

BULLETIN 2

XIV PREMI INTERNACIONAL D'ORIENTACIÓ COMUNITAT VALENCIANA

II Trofeu Pedra en Sec

Villafranca del Cid
7,8 y 9 febrero 2025

Worldranking event
Liga española O-pie



Comunitat Valenciana
COMUNITAT DE L'ESPORT

| | | Arbutus unedo |
|-----|----|---------------------|
| 1. | 36 | Genista scorpius |
| 2. | 33 | Pozo |
| 3. | 59 | Juniperus communis |
| 4. | 60 | Ilex aquifolium |
| 5. | 40 | Paredón y pared |
| 6. | 62 | Buzus sempervirens |
| 7. | 35 | Chamaerops humilis |
| 8. | 41 | Juniperus phoenicea |
| 9. | 37 | Pistacia lentiscus |
| 10. | 60 | Caseta |
| | | 15m |

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PRESENTATION

The "XIV INTERNATIONAL PREMI D'ORIENTACIÓ DE LA COMUNITAT VALENCIANA WRE 2025 -II TROFEU D'ORIENTACIÓ PEDRA EN SEC" will be held in Castelló on 7, 8 and 9 February 2025, organized by the Orienteering Federation of the Valencian Community – FEDOCV and the Club ADCON, Castelló, with the sponsorship of the Comunitat Valenciana, the International Federation for Orientation IOF and the Spanish Federation on Orientation FEDO.

Since 1988, ADCON, Orienteering Club of Castelló, a pioneer in the Valencian Community, has collaborated with the Orienteering Federation of the Valencian Community- FEDOCV - to conduct events at the international, national and autonomous level. Since its beginnings, the Magdalena Trophy and Ceramics Trophy for pedestrian Orienteering have been organized, as well as the national league tests at the Massif del Penyagolosa (1995, 1996 and 1997), in Vilafranca (1999), where the Spanish Championship of orienteering races was also organized in 2001. Autonomous walking events in Segorbe, Albocasser, Onda, Castelló, Vistabella and Vilafranca, as well as the BTT in Vall d'Uixó in 2008. We have collaborated in the organization of the first Sierra Espadán Raid in 2011. It has also organized the Rogaine de Penyagolosa (2013), the Rogaine de la Pedra in Sec de Vilafranca (2014) and the Rogaine Borriol-Castelló in 2022.

On this occasion, we bring to the province of Castelló, in the comarca Els Ports, the "XIV INTERNATIONAL PREMI D'ORIENTACIÓ DE LA COMUNITAT VALENCIANA" that every year organizes FEDOCV and "II TROFEU D'ORIENTACIÓN PEDRA EN SEC", in honour of the architecture of the stone in dry, Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity, present throughout the comarca of Els ports, especially in Vilafranca .

The evnt is a unique opportunity to get to know the population of Vilafranca and the Tourist Community Els Ports, enjoying the possibilities that it gives us for the practice of the Orienteering, due to the geographical location of the map, the great variety of terrain and vegetation, in the area where the competition will take place, and the easy access from the locality to the race area.



GREETINGS

Dear participants,

It is an honor for me, as the mayor of Vilafranca, to warmly welcome you to the "XIV Premi Internacional D'Orientació de la Comunitat Valenciana 2025, Il Trofeu de la Pedra en Sec" and the "1st event of the Spanish Orienteering League," which will be held in our town from February 7 to 9, 2025. This event not only marks a significant sporting milestone for our municipality, but also reaffirms Vilafranca's strong commitment to promoting high-quality events that encourage sports participation and the enjoyment of our natural surroundings.

I would like to ewant to express my gratitude to ADCON Club, Castelló Orientación, the Spanish Orienteering Federation, and the Orienteering Federation of the Valencian Community for their strong support of Vilafranca, a unique place that combines the beauty of its natural surroundings with the authenticity of its cultural heritage. The beautiful landscapes and settings of our town provide an unparalleled setting for orienteering, standing out for their diverse landscapes, rural paths, and mountain trails, ensuring a unique sporting experience.

For us, it is a true honor to host this event. In this regard, the Vilafranca Town Hall has worked closely with the organizers to ensure that the race takes place under the best possible conditions, with the quality that this type of competition demands. I deeply appreciate the effort and dedication of everyone involved in preparing this event.

