



RULES AND REGULATION TOUR DU CANTON DE GENÈVE À VÉLO 2022

Article 1 - Organisation

The "Tour du canton de Genève" (Cycle Tour of the Canton of Geneva) is a cycling event organised by TCS Geneva. It takes place on Sunday 28th August 2022. The participant has the choice between three non-timed routes of different lengths. This allows everyone to find a distance adapted to their level.

Article 2 - Conditions of participation

The routes are intended for cyclists of all levels. Minors under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Article 3 - Routes and feed stations

Participants cycle on roads open to traffic. The length of the marked routes for the duration of the event are 139 km, 93 km and 38 km and pass through Céligny, Meyrin, Chancy, Veyrier and Hermance among others. Start and arrival as well as the details of the route are specified in the various publications of the event (programme, website, flyer, etc.).

1. Gold route: 139 km, approx. 1070 m elevation gain
2. Silver route: 93 km, approx. 680 m elevation gain
3. La Cantonade: 38 km, approx. 250 m elevation gain

The participant must present himself at the feed station within the allotted time, i.e.:

- Chouilly feed station: from 8.30 am to 1.00 pm
- Veyrier feed station: from 9.15 am to 2.30 pm

After these times, the feed stations will be closed.

Article 4 - Behaviour

- It is strictly forbidden to throw away your waste (water bottles, wrappings, plastics etc.).
- Participants must respect the Swiss Highway Code and comply with the orders of the organisation.
- At the start, you will ride on the voie verte. **Please stay in a group, slow down and pay attention to other users of the voie verte (pedestrians, other cyclists...).**
- The routes run along the cantonal borders and through French territory. Participants must carry a valid ID.

Article 5 - Safety

- Wearing a cycle helmet is not compulsory but is strongly recommended by TCS.
- Participants' bicycles must comply with the Swiss traffic law. It is strongly recommended bringing your own repair equipment, e.g. inner tube, tyre levers, pump, etc.
- The QR code on the bib is necessary to ensure that the participant passes along the route. It is therefore compulsory to have it scanned at the start, at the feed stations and at the finish to receive the finisher gift.
- Motorcyclists wearing yellow TCS waistcoats will be following the routes and assist participants in the event of minor mechanical problems with their bikes.
- Should you abandon or have an accident, you must go to the nearest feed station, to the finish or call the event organizer on +41 79 776 42 49.

Article 6 - Registration

- The registration fee varies between CHF 30 and CHF 55 depending on the chosen route and whether or not the participant is a TCS member. The detailed fees can be found on our website www.tcsge.ch/tourducanton and at the start.
- The deadline for pre-entry registration is Wednesday 24th August at midnight on our website. In case of dispute, only a valid receipt will be accepted as proof of payment.
- On the day entry can be made on Sunday 28th August from 7.00 am. For gold until 8:45 am, for silver until 9:00 am and for the cantonade until 10:30 am. A surcharge will be applied for on the day entries.

- The registration fee will not be refunded in case of non-participation or postponement due to bad weather.

Article 7 - Withdrawal of bibs and diplomas

- Bibs can be withdrawn on Saturday 27th August from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm and on Sunday 28 August from 7:00 am. Starts will be in pelotons, the withdrawal of bibs is possible until 10 minutes before the start of each peloton.
- Each participant must withdraw his or her bib personally; no third party may collect a bib. For groups and families, their responsible may withdraw all bibs of the group or family.
- Should you wish to have your name printed on the bib, your registration must be received before Monday 22nd August 7.00 a.m.
- The diploma can be downloaded from www.tcsge.ch/tourducanton the day after the event from 5.00 pm onwards.

Article 8 - Start and finish

The starts are in pelotons of 150 participants, according to the chosen route:

- Gold starting times: 7:30, 7:45, 8:00, 9:00 am
- Silver starting times: 8:15, 8:30, 8:45, 9:15 am
- Cantonade starting times: 10:00, 10:15, 10:30, 10:45 am
- The starting card must be handed in at the finish to receive the finisher gift. The finish closes at 4:00 pm.

Article 9 - Insurance

The organiser strongly advises participants to be personally insured against accidents.

Material damage and liability: TCS Geneva and its insurer decline all responsibility and do not cover the damage to the material and equipment of the participants in case of a fall, accident, loss or theft.

Article 10 - Image rights and data protection

- The participant authorises TCS Geneva to use the pictures in which he/she may appear during the event. These pictures may be published on the TCS and TCS Geneva social networks, the TCS website and the magazine Itinéraire.
- Personal data (address, telephone, email) will remain confidential. They will only be used for the mailing of TCS cycling activities and if the participant subscribes to the TCS Cycling Newsletter.

Article 11 - Acceptance of the rules

Registration for the Cycle Tour of Canton of Geneva implies knowledge and acceptance without reservation of all the present rules (11 articles).

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