

RONDO GravelMinator powered by Platzangst

(held as part of the SCHWALBE GRAVEL GAMES 2023)



CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION AND REGULATIONS

I. CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

Type of event:

Everyman/woman race in the mode of an elimination race with preliminary, intermediate and final heats. The course has natural and artificial obstacles.

Organiser:

Bike Projects GmbH, Ratingen

Venue:

Grounds of the former Ewald Colliery, Doncasterplatz 1, 45699 Herten, Germany.

Date:

Saturday, 23.09.2023

Route:

Circular course with a length of approx. 500 m with natural and artificial obstacles.

Entry fee:

The entry fee is 15,00 € per person incl. 19% VAT.

Entry deadline:

3 working days before the event (19.09.2023).

If the contingent of starters is not exhausted, late entries will be accepted on the day of the event.

Number of participants

Maximum: 80 participants

Minimum: Women: 8 participants // Men: 24 participants

Registration:

Registration is only possible via the registration form at www.gravelgames.cc.

After completing the registration process on the internet, the participant will receive a confirmation of receipt with a request to pay the participation fee.

The necessary bank details will also be communicated in this context. As soon as the payment has been received, the participant will receive a confirmation of registration.

IMPORTANT: Only after receipt of payment and confirmation of registration is the registration binding and the starting place secured. On the website www.gravelgames.cc you will be informed as soon as the starting place quota is exhausted.

Bank details:

Stadtsparkasse Duesseldorf
Account holder: Bike Projects GmbH
IBAN: DE32 3005 0110 1004 5993 44
BIC: DUSSEDDXXX

All transfers must be free of charges for the payee/organiser.

Transfers via Paypal: to the account mail@bike-projects.com

Eligibility:

Anyone/woman is eligible to participate; minimum age is 16 years (participants must turn 16 in the event year). Participants under 18 years of age must submit a written declaration of consent from their parents or a legal guardian (template to be requested from the organiser).

By starting the race, the participant acknowledges the suitability and condition of the race course. He/she accepts with full intention any risks and dangers for him/herself, also those resulting from a possible underestimation of the difficulty of the course for him/herself. He/she is responsible for choosing and mastering the course.

The participant is responsible for the technical condition of the equipment he/she uses. In principle, helmets are compulsory during the race. In addition, there is a drop bar obligation for the bike used, i.e. a racing handlebar must be used. Motor-assisted bikes (pedelecs, e-gravel bikes, etc.) are NOT permitted for the race.

The race is a purely everyman/woman event and therefore not registered with the respective national federation.

Withdrawal from the event/refund:

The registration for the RONDO GravelMinator powered by Platzangst 2023 is binding with the transfer of the entry fee. In case of withdrawal from the event, the entry fee will NOT be refunded.

Regulation in case of cancellation or termination of the event due to force majeure or for weighty safety reasons:

In case of cancellation of the event due to:

- reasons of force majeure
- the number of participants is below the minimum number of participants

- an exceptional weather situation
 - a pandemic long and/or official order
- the participation fee will be refunded.

In the event of cancellation for serious safety reasons by the organiser, there is no entitlement to a refund of the entry fee.

General

By registering or paying the entry fee, the participant assures that the data of the entry are correct and that he/she has read and accepts the announcement, the exclusion of liability, the conditions of participation and the regulations. The participant assures that he/she is in suitable physical condition at the time of the event and that he/she will only start in complete health.

Disclaimer

Participation is at the participant's own risk. By registering, the participant affirms that he/she is in possession of a valid accident and liability insurance policy at the time of the event. The participant further declares that his/her training and health condition meet the requirements of the competition. The organiser Bike Projects reserves the right to make subsequent changes to the regulations, the course and the announcement. The organiser and promoter Bike Projects accepts no liability for loss or damage to valuables.

Designation of risks

The participant is fully aware of the risks associated with the practice of cycling and the corresponding racing events, such as the dangers caused by fatigue during the competition. The participant acknowledges that there is a risk associated with the pursuit of excellence. The competitor accepts for him/herself that life and physical safety may be endangered in the pursuit of such a competitive sport. This includes dangers for everyone in the competition area, especially from environmental conditions, technical equipment, atmospheric influences as well as natural and artificial obstacles.

