

BULLETIN 1 – January 2025
FRENCH WRE MTBO EVENT
March 14-15, 2026
Vallon Pont d'Arc, Ardèche, France



Program :

Saturday, March 2026, 14th : National Long Distance

First departure: 12.00, Awards: 19.00, Dining: from 19.30

Sunday, March 2026, 15th : French SPRINT Championship

First departure: 09.00, Awards: 13.00

Terrain

Typical terrain of the south of France. Alternation of very rolling paths and more technical and sometimes rocky single tracks. Significant elevation gain. Maximum altitude 300m.

Weather (late March) Typically 15°C in the afternoon, often sunny.

Classes and World Ranking Event :

Competitive categories: M/W12, M/W14, M/W17, M/W20, M/W21E, M/W40, M/W50, M/W60, M 70, M/W75, M/W80

Non-competitive categories: COLORS, E-BIKE Recreational category: M/W10

The event is a World Ranking Event (WRE) for M21E and W21E.

Registration :

The registration fee is €10.00 per race for the categories M/W 17 and under, with FFCO competition licence.

The registration fee is €15.00 per race for all other categories, with FFCO competition licence.

Without FFCO Competition licence you need to pay 8€ more per race.

Registration on IOF Eventor for WRE Classes : eventor.orienteering.org

Registration on FFCO Web site for other classes : ffcorientation.fr/inscriptions/

Registration for evening meal is possible on FFCO Website or send us an e-mail at contact@raidlinks.fr

Payment :

By bank transfer to RAIDLINK'S 07 IBAN: FR7613906001108288275400053 – BIC: AGRIFRPP839 – Crédit Agricole Sud Rhône Alpes. Reason: Ardèche MTBO 2026

Race Map :

Le bois des bruyères – MTBO

Scale : LD-1:15000, SPRINT-1:7500

5 m contours, ISOM 2017-2

Map maker : Jean-Charles Lalevee – 2025

Punching System :

SPORTident (Air+ enabled). Backup pin punches at all controls.

Location :

Race Center at Vallon Pont d'Arc village hall, 1bis place de l'ancienne gare, 07150 Vallon Pont d'Arc - [Parking](#)

Race site is about 4 to 5 km from the event center. The participants will have to go there by bike

Travel :

No transport to or from the competition is provided by the organisers.

- By air – Nearest major airports: Lyon (approx. 220km), Marseille (approx. 156km).

- By train – Nearest stations with good connections are Valence TGV or Montélimar, then you need to take a bus.

- By car – Follow signs to Vallon Pont d'Arc. Parking is on place Allende Neruda ([Parking](#)). Car sharing is strongly encouraged.

Organizing Committee :

IOF Event Advisor : Bernard Mortellier

Race Director : Laure Collé

Planner: David Lesquer (LD), Christophe Néel (Sprint) Controller : Philippe Benas

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