

The Long Distance Walk Award (BMLD)

The BMLD (Brevet de Marcheur Longue Distance) is a limited time walk, on a non signposted route, with controlled check points and without any assistance.

A route precisely planned by the organisers

The route is varied consisting of all types of terrain, tracks and public roads.

The route will not be signposted. The walker will be guided by a very detailed map, as well as a map of the route. It is possible to use your own GPS tracking system.

Checkpoints and the Control Logbook

To obtain the award, the walker has to complete the entire itinerary and pass through "control points" as marked by the organisers. To verify the walk, a logbook will be issued at the start. At the finish, the walker submits their logbook to the organisers. After verification, it will be returned to the walker (by mail) with the certified award.

No assistance (by the organisation or other persons)

Any form of personal assistance is strictly prohibited. On the other hand, the walker can take advantage of bakeries, grocery stores, restaurants, pharmacies, hotels, campsites, homestays and communication with others over the route.

The BMLD is not a competition

The only goal of the walker is to respect the rules and to complete the entire itinerary within the allotted time. The organisers will publish the full list of participants who have received their BMLD, without showing the finishing times.

Responsibilities

The BMLD is a personal walk. If the walker goes off route, they cannot expect to receive help from the organisers. In case of injury or abandonment, it is entirely up to the walker to find a means of transport to return, or to request medical attention.

Departure times and cost

BMLD walk of 200km : Time limit : 75 hrs; Price : 15 €.

Group departure on Thursday, 30th May at 9.00am; to be completed before Sunday 2nd June at 12.00pm.

BMLD walk of 120km : Time limit : 45 hrs; Price : 12 €.

Group departure on Friday 31st May at 3.00pm; to be completed before Sunday 2nd June at 12.00pm.

Registration is only possible on the R4JCV website, under the heading of BMLD

(<http://www.vendee-randonnee.com/>) from 01/01/2019.

International Marching League

The I.M.L was founded in 1987 in Tokyo, Japan.

Its aim is to encourage friendship between people of the world by organising international, non-competitive walking events.

The I.M.L. has 26 member countries including France which was accepted in March 2004 and Lithuania in October 2014 at the General Assembly IML in Korea.

The I.M.L has set up a system of individual rewards which takes into account the number of events completed by a person in the various member countries of I.M.L.

The I.M.L. motto is :

"NOS IUNGAT AMBULARE"
"WALKING UNITES US"



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30th-31st MAY
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8, 12, 21, 28 or 42 km 1, 2, 3 or 4 days

NEW EVENT 2019 :
BMLD : 200 km time limit 75 hrs
120 km time limit 45 hrs



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