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Francisco Javier Vidal Pérez
SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT PROVINCIAL
COUNCIL OF CÁDIZ

On behalf of the Provincial Council of Cádiz, through the Department of Ecological Transition and Citizen Development, I am delighted to welcome all participants, officials, and guests to the 2026 European Coastal Rowing and Beach Sprint Championships.

We strongly support the promotion of rowing for all ages and recognise its value as a sport that encourages healthy lifestyles, personal development, and community engagement. Events such as these not only provide world-class competition but also inspire future generations to discover and embrace our sport.

This season, La Línea de la Concepción will host Europe's finest coastal rowers following the decision of the European Rowing Board to award the city the organisation of both the European Beach Sprint Championships and the European Coastal Rowing Championships.

Beach Sprint rowing, which has been included in the programme of the Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games, continues to experience remarkable international growth. Together with the endurance disciplines of coastal rowing, it represents one of the most exciting and dynamic areas of our sport.

I would like to recognise the outstanding work carried out by the Andalusian Rowing Federation, the Cádiz Rowing Delegation and the Club de Remo de Mar La Línea, whose efforts continue to promote rowing and support the development of athletes at every level. Equally important is the commitment shown by the City Council of La Línea de la Concepción, whose excellent facilities and organisational expertise make events of this scale possible.

European Rowing's confidence in this venue reflects both the exceptional conditions of the coastline and the proven organisational success of previous events hosted at Poniente Beach, including the Coupe de la Jeunesse, the Spanish Beach Sprint Championships and national team selection events.

The 2026 European Coastal Rowing and Beach Sprint Championships will bring together the continent's leading athletes on their journey towards future international success, while highlighting the continued growth and popularity of these disciplines.

I sincerely hope that athletes, coaches, officials, family members, and supporters feel at home throughout their stay in Cádiz. We are proud to welcome you, and to share with you the hospitality, culture and sporting passion of our province.

The Provincial Council of Cádiz remains committed to supporting sporting events that promote healthy living, strengthen international connections and showcase our region as a destination capable of delivering world-class competitions.

Thank you, and I wish all participants the very best of luck.



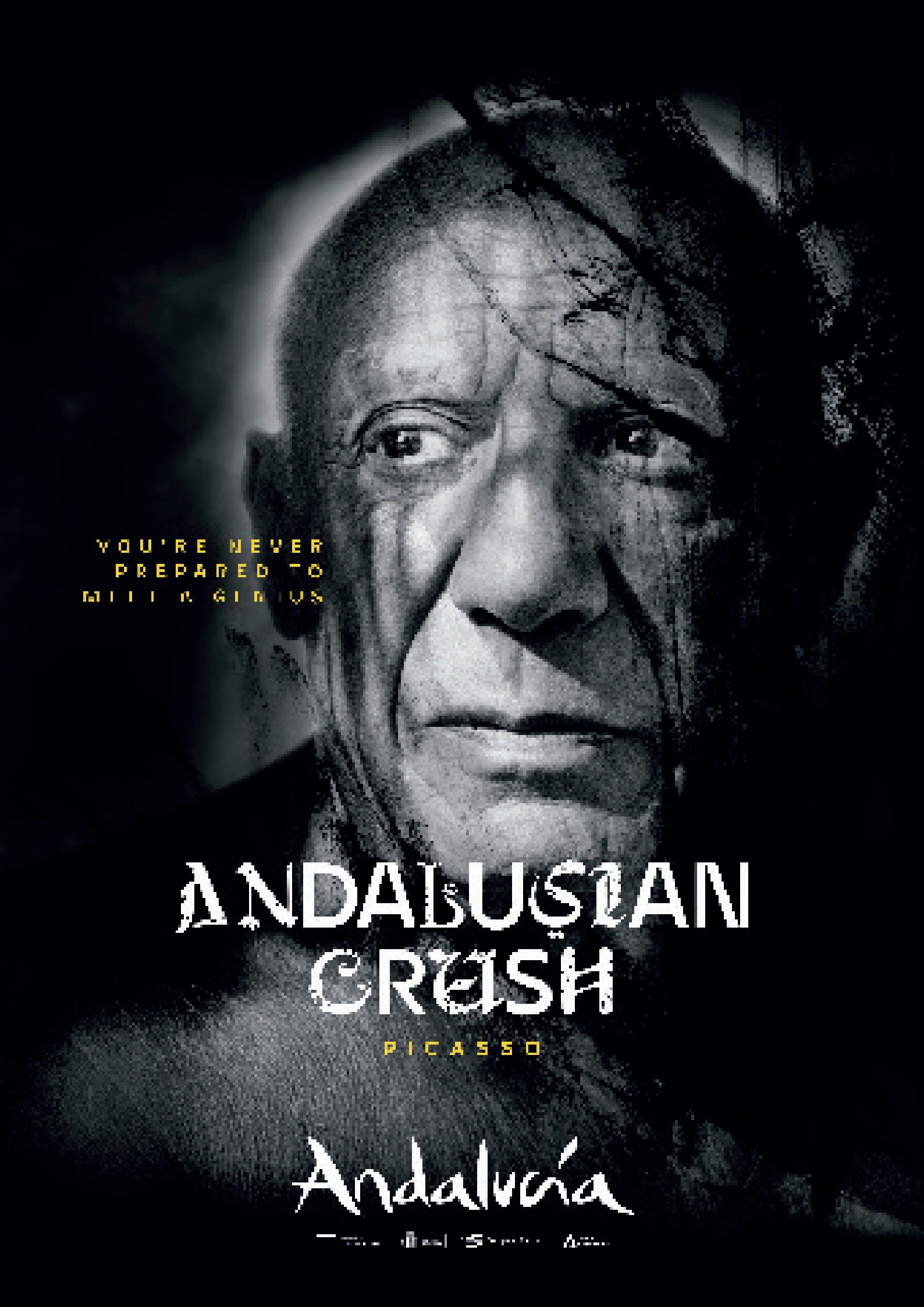
Asunción Lorienté Pérez
EUROPEAN ROWING PRESIDENT

