

Rules for Terradets Climbing 12h Rally

Terradets Climbing 12h Rally consists on climbing the maximum number of multi-pitch routes (200 to 500 m) on a wall called *Les Bagasses* in *Terradets's Gorge*.

Every climbing route has a different punctuation depending on its length, difficulty, complexity, equipment required, compromise, etc.

The total sum of points will determine which team is the winner.

The *Rally* begins at 8:00 am and finishes 12 hours later. Once the climbing time has expired, the total points will be counted for every team according to the routes that they have managed to climb entirely.

The registration to the *Rally* will be done by rigorous order of inscription. All accepted teams will receive an inscription confirmation by email.

The maximum number of teams is 35.

The *Rally* will be suspended in case there are less of 10 teams registered.

Checkpoint and refreshment area

The starting line and the organization booth will be installed in the parking lot "*la Font de les Bagasses*", close to the base of the wall.

The checkpoint and refreshment area will be placed in the bridge over the river that leads to the base of the wall.

The descent will be marked indicating the return to the checkpoint. There are three descending routes depending on where the route finishes: *Falsa Feixa*, *Feixa Superior* and summit, but they all merge eventually.

Remember that once in the main road, it is not allowed to walk on the asphalted surface and is obligatory to walk on the interior margin.

A coloured t-shirt will be delivered to all team members and they must wear it and be visible all the time, to facilitate the team identification and their movements on the wall.

Rules

- It's mandatory to be in possession of FEEC, FEDME card or similar, valid for the year of the Rally.
- Be at least 18 years old.
- It's not allowed climbing in assemble.
- In every pitch you must clip all fixed anchor points. Adding any other protection points is on your concern.
- It's not allowed to abseiling in the routes. Abseiling is only allowed in case of troubles and that will imply the abandonment of the Rally.
- Simultaneous abseiling of both members are not allowed.
- To descend you must follow the tracks reported by the organization.
- Only the routes that have been climbed entirely for both team members will count for the final score.
- Escaping from a route at any point will imply that this route do not count for the final score.
- Teams must climb using double rope of a minimal length of 60 m and 8.2mm thick.
- Antennas of 1m max are allowed.
- It is mandatory to use helmet during the whole competition.
- It is not allowed to advance another team on the same route without their previous agreement.
- Changing climbing partner is not allowed.

- During the descent from the *Falsa Feixa*, it is mandatory to secure yourself to the cable installed to such effect (see document about this issue).
- It is not allowed to repeat routes.
- When passing by the check control is mandatory to report the climbed route and the realized time.
- The organization can disqualify any team who performs strange manoeuvres on the wall.
- Each team must have a cell phone during climbing
- Each member of the team must bring a head lamp
- Each participant must sign a document accepting responsibility at the beginning of Rally.
- Participation in the Rally implies compliance of these rules.
- The organization reserves the right to interpret these rules.

Mandatory equipment

- 8.2 mm ropes per team (minimum 60 m).
- Helmet.
- 1 L of water per person on the first route.
- 1 cell phone per team.
- 2 head lamps per team, one for each member.

In addition to the usual trad-climbing gear, in some routes it will be necessary the use of friends (i.e. cams), nuts, and other protection stuff in order to complement the fixed protection points along the route.

For descending the routes that finish in the summit, it is necessary to keep in mind that an abseiling is required. The abseil will be performed by every team using their own climbing ropes.

Observations

This challenge does not attempt to be a race along the wall of *Les Bagasses*, but rather a climbers' meeting who like to climb this impressive wall and doing it during all day long.

This activity implies some risks inherent to the fact of climbing on a big wall and with a large group of people simultaneously.

The organization has tried to compromise having a long daylight, while avoiding the heat of the summer. We hope that you can enjoying this alternative climbing day, and remember to use your five senses for assuring a safety climbing, to maximize the precaution in your movements in the wall and to pay attention to possible stone falls.