



THE WORLD'S TOUGHEST MTB MARATHON RACE

REGULATION

MB ULTRA SOMFY

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1. GENERAL

A. The event

The MB Race event is organized by the **MB Race Association**.

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The MB Race event takes place in the villages of Megève and Combloux on Friday 1st, Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd July 2022 and will feature 8 events.

B. The race: MB Ultra Somfy

The MB Ultra Somfy event is an Ultra Marathon mountain bike competition. This race offers 3 distances to choose from for the same start: 70 km, 100 km, or 140 km.

Date: Saturday 2nd July 2022

Departure: 06:00 am in Megève

Arrivals 70 km and 140 km: Megève

Arrival 100 km: Combloux

The MB Ultra Somfy is open to all: women, men, licensees or not, starting from the category Espoirs (19 years old) and within the limit of 1500 places. It is run individually regardless of the distance.

In 2022, the MB Ultra Somfy event is **UCI MTB XCM** category **Class 1** and is thus subject to the UCI regulations in force. This label concerns:

- For the **WOMEN's UCI Elites** - the distance of **70 km**
- For the **Men's UCI Elites** - the distance of **140 km**

In 2022, the MB Ultra Somfy event will also be the **first round of the MTB Alpine Cup Challenge**. Challenge entrants must comply with this regulation as well as the MTB Alpine Cup to be found on the www.alpinecup.com website.

C. Health protocol

Given the context of the health crisis linked to Covid-19, a health protocol will be set up on the 2022 edition of the MBRace, by the organization. This protocol will be defined in a charter that must be respected by all those who will take part in the event (participants, companions, visitors, volunteers, exhibitors, organizers, providers etc). This charter is available on the mb-race.com website in the shopping and practical info sections. The protocol is bound to change as the health crisis evolves and government decisions are made. The charter will be updated regularly. It will also be communicated by e-mail to all participants prior to the event and will be available on the weekend of the event within the MB Race Villages.

2. REGISTRATION & BIB PICK UP

A. Registration terms

Registrations are open to all, starting **Wednesday, December 01, 2021** at 12:00 p.m. and are accessible online via the www.mb-race.com website that refers to the Livetrail registration platform. The deadline for online registration is Thursday 30th June 2022 at midnight - if there are places still available on that date.

Please note that registration is considered valid when the commitment amount is paid, and a license or medical certificate has been submitted and validated by the organization. In case of full registration, a waiting list will be set up. The bib numbers will be assigned according to the withdrawals and in the order of registration on this list. The participants concerned will be contacted by the organisation to inform them of the possibility of registering. From then on, participants will have 48 hours to finalize their registration.

B. Rates and payment

The amount of registration is as follows:

- MB Ultra Somfy (70 / 100 /140 km): 75€

Some management and file fees will be added to this amount.

Registration fees must be paid before Thursday 24th June 2021 at 12:00 pm. After that date, competitors who have not settled their registration will be considered non-starters.

When registering, the participant can subscribe to options:

- Meal for accompanying person: 12 euros per person
- Personalized jersey in the name and nationality of the registrant: 65 euros per unit

C. Included in the registration

Registration includes for each participant of the MB Ultra Somfy:

- The cost of participating in the race
- The electronic chip allowing you to calculate and display your time - *all the evolution data of your race available on www.mbrace.livetrail.net*
- Tracking the race via the LiveInfo app
- Refreshing area at the various points of the course - *up to 12 for the 140 km*
- A Finisher Medal for the 140 km Finishers
- A surprise gift for the 140 km Finishers
- A welcome pack: program and partner's goodies
- A Finisher MB Race T-shirt
- A race photo offered
- A full post-race meal
- Free access to animations

D. Registration changes and withdrawal

❖ **Changing the registration**

Participants can change some information on their runner-up card at any time via the registration platform. For any change on your information or any important information, please inform the organization by email at contact@mb-race.com.

No registration transfer is allowed for any reason. Anyone who returns his bib to a third person will be found responsible in the event of an accident that occurred or caused by the latter during the event. The organization does not accept responsibility for any accident in the event of this type of situation.

The resale of a bib is therefore prohibited!

