

- CUNHA 2023 -

REGULAMENTO - L'ÉTAPE CUNHA BY TOUR DE FRANCE PRESENTED BY SANTANDER 2023

Art. 1° - INTRODUCTION

L'ÉTAPE CUNHA by TOUR DE FRANCE presented by SANTANDER is an amateur cycling event, whose goal is to bring participants closer to the experience of the world's largest cycling competition, the TOUR DE FRANCE. In this nostalgic edition in the city of Cunha, we have the search to provide a sports entertainment of the highest level for the cyclist, his family and fans. We also aim to involve more and more the population of the host cities, bring 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. 2 ° - The EVENT

The L'ÉTAPE CUNHA by TOUR DE FRANCE presented by SANTANDER will take place in the municipality of Cunha, State of São Paulo, on Sunday, March 26, 2023, starting at 7 a.m. for a short long ride. This regulation aims to organize and ensure the maximum safety of the participants, staff and public, for the good progress of the event and the harmonious conviviality in each other and all, within an environment of equality and companionship.

Art. 3 ° - REGISTRATION

1. Registration to participate in L'ÉTAPE CUNHA by TOUR DE FRANCE presented by SANTANDER must be made exclusively on the official website of the event (letapebrasil.com.br/inscricao).
2. The registration period ends when the total of 1,500 vacancies is reached or at the discretion of the organization, without the need for prior notice;
3. All registrants must deliver to the organization at the time of withdrawal of the kit, an original medical certificate that attests the aptitude for participation in a cycling test, completely completed, with signature and CRM of the doctor, dated the same year of the event or in up to one year until the day 23/03/2023, (Click on the link ahead to download model Medical Certificate - [L'Étape Brazil.pdf](#)), or other documents requested by the organization.
4. Participation in L'ÉTAPE CUNHA by TOUR DE FRANCE presented by SANTANDER implies full and unconditional acceptance of this regulation. Subsequent complaints regarding the content of this regulation will not be accepted.
5. Change of the course of the race related to the registration of the athlete must be requested by February 28, 2023;
6. All registrants by January 31, 2022 will have the benefit of transferring their registration once for the year following the realization (2024). February 28, 2023 will be the deadline for requesting this type of transfer.

Art. 4 ° - TIMING AND AWARDS

1. The L'ÉTAPE CUNHA by TOUR DE FRANCE presented by SANTANDER is an event timed by a modern calculation system via electronic chip, which should be affixed to the bicicleta of each participant. During the route there will be reading points of the chips, certifying that the participant completes the route in its entirety and checking the time performed.
2. It is the participant's obligation to properly affix his chip to the bike, without tating, smasing it or cutting it.
3. The first three general places (male and female), the SHORT Course and the LONG Course (male and female), the King and Queen of the Mountain and Best Sprinter (female and male) ONLY of the LONG route will be awarded.
4. The classification of the top three finishers in the general classification of the event (male and female) will take place on a first-come, first-served basis.
5. The first three athletes in each category by age will also be awarded with the calculation of the time limit, also for both courses:
 - Men: 18 to 34 years; 35 to 39 years; 40 to 44 years; 45 to 49 years; 50 to 54 years; 55 to 59 years; 60 to 64 years; 65 to 69 years; 70 years onwards.
 - Women: 18 to 34 years; 35 to 39 years; 40 to 44 years; 45 to 49 years; 50 to 54 years; 55 to 59 years; 60 years on
6. For the purpose of classification in the categories by age group, the age of the participant will be considered on December 31, 2023.
7. The results by category will be disclosed based on the net time of the participants, considering the individual start time of each athlete within their battery.
8. The results of the challenge of "King and Queen of the Mountain" and "Best Sprinter", will have as metrics the best time traveled in that specific stretch, and in case of a tie, the technical committee will use as a tiebreaker criterion, the participant who has the shortest total net time of proof.
9. The general result will be disclosed within 72 hours after the end of the event, on the letapebrasil.com.br.
10. Participants born in 2005 and still 18 years of age incomplete on the day of the event will be required to present written authorization and with a notarised signature of parents or guardians, except for such cases, minors are prohibited from participating in the event.
11. Incorrect completion of the registration form, including registration in the incorrect age group, will result in the participant's summary disqualification.

