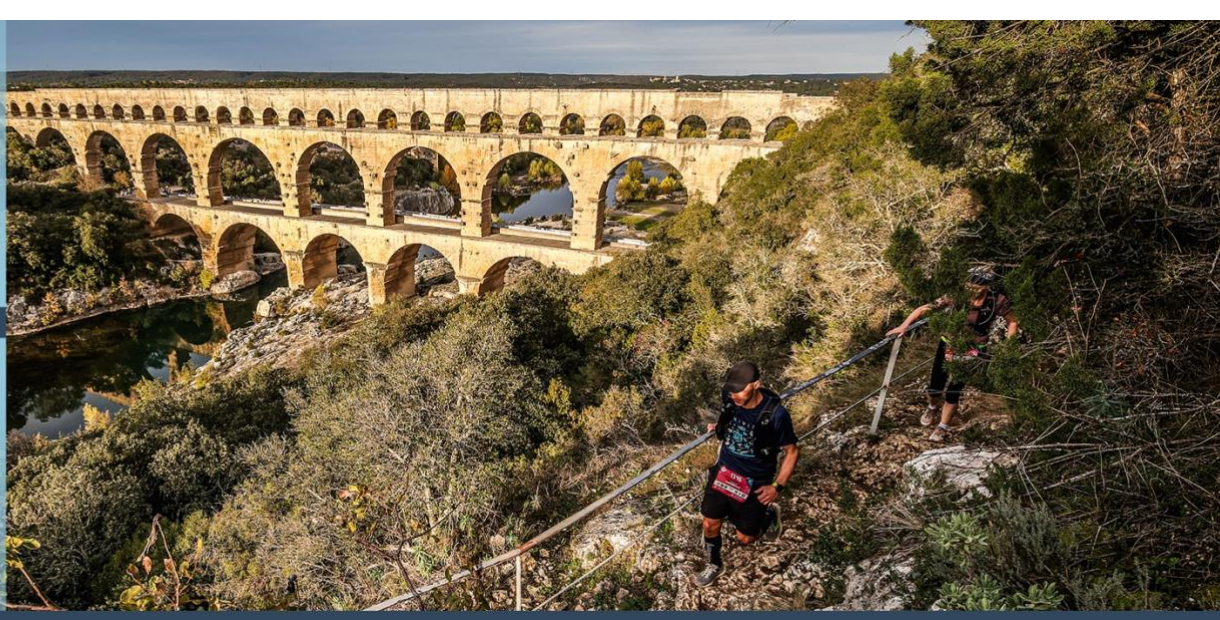


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LA VENI VICI 2024 RULES

1 – **The 4th edition of VENI VICI** is organized by YESWERUN with the support of the DENIM RUNNING association on **Saturday, November 9, 2024**, between Uzès, the Pont du Gard, and Nîmes (Gard). The event is organized in partnership with the Gard Department, the Occitanie / Midi-Pyrénées Region, the cities of Nîmes and Uzès, as well as the Public Cultural Cooperation Establishment of the Pont du Gard, which will be the central site of the event.

2 – **Six options are offered in the 4th edition of VENI VICI**

- **82 KM run** (Uzès > Pont du Gard > Nîmes) / **2100 D+**
- **45 KM run** (Pont du Gard > Nîmes) / **1200 D+**
- **27 KM run** (Uzès > Pont du Gard) / **640 D+**
- **Nordic walking 27 KM** timed (Uzès > Pont du Gard) / **640 D+**
- **14 KM run** (Pont du Gard > Pont du Gard) / **440 D+**
- **Rando 13 KM** (Pont du Gard > Pont du Gard) / **350 D+**

3 – **The distances offered will be open** on the day of the event only to participants with a bib number (runners & hikers), licensed or not, born :

- Before December 31, 2004, for the 82 KM runners.
- Before December 31, 2004, for the 45 KM runners.
- Before December 31, 2004, for the 27 KM runners and the 27 KM Nordic walking (timed).
- No later than December 31, 2008, for the 14 KM runners.
- No later than December 31, 2017, for the participants in the 13 KM hike (non-timed).

4 – **Registrations**

They are done exclusively online on the website in.njuko.com/lavenivici-2024

Registration will only be validated upon receipt of the complete application including:

- the duly completed online registration form,
- payment by credit card (the only accepted method of payment).

Any incomplete application at the close of registrations will be rejected. The organization disclaims all responsibility in case of false declaration, unauthorized bib exchange, or participation in the race/hike without a bib.