We are delighted to be in La Línea de la Concepción. Poniente Beach will host the European Rowing Coastal and Beach Sprint Championships for the first time. This beautiful area has already welcomed numerous coastal and beach sprint rowing events, including the Spanish National Championships and the Coupe de la Jeunesse. Now, it is time for Europe's best crews to compete and thrive in the south of Spain.

I would like to express my deep and sincere gratitude to the City of La Línea, the Region of Cádiz, and the Spanish Rowing Federation, especially for their extraordinary efforts in organising this event within such a short timeframe.

I am confident that this will be a memorable Championship, in large part due to the exceptional local hospitality, as well as the rowers and teams travelling to Spain.

On behalf of the European Rowing Board, welcome to La Línea de la Concepción. Welcome to the 2026 European Rowing Coastal and Beach Sprint Championships.



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José Juan Franco Rodríguez
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF
LA LÍNEA DE LA CONCEPCIÓN

It is a great honour for me to address a few words on the occasion of La Línea de la Concepción being selected as the host city of the 2026 European Coastal Rowing and Beach Sprint Championships, which will take place this September.

This event represents another important milestone that further strengthens our city's position as a leading destination for international sport. La Línea has already demonstrated its organisational capacity by successfully hosting the Coupe de la Jeunesse in 2025, benefiting from an exceptional coastal environment that is perfectly suited to rowing competitions.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the Spanish Rowing Federation and to the Provincial Council of Cádiz for their confidence in our city. This event will bring together Europe's finest coastal rowers while showcasing the continued growth and increasing popularity of La Línea de la Concepción as a recognised sporting destination for a wide range of disciplines.

I would also like to congratulate the Municipal Sports Department and all the technicians, staff members, and volunteers whose dedication has once again placed Poniente Beach on the international sporting map.

Major sporting events such as these are key drivers of social and economic development. They contribute significantly to tourism, support local businesses and hospitality, and help strengthen the positive image of our municipality beyond our borders.

Our ongoing commitment to improving sports facilities and creating new spaces for sporting activity continues to position La Línea among the most attractive venues for hosting national and international competitions.

On behalf of the city, I extend my warmest welcome to all athletes, officials, coaches, volunteers and visitors. I am confident that the 2026 European Coastal Rowing and Beach Sprint Championships will be an outstanding success and an unforgettable experience for everyone involved.



Miguel Ángel Millán Carrascosa

PRESIDENT SPANISH
ROWING FEDERATION

Dear Athletes, Coaches, Officials and Rowing Friends,

On behalf of the Spanish Rowing Federation, I am honoured to welcome you to La Línea de la Concepción, Cádiz, for the 2026 European Rowing Coastal & Beach Sprint Championships.