Art. 5º - START

1. For the safety and good progress of the race, the participants of L'ÉTAPE CUNHA 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 of application of the criteria used by L'Étape do Tour, derived from the French system and the criteria for the formation of the starting platoons, considering technical data in our database as well as those provided at the time of registration of each athlete.

3. The start of the LONG and SHORT Route category will start at 7 a.m.

4. The athlete who starts in a platoon that is in the platoon designated by the test organization and by his number will BE AUTOMATICALLY disqualified by the timing system and will not have his time in the final classification.

Art. 6 ° - KIT withdrawal

1. The kit must be removed from the organization of the event, in the Village of L'ÉTAPE CUNHA by TOUR DE FRANCE presented by SANTANDER, which will be open on March 24, 2023 (Friday) from 12:00 to 20:00 and March 25, 2023 (Saturday) from 9:00 am and 8:00 pm. **The address for the removal of the kit will be in Pq Lavapés, s/n - Gym Multisports, Cunha, SP, 12530-000.**

Dates	and	times:
Friday, March 24, 2023	from 12:00 pm to	8:00 pm
Saturday, March 25, 2023	from 9:00 am to	8:00 pm

Sunday there will be no withdrawal of kits. On this day, the Village will operate from 7:00 am to 4:30pm.

2. The kit will consist of 1 plate with bicycle front number with chip, 1 chip timing stickers and 1 cycling jersey.

3. Changes in the size of the cycling jersey chosen by the athlete until January 31, 2023 will be accepted. After this period, the organization reserves the right to supply the parts in the available sizes.

4. The timing kit sticker must be affixed below the bike seat. The plate with the proof number must be fixed with nylon clamp on the front of the bicycle, in a visible place free of any obstruction. There will be a model bike before the removal of kits, demonstrating the correct way to fix the stickers and plate.

5. Any kind of alteration, mutilation, cutting or bending of numbers shall be prohibited.

6. The Athlete Kit can only be removed on the dates and times stipulated, upon presentation of the following documents: photo document (RG or CPF), medical certificate válido for 1 year from the date of the test, containing CRM stamp of the doctor, and attesting the physical fitness to compete in the cycling test. The non-presentation of any of the requested items will make it impossible for the participant to remove the kit and, consequently, to participate in the test.

7. The withdrawal of the kit by third parties will only be allowed upon presentation of power of attorney with a notarised office and original medical certificate of the participant not present (if he goes to participate in the race), which must be delivered to the sac counter (Cyclist Service), in the Village of the event, along with a copy of a document with photo of the granted that will

make the withdrawal for the athlete, as well as the signing of the disability term for the removal of kits for third parties, to be delivered to the same place. Click on the link to download model Kit Withdrawal by third parties - [L'Étape Brazil.pdf](#)).

8. At the time of the withdrawal of the kit, the participant or his preposto, must check the registration data, start numbers, chips and size of the cycling jersey, as well as other items, if they have been purchased separately. **Subsequent claims will not be accepted.**

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

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

Art. 7 ° - MANDATORY EQUIPMENT

For safety reasons and for the proper progress of the event, each participant must drop the L'ÉTAPÉ CUNHA by TOUR DE FRANCE presented by SANTANDER with the following mandatory equipment:

1. Road cycling bikes, mountain biking, tandem, hybrida or ride in perfect condition and reviewed, moved exclusively by human force. Engines or other mechanical or electrical propulsion means will not be permitted. Recumbent bikes are prohibited.

2. Extensions of anykind on the bike handlebars will not be permitted. Clip on triathlon or bar end extensions are prohibited.

3. The maximum length allowed for bicycles is 2.10 metres; the maximum width is 0.75 meters. A standard racing bike is within these measures.

4. Cyclists will be allowed to use only one bicycle throughout the event. Only in cases of the bike's proven inability to proceed safely (any broken or broken part), the participant may change bikes. To do so, he may turn to another participant or spectator, but he/she must install his number and chip on the other bike.

5. Lenticular (closed), aerodynamic wheels with composite spokes and covers are not allowed. Weights installed on lenticular wheels will not be allowed.

