

REGULATIONS

everesting teams challenge vielha

12-13 september 2025

0. INTRODUCTION

The Everesting Teams Challenge Vielha is a popular non-competitive cycling event.

The first edition will take place on a route of dirt tracks and forest paths around Vielha (Val d'Aran) on September 12 and 13, 2025. It is organized by Everesting Challenge S.L. with the support of the Vielha-Mijaran Town Council, the Arán Council, and the Lleida Provincial Council.

The event is inspired by the Everesting concept, an ultra-endurance challenge that has gained worldwide popularity since its creation in Australia in 2014. This concept involves choosing any climb and repeating it as many times as necessary to accumulate 8,848 meters of elevation gain, equivalent to the height of Mount Everest. To date, more than 30,000 athletes have completed the challenge individually and spontaneously in 116 countries.

Starting in 2025, the organizers of Everesting aim to host structured collective events to allow mass participation from the ultra-endurance cycling community. The Everesting Teams Challenge Vielha is part of the first official calendar that has been established.

The Everesting Teams Challenge is a gravel event with a route primarily on dirt tracks. Starting and finishing in the center of Vielha, participants, in teams of two or four (with a maximum of 2,000 cyclists), will complete several laps of an 18-kilometer circuit. The route will mainly follow the Pista Tuca, Camino de Sarrahèra, and Pista Arriu Nere.

1. ORGANIZATION

1.1. Organizer

The organizer of the Everesting Teams Challenge Vielha is the company Everesting Challenge SL, located at Carrer de Freixa, 6, 08021, Barcelona, Spain, with Tax Identification Code (CIF) B-70725288.

Any individual or entity wishing to participate in the Everesting Teams Challenge Vielha must register in advance with Everesting Challenge, accepting the event's terms and conditions.

The organization reserves the right to modify parts of these regulations before and during the event to ensure its proper execution.

1.2. Sanctioning Entities

The Everesting Teams Challenge Vielha will be conducted in accordance with Spanish and Catalan laws and will be overseen by the Catalan Cycling Federation. The event will adhere to the federation's existing sports regulations.

1.3. Judges and Control

The Everesting Teams Challenge Vielha will have a panel of judges certified by the sports authorities. Their role will be to ensure compliance with the specific rules of the event, as well as with sports regulations and rules of civic conduct.

The judges will have the authority to advise, warn, penalize, or disqualify participants in case of non-compliance with the applicable rules.

1.4. Legal Compliance

Although Everesting events are conducted with the consent of local authorities and the support of the community, all aspects of the event must comply with the law. Every person associated with an Everesting event must ensure that they act within the legal framework and contribute to the overall compliance of the event with the law. Even though there are specific event rules, normal traffic rules must take precedence over these rules if indicated by a police officer or an event official.

2. CALENDAR

Date	Hour	Event	Location
17/03 - 12/09		registration	online
11/09	12:00	opening of the Everesting Village	parking P3 in Vielha
11/09	16:00-20:00	participants check-in, race-bib collection, and distribution of materials	parking P3 in Vielha
12/09	9:00-18:00	participants check-in, race-bib collection, and distribution of materials	parking P3 in Vielha
12/09	12:00	optional preliminary test: individual 1 km time trial climb	specific section of the route to be determined
13/09	7:00-8:00	participants check-in, race-bib collection, and distribution of materials	parking P3 in Vielha
13/09	8:00	start of the first participants in the Everesting Teams Challenge, with staggered starts	parking P3 in Vielha (carrer Aneto)
13/09	16:00	course closure, deadline for teams to complete the challenge	finish arch in the P3 parking lot of Vielha
13/09	16:30	recognition and awards for all participants, final celebration with activities and live performances	parking P3 in Vielha
13/09	22:00	end of the event and conclusion of the Everesting Festival	parking P3 in Vielha

