

Official Rules

1. "Event organiser"

The CLUB ESPORTIU HANDBIKE BARCELONA, is organising on October, 5th and the 6th 2013 in Castelldefells, Barcelona, Catalunya Spain the international competition reserved to the category HandBike.

This edition is valid like final stage of the European Handbike Circuit (EHC) 2013; took place under the aegis of European Handcycling Federation (EHF).

2. "Participation"

The event is open to athletes of both sexes, of an appropriate level of medical and athletic fitness, licensed UCI or the respective National Cycling Federation. Membership must be valid for the year 2013.

3. "Specific regulations"

The use of a protective helmet is mandatory.

The participants assume all responsibility for any accidents in which they may be involved, therefore relieving the Organising Committee and its expressly indicated representatives of any such responsibility.

For any issues not covered by these regulations, the UCI regulations, the RFEC rules and EHC rules shall apply.

4. "Registration"

All the athletes are request to register by visiting the official Race site, www.handbikebarcelona.org linked to the EHC website (www.ehf-ehc.eu) and filling in the requested information.

The organizer will provide for the updating of the Entry list; confirmation and acceptance of the registration will be showed on the Start List, published on www.handbikebarcelona.org site.

Registration will close at 12:00PM on Sept. 28th, 2013.

The cost of registration is 60€.

payable by bank transfer to the following coordinates

LA CAIXA oficina 505
c/dolors Almeda, 32
08940 Cornellà de Llobregat

CC N° 2100 0505 74 0200203465
IBAN ES27 2100 0505 7402 00203465
BIC/código SWIFT CAIXESBBXXX
Intestato a CLUB ESPORTIU HANDBIKE BARCELONA

Includes: Registration for the race fee, race pack, Lunch Card for PASTA PARTY (hotel bcn event) during the award ceremony of the day 6th Octobe, medical care before, during and after the races.

The cost for the PASTA PARTY of Sunday, October 6th: for the Accompanying is € 15 (to add during the race registration).

The application will be considered complete only upon receipt at info@handbikebarcelona.org, the copy certifying the payment via bank transfer.

With the registration, the athlete declares to be physically fit to participate in the scheduled competitions.

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to refuse unwanted entries.

5. **“Licence verification – technical inspections - collecting the race packs”**

Saturday the 5th from 9:00AM to 11:00AM to:

Hotel BCN Events

Dirección: Ronda de Can Rabadà 22-24

08860, Castelldefels, España

Tel: +34 936646230

Fax: +34 936342999

reservasbcnevents@sbhotels.es

<http://www.hotel-bcneventscastelldefels.com>

The UCI licence is mandatory.

6. **“Timekeeping”**

This service is carried out by ChampionChip automated systems.

Each competitor will be supplied with a chip, valid only for this event, which must be used according to the instructions provided by the manager of the service. The chip must be returned to the event organiser at the end of the event.

Failure or incorrect use of the chip will exclude the athlete from the competition’s race table.

No deposit will not be applied to the chip but only retained the Personal UCI License as security

7. **“Categories”**

Established according to UCI and FCI rules and EHC Technical rules.

8. **“Handbike equipment”**

Due to safety reasons for the athletes taking part in the race, all equipment must comply with UCI rules, with particular attention to rear safety bar, mirror, chain cover and double breaking system.

The non-conformity of the bike to the rules will result in the athlete’s exclusion from the races.

9. **“Routes and Start”**

Flat road circuits, in accordance with the details show on the map.

The main information for the individual races:

Day	Race	Division	Race distance	Start Time
5 Ottobre	Individual Time Trial	UNDER 16 OPEN	4,800 km	13.00 AM
		MH1 - WH - MO - WO	12,500 km	13.30
		MH2 - MH3 - MH4	12,500 km	
6 Ottobre	Road Race	UNDER 16 OPEN	7,760 km	9.00 AM
		MH1 - WH - MO - WO	38,800 km	9.30 AM
		MH2 - MH3 - MH4	38,800 km	

Time Trail:

The starting grid will be made in accordance with the Technical Standards EHC.
The race will develop in the ring of the Olympic Canal, with five laps on the tape length of 2660 meters.

