

Terms and Conditions

ARTICLE 1. PURPOSE

1.1. Quatre Vents, a limited liability company having its head office at 22 rue de Maubeuge, 75009 Paris, Paris trade register number 437 814 858; the French Track and Field Federation (Fédération Française d'Athlétisme), a public interest non-profit organisation governed by French law (*loi 1901*) and assignee of the public sector, having its head office at 33 avenue Pierre de Coubertin 75640 Paris cedex 13; and EDICAS (publisher of Journal des Grandes Ecoles, Grandes Ecoles Magazine, etc.), a limited liability company having its head office at 98/102 rue de Paris 92100 Boulogne Billancourt, registered in the Nanterre trade register under number 434 244 455 00011: hereinafter referred to as the "Organisers", organise on **Saturday 29 May 2010** the CDMGE Academic Challenge, a campus relations and recruitment event featuring a track and field meet (hereinafter referred to as the "Decathlon"), a 10 km relay, a women's and men's football tournament, a 4 * 400 m relay for Corporate Partners, a Supporters' Prize, a "Meet a Corporate Partner" Prize, a Brass Band Prize, a Cheerleaders' Prize, a Mascot's Prize, a Tug o' War Prize (hereinafter referred to as the "Supporters' Challenges"), and a Careers Fair with the Corporate Partners.

1.2. Information on the Challenge (including its updates) is available at www.cdmge.fr / www.cdmge.com.

1.3. How to enter the Contest:

- The Challenge is open to residents of France and other European countries. Competition is exclusively open to students from select universities and *grandes écoles* (i.e. members of the French *Conférence des Grandes Ecoles*). [Click here](#) for the list of schools eligible to enter.
- The main purpose of the CDMGE Academic Challenge is to bring together engineering and business graduate students from French, English, German, Spanish, Italian, Belgian and Dutch universities, and employees of the official Corporate Partners (BOUYGUES TELECOM, CARREFOUR, EADS, GDF SUEZ, LAGARDERE, LOGICA, [hereinafter referred to as the "Partners"]) at a track and field meet on Saturday 29 May 2010 at Stade Charléty.

ARTICLE 2. ENROLMENT

- Decathlon participants

Any given group of students from the same school/university may enrol for the 2010 CDMGE Academic Challenge. Each school/university enrolls, using both a team form and individual team member forms, on the event website (www.cdmge.fr / www.cdmge.com).

To be valid, athlete applications must be accompanied by a French Track and Field Federation license, French University Sports Federation license, or a doctor's certificate of "medical fitness to compete in track and field" or of "medical fitness to compete in football", depending on the sport enrolled for.

Team members must state the event in which they will compete. It is possible for student replacements to compete on the day of the Challenge on the strict condition that the replacement is of the same gender as the originally-enrolled athlete.

Enrolment runs from **Monday 11 January to Monday 26 April 2010** at 12:00 noon.

- Participants in the 10 km relay outside of competition

Any team partially or totally made up of students, graduates (of any year), Corporate Partner employees, sponsors, the press, and the media may enrol in the 10 km relay outside of competition. Teams must be made up of 5 to 10 people, including at least one woman. Enrolment conditions are the same as for Decathlon competitors, with the exception of the enrolment deadline: **11 May 2010**.

- Supporters and job candidates

Any student or recent graduate from one of the target schools or universities may attend the Challenge as a supporter in the "Supporters' Challenges", or as a job candidate at the Careers Fair.

Enrolment is on the event website (www.cdmge.fr / www.cdmge.com).

Enrolment runs from **11 January to 28 May 2010**.

ARTICLE 3. TEAM SELECTION

- Decathlon

The 2010 CDMGE Academic Challenge is equipped to offer a competition of 64 teams in the Decathlon. Five to ten of those teams will be from universities outside of France.

Teams will be selected based on the following criteria:

- * respect the team composition rules: at least 3 women per team, at most 3 students majoring in sports per team, including a maximum of 2 men
- * organisation of preliminary sports events at the school/university
- * number of supporters and alumni enrolled and actions carried out to keep them informed

The 64 teams selected to compete in the Decathlon will be announced on the website on 30 April 2010.

- 10 km relay outside of competition

The 10 km relay may also be run by individuals other than student members of the Decathlon teams. A maximum of 100 teams may compete.

These additional teams may be partially or totally made up of students, graduates (of any year), Corporate Partner employees, sponsors, the press, and the media.

Teams are made up of at least 5 people and a maximum of 10 people, including at least one woman. The first and last legs of the relay must be run by a woman.

Participants may run several legs, but not two consecutive legs.

Teams must previously enrol at www.cdmge.fr / www.cdmge.com by clicking on "Enrol in the 10 km relay".

If the maximum number of 100 relay teams is exceeded, teams will be selected based on their motivation.

- **4 x 400 m Corporate Partner Relay**

The 4 x 400m relay is open to the main corporate Partners: BOUYGUES TELECOM, CARREFOUR, EADS, GDF SUEZ, LAGARDERE and LOGICA.

Each Partner may send a maximum of one team.

Each team must be made up of exactly 4 people, including at least one woman.

The CDMGE Academic Challenge contact persons at the Corporate Partners will select the team.

ARTICLE 4. DECATHLON: RULES AND TEAM ENROLMENT

- **Team composition:**

To be eligible for the CDMGE Academic Challenge, each team must have the proper number of school delegates for each of the events. To give you an idea of what this entails, the 2009 teams comprised some 15 to 30 students from each school or university, including the mixed men's and women's football team.

Whatever the size of the team, it must include at least 3 women.

Teams must not have more than 2 students majoring in sports, including a maximum of 2 men.

