

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

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These regulations are in addition to federal beach-racing regulations. This trial will be organized in compliance with the dictate of FFM sport regulations, technical and safety regulations and the FFM regulations (all these regulations are available on the FFM website [www.ffmoto.org](http://www.ffmoto.org) – competition – Regulation)

## **Art. 1 Organisation**

### **1.1: ORGANISER**

**The Enduropale du Touquet Pas-de-Calais Organisation (ETO) granted, by convention, to Le Touquet & Co**, public company provided of financial independence and of legal entity manages an industrial and commercial public service (SPIC), registered under the SIREN 847715380, as organiser of the event Enduropale du Touquet Pas-de-Calais, and this in application of the article L 331-5 of the sport code.

**Le Touquet & Co**, organises an international motorcycle beach race as part of the CFS 2022-2023, entitled “**47<sup>th</sup> Enduropale du Touquet Pas-de-Calais**”.

This **47<sup>th</sup>** edition will take place on the 4<sup>th</sup> of February 2023. This “Enduropale du Touquet Pas-de-Calais” race is a 3-hour race.

### **1.2: PROVISIONAL RACE PROGRAMME**

05/11/22 at 10 am : registration opens

Registration fee: €315 online by credit card only

26/01/23 at 11.59pm: registrations close, no further refunds for any reason.

After this date, cancellation fee: €50

#### **Programme:**

##### **Planing:**

##### **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> of february**

10am: Parking opens (only for camping cars and converted vehicles with a pass)

##### **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> of February**

8am-12 : administrative and technical checks at the Salle des Quatre Saisons and motorcycles in the riders area (Place Edouard VII) for n°601 to 1310 ONLY

8am-9am : 1131 to 1300

9am-10am : 961 to 1130

10am-11am: 791 to 960

11am-12 : 601 to 790

12-12:30pm : Press day (20 top riders max. on the circuit)

3:30pm to 7:30pm : administrative and technical checks at the Salle des Quatre Saisons and motorcycles in the riders area (marché couvert) for n°1 to 600 ONLY

3:30pm-4 :30pm : 491 to 600 + yellow and pink bib

4:30pm-5:30pm : 341 to 490

5 :30pm-6 :30pm : 191 to 340

6 :30pm-7 :30pm : 41 to 190

4pm : administrative and technical checks at the Salle des Quatre Saisons for the yellow and pink bibs and motorcycle in the riders area Place Edouard VII

##### **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> of February**

10am-11am ; opening of pit stop for yellow and pink bibs (central patio)

10:30am-1:30pm : Opening hours of pit stop in Le Touquet parking st jean 2

1pm: Riders area opens – place Edouard VII and marché couvert

1:30pm : Briefing

1:45 pm : convoy

2 :15pm/5 :15pm: Race

5 :45 pm: Conseil Départemental du Pas-de-Calais podium – seafront

### **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> of february**

6:30pm : Prize giving at the congress centre

#### **1.3: ORGANISATION COMMITTEE**

**President :** Daniel FASQUELLE, Mayor of Le Touquet-Paris-Plage  
**Vice-President :** Philippe FLAMENT  
**Member :** Denis CALOIN, 1er Adjoint au Maire  
**Member :** Marielle PARENT, Adjointe au Maire déléguée aux Sports  
**Member :** Patrick GONET, Vice-Président du Touquet & CO délégué aux évènements

#### **1.4: ORGANISATION CHART**

Sport direction	<b>David HAUQUIER, Président ETO</b>
Operations & general matters direction	<b>Matthieu GRESSIER, Directeur général du Touquet &amp; Co</b>
Sport logistic direction	<b>Jean François HANOT</b>
Media, TV Production, RSE direction	<b>Denis GUERIN, Promoteur du CFS</b>
Hospitality, Partners & Merchandising direction	<b>Cécile FRANCOIS</b>
Supervisor of the track commissioners	<b>Erick POTEAUX &amp; Thomas POTEAUX</b>
Supervisor of the riders	<b>Michel AUBRY</b>
Supervisor for technical and administrative checks	<b>Pierre FLAHAUT &amp; Thomas POTEAUX</b>

#### **1.5: ADMINISTRATION**

**Events Service, Touquet & Co**

**Palais des Congrès – Place de l’Hermitage 62520 LE TOUQUET-PARIS-PLAGE, FRANCE**

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**[serviceevenements@letouquet.com](mailto:serviceevenements@letouquet.com) / [www.enduropaledutouquet.fr](http://www.enduropaledutouquet.fr)**

#### **1.6: OFFICIALS**

Directeur de course : Frédéric SCHOTS

Directeurs de course adjoints : Pierre LETEVE / Carl LECOCCQ / Jérôme CASSIN / Jean-Luc DELPON / Didier BOTTAZZINI / Pascal VAN MULLEN

Délégué : Jean-Paul MEILLER

Responsable technique : Serge TISON

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**

### **SPECIAL TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS**

#### **- Stands**

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

#### **-Thefts**

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**

### **Maximum number of participating motorcycles:**

- 1300 for Enduropale

Motorcycle races are open to riders aged 18 and over on the day of the race, unless special dispensation is given by the Commission Nationale des Courses sur Sable.

The organisation committee reserves the right to refuse registration to a rider who does not comply with the image of the committee or the image of the “**47<sup>th</sup> Enduropale du Touquet Pas de Calais**” or who they consider violates their commercial or sporting interests.

