

## RACE DAY (RACE/RIDE)

20.08.2023

<b>Organizer</b>	Based on a licence agreement by Amaury Sport Organization (A.S.O.) an event by BE COOL, s.r.o. in cooperation with Bratislavský maratón o.z., BE COOL Bory, s.r.o. a other parters
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<b>Location and date</b>	Bratislava, main disciplines - 20.08.2023, starting at 07:00 AM (accompanying events 19.08.2023)
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<b>Chief referee</b>	Milan Dvorščik ( <a href="mailto:milan.dvorscik@gmail.com">milan.dvorscik@gmail.com</a> )
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<b>General conditions</b>	L'Etape Slovakia by Tour de France is a bicycle race for the public on road or gravel bicycles, which are equipped with road handlebars (drop-style handlebars) and with a maximum tire width of 35 mm, hereinafter referred to as "bicycles". Electric bicycles are prohibited at the race. It is forbidden to use mobile phones while riding in the peloton, the competitor is at risk of disqualification.
<b>Main rules</b>	<p>The race is held according to these propositions and instructions of the organizers. All participants take part in the race at their own risk, the organizer is not responsible or liable for any damage caused by the participants or caused by them. All participants must comply with the road traffic laws and regulations and are obliged to respect the instructions of the police, organizers and referees. Competitors ride on the right side of the road, the left side is intended for the movement of accompanying vehicles, motorbikes and overtaking of slower riders. This provision applies especially in the initial part of the race after a sharp start and in the moments when slower RACE competitors will be overtaken by faster RIDE competitors. The organizer reserves the right to make necessary changes to the race schedule due to unforeseen (vis maior) circumstances. Every competitor during the race must have a properly fastened helmet on his head and a bicycle in good technical condition. Using headphones during the race is prohibited and the competitor may be disqualified.</p> <p>The use of headphones is prohibited due to the safety of participants and spectators. During the race, the participants will be required to react quickly to the movement of accompanying vehicles, the organizer's motorcycles, the police, the medical and rescue services, as well as to other guidelines, interventions and instructions of the organizers.</p>
<b>Respect amongst riders</b>	<p>For the organizers, the safety and health of the competitors is the highest priority, therefore we ask the competitors to respect each other and treat each other with consideration during the entire race, especially in the neutral part and at the beginning of the race.</p> <p>Further information regarding the routes is available at <a href="http://www.letapeslovakia.sk">www.letapeslovakia.sk</a></p>
<b>Registration and entry fee</b>	<p>Registration of participants for the race takes place exclusively on the website <a href="http://www.letapeslovakia.sk">www.letapeslovakia.sk</a> through the ticketing company predpredaj.sk.</p> <p>Registration includes redirection to the payment gateway. The registration of the participant is completed at the moment of payment of the registration fee to the account of the organizer/ticketing company. When registering, the interested party must fill in all the required data.</p> <p>The breakdown of the entry fee can be found on the website <a href="http://www.letapeslovakia.sk">www.letapeslovakia.sk</a>.</p> <p>The page also contains a detailed breakdown of the refund process in special cases.</p> <p>The organizer of the event is entitled to set the maximum number of participants taking into account the weather conditions, the safety of participants and current epidemiological measures.</p> <p>"RACE OFFICE" will be located in Bratislava and will be open on 18.08.-20.08.2023. More information about the presentation will be specified before the event.</p> <p>In case of problems with registration for the event, please contact <a href="mailto:zuzka@becool.sk">zuzka@becool.sk</a>.</p>

