BERGA TRAIL VERTICAL REGULATION

Article 1. The race
The Berga Trail Vertical is a 3,6km mountain vertical race with 770 m of ascent that will take place on 15nd June, 2018. The event organiser is Associació Esportiva Mountain Runners del Berguedà ant the race has its start in Berga (720m) and finish at the Figuerassa summit (1488m) with an average gradient of 21,4%.
The slope to the start area can be executed freely. In case it is executed over the uphill path all runners in the race will have priority way.

Article 2. Responsibility
Throughout the race, the organizer will take care of the environment and will make sure that impact on the territory will be as low as possible. The signaling will be removed the same day of the race.

Article 3. Minimum age
All persons who are 14 years old or above at the year of the race. Minimum age for participation must have been reached at least by 31st December, 2018. Any person under 18 years old will be able to take part on the race under parental authorisation. The parental authorisation will be requested at the race number pickup.

Article 4. Enrolment
Competitors must own a FEEC, FEDME, or other ascribed UIAA Federations license, where this sort of competitions must be included. Otherwise, it is mandatory to sign on the Organisation insurance.

(4.1) Attendance limit. The Berga Trail Vertical 2018 provides 200 registrations, which will be available through www.bergatrail.com website, from 16th December until they are sold out.

The organisation reserves the right of extend or reduce the amount of registrations. Any possible change will be announced on the official event website.

(4.2) Deadline enrolment. If the limit of registrations is not reached, the deadline enrolment will be 31th May, 2018.

(4.3) Payment. The registration payment will be by credit or debit card. Other payment methods will not be accepted.

(4.4) Registration testing. Once the registration is made, you will receive an email with the confirmation and your name will be automatically published in the registration list.

(4.5) Runner statement. In order to validate the registration, it is indispensable to accept the present regulation and exempt the event organiser of the responsibility in case of accident, damages to self or third party damages before, during and after the competition. This statement will take place during the registration process.

Article 5. Registration refund
Once the registration is accepted, the payment won't be refunded. Any data change in the registration will be accepted only up to 24 hours before the deadline. Modifications should be sent by email to info@bergatrail.com.

Article 6. Race number pickup and competitor bag
The race pickup can only be done by the owner's number. An identity card will be requested at the time of the collecting (DNI, passport or driving license) and the federation license (if it's the case).

Article 7. Insurance
The organization provides an insurance to hire for all competitors in case it is needed.

Article 8. Voluntary abandonment
In case of voluntary abandonment, this will have to be done at the refreshment posts, except if the competitor is injured or wounded. Competitors can drop out at any refreshment post, but only in those signposted as abandonment posts with transport, which will surely be provided.
The runner must alert the organization before dropping out the race.

Article 9. Forced abandonment
The organisation is authorised to withdraw a competitor if it is believed that his/her physical condition can damage his/her physical integrity, safety or if the time barrier in each control post is exceeded.

Article 10. Route
The route will be clearly signposted with way markers, banners or similar. Along the route, there will be a significant number of liquid and solid supplies (refreshment posts).

Article 11. Route alteration, time barriers and race cancellation.
(11.1) Weather conditions. In the case of unfavourable weather conditions or force majeure, the organisation reserves the right to close, counteract or modify the fixed time limits (time barriers) and/or the route and refreshment posts. In this case, the registration fee won't be refunded.
If the race is interrupted at some point of the route, the ranking will be stopped according to the order of arrival time at the stop point or, if it is defected, on the last control post.

(11.2) Race cancelation before the due date. In case of race cancellation due to force majeure and with more than 7 days in advance with respect to the race day, part of the registration fee will be refunded. The amount may vary depending on the expenses.

Article 12. Obligatory equipment

The organization might oblige the competitors to carry the required material, according to its guidelines. If it's needed, the material will be enunciated in the race website in advance.

Article 13. Causes for disqualification
Causes for disqualification:
- Not passing through a control point.
- Receiving help outside authorised zones (refreshment posts)
- Failure to entirely complete the route signposted by the organisation, on foot.
- Throwing away rubbish along the route or to the mountain.
- Lacking obligatory safety equipment.
- Not wearing the race number on the front part of the body with easy display.
- Using any type of prohibited substances, considered as doping by the athletics or mountain federations.
- Not following the instructions of the organisation's members all the time and all along the race.
- Not helping someone in difficulty or injured, and not alerting the nearest control post leader.
- Exceeding the time limit (time barrier) established by the organisation. Any runner that exceeds the established time limit will be excluded from the race and must hand over their chip and race number and abandon the competition. The runner is then no longer under the organisation's control and in case he/she wanted to keep running, it would be under his/her responsibility.

Running with a dog is not permitted.

Article 14. Categories
The following categories are established (men and women):

- **Absolute:** all ages.

Article 15. Prizes
The three first runners classified of each category will be awarded.
The three first runners classified will also be awarded from the absolute category.

Article 16. Photographic rights
All competitors authorise the organisation and its sponsors to freely use and publish all pictures or videos recorded during the race, with no right from any runner to receive economical reward.

Article 17. Claims
Claims will be made in writing and delivered to the Race Committee, prior payment of € 30 that will be refunded in case the claim is processed. The claim term expires once the race has finished.

Article 18. Race Committee.

The Race Committee role is to answer any possible claim during the race.
This will be comprised by:
- Race director.
- Two arbitrators.
- Timekeeper.
- One competitor representative chosen by lot.
- One responsible for signposting and safety.

Article 19. Regulation change
All changes or modifications made in this regulation will be announced through the website. Participation in the Berga Trail Vertical entails the acceptance of the present regulations.