



# Regulation

# 2025

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Participation in EQUIRANDO implies acceptance of these rules and full compliance with their requirements. Any difficulties of application will be decided in the last resort by the CNTE office.

Acceptance of the present rules is valid for a team leader on behalf of all the members of his/her team: riders, drivers and attendants, and for an individual participant.

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## Chapter 1: Equirando

Equirando is an event organized by an association under the law of 1901, the Organizing Committee.

Equirando is an event that promotes and encourages horseback travel. Its aim is to demonstrate the attachment of riders and drivers to equestrian tourism, and to bring together participants from all regions and countries. It is open to all French and foreign riders and drivers, horse-riding companies and professional organisations, subject to the following conditions.

## Chapter 2: Departure and transport

Departure dates and places are left up to the individual. They must be specified on registration and in the road book.

For the duration of the tour, participants agree to abide by the ethical charter for outdoor riders and drivers (attached below).

The itinerary can be freely chosen. The "*itinéraire d'approche*<sup>1</sup>", which in the spirit of Equirando should be a minimum of a hundred kilometers, will be carried out in a spirit of non-competition, with the greatest respect for the horse, the environment and the rural world. Information on itineraries and stopovers can be obtained from the Equirando website: [equirando.com](http://equirando.com) or from the relevant French *Comités Régionaux et Départementaux de Tourisme Equestre*.

Participants can follow a fixed itinerary (routes and accommodation) proposed by the Organizing Committee.

Stopover and accommodation "J-" along the Equirando 2025 *itinéraire d'approche* "Haras du Pin - Bagnolles de l'Orne Normandie" are strictly reserved for participants registered for the event.

## Chapter 3: Registration

Registrations can only be made online via the registration platform on the Equirando website: [www.equirando.com](http://www.equirando.com)

If you don't have a license, simply contact the Equirando 2025 Organizing Committee by e-mail [equirando2025@gmail.com](mailto:equirando2025@gmail.com) or by phone +33 6 29 42 34 89 in order for them to issue you with a license for the year 2025. Once you have received your license, you can go to the online form to register for Equirando: [equirando.com](http://equirando.com)

An electronic confirmation will be sent once the registration has been validated. Registrations will be taken into account by the organization as soon as the registration fee has been paid.

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<sup>1</sup> Itinéraire d'approche: route taken by *Equirandins* to reach the event



## Equirando 2025 Prices list

Offers	Rider and driver	Price limited to the first 300 registrants	Price for those beyond the first 300 registrants
<b>Classic</b>	FFE licence holder under 16	160	180
	Non-licensed FFE under 16*	170	190
	FFE licence holder over 16	170	190
	Non-licensed FFE holder over 16*	180	200
<b>Non-riding companions</b>	Under 10		80
	Under 16		160
	16 and over		170

Horse or donkey supplement (carriage, pack: €20 per horse)

Horses are housed in a paddock or tether line. Hay is included in the above rates.

Possibility of renting a stall: €70 straw and hay included from 07/25 to 07/27/2025.

\* *The non-licensed fee includes the fixed entry fee and the « licence verte <sup>2</sup> » fee, which can be obtained from the Equirando organizer. The advantages of the license are described on the [Equirando](#) website.*

The “Equirandin<sup>3</sup>” package includes :

- Access to the location for the duration of Equirando
- A spot for your own accommodation
- Welcome cocktail on arrival
- Meals from the evening of Friday July 25 to lunch on Sunday July 27
- Access to showers and toilets
- Access to the exhibitors' village and all weekend events
- Admission to equestrian shows
- Surprise and welcome gifts

<sup>2</sup> Licence verte: license valid for one month issued by the organizing committee for *Equirandins* without an FFE license

<sup>3</sup> Equirandin: an Equirando participant



## Chapter 4: Sanitary regulations

Animals must:

- Be accompanied by their identification document or their identification card bearing the SIRE number;
- Be fitted with an electronic transponder (microchip) and accompanied by a certificate of installation;
- come from a farm that has been free of any contagious disease for at least 30 days, and show no clinical signs of disease;
- Be vaccinated against equine influenza (primary vaccination includes 2 injections 21 to 92 days apart, followed by a booster 5 to 6 months later. Thereafter, a booster is given annually. Vaccination must be up to date for the date of the event, i.e. up to and including July 27, 2025);
- Meet all local health requirements;
- If they come from a province declared infected with rabies by ministerial decree (published in the official gazette), or from a foreign country, they must have been vaccinated against rabies more than one month and less than one year previously;
- If they come from foreign countries, to have a health certificate of vaccination and a corresponding identification booklet, failing which, the Equirando organizers will be obliged to refuse all horses that do not meet these regulatory obligations.