<p><b>Presentation:</b></p> <p><b>Competition categories</b></p> <p><b>Participation of UCI registered competitors</b></p> <p><b>Competitors under 18 years of age</b></p> <p><b>Team competition</b></p>	<p>Presentation (EUROVEA Bratislava):</p> <p>Friday 18.8.2023 15:00 - 19:00</p> <p>Saturday 19.8.2023 08:00 - 19:00</p> <p>Sunday 20.8.2023 05:30 - 06:30</p> <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th>Category</th> <th>Age*</th> <th>Year of birth</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>JM1 / JW1</td> <td>15 - 18</td> <td>2008 – 2005</td> </tr> <tr> <td>M1 / W1</td> <td>19 - 39</td> <td>2004 – 1984</td> </tr> <tr> <td>M2 / W2</td> <td>40 - 49</td> <td>1983 – 1974</td> </tr> <tr> <td>M3 / W3</td> <td>50 - 59</td> <td>1973 – 1964</td> </tr> <tr> <td>M4 / W4</td> <td>60 – and older</td> <td>1963 – and older</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>(*age of competitor on the 31st of December 2023)</p> <p>Participation of competitors from teams registered by the International Cycling Union (UCI) According to the UCI rules (Article 2.2.008)</p> <p>1. Competitors who are members of a UCI WorldTeam, a UCI Women's WorldTeam or a UCI ProTeam may take part in the race if they are granted an exemption by the relevant UCI authorities.</p> <p>2. The number of competitors from the UCI Continental Team or the Women's UCI Continental Team is limited to a maximum of 3 (three) competitors per team. Competitors from UCI-registered teams will be classified separately.</p> <p>Competitors under the age of 18 must have the written consent of their legal representatives, which they will present when receiving their start number at the presentation.</p> <p>As part of both Sunday races, competitors can also participate in the team competition. The 3 fastest male/female teams will be evaluated, while the basis for the final time will be the sum of the times of the fastest 5 members of the team. Do not forget to write down the name of your team in the registration form.</p>	Category	Age*	Year of birth	JM1 / JW1	15 - 18	2008 – 2005	M1 / W1	19 - 39	2004 – 1984	M2 / W2	40 - 49	1983 – 1974	M3 / W3	50 - 59	1973 – 1964	M4 / W4	60 – and older	1963 – and older
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<p><b>Start number and starting pack contents</b></p>	<p>The starting package and starting fee includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a set of starting numbers, which are the property of the organizer, until the end of the race</li> <li>• "Road book" with basic information about the race</li> <li>• start bag L'Etape Slovakia by Tour de France • participant T-shirt (valid for RIDE/RACE) L'Etape Slovakia by Tour de France</li> <li>• L'Etape Slovakia by Tour de France participation medal</li> <li>• SMS with the resulting time, if the participant enters his mobile phone number during online registration</li> <li>• an online diploma with the option of downloading from the event website and printing it</li> <li>• photo-service at the finish line on the race with the possibility to purchase photos</li> <li>• mechanical support from the official vehicles in the peloton • mechanical support within the technical stations at track</li> <li>• medical support and at the finish line of the race</li> <li>• refreshment stations on the race course</li> <li>• refreshments before the start of the race</li> <li>• refreshments at the finish line of the race</li> <li>• changing rooms, storage room, transfer of belongings from the start to the finish of the race</li> <li>• a pick-up vehicle that will take you to the finish line</li> </ul> <p>other benefits associated with the event, which we will keep you informed about</p>																		

<b>Conditions of participation</b>	Properly completed registration for the race, properly fastened helmet, starting number, bicycle in good technical condition.
<b>Re-registration and insurance</b>	<p>A participant in the race L'Etape Slovakia by Tour de France always starts at his own risk. The race takes place in limited traffic, but the participant is obliged to follow the rules of the road and pay attention to the instructions of the organizers, city and state police.</p> <p>Before riding, the participant should know his current state of health and undergo a professional examination by a sports doctor prior to the event</p> <p>All participants are required to secure individual health insurance. The organizer does not assume responsibility for damage to property or health related to travel, stay and participation of competitors in the event. Each participant starts on their own risk.</p> <p>On the back of the start number, as in the online registration form, there will be an opportunity to <b>fill in your health data</b>. This data will be used by the organizer exclusively in case of medical complications of the competitor and subsequent treatment by the health and rescue services. If you are interested, please complete the submitted data with your current health problem, illness, allergy, contact person, or other important information that can help us if you during or medical assistance will be provided after the race.</p>
<b>Notification of non-participation - change of competitor - refund of entry fee</b>	<p>The paid entry fee is <b>non-refundable</b>. In case of notification of non-participation <b>by 31.07.2023</b>, the competitor has the opportunity to claim the entry fee in the next year of the event (zuzka@becool.sk). In the event that the competitor announces his non-participation for health reasons and proves it with a document from the attending physician <b>between 31.07.2023 and 18.08.2023</b>, he also has the opportunity to claim the entry fee in the next year of the event (<a href="mailto:zuzka@becool.sk">zuzka@becool.sk</a>).</p> <p>If the competitor cannot participate and wants to <b>transfer his starting number</b> to another participant (<b>with his signed written consent sent by email to zuzka@becool.sk</b>), he can do so no later than <b>31.07.2023</b>. However, the person who was originally registered must contact us, the method of reporting the data on the new participant will also be resolved with this person. The starter package is taken over and the declarations connected with participation in the event are already confirmed by the new participant.</p> <p><b>Re-registration</b> in the period from <b>01.08.2023</b> until the day when the distribution of start packages begins is charged with the amount of <b>EUR 5</b>, which will be paid when taking over the start package. The organizer will handle re-registrations gradually as they are reported to him. Re-registration on the day of the race is not possible, re-registration is possible no later than the day before the relevant race! After receiving the starter package, re-registration is no longer possible.</p> <p>The <b>starting number is non-transferable</b>. In the event that the organizer discovers that a competitor competed with a different starting number than the one listed in the registration system, the competitor will be disqualified and banned from participating in events organized by BE COOL, s.r.o.</p> <p><b><i>In the event that the event is canceled based on the epidemiological measures issued, or it will be forbidden to organize the event in the planned scope, as a result of which the participant will be prevented from participating in the event:</i></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) <i>the organizer will return the entry fee in full to the participant's account after deducting an administrative fee in the amount of EUR 10, or</i></li> <li>b) <i>the participant will have the opportunity to transfer the entry fee to one of the other years of the event.</i></li> </ol>