We are pleased to host this significant international event in Andalusia, a region with a deep maritime heritage and a proud sporting tradition. Playa de Poniente, which has already established itself as a world-class venue through the Coupe de la Jeunesse and our national championships, provides an ideal setting for the intensity, skill, and excitement that define these disciplines.

To the competitors arriving from across Europe: you are here to challenge yourselves at the highest level. With Beach Sprint Rowing now part of the Olympic programme for Los Angeles 2028, these championships mark an important milestone on the path ahead. Whether you are competing in the Beach Sprint events (16–17 September) or the Coastal Rowing Endurance races (18–20 September), you will demonstrate the very best of our sport.

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to European Rowing for their trust, and to our partners—the Junta de Andalucía, the Diputación de Cádiz, the City Council of La Línea de la Concepción, the Federación Andaluza de Remo and Club Remo de Mar La Línea—whose dedication and efforts have made this celebration of rowing possible.

Beyond the competition, I encourage you all to experience the hospitality, culture and unique atmosphere of this remarkable coastal community. May this championship be remembered for fair play, outstanding sportsmanship, and the spirit of unity that binds our rowing family.

I wish all participants the very best of luck. Let the waves of La Línea inspire your finest performances.

Welcome to Spain!



Fernando Briones Pérez de la Blanca

PRESIDENT ANDALUSIAN
ROWING FEDERATION

Dear European Rowing Family,
Welcome to La Línea de la Concepción, welcome to Andalusia, and welcome to Spain!

On behalf of the Andalusian Rowing Federation, it is my great pleasure to extend a warm welcome to La Línea de la Concepción (Cádiz), Andalusia, on the occasion of the 2026 European Rowing Coastal and Beach Sprint Championships.

It is both an honour and a privilege to host this Championship in Andalusia, a region renowned for its rich maritime heritage and strong sporting tradition.

For the very first time, Playa de Poniente will become the heart of European rowing. This beautiful coastal city has already demonstrated its capability to host world-class events, successfully welcoming the Andalusian Championships, the Spanish Championships, and the 2025 Coupe de la Jeunesse.

Now, the time has come for Europe's finest crews to compete at the highest level in the south of Spain.

Whether taking part in the Beach Sprint events on 16–17 September or the demanding Coastal Rowing races from 18–20 September, we are confident that everyone will enjoy competing in this truly exceptional setting.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to European Rowing for its trust and support, as well as to the City Council of La Línea de la Concepción, the Provincial Council of Cádiz, the Regional Government of Andalusia, the Spanish Rowing Federation, and especially the La Línea Coastal Rowing Club for their dedication, commitment, and outstanding efforts in making this European Championship possible.

We invite you to experience the genuine hospitality of our people and the unique atmosphere of this remarkable coastal city. Beyond the competition, we encourage you to discover the culture and gastronomy of La Línea. We hope these days will be remembered not only for outstanding racing performances but also for strengthening the bonds of friendship that unite the European rowing family.

We wish every participant the very best of luck.

A warm welcome to you all, and see you in La Línea!



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EMERGENCIES	112
MEDICAL EMERGENCY SERVICES	061
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LA LÍNEA DE LA CONCEPCIÓN

Located at the southernmost point of continental Europe, La Línea de la Concepción stands at one of the most unique maritime crossroads in Europe, where the Mediterranean Sea meets the Atlantic Ocean alongside the iconic Strait of Gibraltar.

Deeply connected to the sea, history and cultural exchange, the city has been shaped by its strategic position beside Gibraltar and the Strait for centuries. Originally established as a military settlement during the 18th century, La Línea grew around the defensive fortifications built to oversee Gibraltar, later evolving into a vibrant coastal community strongly linked to maritime culture, trade and cross-border relations.

Today, La Línea represents far more than a border city. Combining Mediterranean lifestyle, Andalusian culture and a strong nautical identity, it has become an important destination for water sports and outdoor activities. Its extensive beaches, open coastal landscapes and spectacular views of the Rock of Gibraltar create a truly distinctive setting for international sporting events.

Poniente Beach, the official venue of the Championships, offers wide sandy areas, direct access to the city centre and ideal sea conditions for Beach Sprint and Coastal Rowing competitions. Its natural layout and surrounding infrastructure provide both athletes and spectators with an exceptional event experience.

La Línea enjoys a mild Mediterranean climate with Atlantic influences, characterised by pleasant temperatures throughout the year and consistent wind conditions that make the area particularly attractive for water sports. Combined with the city's hospitality, accessibility and maritime atmosphere, these natural conditions position La Línea de la Concepción as an outstanding host city for international rowing events. Beyond sport, visitors will discover a unique blend of gastronomy, culture and Mediterranean spirit. From beachfront restaurants and lively tapas bars to local markets and traditional seafood cuisine, the city reflects the authentic character and vibrant atmosphere of southern Spain.

