

Race rules

Article 1 - Organisation

Listed on the UCI junior calendar in the MJ1.1 category, the 30^{ème} Bernaudeau Junior is organised by La Roche sur Yon-Vendée-Cyclisme, 140 rue Olof Palme, 85000 La Roche sur Yon.

The race will take place on Sunday 17 March 2024 between La Tardière (Terval) and La Roche sur Yon in the Vendée department.

Article 2 - Type of test

The event is reserved for athletes in the Men Juniors U19 category and classified as MJ1.1 and is run under UCI regulations.

Article 2 - Participation

The "Bernaudeau Junior" is open to national teams, foreign and national clubs, regional and departmental selections and mixed teams and will be contested by teams of 4 or 5 riders. In accordance with article 2.2.003, a minimum of 4 riders must be present at the start, otherwise the race will be refused.

Article 3 - Team manager meetings

Confirmation of starters and collection of race numbers by team managers will take place at the start site at La Tardière, salle omnisports, rue du Paradis, from 9.00am to 10.30am.

The meeting for motorbike riders and drivers of race vehicles is set for 10.00 a.m. at the Espace Concordia, rue du Paradis.

The team managers meeting, organised in accordance with article 1.2.087 of the UCI regulations, in the presence of the members of the commissioners college, is set for 10.45 a.m. and will take place at the Espace Concordia.

The finish will be held at the Lycée Nature, allée des Druides, route de la Chaize le Vicomte in La Roche sur Yon.

Article 4 - Presentation and signature of riders

The presentation and signing of the riders will take place from 12.15 p.m.

The unofficial start (neutralised course of 3,8 km) will be given at 13:00.

Article 5 - Radio Tour

Race information will be broadcast at a frequency to be announced at the team managers' meeting. Shimano will supply the radios.

Article 6 - Tanspondeurs

A national identity card will be required to collect the transponders

Article 7 - Neutral technical assistance

The service will be provided by the RVC, the organising club, using 3 vehicles.

Article 8 - Medical service

Two doctors will be seated in two vehicles located just behind that of the jury president, and a Civil Protection vehicle and 2 ambulances will complete the service.

Article 9 - Arrival times

Any rider finishing within 8% of the winner's time will not be included in the classification.

Article 10 - Secondary rankings

Sprints and Best Climbers

(same regulations)

The first 3 classified riders will score 3 points, 2 points and 1 point respectively.

In the event of a tie, the following criteria will be applied until the tie is broken:

1. Number of wins
2. Number of 2^{èmes} seats.
3. Individual time classification.

Team classification: based on the sum of the 3 best individual times from each team (article 2.3.044).

The best young person (17 years old) will be rewarded.

Article 11 - Prizes

There are 20 prizes up for grabs. See details in the technical guide

Article 12 - Anti-doping tests

The UCI anti-doping regulations and French legislation apply in accordance with the law in force. Testing will take place in a dedicated room at the Lycée Nature near the finish.

Article 13 - Protocol

At the end of the event, within a minimum of 10 minutes, the following must report to the podium:

- The top 3 in the race
- The winner of the Sprints
- The winner of the Climbers
- The best young person
- The best team

Article 14 - Penalties

The UCI scale of penalties is the only one applicable.