



RACE PRESENTATION

20TH EDITION FROM 13TH TO 25TH JANUARY 2024

Partenaire Majeur

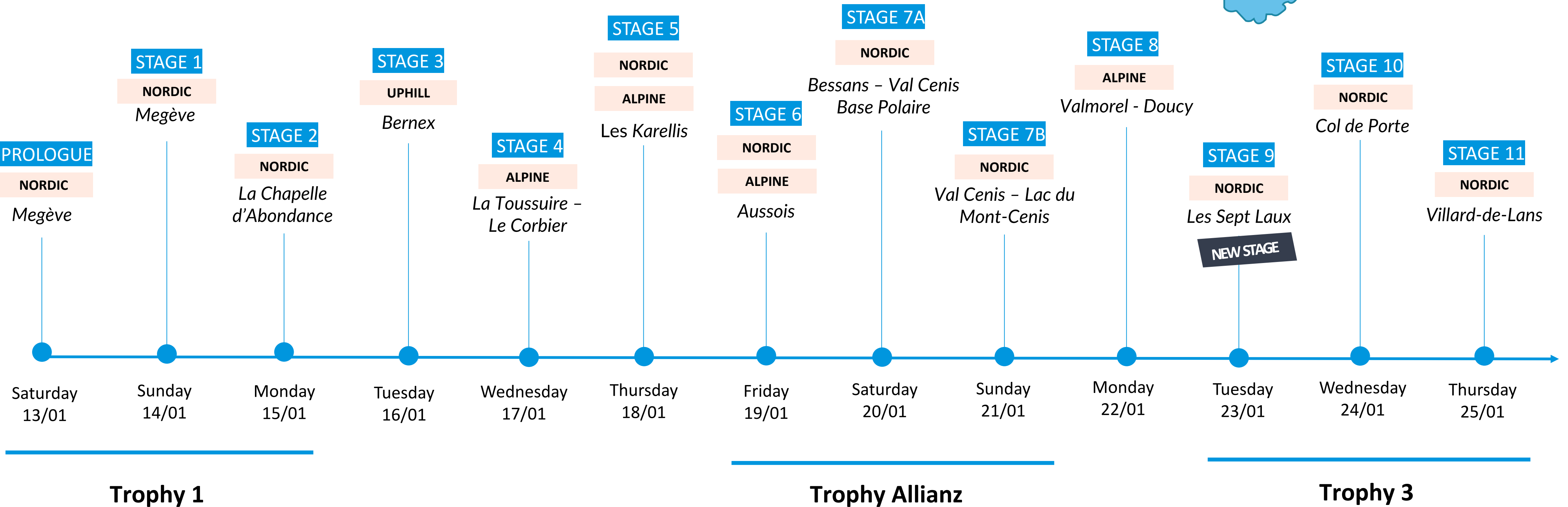


UNIQUE STAGES RACES IN THE AUVERGNE-RHÔNE-ALPES REGION

	DATES & NUMBER OF DAYS	STAGES NUMBER	AVERAGE DISTANCE PER STAGE	TOTAL DISTANCE	DOGS POOL	NUMBER OF DOGS HARNESSSED AT START	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF HITCHES ON THE RACE
La Grande Odyssée VVF OPEN Category La Grande Odyssée VVF LIMITED Category Trophy 1 Trophy Allianz – NORDIC* Trophy 3	From 13th to 25th january 2024 (13 days)	10 stages (including 1 night bivouac) – 1 Prologue – 1 Special stage	32 km	357 km	12 dogs	6 to 10 dogs	30 hitches
	From 13th to 25th january 2024 (13 days)	10 stages (including 1 night bivouac) – 1 Prologue – 1 Special stage	32 km	357 km	9 dogs	5 to 6 dogs	
	From 13th to 15th january 2024 (3 days)	2 stages – 1 Prologue	35 km	77 km	8 or 9 dogs	5 to 6 dogs	12 hitches
	From 19th to 21th january 2024 (3 days)	2 stages (including 1 night bivouac)	36 km	109 km	8 or 9 dogs	5 to 6 dogs	12 hitches
	From 23th to 25th january 2024 (3 days)	3 stages	29 km	87 km	8 or 9 dogs	5 to 6 dogs	12 hitches

*Trophy 2 - NORDIC : Trophy reserved for Nordic dogs : pure-bred Nordic dogs, or Alaskan husky, long-distance lineage.

