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Regulations for the 6th Trophée Jura'Chien

1 - Description of the event:

Le Trophée Jura'Chien is a test of canicross taking place in the mountains of the Jura (departement 39), at the Centre Sportif de Bellecin - 39270 Orgelet (Lake of Vouglans). This series takes place under the rules of the **Fédération des Sports et Loisirs Canins (FSLC)**, available on internet site : www.fslc-canicross.net

The organizer is the association Doging Jura, registered in Jura Prefecture under number W392003627, affiliated to the F.S.L.C, whose headquarters is: 35 chemin des Epis - 39000 Lons le Saunier. The registration of the competitor in the Jura'Chien Trophy implies full acceptance of these rules.

1.1 Trophée Jura'Chien : the winner of the Jura'Chien Trophy is the competitor with the best time with the same dog on the total of the 4 events: Scratch Male - Scratch Female (adults - juniors - benjamins - minimes - cadets).

1.2 Chiens d'Or : The performances of participants competing with the same dog for the trophy are listed in the FSLC's "Golden Dogs" (4 days = 4 scores).

1.3 Awards : the prizes will be awarded to the categories of participants who competed for the Jura'Chien Trophy (refer to the FSLC regulations), as long as their number is sufficient (3 per category - otherwise it will be grouped with the neighbouring category with the least number of competitors). The organiser also reserves the right to award «special prizes»: prizes for the smallest dog, the red lantern, the most represented breed, etc

1.4 Multi-Dog category : the organizer allows the registration of several dogs to the competition (registration increased for the organization costs). However, competitors competing with more than one dog cannot claim the Jura'Chien Trophy for fairness of performance. Their time will be displayed with all competitors, but they will not be counted towards the Trophy results. They do not participate in the FSLC Golden Dogs classification which rewards the effort of a master and the same dog. They will have to indicate at the presentation of bibs what dogs they will compete with

1.5 Change of dog during competition : Apart from the multi-dog registration, the competitor who makes a change of dog during the competition is disqualified from the Trophy, for reasons of fairness of performance. In the event of a dog injury, however, they will be able to request a waiver from the Senior Judge to continue the competition as a "Multi" competitor (they will have to present a dog that has been registered at the veterinary check when the bibs are handed out).

2 - Participation :

The Trophy is open to all canicross participations, licensed or not.

The minimum age of dogs is 18 months past the date of the trophy.

Participation is FREE for CHILDREN under 15 (Baby, Benjamins, Minimes, Cadets).

Registration opens on 18 February 2023 at 8:00 am, the deadline for registration is 7 May 2023 at midnight.

2-1 - TARIFFS : See table below.

2-1-1 : Tarif «LICENCIES» : LICENSORS competitors to the following federations: FSLC, FFPTC, and foreign federations adhering to the I.C.F (International Canicross Federation: FCB, FSC, VDSV, etc.).

Submission of the valid license is mandatory.

2-1-2 : Tarif «NON-LICENCIES» : COMPETITORS NOT REGISTERED OR LICENSED TO OTHER SPORTS FEDERATIONS than those listed in paragraph 2-1-1 (athletics, sleds, etc.).

This tariff is defined under the ATP (Other Equity Interest) licence, which is set at €5 for non-LSP competitors.

The presentation of a medical certificate of no contraindication to the practice of sport in competition of less than 1 year on the date of the event is mandatory.

TARIFS 2023	LICENCIES	NON-LICENCIES
Trophée Jurachien adulte / chien unique	55,00 €	60,00 €
Trophée Jurachien junior / chien unique	32,00 €	37,00 €
Trophée Jurachien enfant (-15 ans) / chien unique	GRATUIT	GRATUIT
4 jours course multi-chiens adulte*	60,00 €	65,00 €
4 jours course multi-chiens junior*	37,00 €	42,00 €
4 jours course multi-chiens enfants*	GRATUIT	GRATUIT
(*classements donnés à titre indicatif, ne participent pas au cumul du Trophée Jurachien)		

2-4 - Vaccinations : FOR ALL DOGS ON SITE, la vaccination Rabies, Kennel Cough, Parvovirus and Distemper is mandatory, according to the Technical Safety Rules issued by the delegated federation. In addition, competitors are required to ensure that the health of their dog(s) is compatible with participating in the Jura'Chien Trophy with a veterinarian.

