

1ST WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

12/14 JULY

ICF - OCEAN RACING
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

PORTUGAL 2013





dates:
12th to 14th July 2013

event title:
ICF Ocean Racing World Championship 2013

Country:
Portugal

Cities:
Vila do Conde & Esposende

WELCOME TO PORTUGAL

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President of the Portuguese Canoe Federation

We are only a few months distance to host the first ever Ocean Racing World Championships, and it will happen in Portugal.

More than 100 athletes are expected to arrive to Portugal in the beginning of July, representing a total of more than 30 nations.

It is a great honor for us to receive you in this event, as we are doing every effort to give you full conditions to participate in this fantastic Race.

With this document we want to give you all useful Information for your stay in Portugal and participation in this event.

Have a safe trip to Portugal and we see you soon...

The President of the Portuguese
Mário Santos



President of the Portuguese
Canoe Federation
Mário Santos



Nelo Manager

Welcome to the 1st Ocean Racing World Championships!

Ocean Racing is a sport without much tradition in Europe where flatwater races take the front role. In this scenario, we are very proud in being one of the major driving forces behind the sport within that bounds, mainly through the NELO Summer Challenge, an event that we have been organizing since 2009.

Being awarded with hosting the 1st edition of an World Championship for downwind surfskiing is not only a great honor and recognition, but mostly a big responsibility. As with all our events, we aim to have the best possible show possible, mixing the competitive component with an atmosphere of leisure and tourism.

It will be a great experience and opportunity for us and for the people of Vila do Conde to welcome you all here.

See you soon



Organizing Committee Member/ NELO Mar Kayaks Owner
Manuel Alberto Ramos



PORTUGAL

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LOCATION. Portugal is located on the west side of the Iberian Peninsula, ideally positioned between Spain and the Atlantic ocean. Portugal's excellent geographical position makes it a stopover point for many foreign airlines at airports all over the country. Portugal has 5 international airports: Lisbon, Oporto, Faro, Funchal (Madeira) and Ponta Delgada (Azores).

With beautiful beaches, vineyards, sophisticated cities, country inns and palaces, Portugal invokes a romantic notion of breathtaking scenery, rich history and cobble-stone roads. With such a long sea coast, Portugal has a long term tradition with the water and with water sports, such as Canoeing.

LANGUAGE. One of the Latin languages, Portuguese is the third most spoken European language in the world and the native tongue of about 200 million people. The Portuguese-speaking countries are scattered all over the world. Portuguese is spoken in Europe (Portugal), in Africa (Angola, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique and São Tomé e Príncipe), in South America (Brazil) and in Asia, (East Timor, the youngest nation in the world). In Portugal, a considerable number of citizens can communicate in English, French and Spanish.

CLIMATE. Portugal has a sunny climate. There are only slight fluctuations in temperature between summer and winter; the overall mean ranges from 25°C in summer to about 14°C in winter. The rainy season begins in November and usually lasts through January. Portugal has 220 days of sun and 3000 hours of sunshine every year!



OFFICIAL NAME || Portuguese Republic

GPS || 39 30 N, 8 00 W

FOUNDING OF THE PORTUGUESE || 1143

FOUNDING OF THE REPUBLIC || 1910

POLITICAL SYSTEM || Democracy

NATIONAL SYMBOLS || National Flag and National Hymn

LANGUAGE || Portuguese

TERRITORIAL ORGANIZATION || Two Autonomous regions (Azores and Madeira). 18 districts

CAPITAL || Lisbon

AREA || 92,142km²

POPULATION || 10,642,836 (July 2007 est.)

ACTIVE POPULATION || 5,523,000 (2004 est.)

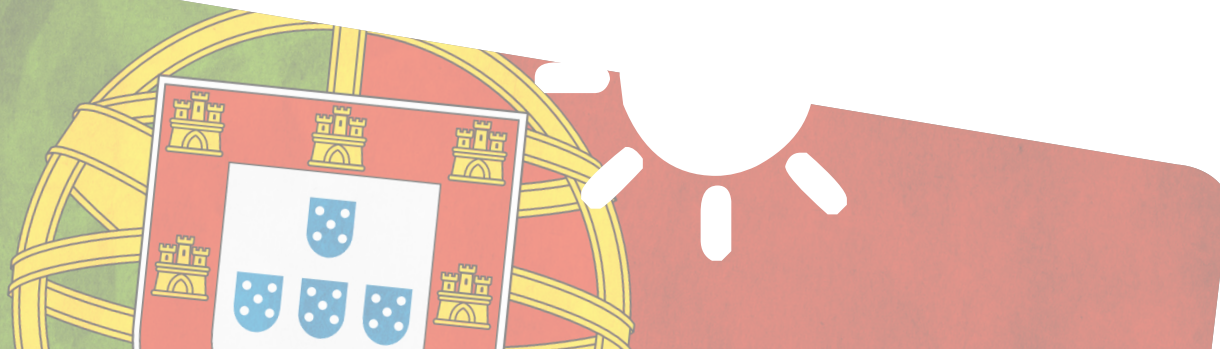
CURRENCY || Euro, divides into 100 centimes