PROGRAM 2024



STAGES PROGRAM : LA GRANDE ODYSSÉE VVF



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	Stage	Length	Uphill	Downhill	1st Start	Departure place	Arrival place
Prologue	Megève (out of the general ranking)	7 Km	200 m	200 m	Saturday 13 – 6 pm	Côte 2000	Côte 2000
Stage 1	Megève	32 Km	800 m	800 m	Sunday 14 – 11 am	Côte 2000	Côte 2000
Stage 2	La Chapelle d'Abondance	38 Km	720 m	720 m	Monday 15 – 4 pm	Site nordique	Site nordique
Stage 3	Bernex (out of the general ranking)	4 Km	540 m	-	Tuesday 16 – 4 pm	Front de neige	Front de neige
Stage 4	La Toussuire – Le Corbier	22 Km	1130 m	1270 m	Wednesday 17 – 5:15 pm	Rue principale - La Toussuire	Front de neige - Le Corbier
Stage 5	Les Karellis	39 Km	1410 m	1410 m	Thursday 18 – 3:45 pm	Front de neige	Front de neige
Stage 6	Aussois	27 Km	1000 m	1000 m	Friday 19 – 3 pm	Front de neige	Front de neige
Stage 7A	Bessans - Val Cenis Base Polaire	48 Km	1220 m	870 m	Saturday 20 – 3:30 pm	Site nordique Bessans	Col du Mont Cenis
Stage 7B	Val Cenis – Lac du Mont Cenis	35 Km	640 m	640 m	Sunday 21 – 10 am	Col du Mont Cenis	Val Cenis - Lanslevillard
Stage 8	Valmorel – Doucy	27 Km	1320 m	1390 m	Monday 22 – 4:30 pm	Piste de luge	Doucy station
Stage 9	Les Sept Laux	31 Km	1280 m	1280 m	Tuesday 23 – 3 pm	Site nordique	Site nordique
Stage 10	Col de porte	18 Km	640 m	640 m	Wednesday 24 – 2 pm	Site nordique	Site nordique
Stage 11	Villard-de-Lans	38 Km	1080 m	1080 m	Thursday 25 – 11 am	Site nordique	Site nordique
Average*	La Grande Odyssée VVF	32 Km	1022 m	1009 m			
Total	La Grande Odyssée VVF	357 Km	11980 m	11300 m			

*Prologue and Bernex special stage do not count towards the stage average.

STAGES PROGRAM : THE TROPHIES

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TROPHY 1 - from 13 to 15 January 2024

	Stage	Length	Uphill	Downhill	First departure	Departure place	Arrival place
Prologue	Megève (out of the general ranking)	7 Km	200 m	200 m	Saturday 13 - 6 pm	Côte 2000	Côte 2000
N° 1	Megève	32 Km	800 m	800 m	Sunday 14 - 11 am	Côte 2000	Côte 2000
N° 2	La Chapelle d'Abondance	38 Km	720 m	720 m	Monday 15 - 4 pm	Site nordique	Site nordique
Average*	Trophy 1	35 Km	700 m	700 m			
Total	Trophy 1	77 Km	1720 m	1720 m			

*The Prologue does not count towards the stage average.

TROPHY ALLIANZ - Nordic - from 19 to 21 January 2024

	Stage	Length	Uphill	Downhill	First departure	Departure place	Arrival place
N° 1	Aussois	27 Km	1000 m	1000 m	Friday 19 - 3 pm	Front de neige	Front de neige
N° 2A	Bessans - Val Cenis Base Polaire	48 Km	1220 m	870 m	Saturday 20 - 3:30 pm	Site nordique Bessans	Col du Mont Cenis
N° 2B	Val Cenis - Lac du Mont Cenis	35 Km	640 m	640 m	Sunday 21 - 10 am	Col du Mont Cenis	Val Cenis - Lanslevillard
Average	Trophy 2	36 Km	953 m	837 m			
Total	Trophy 2	109 Km	2860 m	2510 m			

NB : Trophy reserved for Nordic dogs : pure-bred Nordic dogs, or Alaskan husky with long-distance lineage.

