



# PARAGRAPH 1

## RULES FOR THE TRAILS

### GENERAL

The Volvic Volcanic Experience (VVX) event which is to take place on 21, 22 and 23 May 2020 is organised by Volvic Volcanic, an association whose registered office is located at 5 Rue des Sources - Le Goulet, 63530 Volvic. The foot race part of the event complies with the rules for outdoor races.

### LOCATION

The event (reception, starting lines, finishing lines, changing rooms, podium, entertainment village) is based on the site of Volvic's spring (near the Volvic Information Centre) located at 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, DEADLINE AND DOCUMENTS TO BE PROVIDED

For all races, participants must register before 20 April 2020 by using the link on our website (<https://www.volvic-vvx.com/>) or [www.sportips.fr](http://www.sportips.fr) and is subject to availability. No on-site registration except for VVX Kids and hiking if spots are available.

- Registration must be paid by bank card only and before 20 April 2020. After this date, registration will be cancelled.

- The documents to be provided (licences or medical certificate) are to be downloaded onto your personal form before 20 April 2020. After this date, registration will be cancelled and is non-refundable. No payment will be accepted on site, nor will any document when the bibs are collected.

The registration file must be complete, paid for and documented no later than 20 April 2020. Otherwise, the registration will be cancelled and is non-refundable.

Supporting document: in accordance with Article II-A-4 of the rules on outdoor events and in reference to Article L231-2-1 of the French Sports Code, participation in our competition is subject to the presentation of:

- an Athlé Competition or Athlé Running licence or other Pass Running participation permit issued by the FFA, valid on the date of our event;
- or a sports licence, valid on the date of our event, issued by an approved federation only, on which must appear by any means a statement certifying that the holder may participate in competitive athletics, running or sports;
- or a medical certificate allowing the practice of sports in competition or athletics in competition or running in competition, dated less than one year (from the date of the event) or a copy thereof.

Paper documents (medical certificate, licence, etc.) are to be sent to: Sportips – VVX 2020 – BP 20019 – 83521 Roquebrune sur Argens cedex OR in digital format to [support@sportips.fr](mailto:support@sportips.fr)

## **SAFETY AND INSTRUCTIONS**

**All VVX runners undertake to run the distance and itinerary provided with utmost sportsmanship and must strictly comply with the French Highway Code when crossing roadways.**

**Medical supervision is provided by a doctor and an association of first aid personnel at first aid stations at the strategic points specified on a display in the race's village. Runners who request assistance from a doctor or first aid provider 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 may the organisation be held responsible for physical or psychological impairment.**

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

**It is strictly forbidden to litter (tubes containing gels, paper, organic waste, plastic packaging, etc.) on the route. Waste bins are available at each refuelling station and must be used. Race officials carry out random checks on the routes.**

**All participants must keep waste and packaging until they are able to dispose of them in the bins made available at the refuelling stations. The organisation encourages runners to use a waste pouch to transport their waste until the next refuelling station. They must be used to collect soiled paper in the event of an urgent need near the trails. - It is essential to follow the paths as they are marked, without shortcutting. In fact, shortcutting leads to damaging erosion of the site.**

**Some sections of the proposed routes include private roads which are only accessible on the day of the event. Therefore, recording the routes taken for any purpose that is not strictly personal by any means is prohibited. Sharing these routes either on- or offline is also therefore forbidden.**

**The organisation may not be held responsible for any loss, theft or damage to equipment. All runners must be equipped with the items described in the “Equipment” section.**

**The organisation reserves the right to introduce crossing times (cut-off times), to modify certain portions or all of the races if the weather conditions are likely to endanger the health or safety of the participants, and to stop, on medical advice, any runner presenting signs of physical impairment.**

**All runners formally declare they will not leave the starting line early, they will travel the full distance before crossing the finishing line and they will comply with the race rules.**

## **BIBS**

The bibs for the trails and hikes are collected at the **Le Goulet site in the former Volvic factory**. The bib collection days and times are as follows:

**Thursday, 21 May 2020 from 1:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

**Friday, 22 May 2020 from 3:00 am to 3:45 am and from 7:30 am to 9:45 am**

**Race numbers are issued to named individuals; registrations cannot be exchanged or transferred regardless of the reason given. Runners who do transfer their race numbers are liable in the event their replacement suffers or causes an accident.**

Each bib is handed over individually to each runner upon presentation of:

- an identity document with a photo,
- your race bag and all the mandatory equipment.

