

MOUNTAIN OF HELL 2023

RULES *(subject to change)*

Article 1 - Definition

On June 23, 24 and 25, 2023 the Tourist Office of Les 2 Alpes organizes the " MOUNTAIN OF HELL " with the help of the commune of Les Deux Alpes and the company SATA 2 Alpes. This event will be run in accordance with the sports code of the French Cycling Federation and the present regulations. Any participant taking part in the competition is deemed to be familiar with the present regulations. He/she commits himself/herself to submit without reservation to all its prescriptions. The only competent authority shall be that of the organisation for the application of these regulations.

Article 2 - Participation

The competition is open to all competitors who are 15 years old in the current year and who are licensed with the FFC or with a UCI affiliated federation. The competition is also open to unlicensed competitors who have provided proof of purchase of the FFC daily licence (included in the MOH "Unlicensed rider" rate) and a medical certificate less than one year old showing that they are fit to ride mountain bikes in competition.

The Mountain of Hell is an Enduro Marathon type of mountain bike race, each participant must be able to justify a sufficient technical level to take part in this competition and in particular to ride on snow, on freeride zones and to descend the black slopes of the Bikepark des 2 Alpes.

Article 3 - Provisional programme

Thursday 22 June 2023	4pm-7pm	Removal of plaques - Palais des sports
Friday 23 June 2023	9am-7pm	Removal of plaques - Palais des sports
	9am-5pm	Free recognition of the 2 runs mandatory
	7pm	Crzay Race by Commencal - Restaurant Le Saloon
Saturday 24 June 2023	8.30am-9.30am	Removal of plaques - Palais des sports
	9h30	Boarding the Jandri Express
	10am-2.30pm	Qualifying run - Start every 20 minutes from 2600m

	18h-20h	After quali by Commencal - Place des 2 Alpes
	18h30	Removal of the lines and briefing of the riders - Place des 2 Alpes (or Palais des Sports in case of bad weather)
Sunday 25 June 2023	5h-7h	Boarding the Jandri Express
	9h	Start of the final
	12h	Meal - Palais des Sports
	13h30	Award ceremony - Palais des Sports
	15h	Bye Bye and see you next year !

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Article 4 - Registration procedures

4.1 Registration

For those with a licence, the registration fee is 95€ (including the 3-day mountain bike package, excluding insurance, licence and file fees) for online registrations (www.les2alpes.com).

For non-members, the registration fee is 110€ (3-day mountain bike package, insurance and 3-day licence included, excluding administration fees) for online registrations (www.les2alpes.com).

These registration fees are not refundable. Cancellation/refund insurance is offered at a single rate of 10€ per registration (see 4.4). The application fee is not refundable.

Online registration will close on 20/06/2023 at 23:59.

No registration will be possible on site.

Each registration is nominative and non-transferable.

Please respect the following table for your online registrations (correspondence year of birth/categories for the year 2023):

Category	FFC category designation	Age	Year of birth
Ladies	Ladies	15 and over	2008 and -
Cadets	Cadets	15/16	2008 à 2007
Juniors	Juniors	17/18	2006 à 2005
Men	Men	19/29	2004 à 1994
MAST30	Masters 30	30/39	1993 à 1984
MAST40	Masters 40	40/49	1983 à 1974

MAST50	<i>Masters 50</i>	50/59	1973 à 1964
MAST60	<i>Masters 60</i>	60 and over	1963 and -
E BIKE Dam	<i>Women's VTTAE</i>	15 and over	2008 and -
E BIKE Hom	<i>VTTAE Men</i>	15 and over	2008 and -

4.2 Removing the plates

Plates will be collected at the Palais des Sports des 2 Alpes on Thursday 22 June from 4pm to 7pm, Friday 23 June from 9am to 7pm and Saturday 24 June from 8.30am to 9.30am.

Participants with a licence must present their FFC or UCI licence card for the current year.

Participants under the age of 18 must present a parental authorisation signed by their legal guardian.

