

Technical File
Mountainboard Downhill World Championship
Super Besse
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The purpose of this technical dossier is to provide information to the Super-Besse Resort, the French Roller Skating Federation (FFRS), and the International Mountainboard Association (IMA) about the organization of the World Downhill Championships (WDC). This dossier also serves as a reference for the organizers, partners, competitors, accompanying persons, and visitors of the event at various levels. It serves as a guide for the organization of the WDC.

Presentation

For the 2nd time, the Mountainboard World Championships are coming to France. Taking place over 1 week, with nearly 150 participants from over 20 nationalities. The first stage will take place from July 13th to 15th, 2023 in Compiègne (60), where participants will compete in Boardercross and Freestyle events in various categories (U18, Girls, Open, Master).

The second stage will take place in Super-Besse (63) from July 17th to 18th, 2023. This final week-long Mountainboard event in France will see competitors compete in Freeride on the slopes of the Auvergne resort. The awards for World Downhill Champion and all categories will be presented on the evening of July 18th on the terrace of the Super-Besse Tourist Office.

The two days of competition will be accompanied by Mountainboard activities accessible to all, including a freestyle animation and learn-to-rides.

Preliminary Information

1. Objectives:

- Create an international-level event and contribute to the development of athletes and competitions at regional and national levels.
- Promote Mountainboard racing to the general public.
- Provide international rankings for competitors.
- Showcase the Super-Besse-Sancy Resort.

2. Responsibilities:

The planning of the events requires international and national cooperation. At the international level, the IMA leaders are responsible for the competition formats. At the national level, the Association Mountainboard Compiègne has appointed Mr. Vincent LAVAUD to organize the competition at the Super-Besse site. National Mountainboard associations are responsible for the activities surrounding the competition. Finally, as the hosting site for the competition, the Super-Besse Resort is responsible for the requests made by the organizer.

Organizer's Responsibilities:

- Organize and conduct the competition in accordance with the IMA and this technical dossier regulations.
- Provide infrastructure (parking, toilets/chemical toilets)
- Distribute timely notices of competition and official results.
- Disseminate competition information on the competition website at least two months before the event.
- Designate a media relations manager. It is important to work diligently to ensure good media coverage.
- Make marketing efforts to attract sponsors and event partners. The organizers hold all marketing opportunities and rights to the competition.
- Provide bibs for the competition.
- Provide a quality sound system in spectator areas.
- Ensure that the announcer(s) have all the resources they need.
- Adequate course for the competition level; Trained and experienced officials; Adequate facilities; and adequate financial support.

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Format

1. Athletes and Eligibility :

- Competitors must have a competition license from their country of origin.
- All competitors must have a national or international classification.
- Competitors must be over 16 years of age.

2. Categories :

- The Junior category is open to competitors between 16 and 18 years old. Separate female and male rankings will be made.
- The Open category is open to competitors from 18 to 35 years old. Separate female and male rankings will be made.
- The Masters category is open to competitors aged 35 and over. The ranking will be mixed.
- The Pro category includes the top 4 competitors from the overall rankings regardless of category.
- Mountainboards equipped with a braking system are allowed and do not belong to a separate category.

3. Competition Rules:

The organizers, volunteers, and competitors must adhere to the following regulations:

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Course and Event Format

1. Terrain – distance :

- The race takes place on semi-open and natural terrain. There is a start gate and a finish gate that competitors must pass through in that order. There are no gates to pass between these two points.
- The track will be marked throughout, and competitors who go off the track or fall are not eliminated.
- Qualifying races will take place on the Hermines track.
- Final races will take place on the René Chilbert track followed by the Hermines track.
- The qualifying track is approximately 800m long, and the final track is approximately 1.5km long

2. Competition Format:

- Each competitor starts with 10 lift tickets to reach the various starting points. They can use a maximum of 5 tickets per day and a minimum of 2. Lift tickets not used for the competition can be used outside of the competition.
- Out of the 5 lift tickets per day, the competitor must use at least one for a non-timed track reconnaissance (mandatory) and one for a timed descent.
- Competitors can make 3 attempts to achieve their best time. The 5th descent can be used in case of a fall or technical issue. It also allows for a second non-timed reconnaissance run.
- Pre-Competition Meeting: The riders meeting will present the competitors with the course of the competition and the rules. It will be held on Monday, July 17 at 12:30 PM.
- Qualifiers :
On the day of qualifiers, competitors can go in any order they wish, starting with the reconnaissance run, followed by 3 timed runs, on Monday, July 17 from 1:30 PM to 7:00 PM. At the end of the qualification time, the best time will be retained and will determine the starting order for the finals the next day. Thus, the competitor with the best qualification time will start first for the 3 runs of the finals, always starting with a reconnaissance run.

