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RACE GUIDE

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Circuit des Ducs - Essay

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NATIONAL & LOCAL INFORMATION

INFORMATION ABOUT THE COUNTRY AND LOCAL AREA EVENT

- Orne is a department in the north-west of France, located between Paris and Brittany, in the Great West. It constitutes the southern part of the Normandy region. It is the only one of the five Normandy departments not to have access to the sea.
- Green tourism: Not very polluted and remaining very green, Orne has managed to preserve its natural spaces such as the Andaine and Écouves forests. A large part of Orne's territory is covered by two regional natural parks: Normandy-Maine and Perche. 'Norman Switzerland', in the north, and the 'Mancelles Alps', in the south, offer quite majestic views thanks to the River Orne and River Sarthe, meandering through the valleys and carving a path between the mountains (hence the nicknames 'Switzerland' and 'Alps').
- Cultural tourism: Norman gastronomy includes the famous Camembert cheese from Normandy, the black pudding from Mortagne-au-Perche and the local tripe specialities (tripe on skewers from Ferté-Macé). Thanks to the fruits abundantly produced in the orchards of Normandy (apples, pears, etc.), we have cider, Perry and Calvados... But cultural tourism is also manifested by the Haras du Pin stud farm for equestrian enthusiasts, and by the region's architectural buildings (Notre-Dame de Sées cathedral, Château d'O, Château de Carrouges, Château de Domfront, the astronomical observatory of Hesloup, etc.).



NATIONAL & LOCAL INFORMATION

CLIMATE, CURRENCY, TIME ZONE, EMERGENCY SERVICES

- WEATHER In Essay, Orne: Being located near to the Channel coast, the climate is oceanic with temperate summers classified Cfb in the Köppen and Geiger classification
- In June: Record high 31.0 °C (87.8°F) - Average high 19.83°C (67.69°F) - Daily average 17.14°C (62.85°F)
- Average precipitation: 56.56mm (2.23 inches) - Average precipitation days (≥ 1.0 mm) 13.27 - Average relative humidity 84.22%
- TIME ZONE: At the time of the event, Essay is on Central European Summer Time (UTC+2)
- SUNRISE & SUNSET in Essay on 8 June, 2024: 05:58 and 21:59
- CURRENCY: The local currency in Essay, France is Euro (€). ATMs are widely available in Sées (7 ATMs - 9km north), Le Mêle sur Sarthe (2 ATMs - 9km south) and Alençon (>50 ATMs - 22km west). Credit cards are accepted at most businesses.
- TELEPHONE: The international dialling code for France is +33. The national emergency numbers are: 15 for SAMU (Emergency), 17 for Police, 18 for Fire Department.

LOCAL INFORMATION

AIRPORTS, TRAIN AND MAIN ROAD TO CIRCUIT DES DUCS - ESSAY

- AIRPORTS: The closest airport is Alençon - Valframbert Airport. It's a local airport with a few international flights, 30 minutes drive.
- The airport Caen - Carpiquet is the biggest airport in Normandy, 1 hour drive.
- The easiest way with more options are the international Paris airports Orly and Charles de Gaulle, approximately 2 hours drive.
- TRAIN: From Paris, Gare Montparnasse to Surdon (18 kms from Essay) or to Alençon (22 kms from Essay) approximately 30 minutes drive.
- MAIN ROAD to the Circuit des Ducs:
- The Orne department is crossed by several major roads:
- The RN12 (Paris-Dreux-Alençon-Rennes-Saint Brieuc-Brest)
- The RN138 (Rouen-Alençon-Le Mans-Tours) - renamed D438
- The RN158 (Caen-Falaise-Argentan-Sées) where it joins the RN138 renamed D958
- The RN26 (Argentan-L'Aigle-Verneuil Sur Avre) where it joins the RN12 renamed D926
- The RN176 (Alençon-Le Mont Saint Michel-Saint Malo-Dinard-Dinan-Saint Brieuc) serves Domfront, Avranches (its southern ring road), Pontorson - where it crosses the route du Mont, Dol de Bretagne where it crosses a first road for St Malo and Dinard, it crosses the RN137 (Saint Malo-Rennes-Nantes) continues towards Dinan and ends by joining the RN12 which it had left 184 kilometres earlier. It was downgraded in 2006 to D976 in Orne.
- The RN162 (Angers-Laval-Flers-Caen) therefore serves Domfront and Flers during its passage through Orne.

