

SEMI-VIRTUAL CIEL FERNEY TRAIL CHALLENGE 2021

GENERAL REGULATIONS

Article 1: Details of event

CIEL Ferney Trail is a set of nature trails across the estates of La Vallée de Ferney in the East of Mauritius.

The event will be held as per the calendar in Annex 1.

The 3 following races will be proposed:

➤ **The Bank One 20km**

To take part to the Bank One 20 km race, participants must be at least 16 years old. This race forms part of the League Trail 'long' of "Association Rando Trail et Nature".

➤ **The C-Care 13km**

For the C-Care 13km race, participants must be at least 13 years old. This race forms part of the League Trail 'short' of "Association Rando Trail et Nature".

➤ **The Sun Resorts 5km**

For the Sun Resorts 5km, participants must be at least 6 years old, and each child aged between 6 and 12 years old will have to be accompanied by a responsible party.

The trail is reserved to experienced persons, having a good physical condition.

Since the race is going to be held in the midst of the Nature Reserve of Ferney, the organising team reserves the right to penalise or to disqualify any participant found guilty of pollution, degradation of the natural reserve or waste dumping along the path, as mentioned in **Article 11** and **12**.

Article 2: General conditions

All participants hereby agree to comply with the regulations by virtue of their registration, and to discharge the organisers of the CIEL Ferney Trail event from their liability with regards to any incident or accident that may occur due to non-compliance to such regulations.

Article 3: Conditions for registration of competitors

Registrations must be done through a website dedicated to the trail, <https://www.ferney.mu/ciel-ferney-trail/> and via a secured online payment.

Compulsory information is mentioned on the website and registration form.

The registration will be considered as open (and not complete) as long as all documents requested are not provided together with the payment.

Participants having an open registration will be automatically placed on a waiting list and complete enrolments will be treated first.

Registration fees:

Race	Sun Resorts 5km	C-Care 13km	Bank One 20km
Registration Fee (Rs)	300	500	600

Article 4: Categories of participants and rankings

All participants are grouped into one of the Men and Women age categories as listed in the table below.

The age as at the 31st of December 2021 determines the participant's category.

In addition to the overall ranking, still so-called men and women "Scratch", the CIEL Ferney Trail has the following rankings:

Categories	Ages	M	F	Races			
				Sun Resorts 5km	C-Care 13km	Bank One 20km	
Petites	6-7	M	F	✓			
Super Poussin	8-9	M	F	✓			
Poussin	10-11	M	F	✓			
Benjamin	12-13	M	F	✓	✓		
Minime	14-15	M	F	✓	✓		
Cadet	16-17	M	F	✓	✓	✓	
Junior	18-19	M	F	✓	✓	✓	
Senior	20-39	M	F	✓	✓	✓	
Veteran 1	40-49	M	F	✓	✓	✓	
Veteran 2	50-59	M	F	✓	✓	✓	
Veteran 3	60-69	M	F	✓	✓	✓	
Veteran 4	70+	M	F	✓	✓	✓	

Rewards will ONLY be given to the first three men and women, or boys and girls of the Sun Resorts 5km, C-Care 13km and Bank One 20km.

Minors must provide a parental authorisation.

Article 5: Equipment provided by the organisation

N/A

Prohibited equipment: ski-types (i.e., any ski pole-fitted with a metal tip) are strictly forbidden.

Article 6: Check-in at the race start and check-out at finish

Upon arriving on site and for security reasons, it is compulsory that participants check-in at the reception of La Vallee de Ferney and check-out at the same location after finishing the run.

Article 7: Medical assistance

A medical team set up by the organisation will be present on the site throughout the duration of the races. Members of this team will provide first-aid medical assistance to participants at a medical station at the CIEL Ferney Trail village. A mobile medical team will also be on site. They will promptly notify the Race Manager or his Assistant of the inability of a participant to continue a race, if need be. The final decision in this regard will however belong to the organiser.

Article 8: Insurance

Ferney Trail Ltd subscribes, for the duration of the event, a Civil Liability insurance covering third parties and participants only in case of damage caused to them due to failure by the organiser. You are strongly advised as well to subscribe to an individual insurance.

The organisation disclaims any responsibility in case of dropping out, disqualification for late check-in, medical decision or decision made by the Race Manager, thereby preventing any participant from running any of the races.

Article 9: Disqualification

1. No check-in / check-out at La Vallée de Ferney reception at the start/finish of the run
2. Use of a means of transport during the race
3. Non-assistance to a participant in danger
4. Pollution and deterioration of the sites by participants/waste dumping along the path
5. Insulting, threatening or striking any Control Officer or members of the organisation by participants are strictly prohibited and any such action automatically leads to disqualification from all the races. Any verbal or written position taken up before, during and after the race, of a defamatory or injurious nature, may be sanctioned by an interdiction to participate to any one of the races for one or more years, subject to nature of gravity of same, and independently from any possible judicial proceeding whatsoever.
6. Using shortcuts on the track
7. Running more than one race (example: running the Bank One 20km and running the C-Care 13km in another time slot)
8. Running the same race more than 2 times

The race management team will decide, in all regards, after having heard the participant's version, which sanction will be taken against him or her. Such sanction may give rise to disqualification from the race.

