



## QUEBRANTAHUESOS GRAN FONDO REGULATIONS 2020

**Art. 1 -** The **QUEBRANTAHUESOS** is a cyclosportive event that follows the ninth article of the “Cycling for Everyone-Touring” Regulations established by the RFEC (Royal Spanish Cycling Federation) within the framework of a cycling speciality which considers this sport as physical exercise destined to leisure or cultural activities and in which competition is not contemplated. The event will be subject to the provisions made in Articles 1 to 14, of annexe II of Royal Decree 1428/2003, of the 21st of November, in which the General Rules and Regulations for Traffic for the application and development of the text of the Traffic Law for the circulation of motor vehicles and highway safety, approved by the Royal Legislative Decree 339/1990, of the 2nd March, is endorsed.

**Art. 2 -** The official start of the **XXX edition** will be at **07:15 on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020** next to the Pirenarium building located in the Ejército Avenue, in Sabiñánigo (Huesca). The route is 200 km long and finishes at the same place as the start, closing its control point at 19:30. The event is open to cyclists older than 18.

**Art. 3 -** In order to have the right to register, it is necessary to have previously applied for the lottery, whose price is 4€. If once the preregistration process is finished, there are more registered cyclists than spots available, these will be awarded by lottery. If the participant has not preregistered, s/he will not enter the possible lottery and therefore, will not have the chance to take part in the Quebrantahuesos nor Treparriscos 2020. Those cyclists who have been sanctioned for doping by some administration and / or Sports Federation will be excluded from the draw, refunding the fee paid for it.

**Art. 4 -** The registration rights have a cost of:

- Cyclists with a cycling license 75 € (VAT included)
- Cyclists without a cycling license 75 € (VAT included) + 12 € (one-day license)

**Art. 5 -** In order to take part, it is compulsory either to be federated in the Royal Spanish Cycling Federation (RFEC) or to issue a one-day licence provided by the organisation. These are the only valid insurances accepted by the authorities.

If the user is federated in a federation different than the RFEC, for example, Royal Spanish Triathlon



Federation (RFET), Royal Spanish Athletics Federation) (RFEA), Cyclotouring Federation (FCT), will assume the payment of the mandatory insurance price of 12 euros to participate in the event.

Taking part in the event is under the responsibility and own risk of the participants. In this sense, the participant certifies to have an effective medical certificate for the the day of the cyclo sportive. A photocopy of the certificate is required for number pickup.

Any handicap cyclist that takes part in the event with a handbike, must be permanently accompanied by a cyclist wearing a reflective vest and must cycle behind the handicap.

**Art. 6 - ONLY PAID REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED**, it is NOT possible to do a preregistration and pay upon receipt of the participation number. The payment can only be done through Internet with a credit card and through a secure payment gateway offered by the organisation on the official website [www.quebrantahuesos.com](http://www.quebrantahuesos.com) and during the period established by the organisation.

**Art. 7 -** The registrations are DEFINITIVE, and therefore in case of being unable to participate, the registration fee will not be returned. The registrations are strictly personal and are not transferable to another person. It is not possible to substitute one participant for another.

**Art. 8 -** Time control is done electronically, by means of a chip, which is attached to the number plate. The timing control system has proved to be totally reliable, so those participants who have not passed by all the check points WILL NOT BE QUALIFIED. Established control points:

- Correct starting time
- Finish
- Other intermediary points along the route.

**Art. 9 -** Elimination procedure: Any participant overtaken by the “End of Event” vehicle is considered out of the event, and must hand in the chip, number plate and back number of the jersey; having to take the pick-up bus.

There are 5 eliminatory control points and a diversion with the following maximum time limits:

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- Plateau de Benau (feed station Marie Blanche) 14:00
- Fabrègues Lake 16:30
- Diversion Panticosa road (not eliminatory but penalizable) 16:30
- Formigal feed station 17:30
- Cartirana roundabout 19:00

**NOTE: Roads opening times are subject to the approval of this regulation by the forces and security forces that are responsible for the safety on the roads where the event circulates.**

All participants who have been passed by the "End of Event" vehicle must scrupulously respect the traffic rules as they will be out of the event and the safety and legal coverage of the organization. The authorities will have the power to force abandonment and ride pick-up buses to those cyclists who exceed the elimination times.

From 16:30 onwards, those who have not passed through the diversion of the Panticosa road should go down direct on the A-136 and B-260 road to Sabiñánigo.

The ending control closes at 19:30 and the event is considered ended.

Participants who retired from the start and continue along the route where the event takes place, will not be allowed entry on the 2021 edition.

