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Entry Information for CHALLENGE SAMORIN

Name of event	Challenge Samorin SPRINT and OLYMPIC DISTANCE
Umbrella Organization	Slovak Triathlon Federation
Organizer	X - BIONIC® SPHERE a. s. Dubová 33, 931 01 Šamorín, Slovak Republic info@challenge-samorin.sk Challenge Family GmbH Werner-von-Siemens-Straße 27 92224 Amberg, Germany
Date and place of the event, travel information	June 4, 2017 in Samorin, Slovakia For travel information, please visit: www.challenge-samorin.sk
Eligibility to participate	Athletes will only be eligible to participate if they have a) a license of their national triathlon federation or b) a day license. A day license can be acquired for Euro 10.00 during when collecting the race documents. To obtain the license, you must present a valid health certificate no longer than 10 days for the given race. (in English) Medical examinations will be available on the spot throughout the event. Price of medical examination and license: 35 EUR.
Age groups	TM/TW 18 age 18 to 24 TM/TW 25 age 25 to 29 TM/TW 30 age 30 to 34 TM/TW 35 age 35 to 39 TM/TW 40 age 40 to 44 TM/TW 45 age 45 to 49 TM/TW 50 age 50 to 54 TM/TW 55 age 55 to 59 TM/TW 60 age 60 to 64 TM/TW 65 age 65 to 69

	<p>TM/TW 70 age 70 to 74 TM/TW 75 age 75 to 79</p> <p>TM = triathlete male / TW = triathlete female The number after the abbreviation indicates the age group.</p>																								
Categories at Challenge Samorin	<p>Individual (Sprint and Olympic) Relay (only at Olympic Distance)</p>																								
Individual participants	<p>In accordance with the ITU regulations, participants must reach the age of 18 on the day of the event.</p>																								
Relay teams	<p>Participants must reach the age of 18 on the day of the event. Each relay team consists of a swimmer, a cyclist and a runner. All-female, all-male and mixed relay teams will be eligible to take part.</p>																								
Entry fees	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Category</th> <th>January 2017</th> <th>February 2017</th> <th>March 2017</th> <th>April 2017</th> <th>May 2017</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>SPRINT</td> <td>€ 49</td> <td>€ 54</td> <td>€ 59</td> <td>€ 64</td> <td>€ 69</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OLYMPIC</td> <td>€ 59</td> <td>€ 64</td> <td>€ 69</td> <td>€ 74</td> <td>€ 79</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OLYMPIC RELAY</td> <td>€ 109</td> <td>€ 119</td> <td>€ 129</td> <td>€ 139</td> <td>€ 149</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Furthermore, the entry fee includes the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gifts for athletes • participation in pasta party on Friday • swimming cap, food and drink during and after the race, • traffic control, • security service, • medical service, • medal, • finisher's shirt, • massage service, • instant finisher's certificate, • online list of results, • including team competition results, • referees and anti-doping tests. 	Category	January 2017	February 2017	March 2017	April 2017	May 2017	SPRINT	€ 49	€ 54	€ 59	€ 64	€ 69	OLYMPIC	€ 59	€ 64	€ 69	€ 74	€ 79	OLYMPIC RELAY	€ 109	€ 119	€ 129	€ 139	€ 149
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Methods of payment	<p>At the online registration, payment can only be made by credit card (Visa or Mastercard).</p>																								
Additional costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Euro 10.00 for a day license (only for athletes without a valid license of a triathlon federation). Medical examinations will be available on the spot throughout the event. Price of medical examination and license: Euro 35. • Euro 5.00 to borrow a transponder/chip. Athletes, who bring their own transponder/Champion Chip, do not have to pay this fee. • If the borrowed transponder/chip is damaged or lost, a fee of Euro 50.00 will be charged. Detailed information regarding returning the transponders are included in the Race Regulations. 																								

