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#### 1. Introduction

The 1st edition of Belle-Ile-en-Gravel, organized by the Association Ride en Iles on June 1, 2024, at Le Palais, mandates acceptance of the Sports Regulations and General Sales Conditions upon registration.

#### 2. Sports Regulations

These regulations apply to all event participants, aligning with the French Cycling Federation's guidelines for Randosportive and cycling tours, taking precedence over any conflicting General Sales Conditions.

#### 3. Organizations and Definitions

Belle-Ile-en-Gravel offers two gravel bike routes, exclusive to gravel and cyclo-cross bikes, with VTTs allowed for the BIG and both VTTs and E-bikes for the P'TIT BIG, featuring timed sections and classifications for both men and women.

#### 4. Participation Conditions – Registration

Registration is exclusively online, with each entry providing a handlebar plate as a bib number. Participants must be at least 16 years old, with minors requiring legal guardian consent. The event emphasizes ethical sportsmanship and reserves the right to refuse participation for any breaches.

#### 5. Sports Regulations

The event takes place on public roads, requiring adherence to road safety laws and organizer safety directives.

#### 6. Preparation and Responsibilities

Participants must be in good physical and psychological condition, aware of cycling risks, follow the GPX trail, manage their supplies, respect private properties and the environment, and offer assistance to fellow cyclists in need.

#### 7. Bib Collection

Bibs/handlebar plates are collected upon presentation of an ID, registration confirmation, and, for minors, legal guardian authorization at specified times at Chez Lucienne, Le Palais.

#### 8. Dossier Fee

Registration for BIG is set at €69, covering the entry, bib, access to courses, refreshments, and additional services outlined by the Organizer, including a welcome coffee, finisher's beer, GPX track, safety measures, numbered handlebar plate, BIG starter pack, course refreshments, and an evening at Chez Lucienne.

#### 9. Cancellation by Participant

Event registration is personal, final, and non-refundable unless cancellation insurance is purchased during registration.

#### 10. Safety

Participants are responsible for their safety and that of others, including adhering to traffic laws and being in proper physical and psychological condition.

#### 11. First Aid and Medical Assistance

A medical assistance plan will be in place, with participants informed of an emergency contact number for use only in case of an incident or medical need.

#### 12. Refreshments

Refreshment stations will be available, with participants expected to be self-sufficient between these points.

#### 13. Mandatory and Recommended Equipment

Includes an approved helmet, GPS counter or phone with the downloaded route, repair kits, and recommended items like painkillers, lubricant, appropriate clothing, and a survival blanket.

#### 14. Withdrawal

Participants wishing to withdraw from the "BIG" event must notify the Race PC, assuming responsibility for their return.

#### 15. Disqualification

Participants may be disqualified for not adhering to the regulations at the organizers' discretion.

#### 16. Registration Modification and Refund Policy

Changes to registration must comply with established conditions, with the organization reserving the right to refuse non-compliant changes.

#### 17. Cancellation

Full refunds (excluding handling and insurance fees) are provided for cancellations by the organization, with no refunds for force majeure events.

#### 18. General Services

Road safety is overseen by the Police Prefecture, with a medical service present that can disqualify a participant for medical reasons.

#### 19. Security

Participants must follow the safety instructions provided throughout the course.

#### 20. Participant Charter: Respect and Environment

Participants are expected to respect sensitive natural areas, dispose of waste properly, and follow the GPS route to ensure the event's sustainability.

#### 21. Insurance Responsibilities

Participants are required to have personal accident or liability insurance, acknowledging the insurance offer made by the organizer upon registration.

#### 22. Emergency Number

An emergency number will be provided for use in medical assistance or to report an accident or withdrawal.

### 23. Modification – Postponement – Cancellation

The organizer reserves the right to modify the course, refreshment, and checkpoint placements, postpone or cancel the event, or implement an alternative route as necessary.

### 24. Media and Image Rights

The organizer holds exclusive rights to images during the event, with the organization permitted to use photographs for promotional purposes unless otherwise requested by the participant.

### 25. Data Protection

Participants have the right to access, correct, or oppose personal data use, which may be utilized for informational or promotional operations.