

REGULATION OF L'ÉTAPE BRASIL BY TOUR DE FRANCE PRESENTED BY SANTANDER 2022

Art. 1st - INTRODUCTION

L'ÉTAPE BRASIL by TOUR DE FRANCE presented by SANTANDER is an amateur cycling event, whose objective is to bring participants closer to the experience of the biggest cycling competition in the world, the TOUR DE FRANCE. In this seventh edition, we continue the quest to provide the highest level of sports entertainment for the cyclist, their families and fans. We also aim to involve more and more the population of the host cities, bringing financial return not only on the days of the event, but also stimulating tourism. Bringing an event of this size to Brazil represents a milestone in national and Latin American cycling.

Art. 2nd - THE EVENT

L'ÉTAPE BRASIL by TOUR DE FRANCE presented by SANTANDER will take place in the municipality of Campos do Jordão, state of São Paulo, on Sunday, September 25, 2022, starting at 6 am for the long route and at 7:30 am for short route.

This regulation aims to organize and guarantee the maximum safety of participants, staff and public, for the smooth running of the event and harmonious coexistence between all, within an environment of equality and companionship.

Art. 3rd - REGISTRATION

1. Registration to participate in L'ÉTAPE BRASIL by TOUR DE FRANCE presented by SANTANDER must be done exclusively on the event's official website (letapebrasil.com.br/inscricao).
2. The registration period ends when the total of 3,500 places is reached or at the discretion of the organization, without the need for prior notice;
3. All entrants must deliver to the organization at the time of picking up the kit, an original medical certificate attesting to the fitness to participate in a cycling event, completely filled in, with the signature and CRM of the doctor, dated the same year of the event, (Click on the link above to download the Medical Certificate template – L'Étape Brasil.pdf), or other documents requested by the organization.
4. Participation in L'ÉTAPE BRASIL by TOUR DE FRANCE presented by SANTANDER implies full and unconditional acceptance of these regulations. Subsequent complaints regarding the content of this regulation will not be accepted.
5. Alteration of the race course referring to the athlete's registration must be requested until June 30, 2022;
6. All applicants until January 31, 2022 will have the benefit of transferring their application once to the following year (2023). May 31, 2022 will be the deadline to request this type of transfer.

Art. 4th - TIMING AND AWARDS

1. L'ÉTAPE BRASIL by TOUR DE FRANCE presented by SANTANDER is an event timed by a modern counting system using an electronic chip, which must be affixed to each participant's bicycle. During the course there will be points for reading the chips, certifying that the participant completes the course in its entirety and calculating the time taken.

2. It is the participant's obligation to correctly affix their chip to the bicycle, without bending, crushing or cutting it.
3. Prizes will be awarded to the first three Overall (male and female), SHORT Course and LONG Course (male and female), the King and Queen of the Mountain and Best Sprinter (female and male) will be awarded.
4. The classification of the first three places in the general classification (male and female) will be in order of arrival.
5. The first three athletes in each age category will also be awarded with the calculation of net time, also for both courses:

Men: 18 to 34 years old; 35 to 39 years old; 40 to 44 years; 45 to 49 years old; 50 to 54 years old; 55 to 59 years old; 60 to 64 years; 65 to 69 years old; 70 years onwards.

Women: 18 to 34 years old; 35 to 39 years old; 40 to 44 years; 45 to 49 years old; 50 to 54 years old; 55 to 59 years old; 60 years onwards
6. For the purpose of classification in the categories by age group, the age of the participant on December 31, 2022 will be considered.
7. The results by category will be announced based on the net time of the participants, according to the start time of each heat.
8. The results of the King and Queen of the Mountain and Best Sprinter challenges will have as metrics the best time covered in that specific stretch, and in the event of a tie, the technical committee will use as a tiebreaker, the participant with the lowest net time total proof.
9. The general result will be announced within 72 hours after the end of the event, on the website letapebrasil.com.br.
10. Participants born in 2004 and still under 18 years of age on the day of the event must present written authorization with a notarized signature from their parents or guardians, except in these cases, minors are prohibited from participating in the event.
11. The incorrect filling of the registration form, including the registration in the wrong age group, will result in the summary disqualification of the participant.

Art. 5th - START

1. For safety and the smooth running of the race, the participants of L'ÉTAPE BRASIL by TOUR DE FRANCE presented by SANTANDER will be distributed in platoons that will start with a time interval between them.
2. The organization reserves the right to apply the criteria used by L'Étape del Tour, derived from the French system and the criteria for the formation of the starting squads, considering technical data in our database as well as those provided at the time of each athlete's registration.
3. The start of the LONG Course category will start at 6 am.
4. The start of the SHORT Course category will start at 7:30 am.

