



**X·WATERS<sup>®</sup>**  
**WORLD**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**





# X-Waters World Championship

Open Water Swimming World Championship.

Everyone participates, only the strongest prevails! Since 2016, the X-WATERS International Open Water Swimming Series has been pioneering unmatched swimming competitions in unique geographical locations, spanning from the Arctic Ocean to the Persian Gulf and from Vladivostok to Malta. This series offers participants the opportunity to have extraordinary and cross-cultural experience.

The World Championship is held as part of the series. In 2025, the championship unites:

**30-33** stages of the championship in **10** countries around the world

**20 000** participants of 60 nationalities **150K** swimming community

**We help ordinary people  
to achieve extraordinary goals**





# History

## 2016

VoLga Swim. July 16, 2016. The first swim across the Volga, VoLga Swim, took place in Nizhny Novgorod. 400 participants.

## 2017

X-WATERS is becoming the largest series of swims in Russia. We have held 5 swims: Crimea, Seliger, Baikal, Teriberka, and X-WATERS VoLga in Nizhny Novgorod - the largest swim in Russia, with 1600 participants

## 2018

X-WATERS is stepping onto the international stage with 10 mass swims, two of which are in Armenia and Austria. Additionally, new locations include the Kerch Strait, the Ural Mountains, and St. Petersburg

## 2019

**X-WATERS now hosts 14 swims in 6 countries: Russia, Montenegro, Armenia, Austria, Malta, and Dubai.**

The longest swim in Russia, X-WATERS Samara, covered 181 km, while the Zhigulevskaya Circumnavigation swim spanned a rally distance. X-WATERS #YotaSwim is a corporate relay involving 100 Yota employees. X-WATERS VoLga set a new record with 1800 participants

## 2020

Some starts were postponed to 2021 due to the pandemic, but even under these circumstances, two new Russian stages have been opened in Ufa and Kuzbass. A unique project called 'Embrace Russia' from Vladivostok to Kaliningrad was carried out, which will be open to all participants in 2021

## 2021

A record-breaking season with 21 swims. The unique project 'Embrace Russia' from Vladivostok to Kaliningrad saw 30 people embark on this adventure with us. A unique cold-water camp was held in the extraordinary location of the Putorana Plateau. New locations on the swim map include Belgrade, Vladivostok, Kaliningrad, Olenyovka, and the atomic swim in Desnogorsk.

## 2022

17 starts.

New locations on our swim map include the northern rivers of Khanty-Mansiysk - the Irtysh and the Ob, as well as the Polar Ultra in Bolshoy Imandre on the Kola Peninsula

## 2023

21 starts.

New locations on our swim map include the picturesque Lake Bled in Slovenia, the Mediterranean Sea in Mersin, Turkey, the Muromka River in one of Russia's oldest cities, the Yenisei River, and Lake Bannoe in Bashkortostan

## 2024

22 starts in 6 countries

3000 participants X-WATERS Volga - the biggest swim in Russian and CIS. Online streaming in social media **Онлайн-трансляция в соцмедиа** with a coverage of 22,500 people Turkey and Kazakhstan joined the series.

Now there are two heats in the Moscow region, and both are majors!



# X-WATERS

## facts

**42.205** Registrations

The participants swam a total

**113.995.179**

meters in our starts

The average rating of  
the event for 2022  
(NPS index)

