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### Final straight for the celebration of Cantons of A Coruña

After the 2020 stoppage due to the effects of COVID-19, the Cantonese Grand Prix of A Coruña returns again, on a renewed asphalt, on June 5, the most important event on the world calendar before the Tokyo Olympic Games .

This is demonstrated by the annual ranking prepared by the World Athletics itself in the last edition held (2019), led by the A Coruña event ahead, among others, of the powerful China Championship, the Asian Championship and even the European Cup itself from that year.

Place	Competition	Country	Start Date	End Date	Part. Score	P.S. Place	Result Score	R.S. Place	W.R. Score	Comp. Score
1	Gran Premio Cantones de La Coruña, La Coruña	ESP	08 JUN 2019	08 JUN 2019	1060	1	9825	2	0	10885
2	China National Race Walking Grand Prix 1, Huangshan	CHN	09 MAR 2019	10 MAR 2019	730	4	9868	1	120	10718
3	Asian Race Walking Championships, Nomi	JPN	17 MAR 2019	17 MAR 2019	640	8	9775	3	0	10415
4	European Race Walking Cup, Alytus	LTU	19 MAY 2019	19 MAY 2019	710	5	9679	5	0	10389
5	2019 IAAF Race Walking Challenge, Taicang	CHN	11 MAY 2019	12 MAY 2019	940	2	9417	9	0	10357
6	Japanese 20km Race Walking Ch., Kobe	JPN	17 FEB 2019	17 FEB 2019	660	7	9680	4	0	10340
7	Grande Prémio Internacional de Rio Maior em Marcha Atlética, Rio Maior	POR	06 APR 2019	06 APR 2019	870	3	9230	14	0	10100
8	Japanese 50km Race Walking Ch., Wajima	JPN	13 APR 2019	14 APR 2019	435	11	9607	8	0	10042
9	Oceania 20km Race Walking Ch., Adelaide	AUS	10 FEB 2019	10 FEB 2019	580	10	9238	13	0	9818
10	Russian Winter Race Walking Ch., Sochi	RUS	17 FEB 2019	18 FEB 2019	90	41	9675	6	0	9765

### Many medalists from the last European Cup will be in A Coruña

After the conclusion of the European Team Walking Championship, held in the Czech town of Podebrady, with excellent results for the Spanish delegation, the confirmations to participate in the Cantonese Grand Prix of A Coruña continue. In the men's category, the maximum number foreseen by the organization (80) has already been reached, practically twice as many participants as those who finished in Podebrady (44).

The test of the 20 km men will be a real luxury since there will be the full podium of the recent European Marching Championship. The gold medalist, the Swede Perseus Karlstrom, who stopped the clock at 1h18:54, is already registered in order to carry out his last great quality test prior to the Olympic Games that make him a serious candidate for the title. On the Spanish side, the two medalists who achieved the silver and bronze “double” in the same distance have already confirmed: Álvaro Martín and Diego García. With these positions, both the Extremaduran and Madrid walker contributed decisively for Spain to achieve the title of European distance champion.

Another very prominent presence will be that of the European team champion in the 50 km, the Spanish Marc Tur (3h47:40), who will also be in Cantones providing prestige and international quality.

On the female side and in conjunction with the European representatives, we will have on the asphalt of Coruña the bronze medalist of the European event in the 35 km, the Italian Lidia Barcella (2h51:50). Also with Spanish Laura García Caro who would get bronze in the 20 km. (1h28:07). Similarly, the fourth classified have already been confirmed: Raquel González (20 km) and María Juárez (35 km).

Other finalists are also registered in Podebrady, such as the Italian Federica Curiazy and the German Karl Junghanns.

## **Outstanding Galician presence**

Galician athletics will also be represented in Cantones with the participation of the Antía brothers and Daniel Chamosa. The first one took part with the Spanish team this weekend in the European Cup, achieving over 35 km. a very prominent eleventh place. The record achieved by the Galician of 2h.57: 51 represents in the same way a new record of Spain Sub23 that make it a clear reference of the women's march over this distance.

His brother, Daniel Chamosa, after a period of hiatus forced by an injury, returned to the competition recently, proclaiming himself the Galician champion of 20 km in A Pobra do Caramiñal a few dates ago, also showing his excellent category.