



STADE BORDELAIS CYCLO

RULES FOR THE BIKE RIDE CYCLO BORDEAUX-SÈTE 2019

Article 1: Presentation

Stade Bordelais Cyclo organises the **Rando cyclo Bordeaux-Sète from the 29th of May to 1st of June 2019** within the FFCT (French Federation for Bicycle Tourism) frame of activities.

Article 2: Conditions of admission

Without any competitive goals, this biking ride is opened to all intermediate-level bicycle tourists aged 18 and above on the day of departure. Each participant or companion must fill in a registration form and pay the participation fee; those who are not licensed should provide a medical clearance for bicycle tourism less than one year old.

Article 3: Vehicle qualification, safety

The bicycles, tandems and electric bicycles must comply with the French traffic regulations. It is compulsory to wear a rigid helmet. The safety vest must be worn in case of reduced visibility.

Article 4: Equipment

The specific equipment for the biking ride (frame number, logbook) will be available on departure day. The frame number must stay fixed on the bicycle during the entire event, and the logbook must be validated at each check point.

Article 5: Registration

The registration is made individually. It must be received by the organiser between the 1st of November 2018 and the 30th of April 2019. There is a limit of 400 places and the registration form can be found on-line. The registrations will be processed in order of payment expedition date. A waiting list will be put in place as soon as the maximum number of available places is achieved.

The registration fee is **€100** for licensees of FFVélo, **€110** for the other participants, and **€40** for companions.

The registration is irrevocable once payment is received.

Payment by: bank transfer to the CREDIT COOPERATIF

- Stade Bordelais ASPTT Omnisport section cyclotourisme account - IBAN FR 76 4255 9100 0008 0137 9211 302

Services included in the registration fee: frame number, logbook, signposting, electronic road-book, GPS tracks, souvenir gifts, beverage at the departure, supplies for 4 midday meals, beverage and shower at the arrival, friendly drinks and snacks.

When registering on-line, you can purchase the offer **PACK 3 SERVICES** for **€260**

This offer includes: **half-board accommodation*** (3 nights), **carriage of luggage****, **return shuttle bus***** (participants + bicycle)

This offer is limited (100 places) and primarily reserved (until December, 31st, 2018) to the members of the Stade Bordelais Cyclo, foreign cyclists, and the attached or isolated licensees of FFCT.

** Accommodation in 2 and 3 stars hotels in double or triple rooms, around the check point cities*

***Carriage of luggage: 1 bag within reasonable weight and size. The luggage will not be accessible at the refilling points.*

****The return shuttle bus taken at Sète arrives at Bordeaux, at the Campus Atlantica parking (Artigues-Près-Bordeaux) the 1st of June (departure at 7 p.m. from Sète).*

The bicycles will be carried back on a trailer, and they will be insured by the transporter according to the indications specified when purchasing PACK 3 SERVICES. You must provide us with a photocopy of the invoice for the bicycle.

Repayment method in case of damage (theft, fire, road accident) during transportation:

- *If there is no invoice and requested information: no repayment.*
- *In other cases, damages will be reviewed by an expert who will establish the poor condition of the bicycle.*

Article 6: Cancellation

For participants and companions, the cancellation fees will be applied according to the below scheme. All cancellations must be sent via email at the address bordeauxsete2019@gmail.com.

If the participant who wants to cancel his registration finds a replacement, no cancellation fee will be applied.

No other special case will be taken into account.

CANCELLATION DATE ...

Between November, 1st, and December, 31st, 2018
Between January, 1st, and February, 28th, 2019
Between March, 1st, and March, 31st, 2019
Between 1st and 30th of April 2019
After the 30th of April 2019

CANCELLATION FEES OF ...

5%
10%
20%
50%
100%

The partial repayment of the registration will take place within a maximum of 3 months from the bike tour.

For the organiser: The cancellation of the event due to circumstances of Force Majeure, caused or not by the organiser, will entitle the participant to repayment of the registration and of the **PACK 3 SERVICES**, without being able to ask for compensation.

Article 7: Liability

Each participant is considered as being in a personal trip, **and must respect the traffic regulations and all the official signings**. The Stade Bordelais Cyclo can not be held responsible, under any circumstances, for accidents that could arise during this event.

Article 8: Itinerary:

Subject to the authorisation of the chosen routes, the itinerary is the one established and marked for the participants on the logbook. The route will be marked with signs following authorisation from the relevant authorities. The use of road maps is still indispensable. The GPS track of the route will be uploaded on the website. The organiser retains the right to modify the route in case the authorisation to use the roads is not given by the authorizing body, or because of other causes beyond its power.

Article 9: Check-in operation

The check-in consists in the validation of the logbook. This will take place at:

Departure: **Artigues-Près-Bordeaux**: Campus Atlantica from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Refilling point: **Meilhan-sur-Garonne**, from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Refilling point: **Labastide-du-Temple**, from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Refilling point: **Revel**, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Refilling point: **Magalas**, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Mont Saint Clair, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. (optional)

Arrival: **Sète**, office of ASPTT, 6 rue des Gerfauds, from 3 p.m.

If a participant arrives at the check point later than expected, the organiser can allow them to continue if the delay is caused by unforeseen events which are beyond their control, such as a stop to help in an accident or the closure of a road. A technical problem, tiredness, the lack of physical form or hunger, are not valid reasons for the delay and the participants will have to consider dropping out of the ride.

Article 10: Assistance

The participants must take care individually of everything needed to accomplish their route (assistance, luggage transportation, accommodation, return). In all places surveillance of personal belongings is the participant's responsibility. The assistance cars must not incommode the participants on the road.

Article 11: Image rights, confidentiality

The participants or the companions of the bike ride Bordeaux-Sète 2019 allow the organiser to take and use pictures and videos on which they can appear during their participation in this event. In any case, the identity of the participants will not be used for commercial means or sent to a third party. The pictures or the videos may be reproduced and uploaded on the website "cyclo-stade-bordelais".

Article 12: Theft, Loss of documents, illicit participants, Receipt of services

The organisers cannot be held responsible for the theft of goods left in the vehicles, or of bicycles parked next to the welcoming or conviviality places. The organisers are not under any circumstances obliged to replace the specific equipment that was lost or forgotten by the participants. Non-registered participants may be the subject of a lawsuit for participating to an event and endangering other cyclists. Only the list of participants is considered valid. Any companion who wishes to benefit from the services must be registered and must pay the registration fees.

Article 13: Modification

The organiser retains the right to modify these rules and to make decisions which could be required in cases unforeseen by this text. The organiser can also modify the conditions set for the carrying out of the tour. If possible, the eventual decisions and modifications will be brought to the knowledge of the participants, before the departure, via email.

Article 14: Acceptance

The registration and presence at the beginning of the ride means that the participant has accepted without any objection these rules. Any complaint or objection, for any reason, must be expressed in writing and addressed to the organiser within 48 hours before the beginning of the event via registered letter with receipt confirmation at the following address:

Randonnée Bordeaux-Sète 2019, Monsieur Claude JOYEZ, 1 Place Vincent Van Gogh, 33 700 MÉRIGNAC, France