



## 2017 EVENT RULES

> 3 VALLÉES FREE BIKE <

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2017

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## INTRODUCTION

The FREE BIKE is a timed event of three separate stages, the results of which will count toward an overall General Classification.

Any hazards and dangerous areas will be supervised and overseen by approved race marshals. Any dangerous behaviour will lead to the automatic disqualification of the participant concerned from the event by the withdrawal of their frame-affixed race number. The course will be signposted with directional arrows and temporary ground marking.

The technical or delicate areas of the course will be flagged up and protected.

Participants expressly undertake to ride the full distance of the identified itinerary and within the best possible sporting spirit.

All motorised vehicles, except for 1st aid vehicles and the organisers' vehicles are formally and specifically forbidden on any part of the descents.

## ORGANISATION

The FREE BIKE is an event organised by the association named "Les 3 Vallées" in coordination with the company Extra Sports.

The organising committee's address and contact details are:

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## ENTRIES

Entries are open as from Wednesday 25th January 2017 on the event web site, as follows:

<http://addicttour.les3vallees.com/> and will remain open until Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2017. You have the option of an on-line entry via the platform SPORT 16 or, alternatively, a standard paper entry form.

When entering the event, participants must pay the full applicable entry fee either by credit card (secure payment system) or by cheque. Entry fees are as follows:

	<b>ENTRY FEE 1</b> From 25/01 to 31/03 midnight	<b>ENTRY FEE 2</b> From 01/04 to 05/07
<b>3 VALLÉES FREE BIKE</b>	23€	28€
<b>3 VALLÉES FREE BIKE + RANDO TOUR PACK</b>	53€	60€

The participant's entry is official following the receipt of an e-mail from the organisers confirming their registration.

All confirmed entries are firm and definitive and will not, for whatever reason, even should the case arise that the event is cancelled, be refunded.

## CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

Participants, to take part in the event, must satisfy the following conditions:

- Be at least 18 years of age on the first day of the event
- Adhere to and respect the rules of the event
- Have fully paid their entry fee and any associated fee(s)

- To be in possession of and to have presented to the event organisers a valid medical certificate or a valid license (issued by one of the following French Federations FFC, FFH, UFOLEP, FFTRI, FSGT or, alternatively, issued by an UCI-recognised foreign cycling federation permitting the holder to participate in cycling and/or MTB cycling competitions conform with article L.231---3 of the French Sports Code of the 5<sup>th</sup> April 2006.
- Adhere to and use the required obligatory material (see below)

#### OBLIGATORY MATERIAL

**FAILURE TO BE EQUIPPED WITH ALL THE OBLIGATORY MATERIAL AT ANY MOMENT DURING THE EVENT WILL AUTOMATICALLY LEAD TO THE PARTICIPANT'S IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION BY THE REMOVAL OF THEIR FRAME-ATTACHED RACE NUMBER**

- Full face helmet with chin-strap properly attached
- Back protector
- Brakes in perfect working order
- Frame-attached race number
- Gloves

It is advisable that participants also have on their person, the following:

- A mobile telephone with access to the mobile phone network in the domain of Les 3 Vallées
- A supply of water (hydration pack, bottles etc.)

#### MEDICAL CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES

It is a MANDATORY condition of participation in the event,

That participants provide valid medical proof, in the form of either:

- A medical certificate, dated of less than one year on the first day of the event permitting the holder to participate in cycling and/or MTB cycling competitions, or
- A valid license issued by the following French Federation FFC, FFH, UFOLEP, FFTRI, FSGT or, alternatively, issued by an UCI-recognised foreign cycling federation.

#### CLASSIFICATION AND PRIZES

The event will result in an overall general classification(GC) for men and women (M/F).

- Winners (1st across the finish line) M/F 1<sup>st</sup> stage
- Winners (1st across the finish line) M/F 2<sup>nd</sup> stage
- Winners (1st across the finish line) M/F 3<sup>rd</sup> stage
- Overall GC winners M/F (1<sup>st</sup> /2<sup>nd</sup> /3<sup>rd</sup> stages)
- Overall GC 2<sup>nd</sup> M/F (1st /2nd /3rd stages)
- Overall GC 3<sup>rd</sup> M/F (1st /2nd /3rd stages)

#### RACE (STAGE) STARTS

The race (stage) starts will occur as per a time-trial with participants starting individually at regular intervals.

#### INSURANCE

Civil liability: conform with the (French) law, the event organisers have taken out an insurance policy that covers their civil liability responsibility.

Though the organisers have taken out a specific insurance policy for the event all competitors must have an insurance cover provided by a bona fide insurer for events such as this.

License-holders automatically benefit from the guarantees by the insurance linked to their license. (N.B. Foreign federation license-holders please check, prior to the event, that your license provides suitable personal and third party insurance cover).

All other participants must have suitable personal and third party insurance cover.

## PERMITTED MATERIAL

- MTB bicycles only will be permitted. NO other style or type of bicycle is acceptable.
- Bikes must be in perfect working order: bar ends plugged, absence of sharp edges, brakes in perfect working order, puncture repair tools &/or spare tubes/tyres. IT IS OBLIGATORY FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS that they wear an approved full face helmet and back protector. Participants with neither helmet nor back protector will not be permitted to take the start.

## MEDICAL SUPPORT

Medical assistance, of a first aid team and rescuers, as well as a sports medical team will be on site during the different stages and in the exhibitors' village. Every competitor must affix the supplied race number to their bike frame. Competitors must not (visibly or other) alter the race number plaque, which must be attached to the frame so that it is clearly visible.

## CANCELLATION

The organisers may be obliged to change the course or even cancel the event in the case of *force majeure*. Though the organisers have taken out a specific event organisers civil responsibility insurance cover they cannot be held responsible for any accidents or faults caused by competitor poor health, theft or damage to personal material etc. during the event or at the Start or Finish sites.

**Reminder:** All confirmed entries are firm and definitive and will not, for whatever reason, even should the case arise that the event is cancelled, be refunded.

## IMAGE RIGHTS

All participants authorise the organisers and their partners, such as sponsors and media, to freely use the still or moving images in which they may appear, photographed or filmed during their participation in the event. These rights apply to their use for all means of communication including promotional documents &/or advertising throughout the world and for the duration as specified by the law. All entries to the event imply the full knowledge and agreement of this clause.

## CNIL/ DATA PROTECTION

Conform with the (French) law "*Informatique et Liberté*" (Data Protection and Freedom of Information Act) of the 6th January 1978, you have the right to access and correct any personal data concerning you. Via our intermediary, you may receive promotional information from our business or association partners. If you do not wish to receive these offers, simply write to us, indicating your name, first name, address and race number.

## CONTRACTUAL ENGAGEMENTS

Entry to the event implies that the participant has made them themselves fully aware of these rules, which they acknowledge and their agreement to abide by the entirety of the rules without any restriction.