

# Regulations Pyrenees Stage Run 2022

## ARTICLE 1. DEFINITION

1. The Pyrenees Stage Run 2022 - hereinafter PSR 2022 - is a high-mountain stage race in the Pyrenees, starting in Ribes de Freser, finishing in Salardú and organized by BiFree.
2. Participation in the PSR 2022 will be in teams of two or three persons.
3. The PSR 2022 will be held from the 4th to the 10th of September 2022 in a route of about 240km and 15000m of positive gain.

## ARTICLE 2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

1. The participation in the race implies the acceptance of these rules.
2. The minimum age to participate in the PSR 2022 will be 18 years old on the day of the start.
3. Present the exclusion of liability and certificate of physical fitness, which can be found in ANNEX 1 of this regulations, where participants registered for the PSR 2022 state among other points, that they participate voluntarily, under its own responsibility, and under the physical and health requirements necessary to participate in an ultra race like this. The exclusion of liability must be signed and uploaded to your private zone before the 31st of July 2022.
4. It will be mandatory to present a valid medical certificate completed by a competent physician, informing that the participant is able to run ultra-distances in mountain environments. The certificate must have been made in the previous year before the start of the PSR 2022 (between the 4th of September 2021 and the 31st of July 2022) and must be uploaded to your private zone before the 31st of July 2022. The organization reserves the right to check the veracity of the data from it. See model in ANNEX 2 of this regulations (it does not have to be exactly this model but must contain at least the same information). The organization recommends the certificate to be accompanied by a stress test (ECG during effort) in order to assess correctly the runner's condition.
5. In the check-in for the PSR 2022 in the race bib collection at Ribes de Freser, the registered person must show a valid photo ID.
6. The bib number must always be visible and located in the front of the runner.
7. Runners must be properly trained to deal with the distances and vertical gain of the race.
8. Participants must know how to use and follow the track of a GPS and be experienced in high mountain conditions with knowledge that allow them to calculate the partial distance and vertical gain during each stage. Participants must know how to orientate and understand a mountain topographical map in case of loss.
9. Runners should be fully informed about what is the PSR 2022 and have the knowledge, experience, equipment and physical and psychological level needed to endure and overcome possible problems related to ultraendurance, slope, topography and wild environment of the event, such as fatigue, digestive problems, muscle and joint problems, bruises, minor injuries, cold, rain, snow, fog, heat, etc.
10. It is not allowed to participate in the race with dogs.
11. Runners must have successfully completed all the steps and requirements of registration.

### ARTICLE 3. REGISTRATION

1. Registration can be processed only through the website of the organizer. Registration will only be considered valid when all members of the team have paid the 100% of the registration fee and the organizer have checked your data and compliance with all the conditions set out in these regulations.
2. The maximum number of participants to the PSR 2022 will be 130 runners (65 teams) to the Full Experience and 150 runners (75 teams) in total (the organization reserves 10 extra spots for commitments).
3. In case of reaching the limit of participants, the organization will open a waiting list in order to create a sorted list by registration date, that will be used to fulfill the places spot that may become available in case of cancellation of the registration by a team. The registration on the waiting list will cost 30€, which in case of obtaining a place will be subtracted from the cost of registration. If the runner does not get a spot to run the race, the 30€ will be returned before the 30th of August. If you wish to unsubscribe from the waiting list, you will need to send an email to [inscripciones@psr.run](mailto:inscripciones@psr.run) requesting the cancellation of the list and the return of the 30€.
4. Registrations can be formalized from the 1st of October 2021 until the 30th of June 2022, as long as they have not reached the limit of participants provided in these rules.
5. The **basic services** included in the registration are as follows:
  1. Participation to the race: bib number and timing
  2. Gift of participation to the PSR (technical t-shirt, bandana and string bag among others)
  3. 90L high quality duffel for luggage transport
  4. Medical service and runner insurance
  5. Between 2 and 3 food-stations along the route and at the finish of each stage
  6. Recovery massage at the finish of each stage
  7. Dinner from the 3rd to the 10th of September (8 days)
  8. Runner's guide (general information) with roadmap (maps and profiles) of each stage + GPS track of the route
  9. Luggage transport from one stage to another
  10. Photo Pack with all the photos in high quality and without watermark
  11. FINISHER gift (to all those who complete all stages of the PSR always arriving within the time limits)
6. **Optional services** to registration:
  1. Optional hiring of the mandatory GPS (contact the organization if needed) (+50€).
  2. Optional hiring of a return bus from Salardú back to Ribes de Freser or Barcelona on the 11th of September in the morning (+35€).

