



SAVE CARETTAS



"Swimming With The Caretta Carettas"

April 17th, 2016 - İztuzu Beach

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INTERNATIONAL LIKYA DALYAN OPEN WATER SWIMMING COMPETITION 2016

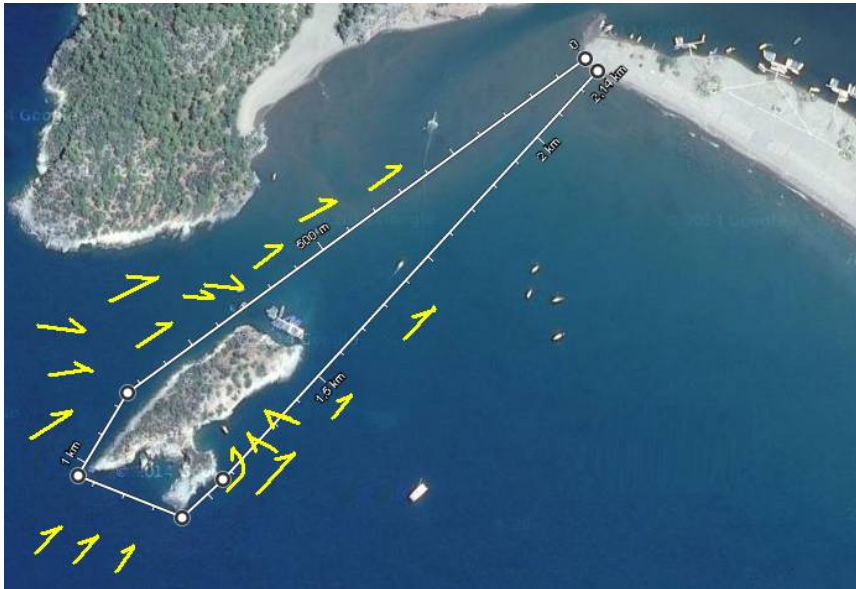
“SWIMMING WITH THE CARETTA CARETTAS”

THEY HAVE BEEN THE ANCIENT SAILORS OF THE EARTH
FOR MORE THAN 100 MILLION YEARS IN THESE WATERS...
HAVE BEEN SWIMMING MANY THOUSAND KILOMETRES...
FOR COMING BACK TO THE BEACHES THEY WERE BORN
THEY ARE COMING TO THE FIRST PRIVATE ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AREA OF TURKEY LOCATED AT IZTUZU BEACH!..
ONLY ONE CAN BE A GROWN-UP
IN A 100 BABIES EVEN CAN LIVE UP TO 100 YEARS!..
BUT THEY ARE IN THE ENDANGERED LIST
COME HERE!.. SWIM FOR THEM IN THEIR SEAS!..
MAYBE, YOU CAN MEET
ONE OF THEM



COMPETITION COURSE

“Likya Dalyan International Open Water Swimming Competition-2016” will start at the Iztuzu Beach, known as the pearl of the World with its 4.5 km. long sandy shores where the endangered Caretta Caretta Turtles lay their eggs. The course will continue with a U-turn from the Delikada, located just right across the beach, and will end at the starting point with a 2,140 metres complete round course.






IMPORTANT INFORMATION: It is highly recommended that the competitors take into account unstable and shifting shallow and deep water currents along the course due to various reasons including melding of fresh and salty water at various points.

IMPORTANT DATES

Applications Start	: January 31, 2016
Deadline for Application	: April 1, 2016 Friday, 5:00 pm
Date of Technical Meeting	: April 16, Saturday @ 4:30 pm
Date of the Competition	: April 17, 2016 Sunday
Location of the Competition	: Dalyan – Iztuzu Beach

WEATHER FORECAST

DATE	LOWEST HIGHEST (°C)	HUMIDITY -% (App.)	SUN	SUNRISE SUNSET	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE (°C)
April 15, 2016	15°-21°	60		06:20 19:46	17°
April 16, 2016	15°-22°	60		06:19 19:47	17°
April 17, 2016	16°-23°	60		06:18 19:48	18°