❖ **Withdrawal**

Any registration is personal, firm, and final and cannot be reimbursed, except for two cases:

- an accident, a serious illness or death of himself,
- a serious illness requiring hospitalization or death reaching his or her notorious partner or concubine, his ascendants, or descendants in the first degree, within thirty days of the outbreak.

The severity of the illness or accident must be determined by a competent authority who will provide a medical certificate.

Any request for reimbursement must be sent to us, accompanied by the medical certificate, no later than 10 calendar days after the event (stamp of the post office authentic). Applications will be processed within months of the event.

The reimbursement will be managed as follows:

- 100% of registration amount minus application fees and option for any withdrawal reported to the organization before 31/05/2022 included
- 75%% of registration amount minus application fees and option for any withdrawal reported to the organization from 01/06/2022 included

E. Assignment of bib numbers

The allocation of the bib numbers is carried out by the organisation. It takes into account the UCI classification and points as well as the participant's record and results in case he has already participated in the same race, and the record indicated at the registration.

Please note that the request of a priority bib at registration does not guarantee the allocation of a priority bib for the start of the race.

F. Pick up bib numbers

The withdrawal of the bib numbers will take place on Friday 2nd July 2022 in Megève from 2:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. at the Palais des Sports.

Each competitor must present the following documents to pick up his bib number:

- **For licenses:** a 2022 license that mentions a validated medical certificate and competitive practice. The licenses thus accepted are the licenses UCI, FFC, FFCT, FSGT, FFTRI, UFOLEP mentioning the medical certificate and the practice of cycling / mountain biking in competition.

- **For non-licensed:** a medical certificate of non-contradictory to the practice of mountain biking/cycling in competition, dating back less than a year on the day of the race and signed by a health professional - dated no later than June 30th, 2021.
- **For all:** registration confirmation (digital or paper)
- **For all:** Identity Card

Warning: without the presentation of the above elements, the organization will not be able to give you your bib and you will not be allowed to start the race.

This year, we entrust the management of supporting documents to Dokeep, a platform that helps to manage supporting documents. The platform is designed to make your life easier during your registration for sports competitions and/or club licensing. As soon as you will be registered, you will receive an email from them to drop your document on their platform.

3. CANCELLATION & REFUND

Whatever the reason of the cancellation, none of the ancillary costs incurred by the participant to participate in the event will be reimbursed. All these costs remain the only responsibility of the participant (transportation, accommodation, catering, etc.).

A. Cancellation related to Covid-19

In the event of a cancellation, linked to the Covid-19, from organising events, the organizer will apply the conditions in force determined by the government authorities. In the absence of a formal government order, the repayment terms set out in the event of cancellation at the organizer's initiative will be applied as follows:

- 100% of the registration amount (excluding custom jersey option) for a cancellation related to the Covid-19 before 31/05/2022 included
- 75% of the registration amount (excluding custom jersey option) for a cancellation related to Covid-19 after 01/06/2022 included

Repayments will be made by bank transfer.

B. Cancellation in case of force majeure

The liability of the organizer cannot be incurred if, in a case of force majeure or beyond his will, the event should be modified, shortened, or cancelled. In this case, the registration fees will be refunded as follows:

- 100% of the registration amount (excluding custom jersey) for cancellation before 31/05/2022 included
- 75% of the registration amount (excluding custom jersey option) for cancellation after 01/06/2022 included

Case of force majeure is defined as security reasons, inclement weather, attacks or other unpredictable events (excluding the pandemic), irresistible and external to the will of the parties, which could lead to fears of a bad course of the event.

Any changes, including in case of force majeure, of this regulation may be published by way of announcement on the website of the event mb-race.com. They will be considered as annexes to this regulation. All participants will be deemed to have accepted the change or change from the effective date, simply because of their participation in the test.

4. TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

A. Terms of participation

To start, competitors must meet the following criteria:

- have paid the registration fees,
- comply with these regulations,
- comply with mandatory equipment (Article 4. D.)
- submit the required documents when registering (Article 2. F.)
- be at least in the Espoirs category to participate in the MB Ultra Somfy

The organization reserves the right to refuse the registration of competitors.

B. Categories

The MB Ultra Somfy is open to everyone, licensed and non-licensed from the category Espoirs minimum. The date of birth is taken into account when we assign the categories.

