GENERAL RULES AND GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

Any **REGISTRATION** implies acceptance of these rules. Any participant failing to comply with the rules may be penalised or even excluded.

ARTICLE 1

Each participant acknowledges having read these rules, accepts all of their clauses in full, and accepts the normal and common risks associated with cycling, such as individual or group crashes.

ARTICLE 2

The Ultra 4 Ballons (part of the 3 Ballons Chef de File) is a mass-participation endurance cycling event, with no individual performance timing and no published rankings. It takes place on open public roads, in accordance with the FFC rules for cycling events and in full compliance with the Highway Code.

ARTICLE 3

The Ultra 4 Ballons is open to everyone, licensed and unlicensed riders, aged over 18 in the calendar year.

ARTICLE 4

It is not compulsory, but strongly recommended, that every participant in the Ultra 4 Ballons undergo a full medical examination before taking part in the event in order to confirm their medical fitness to participate.

ARTICLE 5

Wearing a hard-shell helmet is compulsory throughout the Ultra 4 Ballons and for its entire duration. Each participant must comply with the Highway Code, ride on the right-hand side of the road and ensure their own safety by adapting their speed. Participants undertake not to have a support vehicle following them on the course (the organiser declines all liability in the event of an accident caused by or involving such a vehicle). Throwing any object, container, food, document, paper or litter onto the road is strictly prohibited. Regulatory equipment, in particular lights (white at the front and red at the rear), is compulsory when riding through tunnels and in night-time conditions (start). Participants must have lights with sufficient battery and power to last the duration of the event. Wearing a reflective vest or jacket is compulsory for the start.

An identity document less than 10 years old or a valid passport is also compulsory. It is also essential to carry a mobile phone in order to contact the organisation or the emergency services in case of a problem.

The organisation reserves the right to exclude from the event any participants who do not comply with the provisions of these general terms and conditions or who pose a danger to themselves or to third parties.

ARTICLE 6

Civil liability

The organisers have taken out a policy covering their Civil Liability.

Bodily injury, individual accident insurance

In accordance with the provisions of Article L321-4 of the French Sports Code, the organisers stress the importance of taking out a personal insurance policy covering the bodily injury to which participation in this event may expose participants. It is the participants' responsibility to insure themselves against this type of damage. Licensed riders must check with their federation that they are adequately covered for bodily injury sustained while taking part in this type of event. If not, it is in their interest, as well as that of unlicensed riders, to take out at least the insurance offered, or other cover with the insurer of their choice.

Property damage and liability

Neither the organiser nor its insurer covers any damage that participants' equipment and gear may suffer, in particular in the event of a crash or theft. It is up to each participant to insure themselves against this type of risk with the insurer of their choice.

Participants acknowledge that the organisers are not responsible for supervising personal belongings or items in the event of theft or loss. Any items, accessories or bicycles handed over to third parties during the event (whether members of the organisation or not) are left under the sole responsibility of the participant depositing them.

ARTICLE 7

A safety and supervision system is in place (vehicles, motorcycle marshals, radios, etc.). A free first-aid and medical service made up of doctors, ambulances and first-aiders is provided on the event. It operates in addition to the conventional public emergency services. All other costs of medical and surgical care, hospitalisation, evacuation and repatriation remain the responsibility of the participants.

ARTICLE 8

In the event of an incident that may engage the organiser's liability, a written declaration must be sent to the organiser by registered mail within 48 hours. This declaration must set out the precise and detailed circumstances of the incident, together with all supporting documents, in order to constitute a file acceptable to the Insurance Companies.

ARTICLE 9

Each participant must have equipment that complies with regulations (brakes, new tyres) before starting, and must carry spare parts (an inner tube is essential) as well as suitable clothing. A technical assistance service may be provided at the start and at fixed points along the course (parts charged, labour free). This service cannot be held liable for any incident or crash, whether or not resulting from its intervention. In this respect, all equipment and bicycle accessories must be properly secured to avoid any risk of falling, breaking or being lost on the road. Any negligence in this regard engages the participant's full liability.

ARTICLE 10

The set course may be modified, and the event neutralised or even cancelled without notice, solely by the race director. Passage times are set and limited to a fixed, defined time. After

the cut-off time, any participant still on the course will be considered out of the event. Depending on the case, they must take the safety route, hand their frame plate over to the broom wagon and, where applicable, board it or stop. In the event of refusal, they will no longer be covered by the organisation, which declines all liability.

ARTICLE 11

Cancellation of the event – force majeure – liability

The Organiser's liability in the event of force majeure is excluded. Force majeure means any circumstance beyond the Organiser's control that prevents it (even temporarily) from fulfilling its obligations in whole or in part. This includes (non-exhaustive list) non-delivery, late delivery or errors by suppliers or other contracted third parties; instructions, decisions or interventions of any kind by a public, administrative or regulatory authority; terrorism or the threat of terrorism; weather conditions (such as extreme heat, thunderstorms, storms, gusts of wind, floods, etc.); fire, riot, war or threat of war, insurrection, epidemics, pandemics (such as COVID-19), quarantine; disruption of a network or connection (telecommunications) or of the connection or communication systems used; riots on public roads, roadblocks, strikes or lock-outs, demonstrations and other alarming disturbances.

Cases of force majeure do not give rise to any refund of registration fees or any other form of compensation.

COVID-19

COVID-19 is an extremely contagious virus that can lead to serious illness and death. An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. Attendance at the event is entirely voluntary and at the participant's own risk, and implies acceptance of the risks associated with exposure to COVID-19 or any other infectious disease, i.e. any disease caused by an infectious and/or toxic substance transmitted directly or indirectly by a person or another living or infected organism. The Organiser is not liable in the event of contamination with COVID-19 or any other illness following participation in or attendance at the event.

