



RULES FOR THE BIKE RIDE
ORCHIES-BOULOGNE SUR MER
« Discovering a Tour de France riding Leg »
Saturday 30th June 2012

1. FOREWORD

The Cyclo Club ORCHIES, l'O.S.A. Cyclo AIRE SUR LA LYS, l'Union Sportive SAMER and the cyclo Club SAINT MARTIN BOULOGNE Léo Lagrange organize on the 30th of June 2012 a Biking trip covering 40, 110 or 200km over the path which will be used by the Tour de France riders 4 days later. This sporting event is scheduled within the French National calendar as defined by the Federation Française de Cyclotourisme. The Nord-Pas-de-Calais Chapter support this event which was granted the « LABEL LIGUE » Certification.

2. PATH & DEPARTURES

The whole biking trip from the departure in Orchies and until the arrival in BOULOGNE SUR MER, will be identified. The route is available on : <http://www.openrunner.com/index.php?id=1361992>

Path N°1 : ORCHIES-BOULOGNE SUR MER

Distance = 200km

Departure between 7 am & 8 am : Hôtel de Ville, Place du Gal De Gaulle ORCHIES

4 Food & drink Check Points over the trip

Arrival : Stade de la Libération - Salle MAZURIER BOULOGNE SUR MER

Path N°2 : AIRE SUR LA LYS-BOULOGNE SUR MER

Distance = 110km

Departure between 8am & 9am : Grand Place, AIRE SUR LA LYS

2 Food & Drink Checkpoints over the trip

Arrival : Stade de la Libération - Salle MAZURIER BOULOGNE SUR MER

Path N°3 : SAMER-BOULOGNE SUR MER

Distance = 40km

Departure between 9am & 10am- Place de l'Abbaye, SAMER

Arrival : Stade de la Libération- Salle MAZURIER BOULOGNE SUR MER

3. PRE-REGISTRATION

Individual Pre-Registration, the closing of which is defined as of May 27th 2012 can be completed in 2 ways.

1/ Through the web with Credit Card Payment (Preferred)

<http://www.ccorchies.com>

2/ By postal mail with cheque payment.

Bulletin d' inscription to download from <http://www.ccorchies.com>

In both cases, prices will be similar and will be indicated on the subscription bulletin, once payment has been received.

To benefit from reduced prices earmarked to licence holders, participants need to hold the 2012 licence from one of the following federations: **FFCT, UFOLEP, FFBC, FPCUB, RFEC, PTTK.**

Pre registering for the ORCHIES BOULOGNE SUR MER Ride are firm and definitive and any cancellation will not allow for any reimbursements

4. INSCRIPTIONS UPON DEPARTURE DAY

Beyond May 27th 2012, registering to the ORCHIES BOULOGNE SUR MER bike ride will be possible only upon Saturday June 30th on departure checkpoint.

In which case, all prices (licenced & non-licenced) will be increased by 3€.

5. Riding on public Roads

Choice of Path

Organizers have made their best efforts to choose a path with no specific dangers with use low traffic roads, opened to public usage and to bikers. Preference will be given to roads and parking /areas earmarked for bikers whenever they are available. Organizers may change the initial path of the ride in order to adapt to new constraints.

Participants Flow

The splitting of departures (1hour split between groups) on each riding leg will smooth the flow of participants inside the traffic and will avoid the massive peloton effect.

6. SECURITY AND PREVENTION

Helmet Usage

Wearing a rigid helmet is strongly recommended when riding a bike. It is a legal obligation for all minor participants. A club chairman may decide upon such obligation of wearing a helmet as well as any organizer as he sees it fit for specific event.

Medical Certificate

Contrary to competitive event in biking and country biking, it is not mandatory to show the medical certificate in order to be a participant to bike and country riding competitions. Nonetheless, it is recommended to participants, as a precaution measure, to take a medical check before engaging in any sport activity.

Daylight Riding

Outside towns and when visibility is reduced, participants should wear a highly visible jacket.

Help Services

Telephone numbers for help are indicated on the information panel located on departure, checkpoint and arrivals places and are indicated on the individual maps which will be remitted to each participant.

7. PARTICIPANTS COMMITMENT

Behaviour on Roads

Participants will not enjoy any kind of specific priority. Each participant will commit to the following :

- Apply the rules as defined in the « Code de la route » as well the rules defined by local authorities as may happen,
- Follow the instructions (verbal or written) coming from the organizers,
- Obey to instructions coming from police officers or gendarmerie given for safety or traffic purpose.