5 – **Conditions of participation**

For all adult participants in the RUN distances (82 / 45 / 27 / 14 KM) and timed Nordic walking (27 KM):

Since January 16, 2024, the French Athletics Federation has implemented the **Health Prevention Course (PPS)** for all adult participants not licensed for running competitions organized in France, replacing the medical certificate. This new measure applies to both French and foreign participants. In other words, the requirement to visit your doctor to be eligible to participate in a competition is over !

However, you will need to log in, within **the three months before the competition (starting from August 12, 2024)**, to the dedicated web platform set up by the FFA: pps.athle.fr and follow the various steps aimed at raising awareness of the risks, precautions, and recommendations associated with running, through educational content. An email will be sent to you on August 12, 2024, inviting you to complete your PPS and enter your PPS number in your registration space.

> For participants under 18 years old registered for the 14 KM RUN:

"The presentation of a medical certificate is also not mandatory, and the PPS does not apply. It is replaced by a health questionnaire available [here](#). Only if the participant answers 'yes' to at least one question on the questionnaire, the minor participant will be required to provide a medical certificate confirming the absence of any contraindications to sports or running dated within the last six months.

> For adult participants affiliated with the FFA* or an accredited federation** :

In their case, the PPS is directly integrated into their license. They will only need to fill in the « License» field on their online registration space when we invite them via email to do so.

* Valid Athlé Compétition, Athlé Entreprise, or Athlé Running license.

** French Federation of Adapted Sports (FFSA).

> For participants in the 13 KM hike:

No medical certificate is required, nor is there a PPS to fill out, as the route is not timed.

⑥ – Cancellation insurance

All participants can opt for cancellation insurance during their online registration. The organization does not offer any refunds in case of cancellation; only those who have taken out cancellation insurance at the time of registration can claim a refund. The BETICKETING insurance allows you to, under certain conditions defined by the insurer, be reimbursed 80% of the registration fees and additional paid services (excluding commission and service fees).

The refund request will be made through a dedicated interface, accessible via your insurance contract. You will be asked to provide a reason for your request and submit proof to validate the refund. No late declarations or requests outside the dedicated interface will be accepted. The general terms and conditions of the cancellation insurance are [available here](#).

⑦ – Event cancellation or postponement cases

If the VENI VICI cannot take place for reasons beyond our control – for example, a major weather event or a health crisis leading to the cancellation of public events – **no bibs will be refunded**.

Depending on when the event cancellation is announced, a partial refund or rescheduling of the registration may possibly be offered by the organization, without any obligation on their part.

⑧ – Sanitary measures

The organization conditions of VENI VICI will be subject to the health measures in effect at the time of the event. Every registered person will have to accept and comply with them.

⑨ – Bib collection *(subject to changes)*

It will take place:

- **Friday, November 8, 2024, from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm** at the Pont du Gard site on the right bank (free parking access).

- **Saturday, November 9, 2024, from 6:00 am to 2:00 pm** at the Pont du Gard site (paid parking access).

Attention: We strongly recommend picking up your bib on Friday, November 8, 2024, to avoid long queues and the stress of Saturday morning, as thousands of participants are expected.

① ① – Start times for Saturday, November 9, 2024 *(subject to changes)*

- **8:30 am (staggered starts):** Start of the **82 KM race** (Uzès > Nîmes), with shuttle bus transportation available for participants wishing to start from Nîmes (finish city).

- **9:45 am (staggered starts):** Start of the **45 KM race** (Pont du Gard > Nîmes), with shuttle bus transportation available for participants wishing to start from Nîmes (finish city).

- **10:00 am (staggered starts):** Start of the **27 KM race** (Uzès > Pont du Gard), with shuttle bus transportation available for participants wishing to start from Pont du Gard (finish site).

- **11:00 am (staggered starts):** Start of the **27 KM Nordic walking race** (Uzès > Pont du Gard), with shuttle bus transportation available for participants wishing to start from Pont du Gard (finish site).

- **11:00 am (staggered starts):** Start of the **13 KM hiking** (loop Pont du Gard > Pont du Gard).

- **2:30 pm (staggered starts):** Start of the **14 KM race** (loop Pont du Gard > Pont du Gard).

① ① – Parking and shuttle buses

Access to the (paid) parking lots at the Pont du Gard site will be available for participants on both banks of the Pont du Gard (Remoulins side and Vers-Pont-du-Gard side).