**90,7 %**

according to participants' feedback





# Championship 2025

**X-WATERS**  
**Thailand**

22-23.02.2025

**X-WATERS**  
**Antalya**

03.05.2025

**X-WATERS**  
**Moscow Istra**

14-15.06.2025

**X-WATERS**  
**Murom**

21.06.2025

**X-WATERS**  
**Ufa**

27-28.06.2025

**X-WATERS**  
**Seliger**

05-06.07.2025

**X-WATERS**  
**Ural**

11-17.07.2025

**X-WATERS**  
**Imandra**

12-13.07.2025

**X-WATERS**  
**Baikal**

14-19.07.2025

**X-WATERS**  
**Ugra**

18-20.07.2025

**X-WATERS**  
**Volga**

25-26.07.2025

**X-WATERS**  
**Bannoye**

1-2.08.2025

**X-WATERS**  
**Yenisei**

2.08.2025

**X-WATERS**  
**Arctic**

9-10.08.2025

**X-WATERS**  
**Kazakhstan**

9-10.08.2025

**X-WATERS**  
**Moscow Ruza**

15-16.08.2025

**X-WATERS**  
**Samara 181**

19-24.08.2025

**X-WATERS**  
**Saint Petersburg**

22-23.08.2025

**X-WATERS**  
**Vladivostok**

13-14.09.2025

**X-WATERS**  
**Обними Россию**

14.09.2025

**X-WATERS**  
**Kaliningrad**

14.09.2025

**X-WATERS**  
**Slovenia**

13-14.09.2025

**X-WATERS**  
**Nuclear**

19-20.09.2025

**X-WATERS**  
**Belgrade**  
**Coming Soon**

**X-WATERS**  
**Montenegro**  
**Coming Soon**

And 7 more  
are coming



# What our swimmers say



I must say that X-Waters Volga 2018 was a perfect race. If you like to compete, if you like to swim in a marathon in the biggest river of Europe, you must

definitely swim in the Volga. I must thank X-Waters for organizing such great event and for their warm welcome.



I expected an adventure and I got a really impressive Open Water competition at God forgotten land with really beautiful nature and a wonderful sea. It was a really great experience in the family of X-Waters.



The race was organized very well and I felt secure every moment of the swim. The best thing I found the friendly spirit we had. We were all friends without any competitive feelings and from organizers to the last swimmer the only thought was to have fun and relax.



# X-WATERS Phuket Schedule

22.02

## 1 DAY

- \* SETTING UP THE DISTANCE
- \* INSTALLING STARTING TOWN
- \* ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION OF COMPETITION PARTICIPANTS

23.02

## 2 DAY

- 6:00 – 14:30 REGISTRATION
- 7:00 START 10 (5KM 2 LAPS) N 5 KM
- 10:00 AWARDS CEREMONY 5 KM
- 11:00 START X-JUNIORS
- 11:20 START X-KIDS
- 12:00 START 1 KM FINSWIMMING
- 12:05 START 1 KM
- 12:05 START RELAY 2X1 KM
- 13:00 AWARDS CEREMONY X- JUNIORS, 1 KM FINSWIMMING, 1 KM, RELAY
- 16:00 START 3 KM
- 17:30 AWARDS CEREMONY 3 KM





**Starting town**

**Start/finish zone**

7.852322, 98.291552

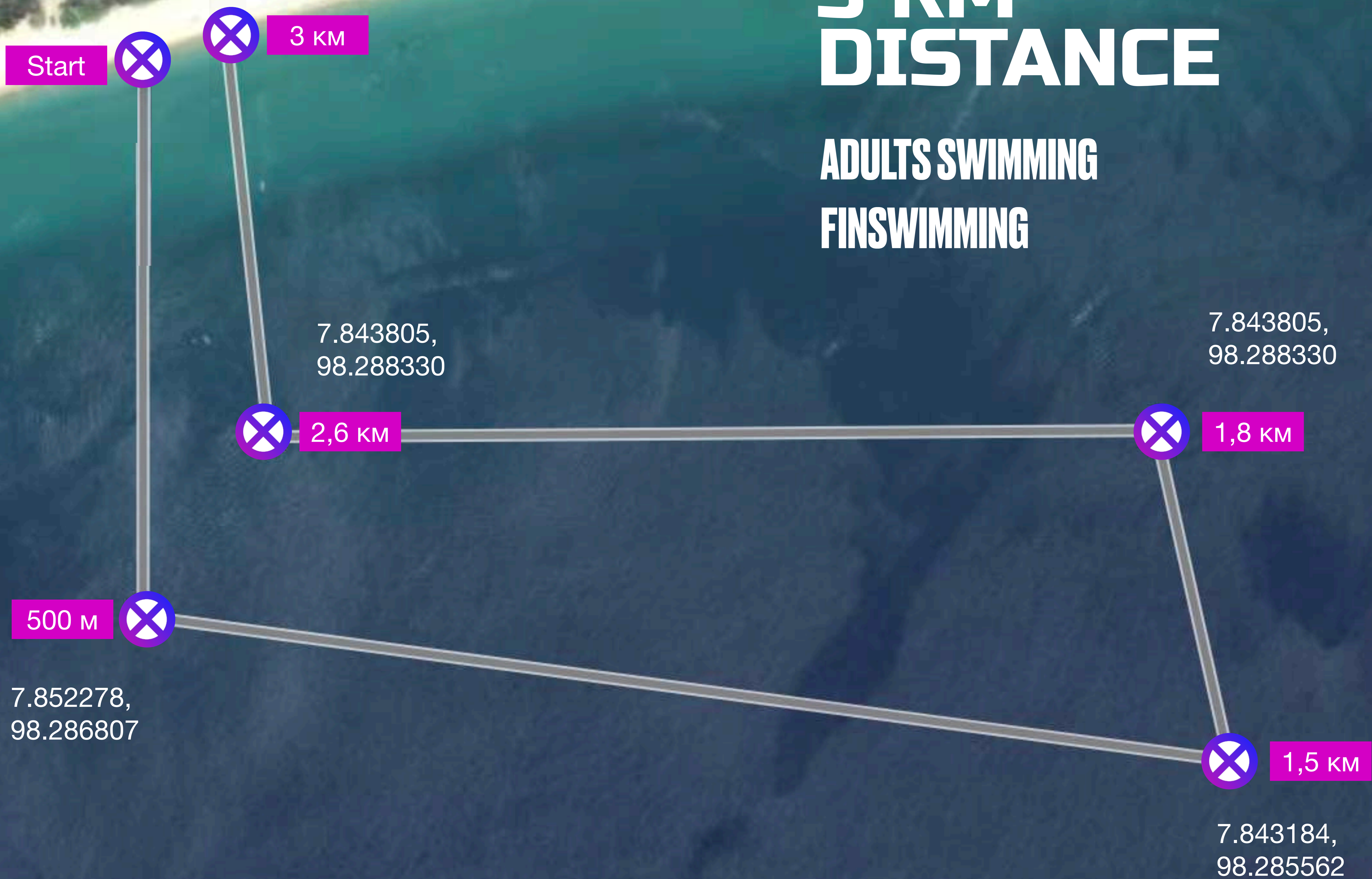
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Karon beach**



