

ENDUROPALE **DU TOUQUET-PAS-DE-CALAIS**

PROVISIONAL REGULATIONS RULES SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION

ENDUROPALE ESPOIRS 2022

Special Regulations

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Art. 1 – DEFINITION

These regulations are in addition to federal beach-racing regulations.

1.1: ORGANISATION

Enduropale du Touquet Pas-de-Calais Organisation (ETO), Le Touquet Paris-Plage, the municipal maintenance department and Touquet & Co organise an international motorcycle beach race as part of the CFS 2021-2022, entitled “9th Enduro ESPOIRS du Touquet – PAS de CALAIS” as part of the ENDUROPALE DU TOUQUET PAS-DE-CALAIS/QUADURO.

The 9th edition, at first supposed to take place on Saturday 29th of January 2022, will take place on Saturday 26th of February 2022. Enduropale ESPOIRS is a 60-minute race for one rider with one motorcycle.

1.2: PREVISIONAL RACE PROGRAMME

26/11/21 : registration opens

27/12/21 at 11.59pm: end of reduced-rate registration (+€30)

From 7th of January 2022 to 26th of January 2022 11:59pm : refund at 100% in case of cancelation

From the 27th of January to the 13th of February 11:59pm : refund with 50 € administrative fees

13/02/22 at 11.59pm: registrations close, no further refunds for any reason.

Registration fee : Registration fee: **€110 online** by credit card only until 27TH of December. After this date the registration fee is **€140**.

Cancellation fee: €25

Programme:

Planing:

Thursday

1pm: Parking P3 (P2 if P3 full) opens (only for camping cars and converted vehicles with a pass)

Friday

2pm-5pm : administrative checks at the Palais des Sports Paul Olombel

2:30pm-5:30pm: Technical checks Palais des sports Paul Olombel

Saturday

7:30am: Opening of the pit stop (Parking St Jean 2 sea front)

7:30am : Access to rider area (Parking St Jean 2)

8.40am: Briefing for riders

9am-10am: race

10:15 am: Podium on the car podium of the Departmental Council of Pas-de-Calais

7pm : Prize giving at the congress centre

1.3: DIGNITARIES COMMITTEE

Daniel FASQUELLE Mayor, Le Touquet

Jean-Claude LEROY President, Conseil Departemental du Pas-de-Calais

Sebastien POIRIER, President, French motorcycle federation

Vincent CHAUMET-RIFFAUD, Director, French motorcycle federation

Patrick STADLER President, Ligue Motorcycliste Régionale des Hauts-de-France

Fred SCHOTS, President, commission de courses sur sable

1.4: RACE COMMITTEE

E.T.O, Ville du Touquet, municipal maintenance department, Touquet & Co

President ETO

David HAUQUIER

Policy officer

Pierre FLAHAUT

Race Manager

David HAUQUIER

Sports Logistic Manager

Jean François HANOT

Steward Supervisor

Erick POTEUX

Supervisor for participants and Technical and Administrative checks: Michel AUBRY & Thomas POTEUX

CFS/FFM contact

Frédéric SCHOTS

1.5: SECRETARIAT

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1.6: OFFICIALS

Directeur de course : Frédéric SCHOTS

Directeurs de course adjoints : Pierre LETEVE / Erick POTEAUX / Carl LECOCQ / Jérôme CASSIN / Pascal VAN MULLEN

Commissaires sportifs : Christophe MADDELEIN / Daniel BOTTAZZINI

Délégué : Jean-Paul MEILLER

Responsable technique : Xavier DESBUISSONS

Responsable administratif : Jean-Paul MEILLER

Responsable chrono : Eliane SEGOUIN

Art. 2 - CIRCUIT RECONNAISSANCE

Any participant (even possible) or member of their team found driving with a motorised vehicle outside race time in the dunes or on the surrounding beaches **will be excluded from the race for two years** (in addition to sanctions applied by the competent authorities and the F.F.M.) and will not be eligible for a refund.

Art. 3 - ELIGIBILITY

Motorcycles must be fitted with an **adjustable stand** for **technical checks** in the riders area. **Adjustable stands must then be removed for the race.**

The organisation committee is not responsible for theft of motorcycles and equipment outside the riders area. The rider bears all responsible for their motorcycle and equipment which must never be left on the track unsupervised.

Art. 4 - RIDERS

The race is open to riders in the ESPOIRS age category as defined in the Championnat de France des Sables regulations.

Maximum number of participating motorcycles:

- 120 motorcycles.

Race format: 1 rider per motorcycle for a 60-minute race.

Tape start with riders in a line.

The organisation committee reserves the right to refuse registration to a rider who does not comply with the image of the committee or the "9th Enduro ESPOIRS" or who they consider violates their commercial or sporting interests.

Girls aged 16 and 17 are authorised to participate in the Enduropale ESPOIRS race with special dispensation.

