

120<sup>e</sup> ANNIVERSAIRE

# COUPE GORDON BENNETT



20 AU 22 JUIN 2025

UN ÉVÉNEMENT HISTORIQUE

*Circuit d'Auvergne, France*



120<sup>th</sup> anniversary



Cordon Bennett  
Cup

120<sup>th</sup> anniversary Gordon Bennett Cup - Circuit d'Auvergne, France - 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> June of 2025

## THE GORDON BENNETT CUP RETURNS ON JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup>, 21<sup>ST</sup> AND 22<sup>ND</sup> 2025 IN AUVERGNE, FOR ITS 120<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY !

A re-edition of the original 1905 racing cup, an authentic Gordon Bennett village with a « Belle Époque » atmosphere and a unique exhibition on the History of the Gordon Bennett Cup will all take place on the Charade Circuit.

A major event in the History of motorsport, the Gordon Bennett Cup marked a turning point in the History of our territory. A track of 137 kms in the heart of the Puy-de-Dôme, which have lead to the creation of great motorsport events : from the ACF Grands Prix to today's F1 Grands Prix.

### CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE ÉCURIE AUVERGNE

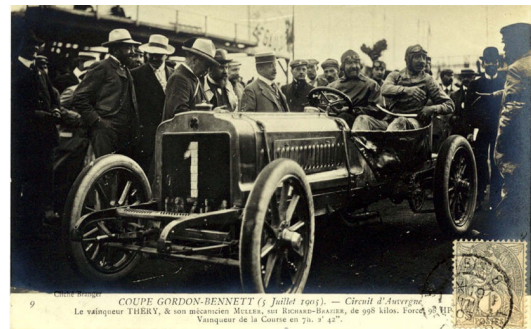
« Auvergne is home to motorsport, the burgeoning car industry and the beginnings of competition.

This is illustrated by the innovation of the Michelin Brothers in 1889 with the launch of the tyre, the 1905 Gordon Bennett Cup and the world-famous Charade Circuit.

It goes without saying, then, that on the occasion of the 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Gordon Bennett Cup, our committee had a duty to welcome collectors and lovers of car ancestors to this commemoration.

We look forward to driving together.»

Jean-Claude Mathieu.



### A WEEKEND IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE GORDON BENNETT CUP

Taking place in the legendary Charade Circuit, the programme has been conceived and designed to provide a timeless experience.

Exhibitions, conferences, scenery, atmosphere – enough to bring back a little piece of the « Belle Époque » and the Gordon Bennett Cup in 2025 !

A programme that will delight the most passionate and the most curious among us.

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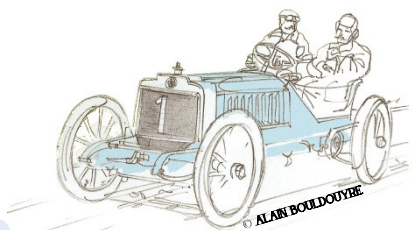
## AN EVENT IN HONOUR OF THE GORDON BENNETT CUP

A « Belle Époque » village recreated, the 1905's track once again crossed by the racing cars of the era, and a culturel and historical heritage showcased.

The 3-day programme celebrates this heritage, reaching out to the people of the Puy-de-Dôme territory to make them discover, rediscover and experience an event settled in our roots and the development of a major sector in our area.

Auvergne's automotive heritage is rich and full of history, innovation, construction and motor race.

**This return to the roots of the Gordon Bennett Cup is an invitation to all the vintage car enthusiasts, the curious and families to celebrate this event.**



Théry, vainqueur de la Coupe Gordon Bennett 1905, sur Richard Brayer, aux couleurs de la France (bleu clair).