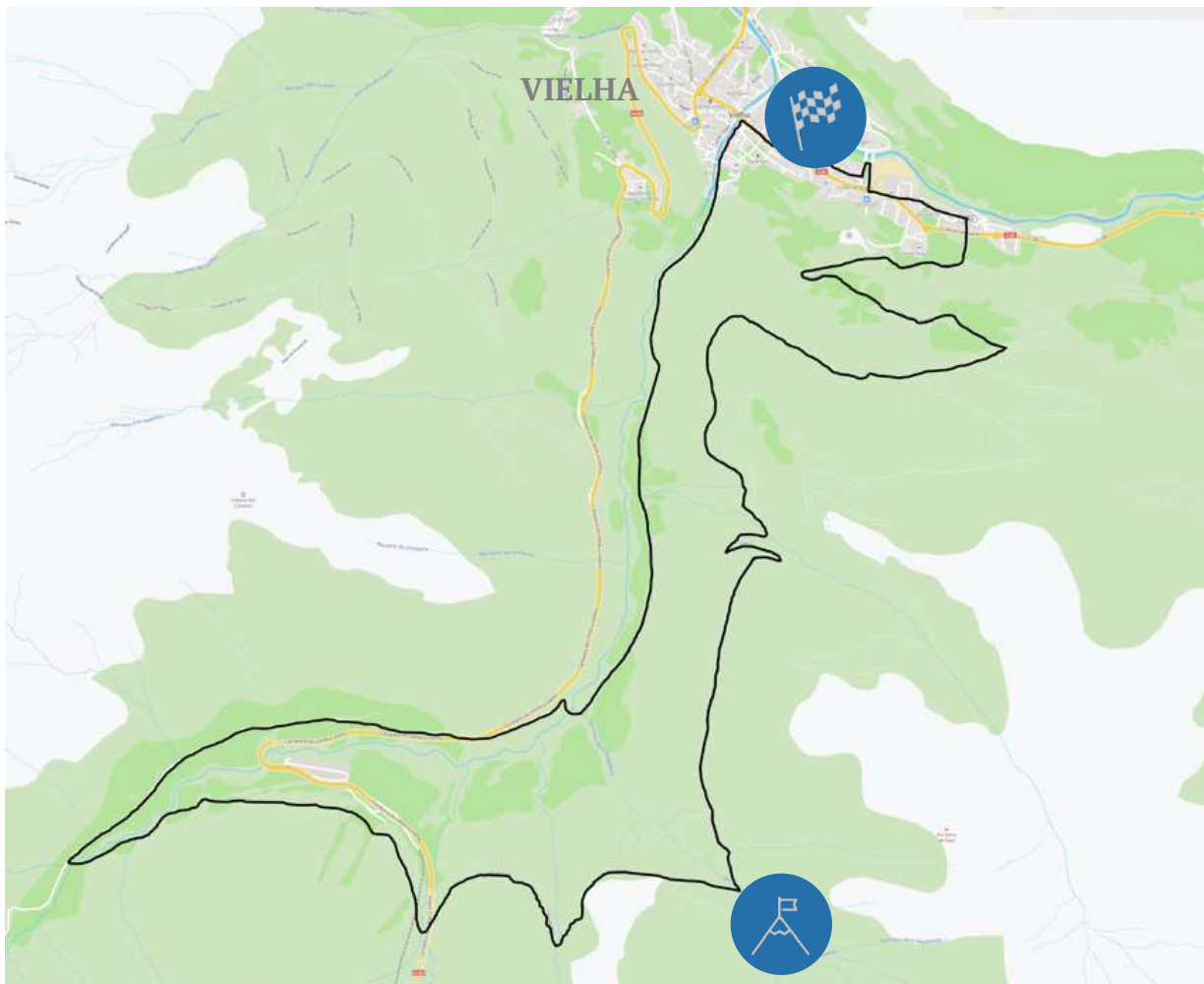
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3. ROUTE

The route, starting and finishing in Vielha (specifically in the P3 parking lot), follows dirt tracks suitable for gravel and mountain bikes, passing through Pista Tuca, Camino de Sarrahèra, and Pista Arriu Nere.

It consists of an 18-kilometer circuit with 550 meters of accumulated elevation gain (from 970 meters at the starting point in the center of Vielha to 1,520 meters at the summit of Puerto de Vielha). Teams participating in the Everesting Teams Challenge Vielha must complete multiple laps to reach the 8,848 meters of elevation gain required for the Everesting challenge. Specifically, teams of four must complete four laps, while teams of two must complete eight laps.

Ninety percent of the route is on dirt, with only the urban sections at the start and finish in Vielha (a little over 1.5 kilometers in total) on asphalt or pavement.

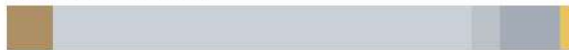




▲ **Altitud máxima** 1.520 m

▼ **Altitud mínima** 970 m

TIPOS DE VÍA



- **Sendero estrecho:** 1,47 km
- **Senda:** 13,2 km
- **Vía de acceso:** 258 m
- **Calle:** 882 m
- **Carretera:** 1,93 km
- **Carretera nacional:** 441 m

SUPERFICIES



- **Pista no pavimentada:** 12,1 km
- **Grava compactada:** 1,96 km
- **Empedrado:** 186 m
- **Pista pavimentada:** 935 m
- **Asfalto:** 2,75 km
- **Desconocido:** 191 m



SECTION	ROUTE DESCRIPTION	PARTIAL	KP	1st	LAST
carrer Aneto	Start from P3 parking lot, following Carrer Aneto until the intersection with Avinguda deth Solan.	0,230	0,230	08:00	15:30
Avinguda deth Solan	Left turn onto Avinguda deth Solan, heading towards the Garona River.	0,075	0,305		
Avinguda deth Solan	Right turn with change of direction on Avinguda deth Solan, heading towards Avinguda dera Tuca (C-28).	0,140	0,445		
Avinguda dera Tuca (C-28)	Left turn onto Avinguda dera Tuca (C-28), continuing to Carrer Major.	0,120	0,565		
carrer Major	Follow Carrer Major until reaching Carrer deth Taro.	0,400	0,965		
carrer deth Taro	Right turn onto Carrer deth Taro, crossing the C-28 road (vehicles must be given the right of way).	0,065	1,030	08:00	15:30
pista Serrahera	Continue on Carrer deth Taro after crossing C-28, exiting the village and following Pista Sarrahèra until reaching the N-230 road past the Vielha Tunnel.	13,000	14,030		
N-230, PK 158	Cross the N-230 road with an alternating vehicle passage system.	0,040	14,070	08:15	15:45
pista Ribera d'Arriu Nere (camin deth Port)	Continue along Pista Ribera d'Arriu Nere (or Camin deth Port) until re-entering the village via Carrer Sarriulera.	3,300	17,370		
carrer Sarriulera	Follow Carrer Sarriulera to Avinguda deth Pas d'Arró (C-28).	0,350	17,720		
Avinguda deth Pas d'Arrós (C-28)	Right turn onto Avinguda deth Pas d'Arró (C-28) until the intersection with Carrer dera Querimònia.	0,200	17,920	08:30	16:00
carrer Querimònia	Left turn onto Carrer dera Querimònia, leading back to P3 parking lot.	0,100	18,020		

road (tarmac) - 0,3 kms
 street (paved) - 1,5 kms
 track (dirt) - 16,3 kms

4. REGISTRATION

Registration Period: from March 17, 2025, to September 12, 2025, or until all the available spots are filled (2,000).