Departure and arrival scheduled as per attached plan.

Following the award ceremony will take place on the first day, at the bleachers within the channel itself.

For Start Times of the various categories, please refer to specific releases.

Road Race:

Starting grid will be composed according to Functional EHC rules.

Race formula is based on 10 laps of a street circuit km.3, 880 as attached plan

The race will develop over 10 laps of the circuit in km.3, 880 as attached plan. At the end of 10^o around the leader of the race, all athletes will be stopped at the crossing the finish line.

The award ceremony of the second day will be at the "Plaza de las Palmeras" on the seafront during the tasting of PAELLA IN THE SQUARE

Please refer to the general programme for start times of the individual races and time trial.

10. **"Finish and Classification"**

Division rankings will be carried out for each athlete on the base of the number of laps and race time.

11. **"Awards"**

At the end of each race day, an "Award Ceremony" will take place at the time specified in the general programme.

The first 3 athletes, in each race and division will be awarded during the Ceremony.

Prizes/awards for subsequent positions, where applicable, will be available for collection from the Main Office.

EHC: the award ceremony for the EHC Circuit will take place on October 6st, after the stage ceremony and will comprise both races ranking.

Athletes taking part in the Award Ceremony must be available for the organisers at least 15 minutes before the ceremony and until the ceremony ends.

12. **"Complaints"**

Any complaints should be made to the Organisers according UCI regulations.

13. "Info Hotel"

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Acceso al hotel
GPS :N 41° 16' 53.37" E 1° 59' 8.34"
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H3208@accor.com
<http://www.accorhotels.com/es/hotel-3208-ibis-barcelona-castelldefels/index.shtml>

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Oferta HANDBIKE
45€
Habitación doble o individual / noche
(iva incluido y tasa de alojamiento 0.50€ / día / persona)
Tarifa disponible reservando por teléfono 936 342 175 o por
e mail h3208@accor.com
Hotel Ibis Castelldefels
Paseo del Ferrocarril, 342
08860 Castelldefels

CAMPING ESTRELLA DE MAR
Avinguda de Castelldefels, km 16,700, 08860 Castelldefels
Telef.936330784
e-Mail: info@caesmar.com
Latitudine: 41.269519
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<http://www.caesmar.com>

14. **“Transfer Airport Hotel”**

Athletes with equipment that will travel to Barcelona by plane, by filling out the attached form, can take advantage of a transport to the Hotels under the following conditions:

BARCELONA AIRPORT (T1 OR T2) - Hotel Castelldefels € 4/person HB

REUS AIRPORT - HOTEL CASTELLDEFELS € 70/vehicles-trip

GERONA AIRPORT - HOTEL CASTELLDEFELS € 70/ vehicles-trip

The need for one or more vehicles will be given and granted in according of people and materials move or lift.

15. **“Service and Support Race”**

Service judges - by the judges of the CampionChip

Ambulance Service - Medical Travel - Safety guaranteed by the local police of the City of Castelldefels - voluntary service of civil protection and volunteers from the group HANDBIKE BARCELONA”.

16. **“Cancellation”**

In case of total cancellation of the event for reasons of force majeure, the organization will reimburse tuition fees, deducted the costs and management fees, the latter corresponding to 20% of the amount specified.

In the event that bad weather or force majeure cause the cancellation of PAELLA IN THE SQUARE, subscribers to the event will receive a gift certificate.

17. **“Variations”**

The Organising Committee reserves the right to change these regulations and/or the circuit for reasons considered to be necessary for the successful outcome of the event and/or due to force majeure.

The web site, www.handbikebarcelona.org , is the official means of information for the event; therefore all official news and communications, variations and changes to the programme will be published therein.

The organising company declines any civil and/or criminal liability for any accidents which may involve the participants of the event, the users of the areas and services available, third parties and/or objects, before, during and after the event.

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