### A 3-DAY PROGRAMME

#### - FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> OF JUNE -

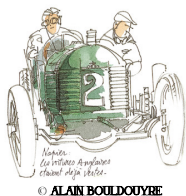
- 2:00pm : Welcome at the Charade Circuit
- 5:30pm : Presentation of the event
- 6:30pm : Welcome drinks
- 7:30pm : Dinner

#### - SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> OF JUNE -

- 7:30am : Meeting point at the Charade Circuit
- 8:30am : Departure from Laschamps for the original Gordon Bennett Cup
- 12:30am : Picnic
- 6:00pm : Arrival at the Charade Circuit
- 8:00pm : Gala evening at the Royat Casino

#### - SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> OF JUNE -

- 9:30am : Visit of the « Aventure Michelin » and exhibition by Mr. Jean OZIOL
- 12:00am : Lunch at the Charade Circuit
- 2:30pm : Laps on the Charade track & « Le Mans » start
- 5:30pm : Closing drink



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### THE GORDON BENNETT CUP IN BRIEF

6 editions including 4 in France  
The last one took place on the  
« Circuit d'Auvergne »

7 nations entered in 1905

18 drivers in 1905

137 kms on the « Circuit d'Auvergne »

+ over 80 000 spectators in 1905

### 4 FRENCH WINS



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Pope Toledo:  
aux couleurs de l'Amérique  
(rouge).

**PRICE : 780€ incl. VAT**  
**Including :** administration, meals,  
activities, driver pack, racing

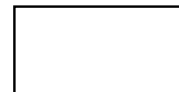


## Application to take part in the 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Gordon Bennett Cup

Please complete and sign this form and return it to us with payment.

- **By post** : Écurie Auvergne, 2 rue d'Alembert, 63510 AULNAT, France
- **By mail** : ecurie-auvergne@orange.fr

**Applications close on the 20<sup>th</sup> of May of 2025.**



### DRIVER

NAME	.....
LAST NAME	.....
MAIL	.....
MOBILE PHONE NUMBER	.....
ADDRESS	.....
CITY	.....
POSTAL CODE	.....
COUNTRY	.....
DRIVING LICENSE DATE	.....
N° DRIVING LICENSE	.....
INSURANCE COMPANY	.....
INSURANCE POLICY NUMBER	.....

### MECHANIC OR 1<sup>ST</sup> PASSENGER

NAME	.....
LAST NAME	.....
MAIL	.....
MOBILE PHONE NUMBER	.....



**CAR**

CAR BRAND	.....
CONSTRUCTION YEAR	.....
MODEL	.....
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN MANUFACTURER	.....
ENGINE BRAND	.....
H.P. POWER	.....
ENGINE SIZE	.....
NUMBER OF CYLINDERS	.....
CAR BODY TYPE	.....
NUMBER OF SEATS	.....
REGISTRATION NUMBER	.....

Registration for the event includes : meals (snacks, lunches on Saturday and Sunday, dinners on Friday and Saturday), driver and co-driver pack (number plate, stickers, roadbook and goodies), photos and videos of the event, scheduled engagements and entertainment, gala evening.

**Car history (please attach a photo of the car) :**

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## PRICE

**FLAT-RATE CONTRIBUTION TO ENTRY FEES**  
**No services may be deducted from the entry fee.**



**1 CAR + 2 PEOPLE**

*From Friday 2:00pm to Sunday 6:00pm*

**780 € incl. VAT**

Meals for children, guests and other services will be collected from those concerned immediately during the event.

### **PAYMENT OPTIONS :**

*The sums will be cashed on receipt of the document.*

**BY BANK TRANSFER**

The bank transfer must be in €, specifying the reason for the transfer :

**REGISTRATION 120TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GORDON BENNETT CUP.**

IBAN : FR76 1190 7000 5000 5197 6051 676

**BY CHECK**

Order to be indicated : Écurie Auvergne

I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of this driving balad, which I acknowledge having read.

I release the organisers from all liability and undertake not to take any legal action against the organisers or anyone associated with them. .

Date .....

Signature, « read and approved »



## **INSTRUCTIONS AND RULES**

### **SECTION 1 : GENERAL INFORMATION**

To celebrate the 120th anniversary of the Gordon Bennett Cup, Écurie Auvergne association and the Gordon Bennett Committee are organizing on 20, 21 and 22 June 2025 a tourist ride on the original route for vintage vehicles (ancestors, veterans) without any spirit of competition and under the name :

#### **120th anniversary of the Gordon Bennett Cup**

Aim of the event : to bring people together for the pleasure of meeting and driving together.

### **SECTION 2 : ADMITTED VEHICLES AND HISTORICAL OUTFITS**

Vehicles from the origins to 1918.  
50 vehicles will be admitted.  
Applications close on 20 May 2025.

