



CHARTER AND GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

CHARLES LIÉGEOIS CX FAN CLUB

2026–2027 Season

Membership Rules – Code of Conduct – Conditions of Participation – Liability and Safety

PREAMBLE

The Charles Liégeois CX Fan Club aims to bring cyclo-cross enthusiasts together in support of the Charles Liégeois CX team, encourage its riders, and promote the values of friendliness, respect, solidarity and fair play that characterise our team and the Charles Liégeois brand.

The Fan Club's activities include, in particular, organising trips to various cyclo-cross competitions, gatherings of supporters and social events centred around the team.

This Charter sets out the membership conditions, the rights and obligations of members, the rules governing participation in activities, and the applicable principles of safety and liability.

Its purpose is to ensure that events run smoothly, encourage each participant to act responsibly, and protect, within the limits of applicable legislation, Cafés Liégeois SA, the Charles Liégeois CX Fan Club and the individuals involved in organising its activities.

Membership of the Fan Club requires members to read and expressly accept this Charter in its entirety, electronically, when registering through the official webshop.

ARTICLE 1 – MEMBERSHIP, MEMBERSHIP FEE AND MEMBER BENEFITS

The membership fee for the Charles Liégeois CX Fan Club is **€60 for the 2026–2027 season**.

Registration takes place exclusively through the official webshop. Membership becomes effective once registration has been validated, these terms and conditions have been accepted, and payment has been confirmed.

Each membership is individual, personal and valid only for the relevant season.

1.1. Participation in Competitions

Each registered member is entitled to the opportunity to attend **three cyclo-cross races of their choice from the five events** offered by the Fan Club during the 2026–2027 season.

These events include rounds of the UCI Cyclo-cross World Cup and one round of the Superprestige series, in accordance with the official calendar communicated by the organisers.

Participation in these events is subject to the registration and organisational arrangements announced in advance by the Fan Club.

Any capacity restrictions, arrangements for allocating available places, and services included in each trip will be communicated to members.

The services included may vary from one event to another and will be specified in the Fan Club's official programme.

Each member is free to attend one, two or three races. Failure to use all available participation opportunities does not constitute a breach of this Charter.

1.2. Complimentary Merchandise and Promotional Items

Each member receives a selection of official Fan Club merchandise in the club's colours. Depending on the package announced at the time of registration, this may include:

- An official beanie.
- A neck warmer.
- A cap.
- A cycling water bottle.
- Other promotional items, where applicable.

The final contents of the package, distribution arrangements and any variations will be specified at the time of registration.

1.3. Fan Club Bar

Membership also provides access to the three "Fan Club Bar" gatherings organised during the season, in accordance with the dates, arrangements and services announced by the organisers.

1.4. Official Jacket

Members may, if they wish, purchase the official Charles Liégeois CX Fan Club jacket.

This jacket is sold separately through the webshop, at the price and under the sales conditions indicated there.

The official jacket is not included in the annual €60 membership fee, and purchasing it is entirely optional.

ARTICLE 2 – COMMITMENT AND PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES

Each member undertakes to actively and positively support the Charles Liégeois CX team and its riders at the events they attend.

Through their presence and behaviour, members contribute to a friendly atmosphere, respect for other supporters and the smooth running of Fan Club activities.

Members are encouraged to participate in the events offered during the season, according to their availability.

Participation in events is free and voluntary. Absence from an activity or race does not, in itself, constitute grounds for exclusion.

However, each participant must honour the commitments made when registering for an activity, particularly regarding booking deadlines, schedules and communicated cancellation conditions.

ARTICLE 3 – OFFICIAL CLOTHING AND BRAND IMAGE

At events officially attended by the Fan Club, members are encouraged to wear the official clothing and accessories made available to them.

Wearing the Fan Club's colours contributes to the visibility of the team, its sponsors and the Charles Liégeois brand.