ELIGIBILITY AND PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Being older than 18 (being born in 1998 or before). (Licensed swimmers younger than 18 can participate with the notary-public authorized written permission of their both parents.)
2. Having a swimming license or having a record of participation in open water swimming competitions before.
3. Those who do not have license are required to be minimum 18 (to be at the lawful age) and are required to follow the steps below:
 - Fill the Health Form attached here.
 - Submit Health Form to a Family Practitioner or to a Medical Doctor at a Hospital (Please do not send this form to the Organization Committee.)
 - Based upon the information you provide to the doctor, get a certified/approved Health Report from the doctor indicating that you are healthy enough to participate in **LİKYA DALYAN OPEN WATER SWIMMING COMPETITION – 2016**.
 - Only doctor-approved Health Reports will be accepted by the Organization Committee, and this report should be submitted to the Organization Committee along with the rest of the application package.
4. Preregistration for the competition can only be done through <http://www.likyadalyanyuzmeyarisi.org> website. For the final registration, the documents listed below should be scanned and mailed to likyaspor@likyakulturmerkezi.com or should be submitted through either postal service or courier service to Likya Dalyan Spor Kulübü, Atatürk Mahallesi Atatürk Bulvarı No:125/3 Ortaca / MUĞLA /TURKEY by **April 1, 2016, 5:00 pm**.
 - a. A copy of the participant's passport's relevant pages.
 - b. Copy of the participant's sports license. (with the authorization for 2016, if possible)
 - c. Health report. (For the participants who do not hold a sports license)
 - d. 1 photograph.
 - e. A record of being participated in open water swimming competitions before.

Registration of the competitors will be considered complete only after all of the above listed documents are received by the Organization Committee. Then the registration process will be completed by issuing an identification number for the participant. The list of the registered participants will be published at <http://www.likyadalyanyuzmeyarisi.org> website and the list will be updated regularly. The participant will also be notified of her/his registration through an e-mail message.

5. Participation limitation is 300 swimmers for the year of 2016. No registration will be accepted above 300.
6. The originals of all relevant documents should be submitted to the Organization Committee of "Likya Dalyan Open Water Swimming Competition" in person before the competition starts, if not before. Registration documents will be checked during technical meeting or at the registration desk. Swimmers cannot participate in the competition with any missing documents/information.
 1. Participation fee is \$/€ 25 per competitor. Foreign participants can pay the participation fee at the time of final registration at Dalyan or can transfer to the bank account given at the registration form. The fee is VAIWED for the disabled swimmers.
 2. Swimmers who have already applied and received a registration number can benefit from the discounted daily rate of TL 40 per person (\$/€ 15) (including bed and breakfast) at the contracted nearby hotels/motels.

3. The fee is non-refundable and will not be paid back if the competitor does not participate in the event or does not submit the required documents. There will not be any replacements for the swimmers who are already registered but do not participate with an excuse.
4. Application for the competition should be done through personal e-mail addresses, based on one competitor at a time rule. Group applications sent through one single e-mail address are not accepted as valid applications. It is the organizers right to use these personal e-mail addresses for future correspondence for this and for other upcoming events.
5. Likya Dalyan International Open Water Swimming Competition Organization Committee has the full authority and responsibility to decide and take actions for the issues that are not regulated here.

AGE CATEGORIES

Age categories are based on the calendar year. Birth date and month of the competitors will not be taken into account. All the disabled competitors will be evaluated in one category.