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 participant's obligation to submit 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 helmet and buckled, approved by Brazilian or foreign law certifying agencies, during all times when the participant is on his bike.

Art. 8 ° - SAFETY OF THE ROUTE

1. The organization will implement a series of measures aimed at the safety of participating cyclists and public on the route, such as cones for signaling and division of tracks, signs indicative of curves, flag staffs and with sound whistles. Nevertheless, it is the responsibility of each participant to ensure their safety and other participants, pedaling defensively and with great attention and caution.
2. As cyclists will travel in both directions of the roads, **IT IS EXPRESSLY FORBIDDEN TO PEDAL IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION**, instilling the left lane of the road, even for a brief moment. There will be tax in the course and the offenders will be DISQUALIFIED. Cyclists should always drive their bikes down the far right of the track and overtake only from the left.
3. All places of the route considered dangerous shall be duly signed, with 'DANGER' signs. In addition, the organization will place staffs signaling these zones with flag flags.
4. Participants shall pay due to and comply with traffic signs and safety instructions provided by the organization through this Regulation throughout the journey.
5. It is mandatory for participants to be present at the start site in advance and respecting the schedules in the Athlete's Guide. At that time the final guidelines will be provided.
6. For security reasons, the Organization reserves the right to shorten the route or cancel the L'ÉTAPE CUNHA by TOUR DE FRANCE presented by SANTANDER, without any charge.

Art. 9 ° - TIME LIMITS AND PENALTIES

1. The L'ÉTAPE CUNHA by TOUR DE FRANCE presented by SANTANDER, in its Full Route category, will have a maximum duration of 7h.
2. If a participant wishes to withdraw or is disqualified from the event by a test staff, he/she must go to one of the supply areas or cut-off points, commune with a person of the organization on the fact and wait for it to be transported back to Campos do Jordão by our rescue bus.
3. Time limits will be set for each leg 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 stretch of the course, this being called "Timetable" of proof.
4. In order to ensure the safety of participants and for the organization to reopen public roads to traffic, it is essential that participants remain within the time limits determined for each stretch of route and exposed in the "Timetable" it is essential that participants remain within the time limits determined for each stretch of the route and exposed in the "Timetable".
5. If the participant is unable to reach the route points within the time limit time set in the Timetable, he/she 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 Timetable test and is thus disqualified, must obey the guidance of the Staffs and referees of evidence, who may guide:

- a) remain at the respective cut-off points until its rescue is realized through the test bus;
 - b) Enter the race bus, even if still in progress on the highway, since the bus is the last resort of removal of athletes pre reopening of public roads.
7. Any participant who ceases to be part of the event voluntarily or unintentionally, remains on track outside the timetable, does not accept and/or disobeys the guidance of test staff to remain at the appointed location or enter the race rescue bus, will no longer be covered by the contracted insurance of the event and will be subject to the sanction and the penalty described by item 8 of article 9.
8. The athlete who does not respect the rules described in this regulamento is automatically suspended from running the L'ÉTAPE CUNHA by TOUR DE FRANCE presented by SANTANDER.

Art. 10° - RESPECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

1. It is strictly forbidden to leave garbage (paper, plastic packaging, etc.) on the route. Waste baskets will be available in hydration areas. Participants are required to use these areas to dispose of garbage. Participants must keep their empty packages with them and dispose of them in these locations.
2. The technical direction of L'ÉTAPE CUNHA by TOUR DE FRANCE presented by SANTANDER reserves the right to assign time penalties to the current authorities that dispose of their garbage outside the designated areas.

Art. 11° - ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

L'ÉTAPE CUNHA by TOUR DE FRANCE presented by SANTANDER is a challenge organized under regulatory criteria of the Paulista Federation and the Brazilian Cycling Confederation (www.cbc.esp.br/stjd/index.html), therefore, it is subject to anti-doping control. Participants undertake to strictly comply with sports anti-doping legislation, as well as the provisions relating to control tests, results and penalties in force, based on the list of banned substances by 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 will not be eligible for the L'ÉTAPE CUNHA by TOUR DE FRANCE by SANTANDER, as reported by CBC – Brazilian Cycling Confederation.