- **Events and competition rules:**

Individual events	100 m	1 person (man or woman)
	400 m	1 person (man or woman)
	800 m	1 woman
	1 500 m	1 man
	High jump	1 person (man or woman)
	Long jump	1 person (man or woman)
Team events	4 x 100 m relay	1 team of 4 men
	10 x 200 m relay	2 women (2 first legs) and 3 men at least. Possibility of running several legs, but not consecutively
	10 km relay	1 team of 5 – 10 individuals, including at least 1 woman (1st and last leg) Possibility of running several legs, but not consecutively One leg = 1 km
	Football tournament	1 team of 7 players including at least 2 replacements Possibility of sending 2 teams: one men's and one women's Teams must not be mixed and may not compete exclusively in the football tournament

The 2010 CDMGE Academic Challenge reserves the right to modify these events or add a bonus event.

Teams not respecting the gender diversity rules (10 x 200 m and 10 km relay) will not be allowed to start an event and will be considered absent.

There are severe team penalties for being absent from an event (cf. following paragraph), whereas placing last in an event does not entail any penalty.

The terms and conditions of the football tournament will be prepared by the organising committee of the CDMGE Academic Challenge. It is available upon request from pauline.pasquier@cdmge.fr.

- **Ranking and prizes:**

The 8 top finishers of each event will add points to their school/university's total score, as stated in the following table. The table also states the penalty points deducted for absence:

SPORTS EVENTS	Gender	Points for winning school	Points for 2nd place finisher	Points for 3rd place finisher	Points for 4th place finisher	Points for 5th place finisher	Points for 6th place finisher	Points for 7th place finisher	Points for 8th place finisher	Penalty for not showing up
100m	women	1500	1000	800	700	600	500	400	300	-2000
100m	men	1500	1000	800	700	600	500	400	300	-2000
400 m	women	1500	1000	800	700	600	500	400	300	-2000
400 m	men	1500	1000	800	700	600	500	400	300	-2000
800 m	women	1500	1000	800	700	600	500	400	300	-2000
1500 m	men	1500	1000	800	700	600	500	400	300	-2000
Long jump	women	1500	1000	800	700	600	500	400	300	-2000
Long jump	men	1500	1000	800	700	600	500	400	300	-2000
High Jump	women	1500	1000	800	700	600	500	400	300	-2000
High jump	men	1500	1000	800	700	600	500	400	300	-2000
4*100 m relay	men	1500	1000	800	700	600	500	400	300	-2000
10 * 200 m relay	mixed	4500	3000	2400	2100	1800	1500	1200	900	-4500
10 * 1 km relay	mixed	4500	3000	2400	2100	1800	1500	1200	900	-4500
Football tournament	women	1500	1000	800	700	600	500	400	300	-2000
Football tournament	men	1500	1000	800	700	600	500	400	300	-2000

After the Decathlon, the 10 Decathlon teams with the most total points from all the above-mentioned events will receive prizes for the student and/or sports unions their school or university.

ARTICLE 5. SUPPORTERS' CHALLENGES

It should be noted that coach transport for supporters within continental France is taken care of by the organising committee, subject to certain conditions (for more details, see article 6).

There are various supporters' prizes to be won at the CDMGE Academic Challenge:

- Supporters' Prizes for the 3 schools with the best supporters: 3 000€ for the first one, 2 000€ for the second one, 1 000€ for the third one.
- "Meet a Corporate Partner" prize for the school that filled out the most correct corporate questionnaires
- Brass Band Prize for the best brass band (1 000€)
- Cheerleading Prize, for the best cheerleaders (1 000€)
- Mascot's Prize for the best mascot (1 000€)

Participants will be judged by a panel based on criteria specific to each prize.

For each of these prizes, each school/university may send a maximum of one team, made up of students enrolled as supporters.

Prizes with a total value of €10,000 will be awarded to the associations represented by the winners of the various prizes. Nevertheless, the Organisers reserve the right to give a prize to two schools which the judging panel believes tied. If this happens, the prize will be divided in two.

A school/university can not win 2 financial prizes awarded by the jury (Supporters' Prize, Mascot's Prize, Brass Band Prize, Cheerleaders Prize).

Other challenges will allow supporters to win non-cash prizes for their school/university:

- Village Animation Prize
- Eco-Responsibility Prize
- Handizgoud Prize
- Arts & Crafts Gala Prize
- Tug O'War Prize

ARTICLE 6. CONDITIONS FOR ACCOMMODATION, MEALS AND TRANSPORTATION

Coach hire will be wholly reimbursed for schools and universities of continental France that gather enough supporters, athletes and job candidates to fill an entire coach (min 45 seats) by 29 May 2010, if the coach is full upon its arrival at Stade Charléty on 29 May 2010. This provision is available for all cities in the continental French regions outside of intra-mural Paris. No other form of reimbursement for transportation fees will be set up. Breakfast, lunch and the closing cocktail are graciously provided by the Organisers for all Challenge participants.

ARTICLE 7. OTHER EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES

British, German, Spanish, Italian, Belgian and Dutch schools and universities have been pre-selected to enrol for the CDMGE Academic Challenge this year. Of those, five to ten will be chosen to compete.

For a limited number of students who want to attend, transportation (overnight to France Friday to Saturday, return Sunday night) and accommodation on Saturday night will be provided.

Their Saturday schedule will be identical to that of the French students, right up to the CDMGE Challenge closing cocktail. They will then be invited to an evening organised specifically for them, in the company of EADS and GDF SUEZ employees.

On Sunday, they will be free to sightsee in the French capital before returning home in the evening (departure times will vary according to country).

ARTICLE 8. TEAM MENTORING

Each school/university selected for the Decathlon, and each group of supporters, will be mentored throughout the day by an employee from one of the Corporate Partners.

Students will be expected to respect any instructions given for the day to run smoothly.