



Albi 24Hours 26th & 27th October 2019

World Championships

Athletes Rules & Regulations

“Open” Race



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Clause 1 – ORGANISATION

Organisation

ALBI24H is affiliated to the French Athletics Federation (Fédération Française d’Athlétisme – FFA) under the N° 81060

Headquarters: Chez Mr. Francis Bec, 138 Rue de la Curveillère, 81000 Albi - France

Place of the event: Municipal stadium of Albi

The “Open” race is accessible to athletes starting from the category U22 (born in 1997 or after) holding an athletics license for FFA competitions or a medical certificate translated into French for overseas competitors.

A unique start will be given on:

Saturday 26th October at 10 am on the track

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).

Opening times and bib distribution

Municipal Stadium of Albi

Thursday 24th October: 12.00 pm to 8.00 pm

Friday 25th October: 12.00 pm to 8.00 pm

Saturday 26th October: 7.00 am to 8.30 am

Programme

Friday 25th October

- 12. 00 pm: Lunch (reservations only).
- 5. 00 pm: Opening ceremony (only the delegations will participate in the parade).
- 7.15 pm: Pasta party for athletes and accompanying parties (depending on reservations).

Saturday 26th October

- 6.30 am: Breakfast (depending on reservations).
- 7.00 am: Bib distribution.
- 8.30 am: Closure of bib distribution.
- 9.40 am: The "Open" athletes will join the start line on the track, and enter into a reserved zone at the rear of the national teams for the briefing.

Sunday 27th October

- 7 am: Breakfast for the accompanying parties (depending on reservations).
- 9 am: End of the race

(10 am if European summer time change is effective)

- 1.00 pm: World Championship and "Open" awards ceremony.

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 2017 or 2018, with a minimum requirement of 200 km for masculine athletes and 180 km for feminine athletes.

(These minimums do not guarantee inscription).

Registration fees include the Pasta Party and the closing meal for the athlete.

Registration fees 90 € after final acceptance.

Accompanying parties and other helpers may reserve and pay the organisation, at the same time as the athlete's registration, for the Pasta Party, for all meals and breakfasts.

Registration closure

After the first 40 registrations are validated

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



Your registration will be made official after validation of your duly completed request.

A definitive registration form will be transmitted to you with all the necessary information.

Attention:

Registration requests will be put onto a waiting list dependent upon the date of receipt of the request and performances recorded for 24 hours competitions in 2017 or 2018.

The final list will be validated and the athletes will be informed rapidly.

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

Cheques will be cashed 15 days before the event, on Friday 11th October 2019.

Clause 3 – EVENT PROCEEDINGS

Start and Finish

-  **Start:** will be given on Saturday 26th October at 10 am on the athletics track.
-  **Finish:** The event will finish on Sunday 27th October **at 9 am** by the sound signal given by the official judge.
-  **(ATTENTION 10 am if European summer time change is effective).**

Circuit measurement

- The day before 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 official judges with the help of the computer company at the control centre
- 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 it on the ground, as soon as the second sound signal is given to end the race.
- 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.

- For an 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 be ranked according to his/her recorded kilometres.

An anti-doping control is possible

Itinerary

Circuit:

- Itinerary of approximately 1500 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 buildings for the comfort of the athletes.
- The race surface is covered for 1100 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 help 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.
- Each athlete may have a **maximum of 2 helpers** at one time in the tent and 2 badges will be issued to this effect.

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.

Personal refreshments:

- Each runner "Open" will be allocated a space under a tent with a table and chair reserved in a "marquee" reserved for the "Open" runners.
- 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.

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 - ACCOMMODATION

Meals

- Pasta party: Friday 25th October from 7.15 pm to 8.30 pm on site (**reservations at registration**).
- Meals for accompanying parties: The meals are to be reserved on the registration form of the athlete.
- Closing meal: lunchtime on Sunday 27th October (included in the runners' inscription fees) from 1 pm, after the awards ceremony, 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

We have reserved a large quantity of Hotels in Albi for the delegations. However, we can provide help for you to find accommodation.

Do not hesitate to contact: Didier THIRIOT on 07 87 78 77 23
E-mail: didier.thiriot2@orange.fr

Camper vans

Parking zones in proximity to the circuit will be available from 2 pm Thursday the 24th October. (**indicate on the registration form**).

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 6th 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 any 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