

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

« GRAAL »

1st edition - 22 September 2018

Chalet-A-Gobet

ART. 1. Organisation

'Grand Raid Aventure de l'Arc Lémanique' (GRAAL) is a multisport adventure race organized by the association Wapiho.

Our address : *p.a. Jérôme Wassef, chemin des Retraites 4, 1004 Lausanne, Suisse.*

All races of the three categories will take place on the same day, Saturday 22nd September 2018. The participant acknowledges that she/he has read and agrees entirely to the terms and conditions set out herein by registering as a participant to the event. At all times, the participant must comply with all road safety rules, respect the environment, respect public and private properties visited during the race and other users.

ART. 2. General schedule and activities

Categories

Three categories are offered: the GRAALopin (around 25 km), the inteGRAAL (around 45 km) and the GRAALmageddon (around 70 km).

Welcome, bib collection and Mountain Bike and Rollerblade drop-off for the three categories:

Race HQ location: Centre CSRV - Route du Jorat 196 - 1000 Lausanne

On Saturday 22nd September 2018 between 6.30 and 9 am depending on the category. Bibs can also be collected on Friday 21st September 2018 from 4 to 8 pm. The participants are encouraged to use public transport to travel to Race HQ.

Start and finish

All races will start at Race HQ (Centre CSRV - Route du Jorat 196 - 1000 Lausanne), at 8.30 am for GRAALmageddon, at 9 am for inteGRAAL and at 10 am for GRAALopin.

Finish: Saturday afternoon.

ART. 3. Teams

Each team is composed of two competitors (female, male, or mixed), with a minimum of one adult per team. Minimum age to compete is 9 years old for GRAALopin and 14 years old for inteGRAAL and GRAALmageddon (**parental permission required**). Each member of the team must have her/his own third-party liability insurance and accident insurance, both up-to-date and in effect. Throughout the course of the competition, each team is responsible of its timing stick and supplied documents.

ART. 4. Sequence of disciplines and activities

Format

Teams will be attempting multiple legs of alternative race disciplines (departure and finish at the same location) following the race map supplied at the start of the race. Subject to exceptions, the race will be based on orientation (no road markings). Topographical maps will be supplied at the start of the race with a description of all checkpoints/controls. Each team will check that it has been given the correct map corresponding to the subscribed race category (GRAALopin, inteGRAAL ou GRAALmageddon). Along the race, checkpoints/controls must be visited and electronically punched in the proper order with the provided timing stick. Both team members must be present at each and every checkpoint/control. Surprise activities are offered at different checkpoints along the race to win time bonuses for the overall race timing.

General scheduling

- The details of the races shall only be revealed on the day.
- Departure shall be between 8.30 and 10 am (depending on the category), at which point the timing shall start.
- Checkpoints/controls must be punched on the flags along the course of the race.
- Sports disciplines: mountain biking, running, orienteering race, kayak (depending on the category), Bike and Run, rollerblade and surprise activities.
- Time bonuses for completion and performance in surprise activities.
- Time penalties for failure to respect security regulations (e.g. use of forbidden roads, etc.) or for not visiting and punching a checkpoint/control.
- Finish at the same location as the start (access to showers).

Kayak

Wearing fastened life jackets is mandatory. The lifejackets will be supplied by the organizer. The organizer disclaims all responsibility for any capsizing. By registering for the competition, the competitor warrants and guarantees that she or he has sufficient swimming competence and can be immersed in water.

Rollerblade

The following rollerblades are authorized: « inline » rollerblades, « quads » 2 x 2, roller skis and kick scooter.

Surprise activities

Please follow all indications given by volunteers at each activity checkpoint.

ART. 5. Registrations

Registration is done exclusively on the internet on the event website (www.raid-aventure.ch), before September 9th, 2018.

Registration fees:

- **GRAALopin:** 60 CHF per team (50 teams max)
- **inteGRAAL:** 80 CHF per team (50 teams max)
- **GRAALmageddon:** 100 CHF per team (25 teams max)

All children under 18 years old will have to present a parental permission at the bib collection.

Registrations will be accepted by order of submission.

Registration fees includes: the right to participate to the event (maps for each category), one welcome bag per team with a souvenir price and an eco-cup, access to hydration stations along the race course, kayak rental and other gear required for surprise activities, access to medical aid, access to showers and a drinks and food station at the finish line.

By registering, each competitor acknowledges she or he has read and agrees to all terms and conditions of entry set out herein. Any incomplete agreement and/or reserve to any clauses herein will be considered null and void.

