

Rules & Terms

I. GENERAL

- During the event the rules & terms of agreement must be respected.
- The organisation can disqualify or refuse any competitor or spectator that does not follow the rules & terms of agreement.
- The organisation reserves the privilege to change or adapt the rules & terms of agreement during the event.
- **The local community decided not to allow skaters on the open roads. The event is organised to be able to offer a safe time and place to skate.**
- **Competitors will be disqualified and excluded from the event if demanded by the local police. We can't refuse the demand from the police.**
- Buying a ticket of any kind or being present during the event you allow our organisation to make footage of any kind to use as we see fit.
- No registration is no entry.
- The minimum age for the freeride is 12 years and for the competition 14 years.
- When your age is under 18 you need a form of approval from your parents.
- The maximum capacity of this event is 240 participants.
- You can register online until 01-05-2018.
- After 01-05-2018 there will be no more chances to participate in the Belgian competition.
- After paying the registration fee, there will be no refunds.
- Respect the environment, nature, organisational equipment and fellow skateboarders.
- Pets are allowed if you keep them close to you of the track and keep the walking zones clean.
- International riders are allowed.
- During the hours of the event every participant is insured but will be held responsible for his own actions.
- The organisation can't be held responsible for theft.
- Participants can check-in anytime of the day at the finishline with the organisation.
- There is an obligated gear-check, which every participant needs to go through.
 - Deck must be structurally sound and not pose a safe hazard. It must not possess sharp edges which could injure participants.
 - Any weight additions or unnecessary extensions to the board or body are prohibited.
- Participants can be refused when their gear isn't according to the safety prescriptions.
- The retrieval of the participants to bring them up happens 60 meters away from the finish.
- At the top of the track the participants have to wait until they are called to ride.
- No person, race official or others shall be permitted on the track at anytime during the runs.
- It is not allowed to use violence during the run. Physical contact is possible but needs to be avoided.
- Flags:
 - No Flag: Go, course is clean and open.
 - Orange Flag: Slow down, proceed with caution.
 - Red Flag: Stop immediately and do not ride any further. Wait for the Corner Marshal for instructions.

II. COMPETITION

- The organisation has the final word considering any discussion about the competition.
- First man down wins.
- The race numbers are strictly for personal use. It's prohibited to let someone else ride with your number.
- The race number must be placed visibly on the left side of the helmet.
- When crossing the finish line look straight forward so the jury can clearly see your number.
- If a competitor races without the correct number displayed in the correct fashion they will be listed as Did Not Finish (DNF) in the run and will be considered last of this particular run.
- There is a Jury to control the finish line. Any competitors' protest has to be directed to the Organisation at the finish line at that time.
- This is the only time a protest can be made! Once the competitor has left the finish area and competition continues, they will have missed their opportunity to protest.
- If a competitor is called to ride and he does not appear to race the jury is informed and he will be considered last in that run.
- To start the competitors must have one foot on their equipment and use the other foot for pushing. The competitors must have both feet and equipment behind the start or snap line.
- All wheels must be on the ground when starting.
- There is no limit how far or when they can push on the race course.
- If any competitor moves over the start or snap line between the time that the "Racers Set" command is given and the start signal is given, a "False Start" will be called.
- A second false start by the same competitor will result in disqualification for the run and being placed last in said run.
- If he/she makes another second false start in another run this can lead to disqualification of the competitor.
- **A racer finishes the course when any part of his body or equipment crosses the designated finish line.**
- In case of rain, the race continues. There will be time for the participants to prepare for this.
- If weather conditions, acts of God and/or darkness cause to become unsafe during the running of the event, the race will be delayed until conditions become more favorable.

Safety Prescriptions

- Full-face helmet: A hard shell full-face design.
- Leather suit: A one or two-piece suit made out of leather or Kevlar. A two-piece suit needs to zip together at the waist.
- Gloves: Full fingered, leather or Kevlar gloves with glove pads.
- Knee and elbow pads: Protective padding for the knees and elbows.
- Footwear: Shoes must be in good condition (and ankles must be protected against abrasion injuries).

Freeride

- Obligated: Full face helmet, gloves & footwear
- Recommended: Back protection, knee pads, elbow pads, leather suit

Competition

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