



**bike-components TrailTrophy Harz 2017**  
**I. CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION and**  
**II. COMPETITION RULES**

25 March 2017

**I. CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION**

**Type of event:**

Enduro Singletrack Rally for everyone. Character: ne-Day event with a high proportion of single trail and individual races and -stages.

**Organisation:**

Bike Projects GmbH, Düsseldorf

**Venue/Location:**

Hahnenklee/Harz (Germany)

**Date:**

17 and 18 June, 2017 (Competition on Sunday, 18th)

**Tracks:**

Course of 6-7 timed stages in the region of Hahnenklee.

**Timing:**

By individual coded transponder (chip) by SPORTident.

**Entry fee:**

69,- Euro including. MwSt./VAT. Possibly added by Paypal fees. See also on [www.trailtrophy.eu](http://www.trailtrophy.eu).

**Closing Date:**

As long as starting slots are available, at least 5 days prior to the event (10 June 2017).

Maximum number of participants: 330.

**Bank account:**

Bike Projects GmbH

Konto-Nr. 100 459 93 44 BLZ 300 501 10

Stadtsparkasse Düsseldorf

IBAN: DE32 3005 0110 100 459 93 44

SWIFT-BIC: DUSSEDDXXX

*All bank transfers have to be free of charge for the bank account owner!*

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#### **Preconditions for participation:**

Everyone aged 16 or higher is allowed to participate – the age of 16 must be fulfilled at the date of the competition. Participants of the age between 16 and 18 have to bring a permission of their parents. With his start, the rider accepts the tracks suitability and conditions. The participants will acquire deliberately any possible risks and threats for themselves, even those that result of underestimating the degree of difficulty of the trail or his ability to ride. The participant is responsible also for his own gear (e.g. protection, full-face helmet etc.). Basically riders must wear a helmet, even on transfer stages without timing! **For all timed sessions of the stages the participants are provided to wear Knee/Shin protection and long-finger gloves,** elbow protection is recommended. Participants who offend against these rules will get a time penalty of 2 minutes; repeated offences will cause a complete disqualification.

#### **Disclaimer:**

Participation is at your own risk. By registering the participant assure to own a valid accident and liability insurance at the time of the event. The participant waives all legal claims – including third parties – in the event and confirmed this by submitting the online form, or with his signature when registering at the venue. The participant explained that his training and health status meets the requirements of the race. Organizer Bike Projects reserves subsequent amendments to the rules, the route and the tender. Bike Projects takes no liability for loss or damage of personal property. Similarly, the organizer is not liable for any damage incurred during transportation of bicycles on motor vehicles, trailers or in the use of lifts.

#### **Risks:**

The participant is fully aware of the dangers which the exercise of extreme sports, especially mountain biking is connected, e.g. hazards caused by fatigue during the competition. The participant acknowledges that the aiming excellent performance involves certain risks. The participants accept that with the exercise of such a competitive sport, life and physical safety can be compromised. This includes threats to all in the competition, particularly due environmental and atmospheric conditions, technical equipment, hazards of public roads and natural and artificial obstacles. In the case of driving on public roads the participants accept the rules of the local road traffic regulations. The participant shall ensure that the dates of his message are correct and he read and recognizes the tender, the disclaimer, conditions of participation and the regulations. By specifying the e-mail address, he further agree that Bike Projects and the Organisation partner Sportpark Rabenber e.V. are authorised to use this data for sending further information (e.g. a newsletter).

#### **Informed consent circulation of pictures/use of rights**

As participant of the TrailTrophy I agree that pictures and videos of mine can be taken by the organizer (respectively commissioned photographers/filmers) in the context of my participation at the event. I agree that these pictures can be published and publicly exposed. Furthermore I agree that pictures, videos, film tapes and interviews with my participation are allowed to published in media, press, radio and TV broadcasting, advertising, books, fotomechanical copying and video tapes. I declare to assign an unrestricted right on eventual rights on my pictures to the organizer of the TrailTrophy. I agree that I won't receive a salary for my depiction on pictures and videos



produced.

