

OLANGO CHALLENGE RACE DETAILS

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (May 28)

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| 05:30 | Assembly for transportation pickup at Osmeña Boulevard corner R. Landon Extension (in between Abellana National High School and Cebu City Police Station 2) |
| 06:00 | Free transportation service leaves for Pacific Cebu Resort |
| 07:00 | Final Registration of Swimmers |
| 09:30 | Orientation and Briefing |
| 11:00 | Race Proper |
| 14:00 | End Of Race |
| 14:30 | Awarding Ceremony |
| 15:30 | Free transportation service leaves for Cebu City |

REGISTRATION DETAILS

1. The competition is open to all swimmers who are at least 14 years old on the day of the event.
2. All participants are required to present a medical certificate and declared fit to participate in the event. The medical certificate should be submitted along with the entry form.
3. Interested swimmers must submit the following filled-in forms to either PBSP or PSI:

For walk-in participants:

- Entry Form
- Signed Waiver
- List of Companions
- Medical Certificate
- Registration Fee

For online/email participants:

- Scanned Copy of Entry Form
- Scanned Copy of Signed Waiver
- Scanned List of Companions
- Medical Certificate
- Deposit Slip as proof of payment

4. Registration fees are as follows:

CATEGORY	REGISTRATION FEE
COMPETITIVE 6K Male 6K Female 2K Male 2K Female	PHP 1,000.00
FUN 6K Mixed 2K Mixed	PHP 2,500.00

5. Swimmers who will change their category on the day of the race must pay an additional fee of PHP 500.00.
6. Finisher certificates will be available 10 days after the event. Cebu-based finishers may claim their certificates at PBSP office. Non-Cebu based finishers based in Manila may claim their certificates at the PSI office. Those neither based in Cebu nor Manila will receive an electronic copy mailed to their respective email addresses as indicated in their Entry Forms. To claim their hard copies, swimmers must pay an additional courier fee of PHP 150.00.

RACE RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All swimmers joining the OLANGO CHALLENGE must be at least be 14 years old on the date of the event.
2. All participants must attend the orientation as scheduled by the organizing committee. Participants who fail to attend the orientation will not be allowed to join the open water swim.
3. All participants are required to sign and submit the waiver before the start of the swim to agree that they take part in the event at their own risk.
4. Athletes registered with Philippine Swimming, Inc. (PSI), Philippine Finswimming Federation (PFF) or Triathlon Association of the Philippines (TRAP) can join the competitive category.
5. Swimmers under the COMPETITIVE CATEGORY will be monitored under the rules of FINA and, being a long distance event, may not touch or hold on to other swimmers, water craft or any other item as a buoyancy device. Further, swimmers under this category should not use wetsuits or extraneous aides such as flippers, snorkel, flotation clothing or other such devices.
6. All swimmers under FUN CATEGORY must wear fins throughout the swim. This will only be optional if they have competed in a PSI, PFF or TRAP sanctioned event.
7. All swimmers must behave in a fair and sportsmanlike manner without interference or aggression towards other competitors. Any breach of this rule may result in disqualification from the OLANGO CHALLENGE.
8. Swimmers will only be given a maximum of three (3) hours to complete the swim. Swimmers that are still in the water after the time allotted will be taken and boarded into the nearest boat and will be escorted to the FINISH LINE.
9. Swimmers must swim the prescribed course. In the event that a swimmer is not able to do so, he/she ensures that his/her name is marked off from the official entrants register at the Information Stall.
10. Swimmers must report to the race officials' booth upon arrival at the FINISH LINE to be properly acknowledged of his completion of the race course. Swimmers who retire during the race area are also required to report to the race officials.
11. If, in the opinion of a medical officer or water safety official, a competitor is physically or otherwise incapable of starting or completing the OLANGO CHALLENGE or has been in the water for an inordinate time, such competitor may be disqualified from starting or be removed from the water at any time.

12. If, in the opinion of the OLANGO CHALLENGE safety and race crew, the weather or swimming conditions are dangerous or unsuitable, the swim event may be cancelled without prior notice.
13. Protests must be made in writing to the Race Director within one (1) hour of the completion of the swim event.
14. Swimmers who withdraw from the OLANGO CHALLENGE should inform the organizing committee to officially remove them from the list. Registration fees are non-refundable.
15. The OLANGO CHALLENGE Chairman of the Organizing Committee and Race Director reserve the right to vary the Race Rules without notice and the decision of the Race Director shall be final.
16. Swimmers must bring their own swimming gears like caps, goggles, fins, and snorkels, among others.

RESORT RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Companions of swimmers must pay an entrance fee of PHP 200.00 per head. Discounted lunches at PHP 250.00 per pack are also offered to companions.
2. List of companions for swimmers must be submitted a week before the event. Companions not included in the final list will not be allowed to enter the resort premises.
3. For the comfort and privacy of the resort's in-house guests, participants of the OLANGO CHALLENGE are only allowed to stay at the venue's designated areas.
4. Bringing of food and drinks inside the resort and food deliveries from other establishments are subject to the following corkage fees:
 - PHP 300.00 for every meal brought in
 - PHP 250.00 for every case of beer or soft drink brought in
 - PHP 250.00 for every bottle of alcoholic beverage (wine, liquor) brought in
5. Cooking within the resort is strictly prohibited.
6. Strictly, no pets are allowed inside the hotel premises.
7. Resort Rules and Regulations indicated need to be adhered to.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Registration for the OLANGO CHALLENGE starts on April 4, 2016 and ends on May 13, 2016.

For walk-in participants, kindly take note of the following office hours:

- **PBSP (Cebu):** Mondays to Fridays, 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM
- **PSI (Manila):** Mondays to Fridays, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Swimmers may deposit their registration payments to PBSP's account:

Account Name:	Philippine Business for Social Progress
Account Number:	000260034010
Bank & Branch:	Union Bank of the Philippines Cebu Business Park Branch, Cebu City

For updates, visit the **OLANGO CHALLENGE** page on Facebook (facebook.com/olangochallenge).