Qualifications take place on the first part of the track, approximately 700m on an open course, with no gates or required trajectory within the track limits. To validate a time, the competitor must trigger the start sensor and pass the finish line.

- Finals :
Last day of competition: Tuesday, July 18 from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM. The competitor with the best qualification time from the previous day will start for their reconnaissance run, followed by the second best, third best, and so on, until the last competitor. Then the order will be repeated for the 1st timed run, and so on for the two following runs.

Competitors can take their lunch break whenever they wish during the day.

The finals track starts higher than the qualifications track. The track is 1.7 kilometers long on open terrain under the same conditions as the qualifications. At the end of the finals time, the best out of 3 times will be retained to determine the order of the championship results. Lunch is the responsibility of the competitor.

- Timing:
MICRO GATES chronometer with Arduino microcontroller
- Mandatory Equipment:
Wearing a helmet is mandatory, and other protections are strongly recommended. The competitor is responsible for their own equipment, including protection and boards

3. Track Marking and Inspection:

- The organizers guarantee to the athletes that they have taken the necessary measures to obtain the best possible tracks for the race, even under difficult conditions such as rain or wind.
- The track will be marked the day before the competition to minimize course errors and ensure the safety of competitors and the public. A team of volunteers ensures the safety of the track every day.

Registration

1. Location and Schedule:

- Registration and payment of fees can be done online via the official website of the event: <https://mountainboard-auvergne.com/>
- Registration and payment of fees can also be done on Monday, July 17th from 9am to 12pm at the animation room.
- Upon payment of fees, an event badge will be provided.
- Competitor rate registrations are only open to participants in the competition.
- Accompanying rate registration are only open to those accompanying a competitor.

2. Competitor Fees:

- The competitor fees are set to 70 euros.
- That includes 10 chair lift rides and access to the competition.
- Access to the animation room during the competition upon presentation of the badge.
- Access to the camping site upon presentation of the badge.
- 3 meals from the event catering provider, as well as 3 beers from the event provider.
- A discount on the activities offered by the Besse Super-Besse Resort.

3. Non-competitor fees:

- The Non-competitor fees are set to 40 euros.
- Access to the animation room during the competition upon presentation of the badge.
- Access to the camping site upon presentation of the badge.
- 3 meals from the event catering provider, as well as 3 beers from the event provider.
- A discount on the activities offered by the Besse Super-Besse Resort.
- The accompanying rate is only accessible to those accompanying a participant who has paid the competitor rate.

4. Collected Information:

- Name, first name, age, gender, nationality, email address.
- The information provided will be stored with the person's consent and will only be used for the needs of the competition

Competition/Activities Summary

July 17, 2023

- 9h-12h: Breakfast and registration in the common room
- 12h-13h30: Lunch and rider meeting in the common room
- 13h30-19h: Qualifiers on the "Hermine" track, at the "Moutons" chairlift
 - 19h30: Mixup social event with spectators
 - 20h30: Dinner in the common room

July 18, 2023

- 8h: Breakfast in the common room
- 10h-19h: Finals on the "René Chilbert" track track at the "Falaise" chairlift
 - 20h30: Dinner in the common room
 - 22h: Trophy ceremony
 - 22h-2h: Party and concert
- Freestyle demos and learn-to-rides from 0h to 12h and from 14h to 19h

