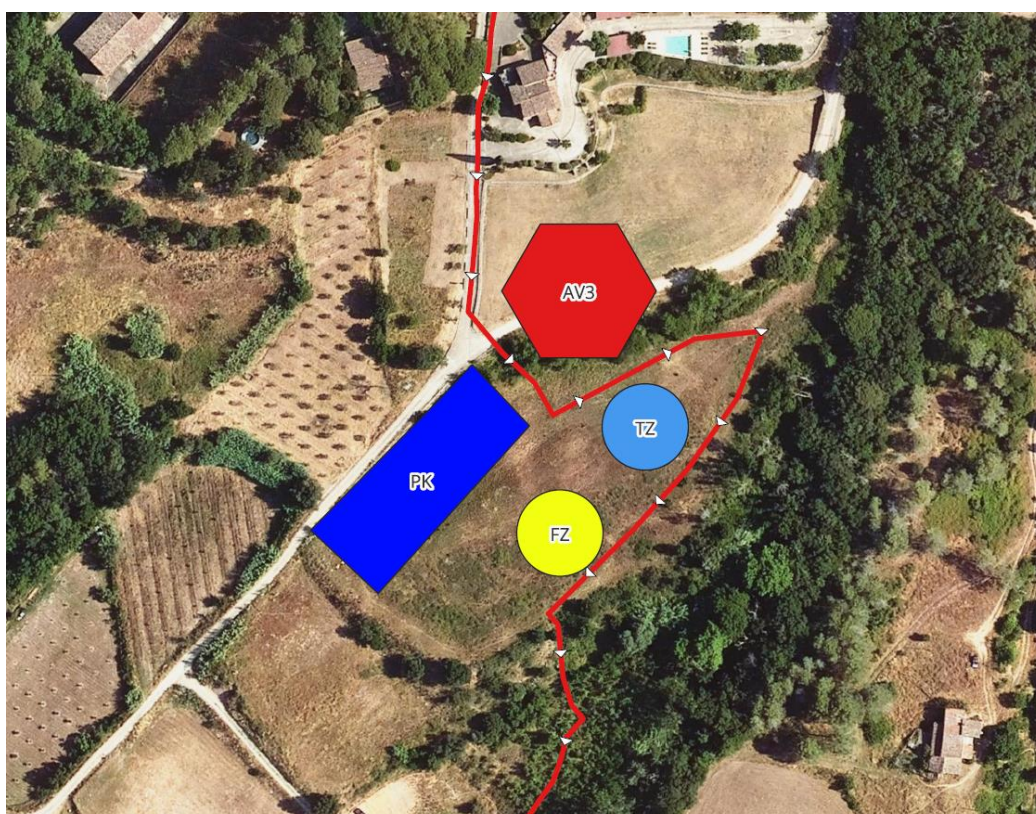
3. LIQUID + SOLID feed zone: Amer

KM 55 of the race

GPS DATA: 42°00'59.2"N 2°36'29.4"E

The **cut-off time** at Feed Zone 3 will be at 2:15 p.m.

Link Maps: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/oJt5fFCZasJA2VLk8>



4.LIQUID + SOLID feed zone: Bonmati

KM 68 of the race:

GPS DATA: 41°58'43.0"N 2°40'19.6"E

Link Maps: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/sFGC6fvkmFJfLTiU6>

The **cut-off time** at Feed Zone 4 will be at 4:00 p.m.



Tech & feed areas will be clearly signposted and numbered; they are closed to the public and only authorized personnel will be admitted. Technical assistance is allowed in the provided technical zones only, in boxes out of the race course in order not to hamper the competitors. Bicycle spare parts and tools for the bikes must be put down in the technical assistance zones. In each zone, feeding and technical assistance can be done.

In addition to the technical assistance in the provided technical zones, technical assistance is allowed outside of these zones between competitors belonging to the same team or same representation. The competitors can carry tools and spare parts with them as long as these do not pose any danger to themselves and to others.

FEEDING ZONE ASISTANCE

We offer a free Feeding Zone Asistance to all riders. Prepare your liquid and solid alimentation in advance, label it with the stickers that we provide at the start area and you will find it waiting for you at the feeding zones.