Art. 5 - RIDER RELATIONS

MOTORCYCLES/QUAD BIKES

David HAUQUIER/Michel AUBRY

concurrent@letouquet.com

www.enduropaledutouquet.fr

Art. 6 - REGISTRATION

6.1: REGISTRATION REQUESTS

- People wishing to participate in the "9th Enduropale ESPOIRS du Touquet Pas-de-Calais" must register at www.enduropaledutouquet.fr or ffm.engage-sports.com

- **Registration requests will only be accepted and effective if the registration fee is paid. Online registrations only.**

- For all races, race numbers will be attributed in compliance with FMM sand racing regulations, and then, whenever possible,

according to the 2020 race classification. **Registrations and race numbers will be attributed beginning of January.**

Race numbers are personal and cannot be transferred.

For any questions regarding registration requests: concurrent@letouquet.com

An "event" licence (LJA1) can be obtained online (from 1 January 2022) until 72 hours before the race on the FFM website: <http://licencesunemanifestation.ffmoto.net>

Riders must scan their medical certificate and pay the licence fee by credit card.

Medical certificates are valid for one year and must mention that the person has no "*clinical contraindications for the practice of motorcycle sports including races*". We strongly recommend using the standard medical certificate available at: www.enduropaledutouquet.fr. No medical certificates will be issued on site. A licence will not be issued without a valid medical certificate.

A "weekend" licence is also available for riders participating in more than one race.

NOTE: licences delivered on site on the same day as administrative checks incur an additional €10 fee. On the day of administrative checks, licences are payable in cash or by credit card.

NOTE: NPH licence holders will not be accepted because this is a mass start. They will not be issued a one-race licence. UFOLEP and training licences are not accepted for this race.

6.2: FOREIGN-RIDER INSURANCE

Foreign participants can request an "event" licence for the "9th Enduropale Espoirs du Touquet Pas-de-Calais 2022". They must present a medical certificate in English. The template can be downloaded on this site: www.enduropaledutouquet.fr and on the FFM site. No medical certificates will be issued at the race site.

They can also participate with an annual FIM (Fédération Internationale de Motocyclisme) or FIM Europe licence and start permission for this race from the FIM-recognised national federation and parent's authorisation.

6.3: WITHDRAWAL – CANCELLATION

Only withdrawals registered on the site: <https://ffm.engage-sports.com> until 13th of february 2022 will be eligible for a refund of the registration fee. €25 will be deducted for administrative fees from the 26th of January 11:59pm..

After this date, no refunds will be made for any reason including force majeure. Only exception: decease of a first-degree relative with supporting documents.

Cancellation of the "9th Enduropale ESPOIRS du Touquet Pas-de-Calais" for any reason without exception, refusal and/or withdrawal of national/police authorisations or access authorisation, political unrest, financial difficulties and weather conditions which prevent the organisation of the event are considered as a case of force majeure.

In such cases, the organiser is not liable for refunds or compensation of any nature.

In case of cancellation following a non authorization by the authorities because of the sanitary crisis of COVID 19, the registration fees.

Art. 7 – CHECKS

7.1 ADMINISTRATIVE CHECKS :

Passes and wristbands can be collected at the administrative checks at the Palais des Sports Paul Olombel.

The pass must be stuck on the windscreen and the wristband fastened tightly on the rider's wrist for access to the riders area. No additional wristbands will be provided for the participant's team.

Plates and race bibs are provided by the organisers.

Participants must present the following documents:

- ID card or passport.
- Parental authorisation
- French participants: annual 2022 competition licence or an "event" licence
- Foreign participants: FIM EUROPE or FIM 2022 licence delivered by their national federation with Start Permission delivered by the FMM and a medical certificate in English.

- Covid vaccinal pass (the trial will take place under the ffm regulations on the day of the event)

Only originals will be accepted. Declarations of loss or theft and photocopies will not be accepted.

Each participant can be accompanied by one person during checks.

Minors under 16, animals and bicycles are not allowed in the administrative checks area.

7.2 - TECHNICAL CHECKS:

The technical checks will be at the Palais des sports Paul Olombel

Riders area:

Enduropale ESPOIRS: A special riders area will be created on the Le Touquet seafront – Parking St Jean 2

Each participant can be accompanied by one person during checks.

Minors under 16, animals and bicycles are not allowed in the technical checks area.

Art. 8 - RACE ORGANISATION

8.1 CONVOY

Riders leave the riders area according to the order in CFS regulations. Any rider found to be forcing their way or considered to be driving dangerously to change their start position will be immediately sanctioned with a Stop&Go by race officials or any other sanction decided by the judges.

8.2 RACE ORGANISATION AND START

The race is 60 minutes.

A special riders park will be created in the St Jean 2 parking, on the seafront near Aqualud.

The Enduro Espoirs race circuit is 3.5 km.

8.3 TIMEKEEPING

Timekeepers count the number of laps completed by each participant. The final ranking is calculated with the number of complete laps and the order of arrival at the finish line.

