

Article 1: Organisers

OUTDOOR LEGACY, a non-profit organisation, is the creator and coordinator of this race. La Trace des Grands is a ski mountaineering and freeride event taking place on 9th March 2024, in the Grands Montets ski area and the Argentière glacier basin, Chamonix Mont-Blanc.

Article 2: Organising committee

The organising committee has been set up to bring the event to a successful conclusion. Its composition is as follows:

Race Director:	Damien Sablon, President Outdoor Legacy Safety
Director:	Pascal Croz, Deputy President OutdoorLegacy,
Tracer/groomer:	Laurent Langoisseur
Treasurer :	Angelique Lamouille
Secretary :	Caroline Godesar

Article 3: EVENT AND ROUTES

Route:

- A positive altitude gain of (D+) of 720 m, the start will take place from the Plan Joran cable car station, altitude 1238 m. Ascent only.
- Event open to individuals only (Ski, Splitboard, Telemark).

The routes will be marked out in accordance with FFME standards.

Spotters and mountain professionals will be on hand to ensure the safety of participants at key points along the route.

The organising committee reserves the right to cancel or modify any course routes due to weather conditions and safety.

Article 4: CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

TDG Experience

No licence or medical certificate is required to take part in the TDG Expérience. For minors, a parental authorisation certificate is compulsory and must be sent to us before the start of the event.

Article 5: REGISTRATION – BIB COLLECTION

Registration :

Online from :

- 01 December 2023 to 08 March 2024 at 18:30 (local time)

On site:

- Friday 08 March 2024 from 17:00 am to 18:30 pm
- Saturday 09 March 2024 from 07:00 to 08:00

Registration fee :

- Valid from 01 December 2023 to 31 December 2023: **25 €**
- Valid from 01 January 2024 to 29 February 2024: **35 €**
- Valid from 01 March 2024 to 09 March 2024 : **45 €**

Participants are responsible for bank charges at the time of registration (timekeeper).

Collection of race numbers :

- Friday 08 March 2024 from 17:00 am to 18:30 pm
- Saturday 09 March 2024 from 07:00 to 08:00

Article 6: Event cancellation or modification

The organising committee reserves the right to cancel the race in whole or in part in the event of any force majeure.

The event may be cancelled due to major incidents, bad weather or any other safety affecting circumstance (lack of snow, visibility).

The committee also reserves the right to make any changes they deem necessary to the program at any time. In the event of cancellation of all or part of the event, there will be no refund of entry fees. The organisation committee is released from all claims by the runners.

Article 7: CATEGORIES AND RANKINGS

Age Year of birth

WOMEN / MEN : 15 to 99 years Born 2009 and before

Article 8: BAG DROP

All bags belonging to competitors in the TDG Experience event will be taken to the finishing paddock on the Lognan plateau. They must be deposited in the basket provided for this purpose at the starting paddock

Competitors acknowledge that the organizers cannot be held responsible for the surveillance of goods or objects in the event of theft or loss.

Article 9: Environmental protection

Each runner undertakes the responsibility to respect the mountain and protect the environment. Waste can be discarded at the bins located at all refuelling stations. Any litter thrown on the ground by a competitor will result in their immediate disqualification.

Article 10: Bibs, chips and controls (TDG Expérience)

- You will be issued with 1 bib, bearing your first and last name to allow you access to our experience race.

Article 11: SAFETY

The runner is the first link in the safety chain and is responsible for taking the customary precautions in the mountains, proceeding at their own risk.

In the event of a competitor's accident, each participant agrees to provide assistance and to contact race HQ or a member of the organization as soon as possible. If weather conditions, a competitor's physical condition or bad behaviour so requires it, the race marshals and/or the race committee have full authority to force a competitor to retire. If a competitor withdraws of their own initiative, they must notify a checkpoint marshal and return their bib. If the time barrier is exceeded, the participant must hand in their race bib at this checkpoint. If a competitor decides to retire without giving notice and the organisers carry out searches, legal action may be taken against the competitor for reimbursement of expenses incurred.

Competitors who fail to comply with these instructions do so at their own risk. The organisation can in no way be held responsible in the event of a competitor's accident or failure due to poor health or inadequate physical preparation.

Article 12: ENTRY FEES

Registration fees are non refundable. An entry number is allocated and reserved and therefore no refund will be made in the event of the participants absence, withdrawal, postponement or the cancellation of the event for any reason whatsoever.

Under current French regulations, the consumer's (14 days) right to withdrawal, applicable to the purchase of services or goods at a distance, does not apply to leisure activities provided on a specific date or at a specific time (ticket for a show, registration for a sporting event, etc.).

For more details, please visit: <https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F10485>

Article 13: REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION

Registration confirmations can be consulted online. In the event of non-receipt of this confirmation, the organiser cannot be held responsible, and the participant will not be entitled to any reimbursement or compensation for their entry or any expenses incurred. Bibs will not be sent out and must be collected in person.

Article 14: CANCELLATION, POSTPONEMENT, BIB TRANSFERS

In case of cancellation by the organising committee:

The organisation will reimburse the full registration fee, excluding service charges, if the race has to be cancelled for reasons of its own making (e.g. failure to obtain a prefectural decree, lack of official authorization). Competitors will not be reimbursed if the cancellation of the race is due to an exceptional and unforeseeable external cause (high avalanche risk, weather warning, lightning strike, war, pandemic, etc.) and is not due to the organisation's fault.

In the event of cancellation by a competitor :

Reimbursement of the registration fee will only be possible if you have taken out the cancellation insurance offered on the website at the time of registration.

If a registration is to be deferred to the following year (10 euros handling fee):

- A detailed medical file and dispensation must be provided
- The decision will be left to the discretion of the race director, who reserves the right to request additional information if necessary and to refuse the deferral to the following year.

If you wish to transfer your race number:

- You must make any race number transfer request by email to OUTDOOR LEGACY at the following address: info@latracedesgrands.com
- There is a 10 euros handling fee, paid by the person requesting the number transfer.
- Any transfer request not made to OUTDOOR LEGACY will not be considered valid.
- In the event of an unofficial transfer, the replacement rider will be refused access to the event.

Article 15: INSURANCE

OUTDOOR LEGACY has a civil liability insurance policy specific to the event. It does not insure the runners, nor the breakage or loss of their equipment during the event. Each competitor must have a valid insurance policy covering them for ski mountaineering competitions (possible rescue costs, search and transport for accidents or equipment breakage etc). In the event of an accident, a declaration must be made to the insurance company within 48 hours by the competitor or third party.

Article 16: COMMUNICATION, IMAGE RIGHTS

By accepting these regulations, the competitors expressly authorise the organisers and their beneficiaries, partners and media, to use any photos or audiovisual material in which they may appear, taken during the Trace des Grands 2024 edition- from any event, on any media including promotional and/or advertising material, as part of the promotion of this event and of the Grands Montets resort, throughout the world and for the longest period provided for by law.

Article 17: DATA PROCESSING

In accordance with the legislation in force, the participant has the right to access, amend or object to personal computer data concerning them. This data may be used, transferred, rented out or exchanged, in particular for commercial purposes, race results and press.