5. The athlete who starts in a pack that is ahead of the pack designated by the competition organization and by his number will be AUTOMATICALLY disqualified by the timing system and will not have his time in the final classification.

Art. 6th – ATHLETE KIT

1. The kit must be picked up at the Events Center, at the Village of L'ÉTAPE BRASIL by TOUR DE FRANCE presented by SANTANDER, which will be located in the city of Campos de Jordão/SP, on September 23, 2022 (Friday) from 12:00 to 20:00 and September 24, 2022 (Saturday) from 9:00 to 20:00.

2. The kit will consist of 1 bike front number, 2 timing stickers and 1 cycling jersey.

3. Changes in the size of the cycling jersey chosen by the athlete will be accepted until May 31, 2022. After this period, the organization reserves the right to supply the pieces in the available sizes.

4. Timing kit stickers must be affixed below the bike seat and on the front of the helmet. The test number plate must be fixed with a nylon clamp to the front of the bicycle, in a visible place and free from any obstruction. There will be a model bike before the kitting exit, demonstrating the correct way to attach the stickers and plate.

5. Any alteration, mutilation, cutting or bending of numbers is prohibited.

6. The Athlete Kit can only be picked up on the stipulated dates and times, upon presentation of the following documents: document with photo (RG or CPF), medical certificate valid for 1 year from the date of the test, containing the doctor's CRM stamp, and certifying physical fitness to compete in cycling competition. Failure to present any of the requested items will make it impossible for the participant to pick up the kit and, consequently, participate in the race.

7. The collection of the kit by third parties will only be allowed upon presentation of a power of attorney with a notarized signature and an original medical certificate from the participant who is not present (if he is going to participate in the race), which must be delivered at the SAC (Customer Service cyclist), in the Village of the event, along with a photocopy of a document with a photo of the person awarded that will make the withdrawal for the athlete, as well as the signature of the term of responsibility for the collection of kits for third parties, to be delivered at the same location.

Click on the link below to download a third party kit withdrawal template – L'Étape Brasil.pdf),

8. When picking up the kit, the participant or his representative must check the registration data, starting numbers, chips and cycling jersey size, as well as other items, if purchased separately. Further claims will not be accepted.

9. Using another person's chip is prohibited and will result in the immediate disqualification of both the person who gave in and the person who misused the chip.

10. The athlete who transfers his Athlete Kit to another cyclist will be suspended, together with the athlete who received it, for two years, and his participation may not be accepted in any other edition of L'ÉTAPE DU TOUR in the world.

Art. 7th - MANDATORY EQUIPMENT

For safety reasons and for the smooth running of the event, each participant must start the L'ÉTAPÉ BRASIL by TOUR DE FRANCE presented by SANTANDER with the following mandatory equipment:

1. Road, mountain, tandem, hybrid or touring bicycles in perfect condition and overhauled, powered exclusively by human power. Motors or other mechanical or electrical means of propulsion will not be permitted. Recumbent bicycles are prohibited.
2. The use of extensions of any kind on the bicycle handlebars will not be allowed. Triathlon clip-on or bar end extensions are prohibited.
3. The maximum length allowed for bicycles is 2.10 meters; the maximum width is 0.75 meters. A standard competition bike falls within these measurements.
4. Cyclists will be allowed to use only one bicycle during the entire event. Only in cases of proven inability of the bicycle to proceed safely (any part cracked or broken) will the participant be able to change bicycles. To do so, he can use another participant or spectator, however, he must install his number and chip on the other bike.
5. Lenticular (closed) wheels, aerodynamic, composite spokes and covers are permitted. Weights installed on lenticular wheels will not be permitted.
6. The organization reserves the right to veto the participation of the participant who presents any mandatory equipment that is not known or conventional. It is the obligation of the participant to present to the organization, at least one month in advance, any equipment that may be considered inappropriate with this regulation.
7. It is mandatory to use a hard and buckled helmet, approved by Brazilian or foreign safety certifying bodies, during all times when the participant is on his/her bicycle.