### ARTICLE 4. REGISTRATION FEE AND OPTIONS

Here are the prices of the different registration options. These prices may be subject to discounts and special offers that the organization consider.

- **BASIC:** With all the basic services of registration to the PSR 2022, it includes dinner from the 3rd to the 10th of September (8 days) but does not include accommodation which must be managed by the participant = **750€ per runner** (Taxes included).

- **FULL EXPERIENCE:** With all the basic services of registration to the PSR 2022, it includes dinner from the 3rd to the 10th of September (8 days) + hotel accommodation (in shared double room) with breakfast from the 3rd to the 11th of September (8 nights) = **1250€ per runner** (Taxes included).

\* In the stage finishes with more than one hotel for accommodation with different qualities, the registration order will determine the hotel. First registrations will be assigned to the best quality hotels.

## **ARTICLE 5. CANCELLATION, REFUND AND CANCELLATION GUARANTEE**

1. **Refunds for cancellation WITHOUT “cancellation guarantee”:** registration may be cancelled independently of the reason with the following conditions:
  1. Refund of 75% of the total amount if the cancellation is until the 31st of May 2022.
  2. Refund of 50% of the total amount if the cancellation is between the 1st of June and the 31st of July 2022.
2. **Refunds for cancellation WITH “cancellation guarantee”:** those who have purchased during registration a cancellation guarantee (additional cost of 40€ (Basic registration) or 50€ (Full Experience registration)), will receive a refund of 100% of the registration fee (not including the amount of the guarantee) provided that the cancellation is for a justified medical reason and presenting a medical certificate proving the cause that prevents the participation in the PSR 2022. This guarantee ends on the 31st of July 2022.
3. In both cases, to request the cancellation it will be necessary to send an email to [inscripciones@psr.run](mailto:inscripciones@psr.run), being the date of reception the applied to establish the conditions of refund in accordance with these regulations.
4. In any case, cancellations from the 1st of August 2022 will lose the total amount paid.
5. If the cancellation affects only one of the team members, the vacancy will be reserved for 30 days so that another runner can register on the same team. If after this period the team is not completed (minimum 2 runners per team), or if you get to the deadline of the 31st of July, the team will lose all its registration rights and the organization will refund according to the conditions of cancellation in the date of reception of the cancellation.

## **ARTICLE 6. CANCELLATION OF THE EVENT**

1. If the organization decides to cancel the event due to lack of registrations, the total amount paid will be refunded.
2. If the event has to be cancelled due to a major cause that has nothing to do with the organization, the organization will offer 2 options to the registered runners:
  1. Transfer of the registration to the next edition of the PSR under the same conditions.
  2. Partial refund of 80% of the registration. The remaining 20% can be totally used to register in any of the following 3 editions of the event.
3. The possibility of bad weather is part of the possible conditions to carry out the race and it will not be cause of cancellation of the event except in very extreme conditions that may seriously jeopardize the integrity of the participants.

## ARTICLE 7. NEUTRALIZATION

1. In case the day of the race, the forecasts are worse than those expected and are considered to put the runners in danger (such as electrical storm, lack of visibility, snow, ice, etc.), the start may be delayed by the organizers or it might be neutralized if it is already underway.
2. If after a few hours conditions do not improve, that stage of the PSR 2022 could be suspended.
3. In this case, the runners will wait at the checkpoint where they were stopped and wait for the indications of the organization in order to be evacuated.