The bib must be placed on the chest or stomach and must be permanently and fully visible throughout the race. It must therefore always be placed on top of any clothing and cannot under any circumstances be attached to the bag or a leg.

## **REFUELLING**

The organisation provides solid and liquid refreshments along the entire route. The refuelling stations are stocked with drinks and food to be consumed on site. The organisation provides flat water or an energy drink to fill water bags and mandatory individual cups. The runner must ensure that he/she has, when leaving each refuelling station, the amount of drink and food necessary to reach the following refuelling point.

## **EQUIPMENT**

**Mandatory trail equipment according to FFA outdoor regulations:**

- A headlamp with a spare battery only for the runners of the Ultra Trail Chaîne des Puys-Limagne Fault Experience, solo or duo/trio (for the first relay runners)
- A solid or liquid energy product (energy bar or gel)
- A whistle
- The bib issued to each individual player worn in a visible manner and in its entirety
- The computer chip specific to each bib and runner
- The safety sheet containing the emergency telephone number and the safety rules to be followed
- A water supply of at least 0.5 litre

- A survival blanket to protect oneself or another competitor in the event of injury
- A mobile phone charged up for the 110 km
- An eco-cup for refuelling, no cup will be provided

**ADDITIONAL MANDATORY EQUIPMENT MAY BE REQUIRED by the race director based on weather reports obtained from Météo France or for any other external factor.**

**This will include:**

- a rain jacket, long-sleeve waterproof windbreaker
- long or knee-length leggings + long socks
- a cap or beanie or buff to cover your head

**The list of mandatory additional equipment will be specified on the evening before the race starts in the reception area and on the dedicated social media pages.**

To be allowed to start the race, each competitor undertakes to be in possession of and carry this mandatory safety equipment and to present it in its entirety when the bib is collected. Checks will be carried out at the starting line, along the route and randomly at the finishing line.

**Tips:**

- Check the weather on the days leading up to the race and adapt your equipment to suit the forecasts
- Relay runners: pack warm clothes to wear while waiting - always comply with the event instructions
- Each checkpoint must be passed through

### **ACCOMPANYING PERSONS**

Any assistance from accompanying persons or spectators is prohibited and will lead to the disqualification of the participant.

Spectators are permitted along all routes.

Dogs must be kept on leash for the safety of participants and are prohibited in refuelling areas.

### **TIMEKEEPING OF TRAILS, CHECKPOINTS AND CUT-OFF TIMES**

Timekeeping of the trails will be provided by an electronic device supplied by SPORTIPS.

Each competitor must put on their bib and electronic chip provided by the organisation as indicated in the "bibs" section and without any modification.

**Electronic checkpoints will be set up along the route. Competitors who are not recorded at these checkpoints will be automatically disqualified.**

Cut-off times are calculated to allow participants to reach the finishing line within the maximum time permitted whilst also accommodating any possible stops along the way (to refuel, etc.).

These cut-off times are as follows:

**Ultra Trail Chaîne des Puys-Limagne Fault Experience (110 km):**

- ▶ - 1<sup>st</sup>: 9:30 am at the top of the Puy de Dôme (starting point for the 2<sup>nd</sup> relay runner in the trio relays) at km 29.
  - ▶ - 2<sup>nd</sup>: 2:30 pm at the refuelling station on the access road to the Puy de Dôme, at the level of the automatic barrier (departure of the 3<sup>rd</sup> relay runner for trio relays), km 60, access on foot from the car park of the panoramic view of the Dômes in the direction of the Puy de Dôme.
- GPS point: Lat.° Lon.° 45.77003N 2.97991 E
- ▶ - 3<sup>rd</sup>: 7:00 pm at the Espinasse quarry refuelling station at km 88.
  - ▶ - 4<sup>th</sup>: 9:00 pm at the refuelling station at the village of Facemenier at km 99.

