

Alicante900 – Event Regulations

1st Edition – 2026

1. Registration Information

Registration opens **1 March 2026** and closes **1 September 2026**.
Participation is limited to **100 riders**.

Entry Fees

- Solo: **€199 + €150 tracker deposit (refundable)**
- Pair: **€380 + €300 tracker deposit (refundable)**

Included

- Official Alicante900 2026 GPS track
- One Alicante900 bike cap
- Live tracking and mapping services provided by *Follow My Challenge*
- Finisher medal

Not included

- Accommodation and meals
- Travel and transport
- Mechanical assistance or support
- Insurance of any kind

Registration is completed online. By submitting the form, participants electronically accept these Event Regulations and the privacy policy.

2. Eligibility & Participation Requirements

Participants must:

- Be **18+ years old** at the start
 - Be physically and mentally capable of completing a multi-day unsupported bikepacking event
 - Have suitable experience and preparation
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3. Event Format – Unsupported

Alicante900 is a **fully unsupported** endurance event.

Participants must not:

- Receive private, pre-arranged or on-course support
- Use personal support vehicles

Participants may use:

- Commercial services available to everyone (shops, cafés, hotels)
- Public transport **only in emergencies**, after which they must return to the exact point of exit to continue

Each rider is responsible for navigation, safety, equipment, decisions, and logistics.

4. Route Information

The event follows a **fixed, circular route** starting and finishing in **Alicante**.

- Final route released end of **September 2026**
 - Final GPS file provided **one week before the start**
 - Minor changes may occur for safety or environmental reasons and will be communicated when possible
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5. Navigation & Compliance

Participants must always follow the official GPS track.

Short deviations for:

- Safety
- Supplies
- Accommodation

are permitted, but riders must return to the track at the earliest reasonable point.

Participants must comply with:

- All local laws and traffic regulations
 - Environmental and community respect guidelines
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6. Safety & Self-Responsibility

Alicante900 involves risks including traffic, weather, terrain, fatigue and isolation.

Mandatory equipment

- Certified helmet
- Front and rear lights
- Reflective vest or straps for low-light conditions

Each participant is responsible for:

- Their physical and mental fitness
- Risk assessment and navigation choices
- Emergency handling

The event takes place on **public roads open to traffic**. Riders must follow all road laws.

7. Medical Self-Declaration

By registering, participants confirm that:

- They are medically and mentally fit for a multi-day ultra-distance event
- No known condition prevents safe participation

No medical screening or medical services are provided by the organizer.

8. Insurance Requirement (with Mandatory Upload)

Insurance is mandatory.

All participants must hold valid **liability, accident, health (international coverage), life insurance**, and **emergency extraction/repatriation insurance** for the full duration of the event, including travel.

8.1 Document Upload (Mandatory)

After registration, participants must upload:

- Insurance provider
- Policy/contract number
- Validity dates
- Full policy document or certificate

Missing or incomplete documents result in **non-participation**. No refunds.

8.2 Organizer's Limitation

The organizer cannot verify the accuracy or legal validity of international insurance documents related to:

- Coverage scope
- Validity
- Sports applicability
- International effectiveness

Uploads serve solely as participant-provided documentation.

8.3 Participant Responsibility

Participants are fully responsible for:

- Authenticity and correctness of uploaded documents
- Maintaining valid and sufficient insurance
- Ensuring coverage for medical emergencies, evacuation, damage, or death

The organizer accepts no liability for false, incomplete, or invalid insurance information.

9. Tracking

All riders must carry the **official GPS tracker** provided by the organizer.

- Must remain switched on throughout the event
 - Live tracking will be publicly available
 - Tampering or switching off the device may result in disqualification
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10. Food, Water & Accommodation

Spain offers extensive infrastructure for resupply like numerous hotels, guesthouses, restaurants, and shops.

Important:

Wild camping and bivvying are **prohibited** in the Provinces of Alicante and Valencia. Participants must use **official accommodation**.

11. Booking Information

To ensure fairness and avoid advantage through pre-planning, accommodation may be booked **starting 16 October 2026 at 10:00 AM**.

12. Check-In and Start Procedure

All participants must check in to:

- Validate identity
- Collect the GPS tracker
- Confirm registration
- Check-in location and schedule will be announced closer to the event.

The start is in **El Campello**.

Riders depart individually or in small groups within a provided time window.

Tracking automatically records each rider's official start time.

Failure to check in results in **exclusion from classification**.

13. Finish, Classification & Time Limit

To be classified as a finisher, riders must:

- Complete the entire route
- Stay within the rules
- Finish within **96 hours**

Exceeding the time limit or significant deviation from the official route leads to **non-classification**.

14. Liability Disclaimer

Participation in **Alicante900** is entirely at the rider's own risk.

Alicante900 is an **unsupported, self-sufficient cycling adventure** on open public roads. Participants acknowledge that cycling long distances involves inherent risks, including but not limited to traffic accidents, road surface hazards, extreme weather conditions, mechanical failures, physical exhaustion, dehydration, illness, and injuries that may result in serious harm or death.

By registering and participating, riders expressly agree that the event organizers, partners, volunteers, sponsors, service providers, and any persons involved in the organization of Alicante900 **shall not be held liable** for any injury, accident, illness, loss, damage, or death sustained before, during, or after the event, regardless of cause, to the maximum extent permitted by law.

Participants confirm that they:

- Are medically and physically fit to participate in an ultra-distance cycling event
- Have sufficient experience to ride safely on open roads in varying conditions
- Accept full responsibility for their own safety, route choice, pacing, nutrition, equipment, and decisions during the event
- Always comply with all applicable traffic laws and regulations

The organizers assume **no responsibility for monitoring rider safety**, providing rescue, medical assistance, mechanical support, accommodation, food, or transport. Live tracking is provided **for informational purposes only** and does not constitute supervision, safety monitoring, or emergency response.

Each participant is solely responsible for arranging adequate **health, accident, liability, and travel insurance** covering participation in an unsupported endurance cycling event in Spain.

This disclaimer does not exclude or limit liability in cases where such exclusion is not permitted by applicable law.

15. Data Protection

Personal data is processed according to **GDPR** and used only for:

- Event organization and execution
- Safety and tracking services
- Legal documentation

Further details are outlined in the Privacy Policy.

16. Applicable Law

These regulations are governed by the laws of the organizer's registered country. Mandatory consumer protection laws of the participant's residence country remain unaffected.