



ALBI 24 Hours 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2016

# European Championships

Athletes Rules & Regulations  
“Open” Competition



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## **Clause 1 – ORGANISATION**

### **Organisation**

The organising committee **ALBI24H** is a member of Athlé Tarn Passion (ATP) affiliated to the French Athletics Federation (Fédération Française d’Athlétisme – FFA). The headquarters are at:

C/O: Mr. THIRIOT Didier – 44 rue Eugène Delacroix - 81160 – St. JUERY

### ***The event is staged at the Municipal Stadium of ALBI***

### **Access**

Train: Toulouse station Matabiau then train TER to Albi.

Road: From Toulouse by the A68 motorway or via Rodez by the main road RN 88.

Plane: Blagnac airport (Toulouse).

The 9th January 2016, the national office of the FFA and the IAU officially decided to entrust the organisation of the 21<sup>st</sup> edition of the

### **24 Hour European Championships in ALBI**

The “Open” race is accessible to athletes starting from the category U22 (born in 1994 or after) holding an athletics license for FFA competitions.

A unique start will be given on:

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> of October at 10h, Avenue du Colonel Teyssier**

### **Opening times and bib distribution**

Municipal Stadium of Albi

- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October: 12h00 to 20h00.
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October: 12h00 to 20h00.
- Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October: 7h00 to 8h30.

### **Programme**

#### **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October**

- 12h00: Lunch (reservations only).
- 17h00: Opening ceremony (the delegations must participate).
- 18h30: Pasta party for athletes and accompanying parties (depending on reservations)

### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

- 6h30: Breakfast (depending on reservations)
- 7h00: Bib distribution
- 8h30: Closure of bib distribution
- 9h20: Briefing of runners
- 9h40: The "Open" athletes will join the start line, situated at 200 meters from the stadium, and enter into a reserved zone at the rear of the athletes and national teams.

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October:

- 7h00: Breakfast for the accompanying parties (depending on reservations).
- 10h00: End of the race.
- 12h00: European Championship and "Open" awards ceremony.
- 13h30: Reception and closing buffet.

### **Results and rewards**

Specific rankings will be given to the "Open" athletes.

The first 3 men and the first 3 women, all categories combined will be rewarded.

### **Clause 2 – INSCRIPTIONS – REGISTRATION FEES**

The "Open" race is reserved for athletes holding an **athletics competition licence**.

For overseas athletes, a medical certificate with a validity no older than 3 months and translated into French will be required.

Final inscriptions depend upon performances recorded for 24 hours competitions in 2015 or 2016, with a minimum requirement of 190 km for masculine athletes and 165 km for feminine athletes.

Registration fees include the Pasta Party and the closing meal.

**Registration fees 90 € after final acceptance.**


Accompanying parties and other helpers must reserve and pay the organisation for the Pasta Party, for all meals and breakfasts.

**Registrations are to be made directly to the organisation**



**Registration closure: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2016**

## Pre-registrations will open: Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2016

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E-mail: [didier.thiriot2@orange.fr](mailto:didier.thiriot2@orange.fr), Tph.: 0033(0)7.87.78.77.23 / 0033(0)5.63.45.45.02 (evenings only).

For reasons of security, disability sport wheelchairs cannot be accepted.



*ONLY files with the COMPLETED pre-registration form and a copy of a valid athletics licence will be taken into consideration.*

### **Attention:**

Pre-registrations will be put onto a waiting list dependent upon the date of receipt of the inscription form and performances recorded for 24 hours competitions in 2015 or 2016 (performances will be controlled).


The final list will be validated and the athletes will be informed **at the latest END of August.**


In the case of withdrawals, the RUNNERS on the waiting list will be accepted respecting the selection criteria indicated above.

Cheques will be cashed 15 days before the event, on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

## **Clause 3 – EVENT PROCEEDINGS**

### **Start and Finish**

 **Start:** will be given on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 10h00 on the Avenue Colonel Teyssier approximately 200 meters from the stadium.

 **Finish:** The event will finish on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 10h00 by a sound signal given by the official judge.

### **Circuit measurement**

- The day before, or on the morning of the event, the itinerary will be measured by the official judges after putting in place the barriers or other technical details.
- The organisation will install markers every 100 meters.
- The finish will be judged by the time-keepers and the computer company at the control centre.
- A sound signal will be given by the starter 1 minute before the end of the 24 hours.

 **A second sound signal will indicate the end of the event.**

- In the last quarter of an hour of the event, the organisation will put in position a jury, positioned every 100 meters, they will be in charge of placing securely the witness markers, until the official judges have passed to measure the exact distance covered after the last passage of the line.
- 20 minutes before the end of the event, the organisation will give a wooden and numbered (corresponding to the bib number) witness stick to each runner who will place in on the ground with his/her bib, as soon as the second sound signal is given to end the race.
- For any athlete not on the circuit at the time of the final sound signal, the last recording before his/her stop will be taken into account and will find him/herself ranked with the mention abandon.