Unvaccinated horses or those suspected of having a contagious disease will be quarantined at the expense of negligent owners.

**Riders who do not present, on arrival at the location, the identification documents of their horses with valid vaccination stickers and the health certificate (for those from foreign countries) will not be allowed access to the site.** This measure means that horses will not be able to take part in shows, parades and other activities. No exceptions will be accepted. No refunds will be made, and horses not in compliance with the regulations will be refused access to the site, without any charge being made by the organizers.

## Chapter 5: Equipments

Packages can be transported either on the horses in suitably secured saddlebags, on a packhorse, or in a horse-drawn or motorized carriage.

Recommended equipment per team: first-aid kit, foot-pick, sponge, flashlight, cell phone, identification documents, halters and lead ropes for all horses, topographical maps and compass.

Riders' clothers for the trip and during the event is left to the team leaders' discretion, although helmets are strongly recommended. In accordance with article A322-1212 of the French Sports Code, the wearing of a helmet complying with current standards is compulsory for all minors, except when riding on foot.

Horses must be carefully groomed. Hides and tack must be clean and in good condition.



The rider's clothing is freely chosen, and the pony/horse's harness must be perfectly adapted. The weight of the luggage must be reasonable and never impede the horse's movements. Both must be suitable for trail riding and not endanger the integrity of the horse.

## **Chapter 6: Security**

A first-aid post will be on duty at the event site.

You will also be given an emergency number when you arrive on site.

The first-aid posts are intended to provide assistance to any person in danger, using the organization's own or contracted resources.

In particular, official first-aiders and doctors are empowered :

- evacuate participants they deem to be in danger, by any means they deem appropriate,
- hospitalize participants whose state of health so requires.

Each participant has the obligation to assist any person in danger and to notify the emergency services.

If necessary, and always in the interests of the person being rescued, we will call 15 (or 112), who will then take charge of operations and deploy all appropriate resources, including helicopters. The costs incurred by the use of these exceptional means will be borne by the rescued person, who must also ensure his or her return from the point where he or she was evacuated. It is the sole responsibility of the participant to set up and submit a file to his/her personal insurance company within the allotted time.

## **Chapter 7: Animal welfare**

Equidae participating in the event must not, among other things:

- Be in unsuitable physical condition, particularly underweight or overweight,
- Be in an unsuitable physiological state, notably exhausted, lame, injured, ill or in advanced gestation in the case of mares,
- Poor hoof condition,
- Be deprived of their vibrissae,
- Be left without food or water for more than 4 hours.



Otherwise, the participant and his horse will be refused access to the site. The veterinary services on site will be informed and will take the necessary measures.

If any participant observes inappropriate behavior or behavior endangering the welfare of an animal, he or she **must contact the event organizers first**, before informing third parties.

## **Chapter 8: Road book**

Each rider or driver, or group of riders, must keep a road book, which is given to *Equirandins* when they register. This is sent by post to the team leaders. The road book lists all the regions crossed and the chosen itinerary. Stamps of the sites crossed (town hall, bistro...), press clippings, stage outlines on IGN maps, photos of the ride... may be added.

Road book must be handed in to the organizers on arrival at the finish control and returned to participants as soon as possible.

## **Chapter 9: Arrival control**

Riders must present themselves at the finish control in their riding clothes. Horses will undergo a veterinary health, identification and vaccination check. **Any horse that does not have its health card (for those coming from foreign countries), is not up to date with compulsory vaccinations or shows alarming signs will be refused access to the site.** Under no circumstances will they be taken in charge by the organizers. Once the horse has passed the veterinary inspection and administrative formalities have been completed, the organization will place a distinctive sign on the horse, giving it free access to the site.

Veterinary checks may be organized on certain *J-1* events. The decision rests with the organizers.

## **Chapter 10: Accommodation and food**

On site, horses must be tethered on lines set up by the organizers, in paddocks in dedicated areas, or in boxes. Tying points will be set up by the organizers, and *Equirandins* must respect the allocation of spaces.