Article 11: Complaints

All objections must be in writing and lodged with the Race Director, with a caution of Rs 500 (non-refundable if the objection is not valid) within 24 hours of the publication of provisional results on the leadership board available on the event website.

Article 12: Trail jury

The Trail jury is composed of the following persons:

The Race Director, the Communications Manager of CIEL Group, representative of ROAG and any other member of the CIEL Ferney Trail committee.

Article 13: Photo, TV or Video coverage and associated rights

Any participant hereby expressly renounces to any image usage right throughout the race, and also renounces to any legal proceedings in this regard against the event organiser and its authorised partners, for any use made of his/her image. All professional audio-visual service providers or professional photographers should obtain accreditation therefore from the event organiser. It is hence hereby agreed that no image, photography or video film whatsoever of the CIEL Ferney Trail 2021 event may be sold to any private partner or private TV channel by any such professionals, without prior consent from the race organiser.

Article 17: Security and assistance to trail runners

Security and assistance to all trail runners will be provided by a staff reachable by phone which will be communicated at check-in and available on the event website. Frequent checks and patrols will also be done by the staff to ensure participants are safe.

Article 18: Registration fees and cancellation

Registration fees per participant are indicated on the registration form.

In case of cancellation of registration by the participant:

No refund will be entertained.

Any participant who cannot participate in the race will not be able to exchange or resell his/her entry. The organisation team will not be responsible of any damages sustained by the participant or by any damages that the latter could cause to the other participants.

In case of cancellation of the race by the organiser:

There shall be no refund of the registration fees in the event of the race being cancelled due to an event of force majeure (Flood, cyclone, fire, third wave of Covid-19 resulting in confinement or restrictions by local authorities to gather less than 50 persons, etc...).

As from the race start, no refund will be made for no reason whatsoever having led the race to be cancelled.

Article 19: Amendment of the trail

The organisation team reserves the right to amend the trail at any time, without prior notice.

Any such change is not likely to cause a refund of their registration fees to participants.

Article 20: Closing date for applications

Registration will close at the latest on the date indicated on the website calendar or if the limits for the time slots allocated for the races have been reached.

Annex 1:

Explanation on the Semi-Virtual CIEL Ferney Trail

Due to COVID-19 restrictions and for health and sanitary reasons, the CIEL Ferney Trail 2021 will be held in a Semi Virtual mode.

Rules and Regulations for the Semi Virtual CIEL Ferney Trail:

- The race will be held as per below calendar
 - Start: 13th of September 2021
 - End: 1st of October 2021
 - No race on the following dates: 25th of September and 30th of September
- Please note that all sanitary protocols will be followed and have already been implemented at Ferney. Ferney team members have been vaccinated so as to welcome all participants at La Vallée de Ferney reception area in the best conditions possible. As per regulations issued by local authorities, all participants should wear their mask before and after the race.
- A maximum of 40 participants will be allowed per entry slot.
- The start time and time slots for each race during the semi-virtual race period is shared on the website of the event www.ferney.mu
- Any participant can only participate in one race (either the Bank One 20km, C-Care 13km or Sun Resorts 5km)
- Any participant can run the same race a maximum of 2 times. Each run is equivalent to one registration (running twice the same track equals two registrations)
- **For a runner to be awarded a prize, it is compulsory that the STRAVA file of the run is sent to the organisation** (please see below for details on STRAVA and how to submit your file). This information will be cross-checked and the Racing Director will decide if the run is eligible or not.
- An online leader board will be frequently updated and shared on ROAG website and CIEL Ferney Trail social media platforms so that the runners can see their current positions. The results on this leader board are provisional and the Race Director reserves the right to remove and/or amend the board after cross-checking of time and files submitted by the participants.

How to run the race?

On the day chosen (online booking of slot prior to coming to venue is compulsory) by the participant to race, the following will apply:

- a. Park only in the designated areas which will be clearly indicated
- b. Before starting the race, sign the register log at Reception of La Vallée de Ferney (logging in)
- c. Go to the start line which will be clearly indicated
- d. Start your timer and STRAVA App (see section below on STRAVA) when starting the run
- e. Run the race
- f. Stop your timer and STRAVA App when crossing the Finish line. You might also want to do a quick selfie of yourself which you could share with us via Facebook!
- g. Sign the register log at Reception of La Vallée de Ferney (logging out)
- h. Get some refreshments and/or food from the food stalls (optional)
- i. Respect the sanitary protocols at all time
- j. Send your time recorded on STRAVA to CIEL Ferney Trail committee via dedicated button on <https://www.ferney.mu/ciel-ferney-trail/>

Strava Details:

Please follow the link below for creating your STRAVA account and details on how it works. All questions related to this application have to be directed directly to STRAVA on www.strava.com and not the CIEL Ferney Trail organising Team.