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CIUTAT DE BARCELONA

JOSÉ LUIS ARIÑO

WINTER CUP

NATACIÓ AMB ALETES
17 GENER 2027 - CLUB NATACIÓ BARCELONA



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SPECIFIC RULES

JOSÉ LUIS ARIÑO CITY OF BARCELONA INTERNATIONAL MEMORIAL WINTER CUP (CATALAN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP)

EDITION 2027 • Sunday 17 January 2027

1. ORGANISATION

The event is organised by the Federació Catalana d'Activitats Subaquàtiques (FECDAS), the Spanish Underwater Activities Federation (FEDAS), in collaboration with Club Natació Barcelona.

2. COLLABORATORS

Collaborators include the Comitè Català d'Àrbitres and other sporting and institutional bodies associated with the Memorial and the Campionat de Catalunya d'Hivern of fin swimming: the Consell Català de l'Esport, the Generalitat de Catalunya, Barcelona City Council (Ajuntament de Barcelona) and Rubí City Council (Ajuntament de Rubí).

3. DEFINITION

These rules set out the specific regulations for both the Ciutat de Barcelona International Memorial and the Winter Cup – Campionat de Catalunya d'Hivern, specifying the particular arrangements for each of these competitions.

4. VENUE

> **Club Natació Barcelona**
> Passeig de Joan de Borbó, 93, Ciutat Vella, 08039 Barcelona
> **Location:** https://maps.app.goo.gl/RFXWo3R8AvAQYfKb9
> **Official website:** https://www.cnb.cat/

5. FACILITY SPECIFICATIONS

The pool measures 50 m by 25 m, with 10 lanes of 50 m and a depth of 2 m. The water temperature is 28 °C (±1 °C). The 8 central lanes will be used for the competition.

6. DATE AND SCHEDULE

Competition date: Sunday 17 January 2027.

General facility / event hours: 08:00 to 20:30 (8 hours and 40 minutes of actual competition time).

Time	Activity
08:00 – 09:00	Warm-up (morning session)
09:05	Start of competition (morning session)
13:30 – 15:00	Break
15:00 – 16:00	Warm-up (afternoon session)
16:05	Start of competition (afternoon session)
20:15	End of competition
20:20 – 20:30	Award ceremony and closing

7. EVENTS AND ORDER OF COMPETITION

Morning session

Event no.	Discipline and distance	Category / Gender
1–2	100 m immersion	Women / Men
3–4	200 m bi-fins	Women / Men
5–6	1500 m surface	Women / Men
7–8	100 m surface	Women / Men
9–10	50 m bi-fins	Women / Men
11–12	400 m immersion	Women / Men
13–14	200 m surface	Women / Men

Afternoon session

Event no.	Discipline and distance	Category / Gender
15–16	400 m surface	Women / Men
17–18	100 m bi-fins	Women / Men
19–20	50 m surface	Women / Men
21–22	200 m immersion	Women / Men
23–24	800 m surface	Women / Men
25–26	400 m bi-fins	Women / Men
27–28	50 m apnoea	Women / Men
29–30	Relay 4 x 100 m	Mixed

8. CATEGORIES

- **José Luis Ariño Ciutat de Barcelona International Memorial:** Open category.
- **Winter Cup (Campionat de Catalunya d'Hivern):** Open category.

9. PARTICIPATION

All swimmers will swim with CMAS-approved monofins or bi-fins.

Single entry and scoring system: Entries for both competitions (Ariño Memorial and Winter Cup) will be made using **a single official entry form**.

- **Linked entry:** Swimmers entered in an event for the Ariño Memorial will automatically be entered in that same event for the Winter Cup (provided they meet the latter's requirements, i.e. holding a licence with a FECDAS club). **Different entries for the two trophies will not be accepted** for the same event.
- **Club quota and scoring:** Each club may enter a maximum of **4 swimmers per event and gender**. All of them will be eligible for the Ariño Memorial rankings and scoring, while for the Winter Cup rankings **only each club's top 2 finishers will score** in that event.

9.1. José Luis Ariño Ciutat de Barcelona International Memorial

Requirements: Clubs, national/regional teams and athletes holding a valid federation licence may take part.
Category and limits: Single category (Open). Each athlete may enter a maximum of 3 individual events. Each club may enter a maximum of 4 swimmers per event and gender (all of whom score for this Memorial).
Entry fees:

- €5 per club.
- €5 per swimmer per event.
- €8 per relay.
- *Note:* For clubs affiliated to FECDAS, participation fees (club, swimmer and relay) will be **100% covered** by the federation.

> **Bank details for payment (IBAN):**
> **Account holder:** Federació Catalana d'Activitats Subaquàtiques (FECDAS)
> **IBAN:** ES97 2100 0900 9702 1186 3329
> **Foreign teams:** To request international transfer / IBAN instructions, please contact a.navarro@fecdas.cat
> **Proof of payment:** Proof of payment must be attached together with the official Excel entry form.