TROPHY 3 - from 23 to 25 January 2024

	Stage	Length	Uphill	Downhill	First departure	Departure place	Arrival place
N° 1	Les Sept Laux	31 Km	1280 m	1280 m	Tuesday 23 - 3 pm	Site nordique	Site nordique
N° 2	Col de porte	18 Km	640 m	640 m	Wednesday 24 - 2 pm	Site nordique	Site nordique
N° 3	Villard-de-Lans	38 Km	1080 m	1080 m	Thursday 25 - 11 am	Site nordique	Site nordique
Average	Trophy 3	29 Km	1000 m	1000 m			
Total	Trophy 3	87 Km	3000 m	3000 m			

LA GRANDE ODYSSEE VVF

THE NEW REGISTRATION PROCESS

Registration
450 €

The registration fee includes :

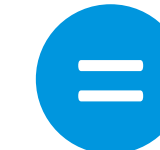
- Catering : lunch and dinner for the Team (3 people), i.e. 78 full meals
- Access to the care of the veterinary team
- Official Le Drapo hat (Made in France) and various goodies for the whole Team
- Live GPS tracking
- Photo compilation



Option 1 : without accomodation

0 €

Enables teams who do not require accommodation to be fully autonomous.



**Registration +
Option1**
450 €

Option 2 : 8 nights accomodation

350 €

8 nights for 3 people in the VVF villages of Evian and Val Cenis : from the evening of Sunday 14 January to the morning of Monday 22 January.

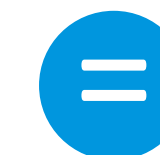


**Registration +
Option2**
800 €

Option 3 : 12 nights accomodation

750 €

12 nights for 3 people between Megève, the VVF villages of Evian and Val Cenis, and Grenoble : from the evening of Saturday 13 January to the morning of Thursday 25 January.



**Registration +
Option3**
1 200 €

THE TROPHIES REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Trophy 1 130 €

Registration includes:

- Catering: 1 meal for the Team (3 people), i.e. 3 full meals
 - Access to the care of the veterinary team
- Official Le Drapo hat (Made in France) and various goodies for the whole Team
 - Live GPS tracking
 - Photo compilation

Registration Trophy Allianz 130 €

Registration includes:

- Catering: 1 meal for the Team (3 people), and 1 lunch and dinner for the musher at the bivouac, i.e. 5 full meals
 - Access to the care of the veterinary team
- Official Le Drapo hat (Made in France) and various goodies for the whole Team
 - Live GPS tracking
 - Photo compilation