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Race number / Dorsal:

Feeding Zone:



05 START & RESULTS

05.1 START LIST

The start list will be published on www.heroucimarathonworldcup.com and on Datasport.

05.2 START

8:30 Start of round #6 of the HERO UCI MARATHON WORLD CUP LA TRAMUN – SEA OTTER EUROPE

The start will take place in the municipality of [Les Planes d'Hostoles](#).

GPS DATA: 42°03'12.8"N 2°32'52.2"E



Warm Up zones will be made available to the first 7 male and female riders on the Startlist. The Call Up will concern the first 7 male and female riders on the Startlist.

TRANSPORTATION

Participants can book transportation from the Finish at the SEA OTTER Europe Festival Venue to the start in LES PLANES D'HOSTOLES on Sunday, 20 September during the registration process at the cost of 12 €.

Departure time 06.15 am.

Participant pickup: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/vuoogvoYmXzNXq2M7>

CLOAKROOM SERVICE

A cloakroom service will be available at [Les Planes d'Hostoles](#). Participants may leave one backpack at the designated area before the start, which can be collected upon arrival at the finish.

05.3 LIVE TIMING & RESULTS

Race feed and Live Timing will be made available on the HERO UCI Marathon World Cup Website.

The results will be published on the home of the HERO UCI Marathon World Cup Website.

05.4 UCI MTB XCM POINTS

The following UCI MTB XCM points will be awarded to Elite Riders for each position from 1st to 60th in the respective general classification:

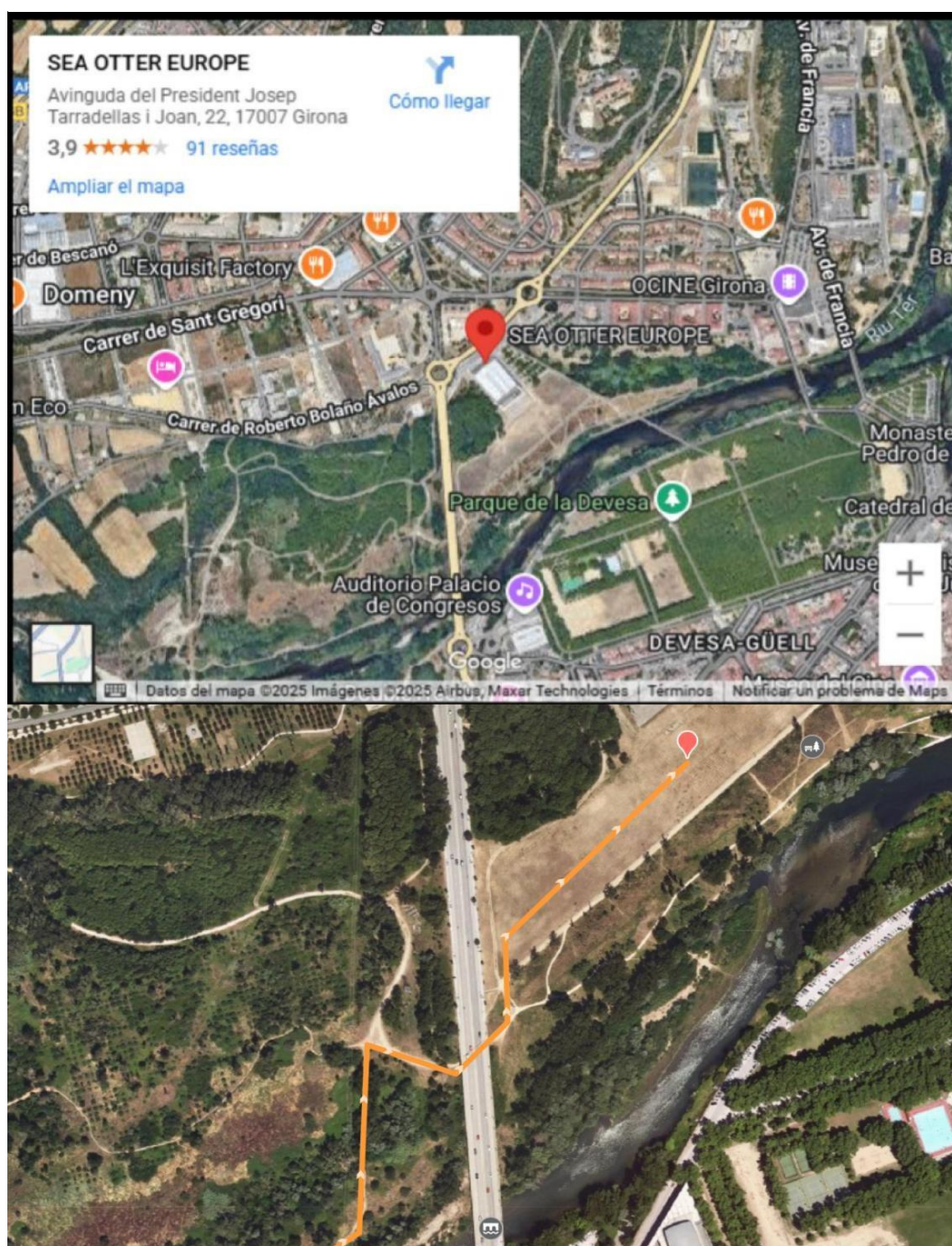
250 1st place	74 16th place	44 31st place	22 46th place
200 2nd place	72 17th place	42 32nd place	21 47th place
160 3rd place	70 18th place	40 33rd place	20 48th place
150 4th place	68 19th place	38 34th place	19 49th place
140 5th place	66 20th place	36 35th place	18 50th place
130 6th place	64 21st place	34 36th place	17 51st place
120 7th place	62 22nd place	32 37th place	16 52nd place
110 8th place	60 23rd place	30 38th place	15 53rd place
100 9th place	58 24th place	29 39th place	14 54th place
95 10th place	56 25th place	28 40th place	13 55th place
90 11th place	54 26th place	27 41st place	12 56th place
85 12th place	52 27th place	26 42nd place	11 57th place
80 13th place	50 28th place	25 43rd place	10 58th place
78 14th place	48 29th place	24 44th place	9 59th place
76 15th place	46 30th place	23 45th place	8 60th place

