



Gran Fondo Col de la Loze Rules & Regulations

Article 1 : PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS

Gran Fondo Col de la Loze, hereinafter **The Event**, is an cyclospor event organized on Sunday 28th July 2024 by the town of Brides-les-Bains, hereinafter **The Organization**.

The Event proposes different courses:

- the Ultimate course: 117 km starting from Brides-les-Bains and finishing at the top of Col de la Loze – Starting time: 8.15 am on Sunday 28th July 2024.
- Col de la loze by Meribel course: 53 km starting from Brides-les-Bains and finishing at the top of Col de la Loze – Starting time: 8.30 am on Sunday 28th July 2024.
- Col de la Loze by Courchevel : 46 km starting from Brides-les-Bains and finishing at the top of Col de la Loze – Starting time : 8.30 am on Sunday 28th July 2024.
- Les Frasses by Brides-les-Bains course: 30 km starting and finishing at Brides-les-Bains – Starting time: 9 am on Sunday 28th July 2024.

Gran Fondo Col de la Loze is a mass and endurance cycling event, taking place on an open public road, in accordance with the rules of the cycling events of the French Federation of Cycling (FFC). “Découverte, Grimpée and Rando” competitions are promotional rando-sport events. All participants acknowledge and accept these rules and regulations in its entirety, and accept the usual and frequent competitive cycling risks, such as falling individually or collectively.

The Event is open to all participants, licensed holder or not, born before 1st January 2006 for the Ultimate course and born before 1st January 2008 for the other courses. Participants born from 1st January 2008 can only register on the 30km course as long as they will take part of the Event with an adult cycling with them for security reasons.

All cycling 2024 license holders (FFC – FFtri – FSGT – UFOLEP for French federations), including handicap ones, will have to show the original or a copy of his or her license. Those participants with no cycling license will have to show a medical certificate ability to compete in cycling events, issued less than one year from the event’s starting date.

Foreign participants will need to provide a medical certificate ability to compete in cycling events, issued less than one year from the event’s starting date. The medical certificate has to be written in French, English or Spanish.

Participants under 18 should provide with the medical certificate a parental authorization to participate to the Event.

Article 2: REGISTRATION CONDITIONS AND PRICES

Prices per courses:

117 km – Ulitimate Colde la Loze by Brides-les-Bains: 65 euros for any registration made before Friday 26th July 2024 at 11.59 pm on Internet via coldelalozebyblb.com and 65 euros for a registration on 27th and 28th July 2024 directly in Brides-les-Bains: salle Dova – route du chanoine Joly – 73570 Brides-les-Bains.

Inscription format 53 km et 46 km : 50 euros for any registration made before Friday 26th July at 11.59 pm on Internet via coldelalozebyblb.com and 55 euros for a registration on 27th and 28th July directly in Brides-les-Bains: salle Dova – route du chanoine Joly – 73570 Brides-les-Bains.

Inscription format 30 km : 10 euros for any registration made before Friday 26th July 2024 at 11.59 pm on Internet via coldelalozebyblb.com and 15 euros for a registration on 27th and 28th July 2024 directly in Brides-les-Bains: salle Dova – route du chanoine Joly – 73570 Brides-les-Bains.

Inscriptions have to be registered on Internet via coldelalozebyblb.com . Exceptionally you have the possibility to subscribe by sending your registration by post before Saturday 20th July 2022. You will need to provide all your personal information with an email address, a medical certificate or a registered cycling license and a cheque with the correspondent amount addressed to the Mairie de Mairie de Brides-les-Bains. The all documents has to be sent to the following address: Mairie de Brides-les-Bains – Cyclo Gran Fondo Col de la Loze - 1, place du Centenaire - 73 570 Brides-les-Bains