GDP PER CAPITA || 14.654 Eur (2006)

GDP - composition by sector || agriculture: 7.9%

industry: 25.9%

services: 66.2% (2007 est.)



VILA DO CONDE

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The city of Vila do Conde is a municipality in the Norte Region of Portugal with a population of 79,390 inhabitants (2011) in an area of 149.03 km². The urbanized area of Vila do Conde, which includes the parishes of Vila do Conde, Azurara and Árvore, represent 32,094 inhabitants. Vila do Conde is interlinked to the north with the Póvoa de Varzim, forming a single urban agglomeration.

Geographic Location||

Lat 41° 20' 26" N | Lon 8° 41' 22" W

Located at 32 Kms from the Porto airport



The people and their history...Once upon a time there was simply the sea and its edge a welcoming bay well suited for fishing. It was here that a seashore community first established itself and in 1308 received its letters patent from King Denis. But this moment of prominence was not to last. Soon afterward the settlement was placed under the administration of the Monastery of Santa Clara of Vila do Conde. The town, it seems, was treated as something of a despised stepdaughter by the church, until it finally achieved its independence once again in 1514 by the order of King Manuel, the first. And from that moment onward began an order of constant improvement that has left a fine architectural heritage in terms of buildings, the materials used to build them, and the various types of construction in the town. Noble granite lends presence, structure and robustness to churches, places and aqueducts. Yet the detailed use of varying materials: stucco, wrought iron, painted ceramic tiles, or gold leaf. All these can be found in profusion.



SPORTS.

MAIN EVENTS. International Short Films Festival; International Handicraft Fair; The biggest beach party in Europe - Azurara Beach Party.



CULTURE. Vila do Conde is the centre of one of the more prestigious fairs of traditional artisans, that include quilts, wool sweaters, ironworks, in addition to kneedlework. During the summer, the municipality is known for the several secular and religious celebrations. These include the Curtas Vila do Conde - International Film Festival, the Feira Nacional de Artesanato, the Feira da Gastronomia, the Feira das Actividades Agrícolas and the Festival of São João. Every four years, the religious Festivals of Corpo de Deus are significant, and known for the road covered mats of flowers, used in processions from the circuit the main churches.

CLIMATE. The weather, in both cities, is sunny, warm and windy. The average day temperature, in July, is 25°C and the night temperature 20°C.

ABOUT THE CITIES:

ESPOSENDE

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ESPOSENDE
câmara municipal

ABOUT THE CITIES:

Esposende is a municipality in Portugal with a total area of 95.4 km² and a total population of 34,625 inhabitants. The city itself has a population of 9,197.

Geographic Location||

Lat 41° 32' 0" N | Lon 8° 47' 0" W

Located at 40 Kms from the Porto airport

It is characterized by fertile land, large appetite for vegetables, plenty of pebbles of marine origin which proves to us that this platform is espraíram the waters of the Atlantic Ocean. Arriba, which limits the nascent platform coastline stretches between S. Palo Tapir and Palmeira de Faro. Presents an average elevation of 200 meters. By geological traces it appears that was carved by the sea in the granite itself, during the Quaternary Period. Interior plateau, presents altitudes that reach 280 meters, and is characterized by the abundance of woods and forests, agriculture more facing the livestock part of the county 15 parishes being larger than the Marine with 11.7 km² and smaller the parish Esposende with 1.85 km²



Esposende is one of the 309 municipalities in the country and is located in the North, Minho, belonging to the district of Braga. This district, with 14 counties, is the only coastal territory with. Limited in the north the municipality of Viana do Castelo, the southern municipality of Póvoa de Varzim and east of the county Barcelos. The Atlantic Ocean to the west, a distance of approximately 18km, its territory extends over an area of 95.18km², representing 3.41% of the total area of the district of Braga. The Esposende municipality had, in 2001, 33,325 inhabitants, and is crossed by the south and north by the river Cávado Rio Neiva. In choreographic terms, the county has obvious differences that can be identified as: coastal plain that extends from the Puglia S. Palo de Antas, with slightly varying levels of altitude and featuring very low quotas.

