

LA VENI VICI 2026 RULES

❶ – The 6th edition of VENI VICI is organized by YESWERUN with the support of the CAP OCEANS association on **Saturday, November 7, 2026**, 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.

❷ – Six options are offered in the 6th edition of VENI VICI
- **87 KM run** (Uzès > Pont du Gard > Nîmes) / **2250 D+**
- **52 KM run** (Pont du Gard > Nîmes) / **1470 D+**
- **33 KM run** (Uzès > Pont du Gard) / **715 D+**
- **Nordic walking 33 KM** timed (Uzès > Pont du Gard) / **715 D+**
- **18 KM run** (Pont du Gard > Pont du Gard) / **525 D+**
- **16 KM Hiking** (Pont du Gard > Pont du Gard) / **445 D+**

❸ – 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, 2006, for the 87 KM runners.
- Before December 31, 2006, for the 52 KM runners.
- Before December 31, 2006, for the 33 KM runners and the 33 KM Nordic walking (timed).
- No later than December 31, 2008, for the 18 KM runners.
- No later than December 31, 2019, for the participants in the 16 KM hike (non-timed).

❹ – Registrations
They are done exclusively online on the website in.njuko.com/lavenivici-2026

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.

❺ – Conditions of participation
For all adult participants in the RUN distances (87 / 52 / 33 / 18 KM) and timed Nordic walking (33 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!

Since January 15, 2026**,** the Health Prevention Course (PPS) has evolved and is now called the **Health Prevention Pass**, which is paid (€5)**.** It includes several services and its validity period has been extended to 1 year (instead of 3 months)**.** Registered participants must log in to the dedicated web platform set up by the French Athletics Federation (FFA)**:** pps.athle.fr and follow the different steps designed to raise awareness of the risks, precautions, and recommendations related to running, through educational content.

> 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 16 KM hike:

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

❻ – 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.

❼ – Right of withdrawal – online sale of race bibs

For an online sale of race bibs between a professional organiser and a consumer runner, this constitutes a distance contract within the meaning of the French Consumer Code (Article L221-1 of the French Consumer Code). If the contract concerns participation in a sports competition on a specific date, it falls within the category of "leisure activities to be provided on a specific date or during a specific period", for which the legislator expressly excludes the right of withdrawal (Article L221-28 of the French Consumer Code – paragraph 12). In practice, in this situation, the organiser is therefore not required to grant the runner the statutory 14-day withdrawal period in order to obtain a refund for the race bib; not because of a contractual waiver, which would be null and void if the right existed, but because the law purely and simply excludes this type of contract from its scope.

❽ – Individual accident insurance

The organizer strongly recommends that each participant personally take out an "individual accident" type insurance policy covering bodily injuries to which participants may be exposed during the event, in the absence of a liable third party. The organizer therefore invites each participant to check with their insurance company (and/or, if they hold a license, with the insurance company of the Federation through which the license was issued) whether they benefit from appropriate coverage that could be activated in the event of a bodily accident occurring during the event. The organizer also invites each participant to take out additional guarantees, if deemed necessary, in order to benefit from better compensation in the event of an accident.

For reminder, individual accident insurance generally includes coverage of medical expenses, compensation in the event of disability or death, as well as coverage of search, rescue, and repatriation costs. It is also recalled that compensation under an "individual accident" policy is defined on a lump-sum basis, meaning that the guarantees taken out do not necessarily cover the full extent of the damage suffered.

❾ – 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.

❶❼ – Bib collection *(subject to changes)*

It will take place:
- **Friday, November 6, 2026, from 10:00 am to 9:00 pm** at the Pont du Gard site on the left bank (free parking access).
- **Saturday, November 7, 2026, from 6:00 am to 3:00 pm** at the Pont du Gard site (paid parking access).

Attention: We strongly recommend picking up your bib on Friday, November 6, 2026, to avoid long queues and the stress of Saturday morning, as thousands of participants are expected.

