



## **SPORTS REGULATION 2024**

### **MTB DIRT**

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## **1. GENERAL INFORMATION**

The "Mountain Bike (MTB) DIRT" event is organized as part of the 10th edition of the Outdoormix Festival, taking place from Friday May 17 to Sunday May 19, 2024. This "MTB DIRT" event is organized by the association of law 1901 WeAreHautesAlpes, represented by Mr. Clovis BRICE as co-president. The equipment and kickers are supplied by New Air Concept, who will ensure that the material supplied and their installation comply with the regulations.

**Check-in and registration close 2 hours before each competition.**

**All participants must be present 1 hour before the start of the qualifying and final phases.** Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

## **2. COMPETITION**

### **2.1 Description**

The "MTB DIRT" event is an FMB Bronze competition taking place on Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 May, 2024. The competition takes place on the DIRT course.

The course is located in the event village, near the Embrun lake. The course is built for the event.

Each participant is entitled to 2 runs to get the highest score. A third run may be granted to any or all participants, by decision of the judges only.

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

Free trainings are open to participants throughout the day on Friday May 17 and Saturday May 18. Official trainings, compulsory for every participant still racing, take place on Saturday May 18 and Sunday May 19, **1 hour before each competition.**

The organizers, race marshals and judges can arrange a meeting with the athletes to pass on race rules and instructions, or to pass on any other information.

**WARNING:** In the event of force majeure or bad weather, the organization reserves the right to postpone the races to MONDAY MAY 20. No reimbursement will be made in the event of a competitor's non-attendance at the modified event times.

### **2.2 Programme**

<b>FRIDAY, MAY 17</b>	- Free Training, Pro & Amateur : 10 a.m. → 6 p.m.
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<b>SATURDAY, MAY 18</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Free Training Pro : 10 a.m. → 1 p.m.</li> <li>- Mandatory Training Amateur : 1 p.m. → 2 p.m.</li> <li>- Qualifications Amateur : 2 p.m. → 3 p.m.</li> <li>- Mandatory Training Pro : 3 p.m. → 4 p.m.</li> <li>- Qualifications Pro : 4 p.m. → 5 p.m.</li> </ul>
<b>SUNDAY, MAI 19</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mandatory Training Amateur : 3 p.m. → 4 p.m.</li> <li>- Finals Amateur : 4 p.m. → 5 p.m.</li> <li>- Mandatory Training Pro : 5 p.m. → 6 p.m.</li> <li>- Finals Pro : 6 p.m. → 7 p.m.</li> <li>▷ Podium Amateur : 7 p.m.</li> <li>▷ Podium Pro : 7:05 p.m.</li> </ul>

## **3. MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS AND EQUIPMENT**

### **3.1 Conditions of participation**

The "MTB DIRT" event is open to all competitors holding either a current FMB license or a medical certificate for the practice of this sport in competition, issued less than 3 years before competition. Registration for the "MTB DIRT" event is individual, nominative and non-transferable. No total or partial reimbursement will be made by the organization.

The minimum age is 16. **In addition to all other documents, minors are required to provide parental authorization to compete in the MTB DIRT.**

There will be only one category for this competition, common to all ages. There are no junior nor women's categories. All athletes herefore enter in a single competition for each discipline.

To be allowed to take the start, each competitor must have paid the registration fees for the events (on the website [www.outdoormixfestival.com](http://www.outdoormixfestival.com) or at the event reception desk), have submitted the necessary documents and wear the required equipment.

Before the competition, **each competitor must check in at the event village reception desk.** Please note that competitors who do not check-in will not be allowed to take part in the competition.

### **3.2 Equipment**

**Bikes:** Only mountain bikes specifically designed for DIRT and Slopestyle will be authorized during this event. Full-suspension bikes and conventional mountain bikes are not allowed. Equipment may be checked by the Race Director. In the event of non-conformity of equipment, the Race Director may decide to disqualify the rider.

**Rider equipment:** It is compulsory to wear an approved helmet (bowl, earflap or full-face) when riding. Other riding-specific protection (back, knee, elbow and shin pads) is strongly recommended. The design or manufacture of clothing must not constitute a safety hazard for the rider. Similarly, the design or advertising printed on the clothing must not contain any offensive statement or image likely to damage the image of the organizer or the sport.



#### **4. COURSE / MARKERS / STOPWATCH**

The course consists of a take-off at the start, followed by three bumps (a wooden module and a dirt landing) and a final module. Participants are judged on the quality of their runs in the qualifications and finals.

