

## 32<sup>nd</sup> TOUR DU LAC A LA RAME Septembre 18-19, 2004

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the 32<sup>nd</sup> Tour du Lac Rowing Event, international rowing competition of endurance (12 to 17 hours of effort in sometimes choppy water).

- Date of the Event:** September 17-19, 2004.
- Participants Welcoming:** September 17, 2004, 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, September 18, 2004 at 9:00 am.
- Course:** 160 km on the Lake of Geneva, without stops or extraneous help, from Geneva to Geneva alongside the Swiss coast first and then the French coast.  
(Art. 6 Rules of Racing)
- Types of boats:** Four with cox, (sweep oars or sculling oars) capable of facing the weather conditions of the Lake of Geneva.  
(Art. 4 Rules of Racing)
- Participation:** Limited to 25 crews.
- Who may participate:** 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.  
(Art. 4 Rules of Racing)
- Classes:** Senior men: the youngest crewmember reaches the age of 19 during the year of the Tour;  
(Art. 3 Rules of Racing) Senior women: the youngest crewmember reaches the age of 19 during the year of the Tour;  
Masters: 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;  
Mixed Crew: crew in which at least two members shall be women.
- Registration:** at Société Nautique de Genève, (e-mail, facsimile or mail) not later than August 15, 2004.  
(Art. 2 Rules of Racing)
- Entry Fee:** CHF 200.- /Euro 150.- per crew, to be paid entirely not later than 9:00 pm on Friday, September 17, 2004.  
This fee includes:  
- Accommodation from September 17 to 19 until 10:00 am in dormitories;  
- Welcome cocktail on Friday evening;  
- Dinner after finishing the Tour;  
- Closing lunch on Sunday at noon;  
- Prizes and souvenirs.
- Compulsory Equipment:** Only competitors (rowers and coxswains) with their own lifejackets, scoop and/or pump, sufficient food and drinkable water, valid ID papers, insurance (third party liability, accident), will be authorised to start the Tour.  
(Art. 5 Rules of Racing) The organizer does not, in principle, lend boats or oars.  
The organizer lends the visual sign devices, rockets 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:** The Prize Giving Ceremony shall take place at the Clubhouse of Société Nautique de Genève on Sunday, September 19, 2004 from 11:30 am. Under no circumstances, shall prizes be sent to the addresses of the teams.  
(Art. 19 Rules of Racing)
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