Registration Trophy 3 130 €

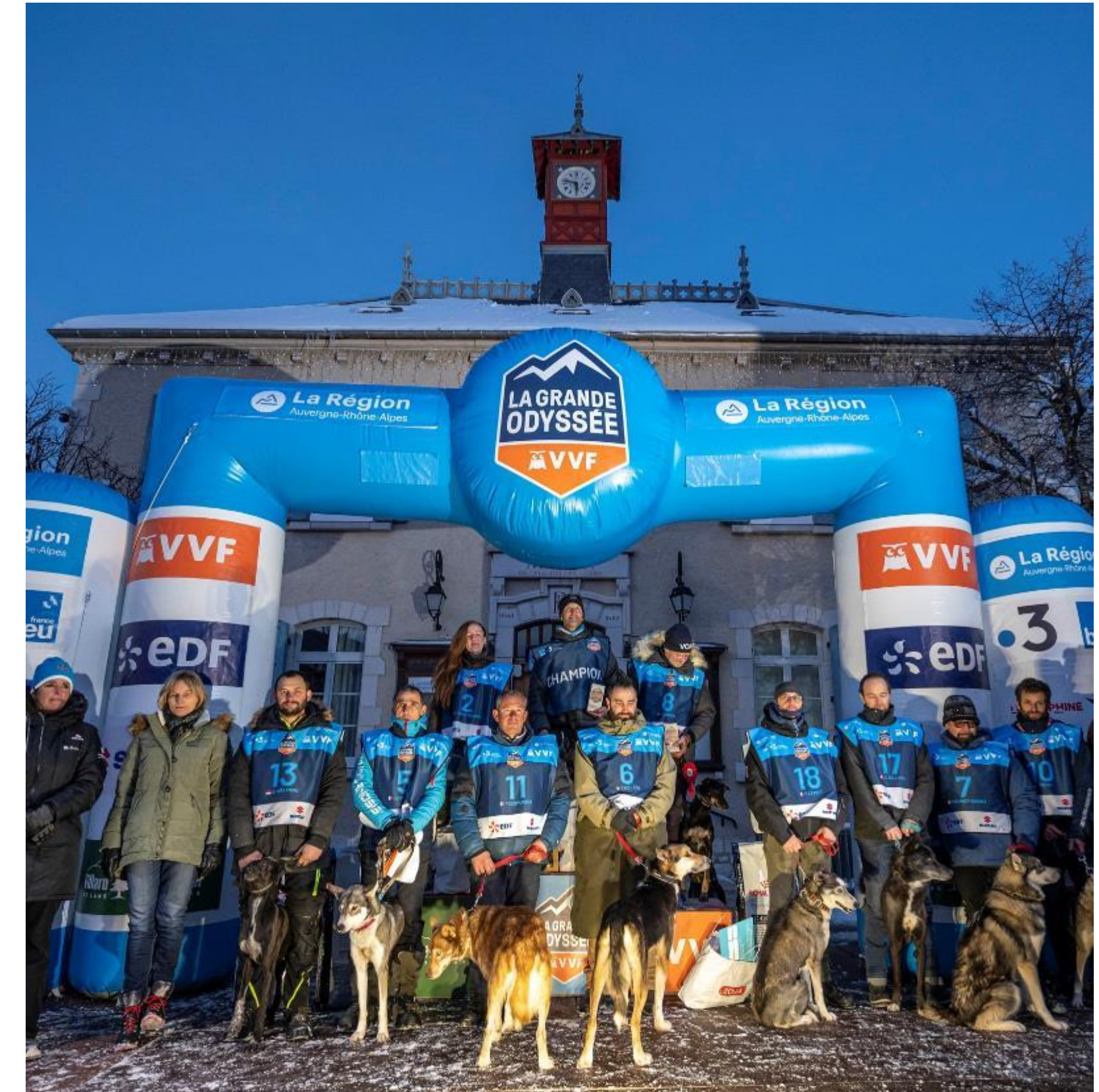
Registration includes:

- Catering: 1 meal for the Team (3 people), i.e. 3 full meals
 - Access to the care of the veterinary team
- Official Le Drapo hat (Made in France) and various goodies for the whole Team
 - Live GPS tracking
 - Photo compilation

GUARANTEED PRIZE MONEY FOR THE TOP 10 FINISHERS !

RANKING	LIMITED	OPEN
1	2 500,00 €	8 500,00 €
2	1 800,00 €	4 500,00 €
3	950,00 €	2 300,00 €
4	450,00 €	1 000,00 €
5	250,00 €	500,00 €
6	250,00 €	300,00 €
7	250,00 €	300,00 €
8	250,00 €	300,00 €
9	250,00 €	300,00 €
10	250,00 €	300,00 €

There were awards every day on the podiums, and many prizes at the final awards ceremony.



A 20TH EDITION UNDER THE SIGN NATIONS!

The "elite list" is changing for this 20th edition and becoming a "list of nations".

To apply for a place on the list of nations, you must be of a nationality other than French. The organizers will select just 1 musher per nationality, based on sporting and historical criteria.

Mushers can apply for this list by completing the application form for the list of nations no later than 28 August 2023 inclusive.

The organizers will return to the mushers on 1 September.

Mushers not accepted on the list will be able to register via the classic registration procedure from noon on 7 September.



