



COMPETITION GUIDE



10-11 October, 2008
Roc d'Azur Fréjus, France

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General information

The 5th round of the 2008 UCI BMX Supercross World Cup will once again be included in the classic Roc d'Azur cycling event. Since 1984 Roc d'Azur has grown to become one of Europe's largest Mountain Bike event and festival. In 2006, there were more than 14000 participants taking part in various events. The success of the Roc d'Azur which attracted last year more than 120 000 spectators, is linked to the choice and the variety of the events, bringing together at the same time the world's best and the amateurs.

From October 7th to 13th, Fréjus will live at the rhythm of the Roc d'Azur. Once again this year's event will play host to over 14000 competitors, add to that the 140,000 visitors who will be participating in the festival on the Base Nature at Fréjus - 80 hectares of countryside close to the ocean – and you have the largest mountain bike and cycling festival in Europe.

Official website; <http://www.rocazur.com>

Fréjus

Fréjus is located 890 km from the south of Paris in the area of the Provence Alpes Côte d'Azur. Former naval port, Fréjus gives off a peculiar perfume. Its small alleys, its ancient amphitheatre, its warmth... At equal distance between Cannes & Saint-Tropez, Fréjus is a city of art and culture and with a rich historical and architectural heritage.

Everything is gathered here to make a perfect riders' paradise. So for those of you who still haven't been to this beautiful part of France, let's mix passion and green tourism and meet in Fréjus in October. For more information, go to the Fréjus website; www.ville-frejus.fr

Event schedule

Thursday 9 October

09.00 - 11.30	Registration
11.45 - 11.55	Riders briefing
12.00 - 13.25	Elite Men Practice - Group A
13.30 - 14.55	Elite Men Practice - Group B
15.00 - 16.25	Elite Women Practice - Group C

Friday 10 October

09.00 - 11.00	Transponder fitting
09.00 - 09.55	Elite Women Practice - Group C
10.00 - 10.55	Elite Men Practice - Group B
11.00 - 11.55	Elite Men Practice - Group A
12.00 - 13.00	Elite Women Time trials qualification #1
13.00 - 14.30	Elite Men Time trials qualification #1
14.30 - 15.30	Elite Women Time trials qualification #2
15.30 - 17.00	Elite Men Time trials qualification #2
17.15 - 17.30	Team Manager meeting



Saturday 11 October

12.00 - 12.25	Warm up Elite Men
12.30 - 12.55	Warm up Elite Women
13.00 - 15.00	Elite Men 1/8 Finals 1st round
	Elite Women 1/4 Finals 1
	Elite Men 1/8 Finals 2
	Elite Women 1/4 Final 2
	Elite Men 1/8 Finals 3
	Elite Women 1/4 Final 3
15.00 - 15.15	Elite Men Quarterfinal
15.30 - 15.35	Elite Women Semifinal
15.35 - 15.45	Elite Men Semifinal
16.00 - 16.15	Elite Women Final
16.15 - 16.30	Elite Men final
16.45 - 17.00	Awards ceremony

Sunday 12 October

Reserve Day

Event schedule subject to changes

Event Organizer

The Roc d'Azur is organized by Sportys, with the collaboration of the towns of Fréjus and Roquebrune-sur-Argens for logistics, rides, technical services, etc. For further information about the Roc d'Azur :

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France

Roc Exhibition / Communication : katia.lazarew@sportys.havas.com

Sponsoring : benoit.roy@sportys.havas.com

Accommodation

Fréjus offers more than 26 hotels ranging from 4-star to 2-star hotels. There are also numerous apartments available. For accommodation, please contact the Fréjus tourism office

Office de Tourisme de Fréjus
Tel : +33 4 94 51 83 83
Fax : +33 4 94 51 00 26
E-mail: tourisme@frejus.fr

Website ; http://www.frejus.fr/index.dyn.php3?p_idref=17



Access & transportation

Fréjus is located 890 km from the south of Paris in the area of the Provence Alpes Côte d'Azur, and belongs to the department of the Var (83).

Base Nature de Fréjus
Bassin Cessan
Boulevard de la mer
83600 Fréjus

To help you find and calculate your itinerary, you can consult the Mappy (France and Europe) site : www.mappy.fr

Directions

By car : Motorway/Highway A8 exit Frejus / Saint-Raphaël or Route Nationale 7 and 98

By plane : International Nice airport (50 minutes) : +33 4 93 21 30 30 International Marseille /
Marignane airport (120 minutes): +33 4 42 78 21 00
Toulon / Hyères airport (70 minutes) : +33 8 25 01 83 87

By train : SNCF station of Saint Raphaël (5 km from Fréjus) :
+33 8 36 35 35 35