Each member undertakes to:

- Represent the colours of Charles Liégeois CX with dignity.
- Respect the image and values of the team and its partners.
- Maintain a positive attitude towards riders, organisers and other supporters.

Purchasing the official jacket remains entirely optional and is not a condition of participation in events.

ARTICLE 4 – RESPECT, FAIR PLAY AND PROPER CONDUCT

Each member undertakes to behave in an exemplary, responsible and respectful manner during all Fan Club activities.

The following conduct is strictly prohibited, among other things:

- Insults, provocation, threats and physical or verbal violence.
- Discriminatory, racist, sexist or harassing behaviour.
- Vandalism, damage to property or deliberate destruction.
- Dangerous behaviour likely to compromise the safety of others.
- Failure to comply with instructions issued by organisers, competent authorities or safety personnel.
- Any behaviour that seriously damages the reputation of Charles Liégeois CX, Cafés Liégeois SA or their partners.

Each member undertakes to demonstrate sportsmanship and fair play towards other teams, their riders and supporters.

Respect, friendliness and fair play are the fundamental values of the Charles Liégeois CX Fan Club.

ARTICLE 5 – ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION AND RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOUR

Fan Club events may include social gatherings during which alcoholic beverages are offered or consumed.

Each member undertakes to:

- Consume alcohol responsibly and in moderation.
- Avoid any state of intoxication that could disrupt an activity or compromise safety.
- Never drive under the influence of alcohol or substances that impair driving ability.
- Comply with applicable laws concerning alcohol consumption and prohibited substances.
- Refrain from aggressive, dangerous or inappropriate behaviour while under the influence of alcohol or other substances.

Fan Club representatives may take any necessary and proportionate measures to prevent or stop dangerous behaviour.

Serious or repeated misconduct may result in exclusion from an activity or from the Fan Club, in accordance with Article 10.

Each member remains personally responsible for the consequences of their wrongful conduct, within the limits established by applicable law.

ARTICLE 6 – TRAVEL AND GROUP TRANSPORT

When the Fan Club organises group travel, particularly by coach, each participant undertakes to:

- Respect the communicated departure and return times and meeting points.
- Follow the instructions of Fan Club representatives and the transport operator.
- Respect the driver, other passengers and the equipment provided.
- Use all mandatory safety equipment.
- Refrain from behaviour that could compromise safety or disrupt the proper operation of the transport service.

In the event of delay, absence or failure to arrive at the designated meeting point, the participant must make the necessary arrangements to rejoin the group or organise their return journey, without prejudice to the legal obligations of the organisers and transport operator.

Additional costs directly caused by a participant's personal wrongful conduct may be charged to that participant, within the limits permitted by applicable law.

Journeys undertaken in a private vehicle fall under the responsibility of the driver and any other persons who may be held liable under the law.

Participants must comply with the specific conditions communicated for each trip.

ARTICLE 7 – SAFETY AND INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY

Each member participates freely and voluntarily in the activities and trips offered by the Fan Club.

Members acknowledge that sporting events, public gatherings and travel may involve certain ordinary risks, particularly those associated with:

- Travel and road traffic.
- Weather conditions.
- Large crowds.
- The characteristics of venues and infrastructure.
- Risks inherent in sporting events.

Each participant undertakes to:

- Take care of their own safety and that of others.
- Behave cautiously and responsibly.

- Comply with safety instructions and the regulations of sporting event organisers.
- Refrain from entering race circuits, technical areas or zones closed to the public without authorisation.
- Report any dangerous situation or significant incident to the responsible persons as soon as possible.

Each member remains responsible for their personal actions and for damage caused through their own fault, in accordance with applicable law.

ARTICLE 8 – LIMITATION OF LIABILITY AND LIABILITY DISCLAIMER

By joining the Charles Liégeois CX Fan Club, each member acknowledges having been informed of the general conditions governing participation in the activities, events and trips offered.