05.5 FINISH

Arrival location: Sea Otter Europe Festival Venue

GPS DATA: 41°59'20.0"N 2°48'37.4"E

LINK MAPS: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/eiVSZq7QbxmLxKV8>



05.6 Award Ceremony

The Official Prizegiving Ceremony of the La Tramun race will take place directly after the arrival of the top 3 Women, approximately at 2.30 PM on the podium in the Finish Area. The winner, the second and the third placed riders shall be ready for the ceremony that shall be conducted under the responsibility of the chief of the commissaries panel.

The presence of the first three finishers (women and men) is mandatory at the award ceremony.

The Overall Prizegiving ceremony for the 2026 HERO UCI Marathon World Cup will take place right after the Official Prizegiving Ceremony of the La Tramun race at approximately 3 PM on the podium in the Finish Area.

The presence of the first three overall winners (women and men) of the HERO UCI Marathon World Cup is mandatory at the HWC Press Conference.

05.7 PRIZE MONEY

Cash prizes are provided for the first ten positions in the overall Elite classification.

XCM
1'500 €
1'200 €
900 €
750 €
600 €
450 €
375 €
300 €
150 €
75 €
6'300 €

Cash payments should be requested by filling out this form:

<https://www.heroucimarathonworldcup.com/cash-prize-payment-form>

Cash payments for the overall HERO UCI Marathon Ranking can be requested through the same online form by filling out the "General World Cup Classification" box.

Prizes for individual races will be awarded in accordance with UCI regulations and issued via bank transfer. The presence of the top three finishers in each stage's ceremony is mandatory.

Race prizes (cash and in nature) will only be awarded and handed over to athletes who are present.

06 RULES

06.1 RACE RULES

The event will be under UCI rules and the regulations of the La Tramun Seaotter Europe.

