



20
YEARS



RACE PRESENTATION

21TH EDITION FROM 11TH TO 23TH JANUARY 2025

Partenaire Majeur





THE NEWS FOR 20 YEARS



A merging of the **LIMITED** and **OPEN** categories in the main race which now only offers one category with a pool of 9 to 12 dogs.

A new distribution of prize money to reward all finishers and purebreed teams.

A return of the **elite** list for mushers with a prize list who want to guarantee their participation in the race.

A new race category with the possibility to race in **DUO** on the main race :

- Two mushers for a single team, which can alternate between each stage
- The opportunity to experience the race differently, or to group teams together to participate in it
- Same registration price as for individual mushers
- A specific classification apart from individual mushers, and no podium at the end of the stages
- No finisher status of La Grande Odysée VVF
- The possibility of receiving race bonuses after all individual mushers finish

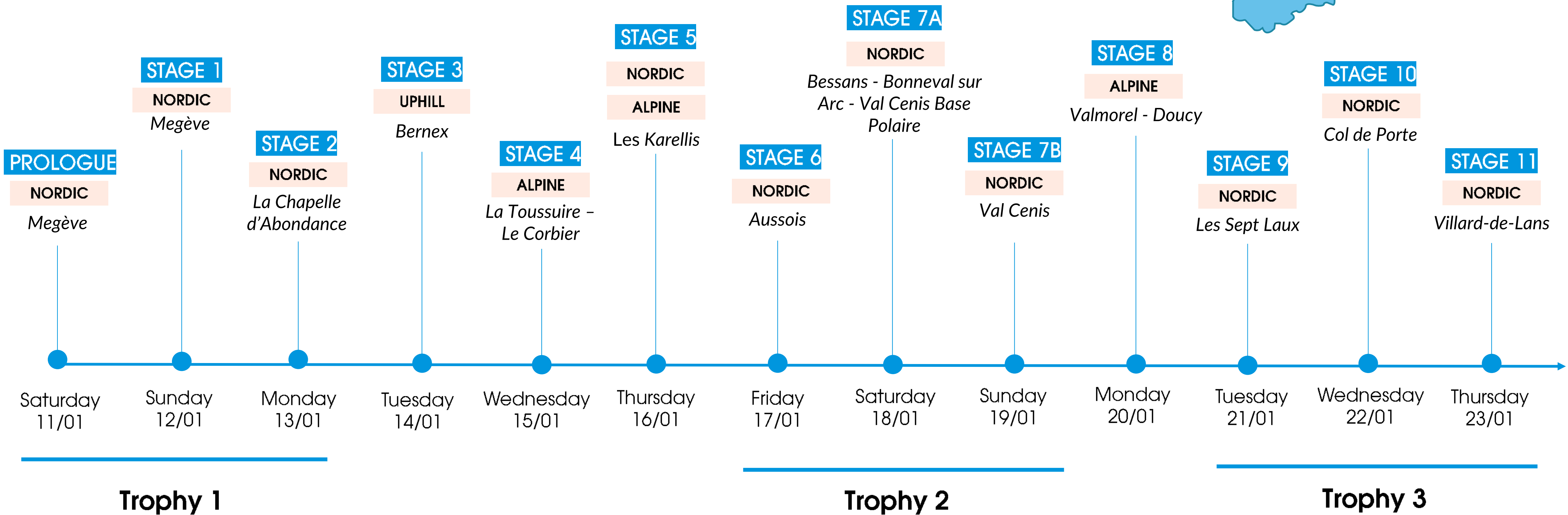
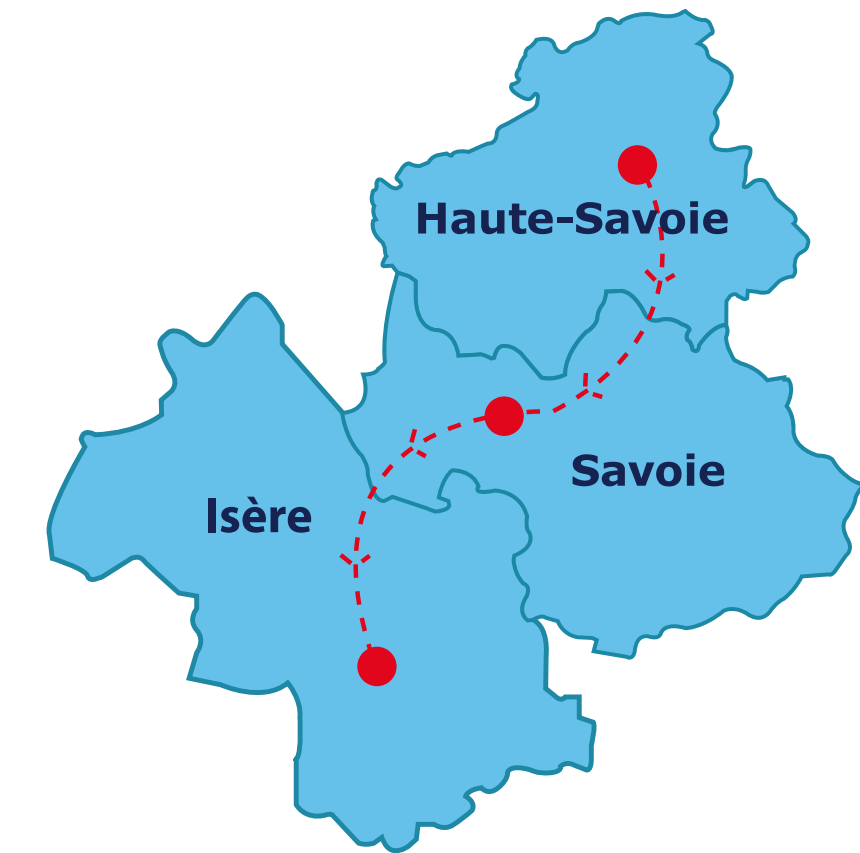