Art. 12° - GENERAL PROVISIONS AND PENALTIES

1. Each participant must be self-employed, and no motorized support or support is allowed within the route, except by people from the organization.
2. It is forbidden to accompany, do any kind of pacing or follow a participant with vehicles, since the route will be closed to the traffic of vehicles. Only vehicles in the organization enter the race course. It is understood as "pacing" vehicles of escort or protection of the athlete.

3. The organization will provide hydration and feeding points in abundance, as well as mechanical, medical and rescue support. However, it is the participant's obligation to be responsible for hydration and alimentation, as well as to ensure their safety.
4. If the participant leaves the course, for any reason, he/she must return to the exact point where he/she left him, then proceed to the event. If you use shortcuts or cut the route for any reason, automatically sort the participant.
5. A participant may not interfere with and/or prevent the progression of another participant, at risk of disqualification.
6. The participant may not receive any kind of push or pull, even if towed or towed, made by another participant or vehicle of any kind. Such an infringement is subject to disqualification.
7. It is not allowed to pick up vacuum from any motor vehicle. It is understood to pick up vacuum to remain intentionally or not less than 10 meters behind and less than 2 meters next to a motor vehicle for more than 15 seconds.
8. Each participant shall be accessible to the film and photography teams throughout the course of the event, however, enjoying an intentional situation behind or next to a press vehicle is prohibited, at risk of disqualification.
9. The use of headphones for radios, music players, telephones or others is prohibited only.
10. Participants are allowed to walk on the route as long as they are accompanied by their bike (loading, pushing or dragging) and safely, always at the right of the track as possible. Continuing unaccompanied from your bike will result in the disqualification of the participant.
11. It is forbidden for all participants to shout, swear, verbally or physically assault, to harm the modesty or to offend in any way another participant, any person connected to the organization or even to the public. These will be considered unsportsmanlike attitudes and will be subject to disqualification.
12. The technical director and arbitrators of L'ÉTAPE CUNHA by TOUR DE FRANCE presented by SANTANDER has the authority to warn or even disqualify any participant.
13. It shall be up to the director of evidence to decide whether an infringement or attempt should be punished with a warning or disqualification.
14. The organization undertakes to warn the participant of the warning or disqualification.
15. Infractions considered serious and/or very serious, especially those that endanger the safety of participants, staff and/or the public, will be punished with the disqualification and exclusion of the participant. It is forbidden to the excluded participant to follow air in any way the course of the event, even at their own risk.
16. Contingencies such as accidents, congestion, 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 are made, disclosed to the participants.
17. The contracted medical service will have autonomy to suggest that, by security measures, the participant ceases to proceed in the event. In this case, your bike number will be withdrawn and the participant will be transported to Campos do Jordão. Any eliminated participant who

insists on continuing to ride will do so at his own risk, exempting the Organization, A.S.O. and patrocinators from any responsibilities.

18. As the situations in an event of this size are numerous, the direction of the evidence in extraordinary case can meet and reserves the right to create or change the rules and penalties described herein, if necessary, before, during or after the test, always and only under the extreme need, where the situation in question has not been provided for in this regulation.

Art. 13 - CANCELLATION OR TRANSFER

In case of the impossibility of the participant's attendance on the day of the test, he may choose:

1. Transfer of registration for the following year, pursuant to Article 1, paragraph 6.

a) Only those registered until January 31, 2023 may be transferred;

(b) This benefit is only permitted once when applied until 28 February 2023;

c) In the case of request for cancellation and refund after using the transfer benefit for the following year, the reference date shall be the date that made the transfer request in the previous year, conforming paragraph 3 of this 13th article.

2. Transfer of your registration to another athlete, follow the following items:

a) Only in case the communication of the transfer is made by January 31, 2023 the participant may transfer the vacancy to another person, aware and according to the points below:

i. Send request to the organization via e-mail contato@letapebrasil.com.br;

ii. Follow the organization-oriented process;

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 into the cancellation policy according to paragraph 3, 13 article of this regulation.