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For all athletes, participation in the Pasta party on Friday is included in the entry fee. In addition, there are a limited number of tickets for accompanying persons. They are available at Euro 15.00 each at the Athletes' Service Point and at the Information Desk in front of the Festival Hall. <p>Free entry for children under 12 years.</p>
Registration	<p>Registration can only be effected online via our homepage www.challenge-samorin.sk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online applications are accepted by May 28, 2017
Further information regarding registration	<p>Registration will only be accepted subject to receipt of payment within 14 days.</p> <p>The organizer is entitled to reject a registration without giving any specific reasons (so-called freedom of contract).</p> <p>If there is a legitimate reason (e. g. if athletes are suspected to disturb the race), the organizer reserves the right to subsequently withdraw the registration and to exclude the participant from taking part.</p> <p>In addition, in case of any violation of rules, the organizer always has the right to disqualify athletes in consultation with the race jury.</p> <p>Swapping start places is generally excluded for individual participants. In any case of contravention, a lifelong prohibition from participation in Challenge-Events will be imposed on both athletes.</p>
Withdrawal of registration	<p>Registration can only be withdrawn via the Withdrawal Form on our homepage at www.challenge-samorin.sk or at info@challenge-samorin.sk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cancellation until 31.03.2017: 50% refund - After March 31, 2017 entry fees will no longer be reimbursed. - No explanation or medical certification is necessary for cancellation - After cancellation, it is not possible to transfer your payment to another athlete or race. <p>Any bank fees are at the participant's expense.</p>
Distances / Course details	<p><u>SPRINT DISTANCE</u></p> <p>Swim 750m (1 Loop):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start at Čilistov Lagoon, next to X - BIONIC® SPHERE; at the main channel of the Danube at 10:00 am* (*Subject to change) Warm-up area immediately next to the starting line Estimated water temperature 16 - 18°C Danube open flow (Gabčíkovo Dam) <p>Bike 20 km (1 Loop):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drafting is prohibited! Minimum spacing 10 m Surface – concrete; public roads On the bike course, the road traffic regulations are binding!

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No refreshment zone • All riders are required to wear bicycle helmets • Ride on the right side of the road • Surface – concrete; public roads Public roads closed to traffic: Čilistovská cesta – Šamorín (Route 63) – Báč – (Route 506) – Kyselica– turn around and return by the same route to x-bionic® sphere. • All types of bicycles are permitted <p>Run 5km (1 Loop):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surface – cobblestone, asphalt, sand surface (compact base used in show jumping and horse races) • Route marked for competitors – every kilometer begin • Navigation by GPS • Refreshment zones every 2 km <p><u>OLYMPIC DISTANCE</u></p> <p>Swim 1,5km (1 Loop):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start at Čilistov Lagoon, next to X - BIONIC® SPHERE; at the main channel of the Danube at 11:15 am* (*Subject to change) • Warm-up area immediately next to the starting line • Estimated water temperature 16 - 18°C • Danube open flow (Gabčíkovo Dam) <p>Bike 40 km (2 Loops):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drafting is prohibited! Minimum spacing 10 m • Surface – concrete; public roads • On the bike course, the road traffic regulations are binding! • Refreshment zones at km20 • All riders are required to wear bicycle helmets • Ride on the right side of the road • Surface – concrete; public roads Public roads closed to traffic: Čilistovská cesta – Šamorín (Route 63) – Báč – (Route 506) – Kyselica– turn around and return by the same route to x-bionic® sphere. • All types of bicycles are permitted <p>Run 10km (2 Loops):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surface – cobblestone, asphalt, sand surface (compact base used in show jumping and horse races) • Route marked for competitors – every kilometer begin • Navigation by GPS • Refreshment zones every 2 km
Time limit	<p><u>Time limit individual participants:</u></p> <p>SPRINT</p>

	<p>Swimming: 30 minutes Swimming + cycling: 1 hour 40 minutes Swimming + cycling + running: 2 hours 30 minutes</p> <p>OLYMPIC</p> <p>Swimming: 1 hour 00 minutes Swimming + cycling: 3 hours 00 minutes Swimming + cycling + running: 4 hours 30 minutes</p> <p>Further details, especially regarding the consequences when time limits are exceeded, are included in the Race Regulations.</p>
Time-keeping	<p>Time-keeping will be effected using athletes 'own transponders/chips, or a transponder/chip that can be borrowed from the organizer for a fee. Borrowed chips are to be handled with care.</p>
Medical service	<p>Rescue BH, s.r.o., Dunajská 43/A, Šamorín 931 01, contact: Mr. Branislav Hrčka +421 948 622 225</p>
Sanitary facilities	<p>Toilets are located at the swim start, transition zone, all aid stations and at the finish-line area. Shower facilities are located near the finish-line area, within the X-Bionic Resort.</p>
Food and drink	<p>Aid stations are always located at the same distances and offer food and drink in the same order:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bike course: approx. every 20 • run course: approx. every 2 km • finish-line area <p>Details regarding the aid stations and the food and drink that are offered there are included in the Race Regulations.</p>
<p>Start times and finish closing time*</p> <p>(*Subject to change)</p>	<p>SPRINT</p> <p>The race will be started at 10.00 a.m.</p> <p>OLYMPIC</p> <p>The race will be started at 11.15 a.m.</p> <p><u>Finish closing time:</u> 15.45 p.m.</p>
Collecting the start documents	<p>Thursday, June 1: between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Friday, June 2: between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Saturday, June 3 between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, June 4 between 7 a.m. and 9.00 a.m.* (*Subject to change)</p> <p><u>Attention:</u> Please bring your identity card, your own chip, start pass of your national federation and your start number when collecting your start documents.</p>