UNIQUE STAGES RACES IN THE AUVERGNE-RHÔNE-ALPES REGION

	DATES & NUMBER OF DAYS	STAGES NUMBER	AVERAGE DISTANCE PER STAGE FOR RANKING	TOTAL DISTANCE	DOGS POOL	NUMBER OF DOGS HARNESSSED AT START	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF TEAMS ON THE RACE
La Grande Odyssee VVF Trophy 1 Trophy Allianz - NORDIC* Trophy 3	From 11th to 23th january 2025 (13 days)	10 stages (including 1 night bivouac) - 1 Prologue - 1 Special stage	32 km	366 km	9 to 12 dogs	6 to 10 dogs Minimum 2 dogs at rest	30 teams
	From 11th to 13th january 2025 (3 days)	2 stages - 1 Prologue	33 km	73 km	8 or 9 dogs	5 to 6 dogs Up to 8 dogs for the last stage	12 teams
	From 17th to 19th january 2025 (3 days)	2 stages (including 1 night bivouac)	36 km	108 km	8 or 9 dogs	5 to 6 dogs Up to 8 dogs for the last stage	12 teams
	From 21th to 23th january 2025 (3 days)	3 stages	31 km	94 km	8 or 9 dogs	5 to 6 dogs Up to 8 dogs for the last stage	12 teams

*Trophy 2 - NORDIC : Trophy reserved for Nordic dogs : pure-bred Nordic dogs, or Alaskan husky, long-distance lineage.