For paddocks, riders must bring their own wire, stakes and electric battery.

Stalls can be reserved when registering online, at an additional cost (see prices in Chapter 3).

**Entire horses must be stalled, and it is the rider's responsibility to reserve a stall when registering online.**

Whether the horses are tethered, in paddocks or in boxes, they remain under the care and responsibility of their riders and drivers, who are responsible for the upkeep of the stable and the supervision of their equipment.

## **Chapter 11: Intellectual property**

Equirando is a figurative trademark registered by the Fédération Française d'Équitation with the Institut National de la Propriété Intellectuelle (INPI).

Any total or partial reproduction, modification or use of this trademark, illustration, image and logotype, for any reason and on any medium whatsoever, without the express prior consent of the



Fédération Française d'Equitation, is strictly prohibited. The same applies to any combination or conjunction with any other trademark, symbol, logotype or, more generally, any distinctive sign intended to form a composite logo.

## **Chapter 12: Image rights**

The participant and also the team leader, on behalf of all the members of his team, riders, drivers and companions, expressly authorize the Equirando 2025 Organizing Committee, the FFE or its assignees to use or have used, to reproduce or have reproduced his name, image and voice, captured during the event.

The photographs and videos may therefore be exploited and used directly by the Organizing Committee, the FFE or transferred to third parties, in all forms and media known and unknown to date, throughout the world, in full or in excerpts, and in particular on the following media: press, publications, catalogs, brochures and all printed documents, press kits, stationery, posters, flyers, advertising objects, posters in the club, advertising in all places. This use also covers point-of-sale advertising and exploitation via all electronic communication channels (internet, cell phone, television, cinema) and more particularly on the event website and the federal website.

This right of use is granted free of charge under the aforementioned conditions and for a period of ten years from the date of registration with Equirando.

## **Chapter 13: Insurance and licence**

All participants must be insured against third-party liability and that of their horse(s), as well as against the risks of building fires, forest fires and crop damage.

Participants must hold a valid annual federal license or a *licence verte*, valid for 30 days. To obtain a *licence verte*, please contact the Equirando 2025 Organizing Committee.

## **Chapter 14: Behavior**

At any time, if safety requirements make it necessary, the organizers may prohibit all or part of the activities and events of a team or riders whose behavior or skills could create an objective danger.

The same procedure may be applied in the case of behaviour that damages the good name of Equirando.

The same procedure may be applied in the event of a breach of animal welfare or mistreatment. Ill-treatment may be defined as the intentional or unintentional infliction of unnecessary suffering or discomfort on an equine, such as, but not limited to:



- Striking an equine with the hand, foot, flow of reins, stirrup leathers or any other object or in any other way,
- Giving a blow to the equine's mouth with the bit or anything else,
- Using any device or equipment that would cause pain or discomfort to the equine, such as excessively heavy luggage.

## **Chapter 15: Material damage**

The organizer disclaims any responsibility in the event of damage (theft, breakage, loss, etc.) to participants' personal belongings, even if it is in the organizer's custody. Participants will therefore not be able to hold the organizer liable for any damage caused to their equipment. It is the responsibility of each individual to take out insurance covering these risks.

## **Chapter 16: Protection of personal data**

As part of the organization of the Equirando event, and in compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), the following personal data is collected: surname, first name, telephone, e-mail address, postal address, license number, vehicle registration. This personal data may not be reused outside the context of the organization of the above-mentioned event without the prior and explicit consent of the FFE, the data controller, and of the persons concerned.

To find out about the personal data protection measures implemented by the FFE, you can consult the Confidentiality and Personal Data Protection Policy, available on the [ffe.com](http://ffe.com) website.

If you have any questions about the personal data held by the FFE, you can contact the DPO (data protection officer) at the following e-mail address: [rgpd@ffe.com](mailto:rgpd@ffe.com), or by post at the following address: DPO, Parc équestre fédéral, 41600, Lamotte Beuvron, FRANCE.

## **Chapter 17: Sanitary measures**

The event's organizing team constantly monitors government health measures. By registering, the *Equirandin* acknowledges that it is aware that the measures mentioned in this chapter are likely to change up to the day of the event, in line with applicable government decisions. The *Equirandin* therefore undertakes to comply with these measures. For its part, the organizing team undertakes to communicate all information at its disposal through its digital tools (website, social networks, e-mailing).

