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Event Information

This newsletter contains a summary of the information needed for the event. To make the most of the experience, we recommend reading this document in its entirety.

Date and location of the event

The TransPerfect Mountain Challenge will be held on Sunday, April 26, 2026. The competition centre will be located at the Horta Velodrome: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/m6LxDLLRFh72hpgQ9>

Program

08:30 Opening of the competition centre at the Horta Velodrome
08:30 to 10:30 Race bib collection and SportIdent
10:15 Entrance to parc ferme and delivery of maps orienteering race (Rogaine 1h30)
10:30 Departure orienteering race (Rogaine 1h30)
10:45 Race and walk start 7 km
11:00 Concerts begin
12:00 Orienteering race finish line (Rogaine 1h30) (no penalty)
12:30 to 17:00 Lunch and concerts continue
13:00 Closing of the race finish line and orienteering race
13:45 Awards Ceremony for run and Orienteering race
17:00 End of the event

Important

Bring a glass, jerry can, softflask, or water bottle. At the finish line refreshment station for all the races you will have water in large bottles to help yourself and a sandwich. For the bar service we will have reusable cups for sale.

Healthy and conscious food

At the TransPerfect Mountain Challenge, we take great care in the sustainability and social impact of our events. This year, the company Sustainable Social Solutions joins the project with its Boncor catering service. They employ people at risk of social exclusion and work with organic, local products produced by companies with a social commitment.

After the sports events, we will be able to enjoy a solidarity vermouth, as well as food made to order: fideuà, rice with vegetables, croquettes (fried at the moment), macaroni bolognese and salads. We hope you enjoy the responsible gastronomic offer that we have chosen.

Recommendations and rules

While the TransPerfect Mountain Challenge is a competitive event where teams will be included in a time-based leaderboard, the ethos behind and the main goal is to enjoy the experience in a healthy and cooperative way. We strongly ask you to respect all participants and also the environment.

Due to the restrictions in the Collserola Natural Park as a result of African swine fever, the activities will take place in a semi-urban environment in the Mundet enclosure and the Montbau neighborhood.

Since we expect more than 600 people, it is very important to follow these recommendations:

- Take all the trash you generate with you. Wrappers, organic food scraps, water bottles, and anything you bring to the mountain you should bring back. Use a plastic bag to put your trash in.
- We ask for special attention to tissues or sanitary wipes. Do not throw them on the floor after use. Put them in a bag and leave them in the containers on arrival.
- If you have to relieve yourself, move a few meters away from the road, don't do it where everyone else passes. For solid waste, you can make a small hole with a stick or a stone and cover it later, like cats do ;-). And remember, tissues and wipes, a bag.
- We thank you even more if you pick up trash that isn't yours.

Get to know La Casa dels Xuklis

This year, the TransPerfect Mountain Challenge is held very close to La Casa dels Xuklis. For this reason, we have prepared a surprise for the participants of the running race and the orienteering. Along the route, you will find a control inside the enclosure of La Casa dels Xuklis. This way you will be able to see up close the building where Afanoc offers accommodation and support to children and their families. We hope you enjoy this gesture, which we are very excited about.

Choose your challenge

There will be 2 options to choose from: orienteering race and running or walking. In detail:

Orienteering race: Orienteering race in *score* format (free order of passage through the controls) around the Velodrome with a specific orientation map, both for beginners and for beginners and families with children. You can run or walk, and the duration will be a maximum of 1.5 hours. You have to choose which checkpoints you want to pass through and score as many points as possible. With your registration you can enjoy a snack and water on arrival.

Semi-urban run or 7 km walk. Mostly asphalt route of 3.5 km with 100 m of positive gain that will be done in two laps. You can run or walk as the terrain is straightforward. The route will be marked with ribbons. There will be no refreshments along the route, only at the finish line. With your bib you can enjoy a sandwich and water on arrival. The timing will be done with an electronic card with which you will have to mark the steps and the finish line.

