



REGULATIONS 61ST BEHOBIA - SAN SEBASTIÁN 2026

The FORTUNA SPORTS CLUB, with the sponsorship of Joma, is organising the 61th edition of the BEHOBIA - SAN SEBASTIÁN Running Race which will be held on 9th November 2026 over a distance of 20 kilometres, in which anyone 16 year old and has not been sanctioned by the federation, can participate. The maximum number of participants is 30.000 athletes.

1.- REGISTRATION

How to register? On Internet: website www.behobia-sansebastian.com.

- **Usual runners and rollers and C.D Fortuna members:** from march 23rd to march 31st
- **Remaining registrations by number draw** (see [number draw rules](#)):
 - Registration for the race number draw: from 14 April to 22 April
 - Number draw process: 29 of April
 - Formalisation of winners: from 5 May to 11 May.

Fees

- Registration fee: €50 for usual runners and C.D Fortuna members. General €55.
- Entry fee for the draw: €1 (non-refundable and will be donated to charity projects).

2.- BIB NUMBER COLLECTION

Everyone registered will receive their Race Bag with their bib number, documentation for the race and Official Joma T-shirt.

Those registered runners should collect their Race Bag at the **Forum Sport Center** or chosen shop when registering, from 29th October to 7th November.

Those who have opted for collecting their Bag at the **Fortuna Collecting Point in the Kursaal Congress Hall**, should do so on Friday 6th November from 12.00 to 9 pm, or on Saturday 7th from 10am to 8pm. Bib numbers that should be collected at the shop will not be available at the Expo. Bib numbers will not be given out at the start.



3.- IMPOSSIBILITY OF PARTICIPATION

You can choose to withdraw from the race, in which case you will be refunded the registration fee (minus 6 euros), or ask to be saved a place in the next year Behobia - San Sebastián race.

In either way, both the withdrawal and the registration application should be done before the **20th of September**, addressing the organization at info@behobia-sansebastian.com.

After this date only medical sick leaves will be accepted with the corresponding doctor's certificate, **you have to send it before the 28th October**. After the 28th October cancellations are not accepted.

Important: If you have the bib number reserved from the year before, you can't cancel it in the current year.

If you'd like to hand over your bib number to another person, you can **change its owner's name**. This service will be available **from the 1st of September until November 5th with a charge of 6 euros**. ([See more information](#))

4.- CATEGORIES

- JUNIOR: from 16 to 19 years
- PROMISING RUNNER: from 20 to 22 years
- SENIOR: from 23 to 39 years
- VETERANS: from 40 to 50 years
- VETERANS-2: from 51 to 60 years
- VETERANS-3: from 61 to 70 years
- VETERANS-4: Up to 70 years
- BLIND ATHLETES
- DISABLED ATHLETES



5.- NUMBER COLORS

- **Yellow:** Accredited time of less than 1:12:01 men and 1:25:01 women
- **Purple:** Men with accredited time from 1:12:01 to 1:20:00
- **Green:** Men with accredited time from 01:20:01 to 01:25:00
- **Red:** Men and women, ditto from 01:25:01 to 01:33:00
- **Blue:** Men and women, ditto from 01:33:01 to 01:45:00
- **Orange:** Men and women, ditto from 01:45:01 to 01:55:00
- **White:** All others

* Times respect to the 2025 edition: [see on the websites](#)

The number bib must be worn on the front, be **clearly visible, not be folded or covered and the advertising must not be altered** in any way.

VERY IMPORTANT - The following infringements will result in disqualification, removal from race records and prohibition to participate in the future:

- **Participate with the number of a registered person without making the change of ownership.**
- **Lend your bib to another runner to photocopy.**
- **Any gross misconduct towards other participants or members of the organisation.**

6.- TIME CONTROL. CHIP

The MYLAPS system guarantees the timing in REAL time, from when each runner crosses the start line until they step on the finish. There will also be intermediary timing points every 5 kilometres.



7.- START TIMES AND AREAS

- WHEELCHAIRS AND HANDBIKES: 9:30h
- ROLLERS: 9:35h
- WOMEN 'ELITE': 09:55h
- RUNNERS: 10:00h

There will be 19 groups of runners at the start and information on start times outlined on the bib. **Starting at a time prior to the one indicated on the bib is a cause for disqualification.** Chip readers will take note of athletes starting before their time. On the contrary, there is no penalisation for starting in a time later than the one indicated (for example, to share a race with friends registered with another colour of bib).

8.- LEFT LUGGAGE

Athletes may leave their clothes in a closed bag, with the tagged identified showing the number of THEIR bib which they will receive in their runner's bag, at the designated spots indicated below.

FORWARDED LEFT LUGGAGE

- KURSAAL CONGRESS HALL COLLECTING POINT: Friday 6TH November, from 12.00 to 9pm, or Saturday 7th November from 10am to 8:00pm. Backpacks will be handed over at the left luggage spot at the finish line.
- DAY OF THE RACE: PLAZA GIPUZKOA.

