

# **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 2024-2025, entitled “**12<sup>th</sup> Enduro ESPOIRS du Touquet – PAS de CALAIS**”

The 12<sup>th</sup> edition will take place on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> of February 2025. Enduropale ESPOIRS is a 60-minute race for one rider with one motorcycle.

### **1.2: PREVISIONAL RACE PROGRAMME**

21/09/24 : registration opens

Registration fee: **€130 online** by credit card only (Exception: in case of payment by bank transfer, an extra charge of 20€ will be asked) until 30<sup>th</sup> of November 2024 11:59pm and then **€180**

02/02/25 at 11.59pm: registrations close, no further refunds for any reason.

Before this date the cancellation fees are : €100

### **Programme :**

#### **PARKING PASS WITHDRAW** - Salle des Quatre Saisons

Wednesday: 10am-7pm

Thursday: 8am-7pm

Friday: 8am-1pm

#### **WEDNESDAY 5 FEBRUARY**

10am: Opening of car parks P1, P2, P3, P4 for drivers\*.

#### **FRIDAY 7 FEBRUARY**

8am-12pm: Administrative and technical scrutineering Enduropale Espoirs (Salle des Quatre Saisons)

#### **SATURDAY FEBRUARY 8**

7am-8.30am: Opening of the fuel park and Espoirs closed park (seafront - St Jean 2 car park)

8.40am: Briefing for Enduropale Espoirs competitors and departure for the beach

9am to 10am: Enduropale Espoirs (11-15 year-olds)

10.15am: Enduropale Espoirs podium on the Conseil Départemental du Pas-de-Calais stand (seafront)

\* Parking reserved for campervans and car with a pass.

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

#### **1.5: ADMINISTRATION**

**Direction des Évènements et des animations, Touquet & co**

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#### **1.6: OFFICIALS**

Directeur de course : Frédéric SCHOTS

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

Délégué : Carl LECOCQ

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**

##### **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

###### **- 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 responsibility 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:

- 125 motorcycles.

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

Tape start with riders in a line.

Motorbike race open to riders entering in the ESPOIRS age category of the CFS regulations

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 "12<sup>th</sup> 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.

The registration is strictly by name, any competitor who tries to attend the race instead of another will be disqualified for 3 years, as well as the rider who was initially registered.

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

##### **MOTORCYCLES/QUAD BIKES**

Michel AUBRY

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

#### **Art. 6 - REGISTRATION**

##### **6.1: REGISTRATION REQUESTS**

- People wishing to participate in the "12<sup>th</sup> Enduropale ESPOIRS du Touquet Pas-de-Calais" must register at [www.enduropaledutouquet.fr](http://www.enduropaledutouquet.fr) or [ffm.engage-sports.com](http://ffm.engage-sports.com)
- Online registrations only. Registration requests will only be accepted and effective if the registration fee is paid. For the riders attending the French Championship, they must pay the race at least on the 26<sup>th</sup> of December 2024. 50 € penalty fees will be asked in case of late payment.
- For all races, race numbers will be attributed in compliance with FFM sand racing regulations, and then, whenever possible, according to the 2024 race classification. **Registrations and race numbers will be allocated beginning of January.**

Race numbers are personal and non transferable.

For any questions regarding registration requests: [concurrent@letouquet.com](mailto:concurrent@letouquet.com)

An "event" licence (LJA1) can be obtained online (from the 2<sup>nd</sup> of december 2024) 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](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:** 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 "12<sup>th</sup> Enduropale Espoirs du Touquet Pas-de-Calais 2025". They must present a medical certificate in English. The template can be downloaded here : [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 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 the 2<sup>nd</sup> of february 2025 11:59pm will be eligible for a refund of the registration fee. €100 will be deducted for administrative fees.**

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 "12<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **Art. 7 – CHECKS**

### **7.1 ADMINISTRATIVE CHECKS :**

Passes and wristbands can be collected at the administrative checks at salle des quatre saisons

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 2025 competition licence or an "event" licence
- Foreign participants: FIM EUROPE or FIM 2025 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.

**Each participant can be accompanied by one person during checks.**

Minors under 16 (except for riders), animals and bicycles are not allowed in the administrative checks area.

### **7.2 - TECHNICAL CHECKS:**

The technical checks will be at 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 in the French sand races championship 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 lasts 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 3.7 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 French championship regulations for sand races and the 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.

The use of tarpaulin is strictly forbidden inside the riders area.

## **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. Maximum 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.

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.**

**Access to the pit stop is not authorised for minors under 16, bicycles and animals. Any rider who would let enter a minor under 16 will be banished from the race for 3 years.**

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 11am.

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 : PARKING**

Competitors must park on the areas dedicated. Any competitor vehicle parked inside a parking dedicated to spectators motorhomes and who didn't pay the parking fees will be fined.

## **9.3 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.

## **9.4 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](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 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, 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 2026.

**1<sup>st</sup> scratch: €300**

**2<sup>nd</sup> scratch: €200**

**3<sup>rd</sup> scratch: €100**