

Balearik 2012

**2º Encuentro de Barranquismo &
Espeleología**

Dias 16, 17 y 18 marzo del 2012



INTRODUCTION

In Mallorca we have cataloged more than 50 descents of canyons, including the Gorg Blau (better known as Sa Fosca) which is one of the most important in Europe, and about 3400 caves, among which is La Cova del Pas de Vallgornera, one of the most important in the world and still not over topography.

In the last five years there has been a significant increase in the practice of canyoning and caving, there are many possibilities offered these activities on the island.

Growing volume of adventurous tourists who come to the island only for sports activities of this type and discover the beauty of these unique places.

For this reason, in 2010 a group of professionals associated with these activities we decided to organize non-profit, the first International Canyoning and caving, EAB & Balearik 2011. The event took place during the month of April 2011 and attended by 60 people, mostly residents and different parts of Spain, also attended from Mexico and Germany.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Concentration for three days of professionals and followers of canyoning and caving, mainly from Spanish geography but also elsewhere in Europe. We will have an enclosure that meets the qualifications to serve as accommodation plus space in which to develop the technical sessions, lectures, exhibition materials, photo and video contest amateur.

The entries are limited to 100 participants

All participants must be federated in the form corresponding to the activity to be performed and have paid the registration fee, which includes participation in the conference, two nights accommodation, a commemorative t-shirt, a book of the meeting topos and access to the top 18 canyons and 10 caves of Mallorca, a badge and dinner with prize draw.

There will be a contest of amateur photography and video, videos and photos will be exposed to all attendees.

In the morning participants will practice abseiling and caving, carry with garbage bags to collect any material which is also polluting and not biodegradable.

In the afternoon, held talks will cover the material, the current regulations, experiences, new techniques, international projects, screenings, exhibitions of photography and videos of the competition, training related to this world.

This year, as new and in the same meeting also held the first competition of canyoning in the Balearic Islands in the national circuit which is held in five provinces, Asturias, Andalusia, Balearic Islands, Catalonia and Aragon.

We also have the presence of sponsors and exhibitors from shops, manufacturers and different federations will provide information on new products and materials.

On Saturday there will be a memorial dinner for all participants, prizes and contest competition Audiovisual, then there will be a raffle with gifts from sponsors.



OBJECTIVES

- Promote safe practice of these activities.
- Remember the importance of protecting our flora and fauna in and out of canyons and / or caves, especially endangered species.
- Publicize the canyons / caves of the island and its beauty.
- Train and inform attendees about new techniques related to canyoning and / or caving (safety, materials, techniques of descent, self rescue, etc.).
- Educate, train and verify the correct implementation of these activities, for the safety of oneself and the other partners.
- Publicize the rules governing the conduct of these sports.

DATES

Del 16 al 18 MARCH de 2012.

ACTIVITIES

Lectures, films, courses, canyoning, caving practice, photography and audiovisual amateur contest, commemorative dinner.

SPONSORS / PARTNERS

The partners / sponsors of the event will be published in the book (200 copies, logo along with the rest of partners / sponsors), promotional video (youtube and social web), web page, social networking, posters (which will send most clubs and federations of canyoning and caving in Spain), during the meeting the possibility of setting up a stand.

We are able to advertise in the book with a full page advertising exclusively with the partner / sponsor in the central or back cover pages.

CONTACT

Damon McShane

Movil 0034 622 597 023

info.balearik@gmail.com

www.balearik.wordpress.com