

# **MEGAVALANCHE'S Regulation®**

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### **PREAMBULE**

**George EDWARDS** is the creator of the DOWNHILL MTB MARATHON rule races. These rules guarantee the sporting fairness, the cohesion of the event and the passive security of the competitors. The exploitation of this regulatory support has been approved since 1995 through various displays of international reputation **MEGAVALANCHE®**, **MAXIAVALANCHE®**. These operations were granted by an agreement between **George EDWARDS** and the **S.A.R.L. UCC** for the exploitation of the naming and concepts.

### **1. DEFINITION**

Each competitor who takes part of the competition is supposedly aware of the regulations and engagehimselftofollowitwithoutanyreservesofprescriptions.The only competent authority will be the jury for the following regulations.

**The MEGAVALANCHE®** is open to a maximum of **2.200 competitors** (2.000 men and 200 ladies) professionals and amateurs.

Starts take place by line on paths primarily selected to ensure the security and a diversity of obstacles and crossings, privileging the discipline attributes which are strength and endurance combined with skills and adaptability while making use of the specific technology of versatile mountain-bikes.

### **2. PARTICIPATION**

- 2.1. The Megavalanche<sup>®</sup> is open to the competitors who have a license delivered by a national federation affiliated to the UCI where there is a proof of medical clearance with the mention « absence of any apparent clinical sign of contraindication to the practice of mountain bike in competition ».
- **2.2.** Non-licensed competitors, considering they have a medical clearance dated of less than 12 months (on the day of the event) or another sports licence of the year can attend the event.
- 2.3. Open to participants aged of 15 years and over. (born in 2002 or before).
- **2.4.** Each competitors certifies to hold a valid insurance during the day of the competition.



# **3. REGISTRATION**

#### 3.1. Mail

Requests of registration are to be sent on a bulletin model (subject to availability), accompanied with the payment, to:

UCC Inscriptions – 36 Rue Mérimée – 06110 Le Cannet – France

**3.2. Online** https://www.engage-sports.com/megavalanche-france-**2017**/

#### 3.3. Registration Fees

**Registration**: 67€ to the 4th of february 70€ from 5th february to 22nd of may 75€ from 23rd of may

+ ski lift access

Cancellation insurance: 6 € Option Oz Enduro: 20€

#### 3.4. Ski lift access

Each competitor has to be provided with his lift pass which will be delivered to him, accompanied with a documentary evidence on which the holder has to register the code appearing on his pass. In case of loss, without this documentary evidence, the package cannot be replaced. A deposit of  $2 \in$  is included in the initial price, this deposit in refunded when you return the pass to the ski lift boxes.

Warning: The person using the pass has to be the owner, it cannot be used by another person than the competitor considering that each pass corresponds to the identification of one rider (Plate number and surname are registered after each of your passages)

#### Lift pass prices

8/9 days	51€
6/7 days	47€
4/5 days	37€

#### 3.4 Registration deadline

Registration are closed as soon as the maximum number of participant is reached. The deadline for registration is 6 full days before the qualification. After this deadline, new registration will be process within the limit of available places and eventual cancellation, considering a registration fee increase.



#### 3.5 Cancellation prior to the race and refund

Full payment is refunded (excluding internet transaction and bank transfer fees) <u>only if the competitor</u> <u>has subscribed the cancellation insurance</u> (6 $\in$ ). All cancellation requests must be send by mail or email at least 10 days before the race, that is to say until Sunday the **24**<sup>th</sup> of june at the latest

Beyond this deadline and until the day before the event: the candidate has to present a documentary evidence (medical certificate dissuading the practice of Mountain-biking, employment contract, work certificate or death certificate of a loved one) to claim for a refund.

If the cancellation request comes during this period of 10 days before the event but the documentary evidence only comes after the event, no refund will be made. The candidate will get a nominative voucher of the value of his registration (minus the 6€ of insurance, the lift pass and personal MSA insurance) for the Megavalanche 2019.

No refund will be made once the event is over. No replacement will be made

Once the race started or already done, in case of non-subscription to the cancellation insurance, no refund will be made.

