

REGULATION 37K



ARTICLE 1.- CDE ECODEPORTE organizes the competition named as IV ECOTRAIL MADRID covering the competitive distances of **80, 52, 37, 21 km, Nordic Walk 21K** and **Walk 21 km**.

ECOTRAIL MADRID 37K will take place the **9th of November 2019** with a course running through the areas Alcobendas, San Sebastián de los Reyes, and El Pardo (Madrid).

ARTICLE 2.- The trail will develop under a "**semi self-sufficiency**" regime and will be ruled by this regulation book.

Starting line:

- **37K: 11:00 hours**, starting from Alcobendas (Valdelasfuentes Sport Center), conferring a maximum **6 hours and 30 min.** to complete the course.

Finish Line:

- **37K: Four Towers (Madrid).** Finish line will close at **17:30 hours**.

PARTICIPANTS AND CATEGORIES

ARTICLE 3.- Only athletes who are over 18 years old may participate.

TROPHIES AND MEMORIES

ARTICLE 4.- There will be **specially designed commemorative trophies** to the top 5 classified men and women, regardless they category, or age.

The runner absence in the trophies ceremony shall be considered as waiving the trophies or awards won. Delegations into other individuals must be acknowledged and authorized by the organization, prior to the ceremony.

GENERAL INFORMATION

ARTICLE 5.- For any other information, please address yourself to:

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28020 MADRID
Phone nr.: + 34 616 50 82 28
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REGISTRATION AND FORMS OF PAYMENT

ARTICLE 6.- Registration period: The registration period will open from the 24th of April until the end of the registration period on the 31th of October 2019 (or until registrations are over).

Maximum number of inscriptions:

37K: 200 participants

ARTICLE 7.- REGISTRATION FEE: The registration fee includes: accident insurance with effect during the event duration, a commemorative t-shirt and an special medal (only to be received at the finish line)

Dates	37K
From 24 th April to 31 th of May 2019	28 €
From 1 st June to 30 th September 2019	33 €
From the 1 st to 31 th of October 2019	38 €

The organization is not obliged to deliver any of the memories or gifts corresponding to the registration to any runner who, for any reason, does not take part into the event.

ARTICLE 8.- ON LINE registrations, via payment gateway, will be filled according to the instructions contained in the official web page: www.ecotrailmadrid.com

START NUMBER AND TIMEKEEPING.

ARTICLE 9.- Each participant will be given a start-number with an already-integrated chip, which necessarily needs to be placed in the chest, **being clearly visible at all times** throughout the race journey, without bending or cutting.

The START NUMBER - CHIP, will be handed in the place, date and schedule designed by the organization, **TO THE REGISTRATION HOLDER, WHO HAS TO BE PROPERLY IDENTIFIED**, by showing his/her ID, driving license, passport, or the voucher sent by the organization via email.

No changes are allowed in the dorsal – chip.

RACE TRACK AND CHECKPOINTS.

ARTICLE 10.- The course will be marked off by the organization, by sections, with brightly colored plastic tape, flags, poster signs or any other signaling elements, and will be located in regular intervals, depending on the path typology. **It is each participant responsibility to locate and follow this signs.**

