

**PRESENTS: BROCHURE OF DESTINATION FOR THE
21th EDBF EUROPEAN CLUB CREW CHAMPIONSHIP**
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1. PRESENTATION

The purpose of this document is to present the bid from the Spanish Dragon Boat Association (AEDB) and Dragon Boat Emotions to host the 21th EDBF European Club Crew Championship on 2027, in the canal olímpic Castelldefels (Barcelona).

Barcelona and Castelldefels are the perfect destinations for prestigious sports events that also offer infinite recourses to have a good time.

Barcelona is waiting

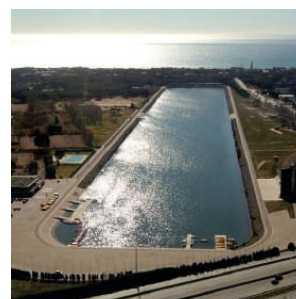
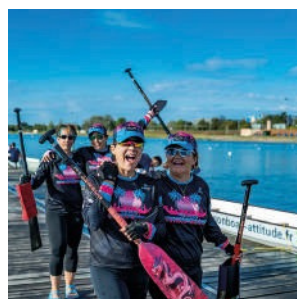


2. CANAL OLÍMPIC DE CATALUNYA

Canal olímpic de Catalunya was created by Institut Català del Sol (Catalan Land Institute), on the occasion of the JJ.OO of Barcelona'92 as the venue for canoeing competitions.

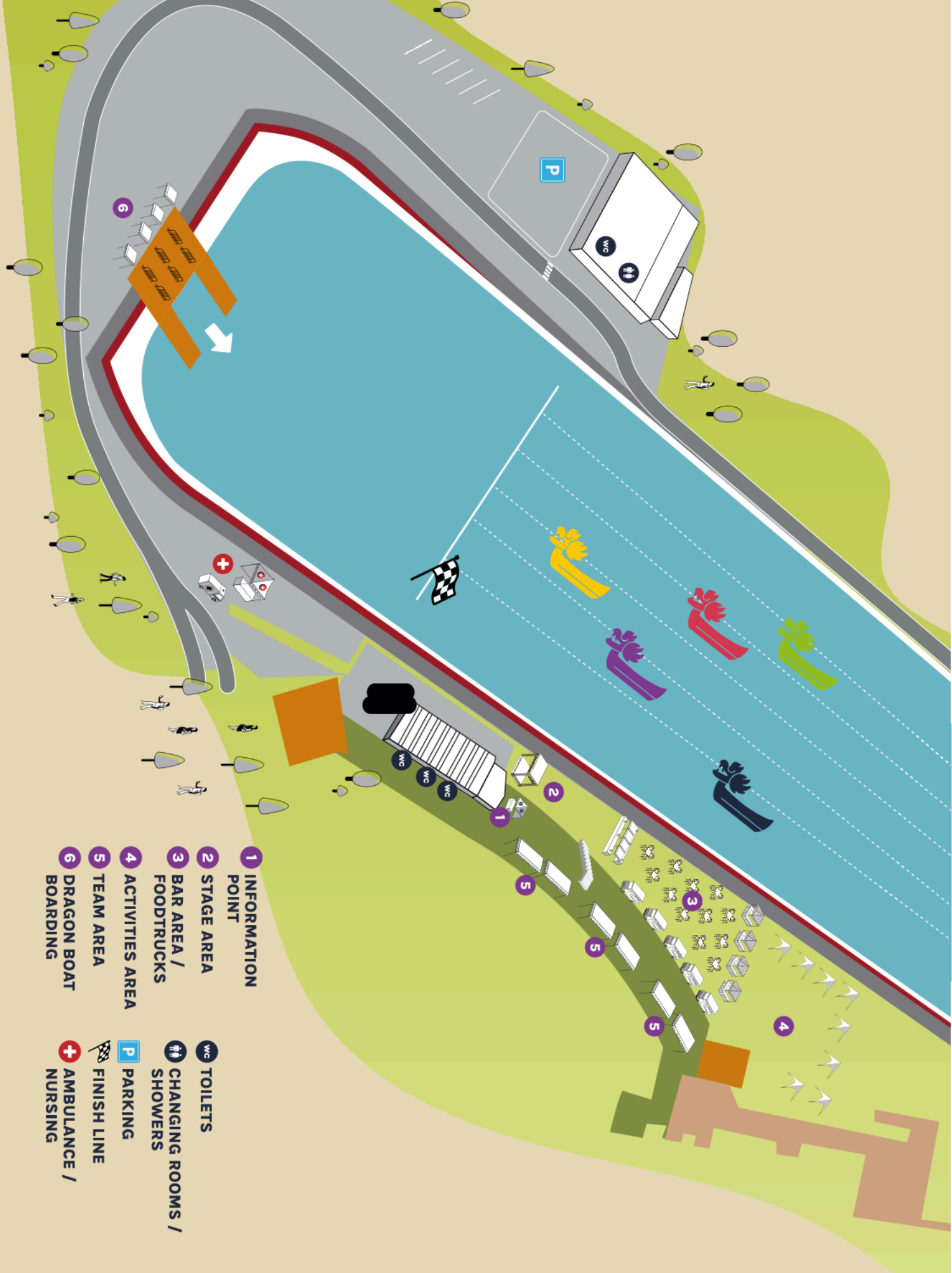
Canal olímpic de Catalunya is an installation of 43 hectares of surface area, of which 15 correspond to the water lane (1,250 x 130 m), the rest are distributed between the access systems, the internal road, the Car parks, green areas (15 ha) and buildings. The length - 1250 , the width - 130m, the depth - 4m