# Distances

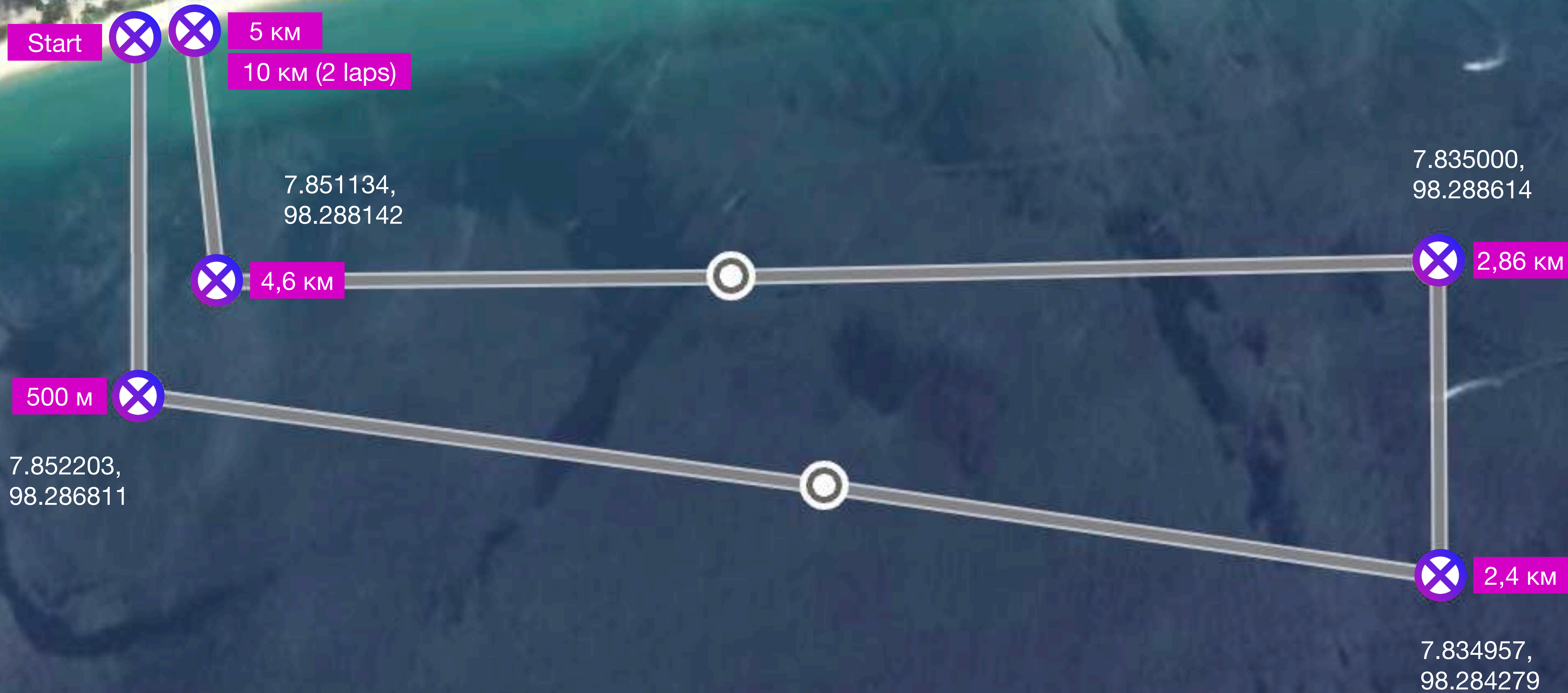
## 3 KM DISTANCE

ADULTS SWIMMING  
FINSWIMMING





# Distances



## 5, 10 KM DISTANCE

ADULTS SWIMMING



# Distances

Start

1 KM

700 M

500 M

