



Le Mans, July 2010

Dear Team manager,

The 21st of August at 3pm, the first edition of the Le Mans 24H Cycling race will start on the Bugatti circuit. I want you to know that we are doing our best to propose you a big event. I remind you that we need you to full fill your online registration form with the names of your **team members by the 31 of July** and that your participation means that you have all read the race rules available on www.24heuresvelo.fr.

In order to make your stay more comfortable, you will find in this post:

- The bracelets to give to your team mate. They will allow you the access on the track (people and vehicles).
IMPORTANT: Do not forget them on the day of the race and fix them properly on your vehicle for an easier track access.
- All the useful information that you will need to prepare you stay in Le Mans

Regards,
The CGO team

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- Bracelets

- o Coloured bracelets will be used to identify and allowed you to move on the track.
- o Bracelet will have to be well fixed at your wrist and at your car's inside mirror for vehicles.
- o Team manager will look after the **distribution between team's members** in order to make easier the track's access.
- o Bellow the colour's code :
 - 1- Contestant 24H : RED (Bugatti track, Paddock and Camping access)
 - 2- Staff Member 1 : PURPLE (Paddock and Camping access)
 - 3- Staff Member 2 : BLUE (Camping access only)
 - 4- Vehicule's camping access : TURQUOISE BLUE
 - 5- Matinale DECATHLON's participant : BLUE

- Track Access for « Contestants and Staff Members »

- o From 10am Friday 20th of August
- o At the contestant entrance : « **Entrée Concurrent** » at the **Houx Camp site** and only with the appropriate bracelet
Note: Additional Camp site access (5€/pers.) available at the camp site entrance on from 10am to 7pm on the Friday and from 8.00am to 12pm on the Saturday.

- Houx Camp Site

- o Installation is free. In case of late arrival, members of the organisation will be there from 10am on the Friday until 5pm on the Sunday
- o Vehicle except those of the organisation are not allowed in the Village/Paddock area. However a parking lot dedicated to contestants will allow you to bring your equipment in your stand => Please see the map on the day of the race.

- Track Access for « Visitors »

- o From Saturday 8am (Free for the visitors – Free car park available)
- o By the visitors entrance « **Entrée Visiteurs** » (Main entrance of track)

- Registration confirmation

- o **IMPORTANT** : Each contestant will have to do this for :
Registration confirmation – Get his shirt number and gift bag – If ordered: tickets for meals
- o Registration confirmation will have to be done from 2pm to 7pm the Friday or from 8.00am to 11.30am on the Saturday, follow "Dossard" placards.
- o For all team member :
 - 1- Original of medical certificate (not older than 1 year – No certificate delivered on the track)
 - 2- Race sheet to sign
- o For the team manager :
 - 1- One deposit of 75€ for the microchip
 - 2- NOTE : You will have to bring us back the Microchip from 3pm to 4pm on the Sunday at the "Accueil General"

- Paddock installation

- o From 8am on Saturday
- o Teams will be divided by categories
- o For a better ambiance, we decided to leave you free to share this box and expect you to respect each other in this place. The same on the track!
- o We remind you that it is prohibited to use cooking appliances (electric hob, gas stove, grill ...) in the boxes
- o Your box number will be communicated during your registration confirmation with your shirt number
Note: Additional Paddock Access (30 € / pers.)

- **Box Equipement**
 - o A screen to follow the race head
 - o Wifi connexion available to follow your team's classification
 - o Water Access
 - o Electricity Access : 2 electrical outlets of 220V and 6 of Three-phase adopted European standards (blue)
 - o NOTE: it is advisable to bring adapters
 - o An "bike park" located just behind your box will be reserved for inhabitants of the stand
IMPORTANT: It is recommended for each rider to bring a lock

- **Studying the racetrack**
 - o Contestants may freely explore the track on Saturday morning between 8.50am and 9.50am (helmets required)
 - o We advise everyone to make at least one lap before the race to identify the track.

- **Timing and classification**
 - o The classification will be updated lap by lap with the chip attached to the ankle of the rider on the track
 - o The chip will be the witness that riders pass to each other at the relay. **IMPORTANT: be sure to fix it correctly!**
 - o Wireless terminals allow you to connect to the circuit network to view Live Leader board
 - o Screens TV are arranged on the circuit
 - o **IMPORTANT: It is recommended for each team to bring a laptop in order to follow its own ranking on line in its class or category**

- **Relay and Pit lane**
 - o The relay route will be in the stands, before your respective Box. A reminder will be made at the briefing!
 - o Three lanes will be constructed:
 - 1- "Arrival zone" for the competitor who finishes his outgoing relay: he is back in its box
 - 2- "Waiting area" for the competitor entering: it expects to take his relay
NOTE: There is no point of being too early and wait (up to you to arrange)
 - 3- "Zone of departure" for entering the competition which begins its relay.
 - o Your speed in the pits will be controlled automatically with your chip. To ensure your safety and that of others, you must respect the speed **of 20km/h maximum** allowed.

- **Insurance**
 - o The organizer has signed a contract for personal accident insurance for French unlicensed and foreigners competitors, this insurance is included in the registration fee. Details of guarantees are available by order.
 - o For all guarantees, we invite you to contact your insurance agent or broker or to contact our. **However, it is advisable to check any participant coverage before participation.**

- **Food**
 - o A booth will be available in the paddock (water, cereal bars, energy powders ...). Feel free to provide your side because the race is long.

- **Light**
 - o The circuit will be fully lit at night
 - o Competitors must nevertheless set a **non-flashing red light** visible from the rear for the night
 - o Do not forget your **batteries!**

- **Matinale DECATHLON**
 - o The "Matinale DECATHLON", for visitors and staff members, is one hour bicycle ride on the track
 - o It will take place just before the 24H Cycling race start from 12.30pm to 13.30pm
 - o Registration will be on site on Saturday morning from 8am to 12.00am (10 €/pers. - www.24heuresvelo.fr)