

MOUNTAIN OF HELL 2022

RULES & REGULATIONS *(subject to change)*

Article 1 - Definition

Les 2 Alpes Tourist Office is organizing "MOUNTAIN OF HELL" (a mountain bike event) on June, 24th to 26th, 2022 with the support of the Deux Alpes municipality and the lift company SATA 2 Alpes. This mountain bike competition will be ruled in conformity with the Cycling French Federation law. It is assumed that all riders taking part in the competition have knowledge of the present rules & regulations. They agree to unreservedly obey all of its provisions. The Organizers shall be the only competent authority to enforce the present rules & regulations.

Article 2 - Participation

The competition is open to all competitors (male and female) who are aged 15 or more during the current year (born before 31/12/2007), FFC licence holders or holders of a licence from a UCI-affiliated federation.

The competition is also open to non-member competitors who can provide proof of purchase of a one-day FFC licence (included in the MOH price "rider without license") and present a medical certificate (issued less than one year ago) that states they are able to partake in a mountain bike competition. Mountain of Hell is an enduro marathon race and requires a good biking level. The participant must be able to ride a black slope in Les 2 Alpes Bikepark.

Article 3 - Provisional schedule

Thursday 23 June 2022	4 pm - 7 pm	Plate pick-up - Sports Hall
Friday 24 June 2022	9 am - 6 pm	Plate pick-up - Sports Hall
	10 am - 5 pm	Courses inspection and Bikepark exploration
	6.30 pm	Marshals meeting - Les 2 Alpes Tourist Office
Saturday 25 June 2022	9 am - 10 am	Plate pick-up - Sports Hall
	9 am - 10.30 am	Courses inspection
	10.30 am	Jandri Express boarding
	12 pm - 3.30 pm	Qualification runs - Starts every 20 minutes
	6.30 pm	Lines pick-up and riders meeting - Main square (Sports hall in case of bad weather)
Sunday 26 June 2022	5 am - 6.45 am	Jandri Express boarding
	9 am	Final starts at 3400m (subject to favourable conditions)
	12 pm	Lunch - Sports Hall
	1.30 pm	Awards - Sports Hall
	4 pm	Bye bye & see you next year !

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Article 4 - Registration terms & conditions

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4.1 Registration

For member participants, the registration fee is 95€ (3-days lift ticket included, insurance and licence costs not included) for online registrations (www.les2alpes.com).

For non-member participants, the registration fee is 110€ (3-days lift ticket and 3-days insurance and license included) for online registrations (www.les2alpes.com).

These registration fees are not refundable. A cancellation/refund insurance is proposed for a unique rate of 10€ per registration (see 4.4).

Online registrations close at midnight on 22/06/2022.

On-site registration will be possible at the Palais des Sports des 2 Alpes on Thursday 23 June from 4pm to 7pm, Friday 24 June from 9am to 6pm and Saturday 25 June from 9am to 10am, with an additional fee of 5€.

Each registration is named and non-transferable.

4.2 Plate pick-up

Plate pick-up takes place at Les 2 Alpes main square in front of Les 2 Alpes Tourist Office on Thursday 23 from 4pm to 7pm, on Friday 24 from 9am to 6pm and on Saturday 25 from 9am to 10am.

It is MANDATORY for licensed riders to provide their FFC or UCI licence cards (valid for the current year).

It is MANDATORY for riders under the age of 18 to provide parental authorization signed by their legal guardian.

It is MANDATORY for unlicensed riders to purchase a one-day FFC licence or to present a certificate that states they are insured for mountain biking competition and to provide a medical certificate of no contraindication to the practice of the sport or discipline concerned in competition dating from less than one year.

4.3 Insurance

When registering for the competition, each rider certifies that they hold civil liability insurance that covers their own third-party liability. This insurance is MANDATORY.

4.4 Cancellation insurance / Refunding

The fees are refunded (except fixed package and bank transfer expenses) if and only if the participant has signed the cancellation insurance at a cost of 10€ upon race registration and if the insurance company accept the participant dossier and if substantiations are sent to the company. In case of retract for any reason, the participant must contact the organisation by letter or email before the 24th June 2022. After this date, no refund will be given.

