

RULES

RANDONNÉES TOUR DE L'AIN x CREDIT MUTUEL

Article 1 - Organisation

A-VELO is organising the 37th edition of the professional race on 6, 7 and 8 August 2025. A ride open to all and sponsored by Crédit Mutuel will be organised on the morning of each stage.

A special welcome, a group start, signposting and a finish gift will be provided by Crédit Mutuel for each participant. The ride may not be supervised individually for each participant.

Article 2 - Conditions of participation

The event is open to everyone, from the age of 10.

Participants may register for one or more stages.

Participants under the age of 18 must also provide parental authorisation. Participants aged between 10 and 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

Each participant must provide a waiver of responsibility regarding their fitness for the sport and the condition of their equipment. The main conditions are listed below.

To take part in the event, each participant acknowledges:

- Having read the present regulations and accepting their clauses in their entirety
- They are aware of the risks associated with cycling, such as individual or collective falls.
- Have acquired a level of cycling appropriate to the chosen route and be fully aware of its difficulty
- Know how to manage the realities of riding on hilly routes and in potentially difficult weather conditions (rain, cold, etc.).
- Helmets must be worn throughout the event.
- Show respect for participants and private property that the route may cross
- Provide assistance and help to any participant in difficulty

- Respect the compulsory equipment
- Respect the highway code

The organiser reserves the right to prohibit the departure of participants.

Article 3 - Course & Timetable

3a - Course

The start times for each day can be found on the event website.

The course, which is between 25 and 35 kilometres long, will be signposted and detailed on the event website. It may be modified by the organiser at any time.

Before the start, all participants will be welcomed at the Crédit Mutuel stand. Participants will then be called to the start line 15 minutes before the start of the ride for a reminder of the instructions. It is the responsibility of each participant to arrive on time for registration, the briefing and the start of the event.

The roads will be open to traffic. It is the responsibility of each participant to comply strictly with the Highway Code. The organisers reserve the right to exclude any participant found to be driving dangerously.

Article 3b - Deadlines / Technical or physical failure

Participants must complete the route and return to the start within a maximum time limit corresponding to an arrival 1h30 before the start of the Tour de l'Ain professionnel. After this time, participants may be arrested if they appear on the route of the Tour de l'Ain professionnel or may no longer be able to benefit from all the services offered to randonneurs on arrival.

Article 4 - Compulsory equipment

Competitors are solely responsible for the conformity to current standards, of the equipment they use as well as its maintenance.

Article 4a - Traditional bike

Unicycles, fixed-gear bicycles, folding bicycles, bicycles with stick wheels and/or lenticular wheels are prohibited.

Electric bikes are permitted.

Article 4b - Cyclist's equipment

Each participant must present himself at the start with the cycling and sports equipment listed below. It is recommended that the equipment listed below be worn throughout the event:

- **It is compulsory** to wear an approved hard-shell helmet (CE standards) with the chinstrap fastened throughout the event. Participants lose insurance cover if they do not wear a helmet. If a helmet is not worn at the start, the competitor will not be allowed to take part in the race (withdrawal of race number). If the helmet is not worn during the race, the competitor will be excluded.
- A bicycle pump, a spare inner tube or a puncture-proof spray, if the bicycle is not equipped with tubeless tyres.
- A pair of gloves.
- Water bottles for hydration.
- A mobile phone that is switched on, fully charged, equipped with GPS and with emergency numbers stored.

If the recommended equipment is not worn, the organisers cannot be held responsible for any incidents or their consequences. Participants are responsible for the proper functioning and supervision of their equipment. Participants acknowledge that the organisers will not be held responsible for the surveillance of their belongings or personal items in the event of theft or loss. Objects, accessories or bicycles handed over to third parties during the event (whether or not a member of the organisation) will be the sole responsibility of the participant handing them over.

Article 5 - Registration

Entries can only be made digitally. **Registrations are open until the day before the start of the stage.** However, the organiser reserves the right to close registrations at any time, particularly when the maximum number of participants has been reached: 50 people.

To validate their online registration, participants must accurately fill in all the mandatory fields on the form, undertake to provide a real and active e-mail address, of which they are the exclusive owner. The organiser is the sole arbiter of the participants selected and no dispute will be admissible.

Registration is free of charge.

Article 6 - Special points during the event

Following cars are forbidden.

There will be no refreshments on the course.

The walk is not a competition. Participants are not timed.

No prizes will be awarded.

It is strictly forbidden to litter (cans, paper, energy bars, plastic, etc.).

At the start and finish, you will be provided with selective sorting bins for your rubbish. The organisers reserve the right to immediately exclude participants who throw their rubbish on the roadside and do not respect these instructions.

Article 7 - Insurance

Civil liability: the organisers have taken out a contract covering their civil liability. It only takes effect on the official route and for the duration of the event, for regularly registered participants, checked at the start, on the route and up to the finish.

Non-licensed participants are responsible for taking out insurance when they register. The organiser's insurance only covers physical damage to the participant during the race and its route.

Material damage and liability: neither the organiser nor its insurer will cover any damage to participants' equipment, particularly in the event of a fall or theft.

Article 8 - Exceptional conditions and cancellation

If circumstances so require, the organiser reserves the right to modify the General Conditions of Participation at any time (route, start times, event regulations and any other organisational point linked to the smooth running of the event...).

In the event of a lack of participants, force majeure beyond its control, excessively unfavourable weather conditions, pandemics or any other circumstance endangering the safety of competitors, the organisation reserves the right:

- **Modify/defer the start time by a maximum of a few hours.**
- **To stop the event**
- **To cancel the event**

In the event of a change, the organiser will endeavour to notify all registered participants by e-mail, to the address they have given on the registration form.

Any major modification made shall apply immediately after being notified, by any means, including publication of the revised version of the presentations on the event website.

Article 9 - Image rights

By registering, the participant authorises the organiser, its partners and the media to use any photographs in which he or she may appear on the day of the event. Under no circumstances may the use of these images infringe the private life or reputation of the participant.

Article 10 - Personal data

Participants are informed that the personal data collected will be processed exclusively to enable the event organiser to communicate information relating exclusively to the event. A-VELO, which is responsible for this processing, undertakes not to communicate any personal data collected in this way to third parties.

In accordance with Order No. 2018-1125 of 12 December 2018 taken in application of Article 32 of Law No. 2018-493 of 20 June 2018 relating to the protection of personal data and amending Law No. 78-17 of 6 January 1978 relating to information technology, files and freedoms and various provisions concerning the protection of personal data, each participant has a right of access, rectification and opposition to the processing of data concerning him or her by proving his or her identity to the Organiser, by sending a letter to: A-VELO 16 rue Bernard Moutardier 74500 Evian les Bains.

This authorisation is valid for the duration of the copyright from the date of participation in the event.

Article 11 - Validation of the rules

Registration for the event implies knowledge and unreserved acceptance of all of these rules (11 articles) as well as the ethics of the event and all the instructions that the organiser sends to participants.