



Jec 2013

Junior European Cup
Saint-Étienne, France

4-6 October 2013



Welcome !

by President of CDCO 42
(organizing Committee)

Dear Orienteering friends,

On behalf of the organizing committee, I am pleased to welcome you to the 2013 European Junior Cup in France, October 4 to 6, in the Pilat Regional Park just above the city of St-Étienne, well-known among orienteers.

Orienteering terrain above all, Pilat Regional Park lends itself especially well to our sport. As proof, for many years now the French national team has been mainly made up of orienteers coming from our forests, among which the most famous, Thierry Gueorgiou.

For competitors, we wish to organize a challenging event, where you will be offered the possibility to show all of your technical and physical skills, with competitions set by some of the most experienced course-setters in France.

For spectators we wish to provide an exciting show, and the possibility to enjoy competing on the same terrain as the JEC races.

Competition areas, official accommodations, and the event centre are all located in proximity to the village "Le Bessat" in Pilat Regional Park ; a perfect way to optimize travel time, and improve your comfort to the maximum.

I wish good luck and a lot of fun to all the athletes.
Welcome to JEC 2013 !

Hervé Bodelet

*Chairman of the Orienteering
Departmental Committee of the Loire*



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Location

The Junior European Cup 2013 will be held in “Le Pilat” Mountain, next to the village of “Le Bessat”, 15 km from St-Étienne, France. All the competitions will be located inside 15 minutes driving from the Event Centre : Le Chalet des Alpes, in Le Bessat village.

Airports

St-Étienne (Andrézieux-Bouthéon) : 37 km
Grenoble (Isère) : 80 km
Lyon (Saint-Exupéry) : 90 km
Clermont-Ferrand (Aulnat) : 165 km
Geneva international airport : 230 km
Marseille (Marignanne) : 280 km
Paris (Charles de Gaulle) : 560 km

Railway station

St-Étienne (Châteaueux) : 18 km

Program

Date	Event	Place
Friday 4.10	Sprint	Le Bessat
Saturday 5.10	Relay	La Valla-en-Gier
Sunday 6.10	Long distance	La Valla-en-Gier

Public races will take place alongside competition on Saturday and Sunday.

National Team Scoring

A National Team score will be established based on the results of all three competitions according to :

Sprint and Long Distance : The two best runners from each nation and each class will be counted. The number of points earned equals the ranking (*1st = 1 pt, 2nd = 2 pts, etc.*). If a nation has only one or no runner in a class, the non-existent starts will be counted by taking the total number of starters in that class +1.

Relay : The best team for each nation, in each class, will be counted, with its ranking multiplied by 6.

Overall score : The National Team with the lowest sum after the three competitions wins and is crowned Junior European Cup Team Champion 2013.

Competitors

The Junior European Cup is open to National teams of competitors not older than 20 years of age on 31 December 2013.

Sprint and Long Distance : W18, M18, W20, M20.
(max 6 runners per nation in each class).

Relay : Women, Men (3 legs relay).
(max 4 relay teams per nation in each class).

A maximum of 4 staff members per Nation is allowed.

Classification

There will be a separate classification for every race of the JEC 2013. A combination with the National course is not possible.



 **Event Centre**

“Le Chalet des Alpes”
La Croix de Chaubouret
42660 Le Bessat



 **Accommodation**

“Le Chalet des Alpes” (Event Centre).
“La Traverse” in the middle of Le Bessat,
1,4 km from the Event Centre.

3 classes of accommodation are offered :

- // **Class 1** : Room with 2 to 8 single beds (shower and toilet in the room).
Rooms with more than 3 beds have their own kitchen.
- // **Class 2** : Room with 4 to 6 beds (shower and toilet outside the room).
- // **Class 3** : Dormitory 25 beds (shower and toilet outside the room).

 **Catering**

Breakfast and dinner will be taken
at your accommodation.

Lunch-packet will be distributed at
your accommodation during breakfast.