I encourage you to take this opportunity not only to enjoy the race but also to discover the charms of Vilafranca. Stroll through our streets and historic center, visit our museums and monuments, and explore our routes and trails. The cultural and natural heritage of Vilafranca, including the iconic "Pedra en Sec" landscape, which is a UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage, will offer you a unique experience, both sporting and touristy.

I am sure this will be an unforgettable experience, full of challenges and moments of enjoyment. From here, I wish you all the best of luck in the competition and hope you make the most of this event, as much as we enjoy having you in our land.

Welcome to Vilafranca, and enjoy the race

Silvia Colom

Mayor of Vilafranca



SPORT EVENT

The sporting event will consist of 2 races (Large and Medium), included in the Spanish League of O-Pie and valid for the World Ranking of Orientation Sports (WRE). The final classification will be the sum of points from both races.

THURSDAY/FRIDAY 06-07/02/2025 MODEL EVENT

SATURDAY 08/02/2025 LONG DISTANCE AND TRAIL-O SPRINT

SATURDAY 08/02/2025 DELIVERY OF SPANISH NATIONAL LEAGUE TROPHIES 2024

SUNDAY 09/02/2025 MIDDLE DISTANCE

➡ PRIZES: 3 first scored runners of M/W ELIT will receive the following amount:

| | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--|
| 1st M/W ELIT 300€ | 2nd M/W ELIT 200€ | 3rd M/W ELIT 100€ | 1º First spanish runner 150€(accumulative) |
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LOCATION

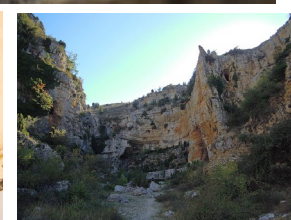
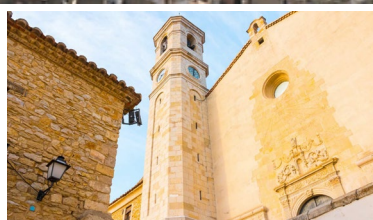
Vilafranca/Villafranca del Cid

Vilafranca is a municipality in the comarca of Els Ports in the province of Castelló, in the Valencian Community, located south of the comarca, with an area of 93.73 km² and a population of 2.154 as of 1 January 2022, according to the INE. It is situated in the eastern foothills of the Iberian System, at an altitude of 1,126 meters above sea level.

Known for its textile industry, Vilafranca has two UNESCO World Heritage Sites within its municipal boundaries: the dry stone and the cave paintings that are preserved in various rocky shelters. With heights ranging from 730 meters to 1,656 (the highest point in the region), this mountainous enclave has a great variety of fauna and flora. Places such as the Barranco de la Fos, the caves of Forcall or the municipal reserve of the Bosque Palomita serve as examples of the landscape and biological richness of this locality.

Vilafranca belongs to the great Mediterranean climate region. However, the fact that it has more rainy, wet and cold seasons than on the coast, makes it a “inner Mediterranean” climate. The average annual temperature is around 10 °C, with temperate – cold winters, with an average temperature of approximately 4 °C. As for the precipitation, the annual water result is around 700 l/m², mostly in the form of rainfall in autumn and spring, and the winter and summer seasons are the driest. During the cold months precipitation can appear in the form of snow.

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Els Ports

The comarca of Els Ports is located in the northern interior of the province of Castellón, being its capital Morella, it is composed of 13 municipalities, with a population of 6,400 inhabitants, being the most populated Morella with more than 2,400 inhabitants, and the least populated Palanques with 30 inhabitants.

The nature is rugged and mountainous, with peaks reaching 1,600 meters of altitude and deep barracks. Cold climate and vegetation formed by low mountains, pine forests, oaks and oaks, as well as numerous aromatic herbs.

[ELS PORTS | ELS PORTS](#)



ACCESS:

From Barcelona: 278 Km

We recommend you to get to Vinaròs on the A7 motorway (exit 42, Ulldecona – Vinaròs) and from there take the N-232 towards Morella and Zaragoza. Before getting Morella, you will find a detour that leaves to the left, the CV-12, continue along this road until you get the intersection of this road with the CV-15, where you will take the exit on the right that will drive to Vilafranca.

From Zaragoza: 220 Km

From Zaragoza to Vilafranca you can take the N-232 in the direction of Alcañiz and Morella. From this last town you can take the CV-12 and continue along this road until you get the intersection of this road with the CV-15, where you will take the exit on the right that will take you to Vilafranca.

