

51st TOUR DU LEMAN A L'AVIRON
22-24 September 2023

We are pleased to invite you to participate to the 51 st Tour du Léman à l'Aviron, international rowing competition of endurance (12 to 17 hours of effort in sometimes choppy waters).	
Date of the Event:	22-24 September 2023.
Participants Welcoming:	22 September 2023, from 5:00 pm.
Location:	Société Nautique de Genève, Port-Noir, Geneva, Switzerland.
Organisation:	Rowing Section of Société Nautique de Genève.
Start of the Tour:	Saturday, 23 September 2023 at 8:00 a.m.
Course: (Art. 6 Rules of Racing)	160 km on Lake Geneva, without stops or extraneous help, from Geneva to Geneva following the Swiss coast first and then the French coast.
Types of boats: (Art. 4 Rules of Racing)	Coxed four or quad capable of surviving weather conditions on Lake Geneva.
Participation:	Limited to 25 crews.
Eligibility to compete: (Art. 4 Rules of Racing)	Any sportsmen having reached the age of 16, physically, psychologically and technically trained to meet the requirements of the Tour, able to swim at least 500 meters, in good health, presenting no counter-indications to the rowing activity on a competition level. Composite crews are eligible. In order to be eligible each competitor who is member of a rowing club affiliated to the Swiss Rowing Federation (FSSA) shall present prior to the start a valid and updated racing licence; otherwise he will be banned from the start.
Classes: (Art. 3 Rules of Racing)	<u>Men Elite:</u> the youngest crewmember has reached the age of 19 before or during the year of the Tour; <u>Women Elite:</u> the youngest crewmember has reached the age of 19 before or during the year of the Tour; <u>Masters:</u> crew in which the average age is at least 40 and the youngest member shall have reached the age of 35 the year preceding the Tour; <u>Mixed Crew:</u> crew in which at least two members shall be women. <u>Novices:</u> crew with at least four (4) rowers who have already participated in a maximum of three (3) Tours, excluding this year's Tour. <u>Juniors:</u> crew in which the oldest member does not attain the age of 19 during the year of the Tour and the youngest has reached the age of 16 before or on the date of the Tour.
Registration: (Art. 2 Rules of Racing)	Société Nautique de Genève, (e-mail, fax or mail) not later than 31st August 2023.
Entry Fee:	CHF 450.- /Euro 450.- per crew, to be paid entirely not later than 9:00 pm on Friday 22 September 2023. This fee includes: - Accommodation in dormitories from 21 to 25 September 2023 until 10:00 am; - Welcome cocktail on Friday evening; - Dinner after finishing the Tour; - Closing lunch on Sunday at noon; - Prizes and souvenirs.
Compulsory Equipment: (Art. 5 Rules of Racing)	Only competitors (rowers and coxswains) with their own lifejackets (non self inflating), bailer and/or pump, sufficient food and drinkable water, valid ID papers, insurance (third party liability, accident), will be authorised to start the Tour. The organizer does not, in principle, lend boats or oars. The organizer lends the visual sign devices, flares and boat numbers against a guarantee of CHF 50.-.
Race Instructions:	In addition to the Rules of Racing the organiser may elect to give race instructions at any time.
Prize Giving Ceremony: (Art. 19 Rules of Racing)	The Prize Giving Ceremony shall take place at the Clubhouse of Société Nautique de Genève on Sunday, 24 September from 11:30 am. Under no circumstances, shall prizes be sent to the addresses of the teams.
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