Nowadays **Canal Olímpic de Catalunya in Castelldefels** is one of the best facilities for water sport. In terms of recreational and sports activities it is used for the general public, and especially for schools and educational centers as well as for sports federations.



Canal Olímpic in Castelldefels currently presents a sports complex that offers visitors numerous activities: a running circuit, golf court, gym, fitness and zona spa, summer swimming pool, the inflatable water park, water ski slalom, team building activities: Simple social activities, Group bonding sessions.





- 1 INFORMATION POINT
 - 2 STAGE AREA
 - 3 BAR AREA / FOODTRUCKS
 - 4 ACTIVITIES AREA
 - 5 TEAM AREA
 - 6 DRAGON BOAT BOARDING
- WC TOILETS
 - CHANGING ROOMS / SHOWERS
 - PARKING
 - FINISH LINE
 - AMBULANCE / NURSING

4. CLIMATE

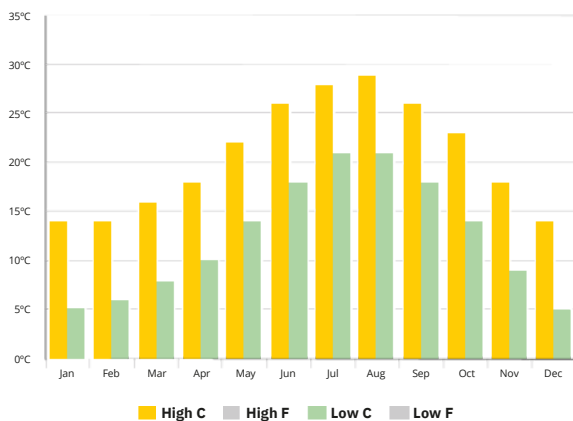
Barcelona, Spain:

Barcelona has a maritime Mediterranean climate (Csa), with mild winters and warm to hot summers, while the rainiest seasons are autumn and spring.