8.4 END OF THE RACE

The race is over when the leading participant passes the finish line at the end of the 1st hour of the race. Classification will be decided as each participant passes the finish line. (Scratch classification).

After the race, you must return to the assistance area through the beach.

ACCESS to the seafront promenade with a racing motorcycle is strictly forbidden.

8.5 ENVIRONMENT

Riders are requested to strictly respect the environment standards in the Championnat de France regulations for beach races available at: www.enduropaledutouquet.fr.

Tear-off films are strictly forbidden. Riders leaving waste in the public area will be penalised.

Art. 9 - ASSISTANCE

9.1: PIT STOP

After the beginning of the race, assistance can only be provided in the pit stops created for this purpose. Two riders will share an area of 3 m x 3 m. Max. 2 assistants by rider are authorized to access the pit stop with their equipment: fire extinguisher and garage mat in compliance with FFM regulations and jerrycans max.20 litres. During the race, riders must present their wristband fastened tightly on their wrist when leaving the pit stop. When the race is over, participants leave the pit stop on foot with the motor off.

Speed is limited to 30km/h in the pit stop and is controlled by a radar. Speeding will be penalised by stewards. Riders must mark their number on their stand/tent/space.

Participants must have a verified fire extinguisher in compliance with standards on their stand, for which they are responsible.

Assistance or signholder wristbands will not be issued for minors under 16 except riders.
Animals and bicycles are not authorised in the pit stop.

This procedure aims to reduce the number of people in the pit stop and ensure safety conditions for participants. People in the pit stop not wearing a wristband issued by the organisers will be removed. Refusal may lead to disqualification of the assisted rider(s).

Participants must have left their area by Saturday 1:30pm.

It is forbidden to move material out from the pit stop during the race

The regulation is 9 litres max for your tank in Espoirs category

9.2: SIGNHOLDER ZONES:

Signholder zones are indicated along the pit stop area. Only signholders with signs are authorised in this area.

NOTE: access to these areas is limited to people with a wristband.
The public does not have access to these areas.

Refusal may lead to disqualification of the assisted rider(s).
Wristbands are only valid for the race in question.

9.3 PARKING FOR DAMAGED MOTORCYCLES

Parking for damaged motorcycles is Parking St Jean 2

Art. 10 - ADVERTISING

NOTE: In compliance with Acts no.75-616 dated 09/07/1976 and No. 91-32 dated 10/01/1991, advertising tobacco products or alcohol is strictly forbidden on French territory.

Race bibs and plates must not be cut or modified.

Riders who cover, cut and/or modify organiser advertising (plate and race bib) will not be authorised to start the race.. Race bibs and plates will be checked by stewards at the entrance to the riders area.

If infringement is observed after the start of the race, the participant will receive a €1,000 fine.

Official race bibs must be worn and visible during the whole race including for ceremonies: podium, finish-line press conference etc.

If a participant's race bib is not completely visible during ceremonies, his finish-line bonus (gifts) will be cancelled.

Riders who wish to add elements of the official race bib on their personal jersey must respect the specifications for position, colour and dimensions provided by the organisers. Proofs must be sent for approval before printing to: serviceevenements@letouquet.com

List of organiser advertising supports:

1. Front plate - compulsory
2. 2 side plates - compulsory.
3. Race bib - compulsory.

Any promotional, advertising or public relations operation of any nature during or referring to the race, including the use of films, videos and photos for commercial or similar purposes requires previous written authorisation from the organiser and is subject to duties payable to the organiser and prosecution.

Use of images by any means and on any media during the race is strictly forbidden, including for non-commercial use, without prior authorisation from the organiser. Non compliance with this regulation will lead to legal proceedings.

Participants expressly accept that the organisation or delegated third-parties use and broadcast their image or images featuring them, photos, videos, TV programmes, on all medias and all by-products and by terrestrial and cable TV (cable, FTTx, ADSL), satellite, IPTV and on social media, mobile networks and any other means or media chosen by the Organiser such as VOD, Replay, regardless of the terminals used for viewing, standards allowing broadcast of still or moving images and the functionalities of any access control systems used.

The day after the race, participants receive a copy of the local daily newspaper La Voix du Nord with race results and a virtual medal from Air Trophy with a link to photos taken during the race by Maindru with no obligation of purchase.

Organisers are not responsible for loss of on-board cameras or any other equipment on the circuit during the race.

Art. 11 - CLASSIFICATION

Results:

After validation by the judges, scratch positions are posted on the Championnat de France des Sables bus then available at: www.enduropaledutouquet.fr

The following riders will receive prizes:

- 1st, 2nd and 3rd riders in the Scratch classification;
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd Women.

Art. 12 - PRIZES

The winner of Enduropale ESPOIRS will receive free registration for Enduropale ESPOIRS or Enduropale JUNIORS du Touquet Pas de Calais 2023.

1st scratch: €300

2nd scratch: €200

3rd scratch: €100