If the registration limit is reached, a waiting list will be opened.

In case of cancellations, participants on the waiting list will be notified in order of registration, but a participant cannot be replaced by another upon request.

Name changes on race bibs are not accepted. A cycling federation license (competitive or recreational) is required, or a one-day license must be processed to complete the registration.

There will be no in-person registrations. All registrations must be completed and managed through the organizer's online platform.

Registrations will be accepted for pairs or teams of four cyclists.

4.1. Prices

Early Bird Sale Period (from March 17 to May 31, inclusive): 95€

Full Price Sale Period (from June 1 to September 12, inclusive): 125€

4.2. Categories

The Everesting events have a personal or collective challenge nature, without competitive intent. However, for informational purposes for the participants, a general ranking of all registered teams will be created, along with classifications by age categories and gender ranges.

Rankings will be established for the following categories:

1	Absolute Men's Teams	22	Age 36-45 Women's Pairs
2	Absolute Men's Pairs	23	Age 36-45 Mixed Teams
3	Absolute Women's Teams	24	Age 36-45 Mixed Pairs
4	Absolute Women's Pairs	25	Age 46-55 Men's Teams
5	Absolute Mixed Teams	26	Age 46-55 Men's Pairs
6	Absolute Mixed Pairs	27	Age 46-55 Women's Teams
7	Age Under-25 Men's Teams	28	Age 46-55 Women's Pairs
8	Age Under-25 Men's Pairs	29	Age 46-55 Mixed Teams
9	Age Under-25 Women's Teams	30	Age 46-55 Mixed Pairs
10	Age Under-25 Women's Pairs	31	Age 56-65 Men's Teams
11	Age Under-25 Mixed Teams	32	Age 56-65 Men's Pairs
12	Age Under-25 Mixed Pairs	33	Age 56-65 Women's Teams
13	Age 26-35 Men's Teams	34	Age 56-65 Women's Pairs
14	Age 26-35 Men's Pairs	35	Age 56-65 Mixed Teams
15	Age 26-35 Women's Teams	36	Age 56-65 Mixed Pairs
16	Age 26-35 Women's Pairs	37	Age +65 Men's Teams
17	Age 26-35 Mixed Teams	38	Age +65 Men's Pairs
18	Age 26-35 Mixed Pairs	39	Age +65 Women's Teams
19	Age 36-45 Men's Teams	40	Age +65 Women's Pairs
20	Age 36-45 Men's Pairs	41	Age +65 Mixed Teams
21	Age 36-45 Women's Teams	42	Age +65 Mixed Pairs

It is important to note that, for the purposes of these rankings, a team will be listed in the category corresponding to the youngest member. The determination of age for all categories will be based on the age as of December 31 of the year of the event. For example, if a competitor turns 36 in December 2025 and participates in the event in September 2025, this competitor will be classified as 36 years old, and their team will compete in the 36-45 age category.

There will be a category for mixed teams formed by cyclists of different genders.

4.3. Participation Requirements and Obligations

To ensure the safety and fairness of the event, all participants must meet the following requirements to register and participate:

4.3.1 Age

All participants must be at least 18 years old on the day of the event. Minors under 18 years old will not be allowed to participate, unless they obtain prior written consent from a parent or legal guardian, and it is approved by the organizers. In this case, the minimum age will be 16 years old.

4.3.2 Physical Condition

Participants must be in good physical condition and free from medical conditions or injuries that may affect their ability to complete the route safely. Each participant is responsible for determining their fitness level and ensuring they are capable of handling the physical demands of the event. It is recommended that participants consult with a healthcare professional before registering if they have pre-existing medical conditions, recent injuries, or any doubts about their ability to participate in a high-intensity endurance event.

4.3.3 Medical Certificate

The event organizers reserve the right to require participants to provide a medical certificate or undergo a medical examination before the event, certifying their physical condition and ability to participate.

4.3.4 Experience Level

Previous experience in endurance events is not mandatory, but it is strongly recommended that participants have prior experience in long-distance efforts or similar endurance activities. This will help ensure that they are adequately prepared for the Everesting challenge.

4.3.5 Licenses and One-Day Licenses

Participants must have a valid sports license for cycling issued by a federation or equivalent entity. Proof of the valid license must be provided during registration or upon request by the event organizers.

Alternatively, participants who do not have a valid license must acquire a one-day license offered by the event organizer, which will cover the duration of the event. This one-day license will be available during the registration process.

4.3.6 Assumption of Risks

Participants must accept and acknowledge that outdoor endurance events are inherently physically demanding and may involve potential risks, including, but not limited to, injuries, extreme weather conditions, terrain challenges, and physical exhaustion. Each participant assumes full responsibility for their participation.

4.3.7 Compliance with Rules and Laws

Participants must agree to comply with all event rules, including those related to safety, fair play, and behavior. They must also adhere to all applicable local and national laws, including, but not limited to, traffic laws when the route involves roads. Participants must follow the instructions of event staff, security forces, and any other authorized individuals. Failure to comply with event rules and/or failure to follow legal instructions may result in disqualification or removal from the event.

4.3.8 Equipment

Participants must ensure that any equipment used during the event, including but not limited to bicycles, helmets, footwear, hydration packs, and protective gear, meets the official equipment standards and safety regulations of the event. The use of non-compliant or unsafe equipment is strictly prohibited and may result in disqualification from the event. Participants are responsible for inspecting and maintaining their equipment before the event to ensure it is in safe condition and in good working order. Any equipment failure during the event will be the sole responsibility of the participant.