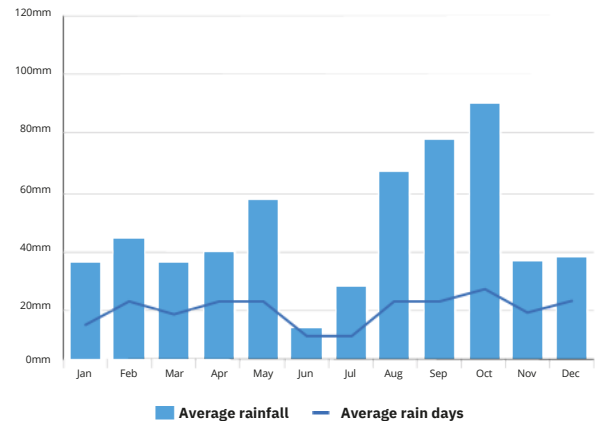
August is the hottest month in **Barcelona with an average** temperature of 25°C and the coldest is January at 10°C. The wettest month is October with an **average** of 87 mm of rain.

Sunshine duration is 2,524 hours per year, from 138 (average 4.5 hours of sunshine a day) in December to 310 (average 10 hours of sunshine a day) in July.

Average High/Low Temperature: Barcelona



Average Rainfall: Barcelona



5. ACCESSIBILITY



BY PLANE

Barcelona Airport is located in El Prat de Llobregat, a town to the southwest of Barcelona, 12 km from the City center, 3 km from the Port of Barcelona, and **just 15 km away from Castelldefels**, where the Canal Olímpic of Catalunya is situated.

Barcelona airport is the main airport in Catalunya, the second biggest in Spain, and the tenth in the list of european airports (2015). In 2019, Barcelona Airport handled a record 52.7 million passengers, up 11.2% from 2015. It is a hub for Level and Vueling, and a focus city for Air Europa, Iberia, EasyJet, Norwegian and Ryanair. The airport mainly serves domestic European destinations, also having flights to:

- > **North America** - (United States and Canada).
- > **South America** - (Argentina, Brazil, Colombia and Peru).
- > **Middle East** - (Israel, Lebanon, Iran, Jordan, United Arab Emirates and Qatar).
- > **Asia** - (Pakistan, China, South Korea, Singapore and Hong Kong).
- > **Africa** - (Algeria, Egypt, Morocco, Tunisia, Gambia, Ethiopia and Senegal).



BY TRAIN

RENFE - Barcelona is connectet by train with many of the european capitals, often by high speed trains. and regular train services shatels Barcelona to castelldfels.

The national spanish railway supplier offers the transport service between Barcelona, Barcelona Airport and Castelldefels. The service is available every half an hour and the journey from the Airport till Castelldefels takes **about 11 minutes**.



BY BUS

There are various bus services available between the **Airport of Barcelona and Castelldefels: Teisa, Sagales, Moventis, Sarfa bus.**



BY TAXI

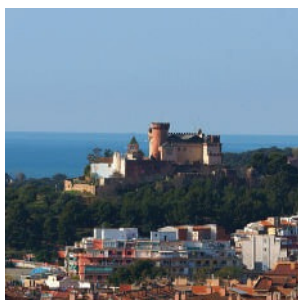
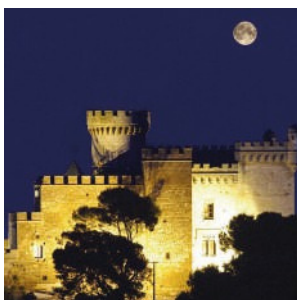
Castelldefels is situated just 15 km away from Barcelona Airport, which makes it accessible by taxi. The journey will take about 15-20 minutes.

DISCOVER CASTELLDEFELS!

Boasting an enviable geographic location, Castelldefels is less than 20 minutes away from Barcelona city and its international airport. It offers a perfect combination of sea, endless beaches and a little bit of culture.

Castelldefels is famous for its long beach that it has more than 5km and for being the place of residence of many sportsmen.

In this area you can also enjoy countless experiences such as soaking up the essence of the Mediterranean coast practicing water sports, visiting the iconic mountain of Montserrat or wandering among the vines and touring the top wineries.