La Línea also preserves important cultural and historical elements linked to the Campo de Gibraltar region and Andalusian heritage. Visitors can explore the historic town centre, enjoy cultural venues such as the Cruz Herrera Museum, or simply experience the singular atmosphere created by the interaction of Spanish, British and Mediterranean influences. Nature and sea lovers will equally find an exceptional destination, with panoramic coastal views, spectacular sunsets over the Bay of Gibraltar and easy access to nautical activities throughout the year.

Blending sport, culture, history and maritime tradition, La Línea de la Concepción provides an unforgettable setting for athletes, spectators and international rowing communities alike.



European Rowing Coastal and Beach Sprint Championships La Línea de la Concepción | 16–20 September 2026

16th–17th

2026 European Rowing Beach Sprints Championships

18th–19th–20th

2026 European Rowing Coastal Championships

No participant may enter the water, including for training purposes, until they have completed registration and accreditation and attended the mandatory Beach Orientation meeting.

official programme

- All timings are provisional and subject to change.
- Updated schedules and race information will be published on the official event website.
<https://worldrowing.com/event/2026-european-rowing-coastal-and-beach-sprint-championships/>
- Teams are advised to regularly check official communication channels throughout the Championships.
- Training schedules will be organised on a booking basis, and teams will be required to reserve their official training slots through the Organising Committee website:
<https://coastalrowinglalinea.com/>

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WEATHER

LA LÍNEA DE LA CONCEPCIÓN

La Línea de la Concepción has a mild Mediterranean climate with strong Atlantic influences, characterised by moderate temperatures throughout the year, abundant sunshine and occasional windy conditions due to its coastal location near the Strait of Gibraltar. Rainfall is mainly concentrated during the autumn and winter months, while summers are generally warm and dry.

The average annual temperature is approximately 18°C, with pleasant weather conditions prevailing for most of the year. July and August are the warmest

months, with average maximum temperatures of around 28°C and minimum temperatures between 21°C and 22°C. January is typically the coldest month, with average maximum temperatures of approximately 15°C and minimum temperatures close to 10°C.

Average annual precipitation is approximately 690 mm, with the wettest period occurring between November and January. During the summer months, rainfall is minimal, providing stable and favourable conditions for outdoor sporting events.

YEAR-ROUND CLIMATE



SUMMER (JUN - AUG)



Avg High: **25.3 - 28.3°C**



Avg Low: **18.7 - 21.7°C**



Precipitation: **1 - 5 mm**



Rainy Days: **0 - 1 days**



Sunshine: **11 - 12.3 h/day**



AUTUMN (SEP - NOV)



Avg High: **17.5 - 25.2°C**



Avg Low: **12.8 - 19.8°C**



Precipitation: **34 - 97 mm**



Rainy Days: **3 - 7 days**



Sunshine: **7.1 - 9.6 h/day**



WINTER (DEC - FEB)



Avg High: **14.8 - 15.5°C**



Avg Low: **9.6 - 11°C**



Precipitation: **81 - 125 mm**



Rainy Days: **6 - 8 days**



Sunshine: **6.2 - 7.1 h/day**



SPRING (MAR - MAY)



