

**4<sup>th</sup> Spanish Rogaining Championship**  
**10<sup>th</sup> THE WILD BOAR ROGAINING**



**January 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of 2018.**

**1<sup>st</sup> of August of 2017**

TWBR'18 is a sport orientation competition on foot and by teams, which this year reaches its tenth edition and, to celebrate it, the race will last 24 hours and it'll represent the Spanish Rogaining Championship of 2018.

As in previous editions, there will also be a popular four-hour trial that will be disputed simultaneously.

**Organizers**

Ajuntament de L'EsplugaCalba.

Unió Excursionista Sabadell. Secció d'Orientació.

Federació de Curses d'Orientació de Catalunya.

**Location and accommodation**

The Competition Center is located in L'EsplugaCalba, a village of about 400 inhabitants in the region of Les Garrigues. It is 30 minutes away from the A-2 and the AP-2, and 15 minutes from the N240.

The race takes place in the highest part of Les Garrigues, on the border with L'Urgell and La Conca de Barberà. [Map how to get there](#)

There are several possibilities to rest before and after the race. We will also have a "hard floor" before, during and after the competition.

<http://www.turismegarrigues.com/en/>

**Terrain.**

The features of the terrain are very varied: cereal crops and vineyards at the bottom of the valley, almond trees and olive trees in the plains, many of them in a barren state, alternating with Mediterranean pine forest of very variable accessibility.

In the wooded slopes, there are many blocks of rock and broken trees that difficult the progression. There are many man-made precipices (dry stone walls) which, in

case they are not directly crossable, there are always many close points where to cross them.

The difference in the terrain's levels goes from 400 meters at the lowest point to 800 meters at Punta dels Morellons. Most of the terrain is uneven, alternating crop valleys with forest plateaus or barren fields.

The Rogaining map cartography doesn't reflect the accessibility of the forest (represented in white on the map). Forests have a very diverse penetrability. In general, you will find fairly clean forests in the plateaus, but the shady slopes will be difficult to cross. The same happens in the semi-open terrain, where the differences between semi-open and forest are sometimes difficult to discern.

There is an extensive network of roads of different widths, from roads and car trails, to "wild boar" paths, some of them difficult to see. There are also many cabins, some newer but many in ruins. There is a type of cabin called "*de volta*" that is very typical of the area. It is built taking advantage of the existing terrain, and sometimes it isn't identified from above.

The total competition area has 90 km<sup>2</sup>, and it contains the villages of Fullede, Tarrés, Senan, Montblanquet, El Omells and L'Espluga Calba, where you can always find water. Remember to be respectful with the private properties.

### **Map**

The map has been drawn in OCAD, based on the topographic and orthophotographic maps of the Cartographic Institute of Catalonia, with a general fieldwork, but with an exhaustive review of the areas near the controls and the most likely stretches between them. The scale will be 1:20.000, with an equidistance between the level curves of 10 meters and with the north lines drawn. It will be printed on unbreakable and waterproof material, with a format bigger than A2 for the 24-hour trial, and A4 for the 3-hour race.

On the map will be drawn an indeterminate number of water reposting points, which can be fountains or containers placed by the organization. There will also be a point called Hash House, where participants can rest, sleep, eat, change their clothes, etc.

## **Controls and recording system**

The timing will be done with Sportident. It must be located on the wrist with an unbreakable seal throughout the race. Every member of the team has to bring their own Sportident.

You need to be aware of how many controls can be recorded by your Sportidentmodel, according to: SI-11, SI-10, SI-9, SI-8. Check it here:

<https://www.sportident.com/products.html#cards>

If you don't have a Sportident, don't forget to rent it when you sign up.

There is a total of 68 controls in the 24-hour trial and 22 controls in the 3-hour trial.

The value of each control corresponds to the tens of the control number. That is, the control number 37 is worth 3 points, and the number 64 is worth 6 points. The controls will have a reflective adhesive.

