

# TrailGames Brilon 2018

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## Conditions of participation/Rules and regulations

### I. Conditions of participation

**Type of event:**

Mountainbike Singletrack-Event with various special stages, open for two-part-teams.  
Modus: Round course with special timed "stages"; transfers are without timing and time limit. The timing on the stages ist just to have a basis for a later ranking by points (there's no timing for best times).

**Organisation:**

Bike Projects GmbH; Duesseldorf/Germany

**Venue/Location:**

Brilon/Sauerland (Germany)

**Date:**

13 May 2018

**Tracks:**

Tracks & course of the TrailGround Brilon

**Timing:**

By individual coded transponder (chip) by SPORTident.

**Entry fee:**

49,50 EUR each person/99,00 EUR for two-part-team (including 19% MwSt./VAT.)

**Closing Date:**

As long as starting places are available, at least 5 days prior to the event (04 May 2018).  
Maximum Number of Participants: 200.

**Bank account:**

Stadtsparkasse Duesseldorf  
Account owner: Bike Projects GmbH  
IBAN: DE32 3005 0110 1004 5993 44  
BIC: DUSSEDDXXX  
Payment via PayPal (plus paypal-fee) an: [info@trailtrophy.eu](mailto:info@trailtrophy.eu)

**All bank transfers have to be free of charge for the bank account owner!**

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**Registration:**

Register exclusively via the registration form on the web. After completing the registration on the internet, the participant receives a confirmation with a request to pay the registration fee within 10 days and the necessary bank details. Once payment is received, the participant will receive a confirmation of registration.

**IMPORTANT:** The starting slot is only valid by payment and the following confirmation of the payment received.

**Preconditions for participation:**

Everyone aged 18 or higher is allowed to participate. Participation between 16 and 18 is possible with official and signed permission by one parent/legal guardian.

**Remark:** Youngsters between 14 and 18 are allowed to participate if they start and ride together with (one of) their parents.

With his start, the rider accepts the tracks suitability and conditions. The participants will acquire deliberately any possible risks and threats for themselves, even those that result of underestimating the degree of difficulty of the trail or his ability to ride. The participant is responsible also for his own gear (e.g. protection, helmet etc.) For certain sessions or stages the organisation can define to wear protection. Basically riders must wear a helmet, even on transfer stages without timing! The organisation provides to wear Knee/Shin-protectors and longfinger gloves.

**Cancellation of the event / Refund:**

In case of cancellation the entry fee is not refundable. In principle, however in all cases, the naming of a substitute participant/team is possible up to five days prior to the event.

**General declaration:**

Participation is at your own risk. By registering the participant assure to own a valid accident and liability insurance at the time of the event. The participant waives all legal claims – including third parties – in the event and confirmed this by submitting the online form, or with his signature when registering at the venue. The participant explained that his training and health status meets the requirements of the race. Organizer Bike Projects GmbH reserves subsequent amendments to the rules, the route and the tender. Bike Projects GmbH takes no liability for loss or damage of personal property. Similarly, the organizer is not liable for any damage incurred during transportation of bicycles on motor vehicles, trailers or in the use of lifts.

**Risks:**

The participant is fully aware of the dangers which the exercise of extreme sports, especially mountain biking is connected, e.g. hazards caused by fatigue during the competition.

The participant acknowledges that the aiming excellent performance involves certain risks. The participants accept that with the exercise of such a competitive sport, life and physical safety can be compromised. This includes threats to all in the competition, particularly due environmental and atmospheric conditions, technical equipment, hazards of public roads and natural and artificial obstacles. In the case of driving on public roads the participants accept the rules of the local road traffic regulations. The participant shall ensure that the dates of his message are correct and he read and recognizes the tender, the disclaimer, conditions of participation and the regulations. By specifying the e-mail address, he further agree that Bike Projects GmbH is authorized to use this data for sending further information (e.g. a newsletter).

**Informed consent circulation of pictures/use of rights**

As participant of the Trail Games the participant agrees that pictures and videos of him can be taken by the organizer (respectively commissioned photographers/filmers) in the context of my participation at the event. The participant agrees that these pictures can be published and publicly exposed.

Furthermore, the participant agrees that pictures, videos, film tapes and interviews with his participation are allowed to published in media, press, radio and TV broadcasting, advertising, books, fotomechanical copying and video tapes. The participant declares to assign an unrestricted right on eventual rights on his pictures to the organizer of the Trail Games.



