

LA GRANDE ODYSSÉE VVF

19th édition
From 7th to 19th january 2023



4 RACES

La Grande Odyssée VVF it's 4 stage races in the awesome landscape of the french alps.

LA GRANDE ODYSSEE VVF

From 7th to 19th january 2023 – 12 days – 362 km

Limited to 30 team

2 categories : OPEN (pool of 12 dogs) or LIMITED (pool of 9 dogs)

TROPHY 1

From Sunday 8th to Tuesday 10th january 2023 – 3 days – 75km

Pool of 8 or 9 dog – limited to 12 teams

TROPHY 2 – NORDIC*

From Friday 13th to Sunday 15 january 2023 – 3 days – 110 km

Pool of 8 or 9 dogs – limited to 12 teams

Trophy reserved for Nordic dogs: purebred Nordic dogs, or alaskan husky long distance line

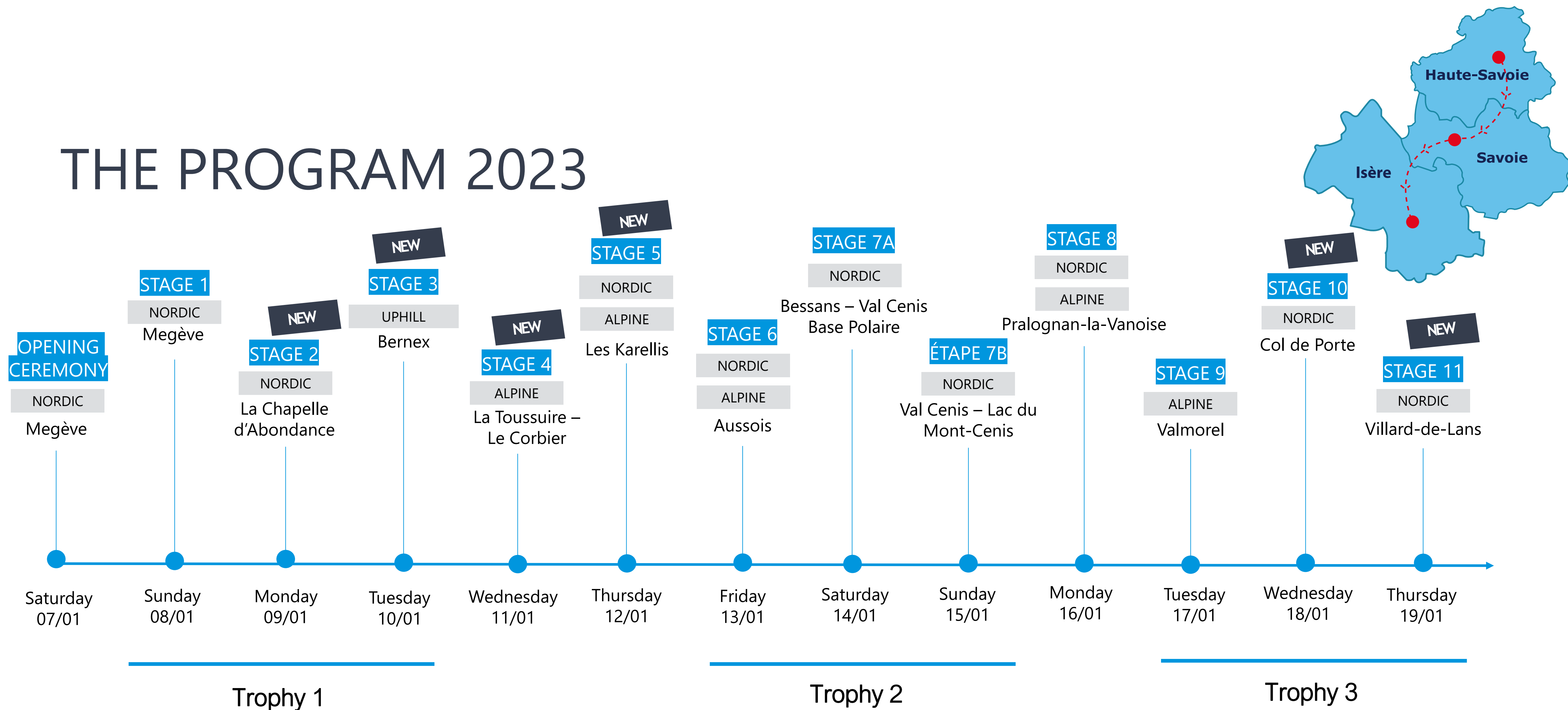
TROPHY 3

From Tuesday 17th to Thursday 19th january 2022 – 3 days – 83 km

Pool of 8 or 9 dogs – limited to 12 teams



THE PROGRAM 2023



PROGRAM OF STAGES

LA GRANDE ODYSSEE VVF

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n°	Etapes	Longueur/Length	Montée / Uphill	Descente/Downhill	1er Départ / 1st Start	Lieu de départ	Lieu d'arrivée
prologue	<i>Megève</i>	4 km	110 m	110 m	Samedi 7 - 18h00	Mont d'Arbois	Mont d'Arbois
1	<i>Megève</i>	32 km	800 m	800 m	Dimanche 8 - 14h00	Cote 2000	Cote 2000
2	<i>La Chapelle d'Abondance</i>	38 km	720 m	720 m	Lundi 9 - 16h00	Départ site nordique	Départ site nordique
3	<i>Bernex</i>	5 km	650 m	40 m	Mardi 10 - 15h00	Front de neige	Front de neige
4	<i>La Toussuire - Le Corbier</i>	22 km	1130 m	1270 m	Mercredi 11 - 17h00	Rue principale La Toussuire	Front de neige Le Corbier
