



Today Paula Ferrer, Councillor of Sports of the Consell de Formentera, welcomed representatives of neighbouring island councils to the Sports Coordination Conference, a two-day event continues tomorrow at the Nautical Sports Centre of Formentera. The purpose of these conferences, said Councillor Ferrer, is to enhance coordination between the different island administrations. She also emphasised the importance of "sharing information about initiatives under way, taking into account the peculiarities of each island, with the ultimate goal of providing a better service to citizens and our athletes".

Nearly 1,300 participants in sporting events in April alone

One point of discussion at this conference is local sports fixtures, which are about sports and tourism alike. In the presentation, Councillor Ferrer said that seven April sporting events co-sponsored by the Consell ran the gamut from athletics (FART and Charity Race) and cycling (Road Cycling Trophy and Volta Cicloturista) to judo (Easter Week stage) and windsurfing (national Catalan catamaran championship and the Ophiusa Regatta), with about 1,300 participants and companions.

The Sports Coordination Conference will deal with other topics, too, like municipal sports management, the importance of sports service companies and elite clubs, and school sports.

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