## **Chapter 18: Sanitary measures, equine rhinopneumonitis**

Depending on the health situation, the organizer reserves the right to implement preventive practices and/or more restrictive measures at any time, in order to limit the spread of Myeloencephalitis - HVE1 (rhinopneumonia). In such cases, the applicable protocol will be communicated.

On the Aérodrôme des Bruyères site, vaccination against equine rhinopneumonitis is not compulsory, but is strongly recommended.



Please note that some “<sup>4</sup>J-” organizers may require this. These can be identified on the interactive map available online. Veterinary checks will be carried out at the site gates to ensure the good health of horses arriving at the event.

In accordance with article L228-3 of the French Rural and Maritime Fishing Code, *Equirandin* is required to comply with sanitary rules designed to contain the spread of epizootics, in particular preventive practices, by limiting direct and indirect contact between equids (using equipment specific to each equid, watering them individually, regularly disinfecting hands, etc.).

## Chapter 19: Cancellation, postponement and deregistration

The organization reserves the right to modify the program and date of the Equirando at any time.

Various circumstances could lead to the postponement or cancellation of the event:

- In the event of cancellation of the event, no later than 3 months prior to the event, the organizer will only refund the registration fee (excluding ancillary costs).
- In the event of cancellation in 2025 within the 3 months preceding the event and postponement to 2026 for health reasons (administrative prohibition of the operation by legal provision for health or regulatory reasons or court decision) the Equirando 2025 Organizing Committee offers several solutions:
  - You postpone your registration to 2026 under the same conditions, on the proposed dates;
  - You request a refund of your registration;
  - You support the 2025 Organizing Committee for irrecoverable costs incurred by donating all or part of your registration fee to the organization (no tax receipt will be issued).
- In the event of cancellation of the event, within the 3 months preceding it, for reasons other than health reasons (cases of force majeure such as war, natural disasters, exceptional weather conditions or any other event beyond the control of the organizer), no refund of registration or compensation will be made.
- **In the event of withdrawal from the *Equirandin* after May the first, 2025, no refund will be made, except on presentation of a medical or veterinary certificate valid before the first day of the Equirando. If an *Equirandin* withdraws before May the first, 2025, the organizer will refund the registration fee only (excluding ancillary costs).**