Registration is personal and irrevocable. It can be neither exchanged not transferred not refunded. This registration will entitles you to a bib numbe. Registration fees remain acquired to the organization in any case. A bib number is given and reserved, therefore no refund will be issued in case of absence, participant's withdrawal, because of the event's adjournments or cancellation or for any reason. According to the French rules the right of the consumer's withdrawal that is usually applicable for distance purchase of goods or services does not include leisure activities (like entertainment tickets, etc...). Therefore we cannot refund your registration fees paid in the last 14 days after purchase, if you demand to cancel the registration. You can find more information in this official French website: <https://service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F10485>

Registrations' confirmation will be sent to the participants until 7 days before the event, by e-mail, and to check on the website. If the participant does not receive this confirmation, the organizer is not liable for it, the participant cannot demand to be refunded or compensated for his/her registration. No BIB number will be sent. Numbers' withdrawal must be done in person.

Article 3: Number of participants

For security and organization reasons the total number of participants at the Event will only be 1.500 cyclists. In case of a more important number of registration requests, only the first 1.500 requests will be registered and will be able to take part to the Event.

Article 4: Registration procedure

Every participant has to register at the race headquarter before The Event.

The Event headquarter is located at Salle La Dova – rue du Chanoine Joly – 73570 Brides-les-Bains and will be open:

Saturday 27th July 2024 from 1.30 pm to 7.30 pm

Sunday 28th July 2024 from 6 am until 8.45 am

Each participant has to show an ID and the registration number associated with his/her name to collect the official bag and the electronic chip linked with his/her registration number. This electronic chip is attached to the back of the frame number which has to be attached to the participant bike as requested. This chip will be initialized on the start line and will track the conformity of the race at each antenna along The Event's route and at the finish line. In order to allow the timing chip to function properly it must not be folded or bent. The frame plate must be attached to the front of the bike. Participants who do not follow the route defined by The Organization, who use human and/or material assistance, or who cross the finish line without their "chipped" frame plate will not be recorded as having finished.

The electronic detection system has been chosen according to strict reliability requirements. Despite tests conducted by the manufacturers, a very low percentage of cases of non-detection remains. Due to the lack of information resulting from this non-detection, the Organiser may be unable to show the official or real time for the participant concerned in the ranking. The Organiser cannot be held responsible for this.

Article 5: All traffic route

All participants must respect the French rules of the road, keep the right side of the road and ensure their own safety and speed control. Cyclists should not be followed by back-up cars or vehicles (The Organization refuses to accept any responsibility in case of accident caused by or with this vehicle). The throwing of any object, container, food, paper or rubbish on the road is strictly forbidden. The non-respect of these rules may be the cause for disqualification.

Every foreign participant is supposed to be aware of the French rules of the road. These rules are available on

https://codedelaroute.io/?gclid=EAlaIQobChMI3Mv9lvOr6gIVWfBRCh3ziQpJEAAAYASAAEgL9gfD_BwE

Article 6 : Safety rules

A safety and supervision device is set up at every race (vehicles, bikers, signalmen, radios, etc.). All cycloport events have a free service for first aid and medical care managed by doctors, ambulances and rescuers, in addition to public and conventional rescue service. Other expenses for medical care, surgery, hospitalization, evacuation and repatriation are in charge of participants.

Designated commissioners and "Cyclo-relais" can punish, even exclude, and remove the chip number to any competitors who do not respect the rules (littering, dangerous ride, disrespectful of the Road's code). The medical staff is allowed to suspend and evacuate all participants who are taking risks with his health and life.

In case of infringement, the faulty participant will be solely responsible at his own risk in a penal law procedure, but also, he/she will be solely responsible civilly for accidents in which he is the offender or the victim, directly or indirectly. The participant acknowledges that cycling on or off the road is risky and requires that he or she constantly adjust his speed to the traffic conditions and the condition of the roadway. He or she is fully aware of his vulnerability and accepts the risk of slipping, accidents and especially falls.