9.2. Winter Cup (Campionat de Catalunya d'Hivern)

Eligibility requirements: All swimmers from Catalan clubs holding a valid FECDAS federation licence who have taken part in at least **2 rounds of the Lliga Catalana** prior to this competition may participate.

Category and limits: Single category (Open) with a maximum of 3 individual events per athlete. Only swimmers from clubs holding a FECDAS federation licence will be accepted.

Entry and scoring: Under the single entry system, the participants in each event will be **exactly the same** as those the club has entered in that event for the Ariño Memorial. For the Winter Cup club rankings, **only the top 2 swimmers from each club will score** per event and gender.

Licences: In accordance with current regulations, each athlete must hold a valid federation licence, and each coach, team delegate and referee must hold the corresponding coach or judge licence.

10. ENTRIES

Entries must be submitted using the attached official Excel form, which includes the following fields: ID card/passport, full name, year of birth, club, events (drop-down) and times.

Entry deadline: 30/12/2026. No new entries or changes will be accepted after this date.

Failure to appear for an event will mean the swimmer cannot take part in the rest of the day, in either individual or relay events, unless previously authorised by the organising committee under justified circumstances.

Entries are completed by sending the official Excel form to both of the following email addresses:

- natacioaletes@fecdas1967.cat
- arbitres@fecdas1967.cat

Summary of entry fees:

- **José Luis Ariño Ciutat de Barcelona International Memorial:** €5 per club | €5 per swimmer/event | €8 per relay

- **Winter Cup (Campionat de Catalunya d'Hivern):** FREE for the Catalan clubs entered.

11. COMPETITION EQUIPMENT

Athletes must compete with equipment that complies with the CMAS Fin Swimming Rules and approval requirements.

12. TECHNICAL CONTROL AND REFEREEING

Control of the competition and equipment will be carried out by the FECDAS Comitè Català d'Àrbitres, which will appoint the relevant judges, always under FEDAS/CMAS regulations.

13. TIMING SYSTEM

Electronic scoreboard.

14. COMPETITION FORMAT

Timed final heats, seeded by entry time in a 50 m pool, achieved between 1 January of the year before the competition and the time of entry.

Swimmers may enter without a verified time; they will be seeded in the heats with a time of 99:99.99.

For a time to be considered verified, the official results sheet must be held by the Comitè Català d'Àrbitres.

15. SCORING

The THREE best scores of each team in each event will count, according to the position achieved:

Position	Points	Position	Points
1st place	25 points	**11th place**	10 points
2nd place	22 points	**12th place**	9 points
3rd place	20 points	**13th place**	8 points
4th place	18 points	**14th place**	7 points
5th place	16 points	**15th place**	6 points
6th place	15 points	**16th place**	5 points
7th place	14 points	**17th place**	4 points
8th place	13 points	**18th place**	3 points
9th place	12 points	**19th place**	2 points
10th place	11 points	**20th place**	1 point

16. WARM-UP

Warm-up will end 5 minutes before the start of the competition and will take place in the lanes and at the times assigned by the organisers.

17. CALL ROOM

Swimmers must be in the call room at least 5 minutes before their event for equipment inspection.

18. RANKINGS, TIE-BREAKS AND RESULTS

Individual rankings will be drawn up by event and gender, as well as overall club rankings.

In the event of a tie on points in the overall club rankings, the team with the better position in the virtual individual medal table will prevail (calculated from the places achieved in individual events, even though no physical medals are awarded: most first places, then second places, third places, and so on).

19. AWARDS

Trophies will be awarded to the top three clubs/teams in the corresponding championship.

20. SAFETY AND SERVICES

The organisers will provide the necessary medical and safety services. The sports facility will set its own internal use and access protocols.

21. IMAGE RIGHTS AUTHORISATION

Image rights authorisation is requested on the entry form and must be expressly stated as Yes or No.

22. LIABILITY

Participation implies a declaration of being in suitable physical condition and having sufficient insurance cover. FECDAS accepts no liability arising from improper use of equipment or from accidents resulting from the practice of the sport.

23. PROTESTS

Any protest must be submitted in writing to the Competition Committee by the protesting team's delegate, together with a €100 deposit, no later than 15 minutes after the incident in question.

If the protest is upheld in favour of the protesting team, the deposit will be returned. Otherwise, it will be retained by the Departament Català de Natació amb Aletes.

The protesting delegate and anyone potentially affected by the protest will take no part in the Competition Committee's meeting or deliberations.

24. COMPETITION COMMITTEE

The Competition Committee will consist of:

- Delegate of the FECDAS Departament de Natació amb Aletes
- Delegate of the Organising Committee
- The Chief Judge of the competition
- One delegate from each participating club

25. CHANGES

The organisers reserve the right to change times or events for justified reasons, after notifying team delegates.

26. FINAL PROVISION

Any matter not covered by these rules will be interpreted in accordance with the CMAS Fin Swimming Rules and FECDAS internal regulations.

Federació Catalana d'Activitats Subaquàtiques (FECDAS)

Sant Adrià del Besòs, 19 November 2026