Shuttle buses (paid but not mandatory) are available for participants who wish to travel between the different sites (more information to come soon). Shuttle reservations can only be made on your online registration account when this option becomes available.

1 2 – Bag check (free)*

They will be offered for all online races (different start and finish points):

> For the 82 KM:

Participants can bring their bag to the starting point in Uzès to stay dressed before their start. Bag drop-off will be near the starting line. They will retrieve their bag as soon as they cross the finish line in Nîmes. Note that the bag check is also available for 82 KM participants not taking the shuttle bus.

> For the 45 KM:

Participants can bring their bag to the starting point at Pont du Gard to stay dressed before their start. Bag drop-off will be at the bus parking on the right bank (Remoulins side). They will retrieve their bag as soon as they cross the finish line in Nîmes. Note that the bag check is also available for 45 KM participants not taking the shuttle bus.

> On the 27 KM and the 27 KM Nordic walking:

Participants can bring their bag to the starting point in Uzès to stay dressed before their start. Bag drop-off will be near the starting line. They will retrieve their bag as soon as they cross the finish line at Pont du Gard. Note that the bag check is also available for 27 KM and 27 KM Nordic walking participants not taking the shuttle bus.

* Maximum accepted bag size is 55 x 35 x 25 cm (airline carry-on size).

1 3 – Mandatory equipment and elimination barriers

• **82 KM (Uzès > Pont du Gard > Nîmes):** The long course is run in semi-autonomy. Four refreshment points will be provided along the route, as well as a full refreshment station with solid and liquid supplies at the finish (in Nîmes). Two elimination time barriers will be set up at Pont du Gard and the Lédenon refreshment station, based on an average speed of 5.3 km/h (more detailed information on time barriers to come).

The following equipment is mandatory for runners in the long format: minimum 50 cl water reserve, survival blanket, headlamp, whistle, energy bars and/or gels, running shoes (preferably trail shoes), personal cup or flask for accessing refreshments along the route and at the finish. The organizers reserve the right to refuse the start to any participant not equipped with this gear (**no cups will be provided**).

• **45 KM (Pont du Gard > Nîmes):** The course is also run in semi-autonomy. Two refreshment points will be provided at approximately the 15th and 30th km, as well as a full refreshment station with solid and liquid supplies at the finish (in Nîmes). An elimination time barrier will be set up at the passage based on an average speed of 5.1 km/h (*more detailed information on time barriers to come*).

The same mandatory equipment as for the 82 KM runners is required for participants (**no cups will be provided**).

• **27 KM + 27 KM Nordic Walking (Uzès > Pont du Gard):** The course is also run in semi-autonomy. A full refreshment station will be provided (at Argilliers) as well as a full refreshment station with solid and liquid supplies at the finish at the Pont du Gard site. No time barriers.

The same mandatory equipment as for the 82 KM runners is required for participants, except for the headlamp (recommended for Nordic walking participants). (**no cups will be provided**).

• **14 KM (Pont du Gard > Pont du Gard):** On the short course, participants will have a refreshment point at the halfway mark, as well as a full refreshment station (solid + liquid) at the finish. No mandatory equipment (note: **no cups will be provided**).

• **Rando 13 KM:** No mandatory equipment (note: **no cups will be provided**). However, carrying a water reserve is strongly recommended due to the distance. Participants will have a refreshment point at the halfway mark, as well as a full refreshment station (solid + liquid) at the finish.

> **All timed courses will be tracked with LiveTrail** (including multiple intermediate checkpoints).

1 4 – During the races & hike

Each participant must wear the VENI VICI bib at the front (on the chest or shorts/tights) for safety and smooth event operation reasons (the bib number must be constantly visible), failing which may result in disqualification.

Participants without a bib (runners as well as hikers), animals, and vehicles (motorized or not) are strictly prohibited on the routes, except those of the organization. Access to refreshment areas set up by the organization is not allowed for supporters and followers. Each participant solemnly pledges not to anticipate the start and to complete the full distance before crossing the finish line.

1 5 – Participants commit to respecting the environment, particularly by:

- keeping with them the packaging of energy gels and bars and disposing of them in the containers provided by the organization along the routes and at the start-finish areas.
- following the route without intentionally cutting the course.

Similarly, some sections in protected areas near the Pont du Gard site have restrictions on overtaking. Please respect the signs and instructions from the volunteers. Any violation of these rules may result in the disqualification of a participant (both runners and hikers).

