

OFFICIAL STATEMENT: PDF NON STOP 2020 IS CANCELED

The Pedales del Mundo Cycling Club, organizer of the Pedals de Foc Non Stop 2020, according to the UEC, the RFEC, the FCC and all administrations, has decided to **cancel the European MTB Ultramarathon Championship scheduled for June 27 in Vielha (Lleida)**.

The situation derived from the Covid19 health crisis in our country and throughout Europe, the uncertainty regarding an hypothetical return to normality in the celebration of sport events such as PDF Non Stop, leads us to take this painful but sensible decision on our 15th anniversary.

The organization of the Pedals de Foc Non Stop takes months of **effort and work**, a lot of **time** from people who do not dedicate themselves professionally to this and have many difficulties to meet and continue carrying out the different tasks assigned to them. Logistically, it is a major **challenge** for a small entity like ours, and we try to overcome it every year, and the **responsibility** to stay in charge of this event isn't small. As we always do, we put the **safety** of cyclists and the entire organizational team ahead, and we believe that the most sensible decision is not to celebrate the event on the scheduled date.

The insecurity of the current situation, the ignorance about the possible measures to adopt to carry out an event such as the PDF, the difficulty of the registered cyclists to prepare the race in the best conditions or to be able to travel to Vielha on the scheduled dates, the impact on hotels and similar accommodations, or the medical and security deployment necessary for PDF in a valley with limited resources and in alarm situation by the Covid19, are other factors that cannot be ignored, and in this sense we believe that it is better make the decision with some leeway.

Likewise, due to the uniqueness of the environment that the PDF hosts, as well as the particularities derived from an event of more than 200 kms that runs through several high mountain regions, and also with the desire not to harm other organizations that have already programmed their events in the second half of the year, we believe that **it is neither feasible nor logical to look for a new date this year**, so we call you all to **June 2021**.

With this scenario on the table, the organization's decisions regarding the **registrations already made** are:

- we'll save all registrations made for the 15th edition of the PDF Non Stop to be held in June 2021, in the same conditions as it made
- until **04/30/2020 (included)** all requests received on the **mailing form** sent to each registrant or to the e-mail **inscripciones@quieroundorsal.es** from those registered who want the refund the 2020 registration fee will be attended. The refund will be **100% of the amount** paid. Any request made by any other channel or social platform or made beyond 04/30 at 11:59 p.m. will not be attended. Beyond that date, the registration for 2021 will be saved, or we will adhere to the cancellation conditions described in the race Regulations if requested.

Finally, in this difficult moments, we would like to thank the **trust** of the institutions and administrations that support our event, as well as its sponsors and collaborators, volunteers and the organizational team. And of course, of all the cyclists who had registered for the wonderful crazyness of the PDF Non Stop 2020.
Thank you very much to everybody!

Pedales del Mundo Cycling Club
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For any questions or clarifications, you can contact the organization through info@pdfnonstop.com

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