## ARTICLE 8. ROUTE

1. The race mainly follows the GR 11 - Transpyrenees, a classic long-distance footpath that crosses the Pyrenees from sea to sea on its south side. The PSR 2022 will start in Ribes de Freser and finish in Salardú after 7 stages with finish/start in Queralbs, Puigcerda, Encamp (Andorra), Arinsal (Andorra), Tavascan, Esterrí d'Àneu and Salardú.
2. Five Natural Parks are crossed along the route: "Parc Natural de les Capçaleres Ter i Freser", "Vall del Madriu-Perafita-Claror", "Parc de les Valls del Comapedrosa", "Parc Natural de l'Alt Pirineu" and "Parc Nacional d'Aigüestortes i Estany de Sant Maurici". Participants undergo, like any other visitor, the rules governing these protected areas. The organization will provide riders the rules of these protected areas and are not responsible for the actions of the participants in its passage through these protected areas.
3. Some sections are shared with traffic, therefore precautions must be taken at any time and traffic rules must be followed.
4. The GR11 and paths that will follow the PSR 2022 are public and open to the rest of walkers and runners who want to transit through them; respect to the other users will be required at all times.
5. A briefing explaining in detail the route of the next stage will be performed every day.
6. For each stage there will be an alternative route at lower altitudes, as an alternative in case of bad weather. If there is the need of taking the alternative route, this will be reported during the briefing.
7. The distance, profile, food-stations and time limits of each stage can be found on the website of the event <http://psr.run>.
8. There might be surprise checkpoints (not announced in the website) carried out at any point of the route of any stage of the PSR 2022.

## ARTICLE 9. MARKING

1. The route of the race must be followed with a GPS device (it can be a watch) that will be mandatory for at least one of the team members. The route of the PSR 2022 will mainly follow the GR11 which is marked with the classical red and white paints of long-distance footpaths. Additional marking of the route will be made with ribbons, and more frequently in areas where the marks are difficult to follow or where the race route deviates from the GR11. This additional signaling may be interrupted at any Natural Park when this is a requirement in order to cross it.
2. The 4th stage between Encamp and Arinsal will be called "ADVENTURE" and will not be marked, so you will need to follow only the GR11 marks and the GPS track.
3. The organization will provide participants with the track of each stage, as well as alternative routes through a mail that will be sent a few days before the start of the race.

4. Participants are responsible for downloading the track through the website <http://psr.run>, load it to the GPS device and check its proper functioning. Participants are also responsible for maintenance and battery charge of the GPS before each stage of the PSR 2022.
5. It will be mandatory for each team to carry the roadmap for each stage (provided by the organization) and a compass to orientate and understand the map.
6. Each day the organization will notify during the briefing the sections where the race route deviates from the GR11, in order to pay greater attention in these sections.

#### **ARTICLE 10. SEMI-AUTONOMY AND FOOD STATIONS**

1. The race will be performed under semi-autonomy conditions, that is, each participant will be responsible for managing their own water and food needed to finish the route. The PSR 2022 is an event that demands a high physical and mental training, a correct management of your own strength, as well as water and food. In this respect, it is highly recommended to have previous experience in long-distance mountain races.
2. However, the organization will provide two or three food-stations (depending on the length of the stage) with liquids and solids (they will be informed in the route section of the website). At the end of each stage there will always be a complete food-station for all participants.

#### **ARTICLE 11. TIME LIMITS**

1. The time limits for each checkpoint will be published in our website (in the section "Route") and in the roadbook.
2. Participants reaching a checkpoint after the time-limit will be automatically disqualified from the stage. However, they can decide to complete the stage, but it will be under their own responsibility and provided that they hand the race bib to the responsible of the checkpoint.
3. Disqualification because of time limit won't mean the reimbursement neither total nor partial of the registration fee and won't prevent the teams to participate in the following stage but they will no longer be considered "Finishers" of the PSR 2022.