Members accept the ordinary risks inherent in these activities and undertake to comply with all applicable precautions and safety rules.

Within the limits permitted by Belgian law, Cafés Liégeois SA, the Charles Liégeois CX Fan Club, together with its representatives, volunteers and other persons involved in organising its activities, shall not be held liable for damage arising exclusively from:

- A personal fault committed by the participant.
- Careless or dangerous behaviour, or behaviour contrary to safety instructions.
- Failure to comply with communicated regulations and instructions.
- An act attributable exclusively to a third party, where no liability can legally be attributed to the aforementioned persons or entities.
- The occurrence of a risk inherent in the activity, where no fault or other legal basis for liability can be attributed to them.

The participant acknowledges that one of the purposes of this Charter is to remind members of their personal obligations regarding caution and proper conduct.

This provision does not constitute a general or absolute exclusion of liability.

It shall not have the effect of excluding or limiting liability where such exclusion or limitation is prohibited by applicable law, particularly in cases of intentional fault or fault resulting in harm to life or physical integrity, in accordance with the relevant legal provisions.

This provision applies without prejudice to the legal obligations of organisers, transport operators, representatives and volunteers, or to the mandatory rights granted to participants.

ARTICLE 9 – RESPECT FOR EQUIPMENT, FACILITIES AND PROPERTY

Each member undertakes to respect:

- Vehicles and coaches used for organised trips.
- Sports facilities and event venues.
- Equipment and materials made available by the Fan Club.
- Property belonging to other participants, organisers or third parties.

Any member who causes damage through wrongful conduct may be required to bear the resulting financial consequences, in accordance with applicable law.

Deliberate damage to property may result in exclusion from the activity, without prejudice to any claims for compensation or legal proceedings.

ARTICLE 10 – RESPECT FOR ORGANISERS AND DISCIPLINARY MEASURES

Members undertake to respect the individuals appointed by the Fan Club to oversee the organisation and smooth running of activities.

These representatives may intervene in cases of inappropriate or dangerous behaviour or conduct contrary to this Charter.

Depending on the seriousness of the circumstances, the following measures may be taken:

- A verbal reminder or warning.
- Exclusion from a specific activity.
- Temporary suspension of participation rights.
- Permanent exclusion from the Fan Club in cases of serious misconduct or repeated breaches.

All measures must be proportionate to the seriousness of the conduct concerned.

Except in urgent situations or where immediate action is necessary to protect people's safety, the member concerned will be given an opportunity to present their observations before any decision regarding permanent exclusion is made.

Exclusion does not automatically entitle the member to a refund of their membership fee. Any financial consequences will be determined in accordance with the services already provided, the contractual terms and applicable law.

ARTICLE 11 – INSURANCE AND RISK COVERAGE

Members are encouraged to hold private civil liability insurance, commonly referred to in Belgium as family liability insurance, together with appropriate individual insurance coverage for their activities and travel.

Membership of the Fan Club does not automatically provide individual insurance covering bodily injury resulting from accidents, medical expenses, loss, theft or damage to personal belongings.

Any insurance policies taken out by Cafés Liégeois SA, the Fan Club or the organisers shall provide coverage only in accordance with the guarantees, terms, conditions and exclusions set out in the relevant insurance contracts and applicable legal requirements.

This Charter does not restrict any statutory insurance obligations that may apply to organisers and volunteers.

In the event of an accident or incident, participants undertake to inform the responsible persons as soon as possible and to cooperate reasonably with any necessary administrative procedures.

ARTICLE 12 – IMAGE RIGHTS AND PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION

Photographs and videos may be taken during Fan Club activities to document events, share supporters' activities and promote the Charles Liégeois CX team.

All members are informed of this possibility.

The taking and use of images shall comply with applicable legislation, particularly image rights and personal data protection rules.

Where a member's authorisation is legally required for the taking or use of an image, particularly for identifiable individual portraits or promotional communications, separate authorisation will be obtained.