Art. 8th - ROUTE SAFETY

1. The organization will put into practice a series of measures aimed at the safety of participating cyclists and the public on the route, such as cones for signaling and lane division, curve signs, flag staff and audible whistles. Despite this, it is the responsibility of each participant to ensure their safety and that of the other participants, pedaling defensively and with great attention and caution.
2. As cyclists will travel in both directions of the lanes, IT IS EXPRESSLY PROHIBITED TO PEDAL ON THE RIGHT WAY, invading the left lane of the lane, even for brief moments. There will be inspectors along the route and violators will be DISQUALIFIED. Cyclists should always ride their bikes on the extreme right of the lane and only overtake on the left.
3. All places on the course considered dangerous will be properly signposted, with 'DANGER' signs. In addition, the organization will place staff signaling these zones with flags.
4. Participants must pay attention to and respect the traffic signs and safety instructions provided by the organization through this regulation throughout the entire route.
5. It is mandatory for participants to be present at the starting point in advance and respecting the times in the Race Guide. At this point, final guidelines will be provided.
6. For security reasons, the Organizer reserves the right to shorten or cancel the L'ÉTAPÉ BRASIL by TOUR DE FRANCE presented by SANTANDER, free of charge.

Art. 9th - TIME LIMITS AND PENALTIES

1. The L'ÉTAPE BRASIL by TOUR DE FRANCE presented by SANTANDER, in its Full Course category, will have a maximum duration of 7 hours.
2. If a participant wishes to withdraw or is disqualified from the event by a race staff, he must go to one of the supply areas or cut-off points, inform a person from the organization about the fact and wait for him to be transported from return to Campos do Jordão by our rescue bus.
3. Time limits will be defined for each section of the route. It will be published in all our media, and sent to each athlete by e-mail this table of time limits determined for each section of the course, which is called "Timetable" of competition.
4. In order to guarantee the safety of the participants and for the organization to reopen the public roads to traffic, it is essential that the participants remain within the time limits determined for each section of the route and displayed in the "Timetable".
5. If the participant cannot reach the route points within the pre-established time limit in the "Timetable", he will be automatically disqualified, and will be prevented from continuing on the route in order to allow the release of public roads.
6. Every athlete who does not comply with the race Timetable and is thus disqualified, must obey the guidance of the Staff and race referees, who will be able to guide:
 - a) remain at the respective cut-off points until their rescue is carried out through the test bus;
 - b) Get on the race bus, even if it is still running on the highway, since the bus is the last resort for removing athletes before reopening the public roads.
7. Any participant who voluntarily or involuntarily ceases to be part of the event, remains on the track outside the timetable, does not accept and/or disobeys the guidance of race staff to remain in the appointed place or board the race rescue bus, will cease to be covered by the insurance contracted for the event and subject to the sanction and penalty described in item 8 of article nine.
8. The athlete who disrespects the rules described in this regulation is automatically suspended from running the L'ÉTAPE BRASIL by TOUR DE FRANCE presented by SANTANDER.

Art. 10th - RESPECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

1. It is strictly forbidden to leave rubbish (paper, plastic packaging, etc.) on the route. Waste baskets will be available in the hydration areas. It is mandatory for participants to use these areas for waste disposal. Participants must keep their empty packaging with them and dispose of them at these locations.
2. The technical direction of L'ÉTAPE BRASIL by TOUR DE FRANCE presented by SANTANDER reserves the right to assign time penalties to competitors who discard their waste outside the designated areas.

Art. 11th - ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

L'ÉTAPE BRASIL by TOUR DE FRANCE presented by SANTANDER is a challenge organized under regulatory criteria of the Paulista Federation and Brazilian Cycling Confederation (www.cbc.esp.br/stjd/index.html), therefore, it is subject to anti-doping control . Participants

undertake to strictly respect the anti-doping sports legislation, as well as the provisions regarding control tests, results and penalties in force, based on the list of prohibited substances by the WADA – World Anti-Doping Agency (www.wada-ama.org/en/what-we-do/prohibited-list). It is the responsibility of every participant to know the anti-doping control rules.

Athletes suspended for doping according to the list published by the CBC - Brazilian Cycling Confederation will not be able to participate in the L'ÉTAPE BRASIL by TOUR DE FRANCE presented by SANTANDER.