Declaration of consent for the dissemination of images/rights of use

As a participant I give my consent that photos and film recordings (likenesses) of me may be made in the course of my participation in the RONDO GravelMinator powered by Platzangst 2023.

Furthermore, I give my consent to the distribution and public display of the images in connection with the RONDO GravelMinator powered by Platzangst 2023 and the SCHWALBE GRAVEL GAMES. on which I have been depicted in the form that produced photos, film recordings, videos and interviews may be used in the press, radio, television, advertising, books, photomechanical reproductions and video cassettes (likenesses) for advertising purposes.

Publication will take place on the internet mainly on the websites of the organiser, sponsors and partners as well as media partners.

Any rights of use to the likenesses are assigned to the organiser without restriction purely as a precaution. I agree that I will not receive any remuneration regarding the photos and film footage produced. I am hereby informed that I myself do not hold any copyrights to

the photos and film footage produced. The exclusive and unrestricted rights of use of the produced photos and film recordings are transferred by the originator(s) (e.g. photographer) to the organiser, so that I may only use photos and film recordings produced by me with the written consent of the organiser, i.e. I may only reproduce, distribute, exhibit and make the photos or film recordings publicly accessible with the consent of the organiser.

Data protection

The personal data provided by the participant will only be used to process the registration. Data will only be passed on to third parties to the partners/sponsors of the event. The participant can revoke his/her consent to the forwarding of his/her data to the partners and sponsors at any time by sending an e-mail to mail@gravelgames.cc.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

The Distance Selling Act does not apply to contracts concluded with Bike Projects (cf. § 1 Abs. 3 Nr. 6 FernAbsG). This means that a two-week right of withdrawal is excluded. Each registration is thus binding immediately after confirmation by Bike Projects.

The right of withdrawal is excluded according to German Law, § 312g Abs. 2 Nr. 9. BGB.

II. REGULATIONS

General:

The RONDO GravelMinator powered by Platzangst 2023 will take place on a short loop of approx. 500 metres with natural and artificial obstacles directly at the event site of the SCHWALBE GRAVEL GAMES 2023. The riders have to qualify for the final in several preliminary and intermediate heats (depending on the total number of participants) as well as semi-finals.

Race mode:

The individual races will take place in mass start mode. The actual race will start after a neutralised introduction phase of 1-2 laps. The race will be held over a total of 8-10 laps. The exact number of laps to be completed will be determined on site before the start. Lapped competitors will remain in the race but must allow the field to pass at all times.

Mode of preliminary heats:

The first 6 riders to cross the finish line of each heat will qualify for the next heat. The next placed riders will be eliminated after crossing the finish line.

The number of races in the respective qualification stages (heats, quarter finals, semi-finals) depends on the size of the starting field or the number of registered riders. It will be determined by the organiser and announced in time before the start.



If the number of registered participants in the two classes men/women is less than 12 in total, there will be no intermediate rounds and all participants will automatically enter the finals.

Mode of finals:

The finals will be run in a pure (elimination) mode (different from the heats) than in the qualifying heats before. One rider per round will be eliminated. The last two remaining riders will then go on the last lap and determine the winner. As in the normal sprint, the front wheel counts.

Start numbers:

Handlebar start numbers will be issued. The start number must be visibly attached to the front of the handlebars and remain unchanged throughout the event. Altering the start number (e.g. reducing/cutting it off) is not permitted. Cable ties will be handed out with the starting documents at the race office.

Registration/start number issue:

Saturday, 23.09.2023, from 10:00 to 12:30.

Behaviour during the race:

In principle, unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated during the event. The organising committee or the organiser reserves the right to exclude riders from the race depending on the severity of the behaviour.

Slower riders must allow faster participants to pass. However, faster riders must not push slower participants.

Leaving the course is NOT permitted and will be punished by exclusion from the race.

Safety:

In principle, helmets are compulsory during the race. This also applies during training on the race track.

Ranking:

The RONDO GravelMinator powered by Platzangst 2023 will be judged in the following classes:

Men

Women

There will be no age classification.

Ratingen, 10 June 2023

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