For safety reasons the Col de la Loze downhill will be neutralized during the Ultimate Col de la Loze course. No time recording will be register between the top and the bottom of the downhill route. The participant will have to control their speed and stay on the right side of the road as other cyclist should be coming on the opposite direction.

For safety reason too, all the participants will ride downhill on the Courchevel side after finishing The Event. **No downhill ride will be authorized on the Meribel side of the Col de la Loze.**

Article 7: Time recording & ranking:

A diploma is available in our website for all finishers after the event. "Scratches" and "categories" are set according to the official time at the start and in the order in which riders cross the finish line. Cycle- sport brevets of Gold, Silver and Bronze are calculated and given in "real time" if it exists (time for participants to cross the finish line – real time or transfer points' time) and according to a time scale determined for each race and for each category.

This diploma could be collected at Office de Tourisme de Brides-les-Bains (place du Centenaire – 73750 Brides-les-Bains) from 3 pm to 6 pm on Sunday 28th July and the following days.

- 117km Course:

Gold diploma:

Less than **6h**

Silver diploma:

Less than **6h45**

Bronze diploma:

Less than **8h**

- 53km course:

Gold diploma:

Less than **3h15**

silver diploma:

Less than **3h45**

Bronze diploma:

Less than **4h30**

- 46 km course:

Gold diploma:

Less than **3h**

silver diploma:

Less than **3h30**

Bronze diploma:

Less than **4h15**

- 30 km course & Electric bike categories:

Ranking by age categories - Electric Bike specific ranking.

Article 8: Authorized and unauthorized equipment

OBLIGATION :

For safety reasons each participant has to wear a hard shell helmet during the entirety of the Event.

All participants commit to have their equipment checked and in perfect condition (brakes, new tires) before the start of the race. Also, to have with them spare parts (inner tubes are required), and appropriate clothes. Equipment and bike accessories must be fixed properly so as to avoid any falls risk, breakage or loss on the road. Any negligence from the participant will involve his entire responsibility.

For safety reasons a bottle of water minimum has to be taken whatever the length of the course.

UNAUTHORIZED EQUIPMENT:

For safety reasons the following equipment are forbidden:

- ☐ Any timetrial equipment as aerobar on the handle bar.
- ☐ Any non-qualified bike under UCI rules (vélo couché (sur le ventre ou sur le dos) particulièrement).

RECOMMANDATION :

In cas of a mecanical problem we fully recommend to take with you a reparation kit with 2 insole tyres or a special spray for tubeless tyres and a pump.

To climb Col de La Loze we highly recommend to use a compact 50-34 chainset and a cassette with a 30 or 32 tooth sprocket to get enough flexibility on the steepest gradients.

Article 9 – Time barriers:

To guarantee the best security conditions some time barriers will be impose on each course:

- Ultimate 117 km course:

- ☐ KM 53 – Col de la Loze food station after the first Col de la Loze climb through Méribel :
12.45 pm (4h30 after the start).
- ☐ KM 105 - Courchevel Moriond Food station :
4.15 pm (8h après le départ).
Calculation on a 12-13 km per hour average speed.

- Parcours 53 km :

- ☐ KM 30 - Brides-les-Bains food station before the Col de la Loze climb through Méribel:
11 am (2h30 after the start).
- ☐ KM 46 : Ski piste Roundabout foodstation:
1.30 pm (5h après le départ).
Calculation on a 11-12 km per hour average speed.

- Parcours 46 km :

- ☐ Courchevel Moriond food station:
11.30 AM (3h après le départ)
Calculation on a 10 km per hour average speed.

- Parcours 30 km :

KM 15 - Montagny food station :
11.30 am (2h30 après le départ).
Calculation on a 8 km per hour average speed.

Article 10 : CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION RELATED TO THE COVID-19 EPIDEMIC

In order to ensure the health safety of participants, the Organization may issue a Health Protocol and in particular introduce an obligation of provision of a document proving the participant's non-infection by the COVID-19 virus if requested by the national or regional health authority at the period of the Event.