❶❶ – Start times for Saturday, November 7, 2026 *(subject to changes)*

- **7:30 am (*staggered starts*):** Start of the **87 KM race** (Uzès > Nîmes), with transportation for participants who wish to use shuttle buses (paid) from the arrival site (Nîmes) to the departure site (Uzès).

- **8:00 am (*staggered starts*):** Start of the **52 KM race** (Pont du Gard > Nîmes), with transportation for participants who wish to use shuttle buses (paid) from the arrival site (Pont du Gard) to the departure site (Uzès).
- **9:30 am (*staggered starts*):** Start of the **16 KM hiking** (loop Pont du Gard > Pont du Gard).
- **10:00 am (*staggered starts*):** Start of the **33 KM race** (Uzès > Pont du Gard) with transportation for participants who wish to use shuttle buses (paid) from the arrival site (Pont du Gard) to the departure site (Uzès).
- **12:15 am (*staggered starts*):** Start of the **33 KM Nordic Wolking** (Uzès > Pond du Gard), with transportation for participants who wish to use shuttle buses (paid) from the arrival site (Pont du Gard) to the departure site (Uzès).
- **2:00 pm (*staggered starts*):** Start of the **18 KM** (loop Pont du Gard > Pont du Gard).

❶❷ – 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).

Free park-and-ride facilities will also be available for participants near the Pont du Gard site, with a free shuttle bus service.

Bus shuttles (paid but optional, available only through your online registration account and in limited quantities) are offered **exclusively to participants of the 87 KM / 52 KM / 33 KM / Nordic Walking 33 KM** between the different VENI VICI sites:

> For the 87 KM (RUN)
- Shuttle buses ONE-WAY Nîmes > Uzès (taking you to the race start on Saturday morning) / €12

Shuttle departures for the 87 KM will be between 5:15 and 5:30 a.m. from the Amiral Courbet bus stop, for a 7:30 a.m. race start. You'll be able to stay warm until the last minute, as a bag drop will be available specifically for 87 KM participants near the start line in Uzès.

> On the 52 KM (RUN)
- Shuttle buses ONE-WAY 52 km Nîmes > Pont du Gard (taking you to the race start on Saturday morning) / €11

Shuttle departures for the 52 KM race will be from the Gare Triaire bus stop:

- at 5:45 a.m. for an 8:00 a.m. race start.
- at 6:15 a.m. for an 8:30 a.m. race start.

Please note: your shuttle time depends on your race start time. You will not be able to take a different shuttle. You'll be able to stay warm until the last minute, as a bag drop will be available specifically for 52 KM participants near the start line at the Pont du Gard.

> For the 33 KM (RUN)
- Shuttle buses ONE-WAY Pont du Gard > Uzès (taking you to the race start on Saturday morning) / €6

Shuttle departures for the 33 KM race will be from the Pont du Gard left bank car park:

- at 8:00 a.m. for a 10:00 a.m. race start.
- at 8:40 a.m. for a 10:40 a.m. race start.
- at 9:20 a.m. for an 11:20 a.m. race start.

Please note: your shuttle time depends on your race start time. You will not be able to take a different shuttle. You'll be able to stay warm until the last minute, as a bag drop will be available specifically for 33 KM participants near the start line in Uzès.

> For the 33 KM Nordic walking
- Shuttle buses ONE-WAY Pont du Gard > Uzès (taking you to the race start on Saturday morning, about 1 hour 30 minutes before your start time) / €6

Shuttle departures for the 33 KM Nordic Walking race will be at 10:15 a.m. from the Pont du Gard left bank car park, for a 12:15 p.m. race start. You'll be able to stay warm until the last minute, as a bag drop will be available specifically for 33 KM NORDIC WALKING participants near the start line in Uzès.

Attention: no return shuttle service will be provided. *If you are coming by car, we recommend parking at the finish site and taking the shuttle to the start of your race.*

❶❸ – Bag check (free)*

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

> For the 87 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 87 KM participants not taking the shuttle bus.

> For the 52 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 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 52 KM participants not taking the shuttle bus.

> On the 33 KM and the 33 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 33 KM and 33 KM Nordic walking participants not taking the shuttle bus.

