



# CIEL FERNEY TRAIL 2023

## GENERAL REGULATIONS

### Article 1: Details of event

CIEL Ferney Trail is a set of nature trails across the estates of Ferney in the South-East of Mauritius.

The event will be held on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> of September 2023.

The 4 following races will be proposed:

- **The 35km**  
To take part to the 35 km race, participants must be at least 18 years old. This race forms part of the League Trail 'long' of "Association Rando Trail et Nature". The event is designed for experienced persons, having a good physical condition.
- **The 18km,**  
For the 18km race, participants must be at least 16 years old. This race forms part of the League Trail 'long' of "Association Rando Trail et Nature".
- **The 10km,**  
For the 13km race, participants must be at least 12 years old. This race forms part of the League Trail 'short' of "Association Rando Trail et Nature".
- **The Fun Run 5km,**  
For Fun Run 5km, young participants must be aged between 6 and 12 years old. Each child can be accompanied by a responsible party. However, the run will not be timed. Adults who wish to go for a fun walk/run can also participate to the Fun Run 5km.

Since the race is going to be held in the midst of the Nature Reserve of La Vallée de Ferney, the organising team reserves the right to penalise or to disqualify any participant found guilty of pollution, degradation of the natural reserve or waste dumping along the path, as mentioned in **Article 12**.

**The start time of each race on the 9<sup>th</sup> of September 2023 will be as follows:**

Race	Starting Zone	Start	Maximum participants
35km	5:30	6:00	150
18km	6:00	6:30	600
10km	7:00	8:00	1,500
Fun Run 5km	8:30	9:30	600
TOTAL N <sup>o</sup> OF PARTICIPANTS			<u>2,850</u>

Quotas for the 2023 edition are as indicated above. Only the 2,850 first complete enrolments will be admitted to the race.

### Article 2: General conditions

All participants hereby agree to comply with the regulations by virtue of their registration, and to discharge the organisers of the CIEL Ferney Trail event from their liability with regards to any incident or accident that may occur due to non-compliance to such regulations.

### Article 3: Conditions for registration of participants

Registrations must be done through the following website [www.ferney.mu](http://www.ferney.mu) and via a secured online payment. Compulsory information is mentioned on the website and registration form.

**Participants of the 35km race** must attach a medical certificate to confirm that they are physically fit to run the trail. **Please note that the medical certificate is compulsory to complete the registration.**

**The registration will be considered as open (and not complete) as long as all documents requested are not provided together with the payment. Participants having an open registration will be automatically placed on a waiting list and complete enrolments will be treated first.**

**Registration fees:**

Race	Fun Run 5km	10km	18km	35km
Public Rate (Rs)	500	900	1,100	1,200
CIEL Companies Rate (Rs)	400	800	900	1,000

**Article 4: Categories of participants and rankings**

All participants are grouped into one of the Men and Women age categories as listed in the table below.

The age as at the 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2023 determines the participant's category.

In addition to the overall ranking, still so-called men and women "Scratch", the CIEL Ferney Trail as the following rankings:

Categories	Ages	M	F	Races			
				Fun Run 5km	10km	18km	35km
Petites	6-7	M	F	?			
Super Poussin	8-9	M	F	?			
Poussin	10-11	M	F	?			
Benjamin	12-13	M	F	?	?		
Minime	14-15	M	F		?		
Cadet	16-17	M	F		?	?	
Junior	18-19	M	F		?	?	?
Senior	20-39	M	F		?	?	?
Veteran 1	40-49	M	F		?	?	?
Veteran 2	50-59	M	F		?	?	?
Veteran 3	60-69	M	F		?	?	?
Veteran 4	70+	M	F		?	?	?

**Rewards will be given to the first three men and women, or boys and girls of each timed race (10km, 18km, 35km).**

Minors must provide a parental authorisation.

**Article 5: Equipment provided by the organisers**

- An electronic chip (for the races which are timed)
- A race bib

**Prohibited equipment:** ski-types (i.e., any ski pole-fitted with a metal tip) are strictly forbidden.

**Article 6: Check at the race start**

Upon registration at the race start, participants must willingly show their bib **fastened in front at waist height**. It is compulsory for all participants of all four races to wear the electronic chip which will be supplied to them before the D-day.

#### **Article 7: Dropping out**

In case of dropping out of any of all four races, participants must inform the Officer in charge located at the closest checkpoint and hand him both his bib and electronic chip. Failing to do so, the organisation cannot be held responsible for any consequence arising therefrom to any such participant. In addition, the organisation reserves the right not to register any such participant for future editions.

#### **Article 8: Medical assistance**

A multidisciplinary medical team set up by the organisers will be present on site throughout the duration of the races. Members of this team will provide medical assistance to participants at each first-aid station, set up along the different trails. They will also promptly notify the Race Manager or his/her Assistant of the inability of a participant to continue a race, if need be. The final decision, in this regard, will however belong to the organiser.

#### **Article 9: Insurance**

Ferney Trail Ltd subscribes, for the duration of the event, a Civil Liability insurance covering third parties and participants only in case of damage caused to them due to failure by the organiser. You are strongly advised as well to subscribe to an individual insurance.

