

National Park Bike Marathon 2022: Race Regulations for all Categories

Liability:

All participants in the National Park Bike Marathon participate at their own risk.

Each participant must have personal liability insurance, and carries the full responsibility for his/her health.

The event organiser denies any liability for personal injury or property damages sustained by participants, spectators or third parties.

The event organiser denies any liability in cases of accident, loss of property, theft of personal property, bicycles, or other items of value, as well as other damages of any kind sustained at the event.

Registration:

On the Vallader, Jauer and Livignasco courses the start is allowed from the year of birth 2003.

On the Puter course the start is allowed from year of birth 2009.

On the Zernez course the start is allowed from year of birth 2010.

Participation on the short course (Puter) is allowed for any who were born in 2008 or earlier.

For the 'Big & Small' category please see the separate race regulations (below).

For the Kids Race, special rules regarding age apply. Please see the separate regulations (below).

The definitive details are contained in the race description.

The registration deadline is August 27, 2022, up to 30 minutes before the start of the race for each leg, unless the race is sold out in advance.

There is a participant limit of 1,500 adults born in 2003 or later.

Registration fees are graded. Further information regarding the grading is published online.

The start numbers will only be distributed at the official opening times on Friday and Saturday. No exceptions.

Licensed riders must show their license to receive their start number. Licensed riders without a valid license will be placed in the 'Fun' category.

Cancellations must be submitted in writing, with a medical certificate, up to a week following the race, at which time the race fee, minus a processing fee of CHF 20.00, will be refunded.

Cancellations received after the period stated above will not be considered.

Failure to appear, which is not justified by a valid medical certificate, will not be given a refund.

Race registrants who are unable to participate on short notice have the possibility to authorize another person to participate in their stead, if replacement numbers are available. This procedure can only be carried out at the race office, and will entail an additional charge of CHF 20.00.

Changes of any kind to the submitted registration can be made up to 22 August 2022. Afterwards, changes can only be made directly at the race office, and will entail an additional charge of CHF 20.00.

Registrations made after the registration deadline will entail a processing fee of CHF 20.00.

On race day, late entries (if possible) will be accepted with an additional charge of CHF 20.00.

Equipment:

All participants are responsible for ensuring their equipment is race-ready; no equipment checks on participants' bikes will be made. Participants are required to wear both helmets and gloves. The use of aids is forbidden.

Exchanging bicycles during the race is not permitted. All riders must use a conventional, properly functioning mountain bike (hardtail or fully).

Neither road bicycles, recumbent bicycles, cyclo-cross bicycles, gravel-bikes, e-bikes nor unicycles are permitted. E-mountain bikes or e-bicycles are explicitly forbidden.

Equipment obtained at the official repair posts will either be invoiced after the race (plus CHF 20.00/EUR 20.00 processing fee) or can be paid for at the information stand.

Race:

Start numbers must be attached to the handlebar. Racers with improperly mounted start numbers will not be allowed to pass through the start check. The start numbers must be correctly attached to the handlebar and are obligatory. Riders without them will not be ranked.

The time-measurement chip is integrated into the start number. Racers are responsible for properly and carefully mounting the start number to the handlebar.

The first start box is reserved for licensed riders and top riders.

Passing through the checkpoints along the course, and following the rules and regulations set by the event organizers is obligatory. Any riders who take shortcuts, do not pass through all checkpoints, or fail to follow the rules and regulations of the race organizers will be disqualified.

Time limits, when participants are required to pass through various checkpoints, are set by the race organizers. If these time limits are exceeded, both the start number as well as the time-measurement chip will be taken, and the rider will be removed from the race. The following time limits will be observed:

Fuldera	10:00 o'clock
Livigno	13:00 o'clock
S-chanf	15:30 o'clock
Lavin	16:30 o'clock

Each participant is responsible for returning to his/her starting location, or to the finish line in Scuol, if he/she quits the race or is disqualified for exceeding the time limits.

The event organizers reserve the right, in the case of emergency, to make changes to the race course or to change the course to the alternative route. The course will be altered to suit the present conditions for safety reasons, especially in cases of fog or snow.

All participants are required to submit themselves to a doping check if requested by the event organizers. A positive test result will result in disqualification.

Protests must be submitted to the race jury with a deposit of CHF 100.00 up to 20 minutes following arrival of the participant at the finish line.

Litter can only be discarded in designated zones. Please take care of our environment! Failure to observe this rule can result in a time penalty being given.

Riders must carry identification (border crossing Italy).

Participants must follow all traffic rules.

Prizemoney / award ceremony:

By registering for the race, participants declare their agreement with the category and prizemoney scheme.

Prize amounts can be viewed online. The total sum of the prizemoney is based on the UCI/Swiss Cycling regulations. A maximum of 50% of the participants in any given category will be awarded prizemoney.

The award ceremonies will be held according to the program in the finish area.

Prizes to be given to third parties will be transferred following the award ceremony. Prizes will not be forwarded.

Support:

Support vehicles are forbidden on the racecourse.

Existing general traffic and parking regulations also apply during the race.

Failure to follow the instructions of race officials or track marshals will result in disqualification from the race.

General:

The event organizers reserve the right to adjust or alter the above rules and regulations at any time and without warning. **Should the race be cancelled or called off due to external circumstances (pandemic, weather conditions, etc.), registration fees will not be reimbursed. Registration fees will also not be reimbursed in the case of act of nature beyond control. Already paid entry fees will be carried forward to the next event.**

The event organizers reserve the right, unless a written objection is provided, to use participants' personal information for marketing purposes, as well as to publish photographs taken during the event.

By registering for the event, riders express their implicit consent to the production and publication of photographs of the event.

By registering for the event, riders express their implicit agreement that failure to observe race rules and regulations will result in disqualification.

The rules and regulations published online are definitive.

The statements in these regulations apply to members of both sexes.

The exchange rate of all costs (registration fee, administration fee, late registration fee, protest fee) as well as prize money will be executed based on the daily Euro-rate.

Regulation addendum: Big & Small from S-chanf and Zernez

1. Big & Small teams consist of a minimum of 1 child (aged 6-15) and 1 adult (18 years of age or older), no relation necessary. Cost per additional child is CHF 50.00 per child.
2. Each team member receives a separate time-measurement chip and is timed individually.
3. The time keeping will be activated only shortly before starting time. An early start will lead to disqualification.
4. The team will be ranked according to the time of the last team member to cross the finish line.
5. The Big & Small team must reach the finish line together, within a maximum time interval of 2 minutes.
6. The kids have to race the course independently. Pushing or pulling is not allowed and can lead to disqualification through the race director or result in a time penalty (except last uphill before the finish in Scuol).

Regulation addendum: Kids Race

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| 1. Category | Marmotta | Year of birth 2014/2015/2016 | (1 lap/1km) |
| 2. Category | Vuolp | Year of birth 2011/2012/2013 | (2 laps/2km) |
| 3. Category | Capricorn | Year of birth 2007/2008/2009/2010 | (3 laps/3km) |

Starting line-up: according to category. The next category starts as soon as the last participant of the previous category arrives at the finish line.

Accompaniment: supporters are not allowed on the racecourse. The children must be able to complete the course independently. Not respecting this rule will lead to immediate disqualification of the participant.

Regulations approved by the organizing committee of the NPBM on February 18th, 2022.