7.851133,  
98.288282

7.852181,  
98.286801

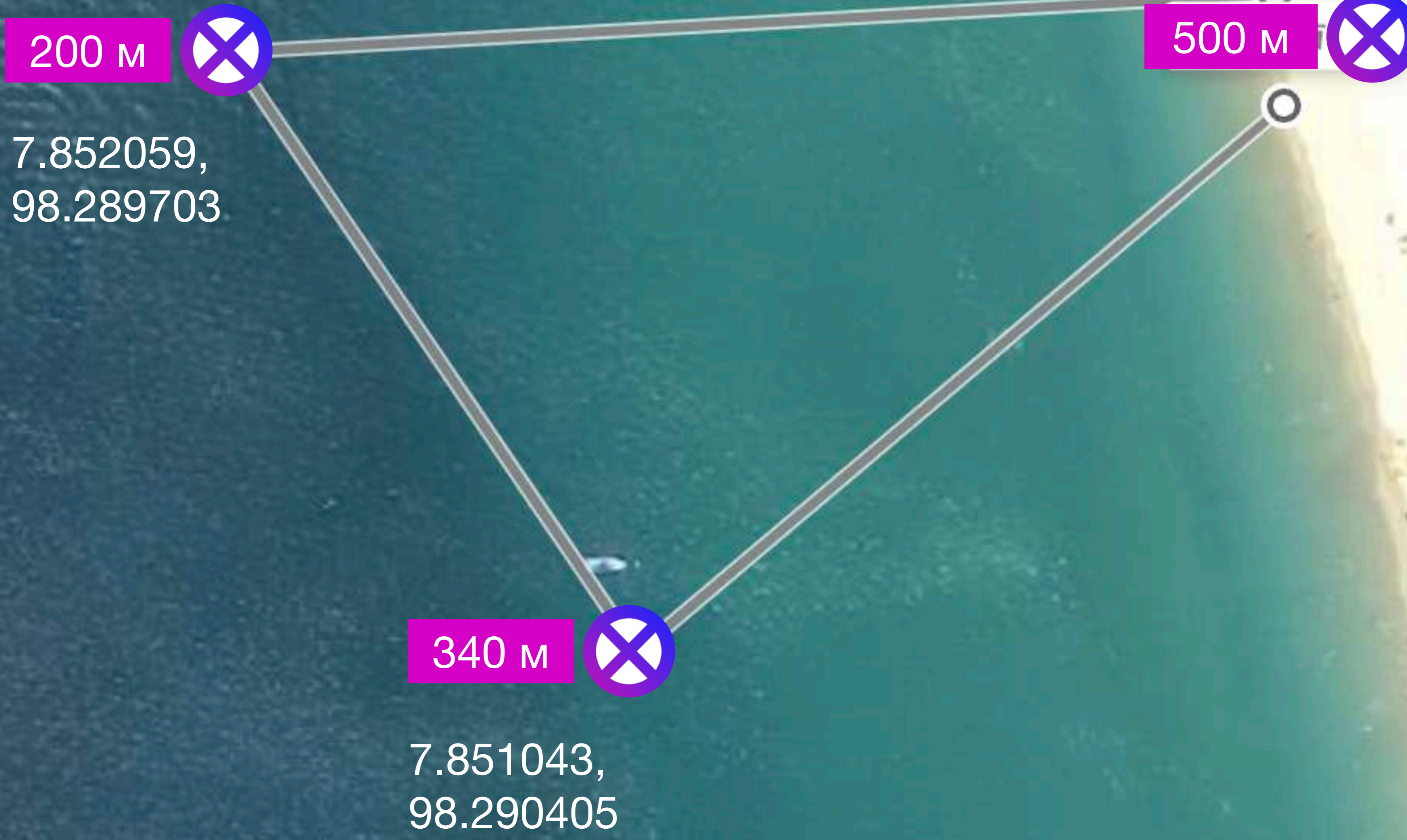
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ADULTS SWIMMING  
ADULTS FINSWIMMING  
RELAY 2\*1 KM SWIMMING





