

TrailTrophy 2012
CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION
& COMPETITION RULES

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I. CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

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Type of event:

All-Mountain Singletrail Rally with a high proportion of single trail. Duration: three days with four individual races and -stages, so-called trail sessions. Each session has a different theme and has its own character. Depending on the length and nature of a session, there are several stages the time is taken for.

Organisation:

Bike Explorer/Schierle Multimedia
Müli
CH-7076 Parpan/Switzerland
in Cooperation with
Bike Projects GmbH
Höhenstrasse 88
D-40227 Duesseldorf/Germany

Venue/Location:

Lenzerheide/Graubunden (Switzerland)

Tracks:

14 to 16 September, 2012

Strecken:

Different laps and tracks within the Lenzerheide region.

Veranstalter



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Timing:

By individual coded transponder (chip).

Entry fee:

149,- Euro or 199,- CHF including. MwSt./VAT. See also on www.trailtrophy.eu.

Closing Date:

As long as starting places are available, at least 10 days prior to the event (5 September 2012).

Bank account:

For participants from states belonging to the EU/Euro-Zone:

Post-Konto 91-747627-8

IBAN: CH71 0900 0000 9174 7627 8

BIC/SWIFT: POFICHBEXXX

Bank account owner: Schierle Multimedia, Müli, 7076 Parpan.

For Participants from Switzerland:

Post-Konto 70-33354-3

IBAN: CH92 0900 0000 7003 3354 3

Bank account owner: Schierle Multimedia, Müli, 7076 Parpan.

All bank transfer have to be free of charge for the bank account owner!

Preconditions for participation:

Everyone aged 18 or higher is allowed to participate. With his start, the rider accepts the tracks suitability and conditions. The participants will acquire deliberately any possible risks and threats for themselves, even those that result of underestimating the degree of difficulty of the trail or his ability to ride. The participant is responsible also for his own gear (e.g. protection, full-face helmet etc.) For certain sessions or stages the organisation can define to wear protection. Basically riders must wear a helmet. The organisation highly recommend to wear Knee/Shin- and Elbow protectors. **During downhill sections on Saturday and Sunday wearing knee/shin guards and long-finger gloves is mandatory.**

For the Night session lights are mandatory (front and rear).

Disclaimer:

Participation is at your own risk. By registering the participant assure to own a valid accident and liability insurance at the time of the event. The participant waives all legal claims – including third parties – in the event and confirmed this by submitting the online form, or with his signature when registering at the venue. The participant explained that his training and health status meets the requirements of the race. Organizer Bike Explorer and Bike Projects reserves subsequent amendments to the rules, the route and the tender. Bike Explorer and Bike Projects take no liability for loss or damage of personal property. Similarly, the organizers are not liable for

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any damage incurred during transportation of bicycles on motor vehicles, trailers or in the use of lifts.

Risks:

The participant is fully aware of the dangers which the exercise of extreme sports, especially mountain biking is connected, e.g. hazards caused by fatigue during the competition. The participant acknowledges that the aiming excellent performance involves certain risks. The participants accept that with the exercise of such a competitive sport, life and physical safety can be compromised. This includes threats to all in the competition, particularly due environmental and atmospheric conditions, technical equipment, hazards of public roads and natural and artificial obstacles. In the case of driving on public roads the participants accept the rules of the local road traffic regulations. The participant shall ensure that the dates of his message are correct and he read and recognizes the tender, the disclaimer, conditions of participation and the regulations. By specifying the e-mail address, he further agree that Bike Explorer and Bike Projects are authorised to use this data for sending further information (e.g. a newsletter).

Registration:

Register exclusively via the registration form on the web. In exceptional cases a message by e-mail will be accepted if all the necessary details from the registration form are supplied. After completing the registration on the internet, the participant receives a confirmation with a request to pay the registration fee and the necessary bank details. Once payment is received the participant will receive a confirmation of registration.

IMPORTANT: Only after receipt of payment and registration confirmation the registration is binding and the starting place guaranteed. On www.trailtrophy.eu you are currently informed if the starter limiting quota is reached.

Cancellation of the event / Refund:

In case of cancellation the entry fee is not refundable. In principle, however in all cases, the naming of a replacement participant is possible up to three days prior to the event.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

The Distance Selling Act does not apply to the contract concluded with Bike Explorer and Bike Projects (see § 1 chapter 3, No. 6 FernAbsG). This implies that a two-week withdrawal is excluded. Each application thus is directly binding after confirmation by the organization bureau of the Trailtrophy.

COMPETITION RULES

Course of Trail-Sessions:

The routes are unknown to the participants but the common data (length/profile) are available. Only for the Nightride session an on site inspection prior to the stage is possible. Timing points are not marked during on site inspection. Timing points are visually marked for each stage.

Organisation (exemplary for a Trail-Session):

Participants start in small groups without timing. Ride to first timing point (probably based on

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starting order made by the Organisation). Stages are organised as a Time Trial with single start. No mass Start! „Trail Marshals“ organise appropriate gaps between each participants. End of timed track is visually marked. After each stage riders follow the marked track to the next stage.

Start (conditions and order):

The first sessions starting grid will be announced on Friday approximately 2h before to the start. For all remaining sessions the daily results will be used to define the actual starting grid. To reduce waiting times, the organisation will take right to define start blocks. The fastest rider according to intermediate results will start first followed by the rider ranked next.

Regulations:

Participants of the TrailTrophy are allowed to start with 26- and 29inch-Mountainbikes. Participants have to ride the same bike for all stages, no changes of the front and rear suspension is allowed. Bikes and main parts are registered and/or marked before the start. This is controlled during the competition.

It is allowed to change to following parts:

wheels, wheelsets and tubes, seatposts and other components like steams etc.

Classification:

The participants are classified in the following categories: Women / Men / Team (Men & Women). Participants of the sponsors or official Team Riders are classified in their own category. The classification is a result of the totalized times of all stages.

Lenzerheide/Parpan/Duesseldorf, January 2012

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