## Chapter 20: Foreign riders

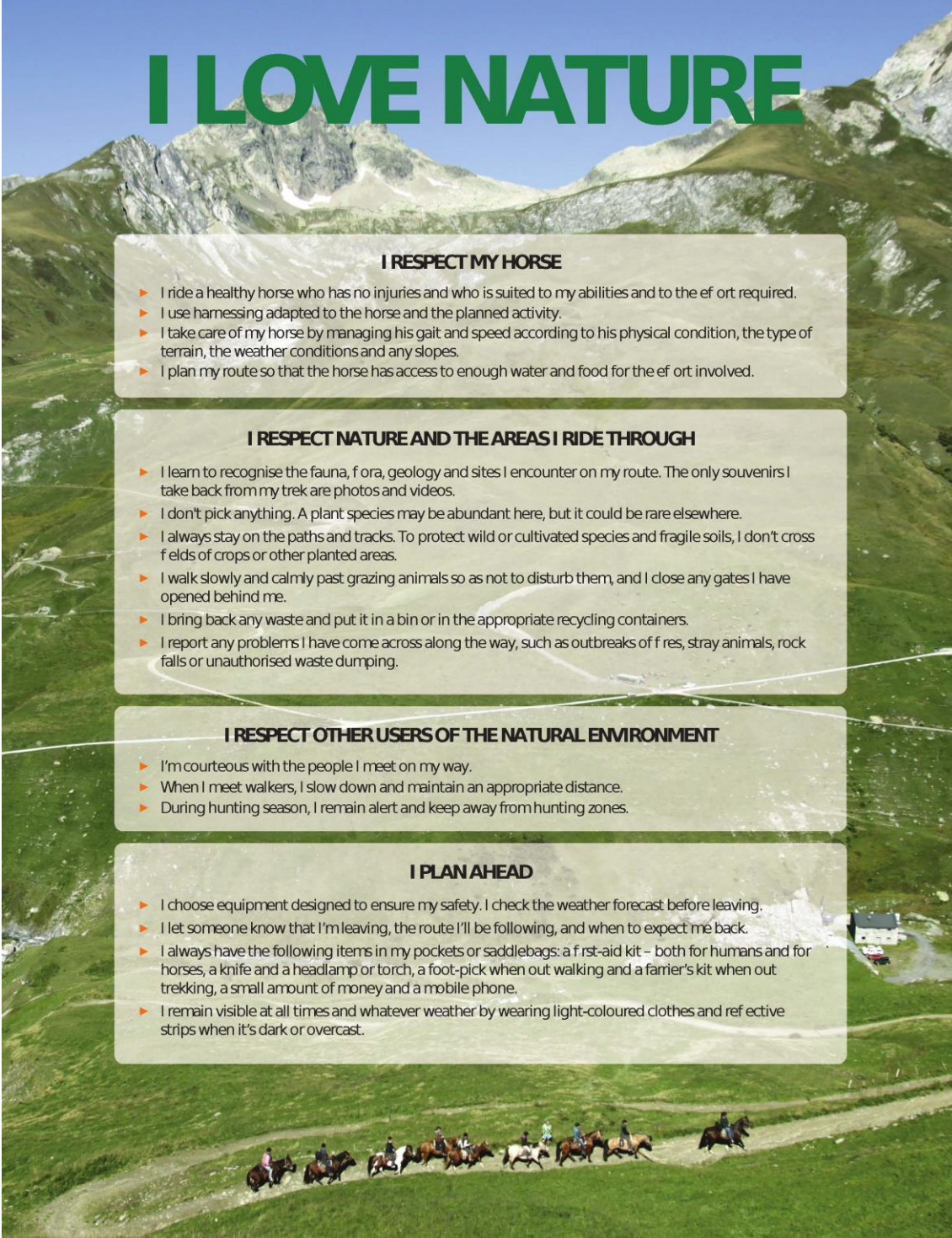
Foreign riders holding a license from one of the member organizations of the Fédération Internationale de Tourisme Equestre can register by contacting the Organizing Committee directly. Otherwise, the Organizing Committee will issue them with an FFE license for the year 2025.

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<sup>4</sup> J- : Stopovers near the event site

A license is required to register and take part in Equirando 2025.

## Appendix: Ethical charter for outdoor riders and drivers of the FFE



# I LOVE NATURE

### I RESPECT MY HORSE

- ▶ I ride a healthy horse who has no injuries and who is suited to my abilities and to the effort required.
- ▶ I use harnessing adapted to the horse and the planned activity.
- ▶ I take care of my horse by managing his gait and speed according to his physical condition, the type of terrain, the weather conditions and any slopes.
- ▶ I plan my route so that the horse has access to enough water and food for the effort involved.

### I RESPECT NATURE AND THE AREAS I RIDE THROUGH

- ▶ I learn to recognise the fauna, flora, geology and sites I encounter on my route. The only souvenirs I take back from my trek are photos and videos.
- ▶ I don't pick anything. A plant species may be abundant here, but it could be rare elsewhere.
- ▶ I always stay on the paths and tracks. To protect wild or cultivated species and fragile soils, I don't cross fields of crops or other planted areas.
- ▶ I walk slowly and calmly past grazing animals so as not to disturb them, and I close any gates I have opened behind me.
- ▶ I bring back any waste and put it in a bin or in the appropriate recycling containers.
- ▶ I report any problems I have come across along the way, such as outbreaks of fires, stray animals, rock falls or unauthorised waste dumping.

### I RESPECT OTHER USERS OF THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

- ▶ I'm courteous with the people I meet on my way.
- ▶ When I meet walkers, I slow down and maintain an appropriate distance.
- ▶ During hunting season, I remain alert and keep away from hunting zones.

### I PLAN AHEAD

- ▶ I choose equipment designed to ensure my safety. I check the weather forecast before leaving.
- ▶ I let someone know that I'm leaving, the route I'll be following, and when to expect me back.
- ▶ I always have the following items in my pockets or saddlebags: a first-aid kit - both for humans and for horses, a knife and a headlamp or torch, a foot-pick when out walking and a farrier's kit when out trekking, a small amount of money and a mobile phone.
- ▶ I remain visible at all times and whatever weather by wearing light-coloured clothes and reflective strips when it's dark or overcast.