Article 5 – Event format

5.1 Course inspection

The event will take place on Les 2 Alpes Bikepark and on other tracks outside of the Bikepark.

Riders must inspect the course on bike and on foot prior to the start of the competition. Inspections are scheduled on Friday 24 June, from 10am to 5pm and on Saturday 25 June, from 9am to 10.30am. It is forbidden to train on the course outside of official times, subject to disqualification. It is MANDATORY for riders to arrive at the start of the course with their race plate fixed to their mountain bike. The plate must also be used during course inspections.

The course inspection of Venosc walking path and the urban part of the village of Venosc must be done on foot on pain of exclusion from the race.

5.2 Qualification runs

Qualification runs will be held on Saturday 25 June from 11pm to 3pm. Participants commence the course with heats of 125 every 20 minutes. The start order will be based on the plates number.

5.3 Final run

The final run will be held on Sunday 26 June at 9am. Participants commence the course in a mass start at 3400m high (subject to favourable weather conditions).

The lines order will be based on qualification rankings.

Article 6 – Disqualifications and penalties

6.1 At the start

Racers' bikes must be stationary at the start.

During the final run, riders must be start on their feet behind their bikes.

6.2 On the course

It is imperative that racers stay within the boundaries of the course indicated by netting or warning tape. Should a rider leave the course, the rider must re-enter the course at the same spot where the rider exited the course. Marshals will be placed all along the course to control any violations. They will be equipped with flags that they will raise as soon as a course violation is noted.

6.3 Summary of sanctions

Failure to wear an approved full-face helmet: not allowed to start. Failure to wear back protection: not allowed to start. Bike not fitted with the race plate: not allowed to start. Failure to stay on the course: 1 minute penalty until elimination from the race.

Racer finishes the course without their bike: racer's time not taken into account. Failure to respect the starting grid times: regression of 3 lines for the final run and last line for the qualification runs. Race plate not fitted with the line number: regression of 2 lines. Failure to respect the line number: regression of 2 lines. Non-compliance with reconnaissance on foot: Exclusion from the race.

6.4 Complaints

Complaints must be made in writing and given to the Race Director. They must be accompanied by a cheque for 15€. This amount will only be refunded if the claim is proved to be justified. Only competitors who are correctly registered have the right to lodge a claim. A complaint made against the jury's decision must be lodged immediately by the concerned competitor. A complaint against the ranking must be presented half an hour at the latest after the results publication.

Article 7 - Rankings

7.1 Categories*

The following categories will be considered:

Ladies Scratch (from 15 years old)

Cadets (15 and 16 years old)

Juniors (17 and 18 years old)

Men Scratch (from 19 years old)

Master 30 (from 30 to 39 years old)

Master 40 (from 40 to 49 years old)

Master 50 and + (from 50 years old)

E Bike Women (from 15 years old)

E Bike Men (from 15 years old)

* Only the year of birth is taken into account in the category.

7.2 Prize Money

MOH	1 ^{er}	2 ^{ème}	3 ^{ème}	4 ^{ème}	5 ^{ème}	TOTAL
Ladies Scratch	1 000 €	700 €	400 €	200 €	100 €	2 400 €
Cadets	Lots	Lots	Lots			
Juniors	Lots	Lots	Lots			
Men Scratch	1 000 €	700 €	400 €	200 €	100 €	2 400 €

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Riders who are not present at the official prize-giving ceremony will forfeit the prizes and medals they should have been awarded.

The organisation reserves the right to revise the bonuses if the number of registered riders does not exceed 5 participants per category.

7.3 Ranking

During the qualifications there will be a general ranking which will define the starting grid of the race on Sunday.

If on Sunday, because of weather or safety reasons the organization cancels the race, the ranking from Saturday will then be taken into account for the final result.

In case of a draw on Sunday, the winner will be the rider who has obtained the best time during the qualifications. In case of another draw, the youngest will be the winner.

Article 8 - Regulations

8.1 Race officials

Race Director: David MOREAU (Cimes Event)

Track Manager: Guillaume DAVID (SATA 2 Alpes)

The race director is responsible for enforcing the present rules and regulations and its provisions during the event.