In order to be allowed to continue the race, runners must leave the checkpoint before the cut-off time. The organisation reserves the right to remove from the race any competitor who is clearly not able to complete the race. The individuals taken out of the race will be repatriated by the volunteer teams to the event's village.

Any runner who is taken out of the race and who wants to continue on his/her route will only be able to do so after returning his/her bib, under his/her own responsibility and completely autonomously, with the understanding that the race sweepers (*serre-filles*) invalidate the bib number.

Runners must communicate any decision to forfeit the race to the organisation, which (except for apparent medical reasons) is possible at checkpoints only.

For the Ultra Trail Chaîne des Puys-Limagne Fault Experience relay races, all relay runners must have left by the cut-off time. However, if the expected relay runner has not yet arrived, he/she may finish his/her relay. The team will then be automatically ranked after the teams having complied with all cut-off times.

### **RELAY TRAIL DETAILS (subject to change)**

Relay runners must travel to the relay areas by their own means. No transportation services will be put in place by the organisation to drive relay runners to the relay areas.

#### **CHAINE DES PUYS-LIMAGNE FAULT EXPERIENCE DUO VERSION**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Relay: *from the starting line to the Ancien Péage du Puy de Dôme refuelling station 60 km/2200BD+*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Relay: *from the Ancien Péage du Puy de Dôme refuelling station to the finishing line 50 km/1300 D+, access by foot from the car park of the panoramic view of the Dômes in the direction of the Puy de Dôme*

GPS point: Lat.° Lon.° 45.77003N 2.97991 E

#### **CHAINE DES PUYS-LIMAGNE FAULT EXPERIENCE TRIO VERSION**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Relay: *from the starting line to the top of the Puy de Dôme 28 km/1470 D+*
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Relay: *from the top of the Puy de Dôme to the Ancien Péage du Puy de Dôme refuelling station 32 km/730 D+*
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Relay: *from the Ancien Péage du Puy de Dôme refuelling station to the finishing line 50 km/1300 D+*
- GPS point: Lat.° Lon.° 45.77003N 2.97991 E

**Parking for vehicles is available at the car park of the Puy de Dôme train station (La Font de l'Arbre, 63870 Orcines).**

**A special train will be chartered to bring the relay runners to the top of the Puy de Dôme. Its departure time is 5:45 am. To use this means of transportation, the relay runners must present themselves on site at 5:20 am and can park their vehicle in the station car park.** Runners for the first leg of the relay will then be able to travel back down to the station by train throughout the day. If he/she wishes, the third relay runner can also accompany his/her teammates to the top of Puy de Dôme by train and return with the first relay runner. He/she must indicate so when the bibs are collected.

To facilitate the organisation of the runners, the start of the third relay is planned at the Puy de Dôme train station car park.

### **FORFEITING**

If a runner wishes to forfeit during the race, he/she must inform the manager of the nearest checkpoint and turn in his/her bib. The checkpoint manager permanently invalidates the runner's bib by retrieving it. Shuttles positioned at the checkpoints will be available to pick up the runners who have forfeited the race.

If a runner or hiker is being treated by first aid service providers, either conventional or from the organisation, he or she is under their authority and must interrupt their race if they consider it necessary.

### **AGE CATEGORIES**

**The accessible age categories for each route are as follows:**

- Pierre de Lave Experience (15 km): Runners born before 2002 included (junior category)
- Volcanic Experience (25 km): Runners born before 2000 included (*espoir* category)
- Volvic Impluvium Experience (43 km): Runners born before 2000 included (*espoir* category)
- Chaîne des Puys-Limagne Fault Experience (110 km): Runners born before 2000 included (*espoir* category)

### **RACE PENALTIES – DISQUALIFICATION**

By registering for one of the four trail races, the runners undertake:

- not to use a means of transportation
- to attend all checkpoints
- to wear the bib so that it is visible throughout the entire race
- to submit to an anti-doping test
- to assist all participants in difficulty
- to allow a doctor to examine him or her and to respect the doctor's decision
- to comply with these rules in their entirety

A runner's failure to comply with one of these rules leads to immediate disqualification without any possibility of appealing this penalty.

