

LES GETS, LAND OF EVENTS

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14TH JULY: LES GETS VINTAGE GOLF

The 18-hole golf course at Les Gets turns back time with this retro event for all those nostalgic for the glamorous days when golfers on the course were particularly elegant. Participants are invited to wear an outfit from the era, such as dresses, long floral skirts, headscarves or pearl necklaces for women, and retro hats, berets, and moustaches for men. Open to golfers and non-golfers alike, this day offers an introduction to golf and a 2-person scramble competition, not-to-mention the entertainment which will complement this great event, finishing with an evening of music and dancing.

18-hole golf course open from 6th June to 4th October 2020.

Find out more on www.lesgets.golf

19TH JULY: "LE MUSEE EN FÊTE"

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20TH TO 24TH JULY: FESTIVAL DES 4 ELEMENTS

This event is inspired by the 4 elements of our planet, with entertainment centred around local identity and the riches of our mountain environment. The programme includes live shows for children of all ages, creative workshops like kite building, candle-making, water mills, herb gardens, land art... as well as mountain flora nature walks and environment-themed exhibitions.

A breath of fresh air to share with the whole family.

www.lesgets.com/4elements

3RD TO 14TH AUGUST: LOUNGE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Music and fun on the terraces of the resort which converts into a gigantic concert hall for two weeks. Every afternoon, and into the evening, over 40 free concerts are organised in different establishments around the village. Spectators can wander from one terrace to another, listening to an eclectic range of music, guided by their desire for blues or reggae, pop or jazz.

Programme: www.lesgets.com/lounge

15TH AUGUST: MASTERS GOLF & POKER

This is a Stableford golf competition crossed with a Poker Texas Hold'em tournament. Your morning golf score determines how many chips you start the afternoon poker tournament with. The person who wins the poker tournament is declared the grand winner of the Masters. An after-party will be held in partner establishments (Igloo Chalet Club and Le Barbylone).

Register at the Golf Clubhouse before Thursday 13th August at midday. 18-hole golf course open from 6th June to 4th October 2020. Find out more on www.lesgets.golf

23RD AUGUST: LES GETS LIGHT ON TRAIL

Come to the second edition of this trail running event which offers 3 routes of 9, 18 and 35km respectively, leaving from Les Gets Town Hall. The routes run across the ski slopes of the Mont Chéry and/or Mont Caly areas, with each participant having a stunning view of the Mont Blanc mountain range, and refreshments throughout the trail. There will also be a food stop and entertainment so that everyone gets as much out of their day at the resort as they can. Maximum 1,000 participants

Come and collect your race bibs on Saturday 22nd August from 5:00pm to 7:00pm, and Sunday 23rd August from 6:30am to 9:30am. 35km trail leaves at 8:00am, 18km at 9:00am, 9km at 10:00am. Prize-giving takes place from midday. Sign up at lightontrail.com





16TH AUGUST: LES GETS DH KIDS CUP IT’S THE KIDS’ TURN

The resort cycling club organises a competition for kids aged 7 to 14. A DH race, where you can practice on the course in the morning and then there are two rounds of the race in the afternoon. Maximum 100 participants, registration only available online.

Find out more on lesgets.com

28TH TO 30TH AUGUST : THE PASS’PORTES DU SOLEIL AND THE MTB FAIR AT LES GETS

17th edition of this famous mountain bike ride between France and Switzerland. With 80km, over 7,500 participants, 61 different nationalities, 8 starting points including Les Gets, 15 open ski lifts, a 6,000m downhill route and 1,000m uphill route through the most beautiful parts of the resort with exceptional views. Pit stops with delicious snacks made using local produce for recharging your batteries all along the route. Each person can choose their own course: the e-Pass’Portes with different variations, equipped with charging stations at high altitude, for those who would like to enjoy electric mountain biking, the Pass’Portes Kids and its adapted route for 9-14 year olds, the Pass’Portes especially for women and the “Night Ride” for a ride when the sun goes down.

And for those who like to keep their two feet firmly on the ground, we are currently testing a pedestrian version of the Pass’Portes, leaving from Les Gets...

This year, the Pass’Portes fair will take place in Les Gets, an opportunity to discover the most famous brands in the mountain biking world, with entertainment for everyone.

Find out more on passportesdusoleil.com

5TH TO 6TH SEPTEMBER: ALAMBIKE

Directed by the Wetzayers association, this new charity mountain biking event is a 24-hour relay race. In teams of 4 to 8 people, bikers will aim to cycle the most kilometres in order to collect the most donations. The loop will follow the legendary route of the MTB World Cup Cross-Country races, and the future 2022 World Championships.

The competition is open to all types of bike, from traditional mountain bikes to electric bikes. Each kilometre cycled during the weekend will increase the funds donated to the two charities: Pierre Colonge - Mountain Brothers and The El-lie Soutter Foundation.

The event is not focused on physical performance but on the fun of participating, whatever your level. It will be a festive weekend, livened up with lots of entertainment, fun activities in the village, concerts, introductory sessions, balance bike race, conferences, film showings, etc...

Detailed programme and registration on lesgets.com

18TH TO 20TH SEPTEMBER: MERCEDES-BENZ UCI MOUNTAIN BIKE WORLD CUP - XCO AND DHI

After the success of the World Cup last July, the best bikers on the planet will compete against each other once again at Les Gets for the Mountain Bike World Cup for Downhill (DHI) and Cross-Country (XCO), which will take place from 18th to 20th September 2020.

An event all the more important because the overall ranking for the mountain biking season will be revealed. The resort is therefore preparing for an even more exceptional show, with thousands of enthusiasts cheering on their champions and in particular the French, who regularly dominate the winners’ podiums and top places.



PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Friday 18th September:

- From 5:30pm: Women’s World Cup for XCC.
- From 6:15pm: Men’s World Cup for XCC.

Saturday 19th September:

- From 9:45am: Junior Men’s World Cup for DHI.
- From 10:30am: Junior Women’s World Cup for DHI.
- From 12:30pm: Women’s World Cup for DHI.
- From 1:30pm: Men’s World Cup for DHI, then presentation of prizes for all categories.

Sunday 20th September:

- From 8:30am: XCO Olympic World Cup (women under 23s).
- From 10:15am: XCO Olympic World Cup (men under 23s).
- From 12:20pm: Women’s XCO Olympic World Cup.
- From 2:50pm: Men’s XCO Olympic World Cup.

Go to www.worldcuplesgets.com for all information about upcoming UCI competitions (races, programme, entertainment, exhibitors, accommodation, athletes, partners, media, volunteers, etc...).