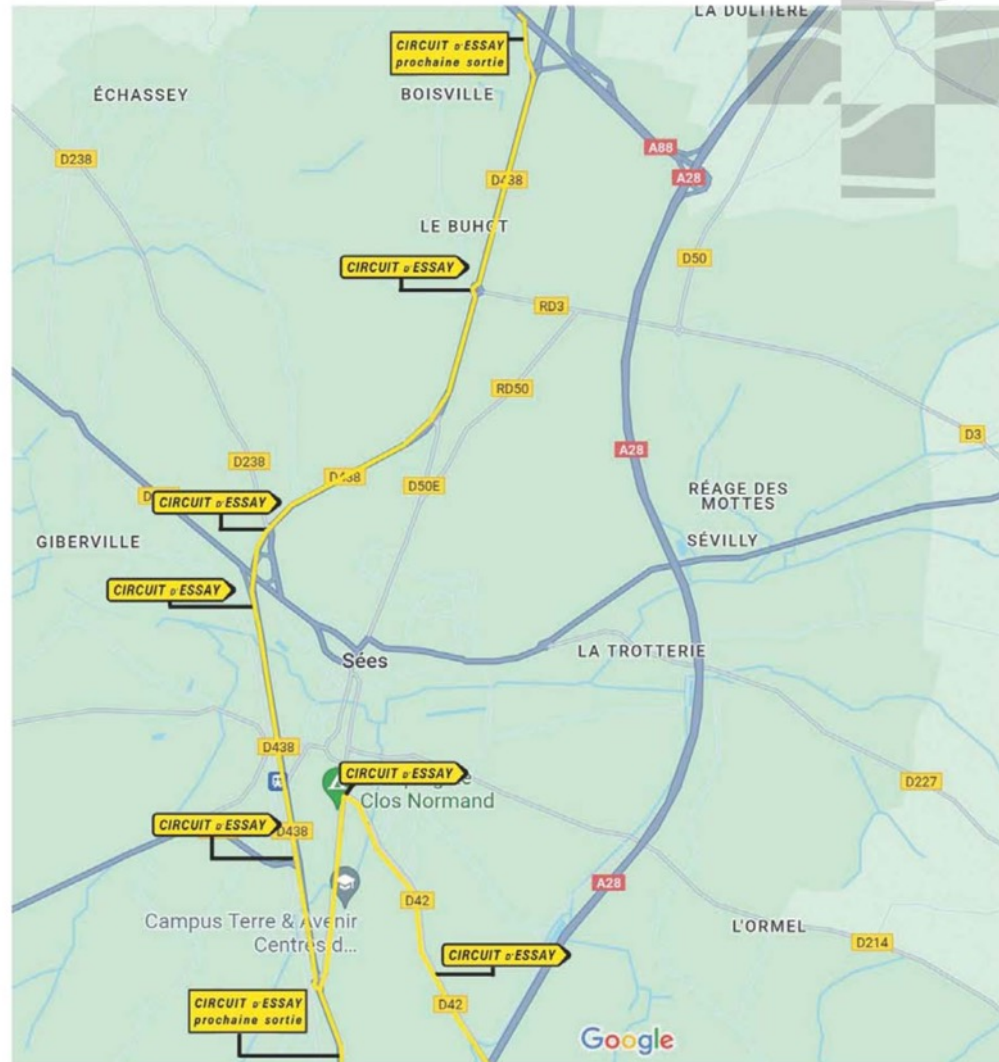
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Jalonnement sortie Alençon N12 - D438