## **Weather**

The weather in this area and at this time of the year is cold and it may even be foggy, which is why it's recommended to wear warm and waterproof clothing. Forecasts in:

<http://www.meteo.cat/prediccio/municipal/250812>

<http://www.foreca.es/Spain/Catalonia/l'Espluga--Calba>

On Saturday 27th the sun will set at 6:05 p.m. and will rise on Sunday 28th at 8:13 a.m.

On January 22nd, the moon will be in its first quarter and it will be full moon on March 2nd. The moon will rise at 2:04 p.m. and it will hide at 3:43 a.m. on Sunday.

## **Hash House.**

It will be located in L'EsplugaCalba, next to the Competition Centre and the parking.

In this place, protected from inclement weather and with heating, you will have food from 7:00pm on Saturday and until 9:00am on Sunday. There you can rest, eat, load batteries, change clothes or footwear, etc. There will also be a dark and silent place to sleep a little with your own sleeping-bag.

## **Security**

There aren't dangerous animals, although there are wild boars, foxes, rabbits and others. Be careful with erosion holes. The underbrush has many broken branches and fallen trees as a result of the snow and wind of the recent years.

There are some quarries, take extreme precautions when walking through them, especially overnight.

Hunters have been advised of the competition.

Due to the duration of the test, adequate clothing must be worn to defend yourself against possible changes in weather. Also, a first-aid kit, a survival blanket, a whistle, etc.

There will be an emergency ambulance that will be located at the Competition Centre and the Hash House. Emergency telephones will be printed on the map. All the participants are responsible for their own safety.

## **Timetable. The Wild Boar Rogaining 24hr.**

### Friday, January 26th of 2018

20:00 Opening of the "hard floor" in El Castell (Castle of XII Century).  
[https://ca.wikipedia.org/wiki/Castell\\_de\\_l'Espluga\\_Calba](https://ca.wikipedia.org/wiki/Castell_de_l'Espluga_Calba)

### Saturday, January 27th of 2018

8:30 Registration and number collection.

9:00 Closing of the "hard floor" in El Castell.

10:00 Maps distribution for the 24-hour trial. A2 offset.

11:30 Material checking at the Departure Area.

11:50 Briefing.

12:00 Start.

18:00 Sunset

19:00 Food / Dinner available at the Hash House all night.

*The night is long... it's cold, there's fog, the wild boards make the round ...*

*The controls are out there, and ... they're waiting for you!!!*

### Sunday, January 28th of 2018

5:00 Food / Breakfast available at Hash House.

8:00 Sunrise.

9:00 Closing of the Hash House.

12:00 Finish at the Plaça del Castell (Castle Square), limit without penalize.

12:30 Closing of the arrivals.

12:45 Time limit for making claims.

13:00 "Matança del porc". Take your dish, glass and cutlery.

13:30 Results and Awards.

15:00 Closing of the "Hard floor".

### **Timetable. Rogaine 4-hour training**

#### Saturday, January 27th of 2018

11:30 Registration and number collection.

12:20 Material checking at the Departure Area.

12:40 Briefing.

12:45 Maps distribution

13:00 Start.

17:00 Finish, limit without penalize. Provision of food and drinks.

17:30 Closing of the arrivals.

18:00 Results.

*This 4-hour trial is for promotion of this sport to young athletes and, at the same time, it can be a training for regular participants who don't participate in the 24-hour trial.*

*There will be a Scratch classification indicating if the teams are mixed, male or female. Exceptionally, you can participate individually, always with great caution.*

*There are no prizes.*

### **Mandatory material.**

Sportident tied to the wrist with the seal of the organization, watch, first-aid kit, survival blanket, polar jacket and windbreaker, cap, gloves, whistle, compass, 1 litre of water, food (energy snacks), frontal light with batteries loaded and the cell phone you gave when you made the registration, with the battery charged.

If the phone is a smartphone with GPS, we will seal it in the material review, it will only be possible to unseal it in case of emergency.

**To Recycle:** safety pin; dish, glass and cutlery for lunch after the race.

**Prohibited Material**

Gps, SmartPhone with GPS not sealed, altimeter, pedometer.

