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Info-Sheet Claro-Pizzo 2020 Vertical Race

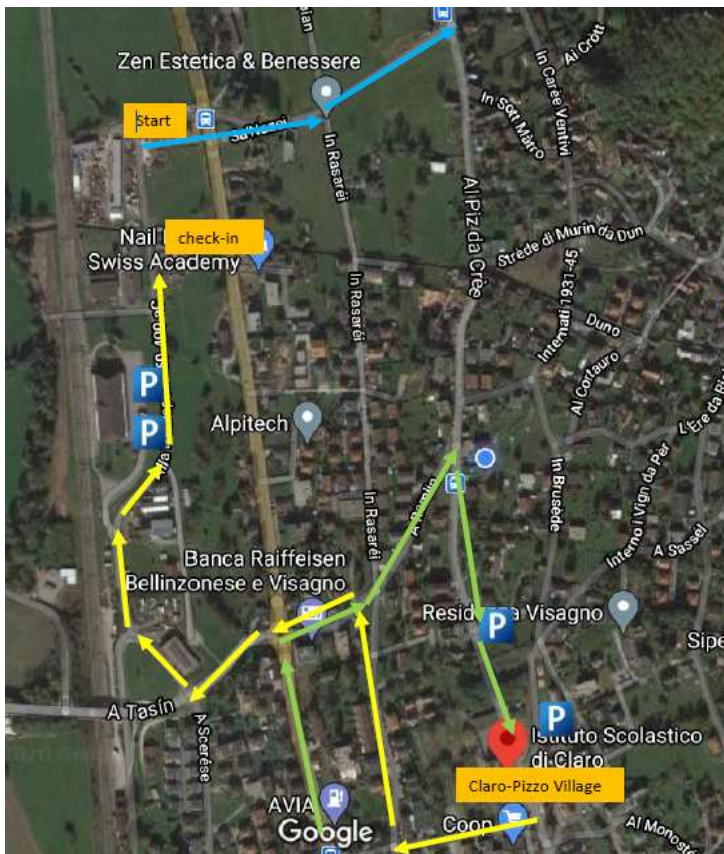
ATTENTION: Claro-Pizzo Village located at the Claro School Center (new)!!

The Claro-Pizzo Village has moved to the **Claro School Center** (Centro Scolastico di Claro)

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The place where you will retrieve your race packet and your lunch!

- **Green**: to Claro-Pizzo Village, exit autostrada Bellinzona-Nord, direction Claro
- **Yellow**: transfer from Claro-Pizzo Village to the parking area (same place as 2019)
- **Blue**: race route Claro-Pizzo



Mandatory Equipment

Mobile phone (Natel) charged and operating, wind jacket with long sleeves (Kway), thermal blanket, **personal drinking cup and protection mask provided in the race packet! (Covid-19 standards)**. Trail-running shoes are advised! The official race bib, furnished by the organizers, **must always be visible** and positioned on the chest or on the left thigh. In any case do not cover the race bib by extra clothing (jackets). Everyone is responsible for their own health but is asked to choose adequate race clothing, sufficiently warm, considering the predicted cooler temperatures in higher elevation.

Race schedule

Saturday 3 October:

16:00 to 18:00 race packet pick up School Center, Claro

Sunday 4 October:

07:00-08:30 Race packet pick up School Center, Claro

From 08:10 check-in and control for mandatory equipment, Check-in Zone

08:50-09:00 Briefing, greeting from the President and from the officials, Swiss Anthem,
Blessing from Don Gregorio

09:00 Start Vertical Race Claro-Pizzo (race moved one hour later than 2019!)

11:04 Cut off time 2h04 at the Alpe di Peurett, an athlete who does not arrive before 11:04 will be stopped by the officials

From 13:00 Lunch at the School Center, Claro (lunch coupon attached to the official race bib)

16:00 Awards ceremony School Center, Claro

Check-in before the race (from 08:10) protective mask!

During the check-in pre-race, the mandatory equipment will be controlled and the body temperature will be measured of every athlete, using an infrared thermometer. Those who have a body temperature higher than 37.5°C, will be excluded from starting the race!

We invite all athletes to arrive at the check-in before the race with adequate time in advance!

All athletes are required to wear the protective mask at the check-in and the pre-start zone until their starting time. The mask may be removed as soon as you have started the race. The abandoned masks will be collected by our volunteers. We kindly ask that you respect the environment and do not discard the mask later in the race.

Actual Timing / starting blocks of 30 athletes every 30 seconds

In compliance with Covid-19 regulations, starting blocks of 30 athletes will be used. The blocks will be based on the bib number and will be clearly indicated. The timing will begin as the athlete passes the Datasport electronic platform and not with the pistol shot.

The blocks will be spaced 30 seconds apart, with a staggered start, with timing for the actual race time for every athlete.

Maximum time to arrive at Alpe di Peurett

The maximum amount of time to arrive at Alpe di Peurett (1745m, 1500D+) is fixed at 2 hours and 4 minutes.

Passage and refuelling at restoration points

During the transit at the refuelling points, either in ascent or descent, it is recommended to respect social distancing and adhere to the instructions by our volunteers. Food will be offered in single servings (mini bananas, small nut cakes, small chocolates, etc) and drinks will be served in your personal cup which is part of the mandatory equipment! (See mandatory equipment). **Those without their personal cup, will not have the right to drink at the refreshment points!**

Security measures and complementary information

Every athlete returning to the starting point must confirm their passage at the **Alpe Peurett (1745m) and at Moncrino (805m)**. Those who descend on other trails (valle Calanca) must communicate to the officials at the finish line.

Take personal medications with you in case of allergies (wasp stings)!

Shuttle-bus Moncrino -> Claro

From Moncrino to the Claro-Pizzo Village and to the parking lot, 4 shuttle busses will be in service. It is mandatory to wear a protective mask on the shuttles. For those without a mask, one will be made available by the officials free of charge.

Lunch at Claro-Pizzo Village (School Center, Claro)

Due to current Covid-19 restrictions, there will not be a pasta party this year, but a lunch will be served consisting of a sandwich and fruit. Different diet restrictions (vegetarian, vegan) will be taken into consideration as much as possible.

No showers possible

Due to the Covid19 restrictions no showers will be available. We thank you in advance for your comprehension.

Registration of attendees to Claro-Pizzo Village

Those present at the Claro-Pizzo Village the day of the race starting from 11:00, must be registered. The entrance to the school will be delimited with barriers and separating tape. The utmost respect and collaboration are required to facilitate the collection of data. In the absence of requests from the health authorities all data collected will be destroyed after 14 days.

Respect for Regulations Covid-19

Each athlete, as well as any accompanying people, is required to respect the Covid-19 regulations.

Anyone manifesting symptoms compatible with Covid-19 (cough, cold, fever, etc.) is strongly encouraged to renounce your presence at Claro. Any small non-compliance with the rules could have unpleasant consequences affecting you or your loved ones. We count on everyone's personal responsibility!

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