#### **3.6 Registration Transfer**

The registration is personal. None transfer is authorized for any reason. Anyone reassigning his registration plate to someone will be held responsible in case of accident occurred or caused by himself during the race. The organization declines any responsibility in the event of an accident in the event of this type of situation and will definitely exclude the competitor who has given his registration and the competitor of the Megavalanche as soon as he becomes aware of it.

#### 3.7 Registration confirmation

For the online registration via Engage Sport, an e-mail confirmation will be sent to you from reception of transaction also on your Engage account.

For letter registration, no confirmation will be sent to you (Neither by mail way, nor by email). Every competitor can inquire of the good recording of its registration by consulting the site : <u>http://www.megavalanche.com/</u>, or by calling the registration service : +33 (0)4 93 43 51 54



## 4. CATEGORIES AND RANKING

The year of birth, and not the date of birth, determines the categories assignment.

#### **4.1 SCRATCH MEGAVALANCHE®**

Any male class, except E-Bikes.

#### **4.2 SCRATCH MEGA LADIES®**

#### (+ 50 competitors at the start)

- JEUNES: 15 to 18 years old, born between 2000 and 2003
- SENIORS\*: 19 to 29 years old, born between 1989 and 1999
- MASTERS 30\*: 30 years old and over, born in 1988 and before.

#### 4.3 MENS CATEGORIES : MEGAVALANCHE®

- CADETS: 15 to 16 years old, born between 2002 and 2003
- JUNIORS: 17 to 18 years old, born between 2000 and 2001
- SENIORS\*: 19 to 29 years old, born between 1989 and 1999
- MASTERS 30\*: 30 to 39 years old, born between 1979 and 1988
- MASTERS 40: 40 to 49 years old, born between 1969 and 1978
- MASTERS 50: 50 years to 59 years old, born between 1968 and 1959
- MASTER 60: 60 years and more, born between in 1958 and before.

(\*excluded from this, riders from the priority list – Cf General Regulation Art.6)

#### **4.4 MEGA CHALLENGERS**

- ESPOIRS Challengers: 15 to 18 years old, born between 2000 and 2003
- SENIORS Challengers: 19 to 29 years old, born between 1989 and 1999
- MASTERS 30 Challengers: 30 to 39 years old, born between 1979 and 1988
- MASTERS 40 Challengers: 40 to 49 years old, born between 1969 and 1978
- MASTERS 50 Challengers: 50 years and more, born in 1968 and before

#### **4.5 MEGA AMATEURS**

- ESPOIRS Amateurs: 15 to 18 years old, born 2000 and 2003
- SENIORS Amateurs: 19 to 39 years old, born 1979 et 1999
- MASTERS Amateurs: 40 years and more, born 1978 and later.

#### 4.6 E-Bike Serie (category Electrical Bike Assistance)

#### -SCRATCH

-DAMES\*: Laidies born in 2002 and before. (integrated into the scratch ranking if less than 5 riders)

-SENIORS\*: 15 to 44 years - Born between 1974 and 2003. (with the Master if less than 5 riders.) -MASTERS\*: 45 years and more - born in 1973 and before. (with the Seniors if less than 5 riders.) \*Excluded from this categories the top 5 of the scratch.

#### 4.7. OVERALL RANKING

An overall classification is established by time for all competitors of the following events: **MEGAVALANCHE - MEGA LADIES - MEGA CHALLENGER - MEGA AMATEUR and AFFINITY.** 



# 5. ALLOCATION OF RACE NUMBERS

#### 5.1. Specific to "priority" competitors and sporting success

Allocated number plate for "priority" riders list corresponds to their placing on the start line. The number of riders on each qualification or race runs is also taken into account.

However, the sequence displays of the front lines are linked with riders sporting success.

Each competitor is **personally responsible** for posting its sporting results during the registration phase in the **"palmares" check-box**. A certification of « sporting success » or specific access criteria may be asked by the Organisation or in the case of a complaint.

For example : for heat races with 100 racers ; N°1 to 25, N°101 to 125, N°201 to 225 etc...