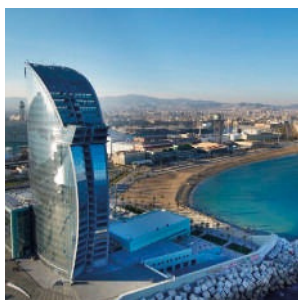


ENJOY BARCELONA!

Barcelona is one of the most important tourist destinations in Europe, with millions of people visiting every year. The city is famous for its 19th century Modernist architecture, mostly designed by Antonio Gaudí. The best known of those buildings -the unfinished church Sagrada Familia- is one of the symbols of Barcelona.

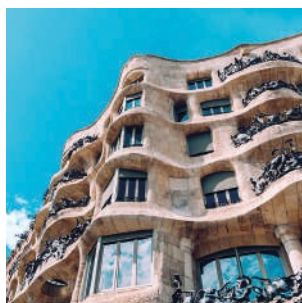
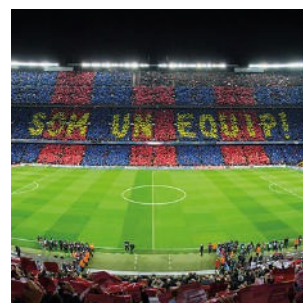
The city is also famous for hosting the 1992 Summer Olympics as well as world-class conferences, expositions, and many international sport tournaments.

Barcelona is not only architecture or sport. It is also sea. It's mountains. It's urban. It's gastronomy. It's history. It's art. It's culture. It's many things at the same time. So there's plenty of things to discover and to enjoy!



WISH MORE?

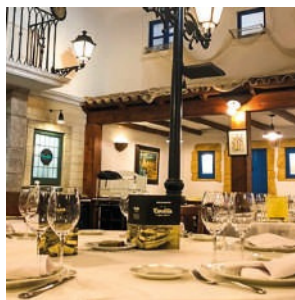
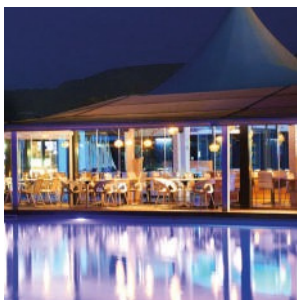
THE TRIP TO COMPETE IS A MAGNIFICENT OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PARTICIPANTS TO DISCOVER AND ENJOY THE MANY TOURIST ATTRACTIONS THAT THIS EXCEPCIONAL ENVIRONMENT OFFERS.



GASTRONOMY

The gastronomy of Barcelona can be described as a dynamic combination of tradition with a variety of influences from other cultures. It clearly sparks the Mediterranean flavor into the plate with the use of olive oil, fresh vegetables, fish and meat. There is a lot of originality in the dishes due to Barcelona's closeness to both the sea and mountains.

- > **La Canasta Restaurant (Michelin Star).**
- > **Casanova Beach Club (CBC).**
- > **Beach small bars - the most popular type of restaurants for tourists and the most preferred by locals!**



SHOPPING

Barcelona area is wonderful for shopping. From luxury shops, to the young designers of the city or the shops of classic articles, make Barcelona one of the most important cities, if not the most important for shopping in Spain. Beyond the extraordinary variety of styles and shops, the good news is that Barcelona is a European city at bargain prices. The main Spanish brands do not hesitate - all year round - to make discounts of up to 30% of the prices that we will find in other European capitals. Our advice is not to overload your suitcase for the trip.