1 6 – The organizers reserve the right to change the routes or the distance at any time if conditions require it (weather, permissions...).

1 7 – Safety during the races

A medical team (paramedics + emergency doctors) will be present on the day of the event. The security setup will be supplemented by the presence of municipal police and gendarmerie crews, radio operators at strategic points along the routes, as well as identifiable marshals on the field wearing a "Super Volunteer" badge throughout the event.

1 8 – Awards

- For the running events (82 KM, 45 KM, 27 KM, and 14 KM), awards will be given to both men and women:
 - the top 3 overall finishers,
 - the 1st in each age category (-20 years / -30 years / -40 years / -50 years / -60 years / -70 years / +70 years). No accumulation of awards.
- For the 27 KM Nordic walking event, awards will be given to: the top 3 men & the top 3 women,
- No ranking or prize distribution for participants in the 13 KM hike (non-timed).
- The award ceremony will take place in two parts:
 - **Saturday, November 9, 2024, at 4:00 pm** at the Pont du Gard site (right bank - Remoulins) for the 27 KM, the 27 KM Nordic walking, and the 14 KM.
 - **Saturday, November 9, 2024, at 7:00 pm** in Nîmes for the 45 KM and the 27 KM.

1 9 – Participant's Responsibility

Each participant takes part in VENI VICI at their own sole and exclusive personal responsibility.

Any registered participant transferring their bib to a third party remains solely responsible for any damages suffered or caused by this individual during the race. The organization disclaims all liability in such situations and reserves the right to remove the person from the rankings if participating under a false identity.

It is the responsibility of each participant to ensure the preservation of their personal belongings. The organization disclaims all liability in case of loss, theft, or damage to these items.

2 0 – VENI VICI is a walking event like nature races & trail runs (including timed Nordic walking). The routes will be marked with directional signs supplemented by ground markings and tape, including for the hike. Participants are considered to be on a personal excursion and are required to respect the highway code.

On sections of the route using public roads, each participant must comply with the highway code, run on sidewalks or in lanes set up by the organization, and follow the instructions of the marshals and municipal police teams present at intersections. They will be solely responsible for any failure to adhere to these rules.

2 1 – Organizer's Liability

The organizer YESWERUN is covered by civil liability insurance for organizers in accordance with current legislation and has provided proof of its validity to the prefectural services by submitting a certificate at the time of the administrative authorization request. This insurance does not cover damages suffered or caused by runners outside of any responsibility of the organizers.

Runners expressly waive any claims against the organization. We strongly recommend that all runners without personal insurance covering their bodily injuries, especially those not affiliated with a sports federation, take out Individual Accident insurance for their participation in the event.

The organization offers you the opportunity to take out insurance provided by our partner ASSUR CONNECT, specially designed for you. Discover [details and subscribe to the offer](#) here. This insurance notably covers repatriation assistance and medical expenses for EU resident nationals.

2 2 – Any accident or incident must be reported to the race control center (number displayed on the bib) abandonment, and it is clearly stated that participants must provide aid and assistance. In case of withdrawal, the participant must call the race control center as soon as possible to report their withdrawal (number displayed on their bib) and hand over their bib to the nearest member of the organization (marshal, refreshment station, first aider...).

2 3 – Use of Image & Personal Data. By registering for VENI VICI, each participant expressly authorizes the organizer, its members, and its rights holders, such as partners and media, to use directly or in derivative form the still or audiovisual images taken on this occasion on which they may appear. This includes all media, including promotional and advertising materials, worldwide and for the longest duration permitted by current and future laws, regulations, practices, and international conventions, implicitly waiving any claim for compensation or indemnity. The organization

informs participants that their contact details may be shared with partner companies or associations, provided they have given their consent, and that as a result, they may receive offers from these entities.

2 4 – Right to Access Personal Data. Under the "Informatique et Libertés" (Data Protection) law of January 6, 1978, any registered individual may exercise their right to access, correct, and object to their personal data held by the organization by sending an email to info@lavenivici.com

Personal data provided by participants is intended for YESWERUN, responsible for processing the information provided. This data is used for registration processing. Participants may receive emails about the event they are registered for, as well as other sports events organized by YESWERUN. They may also receive information from event partner companies, only if they have given permission at the time of their online registration. It is possible to unsubscribe from YESWERUN newsletters at any time.

2 5 – Acceptance of the Rules. Each participant acknowledges having read the current rules and accepts all its clauses.