The course is marked out by tape. The start and finish are physically marked by the installation of sports structures.

The Race Director is officially responsible for controlling the sporting and safety aspects of the competition. The Race Director alone is specifically responsible for time-outs in the event of mechanical problems and for the application of penalties. He is also responsible for confirming riders' attendance and awarding prizes. He will also act as Technical Delegate if no one else has been scheduled to do so.

The following penalties will be imposed:

- Parking on the course or oncoming traffic on the track: disqualification.
- Refusing to obey a marshal: disqualification.
- Testing during the race and outside official reconnaissance: disqualification.
- Failure to wear mandatory protective gear during the race: disqualification.

This list is not exhaustive, and any penalty may be imposed by the Race Director if a competitor fails to comply with the present race regulations, behaves in a dangerous manner or interferes with the smooth running of the event.

Shapers and marshals will be standing near each bump along the course to ensure the safety of the riders, and that all competitors abide by the rules of the event.

#### **5. INSURANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

The organization takes out insurance covering its own civil accountability as organizer, those of its employees and those of people volunteering to help organize the event. Individual accident insurance is also taken out to cover body injuries for participants themselves, as well as accidents caused to third parties.

Participants are responsible for their own medical and hospitalization expenses (personal insurance). The organization declines all responsibility for any loss, theft or damage to material or individual equipment, and cannot be held accountable under any circumstances. No reimbursement will be made if a participant withdraws during the race.

#### **6. RANKINGS / PODIUMS / PRIZES**

Grades are awarded by the judges to each rider in accordance with the principles of equality between athletes and objectivity, based on the following criteria: the quality of the overall run / the difficulty and diversity of the figures / the amplitude on each bump / the cleanliness of the landings.

The event is judged by a minimum of 3 judges. In this case, all three scores are taken into account to obtain the participant's final score, with only the best score being retained for all runs in the

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qualifications and finals. If 5 judges are present, the highest and lowest scores will be removed from the count.

Complaints are tolerated, but must be addressed to the Race Director and the Judges.

One of these judges is designated as the main or referent judge for the "MTB DIRT" event. They are responsible for the work of the other judges, and for ensuring that the results are published and that ties are broken in accordance with the procedures and limits laid down in these rules.

At the end of the final, a podium will be drawn up by the judges based on the participants' scores. Prizes, including a €1,500 prize money, will be awarded to the top three finishers. The organizer reserves the right to distribute the prize money as he sees fit.

All competitors must attend the prize-giving ceremony. Prizes will not be given to third parties and will not be sent by post, with the exception of prize money, for which a transfer may be made after the event.

The organizer reserves the right to open new categories for podium awards, as long as there are more than three participants in that category. This concerns the distribution of prizes and prize money from existing categories to these new categories.

This differs from the classification that awards points to riders in the general FMB ranking.

## **7. CANCELLATION AND COMMITMENT**

The organization reserves the right to modify the present regulations and/or the various courses at any time, in order to ensure the interest and safety of the participants. In the event of force majeure, the organization reserves the right to cancel or interrupt the "MTB DIRT" event, and will not be entitled to any refund. Registration for the competition implies full acceptance of the present regulations. Failure to comply with these rules may result in the withdrawal of the competitor's number.

The organizers reserve the right to modify the program at any time in the event of bad weather. In this case only, the organizer may reschedule the final stages.

The cancellation of a round, event or part of an event is the responsibility of the Race Director. If the competition is interrupted in the middle of the qualifying round, it will be postponed to a later time if possible, or cancelled. In the latter case, all riders qualify for the following phases. If the finals are cancelled, the ranking will be that of the qualifying phases.

As an Outdoormix Festival participant, you represent sport and the event. We therefore ask you to respect the staff, the public and other participants, as well as the equipment, structures and cleanliness of the site. In the event of failure to comply with 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 deems that the fault requires referral to the appropriate authorities).

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For "FULL PASS" purchases, concert evenings are included in the pass. In the event of concert cancellation, no refund will be made.

## **8. COMPLAINTS**

Complaints concerning the conduct of the event or the behavior of other competitors must be submitted in writing and signed by the athlete within 60 minutes of the facts being established. Complaints concerning the ranking must be submitted within 30 minutes of the results being announced and displayed.

## **9. RESPECT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT**

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

## **10. IMAGE AND RIGHTS OF USE**

By participating in the "MTB DIRT CONTEST" during the 10th edition of the Outdoormix Festival taking place from May 17 to 20, 2024, each participant expressly authorizes the organizer to use or reproduce their name, image, voice and sporting performance in connection with this event.