AIRPORTS

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GETTING HERE by AIR. Portugal has two major International Airports:

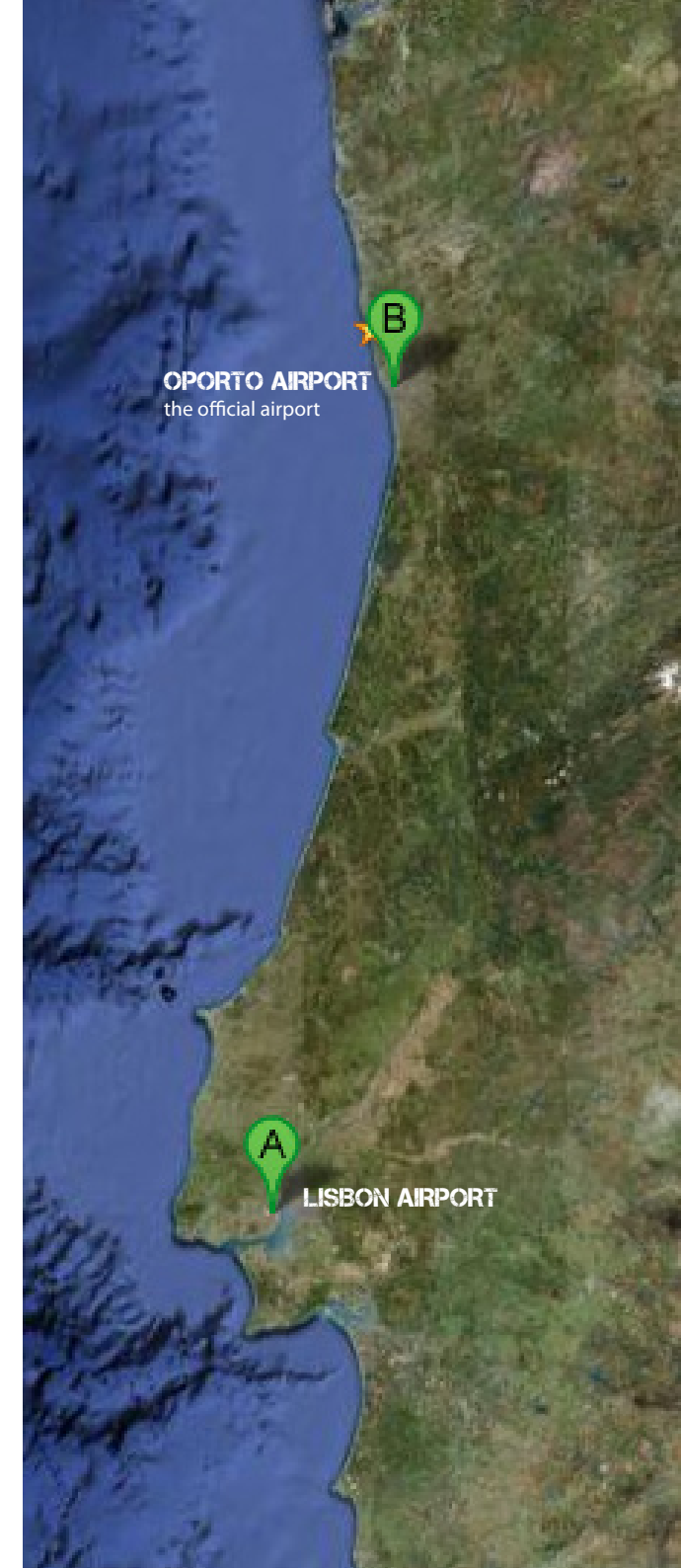
Oporto the official AIRPORT. The Francisco Sá Carneiro Airport is located in the heart of the industrial north of the country, 11km from the city of Oporto, making it a privileged access point to this valuable commercial area. Connection to city centre and interface with Railway Stations by METRO, AEROBUS.

GPS: N 41° 14' 19", W 8° 40' 14", N 41 14.328 W 8 40.234



THE LISBON AIRPORT, providing service to the capital of Portugal, is the busiest and most important airport in the country. The principal point of entry for travellers arriving in Portugal. Connection to city centre and interface with Railway Stations by AEROSHUTTLE and BUS.

