



EUROSUP 2026

TEAM & NATIONAL FEDERATION GUIDE

MELILLA, SPAIN | 1-6 OCTOBER 2026



Prepared for National Federations, Team Managers, athletes and support staff.

General Information

Event	EUROSUP 2026 – European SUP Championships
Location	Playa de la Hípica, Melilla, Spain
Event period	1 - 6 October 2026
Competition	3 - 6 October 2026
Team registration & check-in	Friday 2 October, 9AM - 2PM
Team Managers Meeting	Friday 2 October, 3PM (Location: Real Club Marítimo de Melilla)
Opening Ceremony	Friday 2 October, 6PM
Prize Ceremony	Tuesday 6 October, 1PM

Registration:

Registration for all teams is open: <https://forms.gle/ANMcfeKhQ6fGuyq8>

Deadline: September 18, 2026 at 11.59PM.

Recommended travel route

For teams travelling with race boards, ESF recommends using Málaga OR Almeria as the main gateways to continue to Melilla by ferry. This provides more flexibility for oversized equipment and team vehicles than relying on the regional air connection into Melilla. Hence, the organizers offer board logistics from Almeria.

75% TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION SUPPORT CONFIRMED

A 75% subsidy/discount has been confirmed when eligible travel and accommodation are booked through the official IAG7 agency. Teams should contact IAG7 before making bookings to confirm the applicable conditions and booking process.

Official travel agency – IAG7

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Key dates & practical information:

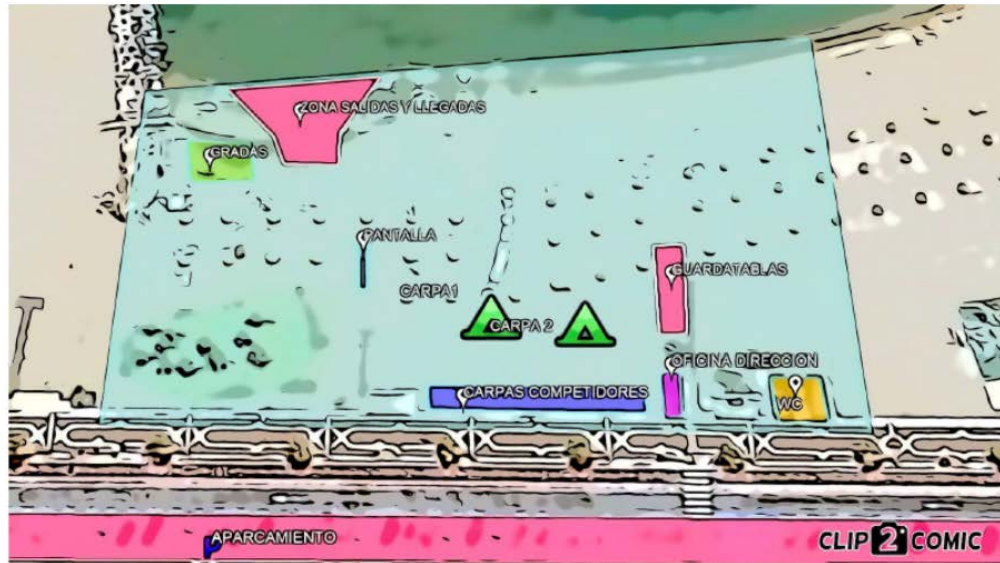
- Final entry and registration deadline: 18 September 2026
- The number of athletes cannot be changed after 18 September. Athlete names may be changed up to and including at team check-in.
- Accommodation: no official hotel offers or booking deadline; teams may use IAG7 or standard booking platforms.
- Local transport: no official transfer service is planned; Melilla is compact and local distances are short.
- Safety: Melilla is considered a very safe area; ambulance service is available. Teams are advised to carry a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) where applicable.

Location & Venue

Playa de la Hípica will host the main EUROSUP 2026 competition operations.

The competition venue is Playa de la Hípica in Melilla, Spain. The organizers venue plan places competition and operational functions directly on the beachfront.

Latitude: 35°16'31.82"N Longitude: 2°56'0.71"O



The event area, which will be fenced off, will feature various tents for the championship's organization: competitors, broadcast, and board storage, etc.