PROGRAM 2025



STAGES PROGRAM : LA GRANDE ODYSSEE VVF



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	Stage	Length	Uphill	Downhill	1st Start	Departure place	Arrival place
Prologue	Megève (out of the general ranking)	7 Km	200 m	200 m	Saturday 11 – 6 pm	Côte 2000	Côte 2000
Stage 1	Megève	32 Km	800 m	800 m	Sunday 12 – 11 am	Côte 2000	Côte 2000
Stage 2	La Chapelle d'Abondance	34 Km	760 m	760 m	Monday 13 – 3:30 pm	Site alpin	Site alpin
Stage 3	Bernex (out of the general ranking)	4 Km	540 m	-	Tuesday 14 – 4 pm	Front de neige	Front de neige
Stage 4	La Toussuire – Le Corbier	22 Km	1130 m	1270 m	Wednesday 15 – 5:15 pm	Rue principale - La Toussuire	Front de neige - Le Corbier
Stage 5	Les Karellis	39 Km	1410 m	1410 m	Thursday 16 – 4 pm	Front de neige	Front de neige
Stage 6	Aussois	27 Km	1000 m	1000 m	Friday 17 – 3 pm	Front de neige	Front de neige
Stage 7A	Bessans – Bonneval sur Arc - Val Cenis Base Polaire	47 Km	1160 m	810 m	Saturday 18 – 3:30 pm	Site nordique Bessans	Col du Mont Cenis
Stage 7B	Val Cenis	35 Km	640 m	640 m	Sunday 19 – 10 am	Col du Mont Cenis	Val Cenis – Lanslevillard
Stage 8	Valmorel – Doucy	27 Km	1320 m	1390 m	Monday 20 – 4:30 pm	Piste de luge Valmorel	Doucy station
Stage 9	Les Sept Laux	38 Km	1250 m	1250 m	Tuesday 21 – 4 pm	Front de neige Prapoutel	Front de neige Prapoutel
Stage 10	Col de porte	18 Km	640 m	640 m	Wednesday 22 – 2 pm	Site nordique	Site nordique
Stage 11	Villard-de-Lans	38 Km	1080 m	1080 m	Thursday 23 – 11 am	Site nordique	Site nordique
Average*	La Grande Odysée VVF	32 Km	1017 m	1005 m			
Total	La Grande Odysée VVF	366 Km	11930 m	11250 m			

*Prologue and Bernex special stage do not count towards the stage average.

STAGES PROGRAM : THE TROPHIES

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TROPHY 1 - from 11 to 13 January 2025

	Stage	Length	Uphill	Downhill	First departure	Departure place	Arrival place
Prologue	Megève (out of the general ranking)	7 Km	200 m	200 m	Saturday 11 - 6 pm	Côte 2000	Côte 2000
N° 1	Megève	32 Km	800 m	800 m	Sunday 12 - 11 am	Côte 2000	Côte 2000
N° 2	La Chapelle d'Abondance	34 Km	760 m	760 m	Monday 13 - 3:30 pm	Site alpin	Site alpin
Average*	Trophy 1	33 Km	780 m	780 m			
Total	Trophy 1	73 Km	1760 m	1760 m			

*The Prologue does not count towards the stage average.

TROPHY 2 - Nordic - from 17 to 19 January 2025

	Stage	Length	Uphill	Downhill	First departure	Departure place	Arrival place
N° 1	Aussois	27 Km	1000 m	1000 m	Friday 17 - 3 pm	Front de neige	Front de neige
N° 2A	Bessans - Bonneval sur Arc - Val Cenis Base Polaire	47 Km	1160 m	810 m	Saturday 18 - 3:30 pm	Site nordique Bessans	Col du Mont Cenis
N° 2B	Val Cenis	35 Km	640 m	640 m	Sunday 19 - 10 am	Col du Mont Cenis	Val Cenis - Lanslevillard
Average	Trophy 2	36 Km	933 m	817 m			
Total	Trophy 2	108 Km	2800 m	2450 m			

NB : Trophy reserved for Nordic dogs : pure-bred Nordic dogs, or Alaskan husky with long-distance lineage.

