



## REGULATION - MOUNTAIN BIKE MADEIRA MEETING 21

### PRESENTATION

**Welcome to the paradise of MTB and the 7th edition of the Mountain Bike Madeira Enduro Meeting 2021.**

Located on the north coast of Madeira Island, the municipality of Porto Moniz will be the starting point for the most varied experiences we have to offer, from culture, heritage, typical gastronomy, natural and challenging trails. It will be six days to explore the best trails of the island of Madeira.

**The Madeira Mountain Bike Enduro Meeting 2021** is an opportunity to know the whole island by bike. Every day you will feel in a different place, the geological characteristics of the island make this place unique and special, providing a wide variety of panoramic tracks, with views of to cut their breath, to trails in dense and luxuriant forests between mountain and the sea.

During the tours you will have transportation for the longer connections between the trails, so that you can enjoy at take the maximum fun of the trails.

The main goal from the last editions was the construction of the 1st MTB Center of the Autonomous Region of Madeira, build in the most protected area of the island of Madeira classified with the **Unesco World Heritage Award in 1995 and the partnership with Commençal Bikes**. A dream came true.

The Fanal is an idyllic spot with a unique forest. This MTB centre consists of six courses, a cross country / trail course with about nine kilometres ideal for a family outing to walk through the fanal plateau with different panoramas and natural beauty and with an enduro circuit with five distinct paths in the heart of the Laurissilva forest.

The paths are all signposted for you to enjoy to the fullest and with various points of interest, namely real paths, the specific flora and fauna of the Laurissilva Forest, which complements this unique experience.

Over the weekend, meeting participants will have the opportunity to compete with local riders in the 4th round of the Madeira Regional Enduro Cup. In all, there will be about 30km of cumulative racing, including special stages and their connections.

Join us in this unique event! Your journey begins here.



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### **1) Physical and psychological conditions necessary to participate in the event**

The organization alerts all participants to the importance of having the physical and psychological conditions necessary to participate in the event and at the distance of Trail Running they sign up for.

The event is public and open to all who wish to participate (subject to compliance with all requirements in this regulation). However, the organization is not responsible for the athletes' lack of physical and psychological preparation for the challenge they are proposing.

The organization recalls that participation should be consciously considered taking into account the following aspects:

- Physical and psychological preparation of each participant;
- The distances,
- The unevenness;
- Temperature and climatic conditions;
- Type of terrain;
- Skills to be able to ride moderate and technical terrain.

### **2) Rules of sporting conduct**

The organization organizes the event with a sporting and fair-play spirit, as well as in the fulfilment and promotion of physical activity and respect for the environment.

Inappropriate behaviour and infraction of sporting conduct will be considered by any athlete who:

- Use offensive language before another athlete or member of the organization or public;
- Use verbal or physical aggression during the event;
- Launch, provoke or instigate the agitation and alarm of matters related to the event on social networks, blogs, personal pages, websites or media.

The penalties for disrespecting the rules of sports conduct will be of 3 levels:

1st - Warning;

2nd - Disqualification and expulsion from the event to which this regulation refers;

3rd - Prohibition to participate in future events organized by the present organization.

The Athlete who incurs this type of infraction, will be immediately informed verbally of the penalty and later will be notified via e-mail of the decision.

### **3) Organization's responsibilities towards athletes**

The registered participants accept to participate voluntarily and under their own responsibility in the competition. Consequently, they agree not to complain or make any demands to the organization, its collaborators, the authorities, its sponsors and other participants of any responsibility towards them and their heirs, in everything that exceeds the coverage of their responsibilities, that of their collaborators and participants

### **4) Sports Insurance**

All athletes are covered with sports insurance in a policy exclusively contracted for the event.

The organizer takes out civil liability and personal accident insurance for the duration of the event. This insurance guarantees the minimum coverage of your responsibilities, those of your employees and participants.

In the event of an accident, the athlete or victim must first contact the organization, which will arrange for the referral to the medical institution most appropriate to their state of health, together with the claim form with the respective number. of the policy, stamped and signed by the organization (policyholder).

Due to the urgency and / or severity of some accidents, it is impossible to complete the participation in the act of the accident. In these situations, the participation of the accident will be formalized after the assistance to the injured person has been made.

The organization has eight days after the accident occurred, to the insurer to report the occurrence.

After the aforementioned period, the insurer reserves the right not to accept said participation.

All expenses related to the claim must be settled in advance by the respective victim and subsequently sent the documents and invoices to the insurer for later reimbursement.

The victim will be reimbursed by the insurer in accordance with the insurance coverage, only and only if the insurance participation has been duly formalized and accepted by the insurer.