Venue facilities

- Fenced event area with controlled operational zones
- Competitor/team area
- Broadcast and event organisation areas
- Dedicated board storage area
- Beach access for race starts, finishes and technical operations

TEAM MANAGER NOTE

Exact access rules, accreditation points and board-storage opening hours will be confirmed in the final operational update.

Competition Schedule

Preliminary schedule (suitable for changes according to weather conditions)

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
Thu 1 Oct	-	Recommended arrival / training day (training details TBC)
Fri 2 Oct	9AM - 2PM	Team check-in / accreditation (Mandatory for all teams)
Fri 2 Oct	3PM - 5PM	Team Managers Meeting - Real Club Marítimo de Melilla
Fri 2 Oct	7.30PM	Opening Ceremony and Parade* - Hernández Park
Sat 3 Oct	10AM	Official training
Sat 3 Oct	2PM	SUP Sprint
Sun 4 Oct	9AM	SUP Long Distance
Mon 5 Oct	9AM	SUP Technical Race
Tue 6 Oct	9AM	Team Relay
Tue 6 Oct	1PM	Prize Ceremony

*The Opening Ceremony will be in conjunction with the opening of the Water Games.

BOOK RETURN TRAVEL CAREFULLY

Teams should not book return travel that conflicts with the Team Relay or the Prize Ceremony on Tuesday 6 October. Competition times may change due to weather, sea conditions or operational requirements.

Team Managers Meeting

Attendance by at least one representative from each National Federation is expected. The meeting will cover the final schedule, courses, safety, race procedures, marshalling, technical issues and any operational updates.

Getting to Melilla

Recommended logistics for national teams travelling with SUP race boards.



Recommended route: You home country → Málaga/Almeria → Ferry → Melilla

For teams carrying race boards, the recommended approach is to either go by car or plane to Málaga or Almeria and from here collect or receive your boards if shipped beforehand and continue to Melilla by ferry. This route is expected to be the most practical option for larger teams and oversized equipment.

Flying directly to Melilla

Melilla Airport (MLN) is served by domestic Spanish connections. This can be practical for officials, staff and athletes travelling without full-size boards. Teams must confirm oversized baggage acceptance directly with their airline before booking; race-board carriage should never be assumed.

Travelling with a vehicle

A van or team vehicle can be particularly useful for multiple boards and equipment. Vehicles can travel to Melilla by ferry. If renting a vehicle on mainland Spain, teams must obtain explicit confirmation from the rental company that ferry travel to Melilla is permitted under the rental agreement.

BOOK THROUGH IAG7

The confirmed 75% subsidy/discount is linked to booking through the official agency. Contact IAG7 before independently purchasing eligible travel or accommodation.

Board Transport & Storage

Plan board logistics before booking travel.

Almeria storage opportunity

A board-storage solution in Almeria is planned to support teams who need help with board transportation. This creates the possibility of shipping or delivering boards ahead of the event and coordinating onward transport to Melilla.

Please use the following information if you want to use the board storage and transport options in Almeria:

AGENCIA CABRERO ALMERÍA

Muelle de Poniente S/N

04002 Almería

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30AM to 1:30PM

Contact person: Paco Picón +34 639 65 68 57

Boards can be received from **September 23rd to 30th**. On the 30th of September the boards will depart from Almeria to Melilla arriving in Melilla on the 1st of October.

IMPORTANT: SEND PHOTO & SERIAL NUMBER

Team Managers must send a photo of the boards with their serial numbers as the organizers need this to clear customs declaration in Melilla on arrival.

Venue storage when in Melilla

The organiser's venue plan confirms a dedicated board-storage area within the fenced event area at Playa de la Hípica. Access procedures and opening hours will be communicated during check-in.

Recommended board labelling

- Athlete full name
- National Federation / country code
- Team Manager mobile number
- Board bag identification matching the athlete/team

DO NOT RELY ON AIRLINE BOARD CARRIAGE

Regional aircraft capacity can make full-size SUP race-board transport difficult. Teams should obtain written confirmation from the airline if planning to fly boards directly into Melilla.

Accommodation & 75% Support

There are no official team hotels, special accommodation offers or accommodation booking deadlines for EUROSUP 2026. Teams are free to choose the accommodation that best suits their needs. The confirmed 75% subsidy/discount may be available on eligible travel and accommodation when booked through IAG7; teams should confirm the applicable conditions directly with the agency before booking.

