



Adventure Racing World Series France

22 June to 1 July 2022

MONT-BLANC + SAVOIE

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Dear racers,

« In less than a month, we will be gathering for Raid in France 2022. After three years without organising, this 11th edition, will be our comeback in the ARWS circuit. The entire RIF family is looking towards seeing all participants on the start line!

We could, however, be upset, disappointed, annoyed or even resentful towards all the teams who decided to cancel their participation only few days apart from the start, ignoring our several calls and not taking into consideration all the logistic and efforts behind a race. The entire organisation of a race like ours rely on the number of enrolled teams and our small association is crippled by such things as late cancellations.

A BIG THANK YOU to each one of you, who, despite the ups and downs, the change of plans, the troubles have faced adversity and found solutions to be gathered on the start line, willing to enjoy this original « France is Magic » route, surrounded by mind-blowing environments. »

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Teams equipment storage

A gymnasium will be open in Bourg Saint Maurice and Aix les Bains in order to store your equipment. Those areas will be locked at night. In Bourg Saint Maurice it will be located at the College Gymnasium and in Aix Les Bains : Garibaldi Gymnasium. Both are a 10 to 15 min walk from the start or finish line.

Personal equipment transportation logistic

The organisation will be organising a transport of teams personal equipment between the start and the finish line. Each team is allowed two bags which must be marked with the team's number. Those bags need to be handed in to the organisation on Saturday morning at the same time as the team hands in their race equipment.

Return shuttle post-race

A shuttle will be organised between Aix les Bains and Bourg Saint Maurice for the teams that left their car on the start line. Booking is mandatory for this shuttle otherwise you won't be transported (reservations will define the bus size). A truck will come along to transport the racing and personal equipment bags. This shuttle is fee-based and can be booked with the reservation form.



Shuttle between the airport and the start and finish lines

A shuttle will be organised between the airport (Lyon Saint Exupéry) and the start and finish line. A pack with the accommodations and returns shuttles has been created for the international teams (only). It is a fee-based service (not refundable).

For international teams willing to book a pack, please email us at : reservation@raidinfrance.fr

Accommodation

In Bourg Saint Maurice you can book at the camping Huttopia (you will find a coupon code online on our website) or at BC7. BC7 is closer but of higher standard and more expansive. On Raid in France website, you can find the race Headquarters location, where the opening ceremony and racer briefing will be organised. You will also find the finish line location in Aix les Bains where the prize-giving ceremony will be held.

Enrolment and administrative information

Teams must have paid the entire fees (enrolment + reservations (shuttles, ceremony, equipment, ...)) to take the start of the race.

Administrative checks : teams must provide the original skill certificates. If a team is willing to keep the original certificate, they must bring along a copy of the certificate.

No medical certificate will be delivered onsite.

A 1000 € bail will be asked to each team (credit card blueprint).

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Race and equipment logistic

MTB boxes must be waterproof and ARWS compliant (140x80x30).

The organisation wont transport cardboard boxes.

You can buy a compliant bike box from the organisation for 165€/per box.

The **white-water bag** must be able to contain all the white water equipment. Only one bag is tolerated per team and nothing can be attached to it. The organisation is providing some white-water bags for 100€/per bag.

After several enquiries, the Raid in France White Water staff has decided to tolerate **dry suits**.

This year **no sim card** will be provided by the organisation. Therefore, you will need to be in possession of a working mobile phone. You will add the organisation emergency number in the phone. The organisation will check that the call to this number is working and if so, will immediately seal the phone in a bag.

The **mandatory emergency aid kit list** has been modified. Please be sure to check the list. You must be self-sufficient when willing to heal small sores or blisters.

During the race, on some TA, you won't be able to find electricity, please keep it in mind and organise yourself.

Regarding hot water... you have rivers and you stove.

If you have any question regarding the race, please get in touch with us. We will be happy to answer !

You still have 3 weeks to get prepared and try your equipment. Make sure to not leave it last minute.

ENJOY YOUR TRAINING - LOOKING FORWARD TO THE GREAT ADVENTURE...

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