Press conference: At the request of the organiser, the three best placed riders in the event and the leader in the world cup standings must attend the press conference

Littering is strictly prohibited. No on-board cameras permitted.

The number and the chip, provided by the Organisation, has to be fixed to the handlebars and on the back of the participant in a clearly visible manner. The number cannot be modified or changed in any way.

Bikers must wear a hard safety approved helmet which must be kept fastened throughout the race.

All bikers must carry with them a puncture kit.

Bikers are required to move aside to allow faster bikers to overtake.

Participants who quit the race have to give such communication to the Organisation and hand the number back to the next security controller along the route.

It is severely prohibited to use any form of electric or electronic support on the bike itself.

06.2 DOPING CONTROL

All riders entered into the event must comply with all Anti-Doping regulations and procedures if asked to do so. Failure to do so will result in disqualification from that event and further penalisation as deemed appropriate by WBDS.

WBDS will follow all ITA rules, protocols and procedures. It is the responsibility of all riders, teams, coaches to read and follow all advice and documents provided by ITA. The riders must adhere to the UCI and ITA Antidoping rules.

07 UCI MTB TEAMS

07.1 UCI MTB MARATHON TEAM BENEFITS

These benefits are exclusively available to UCI MTB Marathon Teams registered with the UCI:

- Paddock Space: Allocation of 30 m² for all HERO UCI Marathon World Cup races upon request at least one month before each stage via miriam.lardschneider@heroucimarathonworldcup.com. Additional square meters can be requested for 20,00 Euro per m².
- Team Standings: Inclusion in the HERO UCI Marathon World Cup Team standings, with the top-performing teams earning the opportunity to become an Elite Team in 2026.

A UCI marathon team's standing is calculated by adding the points of the 4 best placed men and the 4 best placed women of each UCI MTB TEAM in the UCI XCM individual ranking.

07.2 FINISH AREA ACCESS

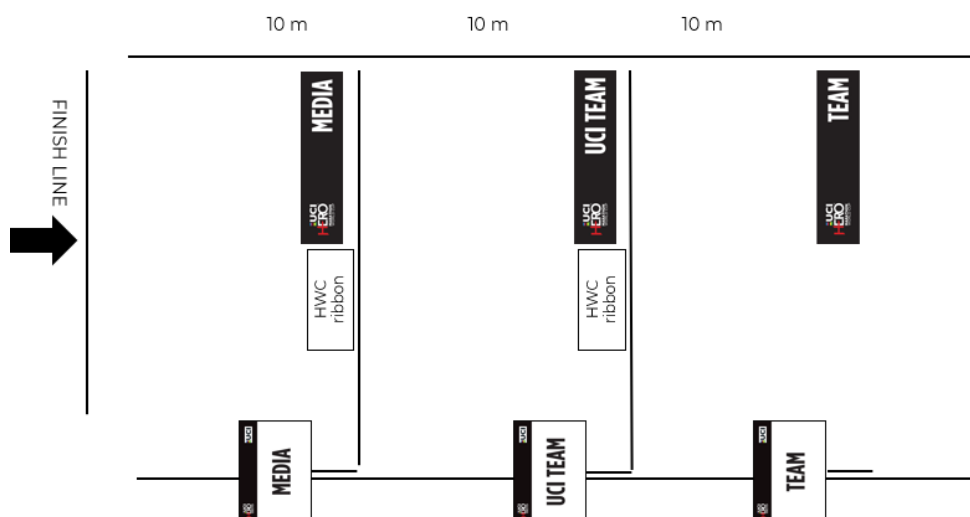
- Accreditation Passes: 4 Accreditation passes for registered UCI MTB TEAMS valid for the entire 2026 HERO UCI Marathon World Cup season for the Start/Finish area and the dedicated areas in the Feed and Technical Zones. The passes were handed out during the Team Managers' Meeting of the first round.

Please note: Only UCI Teams will receive an accreditation for the dedicated "UCI TEAM" area in the Finish Area. Teams not registered with the UCI can access to the "TEAM" area in the Finish Area.