ART. 6. Mandatory equipment list

All competitors must wear a helmet throughout the race course.

Below is the list of mandatory equipment items to be carried by competitors at all times on the course. Disqualification will apply for teams that are found not carrying an item of mandatory equipment.

Mandatory equipment list

For each team member:

- mountain bike (electric mountain bike not allowed)
- mountain bike helmet

- rollerblades or kick scooter
- whistle
- emergency blanket
- eco-cup for drinks stations (supplied in welcome bag)

Per team:

- snacks and drink supplies
- charged mobile phone in case of emergency
- ping-pong ball

Advised equipment list:

- waterproof map wallet for mountain bike
- compass
- bike repair tools and spare parts
- waterproof / windproof jacket
- small first aid kit (bandages, sterile compresses, antiseptic, plasters)

Prohibited items:

- Any form of GPS with integrated maps

Supplied items:

- An electronic timing stick for timing and checkpoints validation throughout the race course. The timing stick must be returned as soon as the finish line is crossed (a penalty of CHG 100 shall be applied if not returned)
- Kayak with life jackets (inteGRAAL and GRAALmageddon)
- Race documents: map and race description
- Map wallets are available from the organizer against a guarantee (ID card) and a rent fee. Depending on availability. First come, first served principle.

ART. 7. Security

The organizer reserves the right to stop any team which could not continue the race in reasonable safety conditions (important delay, weather, tiredness, ...) and to modify the race course or the activities and disciplines in case of bad weather or for any circumstances beyond its control. The organizer has full leeway in this matter and no refund of registration fee or other payment will be offered.

The event's security is managed by volunteers and a first-aider team (Section Lausanne mixte) at Race HQ.

ART. 8. Obligations, penalties and dropping out

The two team members must stay together at all times during the race and only use authorized segments on supplied maps. The team must abide by general safety instructions and road safety rules at all times.

In the event of an injury, prevention and first aid care to the injured is mandatory. The injured competitor must not be left alone.

Competitors who leave the race course do so under their full and personal responsibility.

Penalties (or disqualification) will result from:

- bib loss
- not wearing a helmet
- not presenting mandatory equipment in case of a control
- team split
- noncompliance with safety instructions (road safety rules, ...), the environment (littering, vandalism) and all instructions from the organizer (forbidden segments, ...)

Competitors who wish to drop out of the race, voluntarily or following an injury, must inform the organizer by using the emergency number, directly at Race HQ or at a control/checkpoint. The emergency number will be communicated at bib collection. No reimbursement of registration fee will be offered.

ART. 9. Environment

The race is based on the respect of the environment at all times. Noncompliance with the rules will lead to immediate disqualification.

There will be no cups or glasses available at the hydration stations. Each team is responsible to carry their supplied eco-cup to drink during the race and at the finish station.

ART. 10. Cancellation

Entry cancellation must be announced by registered mail to the organizer headquarter:

- reimbursement can only be requested if the 'insurance' option was chosen and checked at registration with MSO and following MSO general conditions of insurance – it must be directed to MSO;
- in case of replacing a withdrawing team member before the start of the race, the new team member will have to register by the organizer and provide all required information for registration – the new team member will also need to meet all the requirements necessary for registration.

ART. 11. Scoring and results

Scoring is done for each of the three race categories, taking into account time penalties and/or bonuses.

Any complaint regarding the race must be done in writing to the organizer within 30 minutes after the team finishes. Sport-Ident (SI) timing system is considered reliable and no complaint will be accepted in case of no punch detected. Any competitor having lost its SI timing stick will not be ranked.

ART. 12. Lost or damaged equipment

All damaged lent equipment from the organizer (timing stick, kayak, life jacket, paddle, ...) must be brought back to the start location or the activity checkpoint or the competitor will be charged.

Each competitor is responsible for their own equipment and the organizer will not be responsible in case of theft or loss.

ART. 13. Data protection and copyright

The association WAPIHO will only process required personal data from participants to organize the race and issue the results. By registering to the race, each participant agrees for such use of personal data. Each participant also agrees to receive, after the race, information about the race and its next editions, as well as other potential races of interest. Each participant is free to request from WAPIHO the removal of his/her email address from the database.

Participation to the GRAAL does not provide any right on the event's copyright and implies the acceptance of any and all use of the competitors' image during the race, as well as the denial of all right to appeal against the organizer and its registered partners for use of image or email address. Each participant authorises without reservation the organizer and partners to communicate the aforementioned image or email address in the context of information with pictures and images collected during the event.



Wapiho, the organiser
Lausanne, 18th May 2018