2024 Regulation

Article 1. Organizer

- WOP Challenge Bilbao-Bizkaia is an international team race with start and finish in Bilbao that is held in the 2024 edition the days 5th and 6th October.
- The event has a clear character of social commitment since its profit is dedicated to the fight against neurodegenerative diseases (dissemination, awareness, financing of research projects)
- THE WALK ON PROJECT FOUNDATION presents itself as the organizer of the event, assuming the legal responsibilities that fall within its promoter profile.

Article 2. Modalities

Teams will be able to register in one of the three modalities of participation in the test, with names FULL, 1DAY and WALK. The FULL and 1DAY modalities are done running while WALK is a trekking modality.

- **FULL modality**
  - FULL track: This is a circular route starting and finishing in Bilbao, crossing the territory of Bizkaia with its emblematic passing places. The total approximate distance of the route is 224kms. The route is divided into relays with an average distance of 12 km each.
  - FULL is a race modality (running + Trail) for teams of between 2 and 12 people.

- **1DAY modality**
  - 1DAY track: This is the final portion of the FULL track that, starting from the municipality of Getxo, runs through the last stages of the FULL tour, covering an approximate distance of 49 km.
  - 1DAY is a race modality (running + Trail) for teams of between 2 and 5 people.

- **WALK modality**
  - WALK track: It is the same route as the 1DAY modality, so it is the final portion of the FULL route that, starting from the municipality of Getxo, runs through the last stages of the FULL route, covering an approximate distance of 49 km.
  - It is a trekking modality carried out in teams of between 2 and 8 people.

The map of the routes and the details of each of the relays can be consulted always updated at www.wopchallenge.com

Article 3. Registrations

Team registrations:

- The registration platform for the teams will be operational from October 26, 2023 to September 24, 2024, and registrations may be closed before that period if the maximum number of teams in the event is reached.
- Registrations will be made through the website www.wopchallenge.com
- Registration is carried out by the team coordinator. At the time of registration the coordinator will set a team key with which he or she can maintain and update the list of team members. The coordinating person may be a participant in the test as a runner/walker or be an administrative/coordination contact.
- THE WALK ON PROJECT FOUNDATION, the organizing entity of the test, has as its objectives the promotion of research into therapies against neurodegenerative diseases and the dissemination and awareness of the reality of those affected by them. All the foundation's activity has as its ultimate goals, the previous ones.
- WOP Challenge Bilbao-Bizkaia pursues the previous objectives and, thus, the organizer adds as a collective challenge to the teams that of achieving a set of minutes of research and fight against these diseases. The teams participating in the test will participate in achieving these goals since their registration will only be complete and effective through a MINIMUM CONTRIBUTION OF “MINUTES” qualified as STAGE 0 of the test. STAGE 0 can be covered by selling tickets for the Estropatada 2024 (Duck race in the Bilbao estuary organized by the WOP Foundation itself in an integrated way with the test) or with a monetary contribution. The minimum amount must be made effective by the date of collection of the bibs.

- **FULL modality registrations:**
    - Teams will have a minimum of 2 people and a maximum of 12.
    - Team registration prices will be:
        - 255 euros (until January 31st, 2024)
        - 295 euros (From February 1st, 2024 to June 26, 2024)
        - 340 euros (From June 27th, 2024 until registration closes)

- The minimum contribution of minutes of research for the registration to be completed and effective, in the FULL modality is that corresponding to 100 Estropatada tickets or 400 euros of contribution.
- Participants in this modality must be over 16 years old. In the case of minors, in order to participate they must have authorization from their responsible guardian (official authorization form provided by the organization)

- **1DAY modality registrations:**
  - Teams will have a minimum of 2 people and a maximum of 5.
  - Team registration prices will be:
    - 120 euros (until January 31st, 2024)
    - 140 euros (From February 1st, 2024 to June 26, 2024)
    - 165 euros (From June 27th, 2024 until registration closes)
  - The minimum contribution of minutes of research for the registration to be completed and effective, in the 1DAY modality is that corresponding to 60 Estropatada tickets or 220 euros of contribution.
  - Participants in this modality must be over 16 years old. In the case of minors, in order to participate they must have authorization from their responsible guardian (official authorization form provided by the organization)

- **WALK mode registrations:**
  - Teams will have a minimum of 2 people and a maximum of 8.
  - Team registration prices will be:
    - 75 euros (until January 31st, 2024)
    - 90 euros (From February 1st, 2024 to June 26, 2024)
    - 100 euros (From June 27th, 2024 until registration closes)
  - The minimum contribution of minutes of research for the registration to be completed and effective, in the WALK modality is that corresponding to 60 Estropatada tickets or 220 euros of contribution.
  - Participants in this modality must be over 16 years old. In the case of minors, in order to participate they must have authorization from their responsible guardian (official authorization form provided by the organization)

Provisions common to all registrations:

- The event will have a maximum of 500 teams. Whether or not to increase that amount will be the exclusive decision of the organization.