CONFIRMED: 75% SUBSIDY / DISCOUNT

Eligible teams can access a 75% subsidy/discount on qualifying travel and accommodation when booking through IAG7. Exact eligibility, covered products, availability and booking conditions should be confirmed directly with the agency before purchase.

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Booking options

- Book through IAG7 if you wish to use the confirmed 75% subsidy/discount, subject to the agency's eligibility and booking conditions.
- Alternatively, teams may arrange accommodation independently through common platforms such as Booking.com, Airbnb or directly with hotels and apartments in Melilla.
- Choose accommodation based on team size, board/equipment storage needs and proximity to Playa de la Hípica.
- If travelling with a vehicle, check parking availability with the accommodation before booking.

Independent accommodation booking

Teams booking independently should be aware that the 75% subsidy/discount is linked to eligible bookings made through IAG7. Confirm with IAG7 before purchasing if you intend to use the support scheme.

Safety, Medical & Team Preparation

Melilla is considered a very safe area and there are no specific safety concerns communicated for EUROSUP 2026. Standard travel awareness and normal precautions are recommended.

Medical support

Ambulance service is available in Melilla. In an emergency, Spain's general emergency number is 112. Teams should ensure that athletes and staff have appropriate travel and medical insurance.

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- EU/EEA participants are advised to bring a valid [European Health Insurance Card \(EHIC\)](#) where applicable.
- The EHIC does not replace appropriate travel insurance.
- Race-specific safety instructions and any compulsory equipment requirements will be communicated through Team Managers and at the Team Managers Meeting.
- Weather and sea conditions may require changes to courses or competition timing.

Team preparation

- Ensure all athletes and staff have appropriate travel and medical insurance
- Bring valid European Health Insurance Cards (EHIC) where applicable
- Prepare for warm sun, wind and changing sea conditions
- Bring sunscreen, hats, hydration and electrolyte supplies
- Carry spare race equipment, fins, leashes and repair materials
- Ensure all required athlete medications are carried and declared where necessary

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SUP Sprint – Race Map

Saturday 3 October | 2PM

DISTANCE**200 meter****FORMAT**

Beach start. Total of 200 meters including a buoy turn-
Finish line at the beach. Heats of 4 athletes.

**COURSE STATUS**

Course configuration and competition timing remain subject to final confirmation and may be adapted due to weather, sea conditions or operational requirements.

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Long Distance – Race Map

Sunday 4 October | 09:00

DISTANCE**12 km****FORMAT**

Long-distance course around the Melilla coastline and harbour approaches.



The course includes 6 buoys and 1 flag-turn in the bay of Melilla City.

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Course configuration and competition timing remain subject to final confirmation and may be adapted due to weather, sea conditions or operational requirements.

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Technical Race – Race Map

Monday 5 October | 09:00

DISTANCE**1.8 km per lap****FORMAT**

Rounds: 1 lap. Finals: 2 laps.



The course includes 6 buoy turns and a short beach run around 1 flag at the beach..

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Course configuration and competition timing remain subject to final confirmation and may be adapted due to weather, sea conditions or operational requirements.

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Team Relay – Race Map

Tuesday 6 October | 09:00

DISTANCE**500 m****FORMAT**

Team relay on a compact two-buoy course in front of the beach.

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Team Operations, Deadlines & Contacts

One page for the information every Team Manager should keep accessible.

Team Manager responsibilities

- Complete team accreditation on Friday 2 October, 9AM – 2PM
- Attend the Team Managers Meeting on Friday 2 October at 3PM
- Ensure athlete and equipment eligibility requirements are met
- Monitor the official Team Manager communication channel for operational changes (WhatsApp)
- Ensure athletes receive race, safety and marshalling information

Important dates

ITEM	STATUS / DATE
Entry deadline	18 September 2026
Final athlete registration	18 September 2026 - athlete numbers are final after this date; athlete names may be changed until team check-in
Accommodation booking deadline	None - teams may book independently or via IAG7
Almeria board storage registration	Paco Picón +34 639 65 68 57
Recommended arrival	Thursday 1 October
Check-in (Accreditation)	Friday 2 October, 9AM – 2PM
Team Managers Meeting	Friday 2 October, 3PM
Competition window	3 – 6 October
Prize Ceremony	Tuesday 6 October, 1PM

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