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HOKA UTMB Mont-Blanc Mini-UTMB & YCC: The next generation takes on the 2025 edition

Over the past two days, the HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc has celebrated the rising generation of trail runners with a series of youth races. Children and teenagers embraced the unique spirit of trail running and mountain adventure at the foot of Mont Blanc.



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YCC, YCC Revenge and Mini-UTMB – 1,400 young trail runners in the spotlight

The Mini-UTMB and YCC races provide the ideal playground for aspiring champions, giving them the chance to discover the meaning of effort, the joy of pushing personal limits, and the importance of respecting nature.

In Courmayeur yesterday, and today in Chamonix, **400 young runners born between 2006 and 2011** contested the **10th edition of the YCC**, followed by **YCC The Revenge – now in its fourth year** – raced with the start order reversed from the previous day's standings.



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Later, the Champ du Savoy was buzzing as more than 1,000 children aged 3 to 13 ran the **seven Mini-UTMB races** cheered on in a fun, festive atmosphere by proud parents celebrating the champions of the future.

Trail running: a celebration across generations

More than a competition, the event is above all a **family celebration**. Parents, children, friends, and fans gather at the foot of Mont Blanc to soak up the atmosphere, experience the energy of the starts, and cheer on the runners, whatever their age or ability.

Trail running is handed down like a tradition – an adventure that unites generations. The next wave is already on its way... with the whole family taking part. Among them, young Léo and his mother Lucie – HOKA UTMB Mont-Blanc regulars – share the same passion.

"My mother has been trail running and racing ultras for a long time. After accompanying her to events, I wanted to try it myself. Now she's the one cheering me on. I love the mountain spirit, the sense of community, and the family side of trail running. I'd already taken part in the Mini-UTMB, but this year I had a better strategy for the YCC. I started further back, then found my rhythm. I'm really happy with my races – I really enjoyed them!" **Léo, 15, YCC Cadet and YCC The Revenge competitor.**

"We came to Chamonix for the week to support Léo in the YCC, and I also raced the ETC. We had a fantastic day in Courmayeur yesterday. We already knew the HOKA UTMB Mont-Blanc well – I ran the UTMB in 2019 and the TDS in 2023. As a mother, I'm proud to share the values of trail running with him, and to be here as his supporter. The start and finish lines are always charged with emotion!" **Lucie, Léo's mother and trail runner**

Upcoming youth races

- **Mini Les Contamines:** Thursday 28 August, from 13:00 (domaine nordique)
- **Mini Trient:** Saturday 30 August, from 10:00 (place de l'école)
- **Mini Courmayeur:** Saturday 30 August, from 10:00 (centre sportif)
- **Mini Vallorcine:** time and place to be confirmed

RESULTS OF THE DAY

TDS® 2025 results

Starting from Courmayeur on Monday night at 23:50, the TDS unfolded in ideal conditions with clear skies, cool night air, and dry trails. Across 153km and 9,000m of elevation gain, the favourites delivered a gripping contest. French runner Manon Bohard-Cailler, who led for much of the race, was forced to withdraw at km 66 following a fall that left her with fractured ribs. Up front the battle was fierce all the way to the finish, **with the men's race concluding in a superb French podium sweep.**

Top 3 Women

1. **Careth ARNOLD** (USA, UTMB Index 727) – 22:58:52
2. **Hélène DASSY** (BEL, UTMB Index 691) – 24:23:23
3. **Elise DELANNOY** (FRA, UTMB Index 632) – 25:18:45

Top 3 Men

1. **Antoine CHARVOLIN** (FRA, UTMB Index 880) – 18:22:17
2. **Gautier AIRIAU** (FRA, UTMB Index 865) – 18:28:04
3. **Léo ROGAUME** (FRA, UTMB Index 854) – 18:39:21



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THURSDAY 28 AUGUST 2025 – UPCOMING HIGHLIGHTS

Tomorrow: the UTMB World Series Finals begin with the OCC

Since 2014, the OCC has connected Orsières, Champex-Lac and Trient before finishing in Chamonix, covering **57km with 3,500m** of elevation gain. This year, the route has been modified due to weather conditions but will still pass through authentic Valais villages and offer exceptional views, including from the Col de Balme and the final climb to La Flégère.

The 2025 edition, which sets off at 10:15, will open the UTMB World Series Finals – the highlight of the week. With an **exceptional elite field**, the race promises world-class competition and a unique atmosphere powered by the Val d'Entremont residents, volunteers and supporters.

Please find the full start list here: <https://live.utmb.world/utmb/2025/occ>

WHERE AND HOW TO FOLLOW THE HOKA UTMB MONT-BLANC 2025

From 25–31 August, the Mont-Blanc Valley will be the stage for an exceptional week of trail running, where fans and newcomers alike can follow – free of charge – the exploits of elite athletes and hundreds of runners pushing their limits. Whether in Chamonix or following remotely, everyone can experience the intensity of the races, the beauty of the Alpine landscapes, and the unique atmosphere of the event through live coverage and on-site activities.

- **Live:** from Thursday 28 August, 07:45 (CEST) – expect more than 70 hours of **UTMB Live streaming** (live.utmb.world), with the OCC, CCC[®] and UTMB[®] finals broadcast in five languages, featuring expert commentary and spectacular footage (drones, on-board cameras, LiveCam).
- **Online & social media:** follow [real-time rankings](#), LiveTrail[®] stats, interviews, behind-the-scenes insights, and highlights shared across the official [HOKA UTMB Mont-Blanc](#) and [UTMB World Series](#) platforms.
- **On-site:** soak up the unique Chamonix atmosphere with the [Fan Experience](#) at the heart of the Ultra-Trail[®] Village (talk shows, entertainment, watch parties, athlete meet-ups), alongside festive activities throughout the valley and host villages.

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About UTMB® World Series

The UTMB® World Series is the trail running circuit that brings together the best athletes in the sport and amateur runners in top international events held in some of the most beautiful places on the planet. The UTMB® World Series is rooted in a passion for the mountains and respect for the environment and offers trail running enthusiasts the chance to experience the UTMB® adventure across the globe, with events taking place in Asia, Oceania, Europe, Africa and the Americas. This is the way for everyone to start their quest towards the HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc, where the UTMB® World Series finals take place. Launched in May 2021 with the collaboration of UTMB Group and The IRONMAN Group, the UTMB® World Series circuit brings together 50 events in 28 countries. For more information, visit <https://utmb.world>.

About UTMB Group

Since the creation of HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc in 2003 by a group of passionate friends, UTMB Group has been the driving force behind the development of trail running. The HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc is the sports pinnacle event, and every year, 10,000 runners earn their place on the start line. UTMB Group also pioneered the LiveTrail[®] technology, an innovative digital service that supports the management of endurance races. Revered by hundreds of thousands of athletes, UTMB® has become a global, premium, and leading brand. In May 2021, UTMB Group partnered with The IRONMAN Group to launch the UTMB® World Series, which brings together many of the best international events on the planet to provide exclusive access to the sport's pinnacle event, HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc. The UTMB® World Series is built on the founding principles of HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc: surpassing oneself, fair-play; respect for people and the environment, and solidarity. Find out more at <https://utmb.world>.

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