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Search for partners – Erasmus + sport project « not-for-profit European sport event »

EUROPEAN TROPHY OF YOUNG MOUNTAIN RIDERS

The French Cycling Federation (FFC) teamed up with the town council of Plœuc-l'Hermitage to organise the first European trophy of young mountain riders in July 2021.



Erasmus + sport project:

The Erasmus + sport programme « not-for-profit European sport event » aims to meet the objectives fixed by the European Commission in the field of mass sport and in particular the objective to develop the European dimension of sport by generating, sharing and disseminating experiences and knowledge on different themes. In the long term, sports projects supported by the Erasmus + program should increase participation in sport, physical activity and volunteering.



This Action is aimed to support:

- Volunteering in sport
- Social inclusion through sport
- Gender equality in sport
- Health-Enhancing Physical Activity



In Plœuc-l'Hermitage, in the department of Côtes d'Armor in Brittany, which has a mountain bike field, the Côte des Halles, labelled « Stade VTT » by the French Cycling Federation (FFC).



Commune de Plœuc-l'Hermitage



Julie Bresset

Julie Bresset won the cross-country mountain bike race in the 2012 Summer Olympics. She was the overall winner of the World Cup mountain bike cross-country series in 2011 and finished top of women's elite cross-country ranking at the end of 2011. She won the French national cross-country mountain bike championships in 2010, 2011 and 2012.

“Ploec-L’Hermitage is the town of my childhood, I have grown up there. I am glad to support the European Trophy of Young Mountain Riders which will take place in such a particular place for me. This project represents a unique experience for young people coming from everywhere in Europe.”

Sporting goals of the European Trophy of young mountain riders:

- ✓ To propose a first experience of international competition to young mountain bikers from a categories U15 to U17 (men and women).
- ✓ To promote multi activity among young mountain bikers with a programme of 4 trials (Relay, XCO, Downhill, Trial) to be realised in teams of 3 men and 3 women (for the final ranking, the results of the best 2 men and women will be counted)
- ✓ To promote technical learnings of mountain bike to meet the requirements of High-level in mountain bike Olympic Crosscountry.
- ✓ To promote team spirit and mutual support

European goals of the Trophy:

- ✓ To question the link between sustainable development & cycling
- ✓ To question the link between access to nature & cycling
- ✓ To promote gender equality in cycling
- ✓ To make young European mountain bikers aware of the benefits of sport and of a balanced diet
- ✓ To make young people aware of the dangers of doping
- ✓ Encourage meetings and exchanges to increase the European culture and citizenship

Forward programme of the European Trophy of Young mountain riders:

- ✓ Day 1: Team welcome, team managers' meeting & parade of nations
- ✓ Day 2: **Relay** trial / Conference: "nutrition & well-being"
- ✓ Day 3: **Trial** event / Discussion: "Sustainable development & cycling"
- ✓ Day 4: **XCO** trial / Conference and roundtable: "Gender equality in sport and by sport"
- ✓ Jour 5: **Downhill** trial / Trophy ceremony / Closing ceremony

Targeted partners:

Any public body or organisation, with its affiliated entities (if any), active in the field of sports, established in a Programme Country.

For example, this organisation may be:

- A public body in charge of sport at local, regional or national level
- A sport organisation at local, regional, national, European or international level

To prepare the event:

- ✓ Transnational meetings with the steering committee

Selection criteria:

- ✓ Capacity of the partner to propose a team composed of the same number of women and men coming from different social background
- ✓ Willingness to actively participate to the project
- ✓ Reactivity of the referring person
- ✓ Fluency in English

- ✓ Programme country:
 - Members of the European Union
 - Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Turkey, North Macedonia, Serbia

Under the Erasmus + programme, grants will be awarded for the preparation of the event, for the organisation of side-activities to the sporting event (conferences, seminars), for communication activities, for transnational meetings and for the travel to Plœuc-l'Hermitage. The Erasmus+ programme lends its support for the purchase of flight/train tickets and for the staying.

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Identity of the structure:

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Scale of the structure (national/regional/local) :

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Statutes of the structure:

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Legal representative:

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Presentation of the structure:

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Name of the referring person:

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Mail address:

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Website of the structure:

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Level of English:

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