8.2 Amendments, additions and interpretations

All claims about its enforcement will be given to the jury which is the only body with decision-making power.

Any amendments or additional provisions will be announced via dated and numbered additions that will become an integral part of the rules and regulations.

Additions will be displayed at the Tourist Office and riders will be given the details as quickly as possible.

Article 9 – Equipment

9.1 Technical checks

Mountain bikes must be in overall good working order, the frame must not be cracked and the brakes in good working order.

Technical checks can be carried out at any time.

Should the organization team spot a mountain bike that does not meet the above criteria, the rider will not be allowed to commence the race.

9.2 Mandatory equipment

It is MANDATORY for riders to wear an approved full-face helmet, back protection and gloves

Neck protection, elbow, knee and shoulder pads are highly recommended.

Article 10 - Limitation of liability

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in these Regulations, under no circumstances will the Organizer or its subcontractors be liable to the Participant for any special, consequential, incidental, exemplary or indirect damages, except for damages related to gross negligence or willful misconduct. The participant and its insurers guarantee and indemnify the organizer, its subcontractors and their respective insurers for any claim or other action of any kind whatsoever relating to these Regulations from a third party.

On the day of the final, participants will be able to leave their belongings with the organisation at the starting point at 3400m. All the equipment will be brought back to the place of the meal. The organisation declines all responsibility in case of loss.

Article 11 - Sponsors

Competitors are allowed to display all types of advertising on their mountain bikes. However, the race plate provided by the organization committee must be fixed on their bike, without making any changes to it or covering up event advertising.

Article 12 - Image release waiver

As a condition of participation in Mountain of Hell, the participant authorizes and grants Les 2 Alpes Tourist Office and their respective affiliates, sponsors, promoters, advertisers, broadcasters, webcasters, contractors, agents, representatives, licensees and assigns (together, the “Releasees”) all the necessary authority, right and license and permission to use photographs, audio or video recordings, or other forms of recordings that capture the image of the participant, likeness, voice or performance (or all of these) (collectively hereinafter referred to as “Images”), in which the participant may be included in whole or in part, in any manner or media, including print, broadcast, internet media,

direct marketing channels, downloadable content and applications, and all other technologies now known or hereafter developed.

The Images may be used or exploited for any commercial or non-commercial purpose whatsoever, and may be altered, modified, changed, combined or incorporated into other works. The participant relinquishes any rights in the Images (including privacy, personality and publicity rights). No fees or other compensation whatsoever will be provided to the participant for or in connection with the use of the Images. The participant releases the Releasees from any and all claims which he may now or in the future have relating to the ownership, reproductions, display, distribution or other use of the Images.

Article 13 – Collection of data

The personal data requested from participants by the Organizer are necessary for the execution of the event. The personal data provided by the participant in the online registration form can only be used and consulted by the Organizer. It will not be communicated to partners. Les 2 Alpes Tourist Office is therefore the sole recipient of the personal data of all participants. The participants' contact details will be processed in accordance with the provisions of the data protection act no. 78-17 of 6 January 1978. Certain data such as postal address may be shared with service providers in the case of home delivery of prizes.

Participants will have the right to access and rectify the personal data entered in the registration form by writing to the e-mail address dpo2alpes@les2alpes.com.

The personal data of the participants will be kept for a period of time necessary for the organization and smooth running of the event, this information being proof of the participation of all participants, and being necessary for the defence of the rights of the event.

The Tourist Office will use this data to improve the quality of the event and other similar events and to promote the destination with targeted communications relevant to the recipient.

Article 14 – Refund conditions due to COVID-19

You will be refunded if, **for one of the following reasons***, and following a ruling issued by administrative authority, you are unable to come and assist the event in Les 2 Alpes:

- Lockdown in the participant habitual area of residence or in Les 2 Alpes;
- Border closure or travel distance restriction

*In order to qualify for a refund, these measures must apply to the period of the event.

Cancellation can therefore only be requested for this reason when an official announcement is made that lockdown comes into force during the period of the event. This being the case, the Tourist Office would issue a refund.