The organization will not incur claims expenses, which it was not aware of in time to activate the insurance.

Personal Accident Insurance coverage and deductibles (coverage amounts will be made available before the event takes place.

- Death by Accident:
- Permanent Disability due to Accident:
- Accident Treatment Expenses:
- Funeral expenses:
- Expenses with rescue, search and transport operations for the victim:
- Age limit:

Expenses whose values will exceed the coverages indicated above, should be solely and exclusively borne by the victim. The organization declines any responsibility in this matter.

### **5) Enrolment duly formalized and regularized**

Regularized registration means all registrations that have been duly made on the online form on the official website of the event ([www.mountainbikemadeira.com](http://www.mountainbikemadeira.com)) and also paid for using the payment methods available on that website.

All athletes who have properly completed their registration and regularized the corresponding payment must receive an email from the organization to confirm their registration successfully.

If the athlete has not received confirmation / communication of his registration via e-mail after the payment of his registration, he must contact the organization.

The athlete can only participate in the event upon payment and delivery to the organization of the term of responsibility. The term of responsibility will be sent together with the bank details and must be returned duly completed and signed by the owner and sent to the event email ([mountainbikemadeira@gmail.com](mailto:mountainbikemadeira@gmail.com)).

The athlete is solely responsible for entering the data necessary to formalize his registration.

The organization is not responsible for the incorrect filling in of the registration form, as well as for the veracity of the data submitted by the athletes before the insurers or with other entities.

### **6) Payment terms**

- From the moment your registration is complete, you going to receive an email with bank details;
- Bank transfer is the only payment method. We do not accept PayPal or other payment methods. Payment proof needs to be sent in 48 hours' time after you get payment information email.

### **7) Cancellation Policy**

- Any and all athletes can cancel their registration until August 15, 2021, being refunded 100%;
- From the moment your registration is complete and confirmed, we do not accept cancelations or make any type of refunds except on one of the situations below:
- If the event doesn't happen due to COVID19 limitations of any order placed by our country (health, flights, group gatherings, sport events, etc.) you'll be fully refunded via bank transfer if the cancelation was before of 15th of August 2021 or you can post-pone your entry for a future edition.
- If the event happens and you have travel restrictions due to COVID19 from your country (forced quarantine or lock-down on departure) you can postpone your entry for a future edition or get 75% refund of the entry fee if the cancelation was after of 15th August 2021. Organizers may request a document to proof the restrictions imposed by your country.

- If you are injured, you can postpone your entry for a future edition or cancel your registration and you are 75% refunded, presenting credited medical justification, after 15th of August 2021;
- We strongly advise you to purchase travel insurance where you can include your expenses in case you cannot attend the event. For example, if you have a crash before the event, you will be able to get a refund via your insurance. We will provide an invoice to confirm your payment and you can postpone your entry for a future edition or get 75% refund of the entry fee.
- You are responsible for assuming all extra payments from your bank, including exchange rates and bank processing fees;

### **8) Secretarial and Check-in**

Check-in is located at the headquarters of Clube Naval do Seixal.

To check-in each athlete must:

- Present the Identification Document with photograph;
- Have sent the term of responsibility duly completed and signed to [mountabikemadeira@gmail.com](mailto:mountabikemadeira@gmail.com);
- Comply with all the requirements demanded by IASaúde with regard to the prevention of COVID-19;
- Trips to Madeira and Porto Santo - Rules - <https://tinyurl.com/y68cay83>
- If you have travelled outside the region, or are a non-resident, submit a negative test to COVID-19

### **9) Formalization of the registration implies that every athlete:**

- When registering for the event, you declare that you are physically fit and aware of the risks inherent in the practice of the activity;
- You agree to respect this regulation;
- Agree to respect all elements of the organization and their indications;
- Declares to fulfil all the requirements and requirements requested for participation in the event;
- Commits to promote ethics and good coexistence not only with other athletes but also with all participants in the event;
- Declares to respect the instructions of the medical and emergency teams, and of members of the organization. In case of disrespect, the consequences of such disrespect will be under your sole responsibility.
- You agree to be excluded from the present event or banned from any future event organized by the present organization, without any refund or compensation, in the event of disrespect in public or in private with the participants or organization or partners;
- After the registration has been completed and regularized, you will not be able to contest this regulation.

### **10) Preventive Measures - COVID-19**

In view of the current situation due to the SARS-CoV-2 virus, the event will have the appropriate limitations and precautions imposed by the competent authorities at the time of the event.

