

# HIKE RULES

— BACK TO THE TRAILS ORIGIN —  
**VOLVIC VOLCANIC EXPERIENCE**



— MAY 30/31 &  
**FIRST DAY: RUN !**

— JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> 2019 —  
**SECOND DAY:  
CONNECT WITH NATURE**



**110**  
KM<sub>s</sub>

**43**  
KM<sub>s</sub>

**25**  
KM<sub>s</sub>

**15**  
KM<sub>s</sub>



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## **GENERAL**

The Volvic Volcanic Experience (V VX) which is to take place on the 30 and 31 May and the 1 June 2019 is organised by Volvic Volcanic, whose registered office is located at 1 place de la Résistance, 63530 Volvic. The hike section of the event meets French Hiking Federation regulations.

The hikes are open to Nordic Walkers.

## **LOCATION**

The event (reception, departures, arrivals, changing rooms, activity area) is based in Le Goulet in Volvic (near the Volvic Information Centre), on Rue des Sources, 63530 Volvic. However, there are no parking facilities in this area. Parking is available at the Champleboux sports complex, located on Avenue de la Liberté, 63530 Volvic. The event site can be accessed either on foot or via the free shuttle service.

## **REGISTRATION**

Registration for the hikes taking place as part of the event is online only, via the official event site [www.volvic-vvx.com](http://www.volvic-vvx.com), where you will also find a secure card payment system.

The deadline for online registration is the 25 May 2019. After this date, any remaining places will be available for on-site registration only.

A confirmation email will be sent once registration has been approved by Sporttips.

## **INSTRUCTIONS AND SAFETY ADVICE: IMPORTANT**

- All hikers must observe the scheduled hike departure times: 09:45 for the Puys Mountain Hike (25km) and 10:15 for the Lava Stone Hike (15km). Failure to do so may result in hikers finding that course markers and refreshment stations have been taken down.

- For the Puys Mountain Hike (25 km): time barrier at 6:00 pm at the Volvic station. A vehicle will be provided for the repatriation of all.

- All V VX hikers must observe the highway code during road-based sections of the route.

- Doctors and a rescue team will be on hand to provide medical assistance. Hikers that request assistance from a doctor or member of the rescue team agree to submit to their authority and accept their decisions. All participants are required to report any problems encountered along the route. Under no circumstances will the event be held responsible for physical or mental failings.

- Participants agree to respect the decisions made by organisers in an emergency or in relation to the event's organisational arrangements. Organisers also reserve the right to modify routes or cancel hikes in the event of poor weather conditions (e.g. rain, fog) or for any other significant reason, even at the last minute.

- Participants agree to remain on marked courses, and to respect both the nature along those courses and the private property that has been opened to the public for the event. Similarly, participants are required to respect the environment and not drop litter such as packaging or plastic bottles.

- Some sections of the proposed routes follow private roads which are only accessible on the day of the hike. For this reason, it is prohibited to track the routes taken for any purpose that is not strictly personal by any means. Sharing these records either on- or offline is also therefore forbidden.

- The event shall not be held responsible for any loss, theft, or damage to equipment.

- Although you are not required to provide a medical certificate to take part in the hikes, the event would like to remind you that hiking is a highly challenging physical activity. It is therefore highly

**recommended that anyone with heart or respiratory problems should seek medical advice before taking part in the event.**

**- All participants must be equipped with appropriate hiking equipment. It is therefore strongly recommended that you ensure you have protection against the elements (e.g. sun, rain, cold) and carry at least 0.5l of water and a little solid food with you.**

**- The hikes on offer are not competitive, and completion of the route will not be timed.**

**- Participants aged under 16 must be accompanied by a parent or adult who will assume responsibility in the event of an accident or incident.**

**- Participants must respect the highway code and municipal by-laws in the areas that the route passes through, and must comply with all instructions given by the event organisers and the terms and conditions of the event itself.**

**- Dogs are welcome if they are kept on a leash.**

### **CANCELLING A REGISTRATION**

Cancelling hike registration is only possible by registered letter. Cancellation requests will only be considered in the following circumstances:

- the hiker themselves has had an accident, developed a serious illness, or passed away.

- their partner, spouse, or first-degree relative has contracted a serious illness or has passed away before Friday 17 May 2019.

In the event that a hiker has an accident or develops a serious illness, a doctor's certificate stating the reason why they cannot take part in the hike will be required. Any other reason for cancellation must be supported by a certificate issued by the relevant authority.

Terms and conditions for reimbursement: any refund requests must reach us by Friday 24 May 2019 (date as per postmark) and must be accompanied by a doctor's certificate. Requests will be processed in the month following the event.

In the event of a cancellation request, entry fees will be refunded minus an administrative fee of €5.

### **HIKE CANCELLATION**

In the event of force majeure, extreme weather, natural disaster or any other circumstances which would compromise participants' safety, the event reserves the right to modify the route or cancel the hikes. Should the event be cancelled due to an outbreak of disease, extreme weather or a natural disaster, no refunds will be given (part of the registration fees may be deferred to the following year).

### **INSURANCE/LIABILITY**

Public liability insurance has been taken out by the organiser for this event. Licensees benefit from the protections afforded by their insurance license, and other hikers are required to obtain their own insurance. In addition to this, it is highly recommended that hikers take out personal accident insurance covering risks that are specific to them. The event cannot be held responsible should a participant withdraw or be disqualified (by the event or medical team). Participants take full responsibility for their involvement, and claims against the organisers for damages or after-effects suffered either during or after the event will not be carried forward.

### **IMAGE RIGHTS**

All participants in the VVX waive both their image rights during the event and all claims against the organiser and licensed partners that may arise from the use of their image.

**DATA PROTECTION**

The event reserves the right to share the list of participants and their details with their partners. In accordance with the French Data Protection Act of 06/01/1978, participants have the right to access, rectify or remove their personal information from this list by making a request in writing.

**ACCEPTANCE**

In registering, participants confirm that they are aware of these rules and agree to follow all provisions unreservedly. Registering for one of the event's hikes implies the participant's full acceptance of these rules.