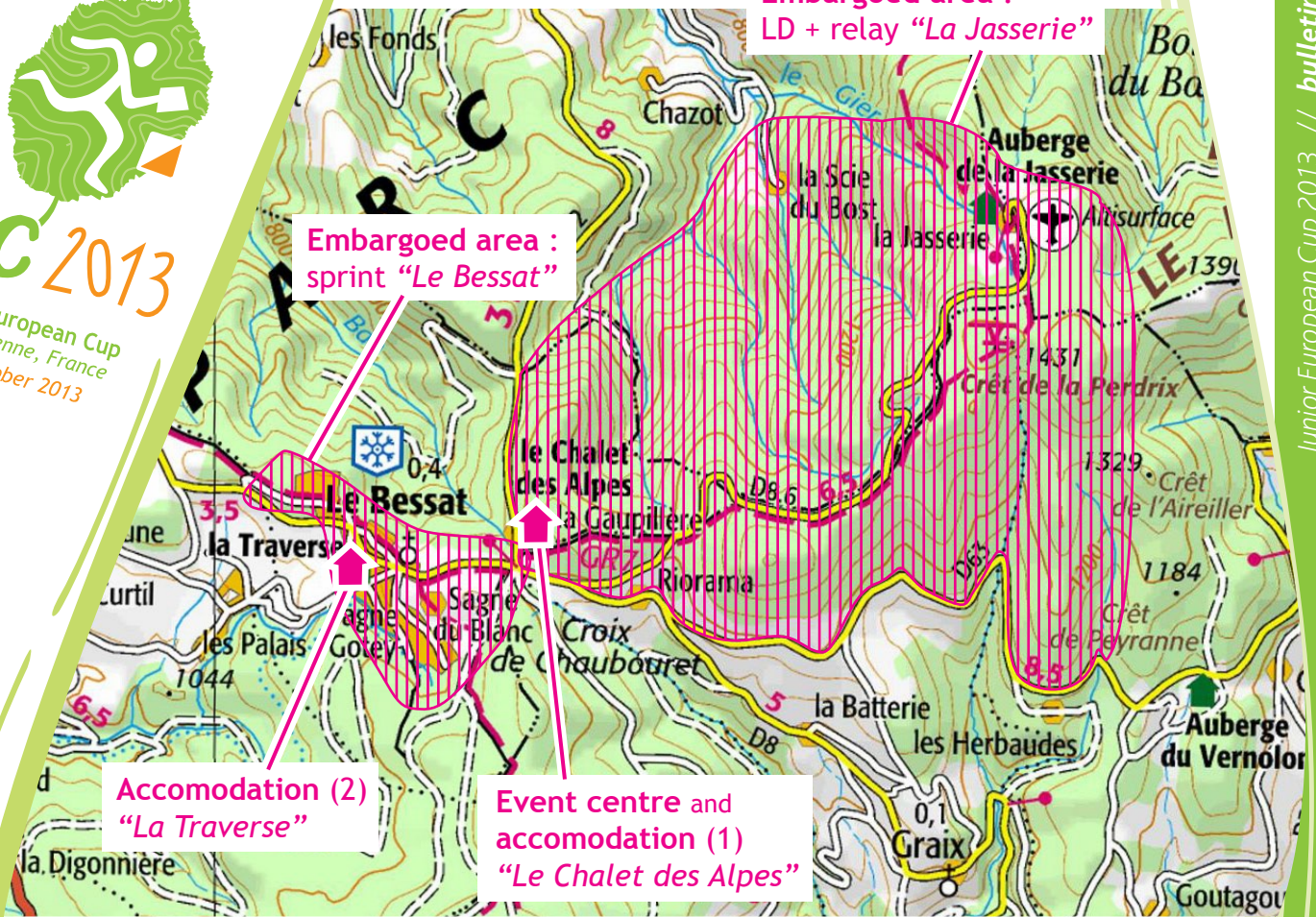
Breakfast, lunch-packet and diner are
included in the accommodation price.

We will do our best to cater for special
request such as vegetarian meals.
Let us know by e-mail when registering.





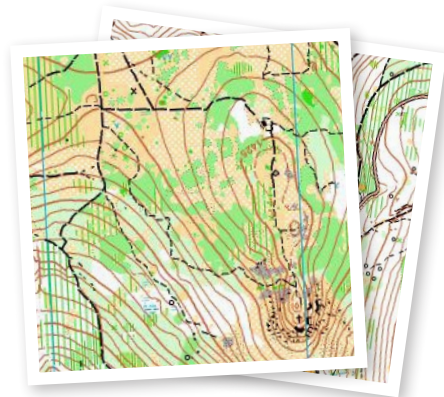
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Maps and terrain

Scale and contour interval

Sprint :	1/4000° - 2,5m - Summer 2013
Long Distance :	1/10000° - 5m - Summer 2013
Relay :	1/10000° - 5m - Summer 2013



Embargoed areas

Sprint : Le Bessat village and surroundings. You are allowed to wander through the village, but it's forbidden to use a map or any other documents, to run or to test route choices.

Long Distance and Relay : The entire surface area of the old map of "La Jasserie" (map from 1999) is prohibited area, except for paved roads.

You will find the old map of "La Jasserie" in the official JEC 2013 website : jec2013.free.fr

Terrain description

Sprint : Mix of urban terrain, forest and fields.

Long Distance : Same terrain as the relay, with open areas on the upper parts.

Relay : Large forest with a mix of pine and beech trees. The slopes are significant. Mainly paths follow the slopes. In some places, on the ground is rocky.