- Bicycle: Gravel bikes with wide tires (recommended width: 32-40 mm) or mountain bikes with knobby tires (recommended width: 32-40 mm).
- Pedals: Choice at the discretion of participants; either fixed pedals (without clips) or platform pedals, according to personal preference.
- Clothing: It is recommended to wear comfortable and durable clothing suitable for ultra-endurance efforts, including moisture-wicking fabrics, padded shorts, and layered clothing. Participants may be required to wear the official jersey during the event, provided by the organizers.
- Safety Equipment: The following safety items are mandatory for all participants:
 - Helmet: All participants must wear a properly fitted and certified helmet at all times while riding the bicycle.
 - Reflective Gear: It is recommended to wear reflective clothing to improve visibility.
- Smart Devices: It is recommended that participants use smart devices (such as GPS watches, bike computers, or smartphones) to track their route, distance, elevation, and other relevant metrics during the event. This will assist with navigation and performance tracking.

The following equipment is strictly prohibited during the event:

- Bicycles that do not meet safety standards, such as unicycles, tricycles, or bikes with modifications that may pose safety risks.
- Electric bikes.
- Additional support equipment such as training wheels, tandem adapters, or any assistive devices that may provide an unfair advantage.

All bicycles and equipment are subject to inspection by the organizers before the event begins. Participants must ensure that their equipment meets the required specifications and safety standards. Failure to comply with equipment rules may result in disqualification. Participants are responsible for the maintenance and functionality of their equipment throughout the event.

4.3.9 Rejection of registration

The organizer may reject a registration for various reasons:

- Failure to comply with the conditions set out in the registration form or other documentation, such as registration deadlines, payment of the registration fee, maximum number of participants, etc.
- Lack of a valid license, whether annual or one-day.
- The applicant is serving a penalty.
- The applicant poses a danger to their own health and well-being or to that of others.
- The applicant does not meet the age requirements set for the event.
- Inappropriate behavior by the participant during an event or a prior incident.

Additionally, the organizer is not obligated to offer competition in all categories if there are commercial or logistical reasons for not doing so.

4.3.10 Disclaimer of Liability

By registering for the event and signing the acceptance of the terms and conditions of participation, participants release the organizer from liability in the following aspects:

- They will not hold the organization responsible for any incident or accident they may cause or suffer, which should be covered by the participant's insurance (included in their license or through a one-day insurance included in the registration or offered as an additional service).

- The organization will not be responsible for any expenses or debts incurred by the participant during the event, nor for any loss or damage that may occur to the participant's bicycle or other equipment.
- Participants will not hold the organization responsible for the loss or damage of personal belongings for any reason.
- In the event of an accident caused by traffic or sports-related incidents, including any claims for personal or third-party damages, participants will not hold Everesting Challenge, its directors or staff, sports authorities, event providers, and/or any individuals or entities related to the organization of the event responsible.

Additionally, participants agree to:

- Sign the declaration indicating that they understand the health risks involved and that they are physically fit to safely complete the event.
- Provide information about pre-existing medical conditions that may worsen with intense exercise.
- Share relevant medical information to be included with their number (blood type, allergies, etc.).

By accepting and signing the disclaimer, participants confirm that they understand and agree to comply with all event rules, regulations, and safety protocols. Failure to comply may result in disqualification or other sanctions.

The disclaimer is legally binding, and participants agree that it extends to their heirs, executors, administrators, and any legal representatives. By completing the registration and signing the disclaimer, participants fully accept these terms as part of their participation in the event.

4.3.11 Safety and Behavior

Participants must prioritize their own safety and the safety of others at all times. This includes:

- Wearing appropriate safety gear (e.g., helmet, reflective clothing) when required.
- Complying with all local traffic laws and regulations when riding on public roads.
- Being respectful and courteous to other participants, volunteers, and members of the public.

4.3.12 Monitoring and Reporting

Participants must report any accident or incident, whether involving themselves or other participants, to event staff as soon as possible. Positions and times will be monitored electronically using a chip. It is mandatory for all participants to use the chip, which may be attached to the race number and/or a personal wristband. Any participant who does not wear the chip will be excluded from the event.

4.3.13 Environmental Responsibility

Participants must respect the environment by following the principles of "Leave No Trace". This includes properly disposing of waste, avoiding damage to natural resources, and not disturbing wildlife.

4.3.14 Withdrawal from the Event

Participants who decide to withdraw from the event must notify the organizers as soon as possible. If a participant is unable to continue due to injury, fatigue, equipment failure, or any other reason, they must prioritize their safety and well-being.

4.3.15 Image Rights Release

Participants grant permission for their image, voice, and likeness to be used in promotional materials related to the event. This includes photographs, videos, and interviews taken during the event.

5. EVENT DEVELOPMENT

5.1. Registration Process

To participate in the event, it is mandatory to complete the prior registration through the online system established by Everesting Challenge. Registration will be confirmed once all requirements have been met by the participant, including the payment of the registration fee.

After completing the registration, participants will receive all necessary information in a timely manner, including the pre-event registration procedure.

During the registration process, at the location and time specified by the organizers, all participants will receive identification elements (bib number and/or plate) and control elements (chip wristband). To collect these, participants must provide a valid identification document (ID card, passport, driver's license) and sign the liability waiver document.