CATEGORIES		
	WOMEN-MEN	YEAR OF BIRTH
1	Ages: 14-18	1998-2002
2	Ages: 19-24	1997-1992
3	Ages: 25-29	1991-1987
4	Ages: 30-34	1986-1982
5	Ages: 35-39	1981-1977
6	Ages: 40-44	1976-1972
7	Ages: 45-49	1971-1967
8	Ages: 50-54	1966-1962
9	Ages: 55-59	1961-1957
10	Ages: 60-64	1956-1952
11	Ages 65-69	1951-1947
12	Ages: 70 and up	1946 and before

COMPETITION RULES

1. Competition, under the control of head referee, starts with an alarm signal such as the sound of a whistle, pipe, horn, air gun, etc., and ends with the competitor's arrival to the end point.
2. Competition will be graded by the official referees of the Turkish Swimming Federation, via electronic pointing system. The winners will be announced at Iztuzu Beach, after completion of the race.
3. The head referee who started the competition with the Competition Start Signal has the right to disqualify any swimmer who made a false start or who gained an unfair advantage over the others.
4. Swimming suits of the competitors have to comply with the FINA (International Swimming Federation) rules. As an exception, wearing a wetsuit will be acceptable since the water temperature will be below 20 C. degrees. Competitors are required to put on the swimming caps given to them by the organization committee throughout the competition. Swimmers who lost their caps cannot participate in the race, and are not allowed to receive any refund. Putting on a different cap other than the one provided by the Organization Committee is a reason for disqualification of the competitor. The swimmers can wear goggles, and/or nose, ear plugs. Swimming equipment like fins, hand paddles or snorkel hat facilitate and accelerate swimming are forbidden. Swimmers can put oil on themselves before the competition.
5. As the time and distance of the race is not a long one, the competitors will not be provided with food during the competition.
6. Blocking, pulling and/or pushing another swimmer intentionally, touching, holding to and hanging on any boats during swimming are forbidden. All of the above are considered to be disqualification reasons, and the disqualified competitor is boarded to the escort boats.
7. Any swimmer who does not want to go outside of the sea and who does not behave well towards the escort boat staff are banned from participating in future competitions.
8. Any swimmer who tries to contact the escort boat staff with the aim of gaining an unfair advantage and/or asking for help will be disqualified.

9. Coaches, family or friends of the competitors are not allowed to board the escort boats. Contacting and/or communicating with the escort boat staff is a reason for disqualification. This will be documented and registered in the competition log.

10. Swimmers, except for the start and finish, are required to keep a distance between themselves, the other swimmers and the escort boats during the race. The referees will warn the ones who break this rule. After the warning, if the swimmers do not keep a certain distance, there will be a final warning from the escort boat, then the swimmers will be disqualified if it is repeated again.

11. If any competitor voluntarily quits the competition, s/he can stop swimming any time, take off his/her cap, wave it towards the escort boat for help, and will be aboard the boat afterwards. Then the swimmer will stay on board during the competition, will be carried to the finish point whenever and however possible. The swimmer swimming towards the beach at any time with the aim of leaving the competition voluntarily is considered disqualified. S/he is required to inform the staff at the finish point immediately and present them with his/her competition number either going directly to the finish point or with other appropriate means.

12. If the staff observes that any swimmer becomes sick or will be in a serious health condition if s/he continues to swim, the swimmer is boarded on the boat by being pulled out of the water. In case there is a life-threatening condition, the swimmer is boarded to the health boat if it is close or immediately being carried to the beach in order to be handed over to the closest ambulance.

13. 60 minutes after the first competitor arrives at the finish point, all the competitors who could not finish the race or who are dragged out of the competition course by the currents are forced to finish the competition. They will be regarded as disqualified according to the judgement of the referees after boarded to the official boats or escort boats. End of the competition will be announced to swimmers, referees and escort boats through the warning signals by the official boats.

14. Disabled swimmers, under the control of their helpers/observers, will start the competition at the time determined by the referees, in any case later than the rest.

15. The swimmers who do not register for the competition or who misbehaves, behaving contrary to the warnings, are not under the responsibility of the Organization Committee, and will be handed over to the police officers for official custody.

16. In order to examine the objections to the competition or to the timings, the swimmers are requested to pay TL 250 objection fee to the Organization Committee, providing a receipt in return. Following the objection procedures, the organization committee and the referee team will examine the case and will arrive at a judgement. If the case is resolved in favor of the competitor, the objection fee will be refunded to the person. Otherwise the fee will be kept by the organization committee, and the competitor does not have any right on this.