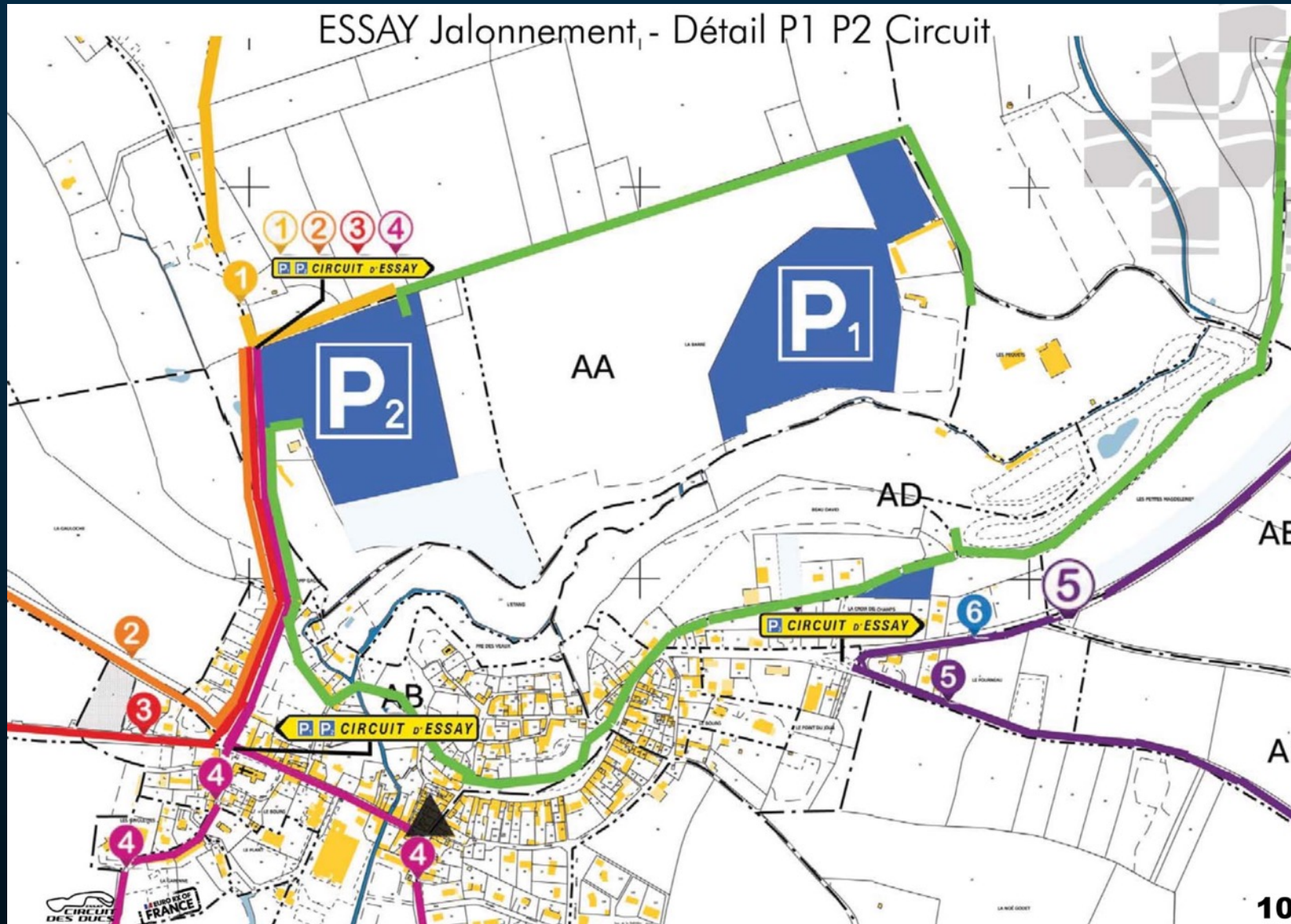


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HOTELS, RESTAURANTS, LOCAL FOOD SUPPLIERS

- HOTELS

- Normandy will host another major event during the week and the weekend of Euro RX rallycross competition. This year marks the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings in Normandy. We can only urge you to book your accommodation without delay because the hotels will soon be full.
- The most convenient hotels are in Sées, Mêle-sur-Sarthe, Mortagne-au-Perche and Alençon (local capital so more choice and availability).

- RESTAURANTS

- You will find restaurants of all varieties in Sées and Le Mêle-sur-Sarthe.
- These two small towns host businesses such as bakeries, delicatessens, butchers, patisseries.
- You will also find large supermarkets there: Sées: Intermarché and Leader Price; Le Mêle-sur-Sarthe: Intermarché.

