

RULES ABOUT RELAY CHALLENGE 2018

1. The Relay Challenge in the Italian Open water Tour is composed by three stages: Monate, Maccagno and Noli.
2. In order to take part in the RELAY Challenge ranking you have to participate in the three relay stages.
3. Only the sum of the times of the three stages allows the entrance in the final general ranking.
4. The three enrollments regarding: state of good health, swimming ability, waiver, personal information, alternative route, registration fee and signature, must be completed. The registration can be completed only on the website: www.italianopenwatertour.com.
5. The final acceptance of the registration is to the unquestionable discretion of the organization and is to be considered confirmed only with the publication of his/her own nominative on the starting list published on the website: www.italianopenwatertour.com.
6. The certificate of **Not Competitive** sporting activity fitness in progress of validity is compulsory. Those for any competitive sport are accepted as well.
7. We recommend the swimmer wear a wetsuit (even if optional) in addition to a swimming cap and goggles. Moreover, swimsuits, short wetsuits, sleeveless swimsuits and long big swimsuits are allowed. Any other equipment is forbidden.
8. In order to be able to compete to the Relay Challenge 2018 the name of the team and the three components of the same team must coincide for every stage. If the team is the same but the components are different the exclusion from the final ranking is automatic.
9. Every team has the possibility to replace a relay racer in one (exclusively and only in one) stage sending a mail in advance here: info@italianopenwatertour.com within the closing of the registrations of the same stage. The replaced athlete cannot appear in the starting list of the other competitions of day.
10. The components of the team determining the insertion in the Challenge ranking are those registered to the first stage in Monate.
11. It's up to total discretion of the organization to require all the athletes to wear a wetsuit or restrict it if they consider it necessary to health protection connected to the water temperature. Temperatures below 18° and above 24° are to be considered and evaluated by the organization.
12. The participants can be forced to leave the competition at any time to the unquestionable judgment of the organizers or doctors. The participants will be required to follow every other safety measure predisposed by the organization.
13. The cancelled or suspended stage is considered without timing in order to be part in the final Challenge ranking.
14. Once registered, enrollment fee cannot be returned.
15. The organization reserves the right to suspend or to modify the competition to its own unquestionable judgement for reasons or conditions that cannot guarantee safety conditions. For the Challenge ranking the enrollment competition is the reference.
16. The disqualification for being unsportsmanlike is at unquestionable judgement of the organization.
17. The rankings for the Relay Challenge 2019 are the general and teams composed only by women.



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