The bib number, wristband, and participant's kit can only be collected on the days and times set by the organization. They will not be sent or collected later. Failure to collect the participant's kit with the bib number during the designated days will result in the participant forfeiting their right to take part in the event, without any entitlement to a refund of any amount paid to Everesting Challenge, including registration fees or any other related costs.

Documents and bib numbers can be collected by any team member upon presenting an identification document for the other registered participant. However, they cannot be collected by third parties who are not part of the registered team.

5.2. What the Registration Includes

- Right to participate
- Bicycle number plate
- Timing system
- Medical assistance
- Mechanical support (labor only)
- Vehicle-free or traffic-controlled route security throughout the course
- Aid stations
- Insurance coverage
- Support vehicle (sweeper car)
- Bicycle parking
- Access to the Everesting Festival and its activities, including food and drinks
- Temporary subscription to the Everesting guided training app
- Medal or commemorative souvenir for all participants who complete the event

Additionally, an exclusive cycling jersey will be provided as a gift to all participants. While the organization will try to accommodate each participant's requested size, availability may be limited, and a different size may be provided if stock runs out.

For registrations received after July 31, 2025, the organization cannot guarantee the availability of the jersey.

The registration fee does not grant an automatic right to receive the jersey or any other gifts provided by the organization or event sponsors; these are offered at the organizer's discretion.

During registration, participants will have the option to purchase a cancellation insurance policy.

5.3. Timing and Rankings

The timing and rankings for the Everesting Teams Challenge will be managed using a chip timing system with RFID (radio-frequency identification) technology. This system allows for precise and real-time tracking of each participant's performance and position throughout the course, from the start to the finish line, with recorded times at key checkpoints. Participants must wear the assigned timing device throughout the event. This device may be integrated into their race bib and/or wristband, provided during the registration process.

The timing will be recorded at several points along the route, including:

- Start/finish line: Participants will have an official start time to cross the start line and tackle the first neutralized section, during which time will not count toward the rankings.
- Beginning of the climb: A timing point where the valid time recording for results and rankings begins.
- Maximum altitude point of the event: At the summit of the climb, where participants will complete the Everesting upon finishing the final planned ascent, and the stopwatch will stop.
- Other intermediate checkpoints: Timing may be conducted at designated checkpoints along the route to monitor progress and ensure compliance with the course rules.

The final results for each team will be determined by counting the total accumulated time only during the ascent sections, from the identified start of the climb to the summit. The neutralized section between the start line and the beginning of the climb, as well as the descent sections (from the summit to the finish line), will not be considered for timing purposes.

The total recorded time for each team will be the sum of all the ascents required to complete the 8,848 meters of Everesting, with the stopwatch stopping on each ascent when the last team member crosses the finish line at the summit.

It is not mandatory for all team members to ride together, but it is recommended.

Teams will be considered unclassified if all their members do not pass through all checkpoints: the start at the scheduled time, the start of the climb, the finish line at the summit, the final finish line, and other control points along the route.

Any disputes regarding the timing system must be submitted in writing to the event organizers within 24 hours of the publication of the official results. The organizers will review all claims and make a final decision.

5.4. Start Procedure

The start procedure will follow a wave-based system, where teams will begin the race one by one, separated by a specified time interval. This interval, such as 15 seconds, will be communicated to participants before the event to ensure a smooth flow on the course and prevent overcrowding.

The teams will start in the order specified by the organizers, and all team members must begin the race together, starting at the same time.

In general, the starting order for the teams will be determined by the organizers through a random distribution, except for participants who have chosen a specific start time during registration.

The method for assigning the start order will be communicated to participants well in advance of the event. Teams must adhere to their assigned start times, and any request for changes will be subject to the approval of the organizers.

5.5. Bib Numbers and Identification

At the time of registration at the place and time announced by the organization, all participants will receive identification items (e.g., bib number) and control items (e.g., wristband with chip). To do so, they will need to present a valid identification document (ID, passport, driver's license, etc.).

The bib number and chip are personal and non-transferable. A registered individual may only participate with the assigned bib number and wristband and agrees not to allow their use by other people.

Participants must wear the bib number visibly. Any participant who does not display the bib number may be excluded from the route by the event staff or security personnel.

The use of wristbands is also mandatory at all times to ensure proper race monitoring.

5.6. Time Limit

A maximum time will be set for completing the event, which will be communicated to all participants before the start. All participants must complete the required elevation gain and distance within this time to be considered qualified finishers.

After the time limit, the course will be reopened to normal traffic, and official support measures (e.g., road closures, marshals, security personnel, medical support) will no longer be available. Participants still on the course after the time limit:

- Will no longer be covered by the event's safety protocols and support systems.
- Will be subject to standard traffic regulations and will need to share the road with normal traffic.
- Will assume full personal responsibility for their safety and actions from this point onward.

Participants who do not complete the required elevation gain and distance before the time limit will not be considered for the classification.

The time limit will be clearly communicated to participants before the event and will be set with enough margin to allow for safe average speeds.

5.7. Course Signage

The entire course will be properly marked to ensure the smooth progression of the event, especially at intersections and changes of direction, as well as in the urban area of Vielha. The signage will be clearly identifiable, indicating important locations on the route (start, finish, summit, aid stations, support areas, services, etc.), as well as additional information such as distances, elevation gains, altitudes, etc.