If the organiser is unable to let the event go ahead due to an epidemic or pandemic (such as COVID-19 and any new wave thereof) and/or urgent government measures ("force majeure"), registrations will automatically be transferred to the new date or to the next edition of the event.

Cancellation

If the event is cancelled by the Organiser, other than in cases of force majeure, registrations will be exchanged for registrations for a new / next edition of the event or for another event of the Organiser. All other costs incurred in connection with the event, such as service and administration fees and additional costs (such as merchandising, insurance, etc.), will not be refunded.

ARTICLE 12

The commissaires and designated members of the Organisation have the power to penalise, or even exclude on the spot, and to remove the frame plate of, any rider who does not comply with the rules (littering, dangerous riding, failure to comply with the Highway Code). Likewise, the medical staff are authorised to stop and evacuate any participant taking risks that could endanger their health or life.

ARTICLE 13

In the event of an offence, the participant at fault will be solely criminally liable, at their own risk, and will moreover be solely civilly liable for any accidents of which they are, directly or indirectly, the cause or the victim. The participant acknowledges that cycling, whether timed or not, on roads open to traffic involves risks and requires them to constantly adapt their speed to traffic and road conditions. They are fully aware of their vulnerability and accept the risks of skidding, accidents and, in particular, crashes.

ARTICLE 14

All entries require prior payment of the registration fee.

ARTICLE 15

Registration is personal and irrevocable. It may not be exchanged, transferred or refunded. Registration entitles the participant to a bib number. Priority bibs are allocated by the organiser subject to availability. On-site registrations will also be sold subject to availability.

ARTICLE 16

Registration fees remain the property of the organisation whatever happens. As a bib has been allocated and reserved, no refund will be made in the event of absence or withdrawal of the participant, postponement or cancellation of the event, or for any reason whatsoever.

Under French regulations, the consumer's right of withdrawal, which normally applies to the distance purchase of goods or services, does not apply to « accommodation services (hotel, campsite...), transport (passengers, goods, removals), car rental, catering or leisure activities provided on a specific date or at a specific frequency (show tickets...). We therefore confirm that the 14-day withdrawal period unfortunately does not apply to the Tour du Mont Blanc Cyclo. For more details, please visit the following website: https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F10485

ARTICLE 17

Registration confirmations are sent by email. If this registration confirmation is not received, the organiser cannot be held liable, and the participant may not claim any refund or compensation for their registration or for any expenses incurred. No bibs will be sent by post. Bibs must be collected in person at the times set by the Organisation.

ARTICLE 18

For the purposes of identification and of checking the regularity of the event, a frame plate will be given to each participant. Passing through the intermediate checkpoint(s) is compulsory. Information on times or average speeds achieved is given for information purposes only and may under no circumstances give rise to any claim or compensation. Each participant undertakes to fit their frame plate visibly on the front of their bicycle.

ARTICLE 19

A certificate is available on our website, together with the event results, for all finishers. No ranking will be drawn up, only an alphabetical list of finishers and their times.

ARTICLE 20

Riders who fail to respect the sporting spirit and « fair play » of the event, who are caught cheating (not respecting the start pen, early start, not following the route, use of or assistance from vehicles, etc.), or who display irresponsible or even dangerous behaviour or conduct (disrespectful or abusive language, incivility, use of doping products, throwing objects, documents or litter, dangerous riding, breaches of the Highway Code, etc.) will be penalised as appropriate: exclusion from the event, or even from future events.

ARTICLE 21

As there is no ranking, no prizes will be awarded at the Ultra 4 Ballons.

ARTICLE 22

The organiser reserves the right, without notice or justification, to refuse any entry or to exclude any pre-registered participant from the events, in particular in the following cases: regulatory or other limits on the number of participants, failure to comply with the rules or any of their clauses, behaviour or offences (Article 20), or any other reason deemed serious and not provided for above.

Any participant caught breaching the Highway Code will automatically be excluded from the next event.

ARTICLE 23

Data Protection

In accordance with the legislation in force, the participant has the right to access, rectify or object to the computerised personal data concerning them. This data may be used, transferred, rented or exchanged, in particular for commercial information purposes, results and the press.

ARTICLE 24

Every participant in the Tour du Mont Blanc Cyclo expressly authorises the organisers and their successors in title, such as partners and the media, to use the results and the still or audiovisual images in which they may appear during the event, on all media including promotional and advertising materials, worldwide and for the longest period provided for by law, regulations or treaties.

ARTICLE 25

Any interpretation of, or claim concerning, the event, the rules or their application must be sent in writing to the organiser.

ARTICLE 26

If one or more articles of these terms and conditions are void or unlawful, for whatever reason, this will not affect the validity of the other articles of these general terms and conditions.

ARTICLE 27

Any claim arising in connection with the Ultra 4 Ballons must be made in writing, in French or in English, stating the participant's surname, first name and bib number, and sent to the Organiser's registered office by email to the following address: info@cyclingclassics.fr or by

post to the following address: Top Club France / Ultra 4 Ballons, 23 rue Crepet, 69007 Lyon, FRANCE

If no reply is received within two (2) months, or if the Organiser's reply is unsatisfactory, you may, before bringing the matter before a competent court and within one (1) year of the date on which the first notification was sent to the Organiser, refer the matter free of charge to the mediation service for consumer disputes relating to the Event by contacting the CMAP at the contact details given above or on its website (http://www.cmap.fr/offre/unconsommateur/), or by referring the matter to the competent public consumer mediator. These General Terms and Conditions of Sale were drafted in French, which shall be considered the official language. They are governed by French law. Any dispute relating to the Event that could not be settled amicably between the Organiser and the participant falls under the exclusive jurisdiction of the competent civil courts.