The categories are established as below:

CATEGORIES	AGE ON 31/12/2022	DATE OF BIRTH
ESPOIRS (Men & Women)	19 to 22 y/o	2000 à 2003
SENIORS (Men & Women)	23 to 29 y/o	1993 à 1999
MASTER I (Men & Women)	30 to 39 y/o	1983 à 1992
MASTER II (Men & Women)	40 to 49 y/o	1973 à 1982
MASTER III (Men & Women)	50 and more	1972 and before
TANDEMS	19 and more	2003 and before
ELITES UCI Women	19 and more	2003 and before
ELITES UCI Men	19 and more	2003 and before

C. Mandatory equipment

Wearing a rigid helmet, with a jugular attached, is mandatory for the duration of the event.

For safety reasons, each rider participating in the MB Ultra Somfy **must** have with him on the whole race:

- survival blanket,
- a mobile phone - battery charged,
- the frame plate with the emergency number and the bib hanging visibly
- Repair equipment,
- drink - including water
- food reserve
- lighting kit for participants ingoing the 140 km

Gloves and sunglasses are highly recommended.

Warning: The organisation reserves the right to check this equipment before the start, during the race or at the finish. All persons who do not have all of this mandatory equipment will be taken out of the race.

Competitors are solely responsible for compliance with current standards, the equipment they use and their maintenance.

The frame plate provided by the organization must be attached to the handlebars of the bike to ensure good visibility. This plaque and bib are locations reserved to the official sponsors of the organization to the exclusion of any other and must be kept in their original configuration.

5. THE EVENT UNFOLDED

A. Course

❖ **Course**

The entire course of the MB Ultra Somfy race is marked by signage and rubalise. Participants also all have access to the GPS track of the course, a few days before the start of the race. The passage of the route in areas such as passages in the villages are supervised by volunteer.

The participants briefing will take place on Friday 25th June 2021 at 6:00 pm in front of the podium of the Village Exhibitors of Megève. Presence at the participants briefing is mandatory.

Official recognitions are scheduled from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, 25th June 2021. However, participants must respect private property. Competitors are responsible for the damage they would cause to private property, outside the official dates of the race. If a participant notices a mark-up defect during official recognitions, they are required to report it to the organization.

❖ **Sanction**

Failure to follow the course, take shortcuts or use any other unfair means to gain an advantage over other competitors will result in the participant being immediately disqualified.

❖ **Checkpoints**

Time control points will be set up along the route. If a competitor does not pass at all checkpoints, he will be knocked out of the race. The College of Commissioners will check all or part of the scores thus made.

❖ **Changing the route**

The organisation always reserves the right to modify the course, in the interest of the competitors and their safety.

❖ **Respect for the environment**

Given the beauty of the region and the site that hosts the event, we ask all participants to respect the environment – do not throw waste on the ground, do not leave the marked routes ... Waste collection areas will be set up on areas of the route such as refreshing point. Cow or other animals can be encountered on the course, competitors must avoid any risk of panic. Failure to comply with these rules may result in penalties or a knockout.

❖ **Compliance with the traffic regulations**

Each runner must comply with the traffic regulations on the sections open to traffic. Failure to do so may result in the runner being knocked out of the race.

B. Cut-off times

Different hourly barriers are put in place on the course. All competitors passing these points after the determined time limit will have to stop the race. The timetables and locations of the time barriers are communicated to competitors via the www.mb-race.com website as well as when the bib numbers are removed. Hourly barriers are subject to change at any time, including during the race if weather conditions require it.

C. Assistance

Any external assistance is prohibited on the route of the MB Ultra Somfy outside the areas provided for this purpose (at the refreshing points).

As required by regulation (Article 4.2.048, UCI Cycling Sport Regulations), it is the responsibility of the rider or his team (MTB UCI or national) to deposit the equipment in the technical assistance area. Only the rider himself or one of his teammates (same UCI MTB team or even national team) can make the repair or change of equipment in the area. In addition, technical assistance can be provided outside the zones, between teammates of the same MTB UCI team or the same national team (Art 4.2.049, UCI Cycling Sport Regulations).