START-LINE LEFT LUGGAGE

Transport trucks next to the start line. Location and **drop off times appear on the bib**. A later time cannot guarantee the left luggage service.

- **Travel or large size suitcases are not accepted. (Max. 5 kg)**



bib to reclaim your bag on arrival.

- You must present your number

- **We advise you not to place any valuables or potentially breakable objects inside, since the organisers decline all liability.**

9.- WHEELED VEHICLES AND COMPANIONS

No wheeled vehicles are allowed during the foot race. Neither are children accompanying participants or pets allowed, specially at the finish area, **this will be reason for disqualification.**

10.- REFRESHMENTS AND ASSISTANCE

Drinks stands at the starting zone, and at 1.8 (WC), 5.8, 9.5 (water+isotonic+solid), 11.9 (WC), 14 (water+isotonic+solid), 15.5 (WC), 17.8 Km and at the finishing zone. Fixed health posts at kilometres 8, 10, 15, 18, 19.5 and 20.

11.- CONTROL CLOSURE DEADLINE

The latest time from the start mat is 2 hours 35 minutes.

12.- FORCED WITHDRAWAL

At km 10, 1:15 hours and at km 15 km, 1:55 hours, from the last start. Runners arriving later must withdraw. Refusal to do so releases the organisation from any responsibility.

13.- TROPHY PRESENTATION

Only awards for the first three winners, the first veteran and the first athlete from Guipuzcoa will be presented at the finish line.



14.- FINISH LINE SERVICES

- MEDAL PRESENTATION
- LIQUID AND FOOD REFRESHMENTS
- LUGGAGE COLLECTION: On presenting your number bib at the arches in Plaza Gipuzkoa.
- INFORMATION: At Plaza de Guipuzcoa, corner of Calle Churruca and Calle Andia, and in the Plaza Oquendo.
- MASSAGE: At Plaza Santa Catalina (100 m. from Plaza de Gipuzkoa).
- MEETING POINTS: Posters from "A" to "Z" in Plaza de Oquendo, to arrange to meet friends and family.
- SHUTTLE BUS: Special service DBus from Avenida de la Libertad to Anoeta and Ilunbe (showers and parking for buses).
- SHOWERS: La Concha cubicles, Pio Baroja and Manteo sports centre and Anoeta Velodrome.

15.- ASSISTANCE AND INSURANCE

Medical assistance will be provided primarily by Red Cross, Osakidetza/Basque Health Service and DYA, coordinated by SOS Deiak. Registered runners will have an insurance which will cover injuries incurred as a direct consequence of the development of the race, and never as a derivation of a pathology or latent defect, injury, recklessness, negligence, non-observance of the laws and the articles of the Regulation, etc., nor those produced in the displacements to and from the place where it takes place the race.

16.- CERTIFICATE OF CLASSIFICATION

Once the classification is definitive, participants will receive a Certificate of Classification by e-mail, in addition to a cut-out miniature to stick on the back of the medal received



when reaching the finish, indicating your position overall and per category.

17.- CANCELLATION OF THE RACE

The cancellation, suspension, or modification of the race for reasons beyond the organisation's control, such as adverse or extreme climatic conditions; incidents that might risk the physical integrity of the participants or the local population, or resolutions issued by the competent authority in the exercise of their functions will not be considered legal grounds for the claim of compensation of any kind by any of the participants.

18.- TAKING CARE OF THE ENVIRONMENT

Participants are asked to take the utmost care of the environment when disposing of waste such as drinking cups, bottles, drink cans, plastic for the rain, etc. It is necessary to bear in mind that one simple gesture, multiplied by thousands, could be a serious problem of waste for the natural environment and for the city. All efforts must be taken to use the recipients or containers and in mid-race, leave containers and cups at the refreshment station or in appropriate recipients or, if not, by the wayside as near as possible to the stops.

19.- RECOMMENDATIONS

1. C.D. Fortuna especially **recommends runners to fill the Signs and symptoms questionnaire** in [our website](#).
2. The collection and handover of luggage is a complicated task. Travel or large size suitcases are not accepted. Use a coloured or unusually shaped sports bag or backpack and attach the label tag with the bib number clearly visible to facilitate its identification when it comes to collecting it at the finish.
3. Do not use more drink than necessary, being always mindful of the athletes coming behind, most probably in greater need of liquid. At stations providing cups of water,



if you are not in the practice of running while drinking, it is best to stop for a few seconds.

4. it is important to measure your efforts depending on the route. Better to withdraw in time than regret it later.
5. Do not stop once you cross the finish line, but continue walking to the drinks and luggage area, thus avoiding hazardous crowding.

IAAF regulations will apply in the case of any circumstance not provided for in the preceding regulations.