Avg High: **16.8 - 21.4°C**



Avg Low: **11.1 - 15.3°C**



Precipitation: **26 - 80 mm**



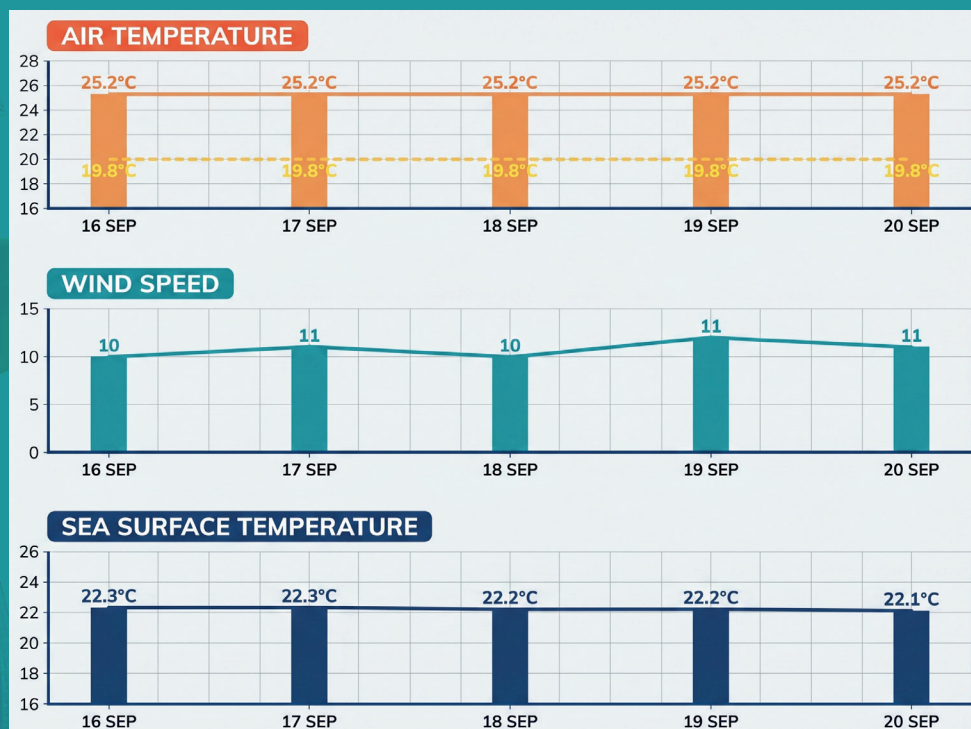
Rainy Days: **3 - 6 days**



Sunshine: **8.3 - 11.4 h/day**

WEATHER FORECAST

REGATTA DAYS



TIDE TABLE
LA LÍNEA DE LA CONCEPCIÓN (Cádiz) / GIBRALTAR

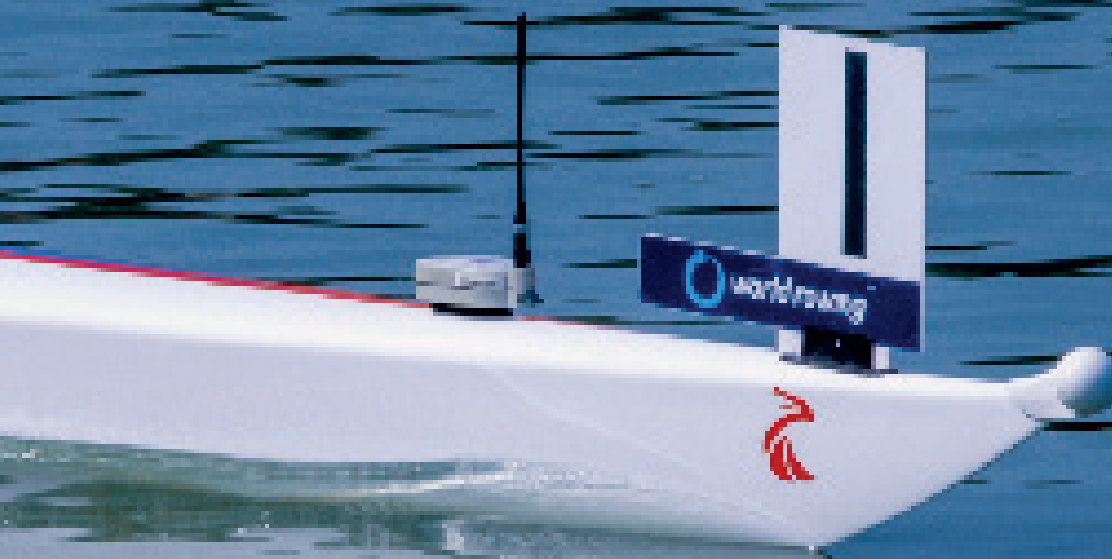
Date	Low Tide 1	High Tide 1	Low Tide 2	High Tide 2
16 September 2026	00:07 - 0.25 m	06:51 - 0.85 m	12:19 - 0.30 m	19:04 - 0.85 m
17 September 2026	00:43 - 0.31 m	07:29 - 0.79 m	12:56 - 0.37 m	19:43 - 0.79 m
18 September 2026	01:27 - 0.37 m	08:17 - 0.73 m	13:45 - 0.43 m	20:35 - 0.73 m
19 September 2026	02:33 - 0.43 m	09:24 - 0.69 m	15:14 - 0.49 m	21:50 - 0.70 m
20 September 2026	04:36 - 0.45 m	10:59 - 0.68 m	17:26 - 0.48 m	23:28 - 0.70 m

The tidal information shown corresponds to the Gibraltar tidal reference area, the closest official tidal station to La Línea de la Concepción.