#### 5.2. Other competitors

Numbers plates are allocated in the order in which riders have registered, date as per postmark and internet registration.

This order of registration determines the position of each rider on the qualification and races start lines.

#### For example:

- 5 « Priority riders » + 5 registrations of "sporting success" riders + 15 registration on 1/01/N to 15/02/N period form the line of the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>... wave of qualifications or races runs.
- 25 registrations on the 16/02/N to 15/03/N period form the second line of the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>,... wave of qualifications or race runs.

- Etc...

#### 5.3. Ladies

The same process is applied for the **Ladies** categories. They do have grouped and consecutive number plate. Those number are allocated following their "sporting success" and their order of registration, date as per postmark and internet registration.

5.4 Specific categories each rider have grouped and consecutive number plate.

### 6. PROTECTIVE ACCESSORIES

#### Required protective gear:

- Full-face Helmet
- Elbow guards.
- Full finger gloves.

A rider not wearing the imposed protections shall be banned from the race. Unannounced controls can be made by a member of the UCC organization team. (Please refer to the regulations).

Knee guards, and back protection is highly recommended.



**6.1 The riders shall ensure** the reliability of their own protective gears: Helmet, Elbow and Knee guards, etc. ...

**6.2 The riders shall wear** their protective gear during all their run, which, if not respected can lead to a penalty.

## 7. RECEPTION AND ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL

7.1 The administrative control of competitors is scheduled 48h before the day of qualifications.

**7.2** A competitor is considered to be properly engaged only when he has completed the entry form and has at the same time settled the amount of the commitment.

**7.3** Competitors must be properly engaged and must present their identity papers, licenses or medical certificate. On the other hand, the organizer gives them their number and a plate.

**7.4** Non-engaged competitors may present themselves at the administrative control at the opening. In the event of a surplus, they may be placed on a waiting list. A special plate will be issued for testing. A call for non-members on the waiting list will be made at the close of administrative controls to replace absentees.

### 8. EQUIPMENT AND TECHNICAL VERIFICATIONS

**8.1** Admitted bikes in all competitions organized by U.C.C must be mountain bikes with 26" wheels at least. Studded tyres are forbidden.

Any protruding extremity must be covered or be the object of a corking.

**8.2** Each competitor shall ensure the proper functioning his equipment (bicycle with accessories and other devices fitted).

**8.3** The number plate shall be fixed in a way to ensure its good visibility. Number plates and bibs number are reserved for the officials' partners of U.C.C and **excluding any other ones**, thus staying in their original configuration particularly the emplacement reserved for the « **line sticker** ». In the case of wear out, modification or absence of these number plate causes penalties (Art.16).

**8.4: E-Bike Category**: please refer to the E-Bike Serie general regulation.

### 9. SPORTING OBLIGATION

The particular conditions of running(race) carry(wear) the Steering committee to draw the attention of the participants on the sports and responsible spirit which has to prevail in their competitors' acts, in particular, take time to inform the closest first-aid post in the view(sight) of an incident the gravity of which would require care.

The organisation committee would like to underline the following Sporting obligations: -Each competitor shall respect a good sportsmanship and responsible behaviour in all of their acts.

-In case of an incident requiring medical care, the nearest rescue posts shall be informed.



### **10. RACE**

**10.1.** Each competitor shall respect the races limits that must be marked and indicated by nets, barrier tape, slalom gates, banners and / or arrows signs. In the case of a rider going off-track, he shall resume his run where he exits the race.

**10.2.** The "autocontrôle<sup>1</sup>" guarantees the smooth running of the event in a showmanship manner. It allows a rider to submit a claim against one of his competitors that would have deliberately followed a path really shortening the official race as stipulated on the article "**Complaints**" (*Art.17*). All race violation that had been reported by a Marshall, or **by at least one contender**, can lead to a penalty, if not the disqualification of the accused one.

**10.3.** The race to necessarily follow is materialized by the existing trails or by the taped path. Nevertheless, alternative lines can be allowed **if they had been submitted before the start of the competition** to the Race Director. If he decided to validate this line option, this decision will be the object of a public information expressed during the briefing and/or posted to the race HQ.