5	<i>Les Karellis</i>	38 km	1330 m	1330 m	Jeudi 12 - 15h45	Front de neige	Front de neige
6	<i>Aussois</i>	27 km	1000 m	1000 m	Vendredi 13 - 15h00	Front de neige	Front de neige
7A	<i>Bessans - Val Cenis Base Polaire</i>	49 km	1250 m	900 m	Samedi 14 - 15h30	Départ site nordique Bessans	Col du Mont Cenis
7B	<i>Val Cenis - Lac du Mont-Cenis</i>	35 km	640 m	640 m	Dimanche 15 - 10h00	Col du Mont Cenis	Col du Mont Cenis
8	<i>Pralognan-la-Vanoise</i>	31 km	1210 m	1210 m	Lundi 16 - 15h30	Centre village	Centre village
9	<i>Valmorel</i>	27 km	1320 m	1390 m	Mardi 17 - 16h30	Piste de luge	Piste de luge
10	<i>Col de Porte</i>	18 km	640 m	640 m	Mercredi 18 - 15h00	Départ site nordique	Départ site nordique
11	<i>Villard de Lans</i>	38 km	1080 m	1080 m	Jeudi 19 - 11h00	Départ site nordique	Départ site nordique
Moy	La Grande Odyssée	28 km	914 m	856 m			
Total	La Grande Odyssée	362 km	11880 m	11130 m			

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TROPHY 1 - From 8th to 10th january 2023

n°	Etapes	Longueur/Length	Montée / Uphill	Descente/Downhill	1er Départ / 1st Start	Lieu de départ	Lieu d'arrivée
1	Megève	32 km	800 m	800 m	Dimanche 8 - 14h00	Cote 2000	Cote 2000
2	La Chapelle d'Abondance	38 km	720 m	720 m	Lundi 9 - 16h00	Départ site nordique	Départ site nordique
3	Bernex	5 km	650 m	40 m	Mardi 10 - 15h00	Front de neige	Front de neige
Moy	Trophée 1	25 km	723 m	520 m			
Total	Trophée 1	75 km	2170 m	1560 m			