- Participants must pay the day insurance offered by the organization in the registration process. The Price of the insurance is €30 euros per FULL team, €15 per 1DAY team, €15 per WALK team. This amount will be additional to the registration price and covers all team participants. The insurance coverage and capital are those established in the Spanish R.D. Sports 849/1993.
- Registration implies acceptance of all articles of the regulations by all participating people.
- Registration includes:
    - Participation in the race.
    - A participation race bib.
    - A geopositioning chip (one per team) as relay device.
    - Provisioning in each of the control points.
    - Medical assistance during the race.
    - Positioning control of each reliever for their safety.
    - Continuous attention from the command center.
    - An official technical t-shirt (FULL and 1DAY modalities)
    - An official gift (WALK mode)
    - A finisher medal for those who manage to finish the event
    - Shower services at the finish line
- Due to logistics and production reasons, the organization does not guarantee 100% t-shirt sizes (FULL and 1DAY modalities) for registrations made after September 1, 2024.
- Each participant take part in the event under their own responsibility (or that of their guardian in the case of minors) and has a sufficient level of physical condition to complete it.

Article 4. Clasifications

The final classifications will be published on the event website www.wopchallenge.com

- **Sportive classifications**
  In the FULL and 1DAY modalities there will be a final general sportive teams classification. Likewise, the times of each of the participants in each of the stages will be available. The first three classified teams will receive a trophy at the awards ceremony to be held on October 6, 2024 at the location and time specified on the event website.

- **Walk classification**
  In the WALK mode (non-competitive) the team times will be published on the event WEB page.

- **Classification of fighting minutes**
  Of special relevance, being a project with a clear social background, will be the classification of minutes of fight against neurodegenerative diseases achieved by the teams through the sale of Estropatada tickets, financial contribution or other means made available to the teams by the organization.

Article 5. Cancellations, exchanges and returns

- The organization will not assume any responsibility if there are factors that make it impossible to hold the event such as extraordinary weather conditions or force majeure.
- If a team does not participate in the event once registered, the race bibs cannot be transferred to another group of people who make up a new team without prior consultation with the organization.
- The race bibs are personal and nominative of each of the participants of each team and, therefore, non-transferable.
- Changes may be made to the participants in each team by the coordinator by email to reto@wopmail.org, always following the rules for registering the teams (specified in article 3 of these regulations). If, on the contrary, the definitive changes contravene the rules, the change will mean the withdrawal of the event.
- If the cancellation of the event is communicated up to 20 days before the celebration, 50% of the registration fee will be returned. The refund is made to the credit / debit card with which the payment has been made.
- The last 20 days before the test there will be no refund of the registration fee for any event including injuries, accidents, travel, changes of work shift, etc.

Article 6. Collection of race bibs and relay chip

- The organization will inform of the place and times for the withdrawal of race bibs.
- It is mandatory to present proof of registration and the DNI or Passport of the team member that collects the bibs of all the team members.
- Race bibs will not be delivered in another place or outside the official spaces and moments.

Article 7. Timing

- A timing will be carried out with which each team and each participant will know the time in which they have completed the complete distance and in each relay in their personal challenge.
- The final time of each team will be their time in the race minus the bonuses obtained (see article 4 of these regulations).
- To collect the times in an efficient way, it is important that the relay chip is well placed in the place indicated by the organization. If it is inside a backpack, a pocket, folded, etc. the detector will not work properly, running the risk of not being read and losing the time record.
- The Chip is also a security element of the race since it allows the geolocation of all the participants running at any moment, so it is important that their placement strictly follow the instructions that will be provided at the time of its collection.
- On the other hand, the personal race bib must be well placed following the provided instructions, for the control of the relays by the judges at the control points, as well as for easy identification by the photographers at the different points of the route.
- Chips must be returned to the organization after finishing the tour.
- The bibs are disposable and therefore should not be returned to the organization.

Article 8. Hours and closings of passage

- In the FULL mode, a cut-off time is set at 2:30 p.m. on October 6th, 2024 at the Puerto Viejo de Getxo control point (control point between relays 14 and 15). If the team has not arrived at said checkpoint at that time, the following procedure will be followed: 1) The runnerr of relay 15 of said team will leave at that time (2:30 p.m.) from the mentioned checkpoint, upon prior indication of the organization's staff. 2) A time penalty will be applied to the team's overall classification. The penalty will be the sum of the highest time achieved by the rest of the teams in the stages not completely covered by the cut team plus 30 minutes. The time in the final classification of the cut teams will be base time + penalty + race time in stages 15 to 19. The base time will be the team's race time from the start until 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 6th of 2024.
- Due to all of the above, it is not recommended that the same person is the runner corresponding to relays 14 and 15.
- Likewise, the organization will set a global maximum time for the test. Teams that have not finished the test at that time will be eliminated from it at that time for all purposes. The maximum global cut-off time will be published on the event website.