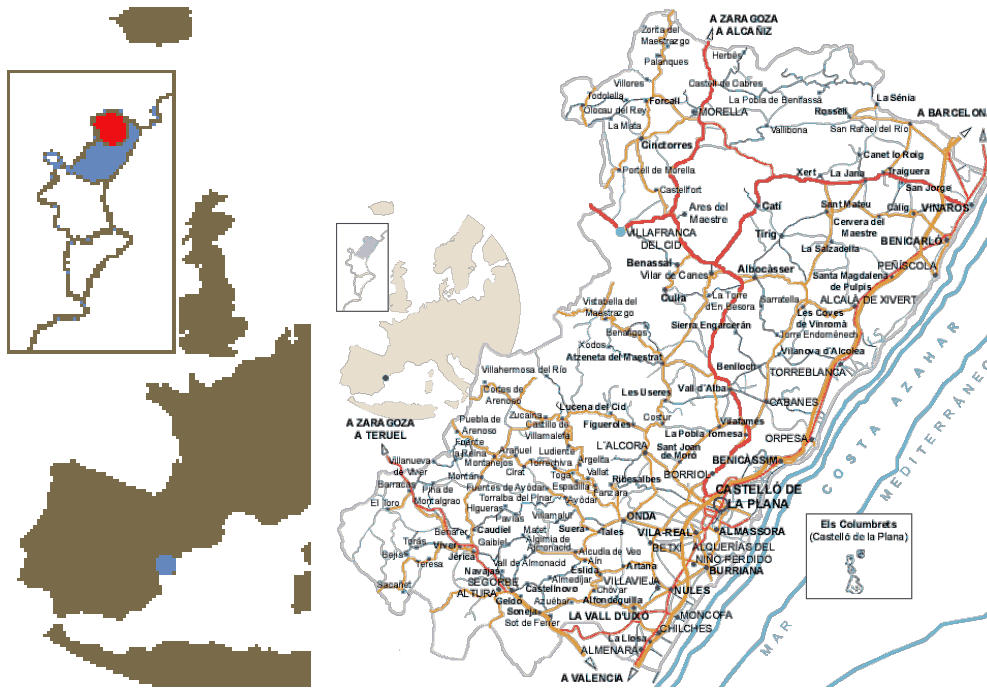
From Madrid: 408 Km

We recommend you to take the A-2 to Alcolea del Pinar. From there, join the N-211 and reach Monreal del Campo. Subsequently, take the A-1509 to N-420 in Perales del Alfambra, Continue along N-420 until TE-V-8021 in Cañada Vellida. and the detour on the A-228 and A-226 towards Cantavieja. From this last town, continue on the A-227 and the CV-15 until Vilafranca

From Valencia/Castelló: 152 Km

Coming from the A-7 motorway, take exit 47 (Castellón Sur). Whether you are coming from the A-7, the N-340 or leaving from Castelló, head towards La Pobla Tornesa on the CV-10, passing through Borriol. In La Pobla Tornesa you will find signs for Vilafranca, CV-15.

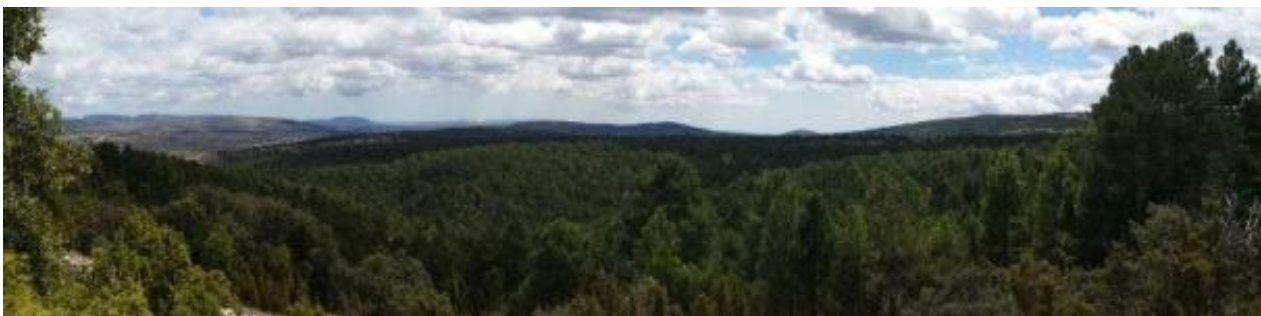
(Approximate distance from Castelló to Vilafranca: 85km. 1h. 15Min.)