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

❶❹ – Mandatory equipment and elimination barriers

• 87 KM (Uzès > Pont du Gard > Nîmes): The long course is run in semi-autonomy. Six to six aid stations will be provided along the route, as well as a complete solid and liquid refreshment at the finish (in Nîmes). Several cut-off times (eliminatory) will be implemented based on an average speed of 5.5 km/h, at the exit of the following aid stations:

CHECKPOINT	DISTANCE (KM)	SERVICES	FASTEST	SLOWEST	CUT-OFF TIME
Argilliers*	14,6	⊕ 🚻 🍾 🍌	sam. 08:43	sam. 10:54	sam. 10:54
Castillon du Gard*	27,6	⊕ 🚻 🍾 🍌	sam. 09:48	sam. 13:17	sam. 17:17
Saint-Bonnet-du-Gard*	41,0	⊕ 🚻 🍾 🍌	sam. 10:55	sam. 15:43	sam. 15:43
Lédenon*	54,5	⊕ 🚻 🍾 🍌	sam. 12:03	sam. 18:10	sam. 18:10
Cabrières*	62,1	⊕ 🚻 🍾	sam. 12:41	sam. 19:33	sam. 19:33
Escattes Aventure*	74,1	⊕ 🍾 🍌	sam. 13:41	sam. 21:45	sam. 21:45
Arrivée à Nîmes	87,6	⊕ 🚻 🍾 🍌	sam. 14:48	dim. 00:11	dim. 00:11

⊕ Medical 🚻 WC 🍾 Drinks 🍌 Food

**The cut-off time for all aid stations will be applied at the site exit.*

The following equipment is mandatory for runners taking part in the long-distance format: mobile phone, water supply of at least 50 cl, survival blanket, headlamp, whistle, energy bars and/or gels, and a personal cup or soft flask in order to access the aid stations along the course and at the finish. The organisers reserve the right to refuse the start to any participant who does not have this equipment (no cups will be provided).

• 52 KM (Pont du Gard > Nîmes): The course is also run in semi-autonomy. Three aid stations will be provided along the route, as well as a complete solid and liquid refreshment at the finish in Nîmes. Several cut-off times (eliminatory) will be implemented based on an average speed of 5 km/h, at the exit of the following aid stations:

CHECKPOINT	DISTANCE (KM)	SERVICES	FASTEST	SLOWEST	CUT-OFF TIME
Lédenon*	18,5	⊕ 🚻 🍾 🍌	sam. 09:26	sam. 13:01	sam. 13:01
Cabrières*	26,1	⊕ 🚻 🍾	sam. 10:02	sam. 14:35	sam. 14:35
Escattes Aventure*	38,2	⊕ 🍾 🍌	sam. 10:58	sam. 17:00	sam. 17:00
Arrivée à Nîmes	52,7	⊕ 🚻 🍾 🍌	sam. 11:58	sam. 19:38	sam. 19:38

⊕ Medical 🚻 WC 🍾 Drinks 🍌 Food

**The cut-off time for all aid stations will be applied at the site exit.*

The same mandatory equipment as for the 87 KM runners is required for all participants (no cups will be provided).

• 33 KM (Uzès > Pont du Gard): The course is also run in semi-autonomy. Two aid station will be provided (in Argilliers), as well as a complete solid and liquid refreshment at the finish (at Pont du Gard). Several cut-off times (eliminatory) will be implemented based on an average speed of 5.4 km/h, at the exit of the following aid stations:

CHECKPOINT	DISTANCE (KM)	SERVICES	FASTEST	SLOWEST	CUT-OFF TIME
Argilliers*	14,6		sam. 10:58	sam. 14:48	sam. 14:48
Castillon du Gard*	27,6		sam. 11:51	sam. 17:13	sam. 17:13
Arrivée au Pont du Gard	34,5		sam. 12:18	sam. 18:30	sam. 18:30

Medical WC Drinks Food

**The cut-off time for all aid stations will be applied at the site exit.*

The same mandatory equipment as for the 87 KM runners is required for participants (no cups will be provided).