Other key features of the venue include:

- Calm coastal waters: ideal for controlled and competitive racing conditions.
- Scenic surroundings: panoramic views of the Bay of Gibraltar, the Rock of Gibraltar, and the surrounding coastline.
- Facilities: athlete zones, spectator areas, media facilities.

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119 km

1h 25 min

JEREZ



118 km

LA LÍNEA
GIBRALTAR



JEREZ AIRPORT (XRY) CONVENIENT ALTERNATIVE



Distance: 118 km
(~1h 20 min by car)



Domestic & some
European flights



SEVILLE AIRPORT (SVQ) FURTHER BUT USEFUL



Distance: 195 km (~2h by car)



Useful for specific
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location

Playa del Poniente - La Línea de la Concepción (Cádiz)

*The Organising Committee offers the possibility of booking transfers from the main airports to the hotels, and the transport from the hotels to the venue. For transportation booking requests, please email: beachsprintlalinea@viajeseci.es

accommodation

	SINGLE	TWIN	TRIPLE
HOTEL ***			
Bed & Breakfast	95€	55€	45-50€
Half Board	113€	76€	70€
Full Board	136€	98€	91€
HOTEL ****			
Bed & Breakfast	105€	65€	60€
Half Board	120€	82€	78€
Full Board	140€	102€	96€

The figures shown are approximate. For further information, please visit our sponsor's website **Official travel agency VIAJES EL CORTE INGLES**.

For booking or for any question about accommodation, please send an email at **beachsprintlalinea@viajeseci.es**

The Organizing Committee offers the possibility of booking transfers from the main airports to the hotels, and the transport from the hotels to the venue.

For transportation booking requests, please email: **beachsprintlalinea@viajeseci.es**

THE EVENTS OFFERED

EUROPEAN BEACH SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIPS

The European Beach Sprint Championships are open to crews from European national teams designated by their respective Member Federations.

The following event categories will be contested.

MEN'S	 M1x
	 JM1x

WOMEN'S	 W1x
	 JW1x

MIXED	 Mix2x
	 JMix2x
	 INMix2x

EUROPEAN ROWING COASTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (ENDURANCE)

The European Rowing Coastal Championships are open to European national team crews designated by their respective Member Federations.

The following event categories will be contested in these Championships.

MEN'S	 MCM1x
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WOMEN'S	 MCW1x
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MIXED	 MCMix2x
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EUROPEAN ROWING CLUB COASTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (ENDURANCE)

The European Club Coastal Championships are open exclusively to European club crews designated by the Member Federation in which they are located.

The following event categories will be contested in these Championships.

Masters +43 and +60 also participate in:

- CCM4X+
- CCW4X+

MEN'S	 CCM1x
	 CCM2x
	 CCM4x+

WOMEN'S	 CCW1x
	 CCW2x
	 CCW4x+

MIXED	 CCMix2x
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ENTRIES

Entries and accreditation must be made online by clubs and Member Federations through: <https://worldrowing.swisstiming.com/>

EUROPEAN ROWING BEACH SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Entry deadline: Monday, 24 August, 23:59 CEST

A maximum of one crew may be entered per event, per Member Federation for the European Rowing Beach Sprint Championships.

Entries are free of charge for national team events and must be made by Member Federations.

EUROPEAN ROWING CLUB COASTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Entry deadline: Monday, 24 August, 23:59 CEST

Entry fee: 50€ per seat (excluding coxes)

Entries must be made by clubs.

The entry fee will contribute towards the operational costs of race organisation, including safety cover, timing and results services, medals, volunteer insurance, boat stickers and race course infrastructure.

A maximum of 5 club crews may be entered per Member Federation, per club event for the European Rowing Coastal Championships. If more than 5 crews per Member Federation wish to compete, crews should contact registration@worldrowing.com.

The European Rowing Board and the Organising Committee invite club crews from non-European Rowing member federations to participate.

Clubs from non-European Rowing member federations wishing to enter the Championships should email registration@worldrowing.com with the following information:

- Member Federation
- Club Name
- Names of each rower
- Boat Class to enter

These entries will be added to the waiting list. Crews will be informed if entries are accepted following the entry deadline on Monday, 02 September 2026.

