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**A.D. Tjalve. Asociación Deportiva de Orientación
Club de Orientación Corzo**

Proposal to host

19th World Rogaining Championship in 2025

July 5-6, 2025

**Quintanar de la Sierra (Sierra de Neila). Burgos.
Castilla y León. Spain**

With the collaboration of

FOCYL. Federación Orientación de Castilla y León

IDJ. Instituto Deporte y Juventud Diputación de Burgos

Junta de Castilla y León



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1. Organization

Organizers:

IbeRogaine (Ibe), Spanish Rogaining Association: <http://www.iberogaine.org/>

Sports Association Tjalve

Orienteering Club Corzo

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IDJ. Institute for Sport and Youth - Burgos Provincial Council

Board of Castilla y León

2. Proposed date of the event

Saturday, July 5th – Sunday July 6th, 2025

The proposed dates are contemplated according to a series of factors that condition the celebration of the event, mainly climatic and meteorological. The area has a predominantly continental mountain climate. We have to take into account that two quite large parts of the terrain will be located above 2,000 meters of altitude and it is at this time of the year when the conditions are the most optimal to be traversed for 24 hours. On the other hand, at this time of the year, there are no environmental factors that require special care for the fauna or flora in the area. In this choice, we also take into account the risk of fire, which is still low at this time of the year.



3. Planned Location

The area through which the Rogaine will run belongs to three towns in the southeast of the province of Burgos: Quintanar de la Sierra, Neila and Regumiel de la Sierra, all of them framed in the Sierra de Neila and Sierra de Urbión, belonging to the Iberian System, this mountain range is located in the northern interior of Spain.



The area chosen for the event has sufficient infrastructure to accommodate with solvency both participants and organizers due its large number of hotel rooms spread throughout the region. At the same time, and very important, Quintanar de la Sierra has a campsite and a large capacity campground where you can accommodate all participants. Next to these dependencies there is a recreation area of large dimensions ideal for locating the Competition Center with space to install for a week the infrastructure and services involved in the event: services for the participants, free campsite area, and more than enough space to set up the large Hash House tent.

On the other hand, the region, Burgos and Castilla y León offer many possibilities of all kinds to the visitor: sports, environmental, social, cultural, gastronomic, etc... Good incentives to spend a few days in the area enjoying all this offer.

4. Organizers' experience in participation and organizing rogaines.

The organizers, IbeRogaine, A.D. Tjalve and Corzo Orienteering Club, provide an expert, balanced and enthusiastic team to undertake the event that is the reason for this proposal: WRC2025.

IbeRogaine and its club members organized the 10th and 13th European Rogaining Championship in 2013 and 2016, and the 16th World Rogaining Championship in 2019.

This organizational team chosen for the programming, promotion, management and organization of the 19th WRC2025 is made up of a mix of experienced orienteers and rogainers. The addition of experience of ones and the enthusiasm of others in a perfect combination, will bring a successful championship.



Oscar de la Fuente Alonso.

Event Director

Selected for his management skills as the Event Director of the 19th WRC2025. He has been involved in the organization of a multitude of orienteering events. Highlighting his role as director and cartographer in the national rogaïne -I Trofeo Valle del Arlanza- 2021 and in his future role as director and cartographer in the -II Trofeo Valle del Arlanza- 2023 and in the -III Trofeo Valle del Arlanza- 2024, of 12 Hours valid for the Spanish Championship of Iberogaine.

He is also endorsed by his link with the world of orienteering and mountain biking for many years. An unconditional of the rogaines, he has participated in countless of them throughout his career as an athlete accumulating a wide experience in this discipline.

His ability as a cartographer will make him part of the cartographic team to draw up the map of the event. His profession is draughtsman designer.



Eduardo Gil Marcos.

Event Co-Director

Organizer of national and international orienteering events (National Leagues and Spanish Championships) both as co-director and setter since 2009.

Orienteering sports technician and extensive experience in international events (World Cup, European Championships, World Championships...). Sportsman of the absolute national team since 2014.

We must also highlight his participation in some rogaines of 8 and 6 hours.

His training as a cartographer will make him part of the cartographic team for the elaboration of the map of the event.



César Torrejón Rubio

Course Setter

With an extensive background in orienteering, he has many years of experience as a rogaier.

It is worth mentioning his participation in the ERC of Aralar in 2019 and in many other IbeRogaine races of 12 and 8 hours.

He has been part of the organization of numerous orienteering events doing technical work.

His experience as a runner and as an organizer makes him a valuable asset for the assigned position.



Roberto Pascual Orcajo.

Vetter.

