

DEAR RACERS,

In this newsletter, a lot of information about transports and accommodations.

Transport

The organisation will provide a shuttle bus for the teams and their equipment: on arrival between Nice-Cote D'Azur airport and L'Argentière la Bessée and for the departure from Roquebrune Cap-Martin and Nice-Cote d'Azur airport.

Arrival shuttle bus:

Leaving the airport on Tuesday 11th September at 17h30, estimated travel time between 4h30 to 5h
Estimated arrival time at L'Argentière la Bessée 23h00.

Departure shuttle bus:

Leaving Roquebrun Cap-Martin on Sunday 23rd September at 7h00, estimated travel time 40 minutes
Estimated arrival time at Nice Cote d'Azur airport 7h45.

Transport cost : 50 euros per person.

This includes, for each passenger, one mountain bike case and a maximum of 2 bags.
For those teams wishing to reserve this transport, please use the booking form (read page 2).

Date limit: June 30th, after which only vacant places remaining can be distributed.

The organization will transfer your personal belongings from L'Argentière la Bessée to Roquebrun Cap-Martin.
These should be handed over no later than the morning of Saturday 15th September, before the start of the race,
at the place specified by the organization.

As the race will start very early, we advise you to hand over your bags the Friday night. We accept 2 bags per person.

Accommodation

At L'Argentière la Bessée: the Pays des Ecrins reservation centre has designated someone to deal with your reservation enquiries. In order to book please contact Marion Genta at La Central de Réservation du Pays des Ecrins on (+33) 04.92.23.03.11 or 07.86.17.36.56 (omit the first zero if phoning outwith France) or email reservations@paysdesecrins.com / website <http://reservations.paysdesecrins.com>
Otherwise, contact the tourist office on 0810 00 11 12 to obtain their accommodation list website <http://paysdesecrins.com/hebergements>
You can find the above links on our website www.raidinfrance.com

At Roquebrune Cap Martin: you will find on our site www.raidinfrance.com a link to access the accommodation list close to the arrival point.

Be careful, as we will still be high season think of reserving rapidly. Should Roquebrun be fully booked the next best place is Menton. The arrival, the stocking of your equipment and personal belongings, as well as the prize giving and closing ceremony are all situated near to the RCM stadium.

Shuttle at L'Argentière la Bessée

At L'Argentière a shuttle bus service will be available (1 or 2 runs per day) between accommodation and base camp. Most accommodation is situated 15 to 20 minutes by road from the organisation's base camp. At this camp you will find: team meeting area; a closed and covered area, divided into boxes, one per team, to stock your equipment; the administrative and equipment verification stands; a team rest area with WIFI connexion; press conference room. The camp is 2/3 minutes by road from the village centre.

Bike boxes

Should you not have the above, the organization can provide one for transport during the race, the size being 140x80x30cm (standard size on the ARWS circuit). The price being between 45 and 60 euros, weighing approx. 5kg and made of picked plastic. These cases will be available at the start of the race, those wishing them before should fill the booking form. A supplement will be demanded.

Booking

For teams interested, thank you to pre-book, with the general booking form (whitewater equipment, bike box, airport shuttles) available on the website at : www.raidinfrance.com/finale-2012/infos-course. Only bookings made with this form will be honored. Only one form per team. The team sheet must be sent to: concurrent@raidinfrance.fr before June 30.

Equipment boxes

We are, at present, looking for identical ones for all teams. More information will be given shortly..

For all questions concerning the race or the equipment, do not hesitate to contact us.

We wish you all good training and preparation
Pascal Bahaud - directeur de course

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