MAP

The Vilafranca map, drawn up in 1998 and debuted in a National League event in 1999, hosted the Spanish championship in 2001, various Autonomous League events and the Rogaine Penyalgosa-Vilafranca in September 2014.

Characterized by dry stone, PEDRA EN SEC, constructions (stone from the environment skillfully stacked, without the use of mortar or mud to join the stones), there are hundreds of kilometers of walls and terraces and a huge number of shepherd huts, some up to 10 meters high diameter. The vegetation alternates pine forests, oak forests and holm oaks, and some clear areas. The map is mapped at a scale of 1:10,000, with an equidistance of 5m, so that it is easy to interpret, reading the large number of stone walls that appear drawn, in the Palomita Forest area and the forest from La Parreta. Topographically, the race area corresponds to a plateau, which is crowned by Mount Palomita. In the upper area you can find repopulated pine forests and oak pastures. On the northern slopes there are oak forests. And in the lower area, close to the town, there are crop fields. The greatest peculiarity of the land are the “azagadores” and dry stone walls, a legacy of the Maestrazgo’s livestock past. These make up an authentic labyrinth that will test the runners' expertise to find the most appropriate route.



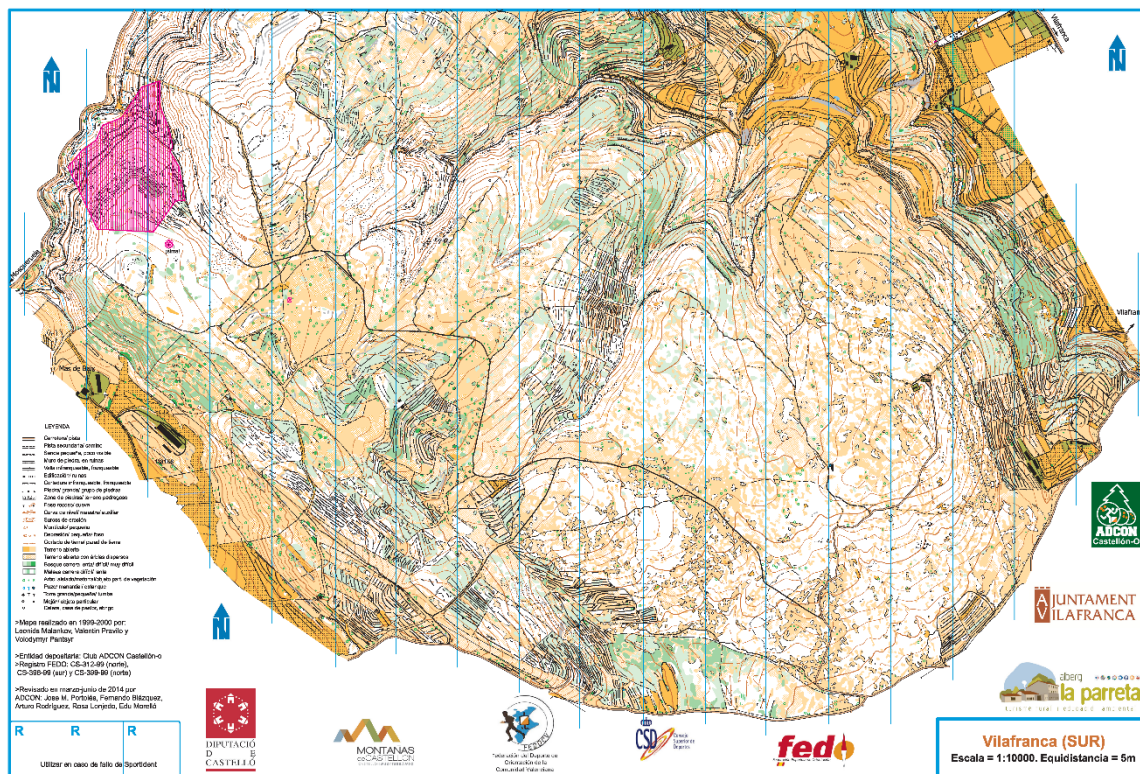


PROHIBITED AREA

In accordance with the Regulations of the Spanish O-Pie League, once the competition has been approved, **any orienteering activity will be prohibited in the municipality of Vilafranca** until the day of the competition.



OLD MAP



REGULATIONS

The sporting event must obey the rules and regulations of the International Orienteering Federation (IOF) and the Spanish Orienteering Federation (FEDO).