He had participated in 5 WRC (last in 2019 in Catalonia) and 3 ERC and more than 40 nationwide and regional rogaines, and achieved the following positions: 3rd MO ERC 2013, 1st MV WRC 2014, 1st MV (3rd MO) ERC 2017 and 8th MV WRC 2019, as better results.

Organizing, he was the setter, mapper and event co-director of ERC 2016 in Aralar, almost a dozen of national rogaines from 6 to 12 hours of duration. Regionals and nationals orienteering events too. Mapping, he did the ERC 2016 map, two National Championships maps (2020 and 2022), and every year make a regional event map for rogaining. Also, every year, he use to make orienteering maps.

He is the president of Iberogaine and one of the most influential rogainer in Spain in this sport. With an undeniable experience on participation and organization of this kind of events, he is a very good and experienced mapper of rogaining and orienteering.

In his professional career he is a Geomatics Engineer of Navarre's Government.



Raquel Font Lladó

Management Supervisor

She had participated in 2 WRC (last in 2022 in Czech Republic) and 3 ERC, and more than 40 nationwide and regional rogaine.

Organizing, she was the Head of Logistics and volunteers of WRC 2019 in La Molina (Catalunya). Also, she was an event co-director in a dozen of national rogaines from 6 to 12 hours of duration. Regionals and nationals orienteering events too.

She is the vocal of Iberogaine and one of the most influential woman rogainer in Spain. With an undeniable experience on participation and organization of this kind of events.

In her professional career she is a teacher in Sport Science Degree and trainer of youth-endurance athletes. Also ,she is part of the technical staff of Catalan Federation of Orienteering Sport



Natalia Domingo Santos
&
Barbara Domingo Santos
Event Management

They have participated in orienteering races, orienteering marathons, adventure raids and rogaines in local, regional, national and international championships.

We highlight their participation as a team in the ERC of the Czech Republic in 2015, in addition to other Iberogaine races of 12 and 8 hours..

They have a long track record in the management and organization of races in regional leagues and national leagues of rogaining and orienteering.

Natalia has a degree in Physical Education and works as a Sports Technician at the Sports Service of the University of Burgos.

Barbara is a topography engineer and works at the National Geographic Institute.



Carlos Avilés Rodrigálvarez
Event Environmental Management.

Linked to the sport of orienteering for 20 years, he has participated in the Spanish rogaïne league for several seasons.

He participates assiduously in the organization of the races promoted by AD Tjalve, such as the National Orienteering League races of 2017 or the rogaïne of 2022; as well as in the races that make up the regional calendars of children sport. He has also participated in the organization of different mountain races of the Madrid Cup.

As a cartographer he has made several maps used in regional league races.

In his professional facet, he is the Technical Director of an environmental consultancy, used to manage human teams or make arrangements before public administrations.



Teofilo Gil Mediavilla

Logistics team Leader

Linked to the world of orienteering since 1988, he trained and participated in the 1st competition of the Martin Kronlund Trophy on the maps of Peguerinos.

In 1991 he took part in the Spanish Championship organized by the Tjalve Club. That same year he collaborated in the organization of the five orienteering trophies "Tierras del Cid", Orienteering National League competitions.

In 1996 and as event director, he organizes the Spanish Mountain Bike Orienteering Championship in Aranda de Duero.

He collaborate with the University and the City Council of Burgos in the development of short courses for children.

He has participated in many different national and regional orienteering leagues, being champion of Spain on several occasions and in different categories.

As president of Tjalve he has organized two National level events in 2012 and 2017, as well as almost every year a Northern League event, relay events, sprints and in 2022 and 2023 Rogaining events of the national calendar.!



5. Terrain.

The competition area will comprise about 200km² and is located in the Iberian System in the inner north of Spain. Specifically it covers part of the summit of the Sierra de Neila and its slopes, both north and south and part of the Sierra de Urbión also with its southern and northern slopes. Its highest peaks are: Campiña 2049m, Muñalba 2073m and Tres Provincias 2056m. Its lowest points are located in the towns of Quintanar de la Sierra 1113m and Neila 1175m. <https://goo.gl/maps/kRZ9DKdHtUyCRsBfA>



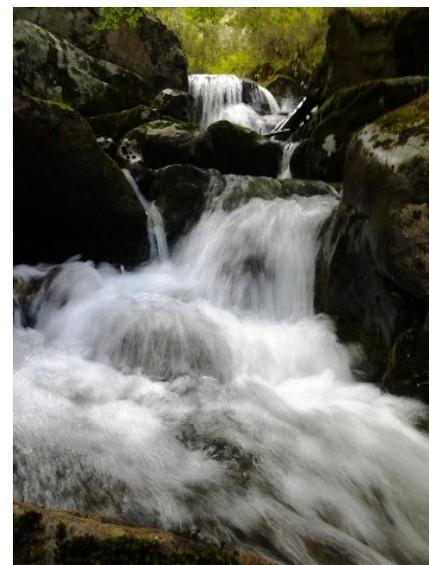
This mountainous environment offers a physically demanding terrain in which the elevation gain to be covered will be a determining factor or at least quite important. Navigational skills and strategic abilities are of vital importance in approaching and attacking the controls if rogainers are to successfully optimize their races..