### **JUDGING PANEL**

It is composed of the organisation committee, the medical team for the race and the race director.

## **RANKINGS AND AWARDS**

With the primary objective of the event being to raise awareness of the treasures and preservation of an exceptional natural environment, the timekeeping and athletic performance aspect has been purposely given a back seat in order to offer a personal experience that values fun, exceeding one's limit and being at one with nature.

Therefore, only the following people will be receive an award:

**Pierre de Lave Experience:** Awards for the first three Men and Women in the overall ranking and prizes for each 1<sup>st</sup> in the Men and Women categories for 1<sup>st</sup> junior, 1<sup>st</sup> *espoir*, 1<sup>st</sup> senior, 1<sup>st</sup> M1 (35-39 years old), 1<sup>st</sup> M2 (40-44 years old), 1<sup>st</sup> M3 (45-49 years old), 1<sup>st</sup> M4 (50-54 years old), 1<sup>st</sup> M5 (55-59 years old), 1<sup>st</sup> M6 (60-64 years old), 1<sup>st</sup> M7 (65-69 years old), etc., up to M11 (85-89 years old).

**Volcanic Experience:** Awards for the first three Men and Women in the overall ranking and prizes for each 1<sup>st</sup> in the Men and Women categories for 1<sup>st</sup> junior, 1<sup>st</sup> *espoir*, 1<sup>st</sup> senior, 1<sup>st</sup> M1 (35-39 years old), 1<sup>st</sup> M2 (40-44 years old), 1<sup>st</sup> M3 (45-49 years old), 1<sup>st</sup> M4 (50-54 years old), 1<sup>st</sup> M5 (55-59 years old), 1<sup>st</sup> M6 (60-64 years old), 1<sup>st</sup> M7 (65-69 years old), etc., up to M11 (85-89 years old).

**Volvic Impluvium Experience:** Awards for the first three Men and Women in the overall ranking and prizes for each 1<sup>st</sup> in the Men and Women categories for 1<sup>st</sup> junior, 1<sup>st</sup> *espoir*, 1<sup>st</sup> senior, 1<sup>st</sup> M1 (35-39 years old), 1<sup>st</sup> M2 (40-44 years old), 1<sup>st</sup> M3 (45-49 years old), 1<sup>st</sup> M4 (50-54 years old), 1<sup>st</sup> M5 (55-59 years old), 1<sup>st</sup> M6 (60-64 years old), 1<sup>st</sup> M7 (65-69 years old), etc., up to M11 (85-89 years old).

**Chaîne des Puys-Limagne Fault Experience Solo:** Awards for the first three Men and Women in the overall ranking and prizes for each

1<sup>st</sup> in the Men and Women categories for 1<sup>st</sup> junior, 1<sup>st</sup> *espoir*, 1<sup>st</sup> senior, 1<sup>st</sup> M1 (35-39 years old), 1<sup>st</sup> M2 (40-44 years old), 1<sup>st</sup> M3 (45-49 years old), 1<sup>st</sup> M4 (50-54 years old), 1<sup>st</sup> M5 (55-59 years old), 1<sup>st</sup> M6 (60-64 years old), 1<sup>st</sup> M7 (65-69 years old), etc., up to M11 (85-89 years old).

**Chaîne des Puys-Limagne Fault Experience Duo:** Awards for the first three teams in the overall ranking and prizes for the 1<sup>st</sup> 100% women's team and the 1<sup>st</sup> mixed team.

**Chaîne des Puys-Limagne Fault Experience Trio:** Awards for the first three teams in the overall ranking and prizes for the 1<sup>st</sup> 100% women's team and the 1<sup>st</sup> mixed team.

Any competitor qualifying for two podium positions will receive only one award for the most prestigious of the titles.

**Only those competitors who are present at the prize ceremony will be able to collect their awards.**

There is no cash prize.

The results will be posted on the event's website.

## **CANCELLING REGISTRATION**

You can take out cancellation insurance when you register online only on the Sportips module. In the event of illness or accident, registration will be refunded only if cancellation insurance is taken and upon request received before 20 May 2020 at midnight.