Orienteering race (Rogaine 1h30)

Orientation participants will receive one map per person or team right at the time of departure. They are specific maps of orienteering races mapped according to the international regulations of this sport. You can check the map legend for the symbols used. The test takes place in an urban environment with streets open to traffic. At all times, traffic rules must be respected and extreme caution must be taken with vehicles and other pedestrians.

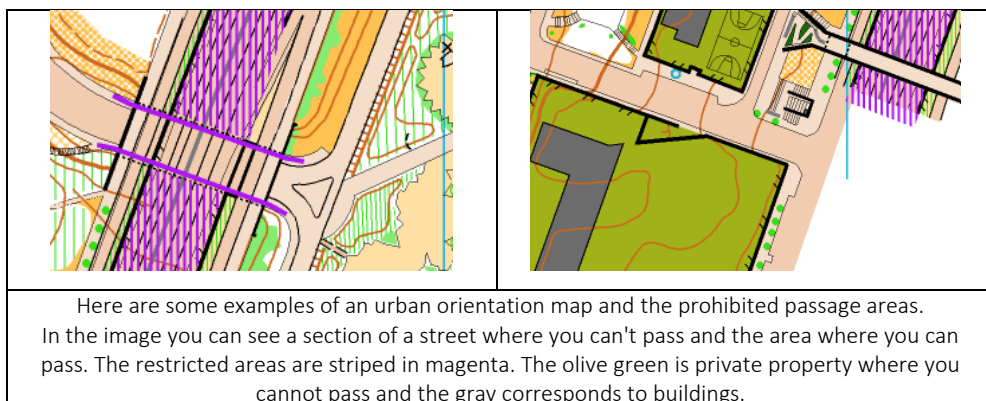
Since we are very close to La casa de los Xuklis, the home where Afanoc offers accommodation to families, we have prepared a very special surprise. The orienteering race will include a control in the garden of the Xuklis House, so you can see the building up close.

The map

The map includes a significant level of detail, but not all obstacles and objects are depicted. On the map you will find a legend with the meaning of the symbols used to represent the elements of the terrain.

Some of these symbols:

- Roads and streets are depicted in light brown. Some sections of the map may not be able to pass due to local or safety regulations. These are depicted in striped areas or magenta crosses.
- The dirt tracks are represented by solid or broken black lines, from thicker to thinner depending on the ease of progress. A thick black line reflects a wide gravel or dirt road, while a thin dashed line is a narrow trail.
- The buildings are depicted in black or gray.
- Olive green represents areas of private housing. You can walk on the streets, but not enter private property.



Map legend

	Asfalt vianants / cotxes / Paved area pedestrian / cars
	Edifici / pas sota edificació / Building / canopy
	Vegetació ràpida / lenta / difícil / Vegetation easy / slow / difficult
	Sotabosc lent / difícil / Undergrowth slow / difficult
	Terreny rústic / obert / arbres dispersos / Open land rough / clean / scattered trees
	Vegetació PROHIBIDA / FORBIDDEN vegetation
	Terrassa bar / area PROHIBIDA / Bar terrace / FORBIDDEN area
	Area PROHIBIDA / FORBIDDEN area
	PAS A DOS NIVELLS / TWO LEVELS PASS
	Murs i tanca IMPASSABLES / IMPASSABLE wall and fence
	Mur i tanca passables / Passable wall and fence
	Tallat IMPASSABLE / IMPASSABLE cliff
	Tallats passables / Passable cliffs
	Arbre gran / petit / matoll / Tree big / small / bush
	Font / element humà / torre / Fountain / man-made element / tower
	Camí de terra urbà i no urbà / Unpaved footpath urban / non urban
	Corriol / Small footpath
	Escales / Stairs
	Pas per sota / Underpass

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The controls

The controls are represented on the map by a magenta circle, with the corresponding code number. The code also indicates the score of each control, corresponding to the ten of each of them. (Codes in their thirties score 3 points, quarantines score 4 points, etc.)

