

# **OUTDOORMIX FESTIVAL**



## **SPORT REGULATIONS 2022**

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## **1 - GENERAL**

The "Mountain Bike (MTB) DH" event is a downhill mountain bike race organized as part of the eighth edition of the Outdoormix Spring Festival, on Saturday 04 and Sunday 05 June 2022. This event of "MTB DH" is co-organized by the association law 1901 WeAreHautesAlpes, represented by Mr. Clovis Brice as president and the ski resort of Réallon, represented by Robin DEYMIER as director.

Any competitor who takes part in this competition is supposed to know the present rules. He commits himself to submit without reserve to all its prescriptions for the two days of competition.

## **2 - EVENTS AND TRAINING**

The "MTB DH" event is a competition taking place on Sunday June 05, 2022, with a spotting day on Saturday June 04. It is a timed competition on the MTB track located on the bike park of Réallon.

The track is located in the resort of Réallon, 20 minutes from the Embrun lake. It is about 3 km long and has a difference in altitude of about 500 m.

### **2.1 Training sessions**

Training sessions are open to participants throughout the day of Saturday June 04 from 10 am to 5 pm. At least two rounds of track reconnaissance must be carried out on Saturday June 4th. Controllers will check the realization of these by the competitors. The realization of these two rounds of recognition will be obligatory to take the departure on Sunday.

### **2.2 Qualifications :**

Each participant has the right to one run on Sunday morning to make time on the course and position themselves for the final.

The starting order in the qualification is determined by the order of registration or by the number on the number on the participant's plate. The results of this qualifying run influence the starting order in the final, so that the last qualifier is the first to compete, and the first qualifier is the last to make the final run.

### **2.3 Finals :**

A final will be held on Sunday, June 05 at 2:00 pm for all participants. The final ranking of the competition will be determined by the time taken in this round.

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## 2.4 Starting times :

The starting times for each competitor for the qualifying rounds and the final round will be posted on site. As with the reconnaissance, the start times are the times of presence at the summit, on the starting line of the event. Competitors are responsible for respecting their start times. The pilot will have a maximum of 5 seconds after his theoretical start time to cross the start line, any latecomer or absentee will be refused the start.

No reconnaissance is allowed outside of the schedule and during the competition. Any driver who does not respect this rule will be disqualified.

The organizers, the race stewards and the judges may decide to organize a meeting with the athletes in order to transmit the rules and the race instructions, or to transmit any other information.

### **Programme :**

SAMEDI 04 JUIN	- Repérage : 10 h / 17 h
DIMANCHE 05 JUIN	- Run 1 : 10 h / 12 h - Run 2 : 14 h / 16 h → Podium : 18 h

## **3 - MANDATORY CONDITIONS AND MATERIALS**

### **3.1. Conditions of participation**

The "MTB DH" event is open to all, licensed and unlicensed, under the conditions defined below.

Competitors holding a license issued by the French Cycling Federation or any other cycling federation mentioning the ability to practice downhill cycling in competition will be able to participate. They will have to provide their license or legible photocopy.

Non-licensed persons may also take part in the race, provided that they submit a medical certificate stating that they are fit to practice downhill cycling in competition.

All registrations for the "MTB DH" event are individual, nominative and non transferable. No total or partial refund will be made by the organization.

The minimum age required is 14 years. Minors are required to present, in addition to the other documents, a parental authorization for the competitive practice of downhill mountain biking.

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Riders are divided into categories according to their age as of December 31 of the year in question.

In this competition, six categories will be represented, junior men and women (14 to 18 years old), senior men and women (18 to 30 years old), master men and women (30 years old and more).

Only the year of birth is taken into account for the assignment of the participants in the categories.

To be able to take the start, each competitor must have paid the registration fee for the event (on the website [www.outdoormixfestival.com](http://www.outdoormixfestival.com) or at the event reception), have provided the necessary documents and be equipped with the required material.

Before leaving for the races, each competitor must go to the reception of the event village at the Embrun water level to collect his plate or bracelet. Attention, a participant who will not have collected his plate, will not be able to participate in the competition.

## 3.2. Required equipment :

**Bicycle:** All participants will have to use a bike that meets FFC standards. Studded tires are not allowed. The handlebars (handlebar ends) must be plugged. Competitors are solely responsible for ensuring that the equipment they use complies with the standards in force and for its maintenance.

The use of a rigid MTB is forbidden. The organization obliges the participants to have an enduro/DH type MTB all suspended or semi-rigid.

A check of the equipment may be made by the Race Marshal. In case of non-conformity of the equipment, the Race Marshal may decide to disqualify the rider.

**Rider Equipment:** All participants MUST wear a full face helmet with chin strap, long gloves, knee pads, elbow pads and back protection. Competitors are solely responsible for ensuring that the personal protection they use complies with current standards. (See CE Standard).

The wearing of shin guards or other suitable protective equipment is strongly recommended. The clothing, by its design or manufacture, must not constitute a danger for the safety of the runner. Likewise, the design or advertising printed on the clothing must not contain any offensive statement or image that could damage the image of the organizer and the sport. All competitors must complete the entire course with their full protective equipment or they will be sanctioned.