The registration is strictly by name, any competitor who would try to attend the race instead of another will be banished, as well as the rider who was initially registered

## **Art. 5 - RIDER RELATIONS**

### **MOTORCYCLES / QUAD BIKES**

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**[www.enduropaledutouquet.fr](http://www.enduropaledutouquet.fr)**

## **Art. 6 - REGISTRATION**

### **6.1: REGISTRATION REQUESTS**

- People wishing to participate in the “47<sup>th</sup> Enduropale du Touquet Pas-de-Calais” must register at **[www.enduropaledutouquet.fr](http://www.enduropaledutouquet.fr)** or **[ffm.engage-](http://ffm.engage-)**
- 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 beach-racing regulations, and then, whenever possible, according to the 2022 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](mailto:concurrent@letouquet.com)**

An “event” licence (LJB1) can be obtained online (from 1 January 2023) 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*”. It is strongly recommended to use the medical certificate template available for download at: **[www.enduropaledutouquet.fr](http://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: UFOLEP and training licences are not accepted for this race.**

### **6.2: FOREIGN-RIDER LICENCES**

Foreign participants can request an "event" licence for the "47<sup>th</sup> Enduropale du Touquet Pas-de-Calais 2023". They must present a medical certificate in English. The template can be downloaded on this site: [www.enduropaledutouquet.fr](http://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 authorisation to participate in this race from the FIM-recognised national federation.

### **6.3: WITHDRAWAL – CANCELLATION**

**Only withdrawals registered on the site: <https://ffm.engage-sports.com> until 26<sup>th</sup> of January 11:59pm 2023 will be eligible for a refund of the registration fee. A €50 administration fee will be deducted.**

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 "47<sup>th</sup> Enduropale 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.

## **Art. 7 – CHECKS**

NOTE: Riders with a yellow bib must respect the times in the regulations, i.e.

### **7.1: ADMINISTRATIVE CHECKS:**

Passes and wristbands can be collected at the administrative checks located at the Salle des Quatre Saisons

The pass must be **stuck** on the windscreen and the wristband and **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.
- French participants: annual 2023 competition licence or an "event" licence
- Foreign participants: FIM EUROPE or FIM 2023 licence delivered by their national federation with Start Permission delivered by the FMM and a medical certificate in English OR an "event" licence delivered by the FFM and a certificate in English

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

NOTE: Participants registered for the Premier Touquettois or the first departmental (62) categories must present proof of residence dated less than 3 months.

**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 check will be located Salle des quatre saisons

**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 planned by the CFS's 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: ORGANISATION AND STARTING PROCEDURE**

**The race is 3 hours.**

**For safety purposes, 2 starting lines 50 metres apart: 1st line No. 1 - 599. 2nd line: 600-1230.**

**The 2nd line starts after the 1st line when the race manager gives the go ahead.**

**The Enduropale race circuit is 13 km.**

### **8.3: TIMEKEEPING**

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

20 riders chosen by the organisers will be fitted with a GPS tracking unit. The tracking unit mounted on the motorcycle is obligatory during the entire race for the selected participants. The tracking unit must be returned at the end of the race.

### **8.4 END OF THE RACE**

The race is over when the leading participant passes the finish line at the end of the 3rd 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 sand races and riders chart available at: [www.enduropaledutouquet.fr](http://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 has to be adapted in the pit stop and might be controlled by a radar. Speeding will be penalised by

stewards. Riders must mark their number on their stand/tent/space. Yellow and pink race bibs are grouped together in the area.

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

Access to the pit stop is not authorised for minors under 16, bikes and animals.

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).

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

Fuel tank:

Max. 12 litres for fuel tanks in the motorcycle 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 DAMAGED MOTORCYCLE PARKING**

Parking for damaged motorcycles is at the St Jean 2 parking.

## **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.

**Participants who remove or partially cover their race bib after the start of the race or during the prize-giving ceremony will be fined €1,000 and their cash prize will be cancelled.**

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

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](mailto: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 the race:

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

The following riders will receive prizes:

- 1st - 5th in the SCRATCH classification
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd WOMEN
- 1st in CFS-2 category
- 1st in CFS-3 category
- 1st aged under 21
- 1st VETERAN aged over 37
- 1st SUPER VETERAN, aged over 50
- 1st DEPARTMENTAL (62) (Pas-de-Calais resident riders with proof of residence)
- 1st TOUQUETTOIS (Le Touquet resident riders with proof of residence)
- HOLESHOT: 1st rider to pass the first bend at the southern end of the circuit.

## **Art. 12 - PRIZES**

Riders must be present at the prize-giving ceremony. Absent riders do not receive their cash prize.

The following prizes are awarded:

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| - <b>1st in the Scratch classification:</b> | <b>€10,000</b> |
| - <b>2nd in the Scratch classification:</b> | <b>€4,000</b>  |
| - <b>3rd in the Scratch classification:</b> | <b>€2,000</b>  |
| - <b>4th in the Scratch classification:</b> | <b>€1,000</b>  |
| - <b>5th in the Scratch classification:</b> | <b>€500</b>    |
| - <b>Holeshot Burger King :</b>             | <b>€1000</b>   |

**Total prizes awarded: €18,500**

Gifts/cash prizes offered by sponsors may be added (1<sup>st</sup> round, 1<sup>st</sup> hour)