<p><b>Classification and prizes</b></p>	<p>Classification of individuals: The winner will be the competitor who completes the race route in the shortest time.</p> <p>Sprint competition: The winner will be the racer who gets the most points on the sprint premium.</p> <p>Climbers competition: The winner will be the competitor who gets the most points on the hill climb premiums.</p> <p>Competition for the young competition: The winner will be the competitor who completes the given route in the shortest time, and who will be 23 years old or younger on 31.12.2023 (year of birth 2000 and younger).</p> <p>Overall classification (the winner gets a yellow jersey) - 1.2.3.</p> <p>Speed competition (the winner gets a green jersey) - 1.2.3.</p> <p>Climbing competition (the winner gets a dotted jersey) - 1.2.3.</p> <p>Competition for the young competitor (the winner gets a white jersey) - 1.2.3.</p> <p>Competition for the best UCI-registered competitor - 1.2.3.</p> <p>The announcement of the results and the awarding of prizes will take place in the L'Etape Village Eurovea. The exact schedule will be published by the organizer before the start of the event. Measurement using chips is provided by VOS-TPK. The competitor's performance without a correctly placed functional chip will not be able to be evaluated!</p>
<p><b>Snacks and refreshments, changing rooms, storage room, mobile toilets.</b></p>	<p>Snacks:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In the start area – refreshments before the start,</li> <li>2. In the area of the destination – refreshments after the finish line,</li> <li>3. On the race route according to the race map.</li> </ol> <p>Changing rooms and storage room: in the technical zone at the start and at the finish.</p> <p>Toilets: in the technical zone at the start and finish line, on the race route according to the race map.</p>
<p><b>Technical support</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Escort cars are not allowed,</li> <li>- The competitor provides his own service,</li> <li>- Fixed service in the area of the start and finish,</li> <li>- Fixed service in technical zones on the track,</li> <li>- Mechanical vehicles will be available behind the peloton. (Mechanical service provided by the organizer may be charged)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Miscellaneous</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The race course will be partially closed to all traffic</li> </ul>
<p><b>Time Limit, withdrawal from the race and collection vehicle</b></p>	<p>At the end of the group of competitors, a collecting vehicle will move, which will close the track, according to the time limit. If the competitor is overtaken by this vehicle and overtakes it, the competitor will be withdrawn from the race. Subsequently, the competitor can finish - but exclusively at his own risk, in full traffic and without protection by the organizer.</p> <p>The competitor will also have the opportunity to load his bike onto the collection bus that will take him to the finish line.</p> <p>The time limit will be set at 20 km/h. In exceptional cases, it can be modified after the agreement of the organizer and the jury. The details of the time limit will be published after the finalization of the track, no later than 60 days before the event.</p>
<p><b>Anti-doping regulations</b></p>	<p>The regulations of the Anti-Doping Agency of the Slovak Republic are fully valid for the event. The place and time of the anti-doping control will be specified at the start and finish of the race.</p>

<b><i>Punishments and protests</i></b>	In case of non-compliance with these propositions, the participant/competitor may be removed from the classification or excluded from the race by the jury.
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**Organizer BE COOL, s.r.o. reserves the right to modify and further specify some of the data presented in these propositions, especially taking into account force majeure circumstances. It also reserves the right to terminate the registration of participants with regard to filling the number of participants at the event.**

Organizer BE COOL, s.r.o. also reserves the right to cancel or interrupt the event or any of the event's disciplines in the event of serious danger, in particular war, adverse weather, the spread of an epidemic, the threat of terror or another attack threatening the safety of the event's participants, or from other unforeseen vis maior events and circumstances.

In such a case, the competitor is not entitled to a refund of the entry fee, or its part since the organizer has already incurred costs for the preparation of the event in the time before the very moment of interruption/cancellation of the event. However, the organizer may, after considering all the circumstances and calculating the costs associated with the preparation of the event, compensate the competitor for part of the entry fee.

**Before the event, the organizer will publish a manual and rules of participation and behavior at the event for participants, the organizing team and spectators in accordance with the relevant epidemiological and hygiene rules. We are looking forward to seeing you all on the start line!!!**