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RACE COURSE

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Welcome to the 1st ICF Ocean Racing World Championships!

The event will take place in Vila do Conde, Portugal, between 12 and 14 of July.

The World Championships event will consist in two separated events:

1. Downwind Single Ski - 22,5 km
2. Downwind Double Ski - 22,5 Km (Demo Race)

The course will be 22,5 km of downwind, with no upwind section, start and finish in the surf. The start will be "Le Mans" style using paddle lockers, the ones used in the famous "Sella" start.

Classes

Men SS-1, SS-2

Women SS-1, SS-2

Under 23 Men SS-1

Under 23 Women SS-1

Junior Men SS-1

Junior Women SS-1

Also an open event will be taking place simultaneously, with a separate start (one massive start, including all age groups). World Championships entries will automatically be register for the open event.

For Single and double Ski Classes, National Federations will be able to nominate the following number of athletes to the pole position start(ranked):

- 5 boats per class for Australia
- 5 boats per class for South Africa
- 2 boats per class to the other countries

A third class (Masters) will be competing in this race, starting at 35 and having a subclass for each 5 year period. Example: 35-39 years old.

A 3rd event will also be promoted, also as an open race:

3. Live Saving Knock out

There will be 3 days window for the OC be able to choose the best conditions. priority will be for Race fos SS1 and then Race 2(SS2), with the Knockout filling the free day.



RACE COURSE



STAND UP PADDLE BOARD

Included in NELO Summer Challenge will have a parallel competition of **Stand Up Paddle Board**.

The competition will be divided in two categories: **12'6 and 14'**.

This race is now a sanctioned event and the points will count for the World IOSUP Ranking! Ranking rules

The course will be the same as for the kayaks, but with early start.

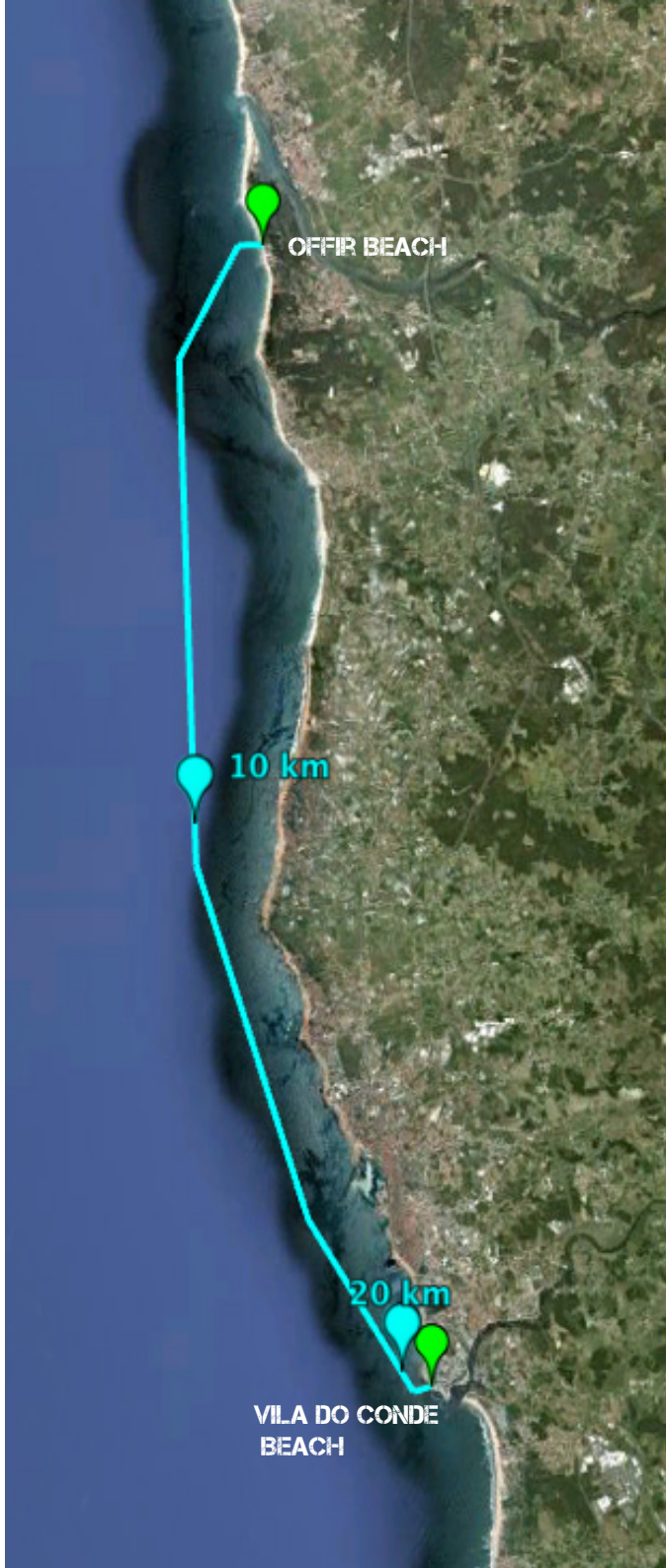
Prize money yet to be announced.