Non-licensed participants will have to take the FFC daily licence (included in the MOH non-licensed rate) and present a medical certificate of no contraindication to the practice of the sport or discipline concerned in competition dating less than one year.

4.3 Insurance

By registering for the competition, each rider certifies that he/she holds a civil liability insurance policy guaranteeing his/her own liability towards third parties. This insurance is compulsory.

4.4 Cancellation/refund insurance

Fees are refunded (excluding transaction fees, bank transfer fees and administration fees) if the candidate has taken out cancellation insurance of €10 at the same time as registering for the event and subject to acceptance of the application and provision of the required supporting documents. Any request for cancellation for any reason must be made by post or by email before 20/06/2023 at 23:59. After this date, no reimbursement request can be considered. No refunds will be made unless the cancellation insurance is taken out.

Article 5 - Format of the event

5.1 Course recognition

The events will take place on the Bikepark des 2 Alpes but also on paths outside the Bikepark. Participants will have to reconnoitre the course by bike and on foot before the start of the competition. This reconnaissance is compulsory and is scheduled for Friday 23 June from 9am to 5pm. It is forbidden to train on the course outside of the official times, under penalty of disqualification.

It is compulsory to arrive at the start of the course with the race plate attached to the mountain bike, even during the reconnaissance periods.

The recognition of the urban part of the village of Venosc will be done exclusively on foot under penalty of exclusion from the race.

5.2 Qualifying round

The qualifying round will take place on Saturday 24 June from 10 am to 2.30 pm. The participants will start in waves of about 100 competitors (the exact number will be determined according to the total number of registrations) every 20 minutes. The starting order of the waves will be according to the order of the start numbers.

5.3 Final round

The final round will take place on Sunday 25 June at 9am. The participants will start in mass start.

The uploading will be based on the results of the qualifying event.

Article 6 - Disqualifications and penalties

6.1 At the start

Riders shall start from a standing position.

In the final race, riders must start standing behind their bikes on the ground if snow conditions permit.

6.2 On the course

Riders must respect the limits of the circuit marked by nets, tape, arrows or directional gates. If they leave the track, they must return to the course where they left it.

The track marshals, placed along the course, will ensure that the passages are correct. They will be responsible for reporting any infringements to the race director and the FFC referees.

6.3 Summary of sanctions

Non-wearing of an approved full-face helmet: Start refused.

Non-wearing of back protectors and elbow pads: Start refused.

Non-wearing of the race plate and timing chip: Start refused.

Non-respect of the course: Minimum 1 minute penalty until exclusion from the race.

The rider finishes the race without his bike: his time is not taken into account.

Failure to respect the grid entry time: Demoted by 3 rows for the final and put at the back for the qualification.

Start line not affixed to the race plate: demotion by 2 lines.

Non-respect of the starting line: Demotion of 2 lines.

Non-respect of the 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 sum will be reimbursed only if the complaint is found to be well-founded. Only the competitor who has been regularly entered has the right to lodge a protest. A protest against a decision of the jury following the report of a technical commissaire must be presented immediately by the competitor concerned. Protests against the classification shall be lodged at the latest half an hour after the results have been posted.

Article 7 - Classification

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)

Scratch Men (from 19 years old)

Master 30 (from 30 to 39 years old)

Master 40 (from 40 to 49 years old)

Master 50 (from 50 to 59 years old)

Master 60 and over (from 60 years old)

E Bike Ladies (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 and prizes

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			
Scratch Men	1 000 €	700 €	400 €	200 €	100 €	2 400 €
Master 30	Lots	Lots	Lots			
Master 40	Lots	Lots	Lots			
Master 50	Lots	Lots	Lots			
Master 60	Lots	Lots	Lots			
E Bike Ladies	Lots	Lots	Lots			
E Bike Men	Lots	Lots	Lots			
						4 800 €

Pilots who do not attend the prize-giving ceremony will lose the benefit of any prizes and medals awarded to them.

The organisation reserves the right to revise the prize money if the number of participants does not exceed 5 per category.

7.3 Ranking

A general classification will be established at the end of the qualifying round, which will determine the starting grid for the Sunday race.

