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A Future for Elbaman

An open letter from athletes, families, friends, supporters and volunteers to everyone involved in the future of Elbaman on the Island of Elba.

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An Open Letter from the Elbaman Community

To the Elbaman Team, the municipalities of the Island of Elba, tourism organisations, local institutions and everyone involved in the future of Elbaman

We are athletes, families, friends, supporters, volunteers and people who have developed a special connection with the Island of Elba through Elbaman.

For many of us, Elbaman has never been simply another triathlon.

It has been a reason to discover Elba. A reason to return. A meeting point for people from different countries. An event that has created memories, friendships and a lasting relationship with the island.

Many of us came to Elba for the first time because of Elbaman.

We came for a race and returned for the island.

We stayed in its hotels, apartments and campsites. We ate in its restaurants, visited its villages and beaches, discovered the island and brought our families and friends with us.

For some of us, this relationship has lasted for many years. Many continue to return to Elba even when they are not racing.

This value cannot be measured only by entry numbers or by a single race day.

Elbaman has created a community.

After twenty years of Elbaman, the uncertainty surrounding its future has made us realise even more clearly how much this event means to us.

We understand that organising an event such as Elbaman is complex.

It requires time, resources, permits, infrastructure and an enormous commitment from the organisers, volunteers, municipalities, authorities, tourism organisations, local businesses and many other people.

We do not know every detail of the challenges behind the current situation.

This letter is not about assigning blame.

It is about creating dialogue.

We ask the Elbaman Team, the municipalities of the Island of Elba, the tourism organisations and the other parties involved to enter into an open dialogue and explore together whether a sustainable solution can be found that would give Elbaman a future on the Island of Elba.

We are not asking for this at any cost.

Organisational, financial, logistical and safety realities must be respected.

We are asking for a serious examination of what would be required to make another chapter of the Elbaman story possible.

And we, the Elbaman community, are ready to play our part.

Where useful and within our individual possibilities, we are willing to contribute.

This could mean sharing experience and ideas, using our networks and contacts, contributing professional expertise, supporting communication, volunteering or providing other forms of practical help.

Everyone has different possibilities.

Together, those contributions can make a difference.

This letter therefore carries more than a request.

It also carries an offer.

Talk to us.

Involve the community.

Tell us about the challenges and what would be needed.

Let us see what might be possible together.

Elbaman has existed for all these years because of the enormous commitment of its organisation, staff, volunteers and the people of the Island of Elba.

Over the years, thousands of athletes, families, friends and supporters have become part of that story.

We would like that story to continue.

We would like to stand on the beach in Marina di Campo on race morning again.

We would like to hear the start signal again.

We would like to see the roads of Elba filled with athletes and supporters again.

We would like another generation of athletes to discover the Island of Elba in the same way so many of us did.

Through Elbaman.

Together, let us give Elbaman a future on the Island of Elba.

Signed by athletes, families, friends, supporters, volunteers and friends of Elbaman from around the world.

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