

RULES OF LA CHAMPENOISE DE LA VALLEE DE LA MARNE

Festive untimed race – No ranking – With tastings on the course

These rules apply to all competitors.

Art. 1 REGISTRATION

No registrations will be accepted by telephone.

- No registrations will be accepted on race day.
- Aucune inscription ne sera prise le jour de la course.
- The race is open to anyone born in 2009 or earlier.
- En raison du parcours, la course n'est pas autorisée aux Handisports.
- Due to the course, the race is not open to athletes with disabilities.
- **Le certificat médical n'est pas obligatoire pour participer à la course festive.**
- Registration is limited to the first 1,600 participants.
- A medical certificate is not required to participate in the festive race.

No waiting list will be set up after registration closes.

All entries are firm and final and cannot be refunded for any reason.

Art. 2 RACES

Mini-Champenoise: event reserved for children aged 4 to 12. Start at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, 22 May at the Dizy football field. 1 km race. No ranking. A prize for all participants. Entry fee €3, including on-site registration until 2:45 p.m.
For children without a license, you must complete the health questionnaire attached to the registration form.

Brut Tradition: 17.5 km festive race. No ranking.

For the first 200 registered participants: €41

From 201 to 500: €45

From 501 to 800: €49

Equipment required: a water bottle containing at least 500 ml of water, and a charged mobile phone.

A T-shirt and a Champagne flute will be provided to every participant at the finish.

Brut Classique: 11 km festive race. No ranking.

For the first 300 registered participants: 38€

From 301 to 800: €41

Equipment required: a water bottle containing at least 500 ml of water, and a charged mobile phone.

A Champagne flute will be provided to every participant at the finish.

Race numbers must be fully visible at the front.

Art. 3 **CHANGE OF NAME**

Up to 30 days before the race, a race number may be reassigned upon presentation of the entry form. This measure no longer applies once registration has closed.

Art. 4 **BIB NUMBER**

Race numbers will be handed out on Saturday, 22 May 2027, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., upon presentation of an identity document.

Don't forget your safety pins!!!

Once you have crossed the finish line, upon presentation of your race number, you will be offered a Champagne tasting and a screen-printed Champagne flute.

Art. 5 **RACE NUMBER TRANSFER**

Anyone transferring their race number to a third party will be held responsible in the event of an accident occurring to or caused by that person during the event. The organizers accept no liability for any accident arising from such a situation. The race number must be fully legible during the race.

Art. 6 **INSURANCE**

Civil liability: The organizers are covered by an insurance policy taken out with SWISS LIFE – Contract No. 8256739

Personal accident: Licensed participants benefit from the coverage provided by the insurance associated with their license. All other participants are responsible for taking out their own personal accident insurance.

Art. 7 **CANCELLATION**

If the event is cancelled due to force majeure or for a reason beyond the organizers' control, no refund or compensation will be paid.

Art. 8 **IMAGE RIGHTS**

Participants authorize the organizers to use still or audio-visual images in which they may appear, taken during their participation in the event, for an unlimited period.

Art. 9 **TIME LIMIT**

Please note that the finish line will close after 3 hours 30 minutes of racing. This time is more than sufficient to enjoy the musical entertainment and tastings.

After 3 hours 30: no more refreshments, no more prizes.

For safety reasons, time cut-offs will be put in place along the course. Runners exceeding the time limit will be withdrawn from the race. They must return their race number and timing chip to the official. Road traffic will be restored and marshals will leave their posts. The organizers cannot be held responsible in the event of an accident.

Art. 10 **ALL BICYCLE ESCORTS ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED**

Art. 11 **IT IS PROHIBITED TO COMPLETE THE RACE BY BICYCLE, SCOOTER, SKATEBOARD OR ANY OTHER NON-MOTORISED VEHICLE**

Art. 12 **RUNNING WITHOUT A RACE NUMBER IS PROHIBITED**

Art. 13 **SHOWERS**

Showers are available in DIZY until 6:30 p.m.

Art. 14 **PRIZES**

10% of the number of participants, in bottles of Champagne, will be drawn at random across both races. The list of winning race numbers will be displayed, and a bottle of Champagne will be awarded upon presentation of the race number before 6:30 p.m.

The Champagne prize table is strictly reserved for competitors registered for the timed race.

For participants wishing to perform a choreography, please put your music on a USB stick containing only that music.

Art. 15 **SOUVENIR SHOP**

▪ Souvenirs bearing the image of La Champenoise de la Vallée de la Marne are available for sale on the website : flute, blida, 30th edition capsule... (see “Souvenir Shop”).

Your order must be collected from the “RECEPTION/SHOP” stand in DIZY on race day before 6:30 p.m.

Art. 16 **SUNDAY GUIDED TOUR – WITH TASTING**

A visit to the Hautvillers cooperative is available by reservation at a price of €15 on Sunday morning. Reservation and payment required.

Art. 17 **DANCE EVENING**

A Champagne-style dinner dance is offered from 8:00 p.m. in two community halls, which will be specified at a later date. In 2025, the dinner dances took place in the community halls of Hautvillers and Dizy – their availability has not yet been confirmed. When registering, please specify if you would like a vegetarian meal.

For the smooth running of the evening, please arrive before 9:00 p.m.

Price: €45 (drinks not included)

Children's menu (under 10 years old): €12

Welcome aperitif included

Drinks not included in the meal may be paid for in cash or by bank card.

Meals are available by reservation only before 22 April 2027 and subject to a limit of 300 places.

No registration will be possible on race day.
Seating is reserved for people holding a meal ticket (adult or child).
Tickets must be collected from the “MEAL TICKETS/TOURS” stand in DIZY on race day until 6:30 p.m., upon presentation of an identity document.
For groups, meals will be registered under the name of the group representative.

If you would like a vegetarian meal, please specify this.

Art. 18 **CHAMPAGNE TASTINGS**

To improve the service at the tasting points, wristbands (one per tasting point) will be provided with the race number. At each refreshment point, you must hand in one wristband. If you do not use your wristband at the relevant refreshment point, you will not be able to use it at another refreshment point, at the refreshment stand or at the finish.

In the event of non-compliance with the measures put in place by the organizers to prevent any abuse of Champagne consumption, the organizers cannot be held liable.

(Excessive alcohol consumption is dangerous to your health. Drink responsibly.)

Art. 19 **ACCEPTANCE OF THE RULES**

Participants agree not to bring any claim against the organizers in the event of material damage or bodily injury.

NB: Food and refreshments are available on site (refreshment stand and sandwiches).

THERE IS NO ATM IN DIZY

You can find ATMs at:

Ay-Champagne (Crédit Agricole, 70 rue Roger Sondag, 51160 AY)
Ay-Champagne (Caisse d'Epargne, 9 Place Henri Martin, 51160 AY)
Epernay (Caisse d'Epargne 17 rue du Dr Verron 51200 Epernay)
Epernay (Crédit Agricole, 8 Avenue Ernest Valle, 51200 Epernay)