



Albi 24Hours 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> October 2025

# 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.

The 'OPEN' race is accessible to athletes from the **Espoir** category (2004-2006), holding an FFA (French Athletics Federation), competition licence or with **a PPS dating under 3 months for foreign athletes. (<https://athle.fr>) after the 18<sup>th</sup> July.**

A unique start will be given on:

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 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: Toulouse Blagnac airport (see transfer options on the registration form)

### Opening Times and Bib Distribution

Municipal Stadium of Albi, Rue du Colonel Teyssier 81000 - ALBI

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October: 9 am to 12.00 pm and 2 pm to 8 pm

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October: 9 am to 12.00 pm and 2 pm to 8 pm

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October: 7.00 am to 8.30 am

## **Programme**

### **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October**

- 12.00 pm: Lunch (reservations only).
- 7.15 pm: Pasta Party free of charge for athletes and accompanying parties (depending on reservations).

### **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

- 6.45 am to 8 am: Breakfast (depending on reservations).
- 7.00 am: Bib distribution to last arrivals
- 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 19<sup>th</sup> October**

- 7.00 am: Breakfast for the accompanying parties (depending on reservations).
- 10.00 am: End of the race
- 12.30 pm: World Championship and 'OPEN' awards ceremony.

**Reception and closing buffet.**

**Closing meal (free for athletes - to be reserved for accompanying persons)**

### **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 French athletes holding an **athletics competition licence**.

**Foreign athletes, must complete and send the PPS dating less than 3 months old**

(<https://pps.athle.fr>)

Final inscriptions depend upon performances recorded for 24 hours competitions in 2023 or 2024 and 2025, 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 ceremony meal for the athlete.

**Registration fee €120 after final acceptance**

Meals may be booked at the same time as registration on the athlete's form or afterwards, but before the 15<sup>th</sup> of September.

**Registration closure  
after validation of the first 40 registrations**

**By post:** Mr. Didier THIRIOT, 44, rue Eugène Delacroix – 81160 – Saint-Juéry – France

**By email:** [didier.thiriot2@orange.fr](mailto:didier.thiriot2@orange.fr) Telephone: 07.87.78.77.23

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

**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 2023, 2024 and 2025.

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 and will only be refunded upon presentation of a medical certificate stating that the athlete is unable to compete.

For foreign athletes:

Payment by bank transfer only (see the IBAN on the registration form:

## Clause 3 – EVENT PROCEEDINGS

### Start and Finish



**Start:** will be given on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October **at 10 am** on the athletics track.



**Finish:** The event will finish on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October **at 10 am** by the sound signal given by the official judge.

### Circuit Measurement

- The day before the event, the course 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 15 minutes 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 witness stick (corresponding to the bib number), 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**

### Course

#### **Circuit:**

- Course of approximately 1.500 m, within the Albi stadium.

#### **Profile and Surface:**

- The course is totally flat and fully lighted, WC's for men and for women are on the boundary of the circuit. Medical care and resting room (bring sleeping equipment), are in the in the stadium buildings.
- The race surface is covered for 1.100 m by tarmac and 400 m of tartan track.

### **Accompanying Parties and Helpers:**

- The accompanying parties and helpers (on foot or on bikes), are strictly forbidden on the circuit during the entire event; the event officials are in charge of this control.
- Circulation on the circuit is forbidden, only security vehicles and the vehicles of the organisation have access to the circuit.
- Each athlete may have a **maximum of 2 helpers** at the same 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 of the organisation, or in conformity with the World Athletics 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 for two athletes and 2 chairs.
- No refreshments may be given to runners outside of the defined zones.

### **Time-keeping**

#### **Counting System:**

Will be controlled by 2 electronic chips fixed horizontally to the shoe, the passage over the mat in the capture zone will trigger the counting of laps.

**Athletes must attach the 2 chips horizontally to each shoe, or keep one if you plan to change shoes during the competition.**

#### **Bibs:**

- The organisation will supply 2 pairs of bibs to each athlete.
- One bib must be placed on the **chest in front and the other on the back** of the runner. The bibs must be completely visible at all times. Sponsors and 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 may 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 17<sup>th</sup> October from 7.15 pm to 9.30 pm on site (**reservations at registration**).
- Meals for accompanying parties: The meals are to be reserved on the registration form of the athlete.
- Closing ceremony meal: Lunchtime on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October (included in the runners' inscription fees) from 12.30 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**

A large number of hotels in Albi have been reserved by the organisation 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](mailto:didier.thiriot2@orange.fr)

### **Camper Vans**

Parking zones in proximity to the circuit will be available from 2 pm Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> October. (**please indicate on the registration form**).



## **Clause 5 - GENERAL CONDITIONS**

### **Insurance**

The FFA (French Athletics Federation), 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 athlete 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'. When registering for the event the athlete forfeits his/her 'image reproduction rights'.

### **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 to 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 may claim no reimbursement.

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

### **Rules and Regulations Acceptation**

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**