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Article 1 – Organisation

The Gravel "Thonon-les-Bains Cycling Race" is a cycloportive event under the aegis of the French Cycling Federation (FFC) and organized by Chablais Léman Sport Organization which will take place on on Sunday 5th September.

A route with individual time measurement of the participants will be proposed at the start and finish to the port of Thonon-les-Bains (Haute-Savoie).

Article 2 – Conditions of participation

The event is open to all, licensed and non-licensed cyclists and cycloportives aged 16 years and over*.

**Minor participants (16 years old in the year and over) must provide parental authorization on the day of the event. A blank model of authorization can be found online.*

- FFC, UFOLEP, FSGT, FF Handisport, FFTri licensees only will have to provide a photocopy of their 2021 license at the time of registration, perfectly legible.
- FFCT, FFC Pass'Loisirs, Service, Supervision, Referee licensees must provide a photocopy of a medical certificate at the time of registration indicating that there is no contraindication to competitive cycling and that is less than 1 year old on the day of the race. The certificate must be perfectly legible, dated, signed and stamped by the doctor.
- Foreign participants, licensed or not, must provide a medical certificate in French only (or original + 1 version translated into French) indicating that there is no contraindication to

competitive cycling and that is less than 1 year old on the day of the race.

A blank template of a medical certificate is available online.

Without a valid license or medical certificate, the withdrawal of the bib will be refused. No discharge from responsibility will be accepted.

To participate at the event, all participants acknowledge:

- Having read the present rules and regulations and accepting the clauses in their integrity
- Be aware of the risks associated with cycling, such as individual or collective falls.
- Have acquired a confirmed cycling level
- Be fully aware of the difficulty of the event
- Knowing how to manage the realities of driving on uneven roads and in climatic conditions that can be difficult (heavy rain, cold...).
- Show respect for the private property that the route takes them through.
- Provide assistance and rescue to all participants at difficulty
- Comply with the compulsory equipment

Participants compete on an individual basis. The organizer reserves the right to limit the number of participants without notice.

Article 3 – Route & Timetable

Article 3a – Route

- Start at 9am from the port of Thonon-les-Bains. Finish line at the same place.

Participants will be called 15 minutes before the start on the line for a reminder of the instructions. It is the responsibility of each participant to arrive on time for the registration, briefing and start of the event.

The roads will be open to traffic, riders must scrupulously respect the highway code, drive on the right and adapt their speed. The organization reserves the right to exclude any participant who does not respect the highway code.

The final GPX track will be sent the week of the event. The route is defined subject to prefectural authorization and can be modified by the organizer if necessary. Detailed routes and timetables are available on the website www.thonon-cyclingrace.fr

Article 3b – Time limits

Time barriers will be put in place:

- Arrival of all competitors before 3pm at the port of Thonon-les-Bains.

Outside the time barriers, the broom wagon will remove the participants' race numbers and double them. The participants will then find themselves in real traffic conditions (no flagmen, but the arrows will remain on).

Article 3c - Showers & Meal

The sanitary facilities and showers (separate men and women) as well as the catering area will be located in the start/finish village of the event at the port of Thonon-les-Bains. Each participant will receive his or her individual ticket for the meal when picking up his or her race number. Additional tickets can be purchased at the village reception point or when picking up your race number.

Article 4 – Obligatory Equipment

Competitors are solely responsible for the conformity in accordance with the standards in force, the equipment they use and its maintenance.

Article 4a – Bike

Only use the gravel bike /CX equipped with a road handlebar. A delayed start of a few minutes will be

proposed for participants equipped with a mountain bike.

VTC, unicycle, recumbent bikes, time trial bikes, fixed-gear bikes, folding bikes, hand bikes, bikes with spoked wheels and/or lenticular wheels are not allowed.

Authorised participation of e-bikes (hiking mode, without classification)

Article 4a – Equipment

Each participant must present themselves at the start with the cycling and sports equipment listed below, as well as with the rigid helmet on their head and chinstrap attached and keep it with them throughout the event (compulsory).

Without the helmet at the start, the competitor will not be allowed to start the race (withdrawal of the race number). In the absence of the helmet during the race, the competitor may be excluded.

Wearing the equipment listed below is recommended for the entire duration of the event, including the fictitious start:

- Wearing a rigid-shell helmet (CE standards), approved with the chinstrap attached. MANDATORY. Participants lose the benefit of insurance cover if they do not wear a helmet.
- A bicycle pump, a spare inner tube or an anti-puncture spray, if the bicycle is not equipped with tubeless
- A pair of gloves
- At least 50cl of water at the start of the race.
- A mobile phone that is switched on, fully charged and equipped with a GPS device.
- The GPX trace on the participant's computer (counter)

Cameras on board or helmet are not allowed.