#### **ARTICLE 12. WITHDRAWAL FROM THE RACE**

1. Teams that decide to withdraw from the PSR 2022 must abandon at one of the checkpoints and notify the organization. Only a severe injury will be accepted as a reason to withdraw in a different point of the race, because this would imply either land or air rescue.
2. The organization only guarantees transportation of participants to the finish of the stage, when they abandoned in a checkpoint with motorized access.
3. The organization will not transport participants who have abandoned until the end of the stage, in order to ensure the optimal development of it.
4. The organization guarantees the accommodation (in the same option selected during registration) at all stages in case of withdrawal but cannot guarantee transportation between stages.
5. In case of abandonment of one of the members of the team:
  - In the case of a team of two, the other is allowed to continue in the race whenever he/she goes always together with another team participating in the PSR 2022. The participant that continues in the race will be considered "Finisher" provided that he/she finishes all the stages under the conditions of this regulations but he/she will no longer be part of the official

classification of the PSR 2022, as this will only be considered among the complet registered teams which started in the first stage of the PSR 2022.

- In the case of a team of three, the resulting team of two is allowed to continue and will be considered "Finishers" provided that they finish all the stages under the conditions of this regulations but they will no longer be part of the official classification of the PSR 2022, as this will only be considered among the complet registered teams which started in the first stage of the PSR 2022.
6. The organization and/or medical service may require a participant to abandon or force him to make a stop if they consider that he/she is in physical risk.
  7. Withdrawal by any reason won't mean the refund neither total nor partial of the registration fee.

### **ARTICLE 13. TEAMS, CATEGORIES AND PRIZES**

1. Registration can be made in teams of two or three runners. These teams may be mixed, men or women.
2. The organization will never put together teams and there must be a previous mutual agreement and make the registration with the same team name. However, the organization published a section in the website for potential participants who are seeking a partner to run the PSR 2022 so they can contact each other.
3. Participants of each team must be together at the start of the stage, all the checkpoints and at the finish. If one of the members of the team arrives two or more minutes earlier than the other member at any checkpoint or the finish, the team will receive a 60 minutes penalty in the classification. The second time this happens, the team will be disqualified from the event.
4. Categories:
  - Men Team
  - Women Team
  - Mixed Team
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5. Awards:
  - Stage winners: medal to the top three finishers for each category at the finish of each stage of the PSR.
  - Leaders: bib recognition to wear during the next stage to the leaders of each category classification at the end of each stage.
  - Overall classification: trophy of the Pyrenees Stage Run to the top three finishers in the overall standings of each category at the end of the 7 stages in Salardú.
  - All participants who finish the race within the time limit set will be recognized as "Finishers".

### **ARTICLE 14. TIMING AND CLASSIFICATIONS**

1. General classifications will be calculated adding up the times of all the stages. The final winners will be the ones who have needed less time to complete all the stages of the route.
2. In case that both participants don't finish together but the time difference is less than two minutes, then the time of the last participant will be taken into account.
3. The official results will only be those published in our web page: <https://psr.run/en/results/>

## **ARTICLE 15. MANDATORY AND RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT**

It is mandatory to carry the following equipment during the entire competition:

1. Each runner must carry:
  - Technical gear for protection from the elements (water-proof and warm), with the basic rule that you will see no skin and enough to face bad weather conditions that may suddenly appear in high mountain terrain.
  - Drinking containers and/or hydration packs with a minimum capacity of 1L (full at the start).
  - Warm gloves, bandana and warm hat.
  - Cup to get drinks at food-stations (due to eco-responsibility no cups will be provided at food-stations for liquids).
  - Rescue blanket.
  - Food reserve enough (minimum 500 calories at the start of each stage) in order to face unforeseen conditions and taking into account that the race takes place in conditions of semi-autonomy.
  - Whistle (the bag's whistle is valid if it works correctly).
  - Personal ID.
  