TROPHY 2 - From 13th to 15th january 2023

n°	Etapes	Longueur/Length	Montée / Uphill	Descente/Downhill	1er Départ / 1st Start	Lieu de départ	Lieu d'arrivée
1	Aussois	27 km	1000 m	1000 m	Vendredi 13 - 15h00	Front de neige	Front de neige
2	Bessans - Val Cenis Base Polaire	49 km	1250 m	900 m	Samedi 14 - 15h30	Départ site nordique Bessans	Col du Mont Cenis
3	Val Cenis - Lac du Mont-Cenis	35 km	640 m	640 m	Dimanche 15 - 10h00	Col du Mont Cenis	Col du Mont Cenis
Moy	Trophée 2	37 km	963 m	847 m			
Total	Trophée 2	110 km	2890 m	2540 m			

TROPHY 3 - From 17th to 19th january 2023

n°	Etape / Stage	Longueur/Length	Montée / Uphill	Descente/Downhill	1er Départ / 1st Start	Lieu départ / Departure place	Lieu arrivée / Arrival place
1	Valmorel	27 km	1320 m	1390 m	Mardi 17 - 16h30	Piste de luge	Piste de luge
2	Col de Porte	18 km	640 m	640 m	Mercredi 18 - 15h00	Départ site nordique	Départ site nordique
3	Villard de Lans	38 km	1080 m	1080 m	Jeudi 19 - 11h00	Départ site nordique	Départ site nordique
Moy	Trophée 3	28 km	1013 m	1037 m			
Total	Trophée 3	83 km	3040 m	3110 m			

4 STAGE RACE IN THE AWESOME LANDSCAPE OF THE FRENCH ALPS

	DATES	NUMBER OF STAGE	AVERAGE DISTANCE BY STAGE	TOTAL DISTANCE	POOL OF DOG	NUMBER OF DOGS AT START	ENTRY FEE	NUMBER OF TEAMS	LODGING INCLUDED
La Grande Odyssée VVF Catégorie OPEN	From January 07th to 19th 2023 (12 days)	11 stages (1 stage a day with 1 night bivouac)	28 km	362 km	12 dogs	6 to 10 dogs	625 €	30 teams (OPEN and LIMITED)	Accommodation and many meals (3 people max) planned for the 25 first registered. Not guaranteed for the 5 last registered.
La Grande Odyssée VVF Catégorie LIMITED	From January 07th to 19th 2023 (12 days)	11 stages (1 stage a day with 1 night bivouac)	28 km	362 km	9 dogs	5 to 6 dogs	625 €		
Trophy 1	From January 08th to 10th 2023 (3 days)	3 stages (1 stage a day)	25 km	75 km	8 or 9 dogs	5 to 6 dogs	110 €	12 teams	No accommodation. 1 to 2 meals will be provided to teams, during the race.
Trophy 2	From January 13th to 15th 2023 (3 days)	2 stages (1 stage a day with 1 night bivouac)	37 km	110 km	8 or 9 dogs	5 to 6 dogs	110 €	12 teams	
Trophy 3	From January 17th to 19th 2023 (3 days)	3 stages (1 stage a day)	28 km	83 km	8 or 9 dogs	5 to 6 dogs	110 €	12 teams	

In your pack, the famous “La Grande Odyssée VVF 2023” winter hat will be offered, as well as several other welcome gifts (caps, neck warmers, vehicle stickers, etc.)

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

REGISTRATION OPENS ON
THURSDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER AT 12PM

Registrations will be automatically validated once the online payment has been done.



[Link to registration](#)

ELITE

Elite list on La Grande Odyssée VVF : an elite list is open for applications and will allow 10 mushers to be selected before the opening of registrations, on presentation of sports results. Find the application process and conditions on the website.