In the event of failure to wear the recommended equipment, the organization cannot be held responsible for any incidents and their consequences.

Competitors are responsible for the proper functioning and supervision of their equipment. The participants acknowledge the organizer's non-responsibility for the surveillance of goods or objects in the event of theft or

loss. A bicycle park will be set up near the dining room at the port of Thonon-les-Bains. The participants acknowledge that the organisers cannot be held responsible for the surveillance of personal property or objects in the event of theft or loss. Objects, accessories or bicycles handed over to third parties during the event (members of the organisation or not) will be under the full responsibility of the depositing participant.

Wearing the race jersey offered to each participant is compulsory. Participants not wearing the jersey will not take part in the draw (specific rules for the draw are available on the event site).

Article 5 – Registration

Registration open ONLINE from 19th January 2021 to Friday 3rd September 2021, 23h59. For ecological and health reasons, this digital channel will also be favoured on site the day before or on the day of the event (Timetable in Article 6).

Prices are subject to change according to the date of registration.

19/01/21 > 31/05/21	55€
From 01/04/21	65€

To validate his online registration, the participant must fill in all the mandatory fields of the form accurately, commit to provide a real and active e-mail address, of which he is indeed the exclusive owner;

The organizer is the sole decision-maker for the selected participants and no dispute will be admissible. All entries are firm and final. It is forbidden to give or resell one's race number.

With the exception of a medical impossibility or force majeure justified by a certificate before 03/09/2021, no reimbursement will be made by the organizer.

The registration fee includes:

- Participation in the event via a numbered chip and plate,
- 1 collector's jersey
- 1 welcome pack,
- Solid and liquid fuel(s) on the course
- Medical assistance (during the race and in the village) and technical assistance (in the village)* *in addition to conventional and public*

rescue services. The other costs of medical care, surgery, hospitalisation, evacuation and repatriation remain the responsibility of the participants.

- Mechanical assistance the day before and on the day of the race
- Race safety with motorbikes, cars and volunteers
- Free access to the exhibition area of the village
- Car parking near the start/finish line.
- Bike park at the finish
- 1 medal and diploma for finishers
- Access to showers and toilets (*subject to sanitary measures*)
- An after-race meal
- Participation in the draw (in accordance with the specific rules of the draw, available on the event's website).

Article 6- Bib numbers

Bibs will be available to be collected on Friday 3rd September 2021 from 15pm to 19pm AND Saturday 04th September from 7.45am to 8.45am port of Thonon-les-Bains.

You will have to bring the confirmation of your registration as well as your coin from identity or license. The timing chips will be attached to the front of the bike. People who have not validated their registration (medical certificate...) will have to present the supporting documents to the permanence.

Race numbers will be allocated in the order in which the registration forms are received.

The organizer reserves the right to issue priority numbers. A request can be sent to contact@thonon-cyclingrace.fr

Article 7- Categories, Awards and Endowment

The top 3 in the men's and women's scratch rankings will be rewarded as well as the first woman mountain biker and the first man mountain biker. The time of the award ceremony will be communicated later on the event website and announced at the microphone of the speaker on the day of the event.

The handisport category will also be the subject of an award, which will be specified at a later date according to the registrations.

The awards ceremony will take place on the day of the event. The rewards are distributed by the partners to the winners. No prize can be exchanged, refunded or sent. No rewards will be given in cash.

An exceptional draw (value to be communicated later) will take place after the prize-giving ceremony. Prizes will be awarded exclusively to those present and having worn the jersey offered during the event. Drawing of lots subject to a specific rules submitted and a bailiff check. Prize money and rules to be consulted on the event website.

Article 8- Special points during the event

8a – Following cars

Vehicles (cars, motorbikes, quads...) following are forbidden.

A broom wagon will circulate at the end of the event (for each course) and will be able to ensure the repatriation of competitors who are victims of major mechanical incidents.

Each competitor must be autonomous and must leave with a minimum repair kit.

8b – Feed zones

Several refreshments are organized on the course. They will be indicated on the maps and course profiles and reminded to participants at the start of the event. Competitors may be supplied by their companions at other points on the course, provided that the refreshments are provided by a pedestrian on the right-hand side of the road and that they do not affect the safety of the event and the other participants.