2. Each team must carry:
  - GPS (watch or device) with the track of the stage and a fully charged battery at the start of each stage.
  - A mobile phone with a fully charged battery at the start of each stage and switch on during all the stage.
  - First-aid kit to cure small injuries.
  - Compass.
  - Roadmap with the stage route and profile (the organization will hand this material to the runners at the check in).
  - Tracking system provided by the organization.
  
3. Recommended but not mandatory equipment:
  - Trekking poles.
  - Water purification tablets.
  - SPOT or another system of satellite localization.
  - Headlamp in good working condition with fully charged batteries.
  - Spare batteries for the headlamp.
  - Sunscreen.
  - Anti-chafing cream.
  - Sunglasses.
  - Cash.

**ARTICLE 16. JURY, COMPLAINTS, SANCTIONS AND DISQUALIFICATIONS**

1. The persons authorized to sanction will be: responsables of the organization of PSR 2022, doctors and those responsible for each food-station or checkpoint.
2. List of infractions (not limiting) that may incur penalties (with time or disqualification) to those who break them:
  - Breaking any of the points of these reglementations.
  - Using any kind of mechanical transportation/propulsion (except from trekking poles).
  - Leaving the marked route by the organization.
  - Wearing the bib number hidden, bent or not clearly visible.
  - Being accompanied by someone not registered to the race.
  - Distance longer than 2 minutes between the members of the team.
  - Getting help or provisioning from third parties (except in food-stations).
  - Using non-authorized transportation during the route of the stage.
  - Leaving garbage on the path.
  - Swim in any of the lakes and ponds that you find on the route.
  - Any behaviour or attitude that damages or harms the environment (including too much noise).
  - Showing unsportsmanlike practice.
  - Doping.
  - Missing any of the mandatory equipment at any time of the stage.
  - Not aiding a person experiencing difficulties (injured, exhausted, hypothermia, etc.).
  - Skipping a checkpoint.
  - Any other offence to the rules or ethics of the race.
3. Each one of these offences can be accumulated as many times as it is made.
4. The organization will name a jury for the race. This will be responsible for the correct compliance of the regulations that rule this race, applying the sanctions and/or disqualifications needed according to this rules.
5. The jury can decide to establish as many checkpoints as it considers necessary in each stage, without previous notification and without previously informing their location.
6. The members of the jury will also be responsible to evaluate possible complaints regarding the classification, sanctions and/or disqualifications. Complaints should be addressed to at least one member of the jury during the 30 minutes after the team has completed the stage.
7. Disqualification won't mean the refund neither total nor partial of the registration fee.

**ARTICLE 17. INSURANCE**

1. When registering for the event, all participants are getting a sports accident insurance according with the Sports Act approved by Legislative Decree 1/2000 of July 31st and that meets the requirements of the Act a) Insurance liability; b) Compensation for anatomical loss, functional loss or death, and c) unlimited health care to the accorded medical centers.
2. The organization is not liable and therefore the insurance shall not apply in case of illness, for any damage caused by carelessness or negligence of the participant, for breaching the laws, or for breaching of these regulations.
3. The insurance will cover the participant only from the 4th to the 10th of September 2022.
4. You can read the insurance policy here: <https://psr.run/en/insurance>



## **ARTICLE 18. SAFETY AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

1. There will be several medical and safety teams coordinated with the national 112 emergency services by the central direction of the PSR 2022.
2. There will be mandatory medical examinations at some points along the course, which may be random or general. Refusal by the runner to cooperate or being disrespectful with the medical personnel may result in immediate disqualification.
3. All participants will accept the medical decisions of the physicians and medical team, whose decision will prevail over all others. The physicians and caregivers may:
  1. Force to abandon any runner that they consider incapable of continuing, by invalidating their race bib number.
  2. Order the evacuation of any participant that they consider to be in danger.
  3. If necessary, order the hospitalization of a runner.
4. The race direction will never question the judgment or decisions taken by the medical team. The organization will not be liable for any consequence derived of the disobedience of the orders of the medical team by a runner.