7.3 ARRIVAL AREA

The arrival area of each round is divided into three distinct zones, reserved for the respective categories and arranged in order of proximity to the finish line:



MEDIA AREA

This space is reserved exclusively for press and photographers accredited by the HWC organisation, who must be identifiable by their official pass and armband. The "Press" armband must be strictly returned to the organisation at the end of each round.

Requirements for the top three finishers (Elite Men and Women):

To remain within the Media Area immediately after crossing the finish line to allow for official video footage and photography

To promptly take part in "flash interviews" for television broadcasters and official race media channels

UCI TEAM AREA

This space is reserved exclusively for Teams officially registered with the UCI. Access is granted only to personnel wearing the organisation's accreditation, which must be clearly visible.

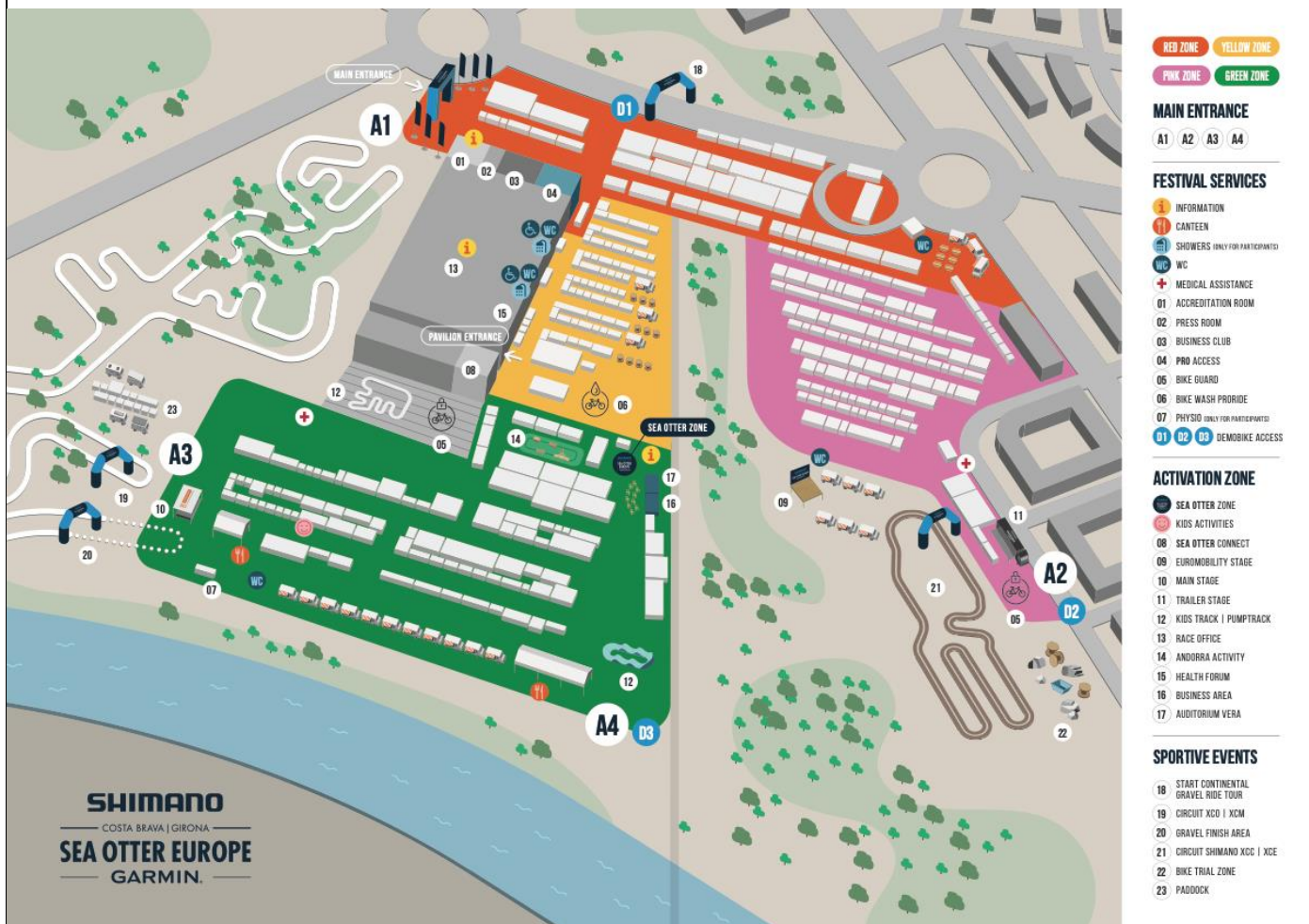
AREA TEAM

This space is reserved exclusively for Teams not registered with the UCI.

Sanctions: Failure to comply with the above regulations - specifically regarding the media obligations of the top three finishers and the correct use of accreditation - will result in sanctions in accordance with the current disciplinary code.

08 VENUE LOGISTICS

08.1 Venue Map



Address: Fontajau Pavillion & Surroundings – Girona, Spain

Sea Otter Europe 2026 will once again take place in Girona, with the central venue located at the Fontajau Pavilion and its surrounding area. The festival grounds are just a short distance from the historic city center of Girona and are easily accessible by car, train, or bicycle.