Forested areas cover 70% of the map, with pine (*Pinus Sylvestris*) being the main floral protagonist, generally quite passable. The open areas are mainly on the summits and are formed by meadows and some more or less stony areas, relatively passable, located mainly in the glacial cirques formed in both mountain ranges..

The network of roads, forest tracks and trails is quite extensive, allowing good accessibility to the entire map of the competition.

Everything described above together with a multitude of hidden places of singular beauty, spread over many points of the terrain form an extremely unique scenario, with a multitude of possibilities to navigate, and at the same time, enhancing a wide range of strategies, making it a very attractive and irresistible area to compete in this sport discipline..



6. Map

The scale chosen for the mapping will be 1:25,000 or 1:30,000 with an equidistance of 10 meters. The sources to create the map are updated orthophotos of Castilla y León, LIDAR data, Mapant and IGN. Of course, an exhaustive field work will be done to complete a quality map according to the importance of the event.

The elaboration of the map will be done with orientation software, OCAD and OOMapper.

The map will be built from a base map, with an approach fully harmonized with the rogaines' philosophy.

The terrain it covers is completely virgin in the field of rogaining and orienteering, there are no maps of the area and no competitions have been held on this terrain, so no rogainer has an advantage over their opponents in this respect.

The people in charge of elaborating this map are: Oscar de la Fuente, Eduardo Gil and Roberto Pascual.



7. Description of Punching system and Result computing software

Because it is so practical and globally widespread, the SPORTIdent (SI) electronic punching system will be used for time control and scoring.

The initial prevision for the route will be around 80 control points. Therefore, the recommended SI-card model will be SI10 and SIAC.

The software will be SportIdent, Autodownload or similar, always taking in account the specifically roving multi-categories classification.

Each member of the team will have to carry a SI card, which will be sealed on his wristband. SI cards may be rented and will be provided by the organizers.

All teams must carry GPS provided by the organization. Live retransmission will be done with a delayed broadcasting start..



8. Logistics

The organizing team has some material to organize the competition, besides, it counts on collaborators and companies that provide the necessary material and infrastructure for the correct functioning of the tasks involved in the development of the event.

Producciones Salas, S.L., a local company specialized in renting infrastructure for all kinds of shows, will provide tents, catering, furniture, fences, etc.

The Instituto para el Deporte y Juventud IDJ de Diputación de Burgos will provide the start-finish arches, public address system, stage truck, podium, personalized bibs, banners, ribbons, photo call, etc.

dMillennial, a local company, led by Rubén Pérez Pérez, an experienced in international rogaines, will provide the timing, GPS system, speaker, merchandising, etc...

The area chosen to locate the Competition Center has several municipal services, which the town of Quintanar de la Sierra will gladly provide to the organizers to ensure the maximum success of the event: large parking for vehicles of all types, camping area, swimming pools, recreation area... .

The large capacity Arlanza campsite, plus a whole series of hotels and restaurants spread throughout the region will be able to accommodate and serve all visitors comfortably.

We will work programming and coordinating all this so that the WRC becomes a pleasant and unforgettable experience for all participating rogainers, it is our goal and it is our desire that this is so.





9. Weather and climate conditions and Hazards

The area has a predominantly continental mountain climate. The seasons are very marked; winters are usually cold with frosts and snowfalls; summers are warm and dry, mild and not very rainy; springs and autumns are quite rainy. Precipitation is distributed throughout the year, decreasing in summer.

The annual thermal oscillation is around 15° C; the daily oscillation in the extreme cases can exceed 20°C.

In selected dates, the expected temperature will be comprised from 8°-13° to 18°-25°. Other climate conditions could be T-storms, but not so frequents, though due its 800m of altitude range the daily weather varies considerably from one area to another.

There are no relevant hazards, neither flora nor fauna risks. Only mention two viper species, *vipera aspis* and *vipera latasei*, which they are no mortals, only toxics, but the protocol indicates not to run and advise medical emergencies. Anyway, the probability of this risk is very low and unusual

10. Lighting

The dates chosen for the celebration of the event are very close to the summer solstice, so the duration of the day is one of the longest of the year, thus favoring the hours spent with natural light..