### **Emergencies during the race**

5. All runners have the obligation to provide assistance to other participants in need, according to their own capacities and knowledge. Not doing so implies committing a serious punishable offence of “non-assistance to a person in need”.
6. In the event that the runner or a running mate cannot reach the next aid station due to a medical emergency or any other kind of emergency, the following instructions must be followed:
  1. If there is mobile network: Dial the telephone number appearing on the roadmap, describe the situation and follow the instructions.
  2. If there is NO mobile network: Dial 112 and inform them as follows:
    1. You participate in the PSR2022.
    2. Your location (approximate).
    3. Problem or medical emergency affecting you or your running mate.
    4. Name and race bib number of the person affected (your own or that of your mate if you are assisting him/her).
7. It is important to consider that most of the course of the PSR 2022 goes through remote areas only accessible by foot. This implies that the medical/rescue teams might take a long time, even hours, to bring aid or rescue in case of need. Therefore, the following instructions must be followed:
  1. Move to a point where there is mobile network, so you can be in permanent contact with the race director. Do so ONLY IF IT IS POSSIBLE and NEVER LEAVING THE ROUTE.
  2. Be accurate when describing the situation: different types of resources will be mobilized based on the information you provide when requesting assistance, so it is important that this information is as accurate as possible.
  3. Do NOT leave the route track; otherwise it would be very difficult to locate you.
  4. When planning your gear, you should prepare yourself for situations of very slow pace or even of long wait in adverse weather conditions.
  5. Always inform about any change occurring between the moment of the phone call and your location by aid teams.

**ARTICLE 19. FAMILY AND FRIENDS**

1. The organization will provide participants the opportunity to register family and friends who wish to follow them during the PSR and sharing dinner and/or accommodation with them. This option is only available for family and friends of registered runners and the name of the runner must be indicated in the registration form.
2. Registration of family and friends can be processed only through the website of the organizer. Registration will only be considered valid when the 100% of the registration fee and the organizer have checked your data.
3. Registrations can be formalized from the 1st of October 2021 until the 30th of June 2022.
4. Registration fee and options for the Family & Friends package:  
Here are the prices of the different registration options. These prices may be subject to discounts and special offers that the organization consider.
  - **BASIC:** It only includes the dinner from the 3rd to the 10th of September (8 days). It does not include accommodation, breakfast, lunch and transportation, which must be managed by you = **160€ per person** (Taxes included).
  - **FULL EXPERIENCE:** It includes dinner from the 3rd to the 10th of September (8 days) + hotel accommodation (In shared double room with the runner that you are supporting) with breakfast from the 3rd to the 11th of September (8 nights). It does not include lunch and transportation, which must be managed by you = **560€ per person** (Taxes included).
5. Cancellation, refund, cancellation guarantee and cancellation of the event:
  1. **Refunds for cancellation WITHOUT “cancellation guarantee”:** registration may be cancelled independently of the reason with the following conditions:
    - a. Refund of 75% of the total amount if the cancellation is until the 31st of May 2022.
    2. Refund of 50% of the total amount if the cancellation is between the 1st of June and the 31st of July 2022.
  2. **Refunds for cancellation WITH “cancellation guarantee”:** those who have purchased during registration a cancellation guarantee (additional cost of 25€) will receive a refund of 100% of the registration fee (not including the amount of the guarantee) provided that the runner to which the registration is linked, presented a medical certificate proving the injury that prevents his/her participation in the PSR 2022. This guarantee ends on the 31st of July 2022.
  3. In both cases, to request the cancellation it will be necessary to send an email to [inscripciones@psr.run](mailto:inscripciones@psr.run), being the date of reception the applied to establish the conditions of refund in accordance with these regulations.
  4. In any case, cancellations from the 1st of August 2022 will lose the total amount paid.
6. Cancellation of the event policies are the same as those stipulated in article 6 of this regulation.
7. The companions of the runner implicitly accept articles 20, 21, 22 and 23 of this regulation on image rights, data protection, jurisdiction and modification respectively, which apply equally to both runners and companions.