Art. 12th - GENERAL PROVISIONS AND PENALTIES

1. Every participant must be autonomous, not being allowed any kind of support during the course, except for people from the organization.
2. Accompanying, pacing or following a participant is prohibited, since the route will be closed to the traffic of vehicles (except those used by the organization).
3. The organization will provide plenty of hydration and food points, in addition to mechanical, medical and rescue support. However, it is the participant's obligation to take responsibility for their hydration and nutrition, as well as ensuring their safety.
4. If the participant leaves the course, for any reason, he must return to the exact point where he left off, in order to proceed with the event. If you use shortcuts or cut the route, for any reason, you will automatically disqualify the participant.
5. A participant cannot interfere and/or impede the progression of another participant, under the risk of disqualification.
6. The participant cannot receive any type of push or pull, even if it is towed or towed, performed by another participant or vehicle of any kind. Such infraction is subject to disqualification.
7. It is not allowed to take a vacuum from any motor vehicle. Picking up a vacuum means staying intentionally or unintentionally less than 10 meters behind and or less than 2 meters next to a motor vehicle for more than 15 seconds.
8. Every participant must be accessible to the film and photography crews throughout the event, however, taking advantage of an intentional vacuum situation behind or next to a press vehicle is prohibited, under the risk of disqualification.
9. The use of headphones for radios, music players, telephones or others is only allowed in the right ear. The left earphone must be properly stored (rolled up, tucked inside the shirt or wrapped).
10. Participants are allowed to walk on the course at any time as long as they are accompanied by their bicycle (carrying, pushing or dragging) and in a safe way, always as far to the right of the track as possible. Proceeding unaccompanied by your bicycle will result in the disqualification of the participant.
11. All participants are prohibited from shouting, cursing, verbally or physically assaulting, attacking modesty or offending in any way another participant, anyone connected with the organization or even the public. These will be considered unsportsmanlike and will be subject to disqualification.

12. The technical director and referees of L'ÉTAPE BRASIL by TOUR DE FRANCE presented by SANTANDER have the authority to warn or even disqualify any participant.
13. It will be up to the race director to decide whether an infraction or attempt should be punished with a warning or disqualification.
14. The organization undertakes to notify the participant about the warning or disqualification.
15. Infractions considered serious and/or very serious, especially those that jeopardize the safety of participants, staff and/or public, will be punished with the disqualification and exclusion of the participant. It is forbidden for the excluded participant to follow the course of the event in any way, even at their own risk.
16. Contingencies such as accidents, traffic jams, storms, winds or other actions of nature, deviations, constructions, works and any other similar event will be analyzed on a case-by-case basis by the organizing committee and after decisions have been made, disclosed to the participants.
17. The contracted medical service will have the autonomy to suggest that, due to security measures, the participant stops proceeding with the event. In this case, your bike number will be removed and the participant will be transported to Campos do Jordão. Any eliminated participant who insists on continuing to ride will do so at their own risk, exempting the Organization, A.S.O. and sponsors of any liabilities.
18. The athlete who transfers his Athlete Kit to another cyclist will be suspended, together with the athlete who received it, for two years, and his participation may not be accepted in any other edition of L'ÉTAPE DU TOUR in the world.
19. As the situations in an event of this size are numerous, the race organization reserves the right to create or change rules and penalties described herein, if necessary, before or during the race, always and only under extreme necessity and where the situation in question was not foreseen.

Art. 13th - CANCELLATION OR TRANSFER

In the event that the participant is unable to appear on the day of the test, he/she may choose:

1. Transfer of registration to the following year, as per article 1, paragraph 6.
 - a) Only those registered until January 31, 2022 will be able to transfer;
 - b) This benefit is only allowed once when requested until May 31, 2022;
 - c) In the case of a cancellation and refund request after having used the transfer benefit for the following year, the reference date will be the date on which the transfer request was made in the previous year, according to paragraph 3 of this 13th article.
2. Transferring your registration to another athlete.
 - a) Only if the transfer is communicated by May 31, 2022, the participant may transfer the vacancy to another person, aware and in accordance with the points below:
 - i. Send request to the organization via email contato@letapebrasil.com.br;
 - ii. Follow the process guided by the organization;

b) Each registration gives the right to make a transfer to a new athlete only once. The athlete who receives the transferred registration will not be able to repeat the process, thus entering the cancellation policy according to paragraph 3 of this 13th article.

3. Cancellation and refund request, will follow according to the dates of request through the e-mail: contato@letapebrasil.com.br;

- Cancellation request made until January 31, 2022: the athlete will be refunded 80% of the amount paid for the registration.

- Cancellation request made between February 01, 2022 and April 30, 2022: the athlete will be refunded 50% of the amount paid for the registration.

- Cancellation request made from May 1, 2022: there will be no possibility of refund.

4. Registration for L'ÉTAPE BRASIL by TOUR DE FRANCE presented by SANTANDER is personal and non-transferable. Anyone who releases, assigns or sells their participation to another person without the organization's consent will be responsible in the event of an accident occurring or caused by that person during the event and both may be banned from participating in any other edition of L'ÉTAPE DU TOUR at the around the world.