If for climatic or safety reasons, the Sunday race has to be cancelled, the Saturday ranking will be taken into account for the final ranking.

In the event of a tie on Sunday, the winner will be the rider with the fastest qualifying time.

In the event of a further tie, the youngest will be declared the winner.

Article 8 - Regulation

8.1 Referrers of the race

Race director: David MOREAU (Cimes Event)

Trail boss: Guillaume DAVID (SATA 2 Alpes)

The race director is responsible for applying these regulations in consultation with the appointed FFC referees and for its provisions during the event.

8.2 Amendments, addenda and interpretations

Any complaint about this application will be forwarded to the jury, which will have sole authority to decide.

Any possible modification or additional provision will be announced by dated and numbered addenda which will be an integral part of the regulation.

These additions will be displayed at the Tourist Office and will be communicated to participants as soon as possible.

Article 9 - Equipment

9.1 Technical checks

The mountain bikes must be in good general condition, with an uncracked frame and brakes in good condition.

Technical checks may be carried out at any time.

The electric mountain bikes must respect the French regulations in terms of speed and may be controlled by the FFC referees.

If the organisation detects an ATV that does not meet the above criteria, the rider will be refused the start.

9.2 Mandatory equipment

It is compulsory to wear an approved full-face helmet, back protectors, elbow pads and long gloves.

It is strongly recommended to wear neck, knee and shoulder protectors.

Article 10 - Responsibilities

The organiser may only be held liable in the event of gross negligence, intent or fraud. The participant and his/her insurers shall indemnify and hold harmless the organiser, its subcontractors and their

respective insurers from any claim or other action of any nature whatsoever in relation to these Rules emanating from a third party.

On the day of the final, participants will have the possibility to leave their belongings with the organisation at the starting point located 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 apply any advertising on their bikes. However, they must place the race plate provided by the organisation on their bike without making any modifications to it or masking the event's advertising.

Article 12 - Image rights

Each participant in the Mountain of Hell authorises and grants to the Office de Tourisme des 2 Alpes and its associates, partners, promoters, advertisers, broadcasting companies, agents, representatives, licensees and beneficiaries, all necessary authorisations, rights, licences and permissions to use photographs, audio or video recordings, or any other form of recording likely to capture the image of the participant, portrait, voice or performance (or all of them), in which the entrant may be depicted in whole or in part, in any manner or media, including print, broadcast, internet, downloadable content and applications, and all other dissemination technologies known or not yet developed. The Images may be used and exploited for commercial or non-commercial purposes and may be altered, modified, changed, combined or incorporated into other works. The participant waives all rights to the image (including privacy, personality and publicity rights). No damages or other financial compensation will be awarded to the participant for or in connection with the use of his/her Image.

Article 13 - Data collection

The personal data requested by the Organiser from the participants is necessary for the execution of the event. The personal data provided by the participant in the online registration form can only be used and accessed by the Organiser. It will not be communicated to partners. The 2 Alpes Tourist Office is therefore the sole recipient of the personal data of all participants. Participants' contact details will be processed in accordance with the provisions of law no. 78-17 of 6 January 1978 on information technology, files and freedom. Some data, such as the 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 any personal data entered in the registration form by writing to the e-mail address dpo2alpes@les2alpes.com.

The personal data of participants will be kept for a period of time necessary for the organisation 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 - Cancellation conditions COVID-19

If for **one of the following reasons***, following the decision of an administrative authority, the participant is unable to attend the event, a refund will be possible:

- Confinement to the area of the participant's usual residence or to the resort of Les 2 Alpes ;
- Border closures or travel restrictions due to the health crisis.

**These measures must be applied for the duration of the event to be eligible for reimbursement.*

In the event of a lockdown, cancellation of the registration can only be requested from the moment it is officially announced that the lockdown is taking effect during the event. If this is the case, the Tourist Office will refund the registration fee.

The grounds for cancellation mentioned here are only applicable if the registration took place before an official announcement. The participant will not be entitled to any cancellation if, at the time of registration, he/she was aware of the conditions foreseen for the event.