- LOCAL FOOD SUPPLIER

- But from the circuit, the most practical and delicious place to get your food, especially for groups, is from the neighbouring boucherie, charcuterie and traiteur, 1.5km away: the famous Au Cochon Doré (The Golden Pig). Lots of choice, traditional and regional dishes to taste Norman cuisine. aucochondore.fr 14, route de l'Étang, 61500 Boitron
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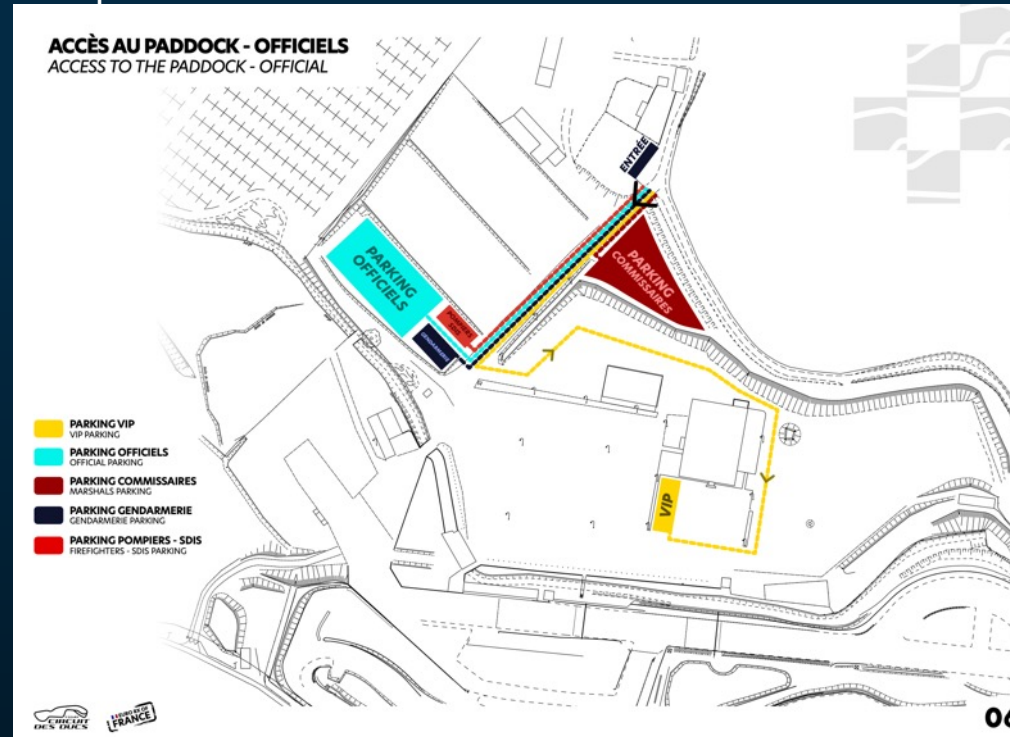
USE OF RADIO EQUIPMENT

During any event, the organisation, security and broadcasting usually imply there will be extensive use of related radiocommunications systems, such as the ones associated with race control, team communications, etc. In order to avoid interference between the different radiocommunications systems used to cover the event, it is necessary that each user acquires a radio licence for such systems.

The use of frequencies on a temporary basis (PMR, mobile video links) particularly in the context of events requires the issuance of an authorisation for the temporary use of frequencies from ARCEP <https://en.arcep.fr/>