5.8. Support Stations

Strategically placed support stations will be set up along the course to provide participants with access to essential supplies and support. They will be available at a minimum at the start/finish area and at the summit of the climb. Additional stations may be located at key points along the route, as determined by the organizers. These stations are designed to help participants stay hydrated, nourished, and supported throughout the challenge. All stations will be staffed by event personnel to provide assistance and ensure their smooth operation. The support stations will offer the following services and supplies to participants:

- Hydration: Water and electrolyte drinks to maintain proper hydration levels.
- Nutrition: Basic energy supplies such as gels, bars, fruit, or other light snacks.
- Medical Assistance: Basic first aid resources for minor injuries, with trained personnel available to help with cuts, scrapes, blisters, or other minor issues. Participants requiring advanced medical attention will be referred to medical professionals located at designated points along the route.

- Mechanical Support: Minor mechanical assistance (such as tire inflation or basic repairs), although participants remain responsible for maintaining and repairing their own equipment.
- Bicycle Parking: The stations will provide ample space for participants to securely park their bikes while resting or collecting supplies.

Although the aid stations are provided to support participants, it is each participant's responsibility to be prepared for the event's requirements. Participants are recommended to bring their own hydration, nutrition, and necessary equipment (such as repair kits) to deal with unexpected issues. The aid stations are designed to complement, not replace, personal preparation.

Stopping at the aid stations will not pause the event's timing. A participant's race time will continue to be recorded while they are stopped.

Participants must dispose of any trash or used items (such as gel wrappers, bottles) in the designated waste containers at each station. Littering along the course is strictly prohibited and may result in penalties or disqualification. The organizers are committed to maintaining the environmental integrity of the course area.

5.9. External Help

Participants must complete the event with their own resources. Assistance from non-participants (spectators, friends, family, or others) is only allowed outside the designated support areas, but it must be limited to simple assistance such as water, small food items, or minor mechanical adjustments. All external assistance must not hinder the progress of other participants or block the course.

Personal support vehicles, such as cars, motorcycles, or bicycles, are strictly prohibited from following participants along the event route. The event organizers will provide all necessary support through official vehicles and aid stations.

5.10. Medical Assistance

The organization will provide medical assistance to participants to address any incidents and/or accidents during the event. The resources for providing this service will be determined by the organizers and will be designed to cover any medical eventuality. At least one first aid station will be set up at the top of the ascent, and a medical point will be available at the start/finish line.

The event will have the necessary medical services to handle any circumstances and/or accidents that may arise during the event. If a participant requires or desires external medical services beyond those provided by the race organization, they will be responsible for all associated costs.

The organization will provide, along with the participant's bag, a card with emergency contact numbers in case of medical emergencies or the need for assistance. Participants must carry this card throughout the event.

5.11. Broom Vehicle

The organization will provide a broom vehicle throughout the event, which will follow the last participant on the route to ensure that no one is left behind and to assist those who are unable to continue. The broom vehicle will provide the following forms of assistance to participants:

- Pickup service: Participants who cannot complete the event, whether due to fatigue, injury, or mechanical failure, will be able to board the broom vehicle, which will transport them to the finish area or designated pickup points.

- Emergency support: The broom vehicle will be in communication with the organizers and medical teams to provide assistance in case of emergencies.
- Mechanical assistance: If possible, minor mechanical assistance may be offered to participants who experience equipment issues. However, participants are primarily responsible for maintaining and repairing their own equipment.
- Information and general support: Available to provide participants with information about the time limit or any relevant details related to the event.
- Ensuring the integrity of the route: The vehicle will also be responsible for ensuring that the route remains clear and free of obstacles once all participants have passed through the designated areas.

5.12. Withdrawals

In case of withdrawal, it is mandatory to report it to the nearest control point. If it is not possible, it must be reported to the incident phone number that will be provided to participants along with the documentation. Once the withdrawal is confirmed, the participant can leave the course and return to the start/finish area on their own or wait for the broom vehicle. If any other means of transport is used, which involves a cost, it will not be covered by the registration and will be at the participant's expense, with no option for reimbursement from the organization.

5.13. Prizes

Given the non-competitive nature of the Everesting Teams Challenge Vielha, no trophies will be awarded to the winners, nor will there be special prizes based on the classifications. All teams that complete the event, successfully achieving the Everesting challenge, deserve recognition and will stand on the "finishers" podium, where they will receive a commemorative medal for their achievement.

5.14. General Conduct of Participants

All participants must uphold a high standard of conduct and sportsmanship throughout the event. Unsportsmanlike behavior, including verbal or physical abuse, intimidation, or interference with other participants, volunteers, event staff, or officials, will not be tolerated. Any form of inappropriate conduct towards others will result in immediate disqualification.

Participants are required to follow the event rules and obey the instructions of race officials and marshals. This includes respecting the designated course, complying with traffic regulations, and not obstructing the route or other participants.

Participants must prioritize their own safety and that of others at all times. Reckless behavior, failure to comply with safety instructions, or endangering others will not be tolerated.

The organizers reserve the right to take disciplinary action against any participant found to be violating these rules. Penalties may include time penalties, disqualification from the event, and/or future bans from participation.

5.15. Anti-Doping Policy

All participants must compete in compliance with anti-doping regulations. The use of prohibited substances or methods to enhance performance is strictly forbidden. The event organizers reserve the right to conduct random or targeted doping tests in accordance with the regulations of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA). Any participant found in violation of anti-doping rules will be disqualified and may be banned from future events.

5.16. Environmental Responsibility

Participants must respect the natural environment where the event takes place. Littering, damaging natural habitats, or violating protected areas is strictly prohibited.

All waste, including food wrappers, water bottles, and other single-use items, must be carried and disposed of in designated areas such as aid stations.

Participants must stay on the marked course at all times to avoid harming the surrounding natural areas. Straying from designated paths may result in disqualification and negatively impact the local environment.