I declare that the organizer of the event has pointed out that I'm not able to declare any copyright law on the pictures and films produced. I agree that the organizer owns the exclusive and unrestricted rights of use of the pictures and videos that are taken of my person. I agree that I can use pictures and films with my participation (made by commissioned photographers/films) only with an official agreement of the organizer. This means, I'm only allowed to publish, copy and publically customize pictures/videos of mine with an official agreement of the organizer.

#### **Agreement for newsletter**

By submitting my e-mail address I agree that this address can be used for information in form of newsletter by the organizer Bike Projects GmbH and his partners in charge of organisation of the TrailTrophy. My agreement of data transfer can be cancelled at any time – in this case please send an e-mail to the organisation: [info@trailtrophy.eu](mailto:info@trailtrophy.eu)

#### **Privacy & data security**

All submitted data will only be used in context with your registration. This includes data transfer to persons and companies who are working on the organisation of the event. Your data will only be transferred to the sponsors/partner of the TrailTrophy and – if you request this – to the regional tourism bureau in case of requested support for accomodation services. Your agreement of data transfer can be cancelled at any time – in this case please send us an e-mail to: [info@trailtrophy.eu](mailto:info@trailtrophy.eu)

#### **Registration:**

Register exclusively via the registration form on the web. In exceptional cases a message by e-mail will be accepted if all the necessary details from the registration form are supplied. After completing the registration on the internet, the participant receives a confirmation with a request to pay the registration fee and the necessary bank details. Once payment is received the participant will be listed in the official start list.

**IMPORTANT:** Only after receipt of payment and registration confirmation the registration is binding and the starting place guaranteed. On [www.trailtrophy.eu](http://www.trailtrophy.eu) you are currently informed if the starter limiting quota is reached.

#### **Cancellation of the event / Refund:**

In case of cancellation the entry fee is not refundable. In principle, however in all cases, the naming of a substitute participant is possible up to three days prior to the event.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

The Distance Selling Act does not apply to the contract concluded with the Bike Projects GmbH (see § 1 chapter 3, No. 6 FernAbsG). This implies that a two-week withdrawal is excluded. Each application thus is directly binding after confirmation by Bike Projects GmbH and/or the organization of the Trailtrophy.



## II. COMPETITION RULES

### Course of Stages:

The routes and stages are unknown to the participants but the common data (length/profile) are available. With exception of the tracks of Bikepark Hahnenklee. Timing points are not marked during on site inspection. Timing points are visually marked for each stage.

IMPORTANT REMARK: It is not allowed to leave the singletracks, even during the race. Although the tracks of the race are not always signed properly, it is forbidden to shorten, especially to take short cuts in open landscape. Participants who will not follow these regulations will be sanctioned by time penalty.

### Organisation:

Participants start in small groups without timing. Ride to first timing point (probably based on starting order made by the Organisation). Stages are organised as a Time Trial with single start. No mass Start! „Trail Marshals“ organise appropriate gaps between each participants. End of timed track is visually marked. After each stage riders follow the marked track to the next stage.

### Start (conditions and order):

The first sessions starting grid will be announced on Saturday afternoon. For all remaining sessions the daily results will be used to define the actual starting grid. To reduce waiting times, the organisation will take right to define start blocks.

### Regulations:

Participants of the TrailTrophy are allowed to start with 26-, 27,5- (650B & 650B+), Fatbikes and 29inch-Mountainbikes. Participants have to ride the same bike for all stages, no changes of the front and rear suspension is allowed. Frame and fork are marked with a (removable) sticker before the start. This is controlled during the competition. It is allowed to change to following parts: wheels, wheelsets and tubes, Seatposts and other components like stems etc. Participants who offend against these rules will get a time penalty of 2 minutes; repeated offences will cause a complete disqualification.

### Classification:

The participants are classified in the following categories: Rider Class (Men/Women/Team) and Master Class/Super Master Class. Participants of the sponsors or official Team Riders are classified in their own category (Battle of Brands). The classification is a result of the totalized times of all stages.

Duesseldorf, 25 March 2017

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