17. The competitors are required to follow the competition rules determined by the organization committee and the referees strictly during the competition from start to finish. Otherwise, they will be disqualified, and will not be accepted to participate in future events and/or competitions.

18. Organization Committee has the right to delay and cancel the competition or change the start time or the path of the competition due to adverse weather conditions or competitor security reasons on the day of the competition or beforehand. The full responsibility of making the final decision lies with the Organization Committee. There will not be any refund if the competition is rescheduled and the competitor does not appear at this event.

ACCOMMODATION OPPORTUNITIES

Swimmers and their companions can stay at the contracted nearby hotels/motels at the discounted daily rate of TL 40 per person (\$/€ 15) (including bed and breakfast) by providing their competitor numbers given to them by the Organization Committee. Please contact directly the hotels/motels (listed below) for reservation.

<http://metinhotel.com/>

<http://hotelcaria.com/>

<http://handalyanhotel.com>

TECHNICAL MEETING AND COMPETITON SCHEDULE

	DATE	TIME	LOCATION/EXPLANATION
Technical Meeting	April 16, 2016, Saturday	4:30 pm	Municipality Meeting Room (Next to Yeşil Dalyan Bakery at Dalyan) The competitors will receive their “Competition Badges” along with a bag including t-shirt, swimming cap and some promotional materials.
Keşkek and Lokma Party	April 16, 2016 Saturday	7:00 pm	Dalyan Square
Competitors’ Meeting	April 17, 2016, Sunday	08:00 am	Dalyan Square The swimmers will submit originals of their application documents to the Registration Desk and will receive their competition numbers.
Launch from Dalyan by boats for Iztuzu Beach	April 17, 2016, Sunday	09:00 am	The official competition boats will carry the competitors to Iztuzu Beach in groups. The swimmers will be escorted by the organization staff to their assigned boats.
Arrival to Iztuzu Beach by Competitors	April 17, 2016, Sunday	09:30 am	Referee checks will be done, head referee will complete the final controls, and give information to the competitors and the officials. Safekeeping items of the swimmers which are within a bag (with the competition numbers of the swimmers on it) will be accepted by the organization staff for being kept in the safekeeping tent. (Items which are not in a bag will not be accepted.
Competiton Start Time	April 17, 2016, Sunday	10:45 am	
Competition Finish Time	April 17, 2016, Sunday	12:30 pm	All the competitors will have to get out of the sea and will be dragged to the escort boats by the staff by this time.
Launch of the Boats from Iztuzu Beach	April 17, 2016, Sunday	01:00 pm	Return to Dalyan will be done by the same boats assigned to the competitors for coming to Iztuzu Beach in the morning.
Award Ceremony	April 17, 2016, Sunday	2:30 pm	Award and medal ceremony will be done with the attendance of officials and surprise celebrities.
Side Events	April 17, 2016, Sunday	10:30 am- through the day	A charity sale will be held for supporting educational activities of NGOs. There will be a fashion show, concerts and an art exhibition after the Award Ceremony.

AWARD CEREMONY AND THE AWARDS

- Each competitor who participated in and completed the race will receive a “Medal of Remembrance” and “Likya Dalyan International Open Water Swimming Competiton – 2016 Certificate of Participation” with the time of the competitor printed on it.
- Women, Men and Disabled General Category 1st, 2nd and 3rd comers will be awarded with a trophy and a medal.
- Women, Men and Disabled General Category 1st will be awarded with a full gold coin, 2nd with a half gold coing, and 3rd with a quarter gold coin.
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd of each age category will be presented with medals.
- Swimmers with licenses and without licenses under the same age groups will be evaluated separately.
- There will be suprise presents to the competitors who won! It is highly recommended that the competitors do not leave Iztuzu Beach before the final results are announced and all the competitors are kindly expected to attend the award ceremony and other side events.