

GB EVENT REGULATIONS

FROM POINT TO POINT – ROVINJ, 19 SEPTEMBER 2026

1. Organizer and Purpose

- Organizer: Sports Association of the City of Rovinj-Rovigno, on the occasion of the City Day celebration.
- Event motto: **"I Love Rovinj, Its Beautiful Coastline and Safe Sea."**
- The event is recreational and non-competitive.
- Purpose: to promote outdoor recreation, preserve the original place names along Rovinj's coastline, and encourage togetherness among all generations.

2. Event History

- The event has been held annually since 2007.
- Founders: runners Mirjana Kmačić Pelizzer and Sandi Mužina, together with swimmer Gordan Ukić, in cooperation with the former Sports Association of the City of Rovinj.
- During its twenty-year history, the event has been cancelled only once (in 2022 due to bad weather).

3. Date, Time and Venue

- Date: Saturday, 19 September 2026.
- Gathering and registration: 09:30 at Come Back Beach Bar (Ruža Bay).
- Boarding the boats: 10:15 – boat transfer to Cape La Balena.
- Start: 10:30 – La Balena.
- Finish: 12:00 – Ruža Bay (Come Back Beach Bar).

4. Route and Stages

- Total distance: 3,600 m.
- Divided into three stages with two checkpoints.
- At each checkpoint all participants must stop and wait until the entire group arrives.
- A five-minute break is scheduled at each checkpoint.
- A timetable showing the stage distances, estimated swimming times and breaks is attached to these regulations.

5. Swimming Rules

- Participants must always swim as a group. Each stage starts together after the break.
- If a participant falls more than five minutes behind the group (approximately 250 m), they will be transported by boat back to the group.
- Cutting across bays is prohibited, except when crossing the entrance to Amarin Marina and the entrance to Rovinj North Harbour.

- Swimming must remain within 50 metres of the shoreline, in accordance with Croatian maritime regulations.
- A swimmer may skip an individual stage by travelling in the support boat and still remain part of the event.
- Mandatory stage: before the third stage begins, every participant must climb onto the diving platform in Val da Liso Bay and slide or jump into the sea. This is a requirement for receiving the commemorative event T-shirt.

6. Safety and Support

- Swimmers will be accompanied by four support boats.
- Participants must follow all instructions given by the organizer and boat leaders.
- In case of exhaustion or any health issue, swimmers must immediately notify the nearest support boat.

7. Participants and Registration

- Participation is limited to 20 swimmers.
- Registration is available exclusively through a Google Form (link published by the organizer).
- By registering, participants confirm that they are physically capable of swimming a distance of 3,600 metres.

8. Equipment and Liability

- Standard swimming equipment (swimming cap and goggles) is recommended.
- The organizer provides refreshments, a meal and a commemorative T-shirt.
- The organizer accepts no responsibility for any health-related problems experienced by participants.

9. Final Provisions

- All participants must comply with these regulations.
- The organizer reserves the right to modify the timetable or route due to weather conditions or safety reasons.
- By participating in the event, all swimmers accept these regulations.

10. Media Coverage

- Group photograph: all participants must gather at 09:30 at the meeting point (Come Back Beach Bar, Ruja Bay) for the official group photo before boarding the boats.
- Photography and filming: participants agree that the organizer and the official photographer (Gordan Ukić) may document the event with photographs and video recordings.
- GoPro footage: swimmers will be filmed with GoPro cameras at the checkpoints for archival and promotional purposes.
- Use of media: photographs and videos will be used exclusively to promote sport, recreation and the **From Point to Point** event on www.rovinjswim.com, social media platforms and in media publications.

- Consent: by registering for the event, participants consent to being photographed and filmed and to the public publication of this material.