In order to participate in the Event, the participant shall strictly comply with the said Health Protocol and acknowledges the Organization's right to refuse any participant's participation / access to - or to exclude them from - the Event for non-compliance with the measures enacted, without the Organization being liable for this reason.

You will be informed of the provisions of this Health Protocol by a communication sent to the e-mail address provided during your registration to the Event if any specific request is issued by the national or regional health authority regarding the period and/or the specificity of the Event.

Regarding the abovementioned document proving the non-infection by the COVID-19 virus issued by the Organization.

It may in particular consist of a sworn statement of non-infection, a PCR or antigen test results or any other type of test performed on the day of the Event.

These Documents contain health data, which will only be viewed / consulted by the competent personnel of the Organization when collecting the chip and / or during the Event.

None of this data will be retained by the Organization.

In the event that you do not respect this access condition issued by the Organization, you will not be able to collect your chip and will not be able to participate in the Event, without the Organization being liable for this reason.

The nature of this required document will be determined by the Organization, taking into account elements including the requirements of the competent authorities and the state of scientific and technical knowledge, in particular screening, on the day of the Event.

Article 11 : Respect for the environment

In order to respect the environment and the natural surroundings in which the event takes place, it is strictly forbidden to leave litter (paper, plastic wrappers) on the route. Bins, and where appropriate sorting bins, will be provided at all feeding zones. Participants must make use of them when disposing of waste.

Participants must hold onto their litter and wrappers and wait until they reach the places set up by the Organization to dispose of them.

Respect for the environment being one of the main concerns of the Organization, you are informed that the Organization will disqualify all participants throwing their waste out of the designated areas to do so.

Article 12 – Respecting starting areas

RESPECTING STARTING AREAS

Starting Areas have been set up to regulate departures during the course. By doing so, the Organization will limit the number of riders who overtake others and considerably reduce the risk of bottlenecks on the approach to the first difficulties on the route.

The Organization has authorized all staff involved in the organization (volunteers, employees of Brides-les-Bains, etc.) present at the start site to respect the starting areas attributed to each participant. Any participant refusing to enter into the starting area attributed to them may be disqualified.

Article 13 - CNIL :

Conformément à la loi informatique et liberté du 6 janvier 1978 vous disposez d'un droit d'accès et de rectification aux données personnelles vous concernant. Par notre intermédiaire vous pouvez être amené à recevoir des propositions d'autres sociétés ou associations. Si vous ne le souhaitez pas il suffit de nous écrire à l'adresse suivante : Marie de Brides-les-Bains Col de la Loze by Brides-les-Bains – Place du Centenaire- 73570 Brides-les-Bains en nous indiquant vos nom, prénom, adresse et si possible votre numéro de dossard en nous indiquant ne plus vouloir être sollicité par ces communications et autres démarches commerciales.

Article 14 - Modification, Postponement, Cancellation

If the circumstances so require, the Organization reserves the right to modify at any time the route, the position of feeding stations and timing points, to delay the event and/or times of the Event, to stop the Event once it is under way, to cancel the Event or to impose a back-up route.

14.1. Cancellation/ postponement of the Event due to COVID-19

If the Event has to be cancelled and/or postponed by the Organization, for any reason related to the COVID-19 health crisis, the Organization will propose you the reimbursement of the sums paid for your registration to Event less the sum corresponding to the registration website, which you could benefit from regardless of the holding of the Event.

14.2. Cancellation/postponement of the Event for any reason other than COVID-19

If the Event has to be cancelled due to a reason beyond the Organization's control, other than a reason related to the COVID-19 health crisis, the Organization may propose offering compensation such as postponing the Event or reimbursing the cost of the race number, excluding the sum corresponding to the registration website.

