



## **REGULATIONS** (English version) **TROPICADINGUE at mon Trésor 2017**



### **1. THE RACE**

The Tropica'Dingue race at mon Trésor (hereafter the Race) is a 'general public' (men and women) sports event for those seeking to surpass themselves through an assault course-like contest lived out in a fun manner. Participants will have to clear twenty obstacles through mud, water, climb nets and other stations over a 10 odd km course.

The event will take place on Saturday 3 and eventually on Sunday 4 June 2017 in Mauritius, on the private estate of Mon Trésor, property of Omnicane (an access map is available for consultation on the event's website: [www.tropicadingue.mu](http://www.tropicadingue.mu)).

A free of charge entertainment programme will be available onsite for kids (a small trim trail suitable for children will be set).

About every 10 minutes, successive groups of 100 persons will get the starting signal. (the schedule for warm-up laps and for the race start will be later announced on the event's website).

### **2.1 TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

Through their registration, participants are de facto bound by the regulations governing the organisation of the race. They acknowledge their full awareness of the risks that are inherent to running in a natural environment with various obstacles spread over the course (with wooden stations, nets, gully crossing, ponds...), as proposed in this race. Participants must be physically fit for this type of effort.

### **2.2.2 CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION – ALL PARTICIPANTS**

The event is open to all **adults**. Parental permission is requested for minors who have turned 16 by the date of the race and who wish to participate.

#### **Mandatory conditions: RESPONSIBILITY AND MEDICAL CONSENT**

"I declare that as a condition of entry I accept that the organisers, their partners, préposés and agents cannot be held responsible for any injury or loss, however caused. I am fully aware of the risks involved and the degree of fitness required to take part to the Tropica'Dingue at Mon Tresor event to be held on 3 or 4 June 2017. By participating at the Tropica'Dingue, I hereby certify that I personally do not have any medical conditions which can compromise my health during the 10 km obstacle race. I hereby waive any action whatsoever and howsoever caused against the organizer and its partners, préposés and agents for this event."

### **2.2.3 CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION – OTHER PARTICIPANT**

- **Presentation of a medical certificate issued since less than 1 year** from the date of the race (4 June 2016) by a licensed physician, attesting that bearer is fit to practise endurance sports, whether recreationally or competitively (see Annex 1 for the list of accepted sports).

Or

- **Presentation of the Model Tropica'Dingue certificate at mon Trésor 2016**, downloadable from the event's website/Registration tab.

Medical certificates (issued not earlier than 03/06/2016) should bear the doctor's stamp.

The list of sports proposed, as well as a model medical certificate, is available on the event's website: [www.tropicadingue.mu](http://www.tropicadingue.mu)

**Minors:** should also provide a parental consent (downloadable from the website).

**The participant warrants her/his ability to move into a waterpool that is approximately 1.5m deep.**

The race organisers will keep either the original or a photocopy of this document for use as evidence in case of injury.

**Participation in the Race implies, on the part of each participant, express and unconditional abidance by the present regulations.**

### **3.1 REGISTRATION**

**Mauritian participants can only** register (fill form + responsibility and medical consent + effect payment) online by logging on to the event's website [www.tropicadingue.mu](http://www.tropicadingue.mu) / REGISTRATION tab.

Cards accepted by the online payment system: Visa & MasterCard.

**Participants from Reunion Island** should register through the partner agencies: Bourbon Voyages only.

Various packages are offered (round-trip flights + airport-hotel/hotel-airport transfer + hotel-event's site/event's site-hotel transfer + accommodation in one Beachcomber hotel + registration for the race).

Upon registration, participants from Reunion Island will effect payment through one of the partner agencies. Participation forms should be filled online by using a personal code provided by the agency.

**Registration opens on:** December 2016

**Registration closes on:** 21 May 2017 (2 weeks before the race)

The limit of places is fixed at 4000 for the second edition.

Registrations could be closed before the official date of registration closes when all places are sold.

**Registration may be effected individually or as a team.**

#### **► Individual registration**

Even though a festive and convivial race of this type is best lived out as a team experience, individual registration is also possible. A "solo" participation form is available to that end.

#### **► Team registration**

Teams shall comprise a minimum of 3 persons and a maximum of 6.

**A team leader should be designated.**

### **3.2 STARTING TIME SCHEDULE**

The right to decide about the group wherein (s)he will compete and the time at which (s)he will get the starting signal does not rest with the participant. Once the list of participants has been drawn up, the race organisers shall proceed with the allocation of starting time slots to different groups on the basis of registration dates. This will be done in a chronological order, with e.g. the first 100 participants on the registration list featuring in Group No. 1).

### **3.3 CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION**

Two confirmations will be issued to the participant: An **immediate confirmation of payment** sent to the email address entered in the form, followed by a **confirmation of registration validation to be** sent to that same email address, upon verification and validation by the organising team of the medical documents submitted.

The confirmation of payment does not necessarily lead to the registration confirmation.

**CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION (2<sup>nd</sup> email) is only effected after the validation of the mandatory documents attached by the prospective participant.**

#### **Please note:**

In case of submission of an INCOMPLETE dossier (e.g. a document may be deemed non-compliant by the organising team), the participant will receive a notification by email entreating her/him to submit the appropriate document by **01 May 2017**. If the registration is made after May 1st, in case of availability, the participant will have 24 hours to finalize his file.

### **3.4 AMENDMENTS**

All registrations are final. The replacement of a participant (whether registered individually or as a team member) by another one is not permitted.

An identity check will be performed when racing bibs are issued and also at the entrance to the site on D-day.

### **3.5 CANCELLATION – REFUND REQUESTS**

#### **3.5.1 For Mauritian participants:**

Requests for refund due to cancellation should be sent by email to [tropicadinguemaurence@gmail.com](mailto:tropicadinguemaurence@gmail.com) indicating: Surname, name and bib number.

Upon receipt, organisers will email back to inform about reimbursement procedure.

**Deadline for refund requests: 21 May 2017 (as evidenced by the postmark)**

Beyond this date, no refund request will be entertained irrespective of justification provided (including cases of injury supported by medical certificate or of foreign travel)

#### **3.5.2 Concerning participants from Reunion Island:**

They will have to visit the partner agency from where the package was bought.

## **4. IDENTIFICATION OF PARTICIPANTS**

Participants will be given a bib on which will appear a number and a colour code (corresponding to the group wherein they will start the race). This will render identification possible during the race.

Any participant found without a number during the race will be disqualified.

No bibs will be distributed on the morning of the race.

## **5. PARTICIPATION FEES**

**Individual Mauritian adult (SOLO):** 25 € - approximately 1000 Rs MUR

**GENERAL PUBLIC Mauritian adult TEAM:** 25 € per person – approximately 1000 Rs MUR per person

**SOLO participants or GENERAL PUBLIC TEAM members from Reunion Island:** see package on [www.tropicadingue.mu](http://www.tropicadingue.mu) or visit Bourbon Voyages agency in Saint Denis.

**KIDS (6-10 years old):** Free

Please note that children need to be registered online by their responsible party, who will provide the usual information, on the event's website at [www.tropicadingue.mu/Registration](http://www.tropicadingue.mu/Registration) tab.

### **The fees include:**

- A welcome breakfast
- Participation in the race
- An exclusive T-shirt
- Water stations on the track

## **6. OUTFITS**

This race being above all an opportunity to live a convivial and fun experience, participants are encouraged to wear costumes. However, these should neither hinder the participants' progression, particularly while clearing obstacles, nor pose a risk of injury for them.

**Leggings, tracksuit bottoms, gloves (mittens) and ear plugs are strongly recommended for the clearing of some obstacles. However, participants are vehemently dissuaded from wearing jewellery.**

**Organisers reserve the right to compel a participant to remove his costume if the latter is deemed too bulky or dangerous for the runner and teammates while obstacles are cleared.**

## **7. COURSE DETAILS**

All necessary information concerning the course may be accessed on the website [www.tropicadingue.mu](http://www.tropicadingue.mu).

Participants must be present on the starting line at the specific time communicated to them as part of the registration confirmation process. On the spot, these starting times will be communicated to participants through microphone announcements. Participants must by all means respect the directions indicated and the delimitation of the course boundaries, which will be indicated by nets, flagging tapes or streamers.

Participants must imperatively abide by instructions provided by officials present at each major obstacle.

**Obstacles: The participant acknowledges her/his ability to sustain continuous physical exertion induced by running, crawling, and climbing 4- to 5-metre high obstacles over a distance of about 10km.**

## **8. WATER STATIONS**

Water stations will be made available to participants. Upon leaving one water station, each participant must ensure that (s)he has a sufficient amount of water and food to get her/him to the next station.

## **9. ENVIRONMENTAL RESPECT**

So as to respect the environment and the natural areas through which the course runs, it is strictly prohibited to dispose of waste (e.g. in the form of paper or plastic packaging...) on the course. Participants must imperatively use the trashcans provided for this purpose at each water station.

Participants must keep any waste and packaging remnants in their possession until they reach the places earmarked by the organisers for waste disposal.

## **10. SANCTIONS**

Any infringement observed by an official or member of the organising team will lead to disqualification from the race:

- Running in an opposite direction to the one indicated on the track,
- Non-compliance with the course,
- Dangerous or aggressive behaviour towards organisers, fellow participants or any third party
- Waste disposal on the course
- Possession of alcohol on the parking of the Parc du Colosse or in the precincts of the race village.

**Should a situation like the one described in the last example crop up, it will lead to the immediate scrapping of the participant's/participants' bib(s), without any possibility of reimbursement by the organising team.**

## **11. DNF**

Except in cases of injury, any participant wishing to withdraw from the race before the finishing line, must, as far as possible, do so at the water stations or call the emergency number found on his bib. The person in charge of the station will then permanently invalidate the participant's bib number.

## **12. SAFETY**

A medical assistance service will be provided by doctors and mobile support units. As soon as the need arises, these units will be alerted by marshals spread out over the course and equipped with radio transmitters. On medical advice, the organisation reserves the right to disqualify and withdraw from the course any person it deems unfit to carry on with the race. Any participant requiring the assistance of a doctor or first-aider de facto submits to her/his authority and undertakes to fully accept her/his decisions.