3 - Inscriptions :

La participation is limited to **250** competitors adults et 50 competitors children.

3-1 – Inscription Types :

The standard format is a registration for 4 days of events. It is not possible to register for less than 4 days, this for organizational reasons.

3-2 - Modification of inscriptions : registrations can be modified until the closing date (May 7, 2023). After this period, except for the change of dog only on veterinary certificate, no modifications will be accepted. There will be no registration on site. Apart from cases of force major, no changes in registration will be made on the day of the presentation of the bibs: please inform the organization before that day.

3-3 – Cancellation of inscription : Beyond the registration limit (May 7, 2023), the organizer authorizes the cancellation of a registration with reimbursement of fees (see paragraph 3-5) ONLY under the following conditions: the request is made at least 24 hours before the start of the event and is motivated by an exceptional reason (accident, injury of the competitor or dog, breakdown, death) ON PROOF (medical or veterinary certificate or insurance), and sent by e-mail to: tropheejurachien@gmail.com

Claims after May 17, 2023 will not be considered. Bank charges (credit card registration) and postal charges will be deducted from refunds.

3-4 – Inscription and Payment Platform: registration is done exclusively on the FSLC racing platform (<https://courses.fslc-canicross.net/en/>). Payment is made by credit card, cheque (postal delivery) or by transfer. No registration is valid if payment is not made. Candidates are only included in the list of registrants AFTER RECEIPT of the total amount of the payment. The amounts paid and the information provided are the sole responsibility of the competitor.

3-5 - Reimbursement of a competing entry: only in case of total cancellation of the race or under the conditions defined in paragraph 3-3. Any refund will be deducted from bank charges, (card payment), postal charges, and possibly from an organizational contribution (see paragraph 4).

4 - Cancellation of the race: in case of force majeure (weather, exceptional phenomena, health measures, etc.) the organiser may decide on the partial or total cancellation of the race. Competitors will be notified as soon as the decision is taken, and an organisational contribution will be defined according to the actual investment devoted to the event. It will be requested from all competitors and deducted from their refund.

4-1 - Températures : in case of temperatures above 25°C, race departure times will be changed (advanced in the morning or delayed in the afternoon). If, however, despite this delay, the temperatures remain above 25°C, the races can be cancelled. Partial cancellation of races does not entitle the registration refund.

5 - Timing :

5-1 Measure : In order to guarantee a reliable measurement of the race time, the timing is done by means of an electronic chip triggered by electronic belt system at the FINISH of the competitors. Departures are based on the schedules defined on the departure lists. If competitors do not leave at the set start time, the delay is added to their race time. The times measured by any device other than the official timing (GPS watch, smartphone, etc.) are not taken into account.

5-2 - Fixing the chip: The chips must be fixed according to the instructions given by the organiser. In the event of a tie, a camera on the finish line will decide the winner: according to the federal regulations, the DOG'S MUZZLE determines the winner. Competitors who attach the chip to another location or have lost their chip will be disqualified from the event.

6 - Competitors Welcome: The presentation of the bibs, the veterinary check and the equipment check will take place on Thursday, May 18, 2023. Competitors are invited to verify the information provided during their passage. They are required to attend the race briefing (without dogs) that will take place before the races.

7 - Route and sequence of events: The routes are plotted and marked under the responsibility of the organiser, in agreement with the judge and/or the race director. The marking shall be carried out in such a way that there is no ambiguity in the path to be followed, by means of approved directional signs and ribbon.