OUTRIGGER CANOE COMPETITION

After last year's debut, 2013 edition will count with a **Outrigger Canoe competition - OC1**.

The course will be the same as for the kayaks.



OFFIR BEACH

10 km

20 km

VILA DO CONDE
BEACH

RACE COURSE

The main infrastructures will be at Vila do Conde beach and Offir (Eposende) beach.

Together with the infrastructure and existing services, will provide:

- Reception Area
- Accreditation
- Security bars
- Police
- Medical Centre
- Prize Giving Ceremony
- Outdoors
- Nelo's truck
- Boats structures
- Tents
- Chairs
- Athletes Private Area
- Audience Structures
- Food and Beverages area
- Restrooms and Toilets for audience
- Media & Press Area
- WC, showers and laundry facilities
- Parking

VILA DO CONDE BEACH || Geographic Location
 Lat 41°20'30.60"N / Lon 8°45'9.84"W
 Located at 32 Kms from the Porto airport



OFFIR (ESPOSENDE) BEACH || Geographic Location
 Lat 41°31'7.69"N / Lon 8°47'16.21"W
 Located at 40 Kms from the Porto airport



ACCOMMODATION



HOTELS ||

The official Hotels for the event are **Hotel Santana**, a 4 stars hotel magnificent situated on a hill looking at Vila do Conde, and **Hotel Villa C** also 4 stars, a space of light and transparency that opens up over the city of Vila do Conde.

Both hotels are just 1km from the city center and the race venue and are equipped with free internet, bar, restaurant, Health Club, Gimnasium, SPA and other commodities.



HOTEL SANTANA »

Monte Santana Azurara, 4480-188 - Vila do Conde, Portugal

GPS: N 41° 21' 1,8"
W 8° 44' 10,2"



VILLA C & SPA »

Av. Mouzinho de Albuquerque, s/n
Estrada Nacional 13 »
4480-188 - Vila do Conde, Portugal

GPS: N 41° 20' 47"
W 8° 44' 17"

To these offerings now joined the option Grande Hotel da Póvoa, hotel overlooking the beach of Póvoa de Varzim and placed in full Passeio Alegre, a historic building, the Grande Hotel da Póvoa reflects the city's atlantic vocation, enjoys the glamor of the contiguous casino and opens the door to the most desired events in the region.



GRANDE HOTEL DA PÓVOA »

Largo do Passeio Alegre, n.º 20
4490-428 Póvoa de Varzim
Portugal

GPS: N 41°22'45.00"
W 8°46'1.04"

FOOD ||

We will provide specific meals for the participants (half board).

All meals will be in buffet style (in the hotel as well as in the race venue on the race day).

BUNGALOWS ||

Max capacity: 4

Services include: internet, showers, pool, barbecue station, among others.

No pets allowed.