REGISTRATION

I have an other nationality than France: I can apply to join the list of nations for La Grande Odyssée VVF.



OPENING OF REGISTRATION
10TH JULY 2023

 [I am applying](#)

I'm French or I don't want to apply to the list of nations : I'll register for La Grande Odyssée VVF or for one of the three Trophies.



OPENING OF REGISTRATION
THURSDAY 7 SEPTEMBER AT 12 PM (NOON)

Payment for registration is done online, by credit card.

Make sure you can pay online with your bank!

Registration will be confirmed only once the payment has been received.

 [Registration link](#)

SPECIAL BIBS



LEADER
BIB

Every day, the mushers leading each race on the general ranking wear the Leader bibs.



ROYAL CANIN
BEST DOG CARE
BIB

The Royal Canin Best Dog Care Award will be presented only once at the final podium, to the musher who has taken the most care of his dogs while seeking performance.



ROYAL CANIN
DOG CARE
BIB

Every day, the Royal Canin Dog Care Award will be presented to a musher, to highlight an outstanding action in the field of Animal Health.



BEST NORDIC
BIB

Mushers in the pure Nordic category (NB) compete for the Nordic Challenge. The overall Nordic winner will receive the Best Nordic Award.

WINNERS OF PREVIOUS EDITIONS

2005 **JESSIE ROYER** (USA) – VICE-CHAMPION : **JACQUES PHILIP** (USA)

2006 **JACQUES PHILIP** (USA) – VICE-CHAMPION : **KEN ANDERSON** (USA)

2007 RACE SHORTENED DUE TO SNOW CONDITIONS

2008 **PETTER KARLSSON** (SWE) – VICE-CHAMPION : **EMIL INAUEN** (SWI)

2009 **RADEK HAVRDA** (CZE) – VICE-CHAMPION : **ROBERT SORLIE** (NOR)

2010 **EMIL INAUEN** (SWI) – VICE-CHAMPION : **RADEK HAVRDA** (CZE)

2011 **MILOS GONDA** (SLO) – VICE-CHAMPION : **MARTIN BILY** (CZE)

2012 **RADEK HAVRDA** (CZE) – VICE-CHAMPION : **MILOS GONDA** (SLO)

2013 **JIRI VONDRAK** (CZE) – VICE-CHAMPION : **MILOS GONDA** (SLO)

2014 **JEAN PHILIPPE PONTIER** (FRA) – VICE-CHAMPION : **RÉMY COSTE** (FRA)

2015 **RADEK HAVRDA** (CZE) – VICE-CHAMPION : **MILOS GONDA** (SLO)

2016 **RÉMY COSTE** (FR) – VICE-CHAMPION : **JIMMY PETTERSSON** (SWE)

2017 **JIRI VONDRAK** (CZE) – VICE-CHAMPION : **RÉMY COSTE** (FR)

LIMITED WINNER : **SANDRINE MUFFAT** (FR)

2018 **RÉMY COSTE** (FR) – VICE-CHAMPION : **DANIEL JUILLAGUET** (FR)

LIMITED WINNER : **ALFRED ULRICH** (GER)

2019 **RÉMY COSTE** (FR) – VICE-CHAMPION : **IKER OZKOÏDI** (ES)

LIMITED WINNER : **ALEKSANDR STOLYAROV** (RUS)

2020 **RÉMY COSTE** (FR) – VICE-CHAMPION : **IKER OZKOÏDI** (ES)

LIMITED WINNER : **CINDY DUPORT** (FR)

2021 **RÉMY COSTE** (FR) – VICE-CHAMPIONNE : **SYLVIA ULRICH** (GER)

LIMITED WINNER : **CINDY DUPORT** (FR)

2022 **RÉMY COSTE** (FR) – VICE-CHAMPION : **HEINRICH WINTER** (GER)

LIMITED WINNER : **AURÉLIE DELATTRE** (FR)

2023 **RÉMY COSTE** (FR) – VICE-CHAMPIONNE : **SISSEL WOLF MOLMEN** (NO)

LIMITED WINNER : **AURÉLIE DELATTRE** (FR)

Will you be the 2024 winner?



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