EUROPEAN ROWING COASTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Entry deadline: Monday, 24 August, 23:59 CEST

A maximum of two national team crews may be entered per event, per Member Federation for the European Rowing Coastal Championships. Entries are free of charge for national team events and must be made by Member Federations.

For any questions regarding the entry and accreditation process, please contact: registration@worldrowing.com

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VENUE AND COURSE DETAILS

TEAM TENTS

National Teams may bring their own tents to the venue, while space for club tents will be allocated where possible, subject to availability.

EUROPEAN ROWING BEACH SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Course Layout Start and Finish: On the beach, marked with start/finish, arch, and lane flags.
- Distance: 250m out, 250m back.
- Format: During the Time Trial phase, athletes will start individually at one-minute intervals and will be required to complete the course illustrated in Image 1. Following the Time Trials, the qualified athletes will

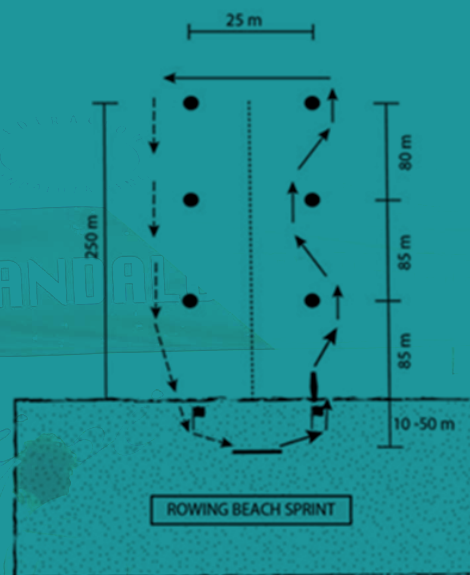


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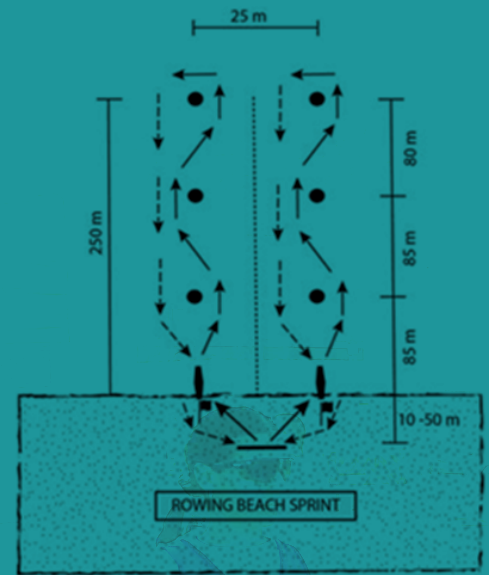


Image 2

EUROPEAN ROWING COASTAL & CLUB COASTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Course Layout Start and Finish: Starting in the water and finishing on the beach.
- Distance: Masters events will race over 3,000m. Open category Heats and B Finals will be raced over 4,000m. A Finals will be raced over 6,000m.
- Format: Veteran categories will complete one lap of Course 1 (3000m), while all other categories will complete one lap of Course 2 (4000m). Crews qualified for the B Finals will repeat the same course, whereas the A Finals will be raced over a 6000m course, consisting of two laps of Course 1.

TIMING AND RESULTS SYSTEM

Official Electronic Timing System

An official electronic timing system will be used throughout the European Rowing Coastal and Beach Sprint Championships to ensure accurate and reliable race timing.

Each crew will be issued with one ankle timing chip before racing. The chip must be collected before entering the competition area:

- **Beach Sprint Championships:** Athlete Call Room Tent.
- **Coastal and Club Coastal Championships:** Control Commission.

Chip Allocation and Use

Only one timing chip will be issued per crew. It must be securely attached to the ankle of the athlete designated to complete the final sprint to the Finish Line (the finish runner).

For **2x** and **4x+** events, crews are responsible for ensuring that the designated finish runner is wearing the timing chip. Before the race, crews must also verify that the chip is correctly fitted and securely fastened.

Start Procedure

The race start will be conducted in accordance with the World Rowing Rules of Racing:

- **Beach Sprint events:** Standard Beach Sprint start procedure.
- **Coastal and Club Coastal events:** Floating start.

Finish and Official Timing

For both **Beach Sprint** and **Coastal/Club Coastal events**, the finish will take place on land beneath the official finish arch.

The official race time will only be recorded once the athlete wearing the timing chip crosses the Finish Line. The ankle fitted with the chip is the reference point used to determine the completion of the race.