# Distances



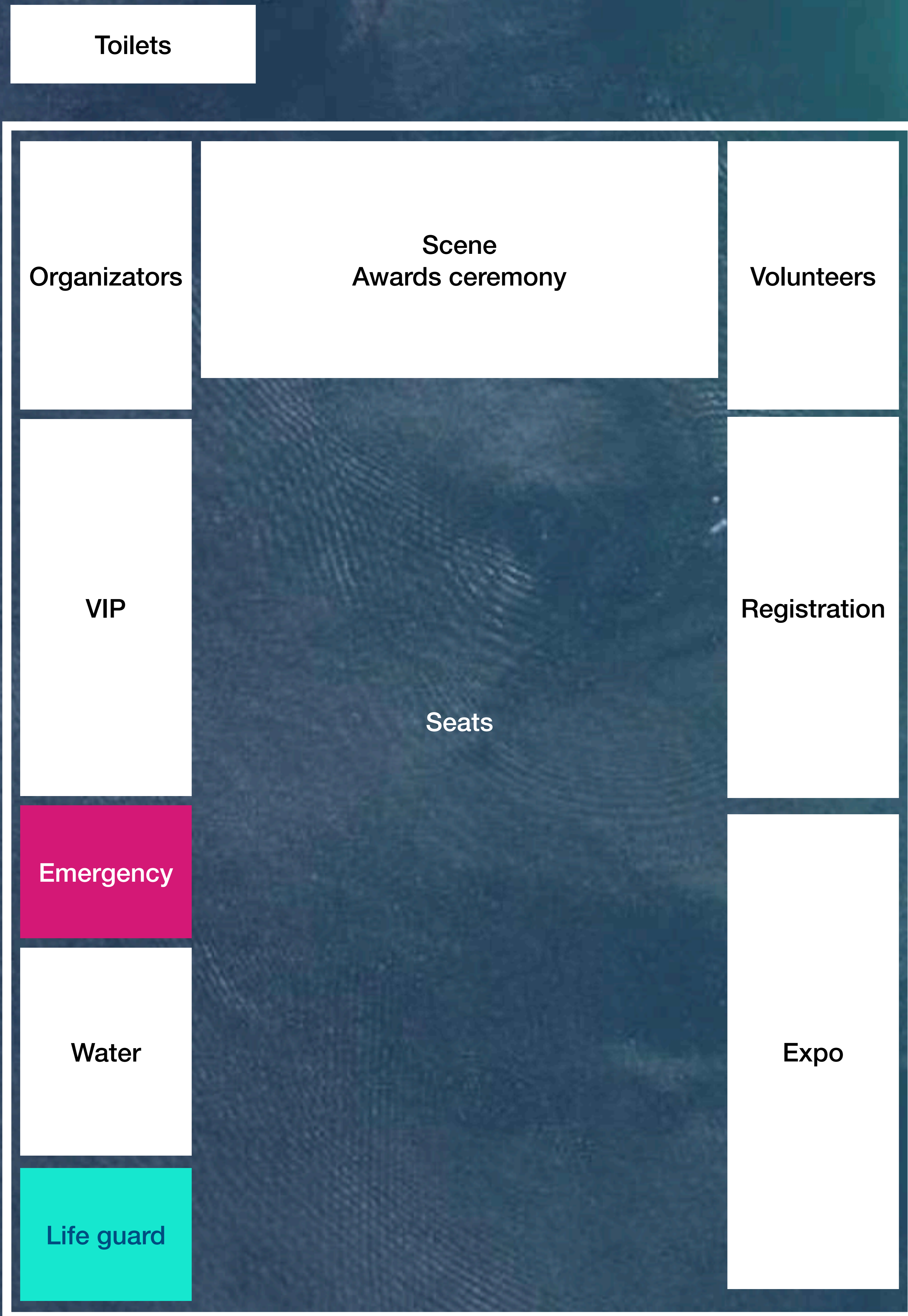
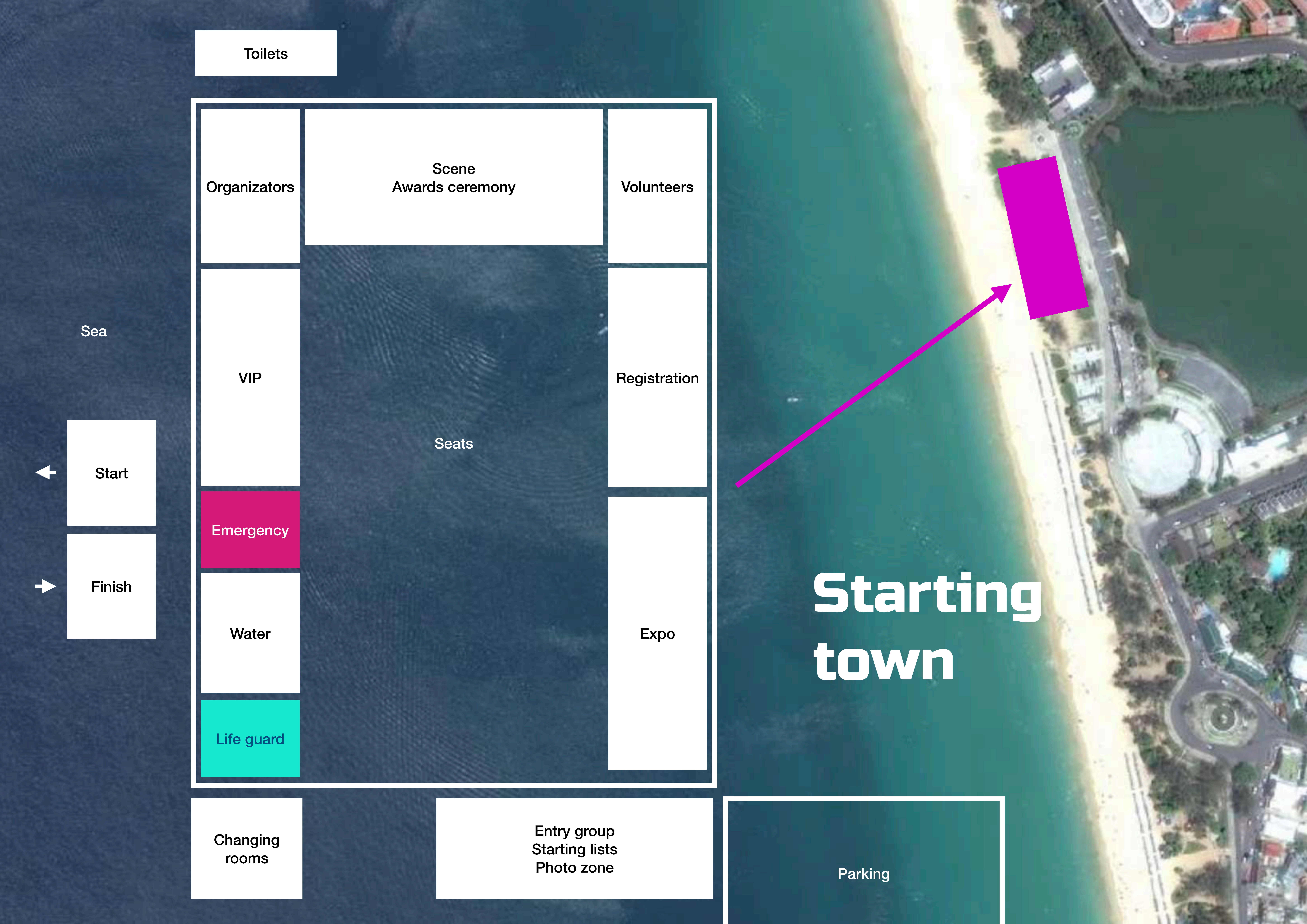
**200 M**  
**500 M**  
**DISTANCE**

**KIDS SWIMMING**

**400 M**  
**DISTANCE**

**LIFE GUARDS COMPETITION**





**Starting town**

Changing rooms

Entry group  
Starting lists  
Photo zone

Parking

Toilets

Organizators

Scene Awards ceremony

Volunteers

VIP

Registration

Seats

Emergency

Water

Expo

Life guard

Sea

← Start

→ Finish





**DON'T  
PANIC  
JUST  
SWIM**

