

PR 5 - FINA UltraMarathon 2018 kicks-off in Argentina

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The [FINA UltraMarathon Swim Series 2018](#) [1], formerly called the FINA Open Water Grand Prix, kicks-off this weekend in Coronda Santa Fe, Argentina. The men's and women's elite 57km race will take place on Sunday February 4, in the river El Rio.

26 long distance swimmers, 15 men and 11 women, are set to take the departure on Sunday.

Experienced athletes such as Argentina's Damian Blaum, Guillermo Bertola and Eugenij Pop Acev of Macedonia are among the favourites, while Barbara Pozzobon and Alice Franco of Italy are well-known for their excellent performances in the circuit in the recent years. Argentina's Cecilia Biagioli and Pilar Geijo are also taking the plunge and will be supported by the local crowd.



**FINA ULTRAMARATHON
SWIM SERIES 2018, #1**
CORONDA SANTA FE (ARG), 4/02/2018

MEN
ENTRY LIST

- #1 Damian Blaum (ARG)
- #2 Guillermo Bertola (ARG)
- #3 Luciano Nicolas Segurado (ARG)
- #4 Aquiles Balaudo (ARG)
- #5 Matias Aguirre (ARG)
- #6 Matias Díaz (ARG)
- #7 Fausto Emanuel Brondo (ARG)
- #8 Alexander Studzinski (GER)
- #9 Santiago Enderica (ECU)
- #10 Edoardo Stochino (ITA)
- #11 Simone Ercoli (ITA)
- #12 Saleh Mohammad (SYR)
- #13 Aleksandar Ilievski (MKD)
- #14 Eugenij Pop Acev (MKD)
- #15 Ignacio Ravagna (ARG)

WOMEN
ENTRY LIST

- #1 Rita Vanesa Garcia (ARG)
- #2 Cecilia Biagioli (ARG)
- #3 Romina Imwinkelried (ARG)
- #4 Erika Yenssen (ARG)
- #5 Barbara Pozzobon (ITA)
- #6 Ilaria Raimondi (ITA)
- #7 Alice Franco (ITA)
- #8 Daria Kulik (RUS)
- #9 Anna Mankevich (RUS)
- #10 Pilar Geijo (ARG)
- #11 Daira Marin (ARG)

After Coronda Santa Fe, the UltraMarathon will then stop in Lac St Jean in Canada on July 28.

[Video of FINA Ultramarathon Swim Series 2018 - Santa Fe Coronda, Argentina](#)