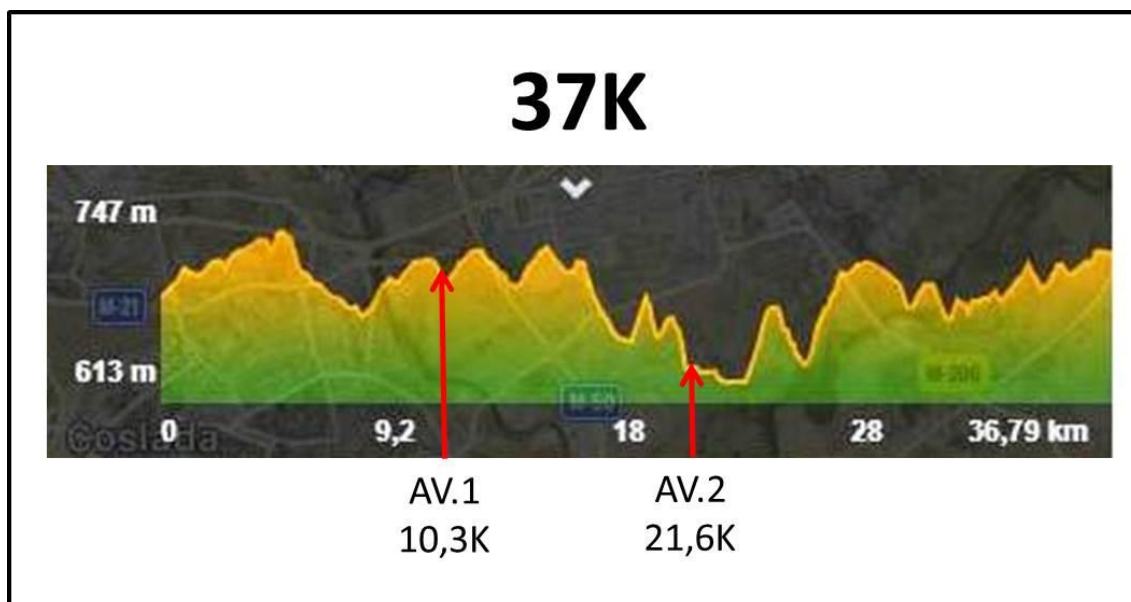
ARTICLE 11.- **It is mandatory to follow the marked itinerary, besides going through all the check-points.** The participants who shorten the signed itinerary will be penalized according to the characteristics of the race track they skipped (altitude, distance, difficulty, etc). Runners who do not go through all the designed check-points or use any mechanical way of transportation will be disqualified.

ARTICLE 12.- MANDATORY CHECK-POINTS AND NON SCHEDULED CHECK POINTS: The organization will set some unscheduled check points which will not be announced or published in this regulation book.

ARTICLE 13.- The organization could make unscheduled itinerary changes, and even suspend the event if the weather conditions advice to do so, or due to any other majeure forces. In this particular case, if the event has started, the registration fee will not be returned to the participants.

ARTICLE 14.- If it was necessary to interrupt and/or suspend the event in a particular point of the course, the classification will be determined according to the arrival time to this interruption point, or, to the last check-point.

REFRESHMENT POINTS



ARTICLE 15.- The organization will count on the following refreshment points, with drinks and food in quantities, estimated as reasonable, which will have to be consumed in the same place:

ARTICLE 16.- INFORMATION RELATED TO THE REFRESHMENT POINTS AND MANDATORY INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Glasses will not be provided in the refreshment points.** Each runner is responsible for bringing and using its own glass to consume the drinks, although the organization will provide all the participants a portable glass, delivered to each runner together with the start number.
- Water is the only liquid which can be used to fill the drums or hydration bags. **The rest of the drinks will have to be consumed in the refreshment area using the mandatory portable glass.**
- It is each participant's obligation to carry its own trash to the finish line or to the designated areas located inside the refreshment points.

IN TRACK VEHICLES AND ACCOMPANIMENT

ARTICLE 17.- Inside the race track could only circulate the vehicles authorized by the organization, carrying its official authorization at all points. For all the vehicles **it is mandatory to respect the traffic laws at all points.**

ARTICLE 18.- Runners will not be allowed to be accompanied by any individuals on foot or bicycle. It will be understood as accompaniment when this occurs at any point of the course for more than a 100 m. In the case of the bicycles, it will be punishable when they circulate continuously along the runner or in the immediate nearby (25 meters).

PRECAUTIONS TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT

ARTICLE 19.-

A.- Road circulation will not be restricted at any course segment (although this traffic will only be very sporadic and in very small track segments). The Organization, in coordination with the Traffic Civil Guard and the Municipal Police, will take all appropriate measures to prevent accidents.

B.- There will be organization staff in all the crossroads. **However, CAUTION is recommended to all runners.**

C.- **It will be absolutely mandatory to respect the volunteer's indications**, under disqualification penalties, especially for the areas located at important circulation points, such as traffic lights or crosswalks, including any indication to stop at a red light.

ABANDONEMENT

ARTICLE 20.- Any participant who wants to retire from the race, they will let the organization know by handing its start number in the closest check point or to any qualified organization member. From that moment, he/she will be out of the competition, assuming any liability from his/her retirement. The runner retiring outside the designated evacuation areas will have to get on his own to the closest evacuation point.