3. Cancellation request for reimbursement, follow according to the dates of their request through the e-mail: contato@letapebrasil.com.br;

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

- Cancellation request made between December 31, 2022 and January 31, 2023: the athlete will be refunded in 50% of the amount paid for registration.

- Cancellation request made from January 1, 2023: there will be no possibility of refund.

4. Registration in L'ÉTAPE CUNHA by TOUR DE FRANCE presented by SANTANDER is personal and non-transferable. Anyone who releases, cedes or sells his/her stake to another person without the consent of the organization, is assuming all civil and criminal liability in the event of any accident occurred or caused by this process or by that person during the event and both may be banned from participating in any other edition of L'ÉTAPE DU TOUR around the world.

Art. 14° - SAFE

1. Cycling and/or participating in cycling competitions is an activity that involves health and life risks. 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 steep relief, composed of very steep climbs and descents, as well as steep curves.
2. The Organization shall not be liable for any problem occurring before or after the test.
3. To insure the inherent risks of participation in the event, since the participants duly registered, L'ÉTAPE CUNHA by TOUR DE FRANCE presented by SANTANDER contracted insurance policy according to current legislation, which includes medical and hospital expenses up to R\$ 40,000.00 (forty thousand reais). Expenses on top of this amount are the responsibility of the participant.
4. The Organization does not assume responsibility for medical care, however there will be emergency care to participants the ICU ambulance service for removal. The medical service itself, both emergency and continuity, will be carried out by the Public Network, under the responsibility of this. The participant or companion may decide for another care system to exclude the organization, the A.S.O. and sponsor them of any responsibility, from removal/transfer to their medical care and future treatments.
5. The contracted insurance policy is available to anyone at the organizer's head of the day.

Art. 15 ° - IMAGE RIGHT

1. By participating in the L'ÉTAPE CUNHA 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 concessions authorized to use, reproduce or be reproduced, without any form of compensation for their performance, name, image, voice or sports performance within the scope of the organized and/or licensed events, and this in any means of communication, such as support by all known or unknown means for this date or future means, for any type of communication with the public worldwide, for any type of use, including advertising and commercial use, and throughout the duration of protection currently ensured by copyright legislation derived through legislative and regulatory measures, judicial and/or arbitrary decisions of all countries, as well as through current international conventions or futures, including any extensions.
2. Each participant purposely and irrevocably authorizes the organizer and his authorized dealers in relation to aspects of promotional and/or commercial advertising campaigns to:
3. Make any changes, addition or deletion, which may be considered useful for the exploration of your image under the conditions set out below;
4. Associate and/or combine your image with any signature, tags, slogans, captions, brands, logos, legal mention, visual effects and, in general, any element of any nature of the organizer's choice that may be intended to illustrate media in which they may be/be integrated.
5. The participant guarantees to be free from any contract and exclusivity related to the use of his image and/or his name and/or his voice.

6. The organizer and its authorized dealers expressly prohibit to any participant the use and/or display of names, logos, flags, voices and images with a pornographic, racist or xenophobic nature; generalizing, prohibits any exploitation that may affect the dignity of its participants.

Art. 16 - COMPLAINTS / RESOURCES

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

2. In this period, if the athlete understands that the test result is not in accordance with the official result disclosed, there will be the possibility of requesting the opening of an appeal that, 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 in key 27.127.718.0001-08 (CNPJ), and its due to be sent to the organization with the document of the complaint of the results.

3. If the athlete wants to open an appeal after the event, he must forward his challenge 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 - Agency 8729 - Current Account 29122-2

All complaints must be scanned in PDF, mentioning the competitor's first and last name, their registration number and the generating fact in detail. After that, the resource and proof of payment must be sent to the organization via contato@letapebrasil.com.br email within 30 (thirty) days of the announcement of the official results. After this period, no claim or appeal will be accepted.

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4. No response will be given to any request/complaint/feature via telephone or writing manually, on the interpretation or application of these above-mentioned rules.

5. This Regulation may be amended or received add-ons at any time. In this case, participants will be communicated through the official website of the event.

6. Doubts or omissions of this regulation shall be resolved by the organizing committee in a sovereign manner, and no resources shall be appropriate for such decisions.