**10.4.** The course is materialized and final during the "official practise sessions" period that took place 24h before the qualification day. No modifications to the course can be made till the seeding runs except major force case left to the appreciation of the race director.

**10.5**. Each competitor shall cross the finish line with his bike to be classified.

### **11. EVENT SEQUENCE**

#### 11.1. "Seeding runs – Qualifications"

**Definition:** The seeding runs take place the eve of the 1<sup>st</sup> day of competition. Their goal is to insure a fair hierarchy of rider on the start lines position.

The ideal maximum of male competitor per qualification wave is 175. The number of waves is determined by the course conditions and the number of registered riders. The following categories have a specific wave:

-LADIES.

-E-Bike.

-MEGAKID.

**Lines constitution:** Start lines of the seeding runs are constituted by positioning 20 to 30 competitors in ascending order in each waves starts areas.

#### 11.2. Start procedure:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Autocontrôle: a claim submitted by 1 competitor to the Race Director must contain : a brief summary and drawing of the incident, localisation on the course, assessment of the saved time and other comments.



- <u>20 minutes</u> before the start, competitors shall show up and ensure that they are in the judged starting list.

- <u>10 minutes</u> before the start, competitors must assist to the Race Director briefing that gave the last information concerning the course, marshal and rescue teams positions, and the start procedure, etc.

- <u>5 minutes</u> before the start, competitors shall take positions on the start line.

- Display: <u>1 minute</u>, <u>30 seconds</u> and <u>5 seconds</u> periods before the start signal.

#### 11.3. Finish procedure:

Each competitor shall cross the finish line in order to have access to the heat races in the "seeding runs/qualifications" time schedule.

#### 11.4. Automatic "re-qualification" for "Priority riders"

After the qualifications, competitors figuring on the "priority riders" list are automatically placed on the 4<sup>th</sup> line (D line) of the scratch race of the **MEGAVALANCHE**<sup>®</sup>, even if they D.N.F or do not figured on the qualified list.

#### 11.5. Withdrawal

Competitors who withdrawal without crossing the finish line shall submit their will to compete to the responsible for timekeeping; they will then be placed on the race starting line behind the last line of following categories: **CHALLENGERS, AMATEURS or AFFINITY**.

#### 11.6. In case of inability to organize the « seeding runs / Qualifications »

Riders will be positioned in the following order: "**Priority riders**", followed by **sporting success** riders finishing by the traditional registration order.

### 12. RACE LINES SEQUENCING ORDER OF THE MEGAVALANCHE®

At the end of the "**seeding runs – Qualifications**", all participants shall take back the "Letter Sticker" of their start line position, <u>and must be provided with their ID card</u>.

This sticker must be placed on the dedicated space on their race plate, in order to access their start line of respectively the **MEGAVALANCHE** and **CHALLENGERS**, **AMATEURS and AFFINITY 1 & 2** categories.

### 13. RACE RUN(S)

#### 13.1. Definition

Race run determines the final ranking of the **MEGAVALANCHE®** and gives access to points attribution. (cf. art 4)

#### 13.2. Race's start lines formation

**13.2.1** « **MEGAVALANCHE**<sup>®</sup> **race run**» start lines are ideally formed by <u>24 to 30 racers (depending upon</u> <u>available space) placed in ascending order</u> of the letters of their race plate and by categories in the starting area of each races.

**13.2.2** Racers shall get to their position upon command of the Starter (Judge), depending on:

- Line letter (place won during the seeding runs Qualifications)
- Rank on the seeding runs Qualifications (for example: the four 1<sup>st</sup>, the four 2<sup>nd</sup>...)
- Lap time in the seeding runs Qualifications.



#### 13.3 Identification of race groups

#### MEGAVALANCHE ALPE D'HUEZ

#### - Group MEGAVALANCHE® Alpe d'Huez:

<u>The 350 \* best awarded on the les 350 best finish line spot on the 10 seeding runs.</u> The  $1^{ST}$  to the 35<sup>th</sup> of each seeding runs – Qualification.