**An anti-doping control is possible.**

## **Itinerary**



### **Circuit:**

- Itinerary of approximately 1120 m, within the Albi stadium.



### **Profile and surface:**

- The itinerary is totally flat and fully lighted, WC's for men and for women on the boundary of the circuit, resting and care rooms in the local council buildings for the comfort of the athletes.
- The race surface is covered for 700 m by tarmac and 400 m of tartan track.



### **Accompanying parties and helpers:**

- On foot or on bikes, the accompanying parties and helpers are strictly forbidden on the circuit and in the aide station zones during the entire event; the event officials are in charge of this control.
- All circulation on the circuit is forbidden, only the security vehicles and the vehicles of the organisation have access to the circuit.

## **Refreshment zone**



### **Organisation refreshments:**

- Refreshments will be adapted to the event and assured by the organisation during the entire time of the race.
- From the start of the race sweet and savoury products and hot and cold beverages will be available.
- Athletes will help themselves from the tables, or in conformity with the IAAF regulations, may be served by a previously designated person.  
This person must wear a badge with the identical bib number of the athlete.



### **Personal refreshments:**

- Each runner "Open" will be allocated a space of 1 meter under a tent with a table and chair reserved for the "Open" runner.
- No refreshments may be given to runners outside of the defined zones.

## **Time keeping**



### **Counting system:**

- Counting will be controlled by a microchip attached to the runners' shoe, passage over the carpet in the channelling zone will trigger the circuit counter.



### **Bibs:**

- The organisation will supply 2 pairs of bibs to each athlete.
- One bib must be placed on the front and the other on the back of the runner. The bibs must be completely visible at all times. Partner's names must not be masked under sanction of disqualification.
- The second set of bibs is supplied for a change of clothing.



### **Official rankings:**

- At each passage, the competitor can see on the control screen, the number of circuits, the number of kilometres and the ranking.
- Verification of the computer counts will be undertaken each hour by the judges/referees and the results will be posted on notice boards in proximity to the circuit.
- The posting of different documents relative to the event is under the responsibility of the organisation. The notice boards will be placed in proximity to the circuit and accessible to all.

## **Complaints**

- During the event, the athlete may place a complaint to the judges/referees.
- At the end of the event, the athlete may also place a complaint to the judges/referees during the 30 minutes after the posting of the results validated by the judges/referees.
- An appeals jury will be put in place to examine and give a ruling for any eventual dispute/complaint.

## **Clause 4 – MEALS - ACCOMODATION**

### **Meals**

- Pasta party: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October from 18h30 to 20h30 on site (reservations at registration).
- Accompanying party's meals': The meals are to be reserved on the registration form of the athlete.
- Closing meal: Sunday lunchtime from 13h30, after the awards ceremony (included in the runners inscription fees), reservations for the accompanying parties are to be made on the registration form.
- On site refreshments: Pancakes, sausages, sandwiches, French fries, hot and cold beverages.

### **Accommodation**

- On site gymnasium: will be available for runners and accompanying parties from Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October and until the end of the event (bring your own mattress and sleeping bag).

- For further information contact: [www.albi24h.fr](http://www.albi24h.fr) or Didier THIRIOT Tph.: 07 87 78 77 23

### **Camper vans**

- Parking zones in proximity to the circuit will be available from 14h00 on Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup> October.



#### **ATTENTION:**

*We have agreed prices with hotels in the town, depending on vacancies.*

## **Clause 5 - GENERAL CONDITIONS**

### **Insurance**

The FFA via the bias of an insurance broker (a i a c) has subscribed to a "civil responsibility" insurance policy under the N° Z157020.002R for the organisers and the volunteers.

The licence holders are covered by the guarantees accorded by the insurance linked to their licence, other participants must have personal insurance.

By his/her engagement, each runner declares being personally insured and removes responsibility from the organisers for all physiological accidents suffered before, during and after the event.

### **Image reproduction rights**

The organisation reserves the right to exploit photographic images and video recordings recorded during the event with the goal of promoting "Albi24H". You forfeit your "image reproduction rights" when registering for the event.





**National Commission for Data Protection (and Liberties)**  
**(CNIL Commission Nationale de l'Informatique et des Libertés)**

In conformance with the French Computer and Liberties law of 6<sup>th</sup> January 1978, you have the right to access and rectify your own personal data.

**Complaints**

In the case of sports complaints/disputes, only the judges/referees are authorised to make a decision.

**Security, assistance, responsibility, cancellation**

In the case of force majeure, natural disaster or any other circumstance that puts in danger the security of the participants, the organisation reserves the right to cancel the event; the participants cannot claim reimbursement.

The organisers accept no responsibility in the case of weakness owing to bad health, theft or damages.

**Rules and Regulations acceptance**

Each registered participant to the event declares having knowledge of the rules and regulations and accepts all clauses.

**The ALBI24H Team wishes you a very successful race**