

Regulations: Charity Ride

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For an organised process

A lot of organisation and coordination is required to ensure that the Charity Ride runs smoothly with hopefully a large number of participants, helpers and companions. If all participants follow certain guidelines, nothing stands in the way of a successful bike festival.

We hope that this document remains a mere formality, but it is essential for an event such as the Charity Ride. Please read this document carefully before registering, as it has direct legal consequences in terms of your rights and ability to take legal action or enforce claims against the organiser.

1. Eligibility to participate: Participation is open to road cyclists and para-cyclists

No licence or club membership is required to take part in the Charity Ride. There is no age limit.

2. By paying the entry fee, I confirm my participation in the Charity Ride and accept responsibility for all risks arising from it.

I am responsible for ensuring that I am physically fit, trained and in a sufficient state of health to take part in the Charity Ride and have had this medically confirmed in advance of the event.

I am aware that participation involves risks and in extreme cases can lead to damage to health or physical injury, permanent disability or death.

3. By registering, I confirm that I have read these regulations for the Charity Ride and that I agree with them.

4. I am responsible for the condition of my competition equipment.

I wear a helmet at all times during the ride (we recommend the minimum requirement EN 1078). All bicycles are permitted for the Charity Ride (road bikes, mountain bikes, trekking bikes, city bikes, e-bikes). Handlebar attachments of any kind (e.g. time trial, triathlon or aero handlebars) are permitted, as are child trailers.

5. I follow the organiser's instructions.

The instructions of the organiser and its staff must be followed at all times. In the event of violations that disrupt the orderly course of the event or could endanger the safety/health of other participants or third parties, the organiser is entitled to exclude the participant concerned from the event with immediate effect.

- 6. Waiver of liability: I waive any and all claims, liabilities, damages, loss compensation and causes of action (including court, legal and litigation costs) against the organiser that may arise in connection with my participation in the Charity Ride.**

I confirm that I accept the risks of the following, non-exhaustive list: falls and dangers due to collisions with vehicles, pedestrians, animals, other participants, helpers, spectators, third parties or fixed objects, as well as due to material or weather-related influences. I confirm that I have sufficient liability cover, either with a Swiss insurance company or with a comparable foreign institution.

- 7. Insurance is the responsibility of the participants. I confirm that I am sufficiently insured to cover any costs arising from medical treatment, first aid, transport, repatriation, hospitalisation, etc.**

I hereby agree to receive any medical treatment that may be advisable in the event of injury, accident or illness during the event. I hereby authorise the medical service of the event or the public medical service to provide any necessary medical treatment. I accept responsibility and liability for all costs incurred in connection with training and/or participation in the event, including medical transport, hospitalisation, medical care and treatment and medical and pharmaceutical services.

- 8. Behaviour in the event of accidents**

In the event of an accident during the Charity Ride, it is of the utmost importance that appropriate measures are taken immediately to ensure the safety of all those involved.

In the case of minor accidents in which no serious injuries occur, it is crucial that the riders involved reduce their speed and make sure that they do not endanger other riders. In addition, they should seek medical assistance if necessary to ensure that even minor injuries are treated appropriately.

In the event of accidents involving serious bodily injury between race participants or with third parties, it is a top priority to provide immediate assistance and medical care. All other athletes must stop immediately to assist the injured and secure the scene of the accident and to avoid further danger. The local rescue services and, if necessary, the race organisers must be informed immediately so that they can be on site as quickly as possible and take appropriate measures. In such cases, the race will be interrupted to ensure unhindered access for the emergency services. Compliance with these procedures is crucial to ensure the best possible care for the injured and to guarantee the safety of all participants.

- 9. I do not use prohibited substances, methods or technologies either for training or when taking part in the Charity Ride. No stimulants, painkillers or doping substances or methods are used!**

The organiser, the anti-doping department of the Swiss Sports Integrity Foundation or third parties may also carry out doping tests on amateur riders. By registering for the Charity Ride, I submit to the anti-doping rules of Swiss Olympic and recognise the exclusive jurisdiction of the Disciplinary Commission for Doping Cases of Swiss Olympic and the Court of Arbitration for Sport in Lausanne to the exclusion of the ordinary courts. This regulation also applies to participants from outside Switzerland. Persons with a national or international doping ban are not permitted to take part in the Charity Ride. This also applies to bans in other sports.

10. I agree to the use of my name, pictures of me, my voice and/or my image for illustration of publications, websites, media reports, videos, webcasts and other PR purposes in connection with the Charity Ride (organiser, sponsors and partners).

I agree to the publication of my name, place of residence and year of birth on official start lists in printed or electronic form.

I agree that Ticketmaster and the organiser may pass on my registration data to external partners who are commissioned to produce the race numbers. The organiser may also collect personal data in order to ensure the proper execution of the event in compliance with the legal/official requirements for traceability for reasons of health protection (e.g. COVID-19 infection chains). The refusal to pass on this address can be reported in writing to the organiser (volksrennen@zurich2024.com).

11. With my registration I confirm my participation in the event. I am aware that no entry fees will be refunded (with the exception of clause 12).

My registration has been carefully considered. I agree that the entry fee will not be refunded if I am unable to take part in the event. Not even in the event of cancellation with a medical certificate. The organiser recommends taking out cancellation insurance when registering.

12. I agree that the organiser may, at its sole discretion, decide to postpone or cancel the event if it is deemed unfeasible or the conditions on the day of the event are deemed too dangerous.

In the event that the event is cancelled or postponed for any reason, including force majeure, natural disasters, epidemics, pandemics and any other circumstances, no reimbursement of participation fees or other costs incurred in connection with the event will be made by the organiser or its partners. The organiser also reserves the right to make changes to the original event description for objectively justified reasons.

If the event is cancelled due to an epidemic or pandemic (e.g. Covid-19), the participation fees will be refunded according to the following scheme:

In the event of cancellation 6 weeks before the event, a 100% refund will be made, in the event of cancellation 2 weeks before the event, a refund of 2/3 of the participation fees will be made and cancellation due to a pandemic/epidemic in the last 2 weeks before the event, the organiser reserves the right to first assess the situation and, based on this, to decide on the procedure with participation fees already paid.

13. I am aware of the fact that the organiser reserves the right, at its sole and absolute discretion, to refuse participation in the Charity Ride, to revoke a participant's application for participation at any time and/or to disqualify a person from the event without justification.

The participant expressly waives any claims in connection with a refusal to participate or the cancellation of an application to participate that exceed the amount of the participation fee.

14. Start numbers

The start numbers will be sent to the participants' homes by post. The start numbers (handlebar number, start number) must be worn visibly at all times in the places provided by the organiser. The participant is aware that he/she will be disqualified if he/she changes the official start number, in particular if he/she makes the advertising print

invisible or unrecognisable and if he/she is accompanied by other persons who are not themselves registered participants in the Charity Ride.

15. Waste

For reasons of safety and environmental protection, participants are requested not to throw away any waste.

16. Special provisions in the event that COVID-19 pandemic regulations are applicable at the time of the event.

If the event stipulates a Covid certificate requirement, I confirm that I have a valid Covid certificate (in accordance with the 3 G rule or the regulation applicable at the time of the event) at the time of participation and will present this to the organiser on request.

17. Unclear formulations

If any provision of this Agreement is held to be illegal, invalid or for any reason unenforceable, that provision shall be deemed severable from the remainder of this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any other provision of this Agreement.

18. Applicable law and place of jurisdiction

This agreement is subject to Swiss law. The exclusive place of jurisdiction is Zurich (Switzerland).

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