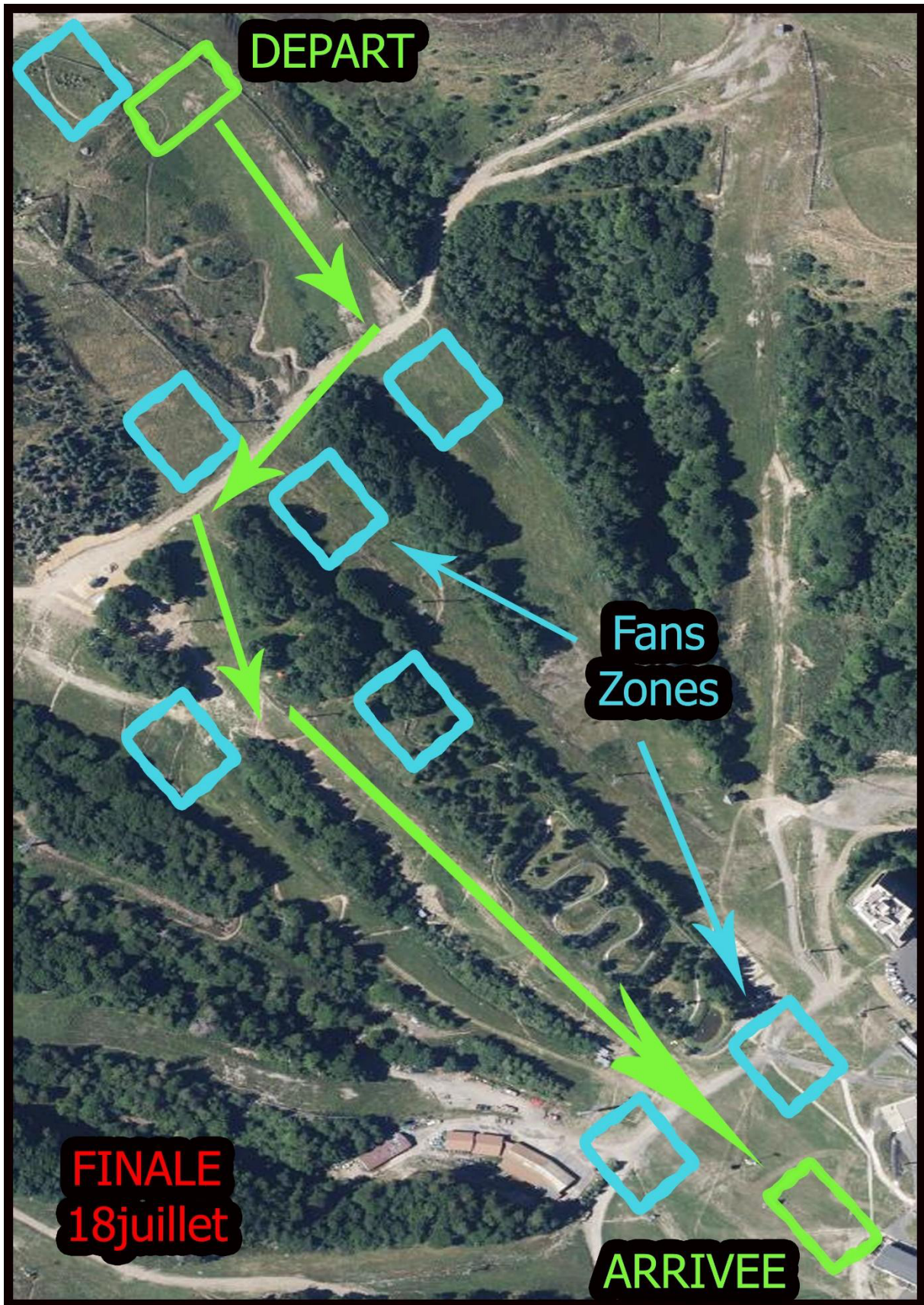
Animations / Public

- Freestyle demos
- Learn-to-rides
- Event stand
- Fan zones
- Rider mixer events
- Music and MC
- Closing Party / Awards Ceremony / Concert