#### - Group MEGA CHALLENGERS Alpe d'Huez:

<u>The 350<sup>\*</sup> ranked after the 350 best ones on the seeding runs.</u> From the 36<sup>th</sup> to the 70<sup>th</sup> of each seeding runs – Qualification.

#### - Group MEGA AMATEURS Alpe d'Huez:

<u>The 250 ranked after the 700 best ones of the seeding runs.</u> From the 71<sup>th</sup> to the 94<sup>th</sup> of each seeding runs – Qualification.

- Groups MEGA AFFINITY 1 & 2 Alpe d'Huez:

Individual Timing – No in-line start.

<u>All the other qualifiers ranked after the 950<sup>th</sup>.</u> From the 95<sup>th</sup> to the 130<sup>th</sup> of each seeding runs – Qualification.

Start line positioning call shall be made following the order of the letter, position, and lap time of the seeding runs. A Line: all the  $1^{st}$  and  $2^{nd}$ , call in the order of the lap time; B Line: all the  $3^{rd}$  and  $4^{th}$  ...etc. (According to the number of qualifications waves).

#### 13.4. Clarification

In order to preserve a good start order, all competitors and especially those with corresponding letters to the lines A, B, C, D, E and F, have the obligation to be on the start platform at their allocated departure time, failing which shall apply a demotion. **(Art. 16, see list of penalties)**.



### 14. **REWARDS**

official Each competitor shall participate to the reward ceremony. In case of unjustified non-attendance, the competitor won't be able to receive his reward and sports measures and sanctions may be decided. Cups and/or Trophies are awarded to the top three of each of different categories the race groups.

#### 14.1.1 MEGAVALANCHE® Male scratch ranking:

1<sup>st</sup> Trip: Flight (Departure from Paris) + Accommodation (shared Bungalow) for the 2017 Reunion's Island MEGAVALANCHE<sup>®</sup>.

**2**<sup>nd</sup> Trip: Flight (Departure from Paris) + Accommodation (shared Bungalow) for the 2017 Reunion's Island MEGAVALANCHE<sup>®</sup>.

**3**<sup>rd</sup> Trip: Flight (Departure from Paris) + Accommodation (shared Bungalow) for the 2017 Reunion's Island MEGAVALANCHE<sup>®</sup>.

4<sup>th</sup> Flight (Departure from Paris) for the 2017 Reunion's Island MEGAVALANCHE<sup>®</sup>.

5<sup>th</sup> Flight (Departure from Paris) for the 2017 Reunion's Island MEGAVALANCHE<sup>®</sup>.

#### 14.1.2 MEGA LADIES scratch ranking:

1<sup>e</sup> Trip: Flight (Departure from Paris) + Accommodation (shared Bungalow) for the 2017 Reunion's Island MEGAVALANCHE<sup>®</sup>.

#### 14.1. MEGAVALANCHE categories ranking:

- 1<sup>e</sup> Cadet: 350€ prize money
- **1**<sup>e</sup> Junior: 350€ prize money
- 1<sup>e</sup> Senior: 350€ prize money
- **1<sup>e</sup> Master 30:** 350€ prize money
- 1<sup>e</sup> Master 40: 350€ prize money
- 1<sup>e</sup> Master 50: 350€ prize money

Trip are nominative, non-exchangeable and can't be modified.



### **15.PENALITES**

The sanction are estimated and validated by the race jury.