In the absence of cancellation insurance, no refund will be made.

## **CANCELLATION OF RACES OR HIKES**

In the event of force majeure, bad weather, a natural disaster or any other circumstance that would compromise participants' safety, the Organisation reserves the right to modify the route or cancel the event. Should the event be cancelled due to an epidemic, bad weather or a natural disaster, no refunds will be provided (part of the registration fees may potentially be carried over to the following year).

## **INSURANCE/LIABILITY**

Liability insurance has been taken out by the organiser. Licensees benefit from the protections afforded by the insurance granted under their licence, and other runners and hikers must take out their own insurance. In addition, it is strongly recommended that runners and hikers purchase individual accident insurance to cover their own personal risks.

The organisation may not be held liable should a participant forfeit the race or be disqualified (by the organisation or medical team). The participation of competitors in the event shall be subject to their liability alone and they must waive any recourse against the organisers in case of damages or consequences suffered during or after the event.

## **IMAGE RIGHTS**

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

Only the organisation may pass this image right on to any media via an accreditation or an appropriate licence.

Any communication about the event or use of images of the event must respect the name of the event and the registered trademarks and have the official agreement of the organisation.

## **DATA PROTECTION**

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

In accordance with the French Data Protection Act of 06/01/1978, participants have the right to access, rectify and erase their personal information from this list by making a request in writing to the organisation and indicating the participant's full name and bib number.

## **QUARTZ EVENT PROGRAMME**

The **Volvic Volcanic Experience** Organisation has decided to implement the QUARTZ Event programme to protect your health and contribute to a drug-free sport. The QUARTZ Event programme is for all participants. It is not intended to nor is qualified to replace national and international anti-doping rules but is intended to strengthen medical surveillance before, during and after the competition. The QUARTZ Event programme is conducted in collaboration with the ITRA (International Trail Running Association), the Athletes For Transparency (AFT) association and the Ultra-Sports Science Foundation (USS). It is managed by a Medical Committee consisting only



of doctors. This Medical Committee may seek advice from experts of its choice and is in particular responsible for giving an opinion to race management on the medical status of the participants. This Medical Committee may even recommend management remove a participant from the race for health reasons.

Each participant therefore undertakes to:

1. Report the following medical information to the Medical Committee:
  - Any history of medical issues and/or pathology, in particular those that may increase risks during a sport activity
  - Use of regular treatments or medicines or food supplements at least 30 days before the start of the competition
  - Any request for or use of a substance or method subject to a Therapeutic Usage Exemption (TUE)
2. Accept all urinary and/or blood and/or hair and/or saliva tests and related analyses within 30 days of the start of the competition and up to 15 days after the competition, it being understood that the costs incurred in taking these samples and the related analyses shall be borne directly by the Organisation.
3. Agree not to participate in the competition in the event of glucocorticoid usage, regardless of the mode of administration and therefore whether or not a TUE exists, within seven days of the start of the competition. The use of glucocorticoids may in particular be identified in the analyses carried out either from a direct dosage or in the case of an abnormally low cortisol level.
4. Agree to respond to any invitation from the Medical Committee on site or remotely (telephone or videoconferencing) so as to discuss the participant's aptitude for participation in the competition.
5. Send any form regarding any anti-doping test performed within 30 days of the start of the competition and up to 15 days after the competition. Each form must be legible.
6. Accept the use, for research purposes only and strictly anonymously, of the participant's personal data. Each participant has the right to access, rectify and object concerning their data. The Medical Committee is the body the participant can turn to exercise this right.

The declaration of medical information to the Medical Committee is made through the ITRA health space to which each participant has access after creating a runner account free of charge on the ITRA website: <http://www.itra.run>. Declared medical information can only be accessed by the Medical Committee's doctors, designated experts and the medical team providing any treatment during the race.

Any unreasonable breach, refusal or transmission of inaccurate information in connection with the QUARTZ Event programme may result in the participant being taken out of the competition or disqualification after the competition.

## **ACCEPTANCE OF THE RULES AND EVENT ETHICS**

By registering, participants confirm that they are aware of these rules and agree to follow all provisions therein unreservedly. Registering for one of the event races or hikes implies full and complete acceptance (i.e. without reservation) by participants of these rules, the event ethics and any instructions provided by the organisation to the participants.