ARTICLE 21.- Medical- sanitary organization members and the judges will be entitled to retire from the race, in their sole discretion, participants who present obvious physical problems that could endanger their health, or those who have depleted their physical conditions to stay in the race.

ARTICLE 22.- Participants are required to deliver healthcare to injured runners or those requiring it.

ARTICLE 23.- In the event of an accident, sickness or wound that requires assistance, organization shall be notified.

MEDICAL CARE

ARTICLE 24.- The organization will count on, as it is perceptive from this kind of events, with the appropriate medical assistance in both personal and vehicles.

MANDATORY MATERIAL 37K

ARTICLE 25.- Mandatory material:

- 33 cl glass.
- Thermal blanket.
- "Camel back" style backpack or 1 liter water container.

ARTICLE 26.- Recommended material:

- Lantern
- GPS.
- Sunglasses.
- High protection sunscreen.
- Electrolytes and / minerals salts.
- Elastic bandage.
- Emergency kit.

- Batons: Runners who choose to use them must carry them from the beginning to the end of the event, and it will not be permitted to abandon or to hand them at any point of the course.
- Pirate or mesh nets / long pants that cover and protect the whole leg.
- Hooded Raincoat (no windbreaks).
- Gloves.
- Thermal long sleeve shirts or short sleeves plus covers to protect the whole arm.
- Cap or neck scarf to do their duties to protect the head from the cold.

In case of bad weather expected (high or very low temperature, rain, blizzard, etc. ...) the organization may force the runners to carry any of these already mentioned items. In the case this became necessary; it will be communicated in advance during the technical talk.

ARTICLE 27.- All the mandatory material could be subject to control at the start line, finish line or any at other checkpoint. **Runners who are not bringing the mandatory material with them will be penalized.**

PENALTIES AND DISQUALIFICATIONS

ARTICLE 29.- Any organization member will write down the offenders dorsal, not being necessary previous notification.

INFRINGEMENT	PENALTY
Cutting across or shorten the race course	Disqualification
Accompaniment by others	Disqualification
Receive supplies off points	Disqualification
Carry the dorsal trimmed or folded	1 hour
Receive or return material	Disqualification
Do not mark the dorsal number in the envelopes	Disqualification
Throw away any trash	Disqualification
Miss mandatory equipment	1 hour each
Not going through the mandatory material check	Disqualification
Skip any checkpoint	Disqualification
Use any mechanical way of transportation	Disqualification
Dorsal-chip changes	Disqualification
Dorsal-chip loss	Disqualification
Not provide assistance to other runners	Disqualification
Who show any unsportsmanlike behavior	Disqualification
Who does not address the indications of judges	Disqualification

CLAIMS

ARTICLE 30.- Claims, except those related to the event classification, must be submitted orally to the judge – referee up to 30 minutes after the event finish.

Classification claims shall be submitted in writing, using the official form published in the official web page: www.ecotrailmadrid.com

ARTICLE 31.- Classification claims could be submitted up to three days after the event completion.

ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSABILITY

ARTICLE 32.- Participants take part into this event voluntarily, being fully aware the race length, its inclination and physical demand. They are also aware this race could develop under possible adverse weather conditions such as heat, cold, rain or wind and it discourses under mountain terrain through roads, tracks, paths or cross country.

ARTICLE 33.- The organization declines all responsibility in case of accident due to the runner's negligence, as well as the loss or damage of personal belongings. Each individual will be responsible for the damage or injure caused to himself or to any third parties, exonerating the organization from any liability in case of accident or injury.

ARTICLE 34.- Each participant, by registering, accepts the conditions laid down in this Regulation book. Any circumstances not covered by this regulation shall be resolved by the Jugde- Referee, based on the regulations for mountain events from Spanish Athletics Federation.

ARTICLE 35.- All the participants, by formalizing the registration, consent Ecodeporte and the EcoTrail organization, through themselves or any third party, to computationally process the information and use this personal data exclusively for sports related, promotional or commercial purposes, as well as their images during the event such as photographs, videos, etc. according to the provisions of the Spanish Law 15/1999 of 13 December on the protection of personal data. Participants may exercise their right of access to these files in order to rectify or cancel part or all of their content. To exercise this right, you must apply in writing to the registered office of Ecodeporte: C/ Hermano Gárate, 5 - 5ºD. 28020 MADRID.