	1.	Race gear and missing mandatory equipment	Refusal to start
	2.	Noncompliant race plate or bib	1 min penalty
	3.	Missing "line sticker"	Demotion of one line
	4.	Entering the departure area after the last call	
a.			Demotion of one line
b.	b. While the following two (or more) are in place		Demotion of 2 lines
	5.	<b>Track cut</b> confirmed by a marshal or by an autocontrôle <sup>2</sup>	<u>Time penalty: 5 or 10 times</u> the estimated time gain taking into account the dangerousness of the act.
	6.	Out of time collection of the starting number temps Needed for the track recognition	Rider place on the last line of the « seeding runs- qualification »
	7.	False start	2 minutes penalty to the riders
	8.	<b>Pollution and environmental degradation</b> of the venue(s) by the competitor or their assistance staff	<u>2 minutes penalty</u>
	9.	Exterior furniture of components (chains, tires, handlebars outside the assistance zone A,B,C and D. (Article 12.4)	<u>30 min penalty</u>
	10.	False data about the prize list	<u>30 min penalty</u>
	11.	Technical defraud against the article 7.6 or 11.7	<u>Disqualification</u>
	12.	Others	
a.	-	helmet	<u>Disqualification</u>
b.		ing of any transport	<u>Disqualification</u>
с.		ling against race traffic::	2 minutes penalty
d.	Te	st runs during the race period:	2 minutes penalty
e.	No	on assistance to a person in danger:	<u>Disqualification</u>
f.		scourteous attitudes or insults to a member of e OC:	<u>Disqualification</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Autocontrôle : a claim submitted by 1 competitor to the Race Director must contain : a brief summary and drawing of the incident, localisation on the course, assessment of the saved time and other comments



## **16. COMPLAINTS**

**16.1.** Complaints about the running of the race, behaviour of other competitors and an **autocontrôle** report shall be made in writing and delivered to the Race Director and must contain:

- Surname, First name, phone number and e-mail address of the petitioner.
- Bib number and description of the presumed guilty rider (Bike Brand, Race Gear...).
- Summary and drawing of the incident.
- Localisation on the course.
- Assessment of the saved time and other comments, in a 30 minutes delay after the arrival of the petitioner.

**16.2** The jury will summon the presumed guilty rider and set out the acts attributed to him. Each competitor involved in the case will be heard by the jury. The decision of the jury shall be final.

- **16.3** The jury shall be composed of:
  - An athlete appointed in the "**Priority list**".
  - The Race Director
  - The Supervisor of the local Organisation Committee or the Marshall Manager

### **17. IMAGE RIGHTS**

**17.1** Each competitor participating in the event shall expressly authorized the event organizations and the other rightful owners, such as the partners and Medias, to use the pictures or videos taken during the event where he might appear on. Thus allowing to use his image on all supports, promotional and advertising content included, and worldwide.

This provision runs for the longest time prescripted by law, regulations, and treaties currently in force, as well as eventual prolongations which could be made to this time.

**17.2** Professionals medias, photographers and videographers shall get an accreditation from the S.A.RL. UCC which holds all the commercial rights of the brand MEGAVALANCHE<sup>®</sup> and more broadly all competitions organized from the regulation quoted before.

### **18. GENERAL PROVISIONS COMMON TO ALL EVENT**

#### 18.1 Security and Assistance:

Covered by a network of checkpoints and medical posts consisted of Doctors, Physiotherapists, Controllers, Signallers, dressed of one recognizable chasuble.

#### 18.2 Doping control

Each competitor can be subjected to a hanging dope test or upon the arrival of the race. Any positive control will pull an immediate disqualification.



## **19. INSURANCE**

The practice of mountain bike in general, especially in competition, is a physical activity presenting risks. Each participant of the MEGAVALANCHE must be aware that he will be playing on mountainous terrain with intense climbs, technical and fast descents.

#### 19.1 Public liability:

In accordance with the legislation in force, the organization has taken out insurance covering the financial consequences of its civil liability, that of its entire organizing team and of all participants in its event.

As far as the civil liability of the participants is concerned, the corresponding guarantee is limited to the accidents which they could cause to third parties during the course of the event. It takes effect only on the official route, during the event, for regularly registered participants and in race. In addition, this guarantee will be in addition to, or in the absence of, other insurance which the participants may otherwise benefit from.

A receipt can be provided to any participant who requests it.