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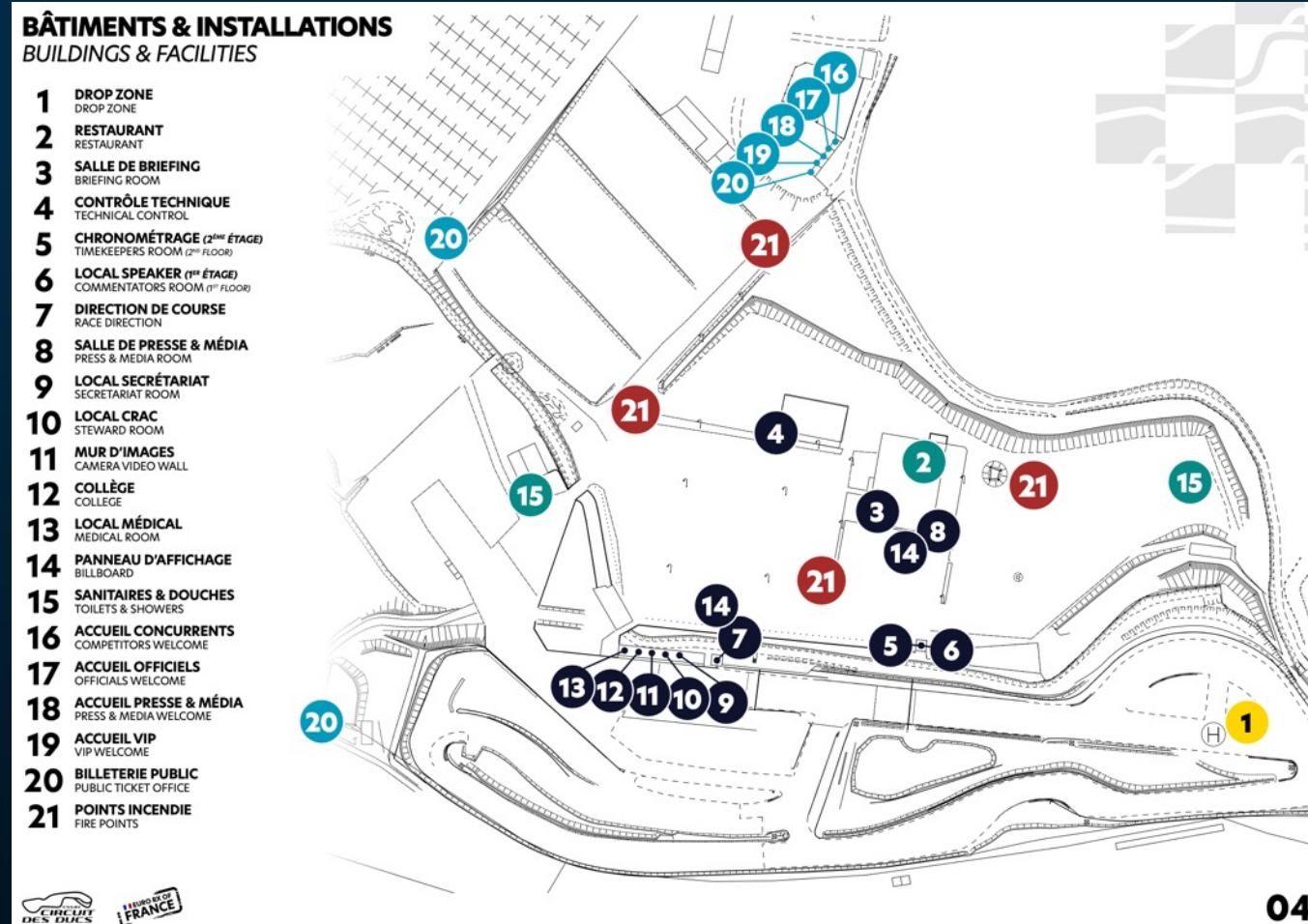
- Details of truck parking pre-event: Before the paddock opens at 09:00 on Thursday, trucks will be able to park in the "Parking Officiels" area as per the map below.



- Helicopter pad: On the track. GPS location : 48.547089, 0.259315
- It will be possible for competitors to remain in the paddock until 12noon on Monday 10th June free of charge. After that time, the cost for teams to remain in the paddock on Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th June will be €150 per day.

CIRCUIT

- Welcome centre will be located at the main entrance indicated by #16 in the map below.
- Opening hours are Thursday 09:00 – 18:00, Friday 09:00 – 20:00, Saturday 07:00 – 20:00 & Sunday 07:00 – 20:00



FIRST AID, HOSPITALS & EMERGENCY SERVICES

- HOSPITAL
- For non-urgent medical attention before the event starts, contact the Centre Médical d'Essay, 800 metres from the circuit.
- T. +33 2 33 15 40 05. See: essay.fr/services/centre-medical



- From Friday to Sunday, first aid medical cover for the paddock will be provided by an ambulance parked in the paddock. The track's medical centre will be open while there is track activity.
- For more complicated cases, we have the nearest hospital in Alençon (23 min / 20kms). Address: 25, rue de Fresnay, 61014 Alençon. Telephone: +33 2 33 32 30 30
- Hospital in Mamers (26min / 26km). Address: Route du Mesle sur Sarthe, 72600 Mamers. Telephone : +33 2 43 31 31 31

PR ACTIVITIES

- Parade in the village of Essay with drivers and race cars, Friday 7 May, 17:00 to 19:00 (to be confirmed).

TICKETS & HOSPITALITY

- Please use the circuit contact details on page three if you wish to buy additional tickets or obtain information about hospitality.

MAPS

- Paddock maps etc. will be provided in the Sportity app closer to the event.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES & FACILITIES

- Please use the email info@circuit-ducs.com to request details of additional services or facilities.



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