The location offers an ideal setting for both the exhibition area and the various sporting events, combining excellent facilities with the unique atmosphere of one of Europe's most cycling-friendly cities.

START RACE – LES PLANES D’HOSTOLES

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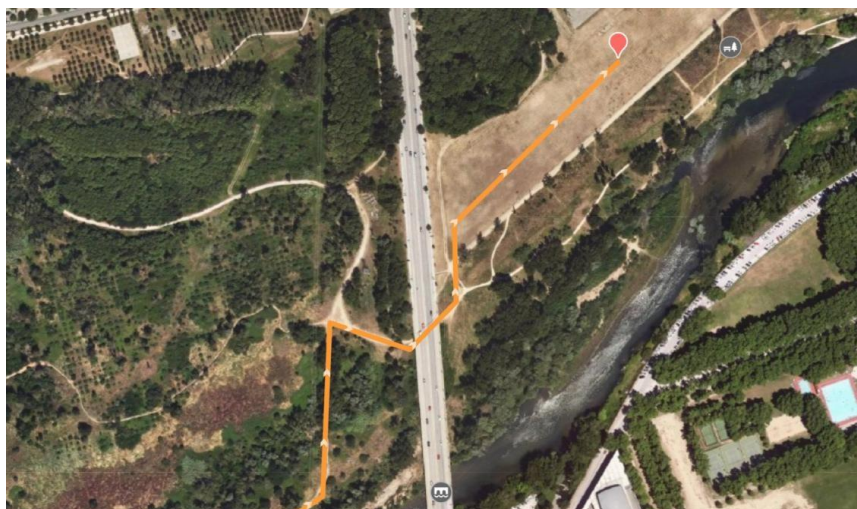
LINK MAPS: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/5KntNL4Tps5mXqCMA>



FINISH RACE – FONTAJAU PAVILION

GPS DATA: 41°59'20.0"N 2°48'37.4"E

LINK MAPS: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/F4mt71ZwUQYKhpyGA>



08.2 TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION

How to get there

By Air

The closest airports to Girona are:

Girona-Costa Brava Airport (GRO): Only 12 km from the city center. Direct flights from several European cities.

Barcelona-El Prat Airport (BCN): About 100 km away (1h 15m by car or train). Offers a wide range of international connections.

Perpignan-Rivesaltes Airport (PGF, France): Around 100 km from Girona (1h 15m by car).

By Train

Girona is well connected by train:

High-speed AVE/AVLO services connect Girona with Barcelona (38 min) and Madrid (3h 30m).

Regional trains also run frequently between Barcelona and Girona.

The train station is located in the city center, just a few minutes from the festival venue.

By Car

From **Barcelona**: approx. 1h 15m (100 km) via the AP-7 motorway. From

Lleida: approx. 2h 30m (220 km) via the C-25 (Eix Transversal).

From **Perpignan** (France): approx. 1h 15m (100 km) via the AP-7 motorway.