All vintage vehicles, in perfect original condition or restored without altering this condition, respecting the authenticity of the model presented.

Wherever possible, period clothing is preferred for the route.

The organizers may accept or refuse a request to take part without having to justify their decision.

### **SECTION 3 : DRIVING LICENSE – HIGHWAY CODE**

Each crew undertakes to comply with the Highway Code (adaptable to older vehicles), the municipal by-laws of the towns they pass through, the articles of this instruction and the decisions of the organizers.

Driving licenses and compulsory insurance for drivers, to be presented on arrival.



## SECTION 4 : PROGRAMME

Subject to changes due to important last-minute factors.

<b>FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup></b>	2:00pm	WELCOME CHARADE CIRCUIT	VILLAGE
	2:00-5:30pm	ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL	VILLAGE
		WEIGHING	VILLAGE
		PARKING	VILLAGE
		GENERAL PRESENTATION	VILLAGE
	5:30pm	WELCOME DRINK – INSTRUCTIONS	VILLAGE
6:30pm	DINNER	VILLAGE	
7:30pm			
<b>SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup></b>	7:30am	MEET AT CHARADE CIRCUIT	VILLAGE
		SNACK	VILLAGE
		START-UP ALL LEVELS	VILLAGE
	8:00am	CIRCUIT EXIT	
	8:30am	DEPARTURE LASCHAMPS	PARCOURS
	12:30am	PICNIC	PARCOURS
	6:00pm	ARRIVAL AND PARKING	VILLAGE
	8:00pm	GALA DINNER – CASINO DE ROYAT	ROYAT
<b>SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup></b>	9:30am	VISIT « AVENTURE MICHELIN »	CLERMONT-FERRAND
		EXHIBITION BY JEAN OZIOL	
	12:00am	LUNCH	VILLAGE
	1:45pm	PRE-GRID	TRACK
		PRESENTATION TO THE PUBLIC	TRACK
	2:30pm	DISCOVERY LAPS ON TRACK	TRACK
5:30pm	CLOSING DRINK	VILLAGE	

Trailers, car-carriers and lorries will be parked in a reserved area within the circuit until Monday morning.

The speed limit within the circuit is 30 km/h.

## SECTION 5 : INSURANCE

In accordance with the provisions of Decree 2006 554 of 16/05/2006, the organizers have taken out an AXA BORDE civil liability insurance policy to cover the financial consequences of any civil liability that may be incurred by the organizers.





**SECTION 6 : CONTRIBUTION TO ENTRY FEES**  
*See entry application*

**The entry fee is a flat rate and cannot be split.**

It is only a contribution to the costs of the Gordon Bennett 120th event, meals, visits, conferences and other related events.

Guest meals and other services will be collected immediately during the event.

**SECTION 7 : ACCOMODATION**

Participants are free to choose their own accommodation, which is their sole responsibility.

The Gordon Bennett Committee can guide you in your search by recommending 4 types of accommodation which we usually recommend and which are close to the Charade circuit :

- Hôtel « Le Princesse Flore \*\*\*\*\* » : 04 73 35 63 63 / [contact@princesse-flore-hotel.com](mailto:contact@princesse-flore-hotel.com)
- Hôtel « Le Radio \*\*\* » : 04 73 30 87 83 / [resa@hotel-radio.fr](mailto:resa@hotel-radio.fr)
- Hôtel « Le Chatel \*\* » : 04 73 29 53 00 / [info@hotel-lechatel.com](mailto:info@hotel-lechatel.com)
- Hôtel « Le Royal Saint-Mart \*\*\* » : 04 73 35 80 01 / [contact@hotel-auvergne.com](mailto:contact@hotel-auvergne.com)

**SECTION 8 : IN THE EVENT OF WITHDRAWAL**

Notified in writing before 5 June 2025, 50% of the participation fee will be reimbursed.

After 5 June 2025, no refund may be claimed or demanded by anyone (financial commitment to our service providers).

**SECTION 9 : LIABILITY**

Any participant in this event in any capacity whatsoever may not institute proceedings against the organiser(s), their associates or their partners.

**Écurie Auvergne  
Gordon Bennett Cup Committee**

Signature & « read and approved»