July 5th and 6th, 2025	Time:	Duration:
Civil twiligth	06:08 - 06:42	34 min.
Sunrise	06:42	
Sunset	21:50	
Civil twiligth	21:50 - 22:24	34 min.

Day length (sun above the horizon)	15 h 06 min.
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11. Transport and Accommodation information

Transport:

The Competition Centre can be reached by vehicle (car, motorhome, own or rental) from various locations in Spain, but the most central and obvious point is from Madrid. The area around Madrid airport offers a wide range of car rental services, so rogainers will have no problem if they choose this option.

Also, it's possible to arrive to Event Center by public transport, by buses or train and bus.

Acces by shuttle bus:

The organisation will provide bus transfer from Madrid airport on request, for those rogainers who have this need or wish to do so. Price will be published in bulletins.

Acces by air:

There are 3 airports relatively close with international flights:

- Madrid airport (MAD) – Adolfo Suarez (250 km) <https://www.aena.es/es/adolfo-suarez-madrid-barajas.html>
- Bilbao airport (BIO) – Bilbao-Loiu (230 km) <https://www.aena.es/es/bilbao.html>
- Zaragoza airport (ZAZ) – Zaragoza (230 km) <https://www.aena.es/es/zaragoza.html>

Accommodation:

The area offers a wide range of vacation options of different levels (cottages, rural apartments, hostels, hotels and campsites), distributed next to or a few kilometers away from the competition center. (<https://turismoburgos.org/planifica/>)

The Arlanza campsite, close to the competition center will be provided directly from the event website. At the competition center, itself there will be a camping area for racers who chose for this accommodation option. <https://goo.gl/maps/zG6Rd7xRNNtuP1BR7>

Information about the different accommodation options will be on the website and bulletins of the 19th edition of WRC2025..



12. Communication strategies

As an organizational preparation, and at the same time, as a promotion and dissemination of the 19th WRC2025, in September of this same year 2023 Tjalve together with our collaborators we will celebrate a 7-hour rogaine and for 2024 another 12-hour rogaine, the IbeRogaine Championship.

Apart from the above, and with the idea of adding experience and also as a means of dissemination of WRC2025, much of the organizational team will attend the Cto. Iberogaine 2023 in Girona.

On the other hand, the organizers will count on the professional services, before, during and after the event, of the company dMillennial, led by Rubén Pérez Pérez, an experienced rogaier, to create the event website and to provide media as posters, TV, press, social networks, etc. With the purpose of promoting, publicizing and giving the maximum diffusion to the event..

13. Name of the key organizers

Oscar de la Fuente Alonso. Event Director, mapper and setter.

Eduardo Gil Marcos. Event co-Director and mapper.

César Torrejón Rubio. Course Setter and field team leader

Roberto Pascual Orcajo. Vetter and mapper.

Raquel Font Lladço. Management Supervisor.

Natalia Domingo Santos. Treasurer and Secretary.

Barbara Domingo Santos. Reception and participants' attention.

Carlos Avilés Rodrigálvarez. Environmental management and authorizations.

Teófilo Gil Mediavilla. Logistics team leader and security responsible.

Alba Gabela. Attention to the organizing team and volunteers.

Jorge Combarros. Timing and results team leader.

Alfonso Boluda. Responsible for Hash House and catering.

Rubén Pérez Pérez. Communication responsible: web, press, social networks, etc.

More than 30 volunteers from local orienteering clubs with a lot of experience in organizing events and another 30 local volunteers for various tasks. Several of these volunteers have extensive knowledge of English and other languages..



14. Complinace with general conditions

The organizers: Iberogaine, A.D. Tjalve, Club de Orientación Corzo and organizing team assume that the event will be organized in compliance with IRF rogaining rules. That the rogaine of Quintanar de la Sierra 2025 will be the biggest Ibe-Rogaine event in 2025 and accept the established IRF fee.

15. Additional details

- You can see a detailed map made by the collaborative initiative called Mapant (<https://mapant.es/>)

Competiton area is here:

<https://mapant.es/#x=-335750.88&y=5164847.31&resolution=22.6274&layers=vector>

- The main future events before the planned date for WRC will be the Spanish Championships in 2023 and 2024. Both will be held in 12 hours duration.

First take place in Pirineos Range the 11th of November:

<https://www.aligots.cat/rogaineserrademilany2023/>

Second will held close to WRC competition area in a quite similar terrain, in September, with the same organizers proposed in this Eol.

***SEE YOU IN THE HEART OF THE
MOUNTAINOUS IBERIAN PENINSULA !!!***

Best regards and wishes

Iberogaine Organizer Team