The participant agrees that he won't receive a salary for my depiction on pictures and videos produced. The participant declares that the organizer of the event has pointed out that he's not able to declare any copyright law on the pictures and films produced. The participant agrees that the organizer owns the exclusive and unrestricted rights of use of the pictures and videos that are taken of his person. The participant agrees that he can use pictures and films with his participation (made by commissioned photographers/filmers) only with an official agreement of the organizer. This means, the participant is only allowed to publish, copy and publically customize pictures/videos of him with an official agreement of the organizer.

#### **Agreement for newsletter**

By submitting my e-mail address the participant agrees that this address can be used for information in form of newsletter by the organizer Bike Projects GmbH and their partners in charge of organisation of the Trail Games. The participant's agreement of data transfer can be cancelled at any time – in this case please send an e-mail to the organisation: [mail@bike-projects.com](mailto:mail@bike-projects.com)

#### **Privacy & data security**

All submitted data will only be used in context with your registration. This includes data transfer to persons and companies who are working on the organisation of the event. Your data will only be transferred to the sponsors/partner of the Trail Games and – if you request this – to the regional tourism bureau in case of requested support for accomodation services. Your agreement of data transfer can be cancelled at any time – in this case please send us an e-mail to:

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**IMPORTANT:** Only after receipt of payment and registration confirmation the registration is binding and the starting place guaranteed.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

The Distance Selling Act does not apply to the contract concluded with Bike Projects GmbH (see § 1 chapter 3, No. 6 FernAbsG). This implies that a two-week withdrawal is excluded. Each application thus is directly binding after confirmation by Bike Projects GmbH and/or the organization of the Trail Games.

## **II. RULES and REGULATIONS**

### **1. Procedure of Trail Games**

The Trail Games take part on Sunday, 13 May 2018:

Start from ca. 9.30 am; Round course with 5-6 so called "Stages". Stages are special parts of the course, participants have to fulfill a special task at each of these stages.

The detailed course and the tasks are only published right before the event in Sunday morning.

End of the event: Circa 3 pm; followed by victory ceremony.

#### **1.1 Starting order**

The starting order is set by order of starting number.

#### **1.2 Procedure of event/timing:**

The course for the participants is unknown for the participants. Start is organised in groups of about 12 participants. Stages are organised similar to a Time Trial, start depends on the task of each stage. Sometimes participants have to start as a group/team, at some stages it may be necessary to have a single start. The start of each stage is organised by a „Gate Director“. At the end of each track the time is saved on the transponder chip.

The end of the timed track is visually marked by a sign „Finish 50m“, the finish is specially marked. After each stage the riders follow the marked track to the next stage. At the end the participants will return to the Start/Finish Area – the transponder will be analysed there.

### 3. General regulations

IMPORTANT: The tracks and stages for the Trail Games are not completely closed and reserved for the competition. At any time the principle of „Trail tolerance“ is regarded as imperative. This means that the participants have to figure with walkers and hikers and dogs. In this cases participants have to be considerate to these groups; in case of offences against the rule of „trail tolerance“ the organisation can impose a sanction.

#### 3.1 Technical rules

Participants of the Trail Games are allowed to start with 26-/27,5, 27,5 Plus and 29 inch-Mountainbikes. Fatbikes are accepted, too. Participants have to ride the same bike for all stages, no changes of the front and rear suspension is allowed. So called E-Bikes and Pedelects or any support by electric power are allowed – these riders are classified in a separate ranking (no matter how many team members ride a pedelec/E-Bike).

#### 3.2. Starting plates

Participants have to fix starting plates at the handlebar.

#### 3.3 Mode of behaviour on tracks/course:

Slower riders are recommended to let faster riders pass – in some situations track marshals give signs to slower rider to let faster riders pass.

VERY IMPORTANT:

All riders have to stay on the trail, course cutting is forbidden! Because the tracks of the Trail Games are not marked double-sided on each meter of the course, the cutting of serpentins in open area will (for example) will be punished by time penalty of 2 minutes. If participants repeat course cutting, they will be disqualified.

#### 3.4 Safety and (personal) protection

The participant is responsible also for his own gear (e.g. protection) For certain sessions or stages the organisation can define to wear more protection. Basically riders must wear a helmet, even on transfer stages without timing! The organisation provides to wear Knee/Shin protectors and longfinger gloves. At all timed sections knee/shin guards and long-finger gloves are mandatory, elbow protection and protection backpacks are recommended.

## 4. Classification:

The Classification of the Trail Games is done in the following categories:

For Two-Part-Teams:

- Duo Men
- Duo Women & Mixed

For E-Bike riders:

- e-Duo

Participants of the sponsors or invited (Team) riders are classified in the normal categories, but marked with a \*\*

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