TROPHY 3 - from 21 to 23 January 2025

	Stage	Length	Uphill	Downhill	First departure	Departure place	Arrival place
N° 1	Les Sept Laux	38 Km	1250 m	1250 m	Tuesday 21 - 4 pm	Front de neige	Front de neige
N° 2	Col de porte	18 Km	640 m	640 m	Wednesday 22 - 2 pm	Site nordique	Site nordique
N° 3	Villard-de-Lans	38 Km	1080 m	1080 m	Thursday 23 - 11 am	Site nordique	Site nordique
Average	Trophy 3	31 Km	990 m	990 m			
Total	Trophy 3	38 Km	1250 m	1250 m			

LA GRANDE ODYSSEE VVF

THE NEW REGISTRATION PROCESS

Registration
450 €

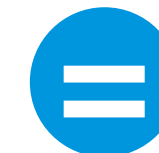
The registration fee includes :

- Catering : lunch and dinner for the Team (3 people), i.e. 78 full meals
- Access to the care of the veterinary team
- Official hat and various goodies for the whole Team
- Live GPS tracking
- Photo compilation



Option 1 : without accomodation
0 €

Enables teams who do not require accommodation to be fully autonomous.

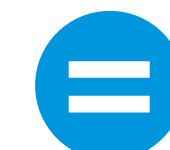


Registration + Option1
450 €

Option 2 : 8 nights accomodation
350 € - 5 rooms available

8 nights for 3 people in the VVF villages of Evian and Val Cenis : from the evening of Sunday 12 January to the morning of Monday 20 January.

Payment to be made during the online registration



Registration + Option2
800 €

Option 3 : 12 nights accomodation
850 € - 5 rooms available

12 nights for 3 people between Megève, the VVF villages of Evia, Val Cenis, and Les 7 Laux : from the evening of Saturday 11 January to the morning of Thursday 23 January.

Payment to be made during the online registration



Registration + Option3
1 300 €

THE TROPHIES REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Trophy 1 130 €

Registration includes:

- Catering: 1 meal for the Team (3 people), i.e. 3 full meals
 - Access to the care of the veterinary team
- Official hat and various goodies for the whole Team
 - Live GPS tracking
 - Photo compilation

Registration Trophy 2 130 €

Registration includes:

- Catering: 1 meal for the Team (3 people), and 1 lunch and dinner for the musher at the bivouac, i.e. 5 full meals
 - Access to the care of the veterinary team
- Official hat and various goodies for the whole Team
 - Live GPS tracking
 - Photo compilation

Registration Trophy 3 130 €

Registration includes:

- Catering: 1 meal for the Team (3 people), i.e. 3 full meals
 - Access to the care of the veterinary team
- Official hat and various goodies for the whole Team
 - Live GPS tracking
 - Photo compilation

GUARANTEED PRIZE MONEY FOR ALL FINISHERS !

PLACE	PRICE
1	6 000,00 €
2	4 000,00 €
3	2 000,00 €
4	1 500,00 €
5	1 000,00 €
6	700,00 €
7	450,00 €
8	450,00 €
9	450,00 €
10	450,00 €
11	450,00 €
12	450,00 €
13	450,00 €
14	450,00 €

PLACE	PRICE
15	450,00 €
16	400,00 €
17	400,00 €
18	400,00 €
19	400,00 €
20	400,00 €
21	300,00 €
22	300,00 €
23	300,00 €
24	300,00 €
25	300,00 €
1er nordique	1 000,00 €
2ème nordique	750,00 €
3ème nordique	500,00 €



There were awards every day on the podiums, and many prizes at the final awards ceremony.

REGISTRATION

I am applying for the elite list, for mushers with a prize list and wishing to participate in La Grande Odyssee VVF



OPENING OF REGISTRATION
3TH JULY

 [I am applying](#)

I register for La Grande Odyssee VVF or for one of the three Trophies.