**Technical:** A person at the start will be responsible for validating the two mandatory reconnaissance passages. To do so, he/she will have to confirm them by a visual sign on the plate of each participant.

**Plate:** The handlebar plate must be fixed in such a way as to ensure its good visibility. This plate is provided by the organizer, and they must be kept in their original configuration, no

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cutting of the plate or the number will be allowed. Failure to comply with these instructions will result in refusal of the start or time penalties at the finish.

## **4 - COURSE / MARKING / SAFETY**

It is a unique course that each participant will have to follow during the trainings, the qualifying phases and if necessary during the finals.

The participants are judged during the qualifications and finals only by the time achieved.

The course is delimited by tape, nets or banners. The start and finish are physically marked by the installation of sports structures.

Competitors must respect the limits of the marked track. If they leave the track, they must return to the circuit where they left it. All competitors must cross the finish line with their bikes.

The race management reserves the right to make last minute changes to the course for safety reasons. In this case, messages will be broadcast over the public address system.

The Race Marshal is officially in charge of controlling the sporting and safety aspects of the competition. Only the Commissaire is specifically responsible for time-outs for mechanical problems and the application of penalties. The confirmation of the presence of the riders and the awarding of the prizes are also under his responsibility. He will also act as Technical Delegate if no one has been designated for this purpose.

The following penalties will be applied

- Parking on the course or driving in the opposite direction on the track: disqualification.
- Refusal to comply with a steward: out of the race.
- Test during the race and outside the official reconnaissance: out of race.
- Absence of the compulsory protections during the race: out of race.

This list is not exhaustive and any penalty may be decided by the race commissioner if a competitor does not respect the present race rules, behaves in a dangerous way or harms the good progress of the race.

Flagmen will be located all along the course to ensure the safety of the runners, but also to ensure that the rules of the event are properly applied by all competitors.

Competitors are aware of the risks involved in participating in the race and the dangers of the track.

## **5 - INSURANCE & LIABILITY**

The organization subscribes to an insurance covering its own civil liability as an organizer, those of its employees and those of the persons bringing voluntarily their help to the

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organization of the event. An "individual accident" insurance is also subscribed for the physical damage that each participant could undergo on his own person, as well as for any accident caused to third parties.

The organization declines all responsibility in case of loss, theft or deterioration of material or individual equipment and cannot be held responsible in any case. It is therefore the responsibility of each participant, if he/she deems it necessary, to take out insurance.

The organizer declines all responsibility in case of a fall due to a bad maneuver or a reckless risk-taking by a competitor during the competition and the reconnaissance. The parents will have to guarantee the level of their children and their safety during the participation in the race. Medical and hospitalization expenses are the responsibility of the participants (personal insurance).

In case of withdrawal of the participant during the race, no refund will be made.

## **6 - RANKING / PODIUM / PRICE MONEY**

The final classification is made according to the categories:

- Junior men
- Junior women
- Senior man
- Senior woman
- Master man
- Master woman
- Scratch classification

Complaints are tolerated, but must be made to the race director and the judges.

At the end of the final, a podium will be made in the village (Embrun) according to the participants' scores. Rewards (prizes) will be given to the first three athletes in each category according to the general ranking. The organizer reserves the right to distribute the prizes as he sees fit.

The presence of all competitors at the prize-giving ceremony is mandatory. The prizes cannot be given to a third party and will not be given later.

## **7 - CANCELLATION AND ENTRY**

The organization reserves the right to modify at any time the present rules and/or the different courses, in order to ensure the interest and safety of the participants. In case of force majeure, the organization reserves the right to cancel or interrupt the "MTB DH" event and will not be able to proceed to any refund. Any registration to the competition implies the pure and simple acceptance of the present rules in their entirety. Failure to comply with these rules may result in the withdrawal of the competitor's number by the organization.

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The cancellation of a round, an event or part of an event is the responsibility of the race director. If the competition is stopped in the middle of the qualification, it will be postponed to a later time if possible or cancelled. In the second case, all the riders will be qualified for the following phases. If the finals are cancelled, the ranking will be the one of the qualification phases.

As a participant in the Outdoormix Spring Festival, you are the image of your sport and of the event. You are therefore asked to respect the staff, the public, the other participants, but also the equipment, the structures and the cleanliness of the site. In case of non-respect of these rules of good manners, sanctions may be applied by the Race Marshal (help with cleaning or repairs, distribution of goodies, or even criminal sanctions if the Race Marshal judges that the fault requires a referral to the competent authorities).

## **8 - COMPLAINTS**

Complaints concerning the course of the event or the behaviour of other competitors must be presented in writing and signed by the pilot within 60 minutes after his arrival. Complaints about the classification must be submitted within 30 minutes after the results are posted.

## **9 - RESPECT OF THE ENVIRONMENT**

In order to respect the environment and the natural areas crossed, it is strictly forbidden to abandon waste (paper, plastic packaging...) on the site. Garbage cans will be available and must be used by the competitors.

## **10 - IMAGE RIGHTS**

By participating in the "MTB DH" competition during the 8<sup>e</sup> edition of the Outdoormix festival to be held from June 03 to 06, each participant expressly authorizes the organizer to use or have used or reproduced or have reproduced his or her name, image, voice and sports performance in the context of this event.