If need be, and in the interest of the person requiring assistance, rescue teams may be solicited in view of taking control of operations with all adequate measures.

## **13. INSURANCE**

### *Civil Liability*

In accordance with the current legislation, organisers have subscribed to an insurance policy covering the financial consequences of their civil liability and that of their officials. Documentary evidence in relation therewith can be provided to any participant upon request.

### *Individual accident*

#### **This insurance is optional but strongly advised**

Whether licensed to a sports federation or not, all participants in the race can any time now and by correspondence, subscribe to an insurance guaranteeing the payment of a lump sum in the event of bodily injuries leading to death or permanent disability as a result of an accident occurring on the course and irrespective of whether or not the person is responsible for the accident, and whether or not a responsible third party has been identified.

Compensation in respect of injuries sustained is applicable in the event where the insured suffers an accident during his participation in the sports event. This insurance can be subscribed to in combination with or without a similar type of insurance subscribed, for instance, via a sports licence.

### *Material damage*

Organisers will accept no liability in case of theft, damage or loss of participants' personal belongings during the race. It is therefore incumbent upon each participant, if (s)he deems necessary, to subscribe to an insurance covering such objects as on-board cameras, glasses, etc...)

Objects like on-board cameras are not recommended during the crossing of obstacles.

#### **14. AMENDMENTS – EVENT CANCELLATION**

Organisers reserve the right to modify at any time the course and/or the location of water stations. In case of bad weather conditions and so as to ensure the safety of participants, organisers may postpone the race's starting time, stop it or cancel it.

In the event of the cancellation of the race by organisers, due to exceptional inclement weather or significant events, participants will be entitled to a refund of their registration fees. Expenses incurred for the organisation of the event (e.g. in terms of services paid for, materials purchased and rented, fees charged by suppliers, etc.) will be considered while calculating the reduced sum payable as registration fee refund. This information will be communicated by email to people concerned within 15 days after the event.

Once the race has started, no reimbursement will be effected, whatever be the reason for which the race is brought to an end.

#### **15. USE OF PICTURES**

Through her/his participation in the event, each participant expressly authorises the organisers (or their rightful claimants) to use or cause to be used, or reproduce or cause to be reproduced, his name, picture, voice and sports performance as part of the event for the purpose of any direct or indirect exploitation of the event, including for commercial and advertising purposes. This exploitation may be done on any medium, anywhere in the world, by any means currently known or unknown, and for the entire period of the protection of copyright currently granted by legislation or regulations, judicial and/or arbitral decisions of any country as well as by current or future international conventions. This exploitation will also apply in case the term of protection of copyright is extended.

#### **16. DISPUTE**

Any complaint, in particular in case of injury, will have to be made in writing, in French or in English. The letter, which should mention the participant's name, surname and bib number, must be addressed to ILOP within 5 (five) days from the event's date. Beyond this cut-off date, no complaint will be entertained.

#### **17. NEWSLETTER – NEWS**

Participants can follow preparations in view of the event and also obtain the latest news and practical information by logging on the event's website: [www.tropicadingue.mu](http://www.tropicadingue.mu) and to the event's Facebook page.

#### **18. LIFE AT THE RACE VILLAGE**

The race village will be set up on Omnicane's private property;

The different obstacle areas will be guarded during the night; a specialised security agency with sinophile agents will be responsible for the site monitoring.

The race village includes a feed zone, a medical corner, a partner area, a dining area as well as a large space for participants to warm up. Toilets and showers will also be available in the race village.

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## **ANNEX 1**

### **List of sports related to the Article on "PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS" 2017**

**The medical certificate or sports licence must mention that bearer practises one of the following sports**

French Athletics Federation  
French Rowing Federation  
French Badminton Federation  
French Basketball Federation  
French Boxing Federation  
French Canoe Federation  
French Cycling Federation  
French Fencing Federation  
French Football Federation  
French Gymnastics Federation  
French weightlifting, bodybuilding and power lifting Federation  
French Handball Federation  
French Hockey Federation  
French Judo-Jujitsu Kendo and Associated Disciplines Federation  
French Wrestling Federation  
French Swimming Federation  
French Modern Pentathlon Federation  
French Rugby Federation  
French Taekwondo and Associated Disciplines Federation  
French Tennis Federation  
French Triathlon Federation  
French Volley-ball Federation  
French Squash Federation  
French Contact Sports and Associated Disciplines Federation  
French Hang Gliding Federation  
French Aikido Federation  
French American Football Federation  
French Parachuting Federation  
French Water Skiing and Wake Boarding Federation  
French Softball & Baseball Federation  
French Surfing Federation  
French Orienteering Federation  
French Federation of Lifesaving and First Aid  
French Roller Sports Federation  
French Federation of Kickboxing, Savate and Associated Disciplines  
French Table Tennis Federation  
French Mountaineering and Climbing Federation  
French Equestrian Federation  
French Diving Federation  
French Dancing Federation