



# la Grande Odysée

Savoie Mon+Blanc

12<sup>TH</sup> EDITION

**FROM JANUARY 9TH TO 20TH, 2016**

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# 2 STAGE RACES IN THE AWESOME LANDSCAPE OF THE FRENCH ALPS



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## LA GRANDE ODYSSEE SAVOIE MONT BLANC

From January 9th to 20th, 2016

11 days - 600 km

pool of 12 to 14 dogs

## THE TROPHY

From January 15th to 18th, 2016

4 days - 200 km

pool of 9 to 12 dogs

« Our main goal is the satisfaction of our canine and human athletes »

Henry Kam  
Race director



# EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT LA GRANDE ODYSSEE SAVOIE MONT BLANC 2016



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**10 stages** with 1 night bivouac

Total distance : **620 km of trail, groomed and marked by professionals.**

Total uphill : **25 000 meters**

Average distance per day : **65 km**

Average uphill per day : **2 600 m**

One stage a day.

**Pool of 12 to 14 dogs.**

Dogs on the line at the start of a stage : minimum **8**, maximum **10**

Changes possible between two stages.

Entry fee : **1 200 €**

Guaranteed Purse : **60 000 €**

**Accommodation provided** during the whole race for each musher and his two handlers

A lot of **meals are provided** during the race.



# EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT LE TROPHEE 2016



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**3 stages** with 1 night bivouac

Total distance : **200 km of trail, groomed and marked by professionals.**

Total uphill : **5 700 meters**

Average distance per day : **50 km**

Average uphill per day : **5 000 m**

One stage a day.

**Pool of 9 to 12 dogs.**

Dogs on the line at the start of a stage : minimum **6**, maximum **8**

Changes possible between two stages.

Entry fee : **200 €**

**Accommodation is at the expense of mushers.**

**Some meals are provided by the organization during the race for each musher and his two handlers.**



# DETAILED PROGRAM

## LA GRANDE ODYSSEE SAVOIE MONT BLANC 2016 / TROPHY



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La Grande Odyssee Savoie Mont Blanc					version 17/09/2015	
n°	Stage	Distance	Uphill	Downhill	1st start	horaire public
	<i>Prologue at Samoëns</i>	8 km	40 m	40 m	Saturday 9 18:00	3pm
n°1	<i>Les Carroz - Agy - Les Carroz</i>	44 km	1570 m	1860 m	Sunday 10 16h00	3:30pm
n°2	<i>Fer à Cheval - Sixt - Flaine - Morillon 1100</i>	59 km	3516 m	3574 m	Monday 11 11:00	10:30am
n°3	<i>Sommand - Praz de Lys - Sommand</i>	73 km	3110 m	3110 m	Tuesday 12 10:30	10am
n°4	<i>Les Gets - Les Gets</i>	48 km	2460 m	2460 m	Wednesday 13 16:30	4pm
n°5	<i>Megève- Megève (zone Altiport)</i>	24 km	800 m	800 m	Thursday 14 19:00	6:30pm
n°6	<i>Savoie Grand Revard</i>	70 km	1930 m	1925 m	Friday 15 14:30	2pm
n°7	<i>Val Cenis Lanslebourg - Bessans- Bonneval - remontée vers Base Polaire</i>	60 km	2255 m	1600 m	Saturday 16 17:00	4:30pm
	<i>Base Polaire - Petit Mont Cenis - Val Cenis Lanslevillard</i>	84 km	2600 m	2600 m	Sunday 17 10:00	9:30am
n°8	<i>Bessans - Bonneval - Bessans - Bonneval - l'Ecot - Trièves - Bessans</i>	49 km	930 m	930 m	Monday 18 15:40	2:45pm
n°9	<i>Aussois (Fronde de neige) - Sardières ( 2 boucles) - Aussois (Croix d Aussois)</i>	42 km	1300 m	1300 m	Tuesday 19 15:00	2:30pm
n°10	<i>Bramans - Planay - Bramans - Croix d Aussois - Sardières - Termignon</i>	47 km	2550 m	2500 m	Wednesday 20 07:00	6:30am
<b>Total La Grande Odyssee Savoie Mont Blanc</b>		<b>608 km</b>	<b>23061 m</b>	<b>22699 m</b>		
<b>Trophy</b>						
n°	Stage	Distance	Uphill	Downhill	1er Départ	horaire public
n°1	<i>Savoie Grand Revard</i>	49 km	1450 m	1450 m	Friday 15 14:30	2pm
n°2	<i>Val Cenis Lanslebourg - Bessans- Bonneval - remontée vers Base Polaire</i>	60 km	2255 m	1600 m	Saturday 16 17:00	4:30pm
	<i>Base Polaire - Petit Mont Cenis - Val Cenis Lanslevillard</i>	42 km	975 m	975 m	Sunday 17 10:00	9:30am
n°3	<i>Bessans - Bonneval - Bessans - Bonneval - l'Ecot - Trièves - Bessans</i>	50 km	930 m	930 m	Monday 18 15:40	2:45pm
<b>Total Trophy</b>		<b>201 km</b>	<b>5610 km</b>	<b>4955 km</b>		



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**66 244 WATCH**



**+ 11 000 FANS**



**OFFICAL TEASER**

## 2 RANKINGS: GENERAL AND NORDIC



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**Each day**, a nordic general and stage ranking will be published in addition to the complete rankings.

The **participation** to the nordic ranking will be **validated by the vet team** after checking the dogs papers.

The nordic ranking is **opened to siberian huskies and greenland dogs**.

This ranking will be organized if there are **at least 5 teams competing**.

The same ranking will be **organized on the Trophy**.

The winner of the nordic ranking will receive a **special award**.