OPENING OF REGISTRATION
THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER AT 12:00 PM (NOON)

Payment for registration is done online, by credit card.

Make sure you can pay online with your bank!

Registration will be confirmed only once the payment has been received.

 [Registration link](#)

SPECIAL BIBS



**LEADER
BIB**

Every day, the mushers leading each race on the general ranking wear the Leader bibs.



**ROYAL CANIN
BEST DOG CARE
BIB**

The Royal Canin Best Dog Care Award will be presented only once at the final podium, to the musher who has taken the most care of his dogs while seeking performance.



**ROYAL CANIN
DOG CARE
BIB**

Every day, the Royal Canin Dog Care Award will be presented to a musher, to highlight an outstanding action in the field of Animal Health.



**BEST NORDIC
BIB**

Mushers in the pure Nordic category (NB) compete for the Nordic Challenge. The overall Nordic winner will receive the Best Nordic Award.

WINNERS OF PREVIOUS EDITIONS

2005 **JESSIE ROYER** (USA) – VICE-CHAMPION : **JACQUES PHILIP** (USA)

2006 **JACQUES PHILIP** (USA) – VICE-CHAMPION : **KEN ANDERSON** (USA)

2007 RACE SHORTENED DUE TO SNOW CONDITIONS

2008 **PETTER KARLSSON** (SWE) – VICE-CHAMPION : **EMIL INAUEN** (SWI)

2009 **RADEK HAVRDA** (CZE) – VICE-CHAMPION : **ROBERT SORLIE** (NOR)

2010 **EMIL INAUEN** (SWI) – VICE-CHAMPION : **RADEK HAVRDA** (CZE)

2011 **MILOS GONDA** (SLO) – VICE-CHAMPION : **MARTIN BILY** (CZE)

2012 **RADEK HAVRDA** (CZE) – VICE-CHAMPION : **MILOS GONDA** (SLO)

2013 **JIRI VONDRAK** (CZE) – VICE-CHAMPION : **MILOS GONDA** (SLO)

2014 **JEAN PHILIPPE PONTIER** (FRA) – VICE-CHAMPION : **RÉMY COSTE** (FRA)

2015 **RADEK HAVRDA** (CZE) – VICE-CHAMPION : **MILOS GONDA** (SLO)

2016 **RÉMY COSTE** (FR) – VICE-CHAMPION : **JIMMY PETERSSON** (SWE)

2017 **JIRI VONDRAK** (CZE) – VICE-CHAMPION : **RÉMY COSTE** (FR)

LIMITED WINNER : **SANDRINE MUFFAT** (FR)

2018 **RÉMY COSTE** (FR) – VICE-CHAMPION : **DANIEL JUILLAGUET** (FR)

LIMITED WINNER : **ALFRED ULRICH** (GER)

2019 **RÉMY COSTE** (FR) – VICE-CHAMPION : **IKER OZKOÏDI** (ES)

LIMITED WINNER : **ALEKSANDR STOLYAROV** (RUS)

2020 **RÉMY COSTE** (FR) – VICE-CHAMPION : **IKER OZKOÏDI** (ES)

LIMITED WINNER : **CINDY DUPORT** (FR)

2021 **RÉMY COSTE** (FR) – VICE-CHAMPIONNE : **SYLVIA ULRICH** (GER)

LIMITED WINNER : **CINDY DUPORT** (FR)

2022 **RÉMY COSTE** (FR) – VICE-CHAMPION : **HEINRICH WINTER** (GER)

LIMITED WINNER : **AURÉLIE DELATTRE** (FR)

2023 **RÉMY COSTE** (FR) – VICE-CHAMPIONNE : **SISSEL WOLF MOLMEN** (NO)

LIMITED WINNER : **AURÉLIE DELATTRE** (FR)

2024 **HANS LINDHAL** (NO) – VICE-CHAMPION : **IKER OZKOÏDI** (ES)

Will you be the 2025 winner?



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