The ribbons are placed in addition to the directional signs, and do not indicate in any case the changes of direction to follow. The routes drawn must under no circumstances be modified or cleared by the competitors under penalty of disqualification.

Apart from the competitors registered in the race for which they are running, it is strictly forbidden for any other competitor to take the courses during the duration of a race under penalty of disqualification. The recognition of routes is only allowed if the judge gives the authorization and provided that the route is finished marking (no recognition is allowed on a route being marked). The organiser reserves the right to modify the route at the last moment if the situation requires it (weather, danger, etc.).

During the presence in the starting areas and during the entire duration of the race, the wearing of a shock-collar of any kind is prohibited for dogs: a derogation is however possible after request to the race judges.

7.1 – Responsibility for the routes: insofar as the race briefings are mandatory and their function is to inform competitors of potential changes in routes and/or schedules, that time is provided for the recognition of the circuits, that the tracks are displayed and downloadable, and that they are controlled by the beacons before departure, the organizer declines any responsibility in case of error of course or schedule on the part of the competitors, and will not be subject to any refund. The timed time will be that of the course actually completed, and competitors absent at the start times will not be able to resume their start.

8 - Cleanliness on the sites and on the routes: the collection of canine droppings on the site but also on the routes is mandatory. Even if the organizer makes pick-up bags available, competitors are required to carry the pick-up kit. The cleanliness of the premises and the collection of garbage are also mandatory at all sites. A competitor who does not collect his dog's droppings or garbage will be given a 1 minute penalty.

9 – Parking on site:

9-1: vehicles and access to races: outside the parking zones provided for this purpose, competitors are strictly forbidden to park along the roads or to try to access the start of races by vehicle (Natura 2000 zone). Please use the car parks provided for this purpose (along the golf course or at the sports centre) and respect the instructions of the usher and/or the assigned pitches.

9-2: Campervans and tents in the village: apart from the organizers, judges, officials and shops, except for the organizers' derogation, no parking is allowed on the base.

10 - Stray dogs: On the entire site (including camp areas), all dogs must be kept on a leash or tied to the stake-out if they are at rest. The use of all training collars of any kind (electric, vibration, sound or other) as well as the mistreatment of dogs are strictly prohibited on the site under penalty of penalties that may lead to the disqualification of the competitor.

11 - Responsibilities: the organiser declines all responsibility in case of theft or deterioration of personal property that may occur on the site (including parking and annexes) during the event. He cannot be held responsible for accidents occurring on the races or on the site. The competitor must have civil liability insurance, and declares to know the risks related to the practice of canicross and in particular those of the Jura'Chien Trophy.

12 - Insurance: The participants of the Jura'Chien Trophy, licensed and non-licensed are covered by the federal insurance subscribed to MAIF (details on www.FSLC-canicross.net). In the event of a claim, it must

be reported to the race judge and the organiser must be notified, who will give the competitor a declaration form to fill in.

13 - Safety: Participants are required to alert the nearest signaller as soon as possible if they notice an injured competitor so that rescue can respond very quickly. Failure to intervene constitutes a fault liable to sanctions. Emergency services are provided by the fire brigade or civil security on site.

Particular attention must be paid to the possible presence in this season of processionary pine caterpillars, particularly urticant and dangerous. Also, thank you for being particularly attentive to the ticks, very present at this time of year.

14 - Photographs: The competitor authorizes the organizer to use his name, as well as the photographic photographs taken during the event for any promotion of the Jura'Chien Trophy, the Federation of Canine Sports and Recreation and/or its partners. This authorisation shall be tacit without written disagreement on the part of the competitor.

15 - Access to water: on the race site, a cistern of drinking water, supplied by a solar pump, is made available; it is used for livestock (flocks of sheep), for filling sand bins and for wetting dogs in case of heat. Please use it in moderation, and don't forget to turn off the tap after use.