

RULES OF LA CHAMPENOISE **OF THE MARNE VALLEY**

Timed race with rankings, without 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.
- The race is open to anyone born in 2009 or earlier.
- Entry fee: €41 for the first 50 registered participants.
- 17.500 km race
- Due to the course, the race is not open to athletes with disabilities.
- No waiting list will be set up after registration closes.
- All entries are firm and final and cannot be refunded for any reason.

Registration on the list of registered participants, displayed on the race website, constitutes confirmation of registration.

Art. 2 **ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE (LICENSE OR MEDICAL CERTIFICATE)**

- FFA-licensed participants: please attach a photocopy of your valid license.
- Participants without an FFA license: please attach a medical certificate stating that there is no contraindication to participating in competitive running (or a copy thereof), dated less than one year before race day, or a PPS.

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 **RACE NUMBERS**

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 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.

After 3 hours 30 minutes: no ranking – no prize – no refreshments.

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

Art. 12 **SHOWERS**

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

Art. 13 **PRIZES**

- A souvenir T-shirt is provided to every participant.
- A Champagne flute will be given to every finisher who completes the race in under 2 hours 30 minutes.
- 10% of the number of registered 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 until 6:30 p.m.
- The prize-giving ceremony for the timed race will take place at 5:00 p.m.

GRILLE DES PRIX

1 grille scratch Femme

- 1st..... 8 bottles of Champagne
- 2nd 6 bottles of Champagne
- 3rd..... 4 bottles of Champagne
- 4th... 2 bottles of Champagne

1 grille scratch Homme

- 1st8 bottles of Champagne
- 2nd6 bottles of Champagne
- 3rd.....4 bottles of Champagne
- 4th... 2 bottles of Champagne

Art. 14 **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... “Souvenir Shop”. Please include the order form and payment with your entry.

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

Art. 15 **SUNDAY GUIDED TOUR – WITH TASTING**

A visit to the Hautvillers cooperative is planned for Sunday morning, by reservation and payment only.

Art. 16 **DANCE EVENING**

A Champagne-style dinner dance is offered from 8:00 p.m. in a community hall (venue to be confirmed).

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 by card or in cash.

Meals are available by reservation only before 22 May 2027 and subject to a limit of 300 places. No reservations 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.

Art. 17 ON THE COURSE

Champagne tastings on the course are reserved for participants in the festive race.

Art. 18 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)