14.3 - RESPONSABILITY - FORCE MAJEURE

The Organization agrees to describe the services and products offered on the time to site as accurately as possible. However, the Organization's may not be held liable in the event that it is unable to implement its obligations due to an unpredictable and insurmountable event act by a third party to the contract or in the event of force majeure as defined by Article 1218 of the French Civil Code and by French jurisprudence. Similarly, the Organization may not be held liable for any inconvenience or damage inherent in the use of the internet, particularly due to a lack of service, external intrusion or the presence of computer viruses.

Article 15 - Refund in the event of cancellation

If you exercise your right to cancel, the Organiser will proceed to refund the amounts paid less the registration cost.

The refund will be made using the same payment method that was used for the order.

Article 16 – Insurance and Personal Responsibility:

Civil liability insurance: In accordance with current legislation, the Organization has taken out insurance covering the financial consequences of its civil liability, that of its officials and that of all the participants in the Event. As for the civil liability of the participants themselves, the aforementioned insurance policy will only cover accidents caused by participants during the Event. This guarantee can apply in addition to or in lieu of other insurance policies that participants might take out. A copy of the insurance policy is available to all participants upon request.

Personal accident: All of the Event's participants, whether or not they have licenses issued by a sports federation, may take out insurance when they register for the Event or, at the latest, when they collect their race numbers. This policy will pay out a sum in the event of physical injury (death or permanent disability) as a result of an accident which has occurred on the Event course. Compensation, according to the damages, will be paid if the insured person has an accident while participating in the Event.

THIS INSURANCE IS OPTIONAL BUT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. It can be taken out in addition to or instead of any similar insurance cover and, in particular, any cover provided by a sports license. The information notice and application form are available on the Event's website

Material damage: The Organization will not be held responsible for damage (theft, breakage, loss, etc.) to participants' personal belongings, even those left in its care. The participant, in their capacity as owner, expressly agrees that they remain responsible for their personal belongings throughout the Event. In particular, this refers to any damage to personal belongings while left in the left-luggage facilities which may be set up during the Event by the Organization. Participants may not, therefore, take action against the Organization for any damage caused to their equipment. Taking out insurance against such risks is the responsibility of the participant.

Article 17– Data uses

Data collection and freedom: In accordance with current legislation, the participant has the right of access to rectify or to oppose the collection of personal data of the participant. Those data may use, assign, rent or exchange, in particular with commercial information operations, results and press.

All participants to Gran Fondo Col de la Loze expressly authorize organizers and third parties, such as partners and medias, to use results, images, photos and all type of audiovisual image in which the participant may appear during the event, for promotional use such as documents and advertisement (print or digital), in the entire world and for the longest duration allowed by the law.

All interpretations or claims about the event, the rules or application have to be sent by letter to the organization.

AERIAL FILMING

participants are informed that:

- on the day of the Event, remote controlled drones may be used for the purposes of media coverage;
- participants may find themselves throughout all or part of the Event, within 30 metres of these drones;
- If need be, safety instructions will be communicated to them which they must respect.

Article 18 : Use of Images

18.1

The Event may be recorded for public communication purposes, in any form (notably through photos, videos, etc.), on any existing or future media, in any format, for any communication to the public around the world, for any use including advertising and commercial use. As such, each participant expressly grants the Organization, its assignees and beneficiaries (notably its commercial partners) permission to record and reproduce, on any media and using any means, and subsequently to reproduce and represent, without remuneration of any kind, their name, voice, image and, more

generally, their sporting activity within the context of the Event (hereinafter their “Image”), for a duration which may not exceed ten (10) years following the date of the Event. The participant expressly authorizes the Organization to concede to Event partners sub-licenses for the use of the Image for commercial and advertising purposes.

18.2

The participant gives his express and irrevocable permission for the Organization, its delegates and its successors (notably its commercial partners) in order to meet the requirements of advertising, promotional and/or commercial campaigns to apply any modifications, additions or deletions that it sees fit when using the participant’s image in any of the circumstances defined above and associate and/or combine the participant’s image with signatures, catchphrases, slogans, captions, brands, distinctive signs, legal notices, visuals and, in general, any element of any kind chosen by the Organization to illustrate the means of communication in which the images are used.