**Art. 10 - Number pick-up** will take place at the Pirenarium building on **September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020 from 12pm to 9pm**, and on the actual **day of the event from 5:30am until one hour before the start (6:15am)**.

It is compulsory for all participants to display clearly and visibly the chip and the bicycle's number plate (these are a single unit). Any cyclist who does not clearly display the bicycle's number plate will be pulled out of the route either by members of the organisation or by the forces of law and order.

- The NUMBER PLATE must be carried in front of the bicycle, clearly visible without being folded, neither covering nor modifying the publicity.
- The CHIP is attached to the number plate, being part of it.

The numbers and chips are personal and not-transferable items. The person registered will only be allowed to participate with the number that s/he has been assigned and accepts that no one else will use it. Claims regarding



the loss or wrong placement of the chip, will not be accepted.

**Number plates will be assigned** according to the best certified time achieved in any of the last three editions of Quebrantahuesos Gran Fondo.

The start will be split into six starting grids:

1. YELLOW plates: certified time below 6h00'00" and VIPs.
  2. PURPLE plates: certified time between 6h00'00" and 6h29'59".
  3. RED plates: Club Ciclista Edelweiss members.
  4. ORANGE plates: certified time between 6h30'00" and 6h59'59".
  5. GREEN plates: certified time between 7h00'00" and 7h30'00".
  6. BLUE plates: sponsors and Premium packs.
- GREY plates: bulk of participants, as they arrive to the start.

All the participants begin at the same time, but the timing will start individually as each one crosses the start line.

**Art. 11** - Any participant seen being towed by a vehicle will be sanctioned by the organisation. Accompanying vehicles are banned in accordance with the Traffic Laws. The forces of law and order will detain accompanying vehicles and their drivers will be responsible for any fines that they might thereby incur. The organization reserves the right to act against people who fail to comply with the regulations, including the prohibition of participating in future editions of the event.

**Art. 12** - Solid and liquid feed stations will be available at the following points:

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| • Candanchú (Km 46,15)              | - Solid & Liquid |
| • Escot (Km 91,57)                  | - Liquid         |
| • Marie Blanche descent (Km 103,19) | - Solid & Liquid |
| • Eaux-Chaudes (Km 129,10)          | - Liquid         |
| • Fabrèges Lake (Km 138,58)         | - Solid & Liquid |
| • Formigal (Km 154,00)              | - Solid & Liquid |
| • Hoz de Jaca (Km 170,10)           | - Liquid         |



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- Finish line (Km 200,0)
- Solid & Liquid

**Art. 13** - The organisation has the following at its disposal at all times during the event: a team of doctors, medical motorbikes, ambulances and mobile intensive care units, various fixed first aid points, a medical centre at the finish, various stragglers buses, showers and a team of physiotherapists.

**Art. 14** - The organisation will have mechanical assistance available throughout the event but does not have the obligation to service all the participants. In the case of a breakdown, the labour is provided free, but spare parts will be charged to the participant. This only applies to those breakdowns that can be fixed on the road, except punctures. There will be fixed mechanic aid points at the food supply points, as well as a mobile mechanical units. All the participants must carry their spare parts and be self-sufficient. The organisation's mechanical assistance is a courtesy service.

**Art. 15** - WEARING AN APPROVED BICYCLE HELMET IS COMPULSORY.

**Art. 16** - The Provincial Traffic Police, the Guardia Civil, the Municipal Police, Civil Defence, the Fire Brigade and the French Gendarmerie will all be involved in the security arrangements for the event.

**Art. 17** - All participants must always obey the Road Safety Law and its regulations, both in Spain and in France. The event takes place on roads closed to traffic. Anyone who does not obey the law will be expelled from the event and will not be allowed to take part in future editions. Registering for this event means that the participant declares that s/he accepts the responsibility of the risks to her/himself inherent in taking part in an event that is open to traffic, and that he will not hold the organisation responsible for any accident or incident which occurs through taking part in the event.

Likewise, the Organization reminds participants of the obligation to keep the roads through which the test runs in perfect condition, avoiding messages of encouragement and / or "painted" on them by followers and / or companions. These actions will be subject to sanction in accordance with the provisions in force.

**Art. 18** - The organisation is in no way liable for any accident of which the participant could either be the cause or the victim who must be covered by the corresponding cycling license or accident insurance hired to the organisation if s/he does not have one. Neither will it be jointly liable for the expenses or debts incurred by the participants during the event, nor for the loss or damage to bicycles or other equipment belonging to the



participants.

The participant exempts the organisation from any responsibility of loss or damage of personal belongings due to any circumstance.