#### **ARTICLE 20. IMAGE RIGHTS**

1. Image rights are recognized in Article 18.1 of the Spanish Constitution and regulated by Law 5/1982, of May 5th on the right to one's honor, personal and familiar privacy and to one's image; and also by the provisions of Organic Law 15/1999 of December 13<sup>th</sup> on Personal Data Protection.
2. Accepting the present regulations mandatorily involves that the participant/family&friends authorizes BiFree to take photographs and filming their participation in the PSR 2022. In addition, the participant consents the publication, commercial and advertising exploitation of the images taken during the PSR 2022 -including those images in which the participant is clearly identifiable- without any right of economical compensation for the runner/family&friends. Images will not be used for any other purposes than those stated before.
3. All the participants/family&friends waive their image rights during the PSR 2022.

#### **ARTICLE 21. PERSONAL DATA RIGHTS**

1. In accordance with the provisions of the Organic Law 15/1999 of December 13th on Personal Data Protection, the participant's and family&friend's personal data will be included in a private folder owned by the organization. The data will be used for the management, organization, realization and communication of sport events, publication of results and ensuring the safety of participants. The data will be used by the organizers and other companies or organizations collaborating with the management of the race like insurance, medical service, registrations and classification management and others.
2. Participants and family&friends are responsible of the veracity and accuracy of the data provided and they may exercise their rights to access, rectify, cancel or oppose their personal data in accordance with the Organic Law 15/1999 December 13th. In order to exercise their rights, the may send an email to the address [info@psr.run](mailto:info@psr.run).
3. The data waive is effective from the the moment of registration to the event.

#### **ARTICLE 22. STATUTE OF LIMITATION**

1. Any claim by the participant/family&friends towards the organizer BiFree, irrespective of its legal ground, shall be statute-barred after one year from the contractually specified end of the event. The legal and contractual relationship between the participant/family&friends and BiFree shall be entirely subject to spanish law. The legal place of jurisdiction for any settlement of dispute(s) is Girona, Spain.

#### **ARTICLE 23. MODIFICATION OF REGULATIONS**

1. Registration for the event either as a participant or accompaniant implies understanding and accepting these rules and regulations at the moment of registration to the event.
2. The content of this regulation may be amended if the organizer finds it necessary for the correct development of the event.
3. In case of any relevant modification, it will be duly informed through the web.

# Annex 1: Exclusion of liability for the PSR 2022

I, the undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_ with Passport ID number \_\_\_\_\_ hereby I STATE:

1. That I have read, understood and fully accept the rules and regulations governing the event called Pyrenees Stage Run in which I take part, that will take place between Ribes de Freser and Salardu from the 4th to the 10th of September 2022. These rules and regulations are published at the official website of the event <http://psr.run>.
2. That I am sure of being sufficiently prepared (physically and psychologically) to take part of the race. I follow the appropriate medical controls to guarantee that I enjoy good health, not suffering from any disease, allergy, physical defect, lesion or cardio-respiratory disorder advising against taking part in the PSR 2022.
3. That I am fully aware of the difficulties of the event, its route, profile and distance; which I have previously consulted at the event website <http://psr.run>.
4. That I am aware that this type of event entails an additional risk for the participants. I therefore state that I am taking part in the event of my own free will and at my own initiative, and I fully assume the risks and consequences derived from my participation.
5. That I have sufficient knowledge and technical skill to guarantee my own safety in the environment and conditions of autonomy in which the event takes place.
6. I also have the sports and safety gear required by the organization for the days of the event; and I guarantee that it is in perfect condition and that I know how to use it properly.
7. I guarantee that I will carry all the mandatory equipment during the entire event, regardless of the equipment checkings that the organization may find convenient to perform.
8. I commit to obey the rules and safety protocols established by the organization of the PSR 2022; and to behave responsibly, avoiding conducts that increase risks to my physical or psychological integrity. I will follow the instructions and comply with the decisions taken by the responsible persons from the Organization (jury, doctors and organizers) with respect to all aspects of safety.
9. That I authorise the Medical Services of the event to perform on my person any medical procedure or diagnostic test that they deem appropriate in any moment of the event, whether or not I have requested it myself. Whenever requested by them, I undertake to abandon the event and/or allow my hospitalization, if they deem it necessary for the sake of my health.
10. That I authorise the event organizer to take and use any photography, film or recording of my person taken during the event, providing they are exclusively related to my participation in the event; and that I will not receive any compensation in return.
11. That before or during the event, I will not consume any prohibited substances considered as doping substances by the athletics and mountaineering federations. I am aware that the organization may oblige the first three classified participants of each category per race to undergo an anti-doping control.

12. That I am aware that my race bib is personal and non-transferable, therefore I will not cede it or sell it to any other person in any case, even in the case that I cannot assist to the event.
13. That I am taking part in the event on my own free will and on my own responsibility. Therefore, I exonerate of any responsibility the organization, its collaborators, sponsors and any other participants, exempting them from any liability for any physical or material harm that may occur to me, and therefore, I waive my right to file a report or claim against the mentioned parties.
14. That I undertake to follow the general guidelines of respect for nature and for other persons. Said guidelines are described below:
  - a) To exercise caution and follow the established rules when moving along trails and roads which are open to traffic.
  - b) To slow down in the presence of persons, animals or vehicles.
  - c) To not cause any alterations in the processes and natural functioning of the ecosystems.
  - d) To not cause any deterioration to the biotic, geological or cultural resources, or in general to the landscape.
  - e) To dodge or avoid environmental sensitive areas.
  - f) To perform any physiological needs in appropriate places, or in any case, out of water and far from passage or meeting points.
  - g) To not light any fire or cause any situation of risk of fire.
  - h) To not use or install any type of structure or element that leaves a permanent trace on the environment.
  - i) To not trash or abandon objects or solid or liquid waste out of the places specifically provided for disposing of such objects or waste.
  - j) To not leave the route established by the organization.
  - k) To close any livestock fencing that I had to open to go through.

In (city) \_\_\_\_\_ , on the \_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 2022.

Signature:

Name and Passport ID number: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Upload the signed exclusion of liability to your private zone before the 31st of July 2022.

## Annex 2: Medical certificate for the PSR 2022

Medical certificate of non-contraindication for the practice of Ultradistance trail-running races, as well as stage races in high-mountain conditions.

As its name suggests, they are trail running races that require an extreme resistance from the runner, carrying his body to the limit in terms of cardio, respiration, muscles, articulations, nervous system and use of energy substrates.

Dr. \_\_\_\_\_, with office in \_\_\_\_\_, contact telephone \_\_\_\_\_ and number of associated \_\_\_\_\_.

### CERTIFIES

Having examined today Mr/Ms \_\_\_\_\_, with ID number \_\_\_\_\_, born on the day \_\_\_\_\_ and have not found any medical contraindication and therefore giving it the consideration of COMPETENT for the realization of the ultradistance trail-running races mentioned above.

Medical tests performed to the runner:

Medical observations to take into account by the Medical Service of the race:

**SIGNATURE and STAMP** of the Physician,

**DATE** of issue of the original medical certificate:

(Valid for 12 months from the date of issue)

\*Upload it to your private zone before the 31st of July 2022.