# RACE PURSE AND SPECIAL AWARDS

## LA GRANDE ODYSSEE SAVOIE MONT BLANC 2016



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€ 60,000 race bonus with € 55,000 in cash!

### GENERAL

Place garantie

1 15 000 €

2 12 000 €

3 8 000 €

4 6 000 €

5 4 000 €

6 3 000 €

7 2 000 €

8 1 400 €

9 1 100 €

10 1 000 €

Total 53 500 €

### NORDIC CHALLENGE

Place garantie

1 800 €

2 500 €

3 200 €

Total 1 500 €

### SPECIAL AWARDS



Danler sled SLEDS  
(Model Odiss)  
value = € 1,590



Scooter Globe 3T  
(Wild model)  
value = € 780

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR



GOLDENHARNESS



RED LANTERN



FAIR PLAY

+ VARIOUS STAGE PODIUM PRIZES



# FORMER CHAMPIONS

## LA GRANDE ODYSSEE SAVOIE MONT BLANC



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2005 Jessie Royer (USA) – runner up : Jacques Philip (USA)

2006 Jacques Philip (USA) – runner up : Ken Anderson (USA)

2007 course raccourcie en raison des conditions de neige

2008 Petter Karlsson (SWE) - runner up : Emil Inauen (SWI)

2009 Radek Havrda (CZE) - runner up : Robert Sorlie (NOR)

2010 Emil Inauen (SWI) - runner up : Radek Havrda (CZE)

2011 Milos Gonda (SLO) - runner up : Martin Bily (CZE)

2012 Radek Havrda (CZE) – runner up : Milos Gonda (SLO)

2013 Jiri Vondrak (CZE) - runner up : Milos Gonda (SLO)

2014 Jean Philippe Pontier (FRA) - runner up : Rémy Coste (FRA)

2015 Radek Havrda (CZE) – runner up : Milos Gonda (SLO)



## Will you be the 2016 champion ?





# FINISHERS

## LA GRANDE ODYSSEE SAVOIE MONT BLANC

FURTWANGLER	Silvia	Allemagne	2013, 2005
HOFFMANN	Thomas	Allemagne	2011, 2006
SCHUMACHER	Wolfram	Allemagne	2008
FREITINGER	Robert	Autriche	2014
SCHINZEL	Gerald	Autriche	2014
SCHOEMACHER	Edmond	Pays-Bas	2013
BECK	Grant	Canada	2005
BRADEN	Bennett	Canada	2008
DUCHESNE	Christian	Canada	2008
MORIN	Caroline	Canada	2008
LUQUE	Salva	Espagne	2013, 2012, 2010, 2009
STIELSTRA	Tasha Marie	Etats-Unis	2006
ANDERSON	Ken	Etats-Unis	2005
HOLDMANN	Gwen	Etats-Unis	2006
HUNT	Timothy	Etats-Unis	2008, 2006, 2005
PHILIP	Jacques	Etats-Unis	2006, 2005
ROYER	Jessie	Etats-Unis	2005
SCHANDELMEIER	John	Etats-Unis	2005
STIELSTRA	Tasha Marie	Etats-Unis	2008
TEASLEY	Franck	Etats-Unis	2005
JAAKONSAARI	Anu	Finlande	2006
BAR	Benoît	France	2006, 2005
CHÂTEAU	Eric	France	2015, 2014
COFFRE	Thierry	France	2015
COFFRE	Grégory	France	2014
COMBAZARD	Jean	France	2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2008
COSTE	Rémy	France	2015, 2014, 2013
DU RETAIL	Valérie	France	2005
FOURNIER	Jason	France	2015
GASPARD	Jack-Gérard	France	2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009
GRENIER	Romain	France	2015
JUILLAGUET	Daniel	France	2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2006, 2005
MATHIS	Catherine	France	2008
PAGNOUX	François	France	2015, 2012
PERROY	Olivier	France	2014
PONTIER	Jean-Philippe	France	2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2006
TATU	Jean-Marc	France	2013, 2008
TRAVADON	Isabelle	France	2013, 2012, 2010, 2008, 2005
CORONICA	Henry	Italie	2010
DE MARTIN	Germano	Italie	2011
LOVATI	Fabrizio	Italie	2011
RAO	Daniele	Italie	2010, 2009
BRENNODDEN	Jo Ar	Norvège	2011, 2010, 2009

• EKLAN	Sigrid	Norvège	2009
• GAUSEREIDE	Per Olav	Norvège	2010
• HUNSKAR	Tore	Norvège	2015
• PAULSEN	Morthen	Norvège	2014
• REITAN	Ketil	Norvège	2011, 2009, 2008
• SKJERVE	Arnt Ola	Norvège	2010
• SORLIE	Robert	Norvège	2009
• BILY	Martin	République Tchèque	2014, 2013, 2011
• HAVRDA	Radek	République Tchèque	2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2010, 2009, 2008
• MIKOLASEK	Miloslav	République Tchèque	2013, 2012, 2010
• PICL	Ales	République Tchèque	2014
• VONDRAK	Jiri	République Tchèque	2013, 2010, 2008
• ZELENKA	Jindrich	République Tchèque	2013
• GONDA	Milos	Slovaquie	2015, 2013, 2012, 2011
• SLOSAR	Jan	Slovaquie	2015
• KARLSSON	Petter	Suede	2010, 2009, 2008
• PETERSSON	Jimmy	Suede	2013, 2012
• DUBELLY	Roland	Suisse	2014
• EGLI	Donato	Suisse	2015
• HERITER	Pierre-Antoine	Suisse	2011, 2008, 2006, 2005
• INAUEN	Barbara	Suisse	2010, 2009
• INAUEN	Emil	Suisse	2010, 2008, 2005
• ULMANN	Jaco Alex	Suisse	2012, 2010, 2009

THEY PARTICIPATED...

...AND YOU ?





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