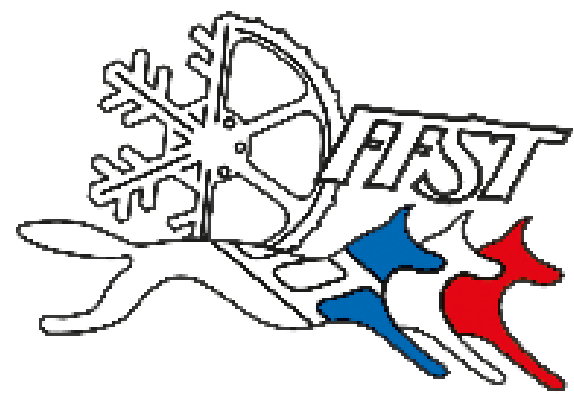
TROPHY

For trophies : to leave a maximum of possibility for the mushers to participate to a trophy, a musher can't anymore register to more than 1 trophy (except if no other musher want to participate in the second race targeted and that bibs are available).



IFSS WORLD CUP

The 11 stages are candidate to be a round of the IFSS World Cup (valid for participants in La Grande Odyssée VVF and Trophy 1,2,3).



SPECIALS BIBS



BEST DOG CARE

The Best Dog Care award will be awarded only once during the final podium.



DOG CARE

Every day, a Wamine Dog Care Prize will be awarded to a musher, to highlight a remarkable action, going in the direction of Animal Health.



BEST NORDIC

Mushers entering in the pure Nordic (NB) competition category for the Nordic Challenge. The winner of the general ranking nordic will receive the Best Nordic Prize !

PRIZE MONEY

MORE THAN 25 000€ OF PRIZE MONEY!

LA GRANDE ODYSSEE VVF OPEN

- 1st → 10 000 €
- 2nd → 5 000 €
- 3rd → 2 500 €
- 4th → 1 000 €
- 5th → 500 €

LA GRANDE ODYSSEE VVF LIMITED

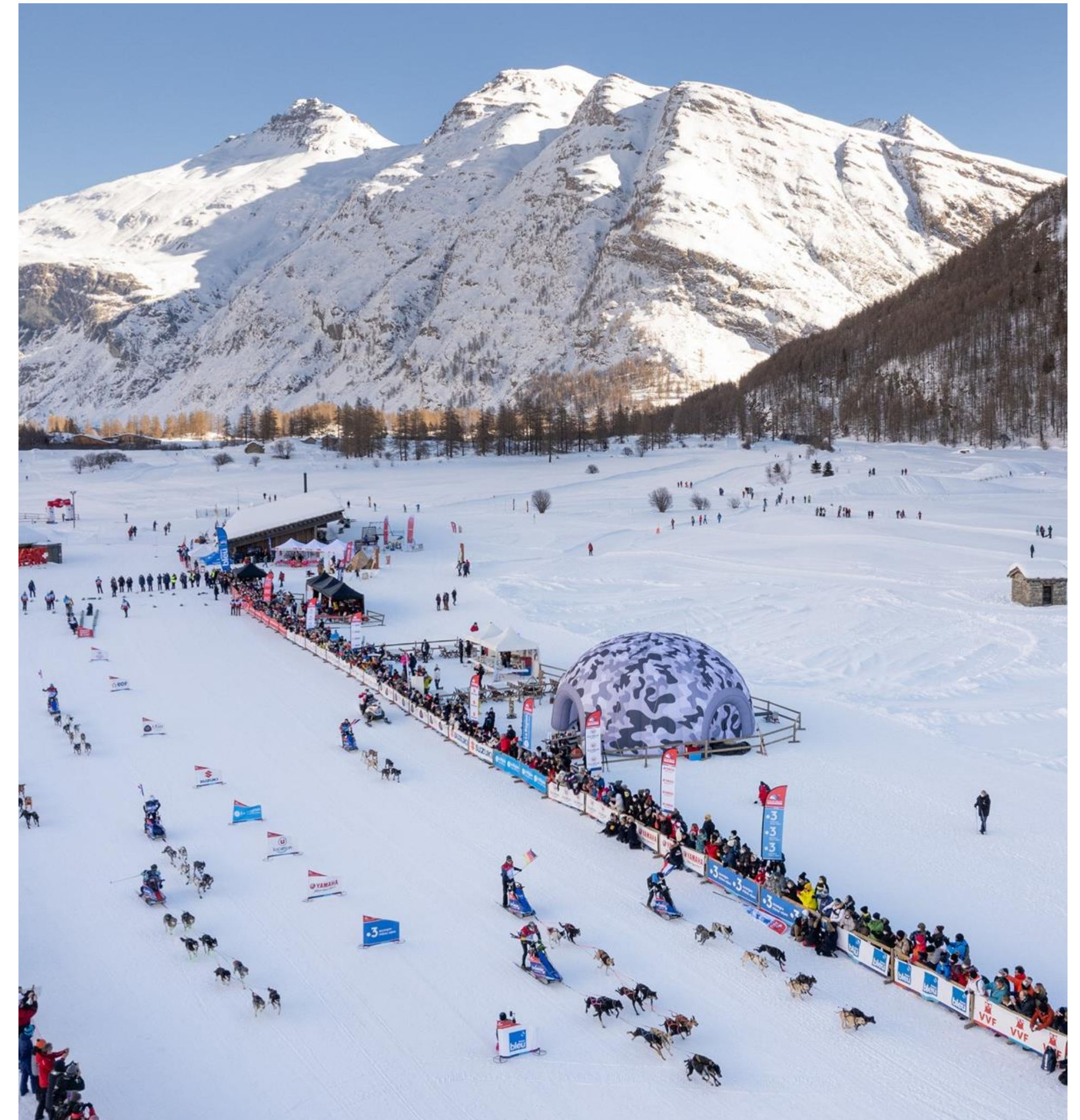
- 1st → 3 000 €
- 2nd → 2 000 €
- 3rd → 1 000 €
- 4th → 500 €
- 5th → 250 €