Link: [NORMATIVA_LIGA ESPAÑOLA 2025](#) (not yet published)

Link: [Regulations of Foot orienteering.](#)

Link: [INTERNATIONAL SPECIFICATIONS CONTROL DESCRIPTIONS](#)

Link: [COMPETITION RULES IOF WRE 2025](#) (not yet published)

TIMING SYSTEM



The timing system **SPORTident** will be used, activating the Air+, through which the athlete can use the electronic card SIAC for the wireless pass log. Participants still can use the cards SI-6, 8, 9, 10, 11 and ComCard.



The timing team will broadcast the results online through the **liveresults** platform. There will be radiocontrols at some control points to inform the finish area of the passing of the runners. Once the race has finished the total and partial results will be published on the event's WEB page.

COURSE TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Large Course.

Scale: 1:10,000 Contour Interval: 5 m

- **Water Stations:** There will be 3 water stations during the race and one at the finish line.

Middle Course.

Scale: 1:10,000 Contour Interval: 5 m

- **Water Stations:** There will be a water station at the finish line.

TIMETABLE

February 06: Model event

February 07: Model Event

14:00 Opening of the Reception "[LA PARRETA](#)".

February 08: Long Distance

08:30 Opening of the Competition Centre

10:00 Start of the runners Long Distance

12:15 Last start of the runners

13:00 Trail-O Sprint

14:30 WRE Long Distance Awards Ceremony.

15:45 Closing of Finish Line.

18:00 Spanish LEO Trophy Delivery 2024 [PARADOR MUNICIPAL](#).

20:30 Fair of typical local products.

At the conclusion of the 2024 LEO awards ceremony, we will have the opportunity to dine at the same venue. The local businesses of Vilafranca will prepare a tasting of tapas with products from the region, consisting of 4 tapas and a drink. Vegetarian and gluten-free options will be available. The price will be 10€, to be reserved during registration.

February 09: Middle distance

8:30 Opening of the Competition Centre

10:00 Start of the runners Middle Distance

12:30 Last start of the runners

13:30 WRE Middle Distance Awards Ceremony and "II Trofeu de la Pedra en Sec"

14:30 Closing of Finish Line.

REGISTRATIONS

REGISTRATION DEADLINES

For foreigners (IOF): From 02/11/2024 ([ORIENTEERINGONLINE](#))

For federated and non-federated athletes: From 02/01/2025 ([SICO](#))

Entries deadlines: **Monday 27/01/2025 at 23:59 h.**

“Only registrations for the OPEN category will be accepted on the days of the race, and only if maps are still available”

ENTRY FEES

| FOR FEDERATED (FEDO/FPO) | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|
| Event | M/W Elit y M/W 21-70 | M/W 12-20 U-10 | Amarillo | Naranja/Rojo/Negro |
| Long/Middle | 12 € | 8 € | 8 € | 12 € |
| FOREIGNERS (CLUBES IOF) | | | | |
| Event | M/W Elit y M/W 21-70 | M/W 12-20 U-10 | Amarillo | Naranja/Rojo/Negro |
| Long/Middle | 16 € | 12 € | 12 € | 16 € |
| NON-FEDERATED SPANIARDS | | | | |
| Event | M/W Elit y M/W 21-70 | M/W 12-20 U-10 | Amarillo | Naranja/Rojo/Negro |
| Long/Middle | * | * | 11 € | 15 € |

TRAIL-O SPRINT = 10€

LINK TO REGISTRATION

FEDERATED/NON FEDERATED
(SICO)

NON FEDERATED FOREIGNERS
(ORIENTEERING)

PAYMENT

Bank transfer to the account FEDOCV:

IBAN: ES53 2100 5808 0113 0011 9886

SWIFT – BIC: CAIXESBBXXX

Send bank receipt and invoice request to info@fedocv.org

CLASSES

| Official | Ages |
|-------------------------|---|
| U-10 | Date of birth 2015 or later (unisex) |
| M/W-12 | Date of birth 2013 or later. |
| M/W-14 | Date of birth 2011 or later |
| M/W-16/18 | Date of birth 2007 or later |
| M/W-16 | Date of birth 2009 or later |
| M/W-18E | Date of birth 2006 or later |
| M/W-20E | Date of birth 2005 or later |
| M/W-E | Elit. No limit |
| M/W-21A | No limit |
| M/W-21B | No limit |
| M/W-35A | Date of birth 1990 or before. |
| M/W-35B | Date of birth 1990 or before |
| M/W-40 | Date of birth 1985 or before |
| M/W-45 | Date of birth 1980 or before |
| M/W-50 | Date of birth 1975 or before |
| M/W-55 | Date of birth 1970 or before |
| M/W-60 | Date of birth 1965 or before |
| M/W-65 | Date of birth 1960 or before |
| M/W-70 | Date of birth 1955 or before |
| M/W-75 | Date of birth 1950 or before |
| Promotion Categories | Description |
| OPEN AMARILLO | Easy orienteering and short distance (for children up to 14 years) |
| OPEN NARANJA | Easy difficulty / Middle distance |
| M/F - OPEN ROJO | Medium difficulty / Middle distance |
| M/F - OPEN NEGRO | Medium difficulty / Long distance |
| TRAIL-O Categories | Description |
| O | No limit on age, sex or physical condition |
| P | No limit on age, sex or physical condition. Mandatory to have a valid IOF Eligibility Certificate for this category or to have requested it from the IOF through the FEDO in a timely manner |

SERVICES

HARD FLOOR

The hard floor (suelo duro) is located at [the municipal sports pavilion](#). The price of this service is four euros (4€) and includes both nights 7 and 8 of February.

MOTORHOMES

The motorhome parking lot will be located in [the municipal campsite](#), with water, drainage, electricity and services. The price of this service is four euros (4€) and includes both nights 7 and 8 of February.

REFRESHMENTS

During the 2 days of the events (Middle and Long Distance), participants and the general public will have at their disposal a refreshment stand with sandwiches and small meals.

BABYRACE:

Close to the finish area, the smaller children can enjoy a route with a distance of 300 to 500 m. and with 6 to 8 controls. This event takes place at 12 noon only on Sunday the 10th. The start will be announced through the sound system. Registration on SICO is mandatory.

DAYCARE CENTRE:

The organization offers a daycare centre to families at no cost, although registrations must be made at the moment of registration.

MISCELANEA:

Chemical toilets, showers, rest and refreshment areas. The showers will be located in the village [sports center](#)

ACCOMMODATION:

The village of Vilafranca and the region of Els Ports has a limited offer of accommodation. Therefore, it is recommended to make reservations in advance.

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www.casauralvilatur.com
www.lacasadelmercat.com
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<https://casauralarrabal5.com/>
<https://www.turismodecastellon.com/es/informacion-practica/alojamiento/listmunicipio/625650>
<http://aresdelmaestrat.com/hoteldares/>
<https://masialaparreta.com/>
<https://www.casarurallasdalias.com/>
ALOJAMIENTOS | Els Ports
<https://www.elfaixero.net/>

<https://www.morella.net/morellaturistica/planifica-tu-viaje/dormir-comer-salir/>
<https://www.booking.com/Share-atUFIN>
<http://www.hostal-aguilar.com/>
<https://turismomaestrazgo.org/donde-alojarse/categoria-iglesia/>
<https://turismomaestrazgo.org/pueblo/pueblo-cantavieja/>
<https://mosqueruela.es/donde-alojarse/>

Motorhome renting: www.llansolacastellon.es

Vilafranca has food establishments, and tourism collected in the local VECS guide.

[Guía Vilafranca Espai de Comerç i Serveis](#)
[guia.pdf \(ajuntamentdevilafranca.es\)](#)

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

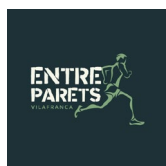
| CHARGE | RESPONSIBLE |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| GENERAL DIRECTOR | SANTIAGO DEL MORAL |
| EVENT DIRECTOR | JUAN E. CLAUSELL |
| ENTRIES | VERONIKA ZEVALLOS |
| COURSE SETTER (MIDDLE) | ALEX TELLO |
| COURSE SETTER (LONG) | ALBERTO GARCIA |
| COURSE SETTER (TRAIL-O SPRINT) | ANDREU ESPINOSA |
| FIELD TEAM | JAUME CIVERA |
| STARTS | PILAR GOMEZ / MILA VILA |
| LOGISTICS | ARTURO RODRIGUEZ |
| TIMING | ABEL OTERO / ANDREU ESPINOSA |
| FINISH LINE | SANTIAGO RODRIGUEZ |

EVENT CONTROLLER : HÉCTOR BURGOA DE LA CAL.

ORGANIZERS



SPONSORS



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