

This **Charter** is established by the AERIA association, it **defines the rules and principles that must be respected by all the actors** of the Var Verdon Trail Canyon (organizing team, volunteers, competitors, partners, service providers), to experience this event in **harmony with nature**, and make it an innovative event: **The Eco Trail**. All players must respect the eco-responsible principles listed below. The agreement is tacit through the participation in this event.

1/ Commitments of all participants (competitors, organizing team, volunteers, service providers, partners)

The principle of the Eco-trail is based on the desire to combine the practice of Trail with respect for nature. Indeed, the courses of the various events cross a particularly sensitive natural environment: "The Regional Natural Park of Verdon". In order to respect this fragile environment, all participants (competitors, organizing team, volunteers, service providers, partners) undertake to:

- Do not degrade the natural space by using marked and referenced trails
- Do not produce waste outside the areas intended for its recovery, in particular during supplies (including degradable waste)
- Be respectful of environmental fauna and flora
- Comply with fire protection rules
- Respect the values of sport and associative life, among others, tolerance, humanism, respect from others

2/ Commitments of the organizing team

The organizing team undertakes, as far as possible, to apply principles that will allow the event to be part of an ecoresponsible approach as follows:

- The number of participants will be limited to 1,000 to preserve the fauna and flora of this emblematic place and reduce the carbon footprint generated by travel
- Use recycled paper for all the documents necessary for the organization of the race (lists of participants, information posters, etc.)
- Promote the use of reusable banners, signposts and markings
- Carry out the selective sorting of waste generated by the event (subject to the presence of the necessary equipment made available by the municipality where the event takes place)
- Use recyclable materials at aid stations
- Encourage participants to carshare
- Make dry toilets available to avoid wasting water
- Decorate the prize packs with regional products
- Make regional products available at the aid stations if possible
- Make stands available to representatives of departmental and regional organizations, to promote the natural heritage of the sites and routes crossed, and raise awareness of their preservation

3/ Competitors' commitments

- Each competitor is asked to have a personal eco-cup during refueling
- Failure to respect the rules may result in penalties that may go as far as disqualification
- Give priority, as far as possible, to soft mobility to get to the event