Rewards every day on the podiums, and many awards at the final awards ceremony (sled, scooter ...)



FORMER CHAMPIONS

2005 Jessie Royer (USA) – runner up : Jacques Philip (USA)
2006 Jacques Philip (USA) – runner up : Ken Anderson (USA)
2007 course raccourcie en raison des conditions de neige
2008 Petter Karlsson (SWE) - runner up : Emil Inauen (SWI)
2009 Radek Havrda (CZE) - runner up : Robert Sorlie (NOR)
2010 Emil Inauen (SWI) - runner up : Radek Havrda (CZE)
2011 Milos Gonda (SLO) - runner up : Martin Bily (CZE)
2012 Radek Havrda (CZE) – runner up : Milos Gonda (SLO)
2013 Jiri Vondrak (CZE) - runner up : Milos Gonda (SLO)
2014 Jean Philippe Pontier (FRA) - runner up : Rémy Coste (FRA)
2015 Radek Havrda (CZE) – runner up : Milos Gonda (SLO)
2016 Rémy Coste (FR) - runner up : Jimmy Pettersson (SWE)
2017 Jiri Vondrak (CZE) - runner up : Rémy Coste (FR)
LIMITED : Sandrine Muffat (FR)
2018 Rémy Coste (FR) - runner up : Daniel Juillaguet (FR)
LIMITED : Alfred Ulrich (GER)
2019 Rémy Coste (FR) - runner up : Iker Ozkoïdi (ES)
LIMITED : Aleksandr Stolyarov (RUS)
2020 Rémy Coste (FR) - runner up : Iker Ozkoïdi (ES)
LIMITED : Cindy Duport (FR)
2021 Rémy Coste (FR) - runner up : Sylvia Ulrich (GER)
LIMITED : Cindy Duport (FR)
2022 Rémy Coste (FR) - runner up : Heinrich Winter (GER)
LIMITED : Aurélie Delattre (FR)



Will you be the 2023 champion?



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