



SPORTS REGULATION 2024

PUMPTRACK MTB CONTEST

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The "PUMPTRACK MTB CONTEST" event is a friendly amateur bike contest taking place on the Embrun pumptrack, organized as part of the 2024 edition of the Outdoormix Festival, from Friday May 17 to Monday May 20, 2024.

This event is organized by the association of law 1901 WeAreHautesAlpes, represented by Mr. BRICE Clovis as co-president.

Any competitor taking part in this competition must know of the present regulations. They undertake to submit unreservedly to all its prescriptions for the four days of the event.

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

2. COMPETITION

2.1 Description

The challenge will take place on Saturday, May 18, 2024, and will take the form of a timed competition on the specially-designed Pumptrack track at Embrun lake.

Two rounds : qualifications, then finals, ranking based on the time of each contestant

Competitors pass through the course one at a time. Each participant is entitled to 2 runs on the pumptrack. Participants are allowed to pedal up to the first bump until they cross the laser cell and start the stopwatch. The prohibition of pedaling after the first bump will be determined by the organizers on D-Day. For each rider, final ranking is determined by their best run during the competition. During Check-in, each rider is given a number which they must remember. The starting order is determined by the order of check-in or by the number on the rider's plate.

All participants must have completed their first run before moving on to the second run.

The organization reserves the right to modify the number of runs according to the number of participants.

2.2 Programme

SATURDAY, MAY 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Balance-bikes (2 - 3 year-olds) + Mini MTB (4-5 year-olds) : 11 a.m. → 1 p.m.▷ Podium Balance-bikes + Mini MTB : 1 p.m. → 1:30 p.m.- Junior MTB (6 - 15 year-olds) : 2 p.m. → 4 p.m.▷ Podium Junior MTB : 4 p.m. → 4:30 p.m.- Senior (16 year-olds and older) : 5 p.m. → 7 p.m.▷ Podium Senior : 7:30 p.m. → 8 p.m.
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3. MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS AND EQUIPMENT

3.1 Conditions of participation

Access to the Pumptrack is open to everyone aged 2 and over, subject to the conditions set out below.

All registrations are individual, nominative and non-transferable. No total or partial reimbursement will be made by the organization.

The minimum age required is 2 years old for the balance-bike category, 4 years old for the Mini MTB competition, 6 years old for the Junior MTB competition and 16 years old for the Senior competition.

Minors are also required to present a parental authorization to ride mountain bikes or BMX on the pumptrack. Riders are divided into categories according to their age on December 31, 2024. Six categories will be represented in this challenge: balance-bikes (2-3 year-olds), Mini MTB (4-5 year-olds), Junior MTB (6-8 year-olds, 9-13 year-olds and 14-15 year-olds) and Senior (16 year-olds and older).

The maximum number of participants is 40 for Balance-bikes and Mini MTB, 40 for Junior MTB and 40 for Senior MTB.

To be allowed to take the start, each competitor must have paid the registration fee for the event (on the website www.outdoormixfestival.com or at the event reception desk), have submitted the necessary documents and be wearing the required equipment.

Before setting off on the races, each competitor must check in at the event village reception desk. Failure to check in will result in the competitor not being able to take part in the race.

3.2 Equipment

Bikes: All participants must use a non-suspended, semi-rigid or fully-suspended, non-motorized bike, BMX or mountain bike with wheels larger than 20 inches for Seniors. Mini mountain bikers aged 4-5 and Junior mountain bikers aged 6-15 may use a bike or balance-bike with no minimum wheel size. The bike must have at least one rear brake (for those using brakeless bikes, the organizers reserve the right to decide if they are skilled enough to ride brakeless or not). Handlebar ends must be plugged. Protruding components are prohibited (pegs and horns forbidden). Competitors are solely responsible for ensuring that the equipment they use complies with current standards, and for its maintenance.

Rider's equipment: All participants must wear an attached helmet (jet or bowl, but a full-face helmet is strongly recommended), approved for cycling. They must wear a top (t-shirt, jersey). Long sleeves are highly recommended, as are knee pads, long gloves, back protectors, elbow pads, wrist guards and other suitable protection. Competitors are solely responsible for ensuring that the personal protection they use complies with current standards (see CE standard). Sports shoes (or reinforced shoes) are mandatory; open-toe shoes are forbidden.

The design or manufacture of the clothing must not constitute a safety hazard for the rider. Similarly,

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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.

Competitors must wear full protective equipment throughout the entire course, failure to do so will result in penalties being applied.

4. 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.

5. RANKINGS AND PODIUMS

The final ranking is based on the following categories:

- Balance-Bike (2-3 year-olds) boys
- Balance-Bike (2-3 year-olds) girls
- Mini MTB (4-5 year-olds) boys
- Mini MTB (4-5 year-olds) girls
- Junior MTB U9 (6-8 year-olds) boys
- Junior MTB U9 (6-8 year-olds) girls
- Junior MTB U14 (9-13 year-olds) boys
- Junior MTB U14 (9-13 year-olds) girls
- Junior MTB U16 (14-15 year-olds) boys
- Junior MTB U16 (14-15 year-olds) girls
- Senior (16 year-olds and older) men
- Senior (16 year-olds and older) women

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

A podium will be held rewarding the top three riders in each category, based on the overall ranking. The organizer reserves the right to distribute the prizes as he sees fit.

All competitors must attend the prize-giving ceremony. Prizes may 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.

6. CANCELLATION AND COMMITMENT

The organizers reserve the right to modify these rules and/or the various routes at any time, in the interest and safety of the participants. In the event of force majeure, the organization reserves the right to cancel or interrupt the event, and will not be entitled to any refund. Registration for the event

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implies full acceptance of the present regulations. Failure to comply with these rules may result in the withdrawal of the competitor's number.

Cancellation of part of the race is the responsibility of the race director.

PLEASE NOTE: In the event of force majeure or bad weather, the organizers reserve the right to reschedule events. No reimbursement will be made in the event of a participant's non-attendance at the modified event times.

As a competitor in the Outdoormix Festival, you represent your sport and the event. You are therefore expected 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 staff and/or judges (help with cleaning or repairs, distribution of goodies, or even criminal sanctions if the organization deems that the fault requires referral to the appropriate authorities).

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

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. IMAGE AND RIGHTS OF USE

By participating in the "PUMPTRACK MTB 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.