# PARAGRAPH 2

## RULES FOR THE HIKES

### GENERAL

The Volvic Volcanic Experience (V VX) event which is to take place on 21, 22 and 23 May 2020 is organised by Volvic Volcanic, an association whose registered office is located at 5 Rue des Sources - Le Goulet, 63530 Volvic. The foot race part of the event complies with the rules for outdoor races. The hikes are also accessible to Nordic Walkers.

**For this 4<sup>th</sup> edition, the Catchment Area Hike Experience will follow the 15 km route of the Lava Stone Experience trail.**

**Following refreshments in the Pagnat quarry and the descent of the Puy de Pagnat, the most motivated walkers will be able to extend their walk with an additional 9 km route in the heart of the Volvic catchment area, leading to a second refreshment point.**

**WARNING: During the first part of the hike, before the refreshment point, walkers and runners going in opposite directions will use the same path for 1.5 km of the route.**

- **Main route – 16 km (450 m climb) Walkers aged 8 and over**
- **Additional route – further 9 km (100 m climb) Walkers aged 16 and over**
- **Total walked: 25 km (550 m climb)**

Price: €15 for all and free for children aged 8-16.

### LOCATION

The event (reception, starting lines, finishing lines, changing rooms, podium, entertainment village) is based on the site of Volvic's spring (near the Volvic Information Centre) located at 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.

For signing up and the collection of bibs, children aged 8 to 16 years must be accompanied by a responsible adult who is also completing the walk.

The deadline for online registration is the 20 April 2020. After this date, any remaining places will be available for on-site registration only, within the limits of available places.

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

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

All hikers must observe the scheduled hike departure time of 10:15 a.m. for the Catchment Area Hike Experience (with the choice at the 12 km point to walk either 16 km or 25 km). Failure to do so may result in hikers finding that course markers and refreshment stations have been removed from their route.

All VVX 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 8 to 16 may only complete the 16 km route and must be accompanied by a parent or adult who will assume responsibility in the event of an accident or incident.

**Under-16s may not take part in the 25 km hike under any circumstances.**

**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.**

### **CANCELLING REGISTRATION**

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### **CANCELLATION OF RACES OR HIKES**

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### **ACCEPTANCE OF THE RULES AND EVENT ETHICS**

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# PARAGRAPH 3

## RULES FOR THE FOOD TOUR

### GENERAL

The Volvic Volcanic Experience (VVX) event, which is to take place on 21, 22 and 23 May 2020, is organised by Volvic Volcanic, an association whose registered office is located at 5 Rue des Sources - Le Goulet, 63530 Volvic. The Food Tour part of the event meets French Hiking Federation regulations.

### LOCATION

The welcome point, as well as the beginning and end of the tour, is at Place de l'Eglise, 63530 Volvic. 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 welcome point is only accessible on foot.

### REGISTRATION

Registration for the Food Tour can only be done online, on the official event website [www.volvic-vvx.com](http://www.volvic-vvx.com), using a secure card payment system. A confirmation email will be sent once registration has been approved.

### INSTRUCTIONS AND SAFETY ADVICE: IMPORTANT

**All hikers must be present at the planned start time, i.e. 10:30 am, or risk finding the route marker points removed and the eating points closed.**

**All VVX hikers must observe the Highway Code during road-based sections of the route.**

**Doctors and a first aid team will be on hand to provide medical assistance. Hikers who request assistance from a doctor or first aider 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 may the organisation be held responsible for physical or psychological health problems.**

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

**Participants agree to remain on marked routes, and to respect both the natural areas along those routes 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 include private roads which are only accessible on the day of the event. Therefore, recording the routes taken, by any means, and for any purpose that is not**

strictly personal, is prohibited. As such, sharing these recordings on social networks, the internet or elsewhere is also forbidden.

The organisation may 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 Food Tour, the organisers 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).

The Food Tour is not a competition and the time taken to complete the hike will not be taken into consideration.

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 lead.

### **CANCELLING REGISTRATION**

Cancellation is only possible by registered letter.