Each participant will be accounted for his personal responsibility as regards these instructions, recommendations, advice and orders and injunctions.

Along the trip, participants will have to stick to a safety distance between each riding group in order to let motor vehicles override the bikers groups in a safe manner.

Bike Equipment

Bikes used by participants will be only set in motion through muscular energy, equipped in accordance with the French Code de la route and be in proper state of operation, especially in regards with safety and braking parts.

Environment

For sake of the sustainability of the countryside, participants commit not to throw any litters over the path used (packing for energy bars or gels, papers etc...) .They will throw away such litters inside specific containers which will be put in place at different checkpoints.

8. INSURANCE of PARTICIPANTS

Licensed Bikers FFCT, FFBC, FPCUB, RFEC, PTTK

They will be insured as per the conditions defined under the options chosen by them with their own federations.

Non licenced(or licenced with another sport federation)

They will benefit from the non-recurring insurance subscribed by the Orchies Cyclo Club with the M.M.A. insurance company (option B of the FFCT federation). They will benefit from guarantees equivalent to the « petit braquet » guarantee option, that is Third party responsibility, Physical accidents and repatriation assistance. More info on: <http://www.ffct.org/licence/img/assuranceclub2012.pdf>

9. QUALIFICATION OF PARTICIPANTS

Participants Profiles

Any individual of French or non-French citizen is allowed to take part in the biking ride from ORCHIES to BOULOGNE SUR MER under this "Discovering Trip of the Tour »

Participants ID card

A personal « Road card » will be handled to each participant upon his registration. It will be signed and stamped over the ride path at each checkpoint as well as on the departure and arrival point.

Minor participants (Under 18 Years old)

Under 18 participants, with or without a licence, will have to hold and show a parental authorization or be accompanied by an adult. For any participant under 14 years old of age, such participant will have to be accompanied by an adult.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Each participant will have to take with him his Pre-inscription Receipt, a valid Identity card and the original copy of his licence (for reduced prices participant) and show all papers upon the departure checkpoint.

Vehicles accompanying bikers along a biking trip are often a significant source of danger. Hence our recommendation that accompanying persons should use an alternative route in order to join both the departure and the arrival points.

Participants hence authorize the organizers to make usage of any pictures taken during the ride on which such participants may be visible and be used on any support (paper Leaflets, Advertising, Websites...)

The inscription and the participation to the ORCHIES BOULOGNE SUR MER Biking trip « Discovering a day ride of the tour » Implies the full acceptance of the rules herewith defined.

**Organizers wish you
A Nice Trip !**

ORCHIES - BOULOGNE SUR MER

Country biking « Discovering a one leg trip of the tour »
June 30th 2012

Individual Registration Form
through postal Mail
Booking is recommended through the
following website www.ccorchies.com

Name : First Name:

Address :

Postal Code /Town : Country :

Club : Federation / Licence Nber:

Prices for licence Holders (licence will have to be shown on departure)
Agreed 2012 Licences : UECT (FFCT, FFBC, FPCUB, RFEC, PTTK) and UFOLEP. "Ravitos" means Food & Drink on Checkpoints.

Depart ORCHIES between 07h00 & 08h00 200km With 4 Food/drink supplies during the ride	5 €	
Depart AIRE SUR LA LYS between 08h00 & 09h00 - 110km With 2 Food/drink supplies during the ride	3 €	
Depart SAMER between 09h00 & 10h00- 40km Without Food/drink supply	2 €	

Non Licence Price

Depart ORCHIES between 07h00 & 08h00 200km With 4 Food/drink supplies during the ride	7 €	
Départ AIRE SUR LA LYS entre 08h00 et 09h00 - 110km With 2 Food/drink supplies during the ride	5 €	
Depart SAMER between 09h00 & 10h00 - 40km Without Food/drink supply	4 €	

Group services (Option ARRIVAL BOULOGNE/MER)

Sandwich + Drink	3 €	
Sandwich + Drink + Souvenir Gift	6 €	
Cold Meal Tray + Drink	10 €	
Cold Meal Tray + Drink + Souvenir Gift	13 €	

Total :		
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Bulletin to be sent, along with payment cheque made to the order :

ORCHIES-BOULOGNE 2012

Send to Paul MARTINACHE
2 rue Jules Vallès - 59310 ORCHIES

Infos on 06 24 39 65 63 (French Nber)

IMPORTANT: Inscriptions by postal Mail should be received on the 27th of May 2012 at the latest. Beyond that date, participant may register on the spot (departure checkpoint) with a surcharge of 3€ above the prices for licenced & non licenced Holders.