The refueling of a participant from a moving vehicle is forbidden and will result in the immediate disqualification of the participant.

8b – Eco-friendly behavior

You are going to cross magnificent landscapes, and, as in any place, it is strictly forbidden to throw away your waste (cans, energy bar paper, plastics etc.).

At each refreshment station, at the start and at the finish, you will have selective sorting bins for your rubbish. The organizers reserve the right to exclude on

the spot any participants throwing their rubbish at the roadside who do not respect these instructions. Those who are excluded from the race will be removed from the draw.

8c - "Fair-play" behavior

Competitors who do not respect the sporting spirit and "fair play" of the event, who are caught in a situation of fraud (failure to comply with the airlock, early departure, route not respected, use or assistance of vehicles, etc), or who have irresponsible or even dangerous behavior or practices (making disrespectful or insulting remarks, incivility, use of doping products, throwing objects, documents or waste, dangerous driving, breach of the highway code, etc) will be sanctioned as appropriate: time penalties from 5 minutes to 2 hours, downgrading and up to exclusion from the event or even from the following events.

Article 9 – Insurance

Civil liability: the organizers have taken out a contract covering their civil liability as well as that of the participants involved. It takes effect only on the official route and for the duration of the event, for participants who are regularly registered, checked at the start, on the course and up to the finish.

Individual accident: It is up to the participants to guarantee themselves at the time of registration.

Damage and material liability: Neither the organizer nor its insurer will cover damage to the material and equipment of the participants, particularly in the event of a fall or theft. It is the responsibility of each participant to take out a guarantee.

Article 10- Exceptional conditions and cancellation

Registration is firm and final.

If circumstances so require, the organizer reserves the right to modify at any time the General Terms and Conditions of Sale (course, starting times and any other organizational point linked to the smooth running of the event...) as well as the Event Regulations.

In case of force majeure independent of its willingness, too unfavorable weather conditions, pandemics or any other circumstance endangering the competitors' security, the organization reserves the right:

- To modify / postpone the departure time by a maximum of a few hours.
- To shorten or neutralize the test
- To stop the ordeal
- Cancel the event

In the event of a change, the organizer will endeavor to notify all registered participants by e-mail, to the address they provided on the registration form. Any modification made shall apply immediately after has been notified, by any means, including publication of the revised version hereof on the event site.

If the event is cancelled due to force majeure or by decision of the prefect for reasons beyond the organizer's control, the organization is relieved of any recourse by the entrants. No reimbursement will be made.

The organizer reserves the right to inform the participant of the conditions for postponing registration. The announcement will be made electronically at the address provided by the participant, on the event's website, or on the day of the event, by microphone, by posting on the reception and registration points.

In the event of non-participation for serious reasons: accident, illness, total incapacity, etc., the registration fee will only be reimbursed upon written and justified request (medical certificate) before Friday 3rd September (postmark).

Article 11- Image rights

By registering, the participant authorizes the organizer, its partners and the media to use the photos on which he or she may appear on the day of the event.

The use of these images may in no way infringe à the privacy or reputation of the participant.

Article 12 - Personal data

Participants are informed that the personal data collected is subject to computer processing exclusively intended to enable the communication of information exclusively related to the event by the organizer of the « Gravel Thonon-les-Bains Cycling Race » event. Chablais Léman Sport Organization, which is responsible for this processing, undertakes not to communicate the personal data thus collected to third parties.

In accordance with Order no. 2018-1125 of 12 December 2018 taken in application of article 32 of Law no. 2018-493 of 20 June 2018 relating to the protection of personal data and amending Law no. 78-17 of 6 January 1978 relating to information technology, files and liberties and various provisions concerning the protection of personal data, each participant has the right to access, rectify and oppose the processing of data concerning him or her by justifying his or her request to the Organizer at identity by sending a letter to : Mr. President Sébastien MEDAN, Chemin de la Forêt, 74200 Thonon-les-Bains.

This authorization is valid for the duration of the copyright as from the date of registration of the participant.

Article 13 - Antidoping

The « Gravel Thonon-les-Bains Cycling Race » is under the aegis of the FFC, therefore anti-doping controls may take place on the day of the event.

Article 14 - Regulation validation

Registration for the " Gravel Thonon-les-Bains Cycling Race" implies knowledge and unreserved acceptance of integrality of the present regulations (14 articles) as well as of the ethics of the event and of all the instructions that the organizer sends to the participants.

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