Cancellation requests will only be considered in the following circumstances:

- the participant has an accident, develops a serious illness, or passes away
- the participant's partner, spouse or first-degree relative contracts a serious illness requiring hospitalisation or passes away before Friday 17 May 2020.

Liability insurance has been taken out by the organiser. Participants are responsible for taking out their own insurance, which is highly recommended.

In the event that a participant has an accident or develops a serious illness, a doctor's certificate stating the reason that they cannot take part 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 20 May 2020 at the latest (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 administration fee of €5.

### **CANCELLATION OF THE FOOD TOUR**

In the event of force majeure, extreme weather, natural disaster or any other circumstances which would compromise participants' safety, the event organisers reserve the right to modify the route or cancel the hike. In the case of cancellation due to epidemic, extreme weather or natural disaster, no refund will be made.



## **INSURANCE/LIABILITY**

Participants should purchase individual accident insurance to cover their own personal risks. The organisation may not be held liable should a participant be told to discontinue the tour (by the organisation or medical team). Participation in the Food Tour is the entire responsibility of the participants and they must waive any recourse against the organisers in case of damages or consequences suffered during or after the event.

## **IMAGE RIGHTS**

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

Only the organisation may pass this image right on to any media via an accreditation or an appropriate licence.

Any communication about the event or use of images of the event must respect the name of the event and the registered trademarks, and have the official agreement of the organisation.

## **DATA PROTECTION**

The organisation reserves the right to share the list of participants and their contact information with its 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**

By registering, participants confirm that they are aware of these rules and agree to follow all provisions therein unreservedly. Registering for the Food Tour implies full and complete acceptance (i.e. without reservation) by participants of these rules, the event ethics and any instructions provided by the organisation to the participants.

# PARAGRAPH 4

## VOLVIC VOLCANIC EXPERIENCE TICKET OFFICE GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

### ARTICLE 1 – SUBJECT MATTER

Sportips is an online ticketing solution (hereinafter the “Ticket Office”) chosen by the Volvic Volcanic organisation (hereinafter the “Organisers”) for events (hereinafter the “Events”) to place their tickets (hereinafter the “Tickets”) on sale on the [www.sportips.fr](http://www.sportips.fr) website (hereinafter the “Website”). Those buying these Tickets are hereinafter referred to as the “Buyers”. The holders and users of Tickets are referred to as “Participants”. These General Terms and Conditions govern the sale of tickets completed through the intermediary of the Ticket Office. Sportips acts as an intermediary as regards marketing and sale, but it is never involved in the organisation of an event. The Organisers therefore bear full and sole responsibility for the running of events.

These General Terms and Conditions concern only the sale of Tickets and do not concern the Event itself.

### ARTICLE 2 – PRICING

Price are stated by the Ticket Office inclusive of all taxes. Organisers are entitled to change any price charged during the sales period. Billing, conducted by Volvic Volcanic, is on the basis of the prices in force at the time the order is placed by the Participant.

### ARTICLE 3 – AVAILABILITY

The Ticket Office informs you of product availability in real time, at the moment your order is placed. If certain tickets are cease to be available between the start and end of your ordering process, the system will inform you. You will be able to check the contents of your order before confirmation and payment.

### ARTICLE 4 – ALLOCATED POSITION

Unless otherwise mentioned when ordering and on the Ticket, there is no allocated position for events.

### ARTICLE 5 – PERSONAL DATA

In accordance with the provisions of the French law no. 78-17 of 6 January 1978 on computing, data storage and freedom of information, the processing of your personal data has been registered with the French Data Protection Registrar (Commission Nationale de l’Informatique et des Libertés - CNIL) under submission number 1759026. You have the permanent right to access and correct any data held about

you, pursuant to EU legislation and current domestic legal provisions. You simply need to submit a request by electronic mail (support@sportips.fr). When placing your order, you are required to disclose personal information about your identity and the identity of Participants. The information needed to ensure an order is processed by the Ticket Office is the Buyer's surname, first name and email address. This information may also be used by Sportips to contact you in the event of a problem processing your order. Other data might be collected at the Organiser's request, including if an Event should come to be postponed or cancelled. The Ticket Office collects this data on behalf of the Organiser and supplies it to the Organiser. The Organiser is consequently responsible for ensuring any data it accesses is stored and used properly. Acceptance of these General Terms and Conditions of Sale is deemed permission to disclose your personal data to the Event Organiser. The Organiser bears sole responsibility for managing the content sent to Participants.