The participant guarantees that they are not bound by an exclusive contract relating to the use of their Image.

The participants are informed and unconditionally agree that their participation in the Event involves the Organization’s official providers taking images of them. Images reproduced in photo and/or video format will be accessible on the site coldelalozebyblb.com in the “Photo” area. In terms of the Event site, the participant agrees that they may be identified by any Internet user by their last name, first name and/or race number.

18.3 - Event Images:

Any communication of still and/or moving images of the Event recorded by the participant during their participation in the Event must be restricted to personal use and may not, under any circumstances, be used for advertising and/or commercial purposes outside the Event.

18.4 - PERSONAL DATA

Generally speaking, personal data communicated by the participants (hereinafter the “Data”) are destined for approved staff of the Organization, which is the data controller of such Data.

For information on the Organization’s data protection policies, the Organization asks you to refer to the Gran Fondo Col de la Loze General Terms of Sale. As a participant in the Event, the Organization also requests that you carefully read the following provisions:

At the end of the Event, the information on your sporting performance (notably your result, your photos and videos) will be published on the Event site. Your results, alongside your full name and region may be picked up by any media outlet.

If you wish to oppose this publication for legitimate reasons, you must communicate this decision to the Organization at communication@mairie-brideslesbains.fr , prior to the Event and no later than thirty (30) days before the Event so that appropriate measures can be taken.

18.5

Data retention period: Data is kept for three years from the end of the Event. At the end of this period, The Organization will proceed with their temporary archiving for the duration of the applicable legal order for this type of service. Their access will then be limited in a legal or judicial framework.

Article 19 – Pricing

The different prices to take part to The Event are described on Article 2 of this Rules. The Organization can change these prices in a way to promote The Event on a very specific period of time.

Article 20 : ORGANISER IDENTIFICATION

The Organiser of the Event Gran Fondo Col de la Loze is the town of BRIDES-LES-BAINS located 1, place de la Conférence – 73571 BRIDES-LES-BAINS. The town of BRIDES-LES-BAINS legal representant is its mayor, Mr PIDEIL Bruno. The website <https://www.coldelalozebyblb.com> publisher is the town of Brides-les-Bains. Phone: 00 33 479 552 155

Article 20 : LITIGATION, MEDIATION AND APPLICABLE LAW

Any other claim occurring as a result of the Event, must be made in writing, in French or in English, mentioning the last name of the participant, his first name and his race number, must be sent to the Organization's headquarters by email to the following address: communication@mairie-brideslesbains.com or by post to the following address:

Mairie de la commune de BRIDES-LES-BAINS dont l'adresse est 1, place de la Conférence – 73571 BRIDES-LES-BAINS

You may also contact the consumer affairs mediator. The consumer affairs mediator chosen by The Organiser is the Centre de Médiation et d'Arbitrage de Paris (CMAP – Service Médiation de la Consommation, 39 Avenue Franklin D. Roosevelt – 75008 Paris, France). You may also contact the competent Public Consumer Affairs Ombudsman, where one exists.

To contact a Consumer Affairs Ombudsman, the participant should first send a registered letter with proof of receipt to the Organiser at the address given above.

If the participant does not receive a response or is not satisfied with the response from Mairie de Brides-les-Bains within two (2) months, they may, before turning to a competent court and within one year of first notifying

the Organiser, use the free consumer disputes mediation service for the Event by contacting the CMAP either via the contact details provided below or via its website (<http://www.cmap.fr/offre/un-consommateur/>) or may contact the relevant public consumer affairs mediator.

The present General Terms of Sale have been drawn up in French which is considered as the official language. They are subject to French law. Any difficulties relating to the Event which cannot be resolved by amicable agreement between the Organization and the participant fall within the exclusive jurisdiction of the competent civil courts.