

SIERRA BLANCA RANGERS

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Round 4 of the 1st Provincial Cup for School-Aged Mountain Running.

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ORGANIZATION

The Sierra Blanca Rangers mountain race is organised by C.D. Ultra Trail Sierra Blanca (CDUTSB), with the collaboration of public institutions and private entities acting as sponsors and partners.

The overall coordination, as well as safety and environmental management, will be overseen by the organising team, supported by technical staff and volunteers.

These regulations are mandatory for all participants from the moment of registration until the end of the event.

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE EVENT

Participants

The competitive race is open to children and young people aged **4 to 16** (born between 2009 and 2021), who must have **reached the required age by 31 December 2026**. Participants will be divided into categories according to age and race distance.

Special Categories

In addition to the standard competitive categories, we also offer:

- **"Inclusive"**: A non-competitive category designed for children aged 4 to 16 with special needs.
- **"Open"**: A non-competitive category **open to all ages**, ideal as a first introduction to trail running without time pressure or rankings.

Date and Location

- **Date**: Sunday, 4 October 2026 (participants are advised to arrive at least 20 minutes before their start time)
- **Location**: Marbella (Málaga)
- **Start and finish**: [calle Albinoni](#) (Nagüeles Park area, towards Marbella Auditorium)
- **Start Time**: 9:00 AM

Authorisation:

The event is authorised by the Andalusian Federation of Mountain Sports, Climbing and Hiking (FADMES) and will take place across two routes featuring six different distances.

CATEGORIES, DISTANCES AND SCHEDULES

(From the "Infantiles" category onwards, all timings are approximate)

CATEGORIES	AGES	DISTANCE	TOTAL ASCENT	TIME	COMMENTS
CADETS	15-16 years	8,00 km	+433 m	09:30	
INFANTILES	13-14 years	3,84 km	+216 m	10:30	Approximate time
TROPHIES	Cadets / Infantiles			11:00	Approximate time
ALEVINES	11-12 años	3,10 km	+160 m	11:30	Approximate time
BENJAMINES	9-10 años	2,15 km	+101 m	12:00	Approximate time
PREBENJAMINES	6-8 años	1,20 km	+54 m	12:30	May be accompanied
POLLITOS	4-5 años	300 m	+16 m	13:15	May be accompanied
INCLUSIVE	4-16 años	300 m o 1,20 km	+16 m o +54 m	13:15 o 13:00	Free participation / distance choice / trophies for all / must be accompanied
OPEN	Todas las edades	1,20 km	+54 m	13:00	Non-competitive / medal only (no trophies) / accompanying adult must register
TROPHIES	Prebenjamines / Benjamines Pollitos / Inclusive			14:00	Approximate time

SPECIAL CATEGORIES – ORGANISATIONAL INITIATIVE

"Open" – Non-competitive Introduction

An experience designed for those who want to get started in trail running without a competitive element, open to all ages and abilities.

Key features:

- **Accessible route:** 1.2 km in a natural setting
- **Non-competitive:** no timing or rankings
- **Inclusive:** no age or fitness restrictions
- **Simple equipment:** comfortable sports trainers are sufficient
- **Shared experience:** ideal to enjoy with family and friends

Ideal for:

- Those looking for their first experience in the mountains
- Families seeking an outdoor activity
- Participants who want to enjoy the event without competitive pressure
- Anyone interested in getting started in hiking or trail running

"Pollitos" – Children's competitive introduction

A category designed to introduce the youngest participants to trail running through a fun, safe and age-appropriate format. Participants will enjoy their first competitive experience, always accompanied by a parent or guardian

"Inclusive" – For Participants with Special Needs

A category adapted for children with additional needs, designed to allow them to experience the excitement of trail running in a safe and accessible environment. Participants may complete the course

- Walking with personalised support
- With assistance adapted to their specific needs
- By choosing one of the two available distances for this category

Important: All participants in the "Pollitos" and "Inclusive" categories must be accompanied by a parent or guardian throughout the entire course.

Note: Cadet category participants may take part in the Sierra Blanca Trail race, which will be held on 13 February 2027 at 10:00 am.

REGISTRATION DEADLINES AND FEES

Registrations must be completed through the official race website: <https://en.sierrablanca-rangers.com/>.

No registrations will be accepted after the deadline or once the maximum number of participants has been reached.

The organisers will contact each participant via the email address provided on their registration form.

Official rates

Competitive Categories

CATEGORY	NON-FEDERATED	FEDERATED
Pollitos - Cadetes	15,00 €	12,00 €

Non-competitive categories

CATEGORÍA	PRECIO	COMENTARIO
Inclusive	GRATUITA	Plazas limitadas
Open	12,00 €	Acompañantes deben inscribirse

Entry includes:

- Participation
- Race pack
- Refreshments
- Finisher's medal
- Public liability and accident insurance
- Medical assistance
- Event photographs (published later on social media and in the club newsletter)

Non-competitive Categories

CATEGORY	PRICE
Inclusive (with special abilities) *	FREE *
Libre	7,00 €

*Participation in the Inclusive category is free and limited for children with special abilities.