The organiser disclaims any responsibility in case of dropping out, disqualification for late check-in, medical decision or decision made by the Race Manager, thereby preventing any participant from running any of the races.

#### **Article 10: Refreshment points**

Although this race is based on a food self-sufficiency principle, checkpoints are supplied with marathon-type food and drinks throughout the trails.

#### **Article 11: Penalty**

One-hour penalty:

- a) if the race number is not visible.
- b) if non-authorized assistance is provided to a participant outside a refreshment post (via a "water carrier" or even a pacemaker).

#### **Article 12: Disqualification**

1. No show at checkpoint.
2. Failure to wear race bib.
3. Check-in outside of the cut-off times as mentioned on the race profiles.
4. Use of a means of transport during the race
5. Doping or refusal to undergo the doping control.
6. Failure to provide assistance to a participant in danger.
7. Pollution and deterioration of the site by the participants (for example waste dumping along the path).
8. Insulting, threatening, or striking any Control Officer or members of the organisation by participants is strictly prohibited and automatically leads to disqualification from all the races. Any verbal or written position taken up before, during and after the race, of a defamatory or injurious nature, may be sanctioned by a ban to participate to any one of the races for one or more years, subject to nature of gravity of same, and independently from any possible judicial proceeding whatsoever.
9. Refusal to be examined by doctors anytime throughout the race.
10. Using shortcuts on the track.
11. It is strictly forbidden to **resell or exchange** Ferney Trails bibs. Spot checks may take place during pre-race check-in on the day of the event and, in case of infringement, any participant found wearing a bib not registered under his/her name, will immediately be disqualified from the event.

The race management team will decide, in all regards, after having heard the participant's version, which sanction will be taken against him or her. Such sanction may give rise to disqualification from the race.

#### **Article 13: Anti-doping tests**

Any participant may be subject to an anti-doping test during the race or upon arrival thereof. Refusal to abide to same will lead to an immediate disqualification of any such participant. Any positive test will automatically give rise, besides disqualification and possible more severe sanctions, to formal bans for such participant to take part to the event the following year.

#### **Article 14: Complaints**

All objections must be in writing and lodged with the Race Director, with a deposit of Rs 500 (non-refundable if the objection is not valid) within 30 minutes of the publication of provisional results.

#### **Article 15: Trail jury**

The Trail jury is composed of the following persons:

The Race Director, the Group Head of Corporate & Regulatory Affairs of CIEL Group, a representative of ROAG and/or any other member of the CIEL Ferney Trail committee.

#### **Article 16: Photo, TV or Video coverage and associated rights**

Any participant hereby expressly renounces to any image usage right throughout the race, and also renounces to any legal proceedings in this regard against the event organiser and its authorised partners, for any use made of his/her image. All professional audio-visual service providers or professional photographers should obtain accreditation therefore from the event organiser. It is hence hereby agreed that no image, photography or video film whatsoever of the CIEL Ferney Trail 2023 event may be sold to any private partner or private TV channel by any such professionals, without prior consent from the race organiser.

#### **Article 17: Security and assistance to trail runners**

Security and assistance to all trail runners will be provided by a network of checkpoints, signallers and sweep-runners.

#### **Article 18: Registration fees and cancellation**

Registration fees per participant are indicated on the registration form.

#### **In case of cancellation of registration by the participant:**

**Before the 1st of August 2023:** A refund of 80% will be made. A request in writing for the same, duly posted (as attested by the postmark), sent together with a prepaid envelope bearing your name and address should reach the following address: Ferney Trail Ltd, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, Ebene Skies, Rue de l'Institut, 80817 Ebene in time.

**As from the 1st of August 2023:** no refund for cancellation will be considered for no reason whatsoever (even injuries attested with a medical certificate or for travelling purposes.)

**Any participant who cannot participate in the race will not be able to exchange or resell his/her bib. The organisation team will not be responsible of any damages sustained by the participant or by any damages that the latter could cause to the other participants.**

#### **Article 19: In case of cancellation of the race by the organiser:**

There shall be no refund of the registration fees in the event of the race being cancelled due to an event of force majeure (Flood, cyclone, fire, **new wave of Covid-19** or any known or yet unknown variant of the virus or any other pandemic, etc...).

As from the race start, no refund will be made for no reason whatsoever having led the race to be cancelled.

#### **Article 20: Amendment of the trail**

The organisation team reserves the right to amend the trail at any time, without prior notice.

Any such change is not likely to cause a refund of their registration fees to participants.

#### **Article 21: Closing date for applications**

Registration will close at latest on the date indicated on the website or as soon as a quota of participants for any of the races (as indicated in Article 1) has been reached.

#### **Article 22: Late Start**

No participant will be allowed to start the race after the sweepers have left the starting line.

#### **Article 23: Change of race**

Requests for change of race can only be done on BIB collection day through ROAG race office. A sum of Rs100 will be charged for all race changes and/or bib swaps.