• 33 KM Nordic Walking (Uzès > Pont du Gard): The course is also run in semi-autonomy. Two aid station will be provided, as well as a complete solid and liquid refreshment at the finish (at Pont du Gard). Several cut-off times (eliminatory) will be implemented based on an average speed of 4.2 km/h, at the exit of the following aid stations:

CHECKPOINT	DISTANCE (KM)	SERVICES	FASTEST	SLOWEST	CUT-OFF TIME
Argilliers*	14,6		sam. 13:59	sam. 15:56	sam. 15:56
Castillon du Gard*	27,6		sam. 15:33	sam. 19:02	sam. 19:02
Arrivée au Pont du Gard	34,5		sam. 16:22	sam. 20:41	sam. 20:41

Medical WC Drinks Food

**The cut-off time for all aid stations will be applied at the site exit.*

The same mandatory equipment as for the 87 KM runners is required for all participants, in particular the headlamp, which is recommended for participants in the Nordic walking event (no cups will be provided).

•18 KM (Pont du Gard > Pont du Gard): On the short course participants will have two aid station halfway through, as well as a complete refreshment (solid + liquid) at the finish. Several cut-off times (eliminatory) will be implemented based on an average speed of 4.7 km/h, at the exit of the following aid stations:

CHECKPOINT	DISTANCE (KM)	SERVICES	FASTEST	SLOWEST	CUT-OFF TIME
Saint-Bonnet-du-Gard*	8,9		sam. 14:36	sam. 17:42	sam. 17:42
Arrivée au Pont du Gard	19,2		sam. 15:17	sam. 19:54	sam. 19:54

Medical WC Drinks Food

**The cut-off time for all aid stations will be applied at the site exit.*

The following equipment is mandatory for runners taking part in the 18 km race: mobile phone, water supply of at least 50 cl, headlamp, and personal cup or soft flask. The organisers reserve the right to refuse the start to any participant who does not have this equipment. No cups will be provided. (no cups will be provided).

• Rando 16 KM (Pont du Gard > Pont du Gard): Participants will have two aid stations point at the halfway mark, as well as a full refreshment station (solid + liquid) at the finish. Several cut-off times (eliminatory) will be implemented based on an average speed of 2.5 km/h, at the exit of the following aid stations:

CHECKPOINT	DISTANCE (KM)	SERVICES	FASTEST	SLOWEST	CUT-OFF TIME
Saint-Bonnet-du-Gard*	8,3		sam. 10:53	sam. 13:10	sam. 13:10
Arrivée au Pont du Gard	17,3		sam. 12:23	sam. 16:46	sam. 16:46

Medical WC Drinks Food

**The cut-off time for all aid stations will be applied at the site exit.*

No mandatory equipment (no cups will be provided).

❶❺ – Participant tracking

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

❶❻ – 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.

❶❼ – 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).

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

❶❾ – 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.

❷❿ – Awards

• For the running events (87 KM, 52 KM, 33 KM, and 18 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 33 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 16 KM hike (non-timed).

• The award ceremony will take place in two parts:
- **Saturday, November 7, 2026, at 5:30 pm** *(time subject to change)* at the Pont du Gard site (right bank - Remoulins) for the 33 KM, the Nordic walking 33 KM and the 18 KM.
- **Saturday, November 7, 2026, at 8:00 pm** *(time subject to change)* in Nîmes for the 87 KM and the 52 KM.

❷❶ – 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.

22 – 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.

23 – 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.

24 – Any accident or incident must be reported to the race control center (number displayed on the bib), and it is clearly stated that participants must provide aid and assistance. **In case of withdrawal**, each participant is asked to declare their withdrawal via the LiveTrail app (which must be downloaded in advance), or by calling the race control center (number indicated on the bib).

25 – 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.

Photographs of participants may be taken during the race and subsequently made available to them on a secure platform. By default, participants are identified using race bib number recognition. Subject to explicit consent obtained during registration, an optional facial recognition system may be used.

26 – 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.

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