

MOUNTAIN BIKING RULES

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GENERAL

The Volvic Volcanic Experience (V VX) that will take place on 11, 12 and 13 May 2018 is organised by the Volvic Volcanic Association, the head office of which is located at 1 Place de la Résistance, 63530, Volvic, France.

LOCATION

The organisation of mountain biking rides (welcome, starting, finishing) are located at the Champleboux sports complex, on Avenue de la Liberté, 63530, Volvic, France. Car parking facilities are available on the site.

REGISTRATION

Registration for the event's mountain biking excursions can only be made online, at the official event site **www.volvic-vvx.com** using the secure card payment method.

The deadline for registering online is Thursday 10 May at 19:00. After this time, you will only be able to register in person at the event, subject to remaining availability.

A confirmation of registration will be sent to you after your registration is approved by Sportips.

SAFETY AND INSTRUCTIONS TO FOLLOW

- **All participants must strictly respect departure timeslots**, namely between 08:00 and 09:00 for the two mountain biking excursions, Ronde des Sources (40km) and Ronde de la Pierre (22km), to avoid the courses becoming overcrowded and to ensure there are enough refreshments.

- All runners, hikers and cyclists participating in V VX must fully comply with the French Highway Code on all parts of the route that are on roads.

- Medical monitoring is provided by a doctor and first-aiders. A participant requesting help from a doctor or first-aider submits to their authority and agrees to accept their decisions. In case of any problems on the route, participants should signal for help. The organisation cannot under any circumstances be held responsible for physical or psychological injuries.

- Participants agree to respect decisions that the organisers may make in an emergency situation and any arrangements made relative to the organisation of the event. In the event of poor weather conditions (rain, fog, etc.), or for any other significant reason, the organisers reserve the right to change the routes or cancel the events, even at the last moment.

- Participants agree to remain on the marked routes and to respect the natural spaces encountered and any private property made available for the purposes of the event. In the same way, participants must respect the environment and not discard any packaging, plastic bottles or similar.

- Some parts of the suggested route cover private roads, which are only accessible on the day of the event. As such, recording the route, by any means and for any purposes other than strictly personal, is forbidden. Consequently, disclosing these trails online or by other means is prohibited.

- The organisation accepts no responsibility for any loss, theft or damage to property.

- Though a medical certificate is not required to take part in the events, the organisation reminds you that the mountain biking excursion represents a significant and sizeable effort. It is therefore strongly advised that people with a history of cardiac or respiratory problems consult a doctor before taking part in the event.

- All participants should be in possession of appropriate mountain biking clothing and equipment. It is therefore strongly advised you are equipped with clothing and equipment designed to protect against the elements (sun, rain, cold, etc.).

- The events are not designed as competitions, therefore the time taken to complete the circuit will not be recorded.

- Participants under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult at all times in case of accident or incident.

- Participants must respect the rules of the French Highway Code, as well as municipal by-laws of the areas travelled through, and they must follow the instructions of organisers and arrangements made by the organisation. Some parts of the French Highway Code particularly apply to cyclists. Participants are asked to fully respect these sections, especially article R189:

"Cyclists should not cycle at more than two abreast. They should cycle in single file whenever traffic conditions require it, especially when a vehicle wishing to overtake announces their approach."

- Groups that may form should not exceed 10 cyclists and should respect a minimum distance between each other.

- Wearing a rigid cycling helmet is mandatory for all participants.

- The organisation cannot be held responsible in the event of the theft of a mountain bike, material damage or damage caused by participants.

CANCELLING REGISTRATIONS

Any cancellations of registrations must be made by registered letter. A request to cancel will only be considered for the following reasons:

- accident, serious illness or death of the participant themselves.

- serious illness requiring hospitalisation or death of a partner or spouse, parent or child, within 30 days of the event.

In the event of the participant suffering an accident or serious illness, a medical certificate must be provided, indicating that they are unfit to participate in the event. Any other reason for cancelling must be justified by a certificate issued by the competent authority.

Compensation conditions: any request for reimbursement must reach us, accompanied by a medical certificate, by 5 May 2018 at the latest, as per postmark. Requests will be dealt with in the month following the event.

If a cancellation is requested, reimbursement of any money paid for registration will incur a €5 administration fee.

CANCELLED EVENTS

In the event of force majeure, a weather event, natural catastrophe or any other circumstances putting the safety of participants at risk, the organisation reserves the right to modify the route or cancel the events. In the event of cancellation of the event due to an outbreak of disease, weather event or natural catastrophe, no reimbursement will be available (part of the registration fee may be carried over to the following year).

INSURANCE/LIABILITY

The event is covered by civil liability insurance provided by the organiser. Licensees benefit from guarantees accorded by the insurance related to their licence and it is the responsibility of other participants to insure themselves personally. In addition, it is strongly advised that participants take out personal accident insurance, covering their own risk.

In the event of abandoning the event or being disqualified (by the organisation or the medical team) the organisation is relieved of liability. Participants take sole responsibility for their participation in the event with no recourse against the organisers in the event of damages or injuries during or after the event.

IMAGE RIGHTS

Everyone participating in the VVX event expressly waives their rights to images taken during the event, and waives any recourse against the organisers or their approved partners for the use of their image.

DATA PROTECTION AND FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

The organisation reserves the right to communicate the list of participants and their contact information to its partners.

In accordance with the French law on data protection and freedom of information of 06/01/1978, participants have the right to access, alter or delete personal information about themselves by written request.

ACCEPTANCE

By registering as a participant you confirm that you have understood these rules and undertake to wholly respect the entirety of the regulations. Registering for one of the events confirms, on behalf of participants, that you entirely and fully accept these rules.