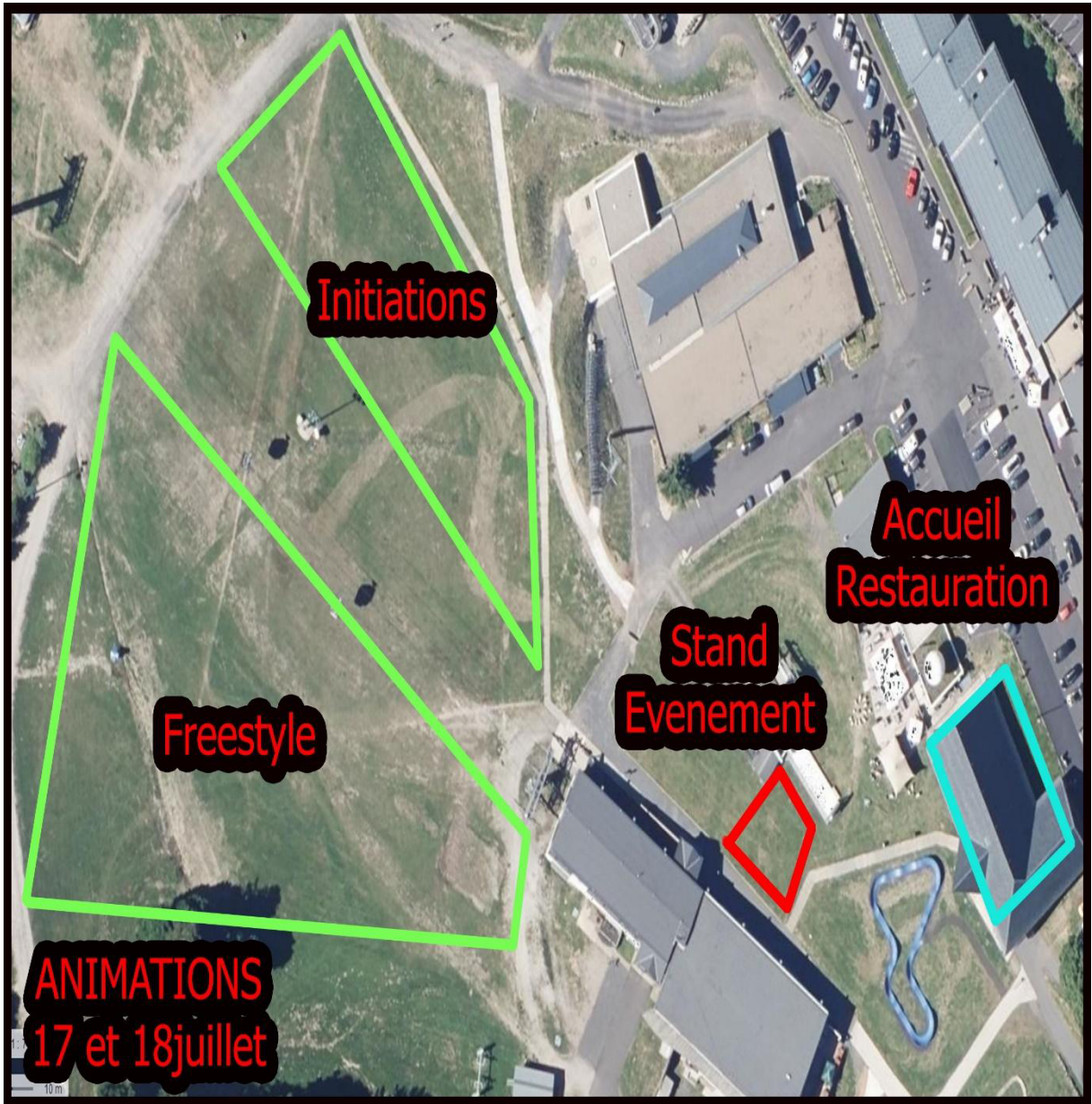
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Annex 2



Annex 3



**Annex
Camping**



Annexe : Restaurant Menus

Menus :

Monday, July 17th at 12:00 PM

Platter of cold cuts and local cheese with "Bessoise" salad

Monday, July 17th at 8:30 PM

Chicken and seafood paella with shrimp, chorizo, bell peppers, peas, and rice

Tuesday, July 18th at 8:30 PM

"The Auvergnat" burger with homemade fries, made with 120g butcher's beef patty, homemade sauce, Auvergne cheese, and caramelized onions

- 10 vegetarian meals per service