## **ARTICLE 6 – PAYMENT**

Confirmation of the order imposes an obligation on you to pay the price stated. A single payment method is permitted per order.

### **Payments by bank card**

You can pay for your order using a Carte Bleue, Visa, EuroCard or MasterCard. Said payment is processed by our banking partner. The banking partner's contact details are available on the Website's "legal notices" page. Card payments may make use of the 3D Secure system which aims to identify the card holder in order to curb fraud. Once the transaction is confirmed by the bank, the order amount will be debited from your bank account. An order confirmation will be emailed to you on completion of the transaction. If a payment is not fully cleared by the bank after your Ticket or order has been issued, it will be rendered invalid and you will not be permitted to enter the Event. Interchanges with the sportips.fr website are encrypted using SSL. The Buyer's bank details are not stored within our system. Online electronic payments are made on the Sportips website, made secure using appropriate encryption and authentication technologies.

## **ARTICLE 7 – ORDER CONFIRMATION**

Once your order has been paid for, a confirmation message is displayed. An order confirmation email containing your Tickets is sent immediately. It is then your responsibility to check the Tickets are actually received. Please note some email providers might delay delivery of the Tickets. If they have not been received after a few hours, please contact the Organiser or Sportips customer services.

## **ARTICLE 8 – USE AND VALIDITY OF THE TICKET AND RACE NUMBER**

Tickets cannot be exchanged or refunded.

The coded Ticket is valid only for the location, session, date and time stated on the Ticket.

You must retain the Ticket throughout the duration of the Event.

We do not accept any responsibility for unauthorised use of the Ticket if it is stolen or lost.

No refund will be given if the Event is cancelled, or any other decision taken beyond the organisation's control.

## **ARTICLE 9 – TICKET ISSUE AND CONDITIONS FOR USE**

### **Delivery**

Electronic Tickets, or a link from which they can be downloaded, are sent to the Buyer's electronic mail address after each order.

### Characteristics

In accordance with the regulations, each Ticket includes the following wording, either in an obvious form or encoded:

- Organiser's identity;
- Event name;
- Name(s) of Activity(ies) chosen;
- Unique order identification number. The order identification number must be in an unaltered condition and legible. Damaged or illegible Tickets will be deemed invalid. Participants are responsible for ensuring they are in a position to present the Ticket in electronic format at the entrance to the Event. Sportips declines any liability for any error or fault that might occur during ordering, downloading or printing a Ticket. No duplicates will be issued after the initial Ticket.
- Number of Adult and Child bookings per activity.

### Group orders

Tickets combining activities chosen when ordering must therefore be presented for each Participant when entering the Event. Tickets can therefore be duplicated and given to each member of a group for presentation at the entry to activities.

### Uniqueness

One Ticket may be used more than once for access to the Event. A holder of a Ticket that has already been used may not claim any refund. The Ticket is valid only for the location(s), date(s) and time(s) for which it is issued. Tickets must be kept until the end of the Event. The Ticket is unique, comprising firstly an identification number and secondly a QR Code. Reproducing and counterfeiting Tickets are not permitted. Organisers reserve the right to deny access to an Event site. No refund will be granted in such cases.

### Ticket inspection

The Organiser is free to check Ticket validity at the entrance to the Event. The Organiser is under no obligation to check the Ticket holder's identity given that each Ticket has a unique and unpredictable identification number. The Participant must consequently ensure Tickets are kept confidential. Any Participant who presents a Ticket that has already been used may be refused entry to the Event. Organisers are not obliged to check that Tickets are genuine.

### Proof of identity

Organisers are also free to check Participants' identities. Organisers may request that other proof of identity is presented on entering the Event. The form of such proof of identity will be emailed to Participants with the order confirmation email and be indicated on the Ticket.