



## Tor des Géants® 2013

4<sup>th</sup> WORLD edition

8th - 15th September 2013

### THE HARDEST ENDURANCE TRAIL IN THE WORLD!

330 km in length with a 24,000-metre altitude difference  
along the two Alte Vie trails of Aosta Valley

#### New for 2013: ENROLMENT PROCEDURES

The total cost of participation is **€ 400,00**.

The main change entails a new enrolment procedure which will prevent a repetition of last year's problems when all enrolments were completed in only 27 minutes. The speed with which people enrolled on-line in 2012 prevented many runners from taking part because of Internet connections or bank transactions. Due to the race's increasing international appeal, for the 2013 edition the organizers have decided to implement a preliminary, pre-enrolment stage followed by an official draw of the 660 starters.

From 1st to 14th February, therefore, a **pre-enrolment period** will be available on-line, during which anyone who is interested will be able to complete their registration form without haste. At the end of the pre-enrolment period, an **official draw** of eligible runners will take place.

It being understood that the aim to have applications from runners who are genuinely convinced about taking part, and well-aware of the commitment that Tor des Géants® requires, the organizers have decided moreover to modify the PRE-ENROLMENT rules. This was done on the basis of comments and observations received from Tor enthusiasts.

In order to conclude on-line registration and consequently be eligible for the final selection which will ratify the 660 official draws, it is necessary

- **TO PAY the sum of € 10,00 at the moment of pre-enrolment.**  
**This amount is NOT REFUNDABLE.**-(administration expenses)

After receiving official notice from the organizers, all selected competitors will have to complete their enrolment by paying the sum of **€ 400,00** on or before 28 february 2013.

All runners who have correctly completed their pre-enrolment by the deadline will participate in the draw.

#### SPECIAL CATEGORIES:

- "SENATORS" – All runners who have successfully completed the previous three editions of Tor des Géants® (2010-2011-2012) are considered SENATORS and have the right to participate. Although SENATORS have to complete the pre-enrolment and final enrolment stages so as to make their participation official, they will not be subject to the selection process.
- "COUPLES" – All runners who intend taking part as a couple should declare this during the pre-enrolment stage, specifying the two names. During the draw, the couple will be considered as a single person. After a positive draw each member of the couple should pay his own sum of € 400,00.



### TURNOVER OF TRAILERS

Another clarification is needed regarding changes in the turnover of competitors.

One of Tor des Géants® main aims is to promote the Aosta Valley. Hence, by creating a continuous turnover of participants, we allow a natural, fair growth of new, potential ambassadors to represent both Aosta Valley and Tor des Géants®. For this reason, the organizers have decided that as from 2014 all competitors who have successfully enrolled in three consecutive editions will NOT be able to participate in the pre-enrolment of the following fourth edition.

Here is a practical example: All trailers who were enrolled consecutively in the 2011-2012-2013 editions will NOT be able to participate in the 2014 edition.

As from 2015, however, they will be able to re-apply. SENATORS are exempt from this rule.

For further details, see RACE REGULATIONS on the official website [www.tordesgeants.it](http://www.tordesgeants.it)