

4.IRR RETRO RUNNING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

LLEIDA 2012

SALUTATION

Dear friends of Retro Running,

We are a small Athletics Club of Catalonia. We were born in 1996 in Mollerussa, a city of just over 13.000 habitants. From the beginning our intention was practice, promote and organize all kinds of athletic initiatives. Running back was one of them, because we know that Central Park in New York races was called internationally Retro Running. In spring of 2007, all conditions were given to celebrate what was to become the first race in Catalonia. With this we introduced the Retro Running in our country. The Italian town of Pietrasanta was our objective and we go up there with more enthusiasm than prospects. Each spring, since the first edition of our race, we give the possibility all of Catalans to learn this type of run in Mollerussa. In Kapfenberg we participate more prepared. We returned with 19 medals to Catalonia and with the compromise to become responsible of the 4.IRR Retro Running World Championship in Lleida. The enthusiasm and support of many athletes for our nomination drove our decision and we now have to either introduce yourself to the Championship in our home. It was an very important step for the 62 club member and a wonderful challenge. Unfortunately the location of the championship won't be in Mollerussa for not have the proper installations. Lleida is our capital and just is in 24 kilometers.

We work to offer you the best championship conducted to date. We are convinced that you will enjoy the hospitality of the Catalans in general and particularly of the Esbufecs.

We hope with impatience the days of the Championship and we encourage you to participate and enjoy a few unforgettable days, and the friendship of all together.

To all friends of the world's of Retro Running: See you!!!

Bye and Retro Running

Manel Porté i Suàrez
President of Esbufecs de Mollerussa