- > **CENTRO COMERCIAL ANEC BLAU (CASTELLDEFELS)**
- > **EL CORTE INGLES OUTLET (CASTELLDEFELS)**
- > **BARNASUD SHOPPING CENTRE (GAVÀ, CASTELLDEFELS)**
- > **PASSEIG DE GRACIA (BARCELONA)**
- > **LA ROCA DEL VALLÈS (CARDEDEU)**
- > **THE STYLE OUTLETS (VILADECANS)**



NIGHT LIFE

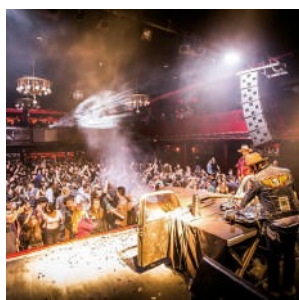
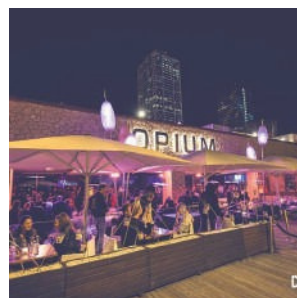
Barcelona is a city steeped in history and its long-running nightlife venues are no exception. Collectively they've created a scene that includes a diverse range of nightlife options for clubbers from around the world to enjoy. The city of Barcelona sleeps, but it definitely doesn't do it at night (that's what siestas are for).

BARCELONA:

- > SALA RAZZMATAZZ - HUGE VENUE, HUGE ARTISTS
- > PACHA BARCELONA - WORLD FAMOUS CLUB EXPERIENCE
- > SHÔKO - GLAM AT THE BEACH
- > OPIUM BARCELONA - INTERNATIONAL BEACH CLUB
- > SALA APOLO - GET NASTY

CASTELLDEFELS:

- > TIBU-RON BEACH CLUB
- > ESPIT CHUPITOS
- > UNO CASTELLDEFELS



7. ACCOMMODATION



8.ORGANIZATION



The Spanish Dragonboat Association faced a severe crisis in the years following the ECCC Sevilla 2019 due to losses caused by breaches of contracts with the local administration after the championship, exacerbated by the inability to fulfill their future plans to make the purchase of boats profitable due to COVID-19. This crisis led to the disappearance of the Association for almost four years.

Recently, the AEDB has been re-established stronger than ever, with the support of the most important figures and clubs in dragonboat in Spain. In addition to its board composed of 12 members, it has the backing of Dragonboat Emotions and its entire technical team, the first and only company dedicated to promoting this sport in Spain.



Dragon Boat Emotions is one of the departments of Agenda Sports and Elements - **a team of sports and tourism professionals** who work towards offering our customers the best experiences under the most suitable conditions, surrounded by unique environments.

Agenda Sports & Elements was founded in 1993 by a group of people from the sports world who wanted to coordinate and promote sports development projects. Our long-term vision and the professionals in each department of the organisation have allowed Agenda Sports&Elements to establish itself as a **leading company of the national sector**. The company, which has its headquarters in Banyoles - not far from Barcelona -, is currently operating in other renowned sports-tourism destinations such as Barcelona, Seville and many others.

Year after year, distinguished clients such as the University of Cambridge, British Rowing, the Russian Canoe Federation, Triathlon New Zealand and **numerous Teams**, visit for the purposes of training their athletes. They entrust the organisation of all the technical and logistical operations to Agenda Sports & Elements.

Dragon Boat Emotions department exists from the year 2000 and is devoted to the development and promotion of Dragon boat both as a sports and leisure activity in Catalunya.

SUPPORT >



9. EXPERIENCE IN ORGANIZING EVENTS

The organizational tandem of the Spanish Dragon Boat Association and Dragon Boat Emotions can already boast some track record of organizing dragon boat events, especially the one that made possible, in less than 6 months, to celebrate **the European Nations Championship** in the year 2022, which should have been held in kyiv and had to be cancelled due to the war.

Dragon Boat Emotions is responsible for the annual organization of the **Barcelona International Dragon Boat Festival**, a call that has not stopped growing during its first 6 editions and that in the last one has wellcome more than thousand participants.



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We are delighted to present our destination to host the 21th European Dragon Boat Club Championship 2027. If our proposition is accepted, we do promise to take on everything possible to guarantee its success in ways of participation and to add the final and necessary drive for the complete spread and development of Dragonboating in Spain.

Your attentive,

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