By Bus

Multiple bus companies offer routes to Girona:

From **Barcelona Airport** and **City Center** with direct connections (around 1h 30m). From other **Spanish** and **French** cities with regional and international bus operators.

Local Transportation

Once in Girona, the Fontajau Pavilion (festival venue) is easily accessible: 5 minutes by car from the city center. 15 minutes by bike via the cycling paths along the Ter River. Local buses and taxis are also available.

08.3 ACCOMMODATION

Hotel Carlemany Girona – Centrally located, close to the train station.

DoubleTree by Hilton Girona – Modern hotel, 10 minutes from the festival grounds.

Hotel Ultonia Girona – Walking distance to the old town and cycling-friendly.

Hotel Nord 1901 Superior – Boutique hotel in the historic center.

Ibis Girona Costa Brava – Affordable option near Fontajau Pavilion.

08.4 PARKING

Sea Otter Europe by Garmin 2026 provides several parking options around the Fontajau Pavilion and festival grounds in Girona.

- **Main Parking Areas:** Designated parking zones will be available near the venue, all within walking distance of the exhibition area.
- **Additional Parking:** Extra parking areas will be signposted in the surroundings of the venue to accommodate visitors during peak hours.
- **Cycling Access:** As a cycling festival, we strongly encourage visitors to arrive by bike whenever possible. Secure bike parking areas will be available at the venue.

Recommendation: Parking spaces can fill up quickly during the busiest hours of the festival. We suggest arriving early to ensure availability and to make the most of your visit.

08.5 WATER & WASTE MANAGEMENT

Please use the bins provided. Each team is responsible for their own waste.

08.6 BIKE WASH

There will be a bike wash service available inside the festival grounds; however, in order to access it, you will first need to download your ticket at the following link: [LINK](#)

08.7 LUNCH ON ARRIVAL

Once you cross the finish line, you will be able to enjoy a meal at the tent located next to the awards ceremony stage. Please note that in order to collect your meal, you will need to wear the wristband that will be given to you together with your race number at the race office. Without this wristband, it will not be possible to receive the meal.

08.8 SHOWERS & TOILETS ON ARRIVAL

Inside the pavilion where race numbers are collected, there will be shower facilities available for participants. This service will remain open until Sunday at 8:00 p.m.

08.9 RESTAURANTS

During Sea Otter Europe by Garmin 2026, visitors will find a wide variety of food trucks and catering options directly inside the festival grounds, offering everything from quick snacks to full meals, with choices to suit all tastes and dietary needs. There will be more than enough food available throughout the event, so you can enjoy your meal without leaving the venue.

09 MEDICAL

09.1 Hospitals

In case of emergency during **Sea Otter Europe by Garmin 2026**, visitors will have access to on-site medical assistance at the festival venue. In addition, Girona has several hospitals and medical centers located very close to the event grounds:

Hospital Universitari de Girona Dr. Josep Trueta – Avinguda de França, s/n. Main public hospital in Girona, located less than 10 minutes from the festival venue.

Hospital Santa Caterina – Parc Hospitalari Martí i Julià, Salt. Regional hospital, approximately 15 minutes from the venue.

Hospital Clínica Girona – Carrer Joan Maragall, 26. Private hospital located in the city center, about 10 minutes from the venue.

Emergency phones:

- **+34 607 25 30 05 (Francesc)**
- **+34 650 640 565 (Jaume)**

10 USEFUL INFORMATION

10.1 Useful Information

Race Info <https://www.heroucimarathonworldcup.com/girona-latramun>

Live Timing and Live Tracking of the race
<http://www.heroucimarathonworldcup.com/>

Seaotter Europe App

[GOOGLE PLAY](#)

[APP STORE](#)

Tourism Info

<http://www.visitgirona.com>

10.2 PRESS ACCREDITATION

Press accreditation can be requested [online](#) through the HERO UCI Marathon World Cup Website.

The accreditation can be picked up at the race office.

SEE YOU AT THE RACE!

For any queries, please contact us at
info@heroucimarathonworldcup.com