Art. 14th - INSURANCE

1. Cycling and/or participating in cycling competitions is an activity that involves risks to health and life. Each participant of the L'ÉTAPE DU TOUR by TOUR DE FRANCE agrees and is aware that the route will be carried out on roads with very uneven terrain, consisting of very steep ascents and descents as well as sharp curves.

2. The Organization is not responsible for any problems that occur before or after the race.

3. To insure the inherent risks of participating in the event, as long as the participant is duly registered, L'ÉTAPE BRASIL by TOUR DE FRANCE presented by SANTANDER took out an insurance policy in accordance with current legislation, which includes medical and hospital expenses up to R\$ 40,000.00 (forty thousand reais). Expenses above this amount are the responsibility of the participant.

4. The Organization does not assume responsibility for medical care, however, there will be an ICU ambulance service for removal for emergency assistance to participants. The medical care itself, both emergency and continuity, will be carried out by the Public Network, under its responsibility. The participant or accompanying person may decide for another service system, exempting the organization, A.S.O. and the sponsors from any liability, from removal/transfer to your medical care and future treatment.

5. The contracted insurance policy is available to anyone at the organizer's headquarters.

Art. 15th - IMAGE RIGHTS

1. By participating in L'ÉTAPE BRASIL by TOUR DE FRANCE presented by SANTANDER, each participant expressly authorizes the organizer LTP BRASIL EVENTOS, the granting company A.S.O., the sponsors, the press and their authorized dealers to use, reproduce or be reproduced, without any form of compensation for their performance, name, image, voice or sports performance within the scope of organized and/or licensed competitions, and this in

any media, as to the form of support by all means known or unknown for this date or future media, for any kind of communication with the public worldwide, for any kind of use, including advertising and commercial use, and for the entire duration of the protection currently afforded by copyright legislation derived through legislative and regulatory measures, from judicial and/or arbitrary decisions of all countries, as well as through current or future international conventions, including possible extensions.

2. Each participant purposefully and irrevocably authorizes the organizer and its authorized dealers in relation to aspects of promotional and/or commercial advertising campaigns to:

3. Make any changes, additions or deletions, which may be considered useful for the exploitation of your image under the conditions defined below;

4. Associate and/or combine your image with any signature, tags, slogans, legends, brands, logos, legal mention, visual effects and, in general, any element of any nature chosen by the organizer that may be used to illustrate communication supports in which they can be/be integrated.

5. The participant guarantees to be free from any exclusivity agreement related to the use of his image and/or his name and/or his voice.

6. The organizer and its authorized dealers expressly prohibit any and all participants from using and/or exposing names, logos, flags, voices and images of a pornographic, racist or xenophobic nature; in general, it prohibits any exploitation that could affect the dignity of its participants.

Art. 16th - COMPLAINTS / RESOURCES

1. It is possible to resolve doubts and question the results of the race before the award ceremony takes place, through a challenge to be filed directly with the SAC (Cyclist Service), available in the Village of the event, for a period of 30 minutes after the dissemination of results by the organization. The organization will analyze the stated facts and make the necessary changes in case the challenge presented is accepted.

2. During this period, if the athlete understands that the test result is not in accordance with the official result published, there will be the possibility of requesting the opening of an appeal which, in order to be evaluated, it will be necessary to make the payment of R\$ 180.00 (one hundred and eighty reais) nominal to LTP BRASIL EVENTOS LTDA, to be carried out via PIX under key 27127718000108 (CNPJ), and its due proof will be sent to the organization along with the result claim document.

3. If the athlete wants to open an appeal after the event, he must forward his answer to the organization, along with proof of payment of R\$ 180.00 (one hundred and eighty reais), nominal to LTP BRASIL EVENTOS LTDA through the data below:

PIX: CNPJ - 27127718000108

Or

Bank transfer:

Itaú 341 Branch 8729 Current Account 29122-2

All claims must be scanned in PDF, mentioning the competitor's name and surname, his registration number and the triggering event in detail. After that, the appeal and proof of payment must be sent to the organization through the email contato@letapebrasil.com.br within 30 (thirty) days from the announcement of the official results. After this period, no complaints or appeals will be accepted.

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4. No response will be given to any request/complaint/recourse via telephone or hand writing, regarding the interpretation or application of the present rules mentioned above.
5. This regulation may be amended or added to at any time. In this case, participants will be notified through the event's official website.
6. Doubts or omissions in this regulation will be resolved by the organizing committee in a sovereign way, with no appeal to these decisions.