The technical assistance areas are the same as the supply areas. The number of zones is set at 3 (Art 4.2.035, UCI Cycling Sport Regulation).

Bike change is strictly forbidden during the race.

D. Abandonment

For safety reasons, each rider who has given up will either have to go to the nearest checkpoint (volunteers, refreshing points ...) to announce his abandonment, or call the "abandonment" number that will be indicated on the frame plate (distributed when the registrations are withdrawn). Any abandonment is final.

E. Security

In the case of an accident, each competitor is required to assist the injured while waiting for the intervention of the organized rescue.

F. Insurance

The organisation takes out a civil liability insurance underwritten by the FFC which covers your responsibility when organising sporting events or events under the FFC aegis.

For FFC licenses, they are covered by their FFC (RC and Individual Accident) licenses. For non-licensed people, the organization advises you to take out individual accident insurance or to verify that their insurance policy includes this guarantee.

6. CLASSEMENTS and PRICE DISCOUNTS

The winners in the different categories are the ones finishing the entire course in a minimum time.

A different classement will be held for the different distances :

- MB Ultra 70 Km
- MB Ultra 100 Km
- MB Ultra 140 Km

The participation to the reward ceremony is mandatory for the concerned athletes .

Concerning the categories UCI Elite men and Women, the organization will reward the 5 firsts.

For the MB Ultra 70km et 140km concerning the UCI Elite Men and Women, the organization will reward with prize money and UCI points as below :

PRIZE MONEY UCI MTB XCM CLASS 1		
MB Ultra Somfy	70 KM Women	140 KM Men
1st	600€	600€
2nd	500€	500€
3rd	400€	400€
4th	300€	300€
5th	250€	250€
6th	200€	200€
7th	150€	150€
8th	125€	125€
9th	100€	100€
10th	50€	50€
TOTAL	2675€	2675€

POINTS UCI MTB XCM CLASS 1		
MB Ultra Somfy	70 KM Women	140 KM Men
1st	60	60
2nd	40	40
3rd	30	30
4th	25	25
5th	20	20
6th	18	18
7th	16	16
8th	14	14
9th	12	12
10th	10	10
11th	8	8
12th	6	6
13th	4	4
14th	2	2
15th	1	1

7. ACCEPTANCE OF THE SETTLEMENT

The texts of this regulation are governed by the French Cycling Federation (F.F.C.) and more generally by the International Cycling Union (U.C.I.). Any article topic not discussed in this document automatically adopts the application defined on these reference texts.

The race committee reserves the right to amend this regulation at any time to comply with regulations and to ensure the interests and safety of participants.

A. Claims

Complaints about the conduct of the event itself or the behaviour of other competitors must be presented to the race director or UCI and FFC referees within a maximum of thirty minutes after the arrival of the last competitor.

Ranking claims must be filed within 30 minutes of the final time posting.

B. Sanctions

Violations of the rules mentioned in this regulation, attempts at cheating, non-compliance with those involved in the organisation, failure to pass a control zone will be punished by the organising committee (penalties, out of the race).

C. Image rights

By participating in MB RACE 2022, each competitor expressly authorizes the MB Race (or its rights holders) to use or have its name, image, voice and sporting performance reproduced in the context of the MB Race for direct exploitation, indirect or in the form derived from the test, on any medium, worldwide, by all means known or unknown to date, and for all the duration of protection currently granted to these direct or derivative operations by the legislative or regulatory provisions, judicial and/or arbitration decisions of any country as well as by current or future international conventions, including for possible extensions that could be made to that duration.

D. Computer law

This operation is subject, if necessary, to the provisions of the "Computer and Freedoms" Act No. 78-17 of 6 January 1978, including, for the benefit of the participants, the right of access, correction or delisting for any information concerning them on all files for the use of the organising company, by writing to him an e-mail, fax or mail.

E. Acceptance of the settlement

Participating in the competition implies an outright acceptance of this regulation in its entirety.

The rules can be accessed on the www.mb-race.com website as well as on the day of the competition on the village of the event.

By participating in one of the events of the MB Race 2022 event, the registrants commit to complying with the health protocol put in place by the organizers. It will be communicated to registrants before the event via the website www.mb-race.com as well as on the Exhibitors Village.