



SPORTS REGULATION 2024

STAND UP PADDLE - RIVER TOUR

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Stand Up Paddle event is part of the European Open and “SUP River Tour Challenge” and is affiliated to the FFS (French Surf Federation). It is organized as part of the Outdoormix Festival, taking place in Embrun on Saturday May 18 and Sunday May 19, 2024. This event is co-organized by the association of law 1901 WeAreHautesAlpes, represented by Mr. Clovis BRICE, as co-president and the association Pau Pyrénées Stand Up Paddle, represented by its president Nicolas FAYOL.

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

2. COMPETITION

The Stand Up Paddle competition is affiliated to the FFS. It consists of two SUP river events: a Boarder-Cross and a Long Race.

- **SUP river Long Race:** the event will take place on Saturday, May 18, 2024. The race starts on the “Pont de Fer” (iron bridge) on the Durance River and finishes after crossing the La Clapière wave in Embrun. Paddlers will compete against the clock over a 2.5 km course. A start is scheduled every minute.
- **SUP river Boarder-Cross:** The event will take place on Sunday, May 19, 2024. The Boarder Cross starts at the La Clapière wave. The race is 200 to 400 meters long, with compulsory passages around buoys. Contestants take the start in groups of 4 or 6, and the top 2 or 3 participants qualify for the next rounds.

2.1 Programme

SATURDAY, MAY 18	- Mandatory Meeting : 9:30 a.m. → 11 a.m. - Long Race : 11 a.m. → 12 a.m.
SUNDAY, MAY 19	- Mandatory Meeting : 9 a.m. → 10 a.m. - Boarder Cross : 10 a.m. → 12 a.m. ▷ Podium : 2 p.m. → 2:30 p.m.

3. MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS AND EQUIPMENT

3.1 Conditions of participation

The "Stand Up Paddle" event is open to all competitors holding a valid FFCK/FFS license (for french contestants) or a medical certificate for the practice of S.U.P. in competition issued less than 3 years before the competition. The minimum age required is 14. **In addition to all other documents, minors are required to provide parental authorization for competitive stand-up paddling.**

Registration for the Stand Up Paddle event is individual, nominative and non-transferable. No total or partial reimbursement will be made by the organization.

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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 provided the necessary documents and be equipped with the required material.

Before setting off on the races, each competitor must check-in and collect their number from the event village reception desk. A deposit of €15 will be required from each participant. Please note that participants who have not checked-in will not be able to take part in the Stand Up Paddle competition.

3.2 Equipment

- **Paddler's equipment:** Vest, helmet, closed shoes and sufficient protection against the cold are mandatory. As the temperature is fairly cool, we advise you to wear a thick neoprene wetsuit or dry suit.
- **Boards:** For both events, dimensions are 11 feet and under, on inflatable boards (rigid boards forbidden).

WARNING: Leashes are forbidden in Stand Up Paddle events.

4. COURSE / MARKERS / STOPWATCH

The start of the SUP River Boarder Cross event will be on the La Clapière wave spot. The SUP Long Race will start at the Pont de Fer (Iron Bridge) - La Clapière.

The Race Director is officially responsible for controlling the sporting aspects of the competition. Only the Race Director is specifically responsible for timing, time-outs for mechanical problems and 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 course for each event will be marked by buoys, and dangerous points will be indicated by approved kayak marshals. Failure to follow the course will result in penalties on the participant's stopwatch, up to and including disqualification.

Marshals will be stationed along the course to observe any infringement of the rules. Their reports will enable the jury to decide whether to disqualify the competitor or impose a penalty.

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

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equipment, and cannot be held accountable under any circumstances. No reimbursement will be made if a participant withdraws during the race.

6. RANKINGS, PODIUMS AND PRIZES

At the end of the two events, an Overall podium will be established by adding the places in the SUP Cross and Long Race events. In the event of a tie, the Long Race event will take precedence. Announcements of the various rankings, based on competitors' gender and age, and individual stopwatches will be posted in front of the event village reception area. Rewards, including a €300 prize money for the winner, and prizes will be awarded according to the overall ranking. The organizer reserves the right to distribute the prizes as he sees fit. Prizewinners must be present at the prize-giving ceremony. Prizes may not be given to a third party and will not be sent by post, except for prize money, for which a transfer may be made after the event.

7. CANCELLATION AND COMMITMENT

The organization reserves the right to modify the present rules 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 Stand Up Paddle event, and will not be entitled to any refund. Registration for the competition implies full acceptance of the present rules. Failure to comply with these rules may result in the withdrawal of the competitor's number.

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

As an Outdoormix Festival participant, you are the image of your sport and of 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 offence requires referral to the appropriate authorities).

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.

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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 "SUP RIVER TOUR" 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.