

National Park Bike Marathon 2019: 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:

Participation at the event 2019 is open for participants aged 19 and older; who will become 19 years of age in the year 2018 (who were born in the year 2000 or earlier).

Participation on the short course (Puter) is allowed for any who were born in 2006 or earlier.

For the 'Big & Small' category and the relay 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.

Registration closes on 31 August 2019, 30 minutes prior to the start for each individual race course.

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 28 August 2019. 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.

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

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 racecourse. 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.

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 weather conditions, registration fees will not be reimbursed.**

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: relay

1. The relay teams consist of 2 or 4 persons. The order does not matter.
2. 2-person relay: each person must complete a minimum of 1, and a maximum of 3 of the 4 course segments of the National Park Bike Marathon.

4-person relay: each person must complete 1 of the 4 course segments of the National Park Bike Marathon.
3. The maximum number of participants is limited to 50 teams.
4. Male, female or mixed teams will all be classified in the same category.
5. Bikes must only be pushed, not ridden, in the hand-off zones.
6. The transfer to the next competitor in the hand-off zones takes place by handshake.
7. 4-person relay: participants must wear the distributed handlebar number, with its integrated time-measurement chip, in the correct order.
8. If the previous team member has to retire (due to pullout, technical problems), the next rider can start his stage after the last-passing-time and out of competition.
9. All members of the relay teams must be at least 17 years of age (year of birth: 2002).

Regulation addendum: Big & Small

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 2011/2012/2013 | (1 lap/1km) |
| 2. Category | Vuolp | Year of birth 2008/2009/2010 | (2 laps/2km) |
| 3. Category | Capricorn | Year of birth 2004/2005/2006/2007 | (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 24 January 2019