On the map you will also find the description of the controls printed, which includes a series of attributes regarding their exact location (center of the circle of each control). Check the meaning of these symbols [on this website](#).

Timing System

Timing will be carried out with the Sportident (SI) system. Those who do not have their own SI card can use one on loan for the test, for which they must leave an ID card or identification card as a deposit when collecting it.

In team mode, each member must carry a Sportident card. Teams must mark their passage through each control and the finish line together, with a maximum margin of 30 seconds. Only participants and teams that have marked all the controls sequentially will participate in the classification.

All team members must mark the electronic controls as shown below using their provided Sportident (chip) within 30 seconds. Otherwise, the passage through this control will be cancelled, as that means that the equipment has separated. Wait for the whistle before retiring the Sportident.



Categories

Men's teams

Women's Teams

Mixed teams

Individual Men

Individual Women

Family Teams

How it works

Orienteering race in score format and by points (free order of passage through the controls) with specific orientation map, with a maximum duration of 1h30. The map will be handed in before the start but cannot be opened until the starting gun is fired. The start will be en masse (all participants at the same time) at 10:30 a.m.

Within the maximum time 1h30 you must choose which controls you want to pass and score as many points as possible, the code of the controls marks your score.

- Codes 31 to 36 are worth 3 points
- Codes 41 to 46 are worth 4 points
- Codes 51 to 56 are worth 5 points
- Codes 61 to 64 are worth 6 points
- Codes 71 to 74 are worth 7 points
- Codes 81 and 82 are worth 8 points
- Codes 91 and 92 are worth 9 points

Arriving later than the maximum established time (1h30) penalizes in points. For each minute of delay, one point will be deducted, up to a maximum of 30 points. Arriving after 30 minutes implies disqualification.

The **Teams categories** (Family Teams, Men, Women and Mixed) will have 1 map with all the controls that they can do in the order they deem appropriate within the maximum established time (1h30). In total there will be 30 controls and the route to visit them all is about 6 kilometers.

The **Individual categories** (men and women) will have a change of map. They will have 2 maps, both with score routes (of the same score and distance) that will have to be done consecutively. You cannot make controls of the second map while the first map is being made and vice versa. Each participant decides the time they invest in each of the maps, having a maximum of 1h30 to do both. The map change will be made in the start/finish area and will be recorded by a control (milestone 100 – 1000 points) mandatory at the end of the first map. Between the two maps there will be a total of 30 controls and the route to visit them all is about 12 kilometers.

Category	Maps	Controls	Distance	Time limit
Family teams Men's teams Women's teams Mixed teams	1	30 milestones	6 km	1h30
Individual homes Women's Individual	2	15 + 15 Milestones	12 km	1h30

Recommended Material - Running and Orienteering

Keep in mind that on April 6 it could be windy or hot. We recommend bringing enough water for all team members during the race. In addition to that, it is advisable to bring:

- Sports or mountain shoes
- Sportswear suitable for the weather and the duration of the event
- Water bottle, jerry can, or drinking glass. Disposable cups will not be provided.
- Backpack for 500ml of water per person
- Energy bars, nuts or snack
- Mobile phone with sufficient battery

Access

Is there public transport?

Yes, the nearest Metro stop is L3 Mundet (exit Avinguda Vall d'Hebron), just 300 metres from the competition centre. There is also a stop for several bus lines next door.

I'm going by my own means. Can I park there?

Yes, you can park your car for free [here](#).

Can I ride a bike?

Of course, you can leave it in the cloakroom area. Anyway, bring your own lock.

Showers, changing rooms and cloakroom

Changing rooms, showers and toilets will be available at the velodrome facilities, right next to the start and finish line. You can leave your backpack in the cloakroom when you pick up your bib.

Collaborators

We work closely with people who are very involved in Afanoc's charitable cause. It is thanks to them that we will be able to enjoy this event.