**Art. 19 - To collect the participation number IT IS MANDATORY to present:**

- The original ID card / Passport.
- The RFEC license if the insurance proposed by the organization has not been subscribed.
- The MANDATORY medical certificate attesting that the participant is eligible to participate in a Gran Fondo event. The signing of the “Responsible Declaration” document is not allowed.

The participation will be exclusively for the event in which the participant has made the registration, however, and always with communication and acceptance by the organization, the change from QH to TR may be made being explicitly prohibited to participate in the TR without the authorization of the Organization.

**Art. 20 -** Due to major forces or other circumstance beyond the its control, the organisation has the right to, unilaterally and according to its criteria, make the appropriate changes to the route, without the participants having the right to claim any kind of refund or reduction in the entry fee. Likewise, those people who are sanctioned by doping may not participate either by the UCI or any other national federation or agency with the corresponding powers.

The organization reserves the right of admission.

The organisation may decide to cancel the event, either temporarily or permanently, due to circumstances beyond its will and control, or governmental measures which affect the overall safety or free wander of people. If the event is cancelled permanently, the participants will have no right of refund of the registration fee, will have preference in the allocation of slots for the next edition, if they register again.

**Art. 21 -** Image rights. The acceptance of these rules and regulations necessarily implies that the participant authorises the organisation to use his image for the promotion and broadcast of the Quebrantahuesos in all media forms (video, photo, DVD, internet, posters, media, etc.) and grants all rights related to its commercial and advertising exploitation that are required, without the right to receive any economic compensation for it. This article is also extensible to photographs.





**Art. 22** - The mere fact of registering in this event means the full acceptance of the present rules and regulations, and the refusal of any rights against the organisation.

**Art. 23** - Participants will be strictly penalised for the following:

- Not obeying the traffic rules.
- Not obeying the orders given by the forces of law and order and members of the organisation.
- Not going through the start control point and others throughout the route.
- Littering or throwing trash along the route.
- Having a private support vehicle which will hinder another participants' progress.
- Contravening the rules of the event and thus preventing it from running smoothly.
- Placing yourself at a starting grid that does not correspond to your number (there is no sanction for starting behind the corresponding position, for example to share the event with friends registered with another colour number).
- Fraudulent use of the race numbers.

The participants undertake to collaborate in respect for the Environment, especially to conserve the waste they use, depositing them exclusively in the places set by the Organization for this purpose, both along the route and in ALL the supplies and FINISH AREA.

These actions will be subject to sanction in accordance with the provisions in force.

Members of law enforcement and organization will take note of those who perform some of the INCORRECT behaviours indicated above.

The organisation has a commitment with the other participants and the authorities regarding penalising offenders in an effective way. Penalties will be:

- Disqualification from the event, with no right to medal or diploma.
- Being included in the list of penalised participants, for later publication.
- Being banned from taking part in future editions of the event.
- These actions will be sanctioned by the authorities in accordance with the provisions in force.



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**Art. 24** - The organisation will designate a group of participants whose job will be to check the security of the event and collaboration with the environment. These collaborators will have the authority to inform the organisation about the behaviour of any participant following the manners described in article 23. These communications will be as valid as any made by the organisation itself.

**Art. 25** - The organisation will not have any responsibility if the event is suspended or postponed due to major causes.

**Art. 26** - The diplomas and medals will be awarded one hour after the arrival of each participant. They will not be posted. Prize winners must collect them on the podium, since they will not be posted.

The medal distinction will be determined by the gender and age of the participant and she/his certified time in the present event:

## WOMEN

	18-34	35-44	45-54	55	TANDEM
<b>GOLD</b>	<8h55'	<9h25'	<9h40'	<10h00'	<8h00'
<b>SILVER</b>	<10h10'	<10h40'	<10h55'	<11h15'	<9h10'
<b>BRONZE</b>	>10h10'	>10h40'	>10h55'	>11h15'	>9h10'

## MEN

	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65	TANDEM
<b>GOLD</b>	<7h45'	<7h55'	<8h10'	<8h40'	<9h00'	<8h00'
<b>SILVER</b>	<8h55'	<9h05'	<9h25'	<9h55'	<10h15'	<9h10'
<b>BRONZE</b>	>8h55'	>9h05'	>9h25'	>9h55'	>10h15'	>9h10'

**Art. 27** - The CLUB CICLISTA EDELWEISS guaranties the complete fulfilment of the personal data protection rules, and hence, according to the Organic Law 15/1999, the undersigned is informed and consents the inclusion of his data to the computer files and the use of them for administrative, commercial and other purposes.





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**IMPORTANT: The organization reserves the right to make any changes in these regulations if it considers this and must communicate it on the web and in the information of the participants.**

For any other questions, you can contact [info@quebrantahuesos.com](mailto:info@quebrantahuesos.com).

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