#### 19.2 Individual accident:

In accordance with Article L321-4 of the Sport Code, we strongly recommend that each participant take out an individual accident insurance covering his / her personal injuries as part of his or her participation in the event, in particular if he / she is not affiliated to the FFC, guaranteeing the payment of capital in case of personal injury (death or permanent disability) due to an accident occurred on the event, whether or not it is responsible, whether or not he is a Third party identified and / or responsible. By accepting the entry requirements, these rules take part in the events, each participant recognizes and assumes full responsibility in the event of an accident that may occur during the event. Compensation, based on damages, occurs when the insured is the victim of an accident during his participation in the sporting event. This insurance is optional but strongly recommended. It may be taken out in addition or in the absence of an insurance of the same type held in particular via a sports license (license type FFC for example). It is the licensee's responsibility to verify that he or she has been adequately covered by his federation for physical damages incurred in connection with their participation in this type of event.

#### 19.3 Material damage:

The Organizers decline any responsibility for damage (theft, breakage, loss, etc.) suffered by the participants' personal property, even if they have custody of them. It is the responsibility of each person to guarantee himself or herself against this type of risk with his insurance. Participants knows that organizers are not responsible for the surveillance of personal property or objects in the event of theft or loss. Objects, accessories or bicycles given to third parties during the event (member of the organization or not) will be under the sole responsibility of the depositing participant. Participants will not be able to turn against the organizers for any damage caused to their equipment.



# 20. Acceptation of regulation

Participation in the Megavalanche implies the express and unreserved acceptance by each participant of these rules. The organizers of Megavalanche reserve the right to modify it, in particular, for reasons that would be imposed by the competent authorities. Each participant acknowledges having read these rules and accepts them entirely.



# ANNEX 1 Eligibility criteria to the "priority rider" list

Competitors with reserved numbers shall appear on the « Priority rider » list, provided that the box « Record » on the registration bulletin is completed. Their results shall be effective and correspond to the conditions to be « Priority ».

The requirements to be list on the « **Priority** » list are elaborated based on the best places finishes of the rider on the year N-1:

#### MEN:

### **MEGAVALANCHE® - Downhill Marathon**

Top 10 of the overall ranking (SCRATCH) MEGAVALANCHE

### MAXIAVALANCHE® – European Cup DH Marathon

Top 20 of the overall ranking (SCRATCH) MAXIAVALANCHE

### **TRANSVESUBIENNE®**

Top 5 of the overall ranking (SCRATCH) TRANSVESUBIENNE

### **TRANSV West®**

Top 5 of the overall ranking (SCRATCH) TRANSV West

### **INTERNATIONAL EVENTS (UCI) – World Championship and World Cup**

Top 70 of overall ranking (SCRATCH Elites) of World Championship (DH & XC) Top 50 of overall ranking elite of the World Cup (DH & XC) EUROPEAN EVENTS (UEC) – European Championship

*Top 20 of overall ranking (SCRATCH Elites) of Continental Championships (DH & XC)* EPREUVES NATIONALES – National Championship

Top 10 of the overall ranking (SCRATCH) of National Championship (DH & XC) Top 5 of the overall ranking (SCRATCH) of National Championship (4X)



### LADIES MEGAVALANCHE<sup>®</sup> - Downhill Marathon

Top 5 of the overall ranking (SCRATCH) of the MEGAVALANCHE LADIES

### MAXIAVALANCHE® – European Cup DH Marathon

Top 5 of the overall ranking (SCRATCH) of the MAXIAVALANCHE

### **TRANSVESUBIENNE®**

The first of overall ranking of Transvesubienne Ladies.

### TRANSV West<sup>®</sup>

The first of overall ranking of TRANSV West Ladies

### **INTERNATIONAL EVENTS (UCI) – World Championship and World Cup**

Top 10 of the overall ranking Ladies Elites World Championship (DH & XC) Top 5 of the overall ranking Ladies Elites World Cup (DH & XC)

### EUROPEAN EVENTS (UEC) – European Championship

Top 3 of the overall ranking Ladies Elites Continental Championship (DH & XC)

### **NATIONAL EVENTS – National Championship**

Top 3 of the overall ranking Ladies National Championship (DH & XC) The first of overall ranking Ladies National Championship (4X)