Registration includes:

- Participation
- Liquid and solid refreshments at the finish line
- Commemorative bib (no chip or timing)
- Commemorative medal for all finishers
- Civil liability and accident insurance
- Medical assistance during the race and until the end of the course

As these are non-competitive categories, no trophies will be awarded.

Competitive categories only:

- Race number with timing chip and official results
- Trophies for the top 3 finishers in each category

Non-competitive categories only:

- Commemorative race number (no chip, no timing)

Changes to registration details

Participants may amend their registration details until 23:59 on 25 September 2026. After this deadline, no changes will be permitted under any circumstances.

Cancellations

In the event of a cancellation request, the organisation will refund the entry fee, minus platform administrative costs, up to 31 August 2026.

From 1 September 2026 onwards, no refunds will be issued. Once a refund has been processed, the participant will no longer be entitled to receive the race pack.

If the event is cancelled due to adverse weather conditions, in accordance with official warnings issued by the relevant authorities (including yellow alert or higher), no refunds will be made. However, participants will be entitled to collect their race pack during race number collection on the day prior to the event, within the official collection hours. Race packs will not be sent by post.

RACE BIBS AND COLLECTION

Race Bib Information

Each registered participant will receive a personal, non-transferable bib.

For competitive categories, the bib:

- Must always remain clearly visible on the front during the race.
- Must not be folded, cut, or altered in any way.
- Includes a timing chip for recording race times.

Collection Requirements

To collect the bib, it is mandatory to present a valid official identification document (ID card, NIE or passport).

Collection Points and Times

Bibs will be available for collection at the following times:

Saturday, 3 October 2026

(Mandatory for Marbella residents and optional — though recommended — for all other participants)

- **Location:** Ground floor, [Plaza del Mar](#) (C. Camilo José Cela, s/n, 29602 Marbella)
- **Time:** 16:00 – 20:00

Sunday, 4 October 2026

(Only if it was not possible to collect it the previous day)

- **Time:** 09:00 – 11:00

Participants are strongly advised to collect their race number the day before, between 16:00 and 20:00, in order to avoid queues on race day. If this is not possible, collection will be available on the day of the race during the indicated times.

CLAIMS

ART. 40 – CLAIMS

40.1. Claims must be submitted in writing to the **Technical Committee of the Event**, using the form attached to the Regulations, and must be accompanied by the **fee approved by FADMES at its General Assembly**. This fee will be refunded if the claim is upheld. The claim must include the information specified in the appendix of the FADMES Regulations (pages 56–57).

40.2. Claims concerning the provisional results may be submitted up to 30 minutes after their publication.

For further information: [Regulations FADMES -CxM-2026](#)

Claims related to the organisation of the race must be sent exclusively to: reclamaciones@cdutbsb.org within 48 hours following the event. Claims submitted by any other means will not be accepted. Decisions will be communicated within a maximum period of two months after the event.

MANDATORY AND RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT

Mandatory equipment may be checked by the organisation during race number control.

Mandatory equipment:

Race number

Hydration system (mandatory for the Cadet category)

Recommended equipment:

Water container/reservoir + collapsible cup*

Cap, visor or bandana

* **Collapsible cup** – The organisation, committed to environmental sustainability, aims to minimise the use of plastic. Cups will not be provided during the race; therefore, each participant must carry their own for personal use.



The organisation accepts no liability in the event of accident or negligence on the part of the participant, nor for the loss or damage of personal belongings.

GENERAL RULES

Participation: The race is open to both federated and non-federated participants. The maximum number of participants is 300.

Physical Condition: Participants must be in adequate physical condition to complete the race safely.

Race Control: The organisation will keep a record of participants, finishers, withdrawals and results.

Course and Safety: The course will be clearly marked. There will be organisation staff at key points to provide assistance. Participants must follow the route at all times as indicated by yellow markers.

Accompaniment and Assistance: Accompanying or assisting participants during the race is not permitted. Failure to comply may result in disqualification. (*This rule does not apply to the Pre-Benjamin, Pollitos and Inclusive categories*).

Modifications and Cancellations: The organisation reserves the right to modify the course or cancel the race due to adverse weather conditions or force majeure.

Decisions of the Organisation: In the event of any doubt or dispute, the decisions of the organisation shall prevail.

Conduct: Participants are expected to behave in a sporting manner, show respect towards other participants, and care for the natural environment.

Environment: It is strictly forbidden to dispose of waste outside designated areas. Damaging flora or fauna, or collecting plants, is not permitted.

Medical Assistance: The race will have a fully equipped ambulance and qualified medical staff present throughout the event.

Liability: The organisation accepts no liability in the event of an accident caused by participant negligence, nor for the loss or damage of personal belongings.

Amendments to the Regulations: The organisation reserves the right to amend these regulations at any time.

Compliance: Participation in the race implies full acceptance of and compliance with these regulations.

Board of Directors

C.D. Ultra Trail Sierra Blanca

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