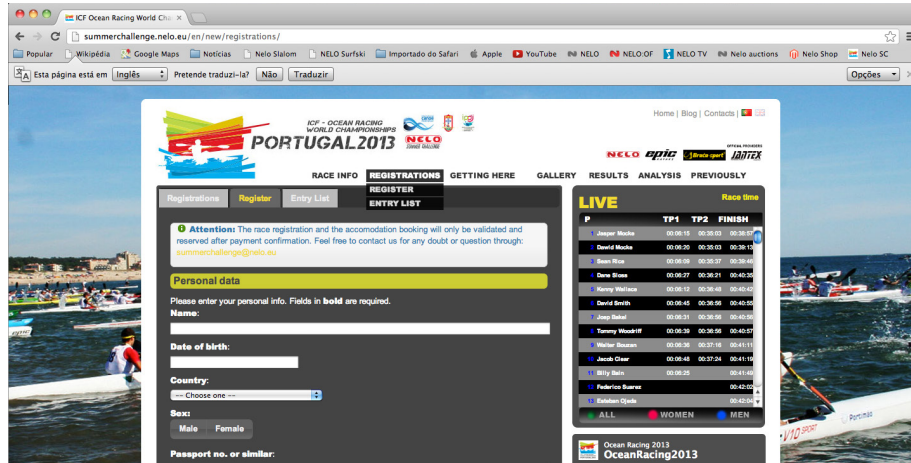
You can find more information at

<http://summerchallenge.nelo.eu/en/new/registrations/>



ENTRIES AND REGISTRATIONS

All nominal entries must be made online at www.oceanracingportugal2013.com



In July 1st all nominal entries received will be sent to each National Federation for confirmation and also to request the nominated ranked athletes for the pole position start, for each class. If no reply is sent from NF, OC will assume they are authorized to participate and no athletes from that country will be included in Pole position Start.

Basic registration for the ICF Ocean Racing World Championships - Portugal 2013 is only € 60, and includes entry for all races.

We also have hotel accommodation packages very close to the race venue. Discover the hotels

	2 nights	3 nights	4 nights	5 nights	6 nights	7 nights	8 nights	9 nights
single	1 00 €	180 €	240 €	315 €	390 €	415 €	540 €	615 €
double/twin	60 €	120 €	140 €	190 €	240 €	290 €	340 €	390 €

Prices per person

Children up to 4 years old don't pay. From 5 to 11 pay extra bed at a rate of €20/night. Meals, from 3 to 8 years pay 50%; from 9 years on are considered as an adult.

Additionally, there are housing options (self catering) and bungalows very close to the venue.

The Organizing cannot be held responsible for the quality and price of individually reserved accommodation.

Other services provided:

Boat rental

Car rental

PARTICIPATION FEE

Nominal entries ends on the 30st of June.

The participation fee includes:

- Accreditation Card;
- Lunch at the venue;
- Race bag (water, towel, race t-shirt, race dossier, cap, race and sponsors stickers, city maps and infos, pen and dorsal);
- Insurance
- Security service at the venue;
- Parking or one trailer and one accredited vehicle.

We will also provide free training facilities (the week before the race) and informations. Medical assistance in case it's necessary will be provided.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

12/13/14 JULY

13.00 || Departure Vila do Conde beach

15.30 || Race Start - Offir beach (Esposende)



BOAT RENTAL



The organization prepared a boat rental service.
You can find more information at
<http://summerchallenge.nelo.eu/en/new/registrations/>



CAR RENTAL



The organization has a official car rental company partner.
You can find more information at
<http://summerchallenge.nelo.eu/en/new/registrations/>



IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOM PROCEDURE



All participants are kindly requested to contact the Portuguese Embassy or consulate regarding to visa Requirements.
When required the organizing committee will help the participant in matter of issuing the visas.



PRESS



The organization will provide a press centre for local and international media with all necessary conditions.



TRAINING FACILITIES



We will provide training time and assistance in venue the week before the event.



LANGUAGE



The official language of the competition will be English. All the information documents, forms, local identity signs & comments will be able in English and mother language of Host committee, Portuguese.
In order to assure the equal access to information to all the delegation, we will provide a Volunteers with interpreter services for French & English and Russian.

ABCD

SECURITY SYSTEM



There will be local policy at both venues to assure that everyone is safe and to guarantee that only authorised athletes go into the athletes area for eg. All the athletes will have a card and must be showed at the venue entrance to prove that they are in the race.
The security plan will be practice by the local security authorities: Portuguese Guard, police, civil protection, fire brigade, Red Cross Portugal.



ANTI-DOPING CONTROL



The Doping control will be provide according to the ICF standards, in partnership with the Nationals entities ADOP.
It will be located in a specific room, with all the requests.



MEDICAL SUPPORT



The entire medical centre will be located in a specific room, with all the requests, on the START and FINISH VENUES local infrastructures.



LOCAL HOSPITALS

START VENUE:
- Hospital of Póvoa de Varzim- 1.5km away
- Private Clinic- Clipóvoa- 3km away
- Póvoa Health Center- 1.8km away
- Póvoa Red Cross- 1km away

FINISH VENUE:
- Hospital of Vila do Conde- 3km away
- Vila do Conde Health Center- 3.2km away



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