Article 9. Relay Mechanics

Sports modalities (FULL – 1 DAY)

- FULL and 1DAY are performed by running in relay teams following the official track of both modalities.
- The relays are carried out exclusively at the official relay points specified on wopchallenge.com.
- At each of the official relay points there will be an official event stand with members of the organization and judges.
- The relay element is the timing and positioning chip.
- All team members must do at least one complete relay. If a team member does not perform any relief, he or she will be removed from the team.
- The official reliever of the relay may be accompanied on foot by another member(s) of his/her team if the team so decides.
- The same team member can carry out several consecutive or alternating relays, always maintaining the obligation that all members of a team must carry out at least one complete relay.
- The team coordinator must inform the organization through email reto@wopmail.org with a deadline 5 days before the event of the people on their team who will do each of the relays.
- During race time, changes will be allowed in the specific people who will carry out each of the relays, always after official communication to the race command center. The changes cannot mean that any of the team members do not carry out any relief. The official means of communication at race time will be communicated to the coordinators of each team prior to the start of the race.
- During race time, in the event of an injury or health problem of the team member with the chip in the middle of one of the stages, he or she may be relieved by another member of the same team, after notifying the race command center. This will be the only exception that will prevent you from being dismissed as a member of the team.
  In this eventuality, the next reliever on the team has to wait to have the chip and for the reliever (from another team) who was behind the injured person to arrive at the relief point at the time the organization becomes aware of the injury. The organization's motorcycles will take the chip to the relay point as soon as they can (always giving priority to security tasks). Likewise, a 45-minute penalty will be applied to the final time of the test. If the injured runner was going to perform a subsequent consecutive relay, the team may replace him in those subsequent relays.

Walk mode

- WALK mode is done by walking in relay teams following the official track of this modality. The objective of this modality for the teams is to cover the route through the track taking the chip from the start to the finish line.
- The relays are exchanged at any point along the route and do not have to take place at the official checkpoints/supply stations specified on wopchallenge.com nor do they have to be communicated to the organization.
- Anyway, participants must go through the checkpoints/supply points for time and security control (organizational control).

Article 10. Supplies

- All official relay points will have an annexed refreshment point for runners who arrive as a destination or as a crossing point.
- Runners must necessarily stop in the designated areas at the official relay point if they want to use the provisioning services.
- Runners must be duly identified with the bib to receive supplies.

Article 11: Insurances

- The organization will have a civil liability insurance policy according to current legislation. In addition, all participants will be covered by an accident insurance policy. The policy covers the coverage required by the spaninh SPORTIVE RD 849/1993, of June 4.
- Participation in this event is under the responsibility and own risk of the participants. The participant at the time of registration, declares to be in perfect health to take part of the race.
- The organization is not responsible for the damages that the participants may cause during the race, themselves or derived from them to third parties.

Article 12: Security

- Safety on public roads will be the responsibility of the municipal police in each municipality and of the organization itself.
- The health services will be authorized to withdraw any participant for medical reasons.

- Motorized vehicles or bicycles that do not belong to the organization are strictly prohibited.
- There will be the presence of vehicles and personnel of the organization, such as Ertzaintzas, Municipal Police and the organization's health service.
- The organizing entity will also install indicative posters, signs, arrows and duly identified volunteer personnel in the places it deems convenient and / or possible. It must be understood that these volunteers are merely an informative aid and not a mandatory condition.
- All participants in WOP Challenge Bilbao-Bizkaia must have the mandatory day insurance with which they will be covered with medical assistance that also guarantees accident coverage (in accordance with article 3).
- The auxiliary personnel of the Organization may make decisions that affect road safety, non-compliance with these regulations and the Road Safety Law, as well as in annex number II of the current General Traffic Regulations.
- The participants will be guarded by vehicles distributed by the different areas through which the participants run.

Article 13: data protection

- By registering for the WOP Challenge Bilbao-Bizkaia, the participants give their consent for THE WALK ON PROJECT FOUNDATION, by itself or through third parties, to automatically process their personal data for exclusively sportive, promotional or commercial purposes. .
- In accordance with what is established in Organic Law 15/1999, of December 13, on the Protection of Personal Data, the participant has the right to access these files in order to rectify or cancel completely or partial its content. To do so, a written request must be made to the FUNDACIÓN THE WALK ON PROJECT address Avda. Lehendakari Aguirre 151, Lonja-Bajo, 48015, BILBAO.
- Likewise and in accordance with the sports, promotion, distribution and exploitation interests of the Bilbao-Bizkaia WOP Challenge for the whole world (reproduction of photographs of the event, publication of qualifying lists, etc …) through any device (Internet, advertising , etc …) and without time limit, the registrants expressly assign to the organization the right to reproduce the name and surname, the site obtained in the general classification and that of the participant, the category, the sports brand made and their image .

