



MAVIC® TRANS-PROVENCE 2017 /// ENTRY APPLICATION FORM

Mavic® Trans-Provence is one of the most technically demanding point-to-point “stage” mountain bike races in the world. Along the entire length of the itinerary, the trails - most specifically, the timed singletrack descent “Special Stages” - contain rocky sections, rooty sections, steep sections, exposed sections, tight switchback sections... and indeed they can contain any concurrent combination of the above. Therefore, in order to race Mavic® Trans-Provence, you must not only be fit, but you **MUST** be capable of riding extremely technically challenging trails with confidence. You must also (for your own enjoyment and safety!) bring a suitable bike, i.e. All-Mountain / Enduro geometry and spec (not Cross-Country!).

By filling out this entry form, you acknowledge the above statement regarding the difficulty of the terrain.

Please complete sections (1) thru (4) of the form and then email your completed form to melissa@trans-provence.com. We will accept applications from 00:00:00 (Central Europe Time) at the beginning of Thursday 3rd November and for the 48 hours thereafter.

After passing an initial screening, 85 places will be allotted as follows:

- 50 places by lottery;
- 15 places by manual selection;
- 20 places by pre-reservation by professional race teams.

When filling out the form, your English writing ability is **NOT** important; your ability to convey your attitude towards mountain biking is the most important. Anglophone applicants will **NOT** be given priority over those less practised at writing in English. Regarding sending us the form, if in doubt, i.e. if you're not sure whether you're on time, please still email us your entry (even if it's a few days later than the day that entries open)... we do get drop outs.

Many thanks,

Ash & Melissa
Mavic® Trans-Provence
October 2016

(1) PERSONAL INFORMATION (this will all be kept 100% confidential)

First Name:

FAMILY NAME:

Date of Birth (DAY MONTH YEAR):

Sex:

Nationality:

Mobile 📞:

(2) MTB / RIDING INFORMATION

What bike do you plan to ride Mavic® Trans-Provence 2017 with? (please include model year if possible) (7 words max)

What MTB experience do you have in “real mountains” or genuinely rugged terrain? (70 words max)

In a worst case scenario, because, afterall, this takes place in the “elements”, you could end up having a very difficult week (any combination of bad weather, hard to dry clothes, injury, mild illness, etc). If you did, would it still be worth your while attending Trans-Provence and why? (70 words max)

(3) MEALS

Do you have any special dietary requirements? **Yes** **No**

If yes, please be specific (e.g. if “vegetarian” please specify whether you eat fish)

(4) PAYMENT & REFUND POLICY

If you are successful in gaining an entry for Mavic® Trans-Provence 2017 (you will be informed by the evening of Thursday 10th November 2016), we must receive your payment of €1795 by very latest Thursday 17th November 2016 in order to secure your entry. If we do not receive payment by the above deadline, your entry will be immediately passed to the next person on the waiting list.

Mavic® Trans-Provence entries are **non-transferable** (e.g. to a person of your choosing) and **non-deferrable** (e.g. to the following year). It is understood that unforeseen circumstances may arise between the payment date and Mavic® Trans-Provence 2017, barring your ability to participate in the event. In such a case, your race package fee is refundable if we are contacted by email under the following schedule:

A. before 01/01/2017, refund is available at 75% of entry fee;

B. before 01/03/2017, refund is available at 50% of entry fee.

AFTER 01/03/2017, ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS CAN OR WILL BE ALLOWED. NO EXCEPTIONS.

If you would like to ask a question about why our payment and refund policy is like it is, please call Ash (+33 650 093 885) BEFORE submitting this form – he will be very happy to explain.

If you are in any way uncomfortable about the possibility of paying for the race package and then later losing money through forced cancellation, we urge you to contact your travel insurer (certain travel insurance policies cover refund of entry fees in case of inability to participate).

Do you acknowledge and accept the payment and refund policy outlined above? **Yes** **No**