**Categories:**

- MO – Men open
- WO – Women open
- XO – Mixed open
- MJ – Men Junior, all under 20
- WJ – Women Junior, all under 20
- XJ – Mixed Junior, all under 20
- MV – Men Veteran, all 40 or older
- WV – Women Veteran, all 40 or older
- XV – Mixed Veteran, all 40 or older
- MSV – Men Super Veteran, all 55 or older
- WSV – Women Super veteran, all 55 or older
- XSV – Mixed Super veteran, all 55 or older
- JS – Junior and Senior, one of them 17 or younger.

For Junior, Veterans and Super Veterans teams, age is determined by the first day of competition, that is, on January 27th of 2018.

The Junior and Veteran teams will also automatically compete in the corresponding Open category. The Super Veterans teams will also compete in the corresponding category of Veterans and Open.

## **Registration:**

Since November 1st of 2017. To know the categories, admission criteria, maximum number of registrations, procedures, etc., you have to download the registration file on the web: [www.thewildboar.org](http://www.thewildboar.org) from November 1<sup>st</sup>.

Last day of registration without extra charge: December 31<sup>st</sup> of 2017.

Last day of registration with extra charge: January 15<sup>th</sup> of 2018.

### Prices per person:

*Regular (until December 31st of 2017):* 55€/person 24h      15€/person 4h.

*2<sup>nd</sup> term (until January 15<sup>th</sup> of 2018):* 65€/person 24h      20€/person 4h.

Sportident renting: 5€/person.

Registrations are limited, those after December 31st are subjected to availability. All registrations will receive the confirmation by email in 2-3 days.

Registrations for the 24h race include: "hard ground" before and during the test, A2 and waterproof map printing offset, catering during the race and lunch at the end, participation souvenir, Iberogaine and FCOC fees and insurance.

## **Competition Rules TWBR'18.**

The competition will be governed by the regulations of the IRF, the International Federation of Rogaining, and by the competition regulations of Iberogaine. Both can be found on the respective websites:

[Http://www.iberogaine.org/reglament.html](http://www.iberogaine.org/reglament.html)

[Http://www.rogaining.com/](http://www.rogaining.com/)

- 1.- Members of the same team must remain together every moment during the whole race.
- 2.- The Rogaine of 24 hours will have 68 controls and the one of 4 hours will have 22, some coincide and others not. The map of the 24-hour is approximate to an A2, and the 4-hour is an A3, the scale will be 1: 20.000 in both cases. Equidistance will be 10 meters.
- 3.- The controls have a different score (between 3 and 9 points) according to their location and the physical and technical difficulty.

- 4.- The value of each control coincides with the tens of its code. Ex: 45 is worth 4 points and 82 is worth 8 points. If there are code controls of 3 digits, the value is the one of the central digit.
- 5.- Mobile phones with GPS must be sealed before leaving and can only be used in emergency case.
- 6.- The 68 controls can only be recorded with a SI10 or a SI11, although a SI9 can record up to 50 controls, so the majority of participants will have enough.
- 7.- The Sportident must be fixed to the wrist with the organization seal, if one breaks, the whole team is disqualified.
- 8.- In case of tie, the team that has done it in less time win.
- 9.- Penalizations due to delay:  
Up to 5min: 5Pts. - Up to 10min: 10pts. - Up to 15min: 20pts. - Up to 20min: 30pts.  
- Up to 25min: 40 Pts. - Up to 30min: 50pts. - More 30min: Unqualified.
- 10.- Bad weather will not be an obstacle to the completion of the race, although the organization may modify it or suspend it for the safety of the participants.
- 11.- The participants of 16 and 17 years old will have to be in a team with someone over 18 years old.
- 12.- The teams will not be able to receive external assistance, nor from other teams. Except in case of accident.
- 13.- All participants must read and accept the competition regulations and the declaration of responsibility.

### **RESPONSIBLE DECLARATION FOR PARTICIPANTS:**

The Rogainers voluntarily participate in this race and under their responsibility, they consider they are physically well prepared for the competition and their participation in the race won't aggravate any disease. They also consider that they have sufficient physical capacity and resources to guarantee their own safety and have the necessary sport and safety equipment. Therefore, they decline any responsibility from the Federation or the Organization derived of their participation, for damages that the participant may suffer or cause.

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