Article 14: Acceptance of the regulations

- All participants accept each of the articles of this regulation and honestly commit not to anticipate the start and to cover the entire distance before crossing the finish line.

Article 15: Obligations of the participants

- Participants accept each of the points of this regulation.
- Participants will be clearly identified at all times by the race number visibly placed.
- Participants must wear the general mandatory equipment and the specific one for the stage they are developing. The mandatory equipment can be consulted at www.wopchallenge.com
- Participants must be strictly respectful of the environment, using containers to throw away remains and wrappers, not throwing anything along the route or its surroundings.
- The teams will be autonomous regarding their logistics so that each member reaches the relay points. Team vehicles will be governed by current traffic regulations.
- Without prejudice to the rest of the obligations reflected in these regulations, participants must comply with those specified in article 8 of these regulations.
- Runners must go through each and every one of the controls, including those of departure and arrival.
- Participants must participate without cheating of any kind, including, but not exclusively, those that may modify the sporting result of the event.
- Any of the following actions performed by a runner will be cause for immediate direct elimination of the his/her corresponding team: 1) Cheating by any of the team members, 2) Actions that put the safety of the event and its participants at risk, 3) Actions that harm the environment and 4) deliberately not following the indications of the organization's personnel.

Article 16: Obligations of the persons responsible for the equipment

- Although all the participants of the teams are personally bound by their registration to comply with the test regulations, the team coordinators will ensure that all members of their team comply with it effectively.
- The coordinator of the team will be the only valid interlocutor with the organization, for organizational aspects unless it is imposible

(for example, but not exclusively changes in the organization of the relays, removals or additions of members of their teams, doubts, etc.). This single path does not affect safety, health or any other reasonable communications in race time, during which, and for these purposes and in those cases, any member of the team may contact the race command center.

- The coordinator of the team must identify a substitute in his function in the event of his indisposition.

Article 17: Rights of the organizer

- The organizing entity is not responsible for any type of accident of which the participant could be a victim or cause, as well as for any debts that may be incurred during the WOP Challenge Bilbao-Bizkaia.
- The organizing entity reserves the right to modify the location of the aid stations, route, etc. when there are reasons that justify these changes. Participants will always be notified through different media.
- In the event of any incident occurring during the WOP Challenge Bilbao-Bizkaia, the organization may neutralize the event.
- If force majeure (meteorological or any other type) prevent the celebration of the WOP Challenge Bilbao-Bizkaia on the indicated day, the Organizer will not return the registration fee but will deliver the corresponding Welcome Pack to the runners present, offering – also- a 50% discount on the next edition.
- The organizing entity reserves the right to change (delete, add or modify articles) of these regulations by legal imposition.
- The organization reserves the right of admission to the race.
- If a runner seriously breaches its obligations (Article 16). The organization may eliminate your team from the event.
- The organizing entity will provide the list of registrants to the transit authorities for the correct control of the march and the Ertzaintza / DGT will have the power to generate a black list for these participants who do not obey the orders of the transit authorities.
- The participant authorizes the organization of WOP Challenge Bilbao-Bizkaia to record all or part of their participation, gives their consent so that their image can be used for the promotion and dissemination of the image of the event in all its forms (radio, press, video, photo, DVD, internet, posters, media, etc.) and assigns all rights related to its commercial and advertising exploitation that they consider appropriate to execute, without the right on their part to receive any financial compensation.

- The participant accepts that their data may be transferred exclusively for activities necessary for the correct execution of the internal management and administration of the Organizer. Likewise, the participant accepts that the Organizer may direct them information about news, procedures or services that affect the WOP Challenge Bilbao-Bizkaia. The acceptance of the participant so that their data can be processed or transferred in the form of this paragraph, is always revocable, without retroactive effects, as provided in articles 6 and 11 of Organic Law 15/1999 of December 13 .
- The participants in the WOP Challenge Bilbao-Bizkaia, by registering, give their consent for THE WALK ON PROJECT FOUNDATION, by itself or through third parties, to automatically process and exclusively for sports, promotional or commercial purposes, their data from personal character. In accordance with the provisions of Organic Law 15/1999, of December 13, on the Protection of Personal Data, the participant has the right to access these files in order to rectify or cancel all or part of their content. . To do so, you must request it in writing at THE WALK ON PROJECT FOUNDATION Avda Lehendakari Aguirre 151, Lonja – Bajo 48015 -Bilbao.