5.17. Penalties and Disqualification

To ensure fairness, safety, and adherence to event rules, the organizers reserve the right to impose penalties ranging from time deductions to disqualification, depending on the severity of the violation.

a) Course Violations:

- Failing to stay on the designated paths.
- Skipping or omitting a checkpoint.

b) Safety and Conduct Violations:

- Unsportsmanlike behavior, including verbal or physical abuse, intimidation, or interference with other participants or event staff.
- Failing to follow safety instructions.

c) Environmental Responsibility Violations:

- Littering or damaging the environment.
- Failing to dispose of waste at designated aid stations.

d) Equipment and External Assistance Violations:

- Using prohibited equipment (e.g., electric bicycles).
- Receiving unauthorized external assistance.
- Blocking or altering the course with external support.
- Tampering with timing devices.

5.18. Appeals and Protests

Participants have the right to appeal penalties or decisions made by the organizers, as well as to file formal protests against the actions of others. Appeals must be submitted in writing within 24 hours of the communication of the decision or penalty. The organizers will then assemble a panel of officials to review the appeal. After examining all evidence and relevant information, the panel will make a final decision. This decision will be communicated to the participant in writing and will be considered final and binding.

5.19. Emergency Protocols

The safety of all participants is the top priority, and the following protocols must be followed in emergency situations:

a) Emergencies Involving Participants. If a participant experiences a medical emergency, they should:

- Move to a safe location off the course, if possible.
- Signal for help by raising a hand, using a whistle, or calling out.
- Contact emergency services using the provided event emergency number.
- Wait for assistance from event medical staff or the nearest aid station.

- b) Incapacitated Participants. If a participant is incapacitated:
 - Other participants should first ensure their own safety before assisting.
 - Notify the nearest aid station or use the emergency contact number to report the incident.
 - If trained, participants may administer basic first aid.
 - Those assisting will not be penalized for lost time.
- c) Course Evacuation and Closure. In extreme situations (such as severe weather), participants must:
 - Follow instructions from event officials.
 - Proceed to designated safe areas.
 - Stop moving if instructed to do so.
- d) Emergency Preparedness
 - Carry a fully charged mobile phone for emergencies.
 - Familiarize themselves with the event's emergency contact numbers.
- e) Reporting Emergencies After the Event
 - Any injuries or medical issues discovered after the event should be reported to event medical staff or organizers.

5.20. Contingency Plans for Weather Conditions

The event may be affected by severe weather conditions, which could require adjustments to ensure participant safety. The organizers may take the following actions:

- Delays if weather conditions make it unsafe to start the event. Participants will be notified of the new start time.
- Course modifications if weather impacts certain sections. The route may be shortened, altered, redirected, or have additional safety measures implemented. Participants will be informed of any changes before or during the event.
- Temporary suspension in cases of severe weather (e.g., lightning). Participants will be directed to safe areas until conditions improve.
- Event cancellation in extreme cases, such as prolonged dangerous weather conditions. Participants will be immediately informed of the cancellation and given options for rescheduling or refunds.
- Preparation: Participants are responsible for checking weather forecasts and dressing appropriately for changing conditions. They should stay informed about any event updates.

5.21. Modification Policies

The organizers reserve the right to modify aspects of the event, such as the course, schedule, or logistics, in response to unforeseen circumstances, including:

- Adverse weather conditions: storms, floods, or extreme temperatures.
- Unforeseen safety or security risks.
- Logistical issues.
- Legal or regulatory requirements imposed by relevant authorities.

In all cases, participants will be notified through official communication channels, and it is their responsibility to stay updated with these communications.

5.22 Cancellation Policies

The organizers reserve the right to cancel the event under exceptional circumstances such as severe weather, public health emergencies, or regulatory restrictions. In such cases, participants will be informed immediately through official communication channels. The options available to participants in case of cancellation by the organizers may include:

- Postponement: If the event is rescheduled, participants will have the option to retain their registration for the new date.
- Refunds: In the case of cancellation, partial or full refunds may be offered, subject to the cancellation terms specified during registration and the reasons for cancellation.
- Transfer of registration: Participants may have the option to transfer their registration to a future edition of the event.
- Credit or discount: Participants may opt for a discount or credit for future events, services, or Everesting products.

The organizers will not be responsible for personal or financial losses resulting from the cancellation of the event, including travel expenses, accommodation, or other arrangements made by participants.

In the event that the cancellation is due to circumstances beyond the control of the organizers (force majeure), such as natural disasters, acts of terrorism, pandemics, or government restrictions, participants may not be entitled to a full refund or compensation. The specific terms related to force majeure will be communicated during the registration process.

In case of participant-initiated cancellations, Participants who wish to cancel their registration for personal reasons (e.g., injury, illness, or scheduling conflicts) must notify the organizers in writing. The following refund policy will apply:

- Cancellation more than 60 days before the event: Participants will receive a 75% refund of the registration fee.
- Cancellation between 30 and 60 days before the event: Participants will receive a 50% refund of the registration fee.
- Cancellation less than 30 days before the event: No refund will be provided, except in cases of verified medical reasons or exceptional circumstances, at the discretion of the organizers.

Any additional fees (e.g., one-day licenses or event merchandise) may be non-refundable.

If a registered participant wishes to transfer their registration to another eligible person because they cannot attend the event, this request will be accepted only if it is made at least 48 hours before the event. An administrative fee may apply. Transfers are subject to approval, and the new participant must meet all registration and licensing requirements. Team structures, including the number of participants, cannot be altered, and all members must comply with the registration and licensing requirements.