Personal data provided during registration, including surname, first name, postal address and email address, are used for:

- Administrative management of memberships.
- Processing membership fees and payments.
- Organising events and trips.
- Communicating practical information relating to the Fan Club.
- Managing orders and distributing promotional items.

Personal data are processed in accordance with applicable data protection legislation, in particular the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

Information concerning the data controller, processing purposes, legal bases, recipients, retention periods and the rights of individuals is provided in the privacy notice available through the webshop.

ARTICLE 13 – ELECTRONIC ACCEPTANCE AND MEMBERSHIP VALIDITY

This Charter applies to all members registered with the Charles Liégeois CX Fan Club for the 2026–2027 season.

Registration takes place exclusively through the official webshop.

During registration, each member provides the information necessary for identification and membership administration, particularly:

- Surname and first name.
- Postal address.
- Email address.

Before confirming their order, members must read this Charter and expressly indicate their acceptance by ticking the mandatory checkbox provided for this purpose.

The checkbox is not pre-ticked, and its acceptance is a prerequisite for completing registration.

Electronic acceptance of these terms and conditions constitutes the member's express agreement, without the need for a separate handwritten signature.

The organiser retains the information necessary to demonstrate such acceptance, including the order reference, registration date and version of the Charter accepted.

Confirmation of registration and payment is sent to the member by email.

Membership is valid exclusively for the 2026–2027 season and is not automatically renewed.

For members who are minors, registration must be completed or expressly authorised by a parent or legal guardian through an appropriate procedure. The conditions governing the participation and supervision of minors may be specified for each event.

ARTICLE 14 – CANCELLATION, REFUNDS AND RIGHT OF WITHDRAWAL

The conditions governing cancellation, refunds and withdrawal applicable to membership are subject to Belgian legislation concerning distance contracts.

Where a statutory right of withdrawal applies, members may exercise that right within the time limits and according to the procedures communicated to them before registration.

Any statutory exceptions concerning certain leisure services scheduled for specific dates shall apply only where the conditions established by law are met.

In the event of cancellation or substantial modification of an event by the organisers, the arrangements for replacement, postponement or refund shall be determined in accordance with contractual commitments and members' statutory rights.

Purchases of items sold separately through the webshop, particularly the official jacket, are subject to their own general terms and conditions of sale, especially regarding delivery, returns, warranties and the right of withdrawal.

Nothing in this Charter shall restrict the mandatory consumer rights provided for under applicable legislation.

ARTICLE 15 – AMENDMENTS TO THE TERMS AND FINAL PROVISIONS

This Charter constitutes the official participation regulations of the Charles Liégeois CX Fan Club for the 2026–2027 season.

The organisers may adapt the practical arrangements for activities where organisational, sporting or safety-related circumstances justify doing so, while respecting contractual commitments and members' rights.

Any substantial amendment to the contractual conditions will be communicated to members and, where legally required, submitted for their prior agreement.

If any provision of this Charter is declared null, void or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain valid to the extent permitted by law.

This Charter is governed by Belgian law, without prejudice to any applicable mandatory consumer protection provisions.

DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE AND COMMITMENT

By confirming their registration through the official Cafés Liégeois SA webshop, each member declares that they:

- Have read and understood this Charter and the general terms and conditions of participation in their entirety.
- Understand and accept the rules governing membership, participation, safety and proper conduct.

- Undertake to respect the organisers, other participants, riders and the values of Charles Liégeois CX.
- Acknowledge the ordinary risks associated with the trips and events in which they participate.
- Accept the provisions concerning individual responsibility and the limitations of liability permitted by law.
- Have been informed that membership does not automatically include individual accident insurance coverage.
- Acknowledge that membership is individual, personal and valid for the 2026-2027 season.

Electronic acceptance of this Charter during registration constitutes confirmation of the member's commitment to comply with its provisions throughout the entire membership period.

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Together behind our riders, with respect, passion and friendship.