<p>Check-in and check-out times for bikes and athletes 'bags'</p> <p>(*Subject to change*)</p>	<p>SPRINT and OLYMPIC</p> <p>Sunday, June 4 near the Farrier's restaurant in the X-Bionics sphere between 7.00 a.m. and 9.45 a.m.</p> <p>Bike and Bag check out: Sunday, June 4 between 13.30 p.m. and 16.15 p.m.</p>
<p>Race meeting</p>	<p>It is obligatory for all athletes to attend the race meeting on Sunday, 9.15 a.m* at the Danube river Bank.</p> <p>(*Subject to change)</p>
<p>Award ceremony</p>	<p>Awards will be presented at the Respect Arena</p> <p>Sprint Distance: 15.00 p.m.*</p> <p>Olympic Distance: 15:45 p.m.*</p> <p>(*Subject to change)</p>
<p>Non-cash prizes (individual and relay)</p>	<p>All individual participants who finish the competition within the time limit will receive a commemorative medal and finisher's shirt.</p> <p>All relay participants whose relay team finishes the competition within the time limit will receive a special finisher's shirt for relay teams.</p> <p>The fastest age-group athletes will receive a present.</p>
<p>Special prizes (individual and relay)</p>	<p>Athletes who reach the 1st to 3rd place of each age group (female and male), will receive trophies.</p> <p>Teams or relay teams who reach the 1st to 3rd place (female, male and mixed), will receive special prizes.</p> <p>Each finisher will receive an instant certificate.</p>
<p>Personal responsibility of participants for technical safety of equipment</p>	<p>Each participant is responsible for the technical safety of their equipment and is to make sure that the equipment is in line with the rules.</p>
<p>Closing Provisions</p>	<p>The triathlons will be held on the scheduled date, regardless of the prevailing weather conditions.</p> <p>The triathlon organizer reserves the right to change rules, regulations, locations and the timing of the triathlon.</p> <p>In order for the triathlons to run smoothly, competitors will be receiving news of interest regularly from the organizer.</p> <p>Challenge Samorin reserves the right to implement an emergency plan in the interest of the competitors' safety. At the same time, it assumes no responsibility for any possible consequences or impact resulting from the implementation of the plan. If the emergency plan remains in effect, the organizer has the right to cancel the event without refunding registration fees to the triathletes.</p> <p>Any dispute will be considered and resolved by the Referees Committee.</p>

	<p>The triathlon organizer will provide an interpretation of the rules in the case of contentious issues and all competitors are governed and bound during the entire triathlon by instructions from the organizer.</p> <p>It is important for all competitors to recognize the principle of FAIR PLAY during the triathlons and not to have their behavior threaten themselves or anyone else participating in them.</p> <p>The organizing committee, including volunteers, will be monitoring the behavior of competitors during the race and violations will result in disqualification.</p> <p>Any protests must be submitted to the Referees Committee either within two hours of having been disqualified from the race or at latest two hours after the event ends. A fee of € 50 is required to be paid in order to submit a protest, which will be returned if the protest is acknowledged, but will be retained by the race organizer in the event of an unsuccessful challenge.</p> <p>When using public roads during the race, triathletes will follow the organizer's instructions and those given by the police. Any disregard of these rules will result in the competitor's immediate disqualification. The race director and route referees have the right to disqualify any competitor with immediate effect.</p> <p>Please comply with traffic rules during the entire triathlon as some of sections of the route will also be open to the public. Even when the route is closed to traffic, please remember to give first aid, police and the organizer's vehicles access.</p> <p>Competitors that fall from their bicycles are required to move to the shoulder of the road so as not to endanger other riders.</p> <p>The rescue service and the organizer's healthcare staff have the competence to evaluate the condition of any competitor and decide on their ability to continue in the race. Their decision is final. Unless the health service allows a triathlete to continue, they will be eliminated from the race.</p> <p>The use of any painkillers, performance enhancing drugs or doping methods is prohibited. The triathlon organizer has the right anytime to test competitors for the presence of prohibited substances. A positive test means immediate disqualification.</p> <p>These triathlons are governed by the rules of the Slovak Triathlon Union and are in accordance with the approved description of them.</p> <p>Any decision by a competitor to withdraw from a triathlon should be communicated to a route marshal as soon as possible.</p> <p>During the triathlons competitors will not be permitted to use hand-free mobile phones, MP3 players or any other types of these devices.</p> <p>Competitors are not allowed to compete with a bare midriff or no shirt.</p> <p>Race numbers must remain visible during the entire triathlon.</p> <p>Every competitor agrees to follow the predetermined route and in their own interest to remain on the marked route.</p>
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	<p>All competitors are required to attend mandatory instructional meetings and to register at set intervals.</p> <p>Triathletes are required to mount their bicycles at the stands assigned to them by a specified time limit.</p> <p>The organizer reserves the right to check compliance with all rules.</p>
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