Failure to notify the organizers or complete the transfer process within the specified timeframe may result in the team's disqualification.

Refunds will be processed using the original payment method used during registration. In case of cancellation, the organizers will make every effort to process refunds or credits as soon as possible, within a reasonable timeframe, depending on the circumstances.

Participants who are disqualified from the event for violating the rules or failing to meet eligibility requirements (e.g., not obtaining a valid license) will not be entitled to any refund.

In the case of force majeure (unforeseen events such as acts of God, wars, pandemics, or other emergencies), the organizers reserve the right to modify, postpone, or cancel the event without liability. In such cases, refunds or other compensatory measures will be at the sole discretion of the event organizers and may vary depending on the specific situation.

5.23. Image Rights

Registration for an Everesting event and acceptance of its terms and conditions implies that the participant automatically authorizes Everesting Challenge to film and/or photograph their participation in whole or in part during the event. The participant gives consent for their image to be used to promote and advertise the event or any other event organized by or in which Everesting Challenge or any other entity associated with Everesting Challenge is involved or commercialized, in all forms (radio, press, video, photo, DVD, internet, posters, media, etc.). The participant waives all rights related to the use of their image for commercial and promotional purposes as deemed appropriate, without the participant having the right to any financial compensation.

5.24. Communication Channels

To ensure that participants stay informed and updated about the event, the organizers will use multiple communication channels. All participants are responsible for keeping up to date with event information before and during the event. In order to provide official updates to participants, including potential changes or critical announcements about schedules, routes, safety protocols, support services, starting procedures, broom vehicle, time limits, etc, the following communication methods may be used:

- Official Everesting or event website.
- Email communication.
- Everesting or event mobile app (if available).
- Social media platforms (e.g., Facebook, Instagram, Twitter).
- On-site announcements through loudspeakers or notice boards.
- Text messages (SMS).
- Briefing or information session for participants before the event.
- Announcements in the media.

Participants are responsible for regularly checking the communication channels listed to stay informed about any updates or changes before and during the event. Failure to stay informed through the provided communication methods will not be considered a valid reason for non-compliance with the event's rules or instructions.

6. INCLUSION IN THE OFFICIAL EVERESTING RANKINGS

All teams that complete the full route of the Everesting Teams Challenge in Vielha, accumulating the required 8,848 meters, will be included in the Everesting Hall of Fame as "finishers" of a "Full-Everesting," both for four-cyclist teams and two-cyclist teams. Additionally, each member of the team will also be eligible for individual ranking; in the case of two-cyclist teams, they will enter the "Half-Everesting" rankings, and for four-cyclist teams, they will be included in the "Quarter-Everesting" rankings.

7. DATA PROCESSING

In accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of April 27, 2016, on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and the free movement of such data, known as the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), as well as any regulations that develop it, Everesting Challenge informs participants of Everesting events that the personal data obtained through the registration platform will be included in an automated file for which the responsible party is Everesting Challenge SL.

The purpose of collecting and processing personal data is to manage the relationship with the participant in the Everesting event, as well as for the information and marketing of services and activities related to it, for statistical purposes, and to improve the quality of service.

The personal data provided by the participant is considered truthful and accurate, and the participant is solely responsible for the truthfulness and accuracy of the information provided. The period for which personal data collected through the form will be retained is four years, once the participant has unsubscribed.

Everesting Challenge is committed to complying with its obligation to maintain the confidentiality of personal data and to protect it by taking all necessary technical and organizational measures to ensure that personal data is secure and to prevent its alteration, loss, unauthorized processing, or access, according to the state of technology, the nature of the stored data, and the risks to which they are exposed, in full compliance with the provisions of the GDPR.

The registration platform and website have the security measures for information generally used to prevent unauthorized access to personal data.

The participant in an Everesting event gives their consent for the processing of the personal data provided voluntarily, with prior express consent, for the sending of information through any means regarding products, services, offers, or special promotions from Everesting Challenge. This may include the development of user profiles to allow Everesting Challenge to make personalized offers. These communications will include the word "Advertising."

We also inform participants that this data may be transferred (provided express consent has been given), for the above purposes, to third-party companies related to Everesting Challenge, to communicate offers and promotions of products and services, as well as for statistical purposes and to improve the quality of service. Consent for the communication of personal data may be withdrawn. Any third-party company must comply with the provisions of the GDPR when transferring data.

In relation to identification data, by registering for the event, participants agree to the publication or communication of personal data on the Everesting website, on social media @everesting, press and local, national, and international media, as well as other entities involved in the promotion and communication of the event, such as the registration platform itself, and in the production of promotional posters or audiovisual materials.

Participants also agree to the publication of their name, surname, bib number, and classification in the event, on Everesting Challenge's own media, and the sending of these data to providers offering services associated with the event, such as photography companies or entities managing or jointly participating in the Everesting event.

If necessary to provide medical services, the participant's health data (such as allergies) will be transferred to the professional medical services attending the event. No other communication of personal data is foreseen unless required by law.

Except as provided above, and provided the participant has given their express consent, no personal data voluntarily provided to Everesting Challenge will be transferred to any other subject or company, except in specific cases where such transfer is covered by the GDPR. However, despite the above, participants accept that the data they have voluntarily provided may be transferred to third parties, but only those data strictly necessary to fulfill the requested service.

We inform participants that, in accordance with the GDPR, they may freely exercise their rights of access, restriction, rectification, cancellation, and opposition, and may withdraw any consent given by writing to Everesting Challenge via postal or electronic mail.