Therefore, during the event there will be contingency measures imposed in order to safeguard the health and safety of all athletes, members of the organization and the general public. All measures listed below may be subject to change on the part of the Organization, in order to comply with the provisions of the competent entities and authorities.

a) Everyone involved in the event, athletes and organization must maintain personal hygiene appropriate to the current situation, namely frequent and thorough hand hygiene and compliance with the respiratory etiquette;

b) People diagnosed with COVID-19, even if asymptomatic, cannot participate in the event, without the necessary medical discharge presented at the secretariat;

c) The organization reserves the right to request the completion of an epidemiological survey to all athletes;

d) Non-resident athletes, or residents who have travelled outside the region in the days prior to the event, will have to follow IASaúde's instructions, namely:

a) Fill out the Madeira Safe questionnaire (<https://madeirasafe.com/#/login>);

b) The participation of non-resident athletes, or residents who have travelled outside the region in the days prior to the event, will not be allowed to participate, without presenting a negative test to COVID-19 at the time of check-in. The test can be carried out in the country of origin up to 72 hours before traveling or when entering the region [1]. In the event that, upon entering the region, the test to COVID-19 is positive, participation in the event will be prevented and the organization is not responsible for charges that the athlete may have and will not be entitled to a refund;

c) Use of mandatory mask at check-in / secretarial;

d) The organization reserves the right to make the use of a mask mandatory in all spaces of the event, open or closed and transport, if the mandatory use of a mask is in effect in the week of the event;

e) At the start of the race, the mask must be worn and may be removed before the start of each timed special;

f) Before the match, the temperature of the athletes will be monitored. Athletes with a temperature higher than 38°C will be prevented from performing the race. It is also advisable that all athletes do this check every day before leaving the accommodation where they are installed;

g) During the race, the physical distance between athletes, coaches, spectators must be 2 meters.

## **11) Protection of personal data**

- The organization will use the data of the athletes / participants for the purpose of carrying out the event itself at different times and before third parties that we now enumerate:

- Insurer (s) - Listings with name, date of birth, CC and / or TIN identification number;

- Publication of Subscribers' listings (official website of the event);
- The following entities will be sent the data of all athletes who have completed the various events and have been classified for the purposes of classification, statistics and evaluation of the event:
  - FPC - Portuguese Cycling Federation;
  - ACM - Madeira Cycling Association.
- The following data will be submitted to the aforementioned entities: full name, nationality, identification document number (CC or TIN), time taken for testing;
- Any athlete can exercise their right to access, rectify or cancel their personal data, by sending an email to [mountainbikemadeira@gmail.com](mailto:mountainbikemadeira@gmail.com) ;
- Data such as name, nationality, club and classifications (honours) of athletes / participants may also be disclosed, in the scope of news, classifications and dissemination on social networks and the media;
- Data may also be shared with public health and safety entities.

## **12) Image Rights**

The participant waives his / her image rights during the event and waives the right to complain about the use of his / her image either by the organization or by the official partners of the event. Only the organization can pass this image right to the Media via an adapted accreditation or license.

The organizer reserves the exclusive right to exploit the image and audio-visual, photographic and journalistic content of the event. Any project or advertising media produced for publication must obtain prior authorization from the organization.

Only the organization can grant accreditation to journalists, photographers and audio-visuals, to access places of restricted access.

It is mandatory to use the technical and advertising material provided by the organization, being explicitly prohibited from modifying, folding or hiding the advertising material, which does so will be subject to a penalty.

## **13) Final provisions**

The organization of the Mountain Bike Madeira Meeting 21 event, reserves the right to:

a. Modify the route, the location and the number of control / supply posts without prior notice;

b. Delay or cancel the start of a race in the event of adverse weather conditions that the organization considers to jeopardize the safety of athletes and members of the organization. There will be no right to a refund;

c. Change hourly barriers, reduce, suspend or stop a race for safety reasons, in situations of adverse weather conditions;

d. The organization of the event also reserves the right to change the conditions established in this regulation at any time and without prior notice. The realization of the registration in the test implies the acceptance of the regulation;

e. All guidelines provided in the regulation are in accordance with the guidelines in force decreed by the entity of the Regional Government of Madeira;

f. After completing the registration process, we recommend that athletes follow the guidelines on the websites provided with information on the requirements for traveling either in their country or in the autonomous region of Madeira;

g. Any question contact the organization.

#### **14) Organization Contacts**

Official Contacts of the Mountain Bike Madeira Meeting 21 event:

E-mail: [mountainbikemadeira@gmail.com](mailto:mountainbikemadeira@gmail.com)

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[1] The results of tests on COVID-19 carried out at Madeira Airport may take up to 12 hours to be released. The athlete must keep this information in mind when purchasing a trip to Madeira.