The Finish Line will be equipped with an electronic timing mat positioned beneath the finish arch. To register an official result, the athlete wearing the timing chip must cross the entire timing mat with the chip correctly attached.

Chip Return

Immediately after finishing the race, the timing chip must be returned to the volunteer stationed in the Finish Area.

Failure to return the timing chip may result in additional charges or penalties, as determined by the Organising Committee.

UNIFORM & BLADES

Each crew member shall display on their racing shirt or equivalent their three-letter Member Federation code and their family name (in Romanised text), centred on the torso of the rower. The family name must appear above the federation code in the following manner and format:

RACING SHIRT	FONT	HEIGHT	WIDTH (maximum)	CASE	EXAMPLE
FRONT: Family name	Arial	50mm	150mm	Uppercase	GARCIA
FRONT: Country code	Arial	50mm	100mm	Uppercase	ESP
BACK: Country code	Arial	100mm		Uppercase	ESP

SHARED USE POOL OARS – BLADE GUIDELINES:

The blades of pool oars used by multiple crews may be of plain (solid) colour.

The colours and design of the blades of all oars and sculls shall be identical on both sides.

There is no requirement to apply national identification stickers to the blades.

It is the responsibility of all participating clubs and Member Federations to comply with the **World Rowing Rules of Racing**.

2026 ERCBSC OARS RENTAL SUPPLIERS

The following providers are appointed as official Oar Rental providers for both endurance and beach sprint events

Rental Fee and information		Contact
	EUR 20/pair per one time on the water (training or race) rental fee for one all regatta – EUR 60/pair	Booking by e-mail: martin@braca-sport.com Deadline: 28 of August. No insurance.
	EUR 60 per pair for the whole event EUR 50 Early bird price until August 1st	To book oars for WRCC go to: www.swiftracing.com/2026ERCC To book oars for WRBSF go to: www.swiftracing.com/2026ERBSF No deadline to book, but limited quantity. Insurance: self insured.

ERCCH ENDURANCE BOAT RENTAL PROVIDERS

The following providers are appointed as official boat rental providers for endurance events

	1x	2x	4x+	Booking Process
	EUR 55 per racing or training	EUR 95 per racing or training	N/A	The rental fee includes insurance and taxes. Booking via: http://www.empacher.com Email contact: t.hinrichs@empacher.com
	Early Bird EUR 40 per training session or race	Early Bird EUR 80 per training session or race	Early Bird EUR 160 per training session or race	Request must be sent through online form published at: https://www.filippiboats.com/eng/rental-portal Each request will be managed individually by our staff.
	Standard EUR 45 per training session or race	Standard EUR 90 per training session or race	Standard EUR 180 per training session or race	• Early bird deadline for submit a request is August 2. • Standard price request deadline is September 6.
				Booking depends on availability
	EUR 35 per racing or training	N/A	N/A	The booking process will be controlled by a online booking system, allowing customers to see instant availability and pay in Euro on the spot. If there are slots left, are staff on site will be able to take booking and payment in person. The boats will be insured by Hudson with a maximum deductible of €250 in case of damage.
	EUR 150 for whole regatta (including training)	EUR 300 for the whole event including training	EUR 600 for the whole event including training (excluding cox)	No deadline for booking Insurance against damage taken by Kanghua Boat Co. Ltd. Liability of the crew to a damage deposit of 100 Euro per rower if damage caused by negligence For rentals or enquiries, please email info@kanghuacoastal.com
	EUR 240 per whole regatta	EUR 240 per seat per whole regatta	EUR 240 per seat for whole regatta	Deadline 30 of June. Send an email to info@rubenettiboats.com with the crew, <u>category</u> , country and date of arrival. EUR 100 deposit will be refunded if no damages.
	Standard EUR200 for the whole regatta	Standard EUR400 for the whole regatta	Standard EUR800 for the whole regatta	Booking and payment on our website at this link: www.swiftracing.com/2026ERCC Self insured No deadline for booking but limited quantities
	Early Bird EUR180	Early Bird EUR360	Early Bird EUR720	Early Bird price until August 1st

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ERBSCH OFFICIAL BOAT PROVIDERS

The following providers have been appointed as official providers for the beach sprint events:

	SOLO	DOUBLE
EMPACHER	JM1x, JW1x	
FILIPPI	M1x, W1x	
SWIFT		Mix2x, JMix2x

USEFUL INFORMATION

TRANSFERS

Transfers from the main airports to the hotels, also from the hotels to the venue.

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