



2026 & 2027 Race Regulations

North America Events

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RUNNERS COMMITMENT

To participate in a UTMB event, it is essential to:

To be completely aware of the length and difficulty of the event and to be adequately prepared for it.
To have acquired, before the race, a real understanding of personal autonomy in the mountains/terrain allowing for the management of potential problems encountered during this type of event, notably:

- Ability to confront, without outside assistance, changing climatic conditions which could be very difficult to deal with at altitude (night, wind, cold, fog, rain or snow).
- Ability to manage, including when one is isolated, physical or mental problems arising from heavy fatigue, digestive problems, muscle or articular/joint pains, small wounds, etc...
- Aware that the organization's role is not to help a runner manage these problems.
- Aware that for such an activity in the mountains, safety depends upon the runner's ability to adapt to the problems encountered or foreseen.
- To inform and educate the runner's supporters towards the respect of nature, people, and the regulations of the race.

ADDITIONAL SAFETY & CONDUCT RULES -

- **Road Crossings:** Unless a road crossing is fully controlled or closed for the event, all runners must obey traffic laws and traffic control devices. Vehicles always have the right-of-way. Participants are responsible for crossing roads safely and must follow directions from law enforcement, traffic controllers, race staff, and volunteers.
- **Smoking and Fire Restrictions:** Smoking, vaping, open flames, and campfires are prohibited along the race course, at aid stations, and in event venues unless specifically authorized by the venue or land management agency. These restrictions help reduce wildfire risk and protect natural resources.
- **Muling:** Runners must carry their own mandatory gear between aid stations. Pacers, crew members, spectators, and other participants may not carry equipment, nutrition, fluids, or supplies on behalf of a runner except within authorized aid station assistance areas as permitted by race regulations.
- **Failure to Report Withdrawal:** Any runner who withdraws from the race must immediately notify race staff at an aid station, checkpoint, medical station, or by contacting race command using the emergency phone number provided on the race bib or in the Runner Guide. Failure to report a withdrawal may result in penalties, disqualification from future events, and the initiation of unnecessary search and rescue procedures.
- **Headphones:** Participants choosing to use headphones or audio devices must maintain awareness of their surroundings and be able to hear instructions from race officials, volunteers, medical personnel, emergency responders, and approaching vehicles. Race officials may require the removal of headphones in designated areas or conditions.
- **Course Closure Authority:** Race officials may direct runners to stop, hold, reroute, or leave the course at any time for safety, operational, environmental, land management, weather, wildfire, wildlife, permitting, or emergency response reasons. Participants must immediately comply with all directions issued by race officials, public safety personnel, land managers, medical staff, or emergency responders.
- **Event-Specific Rules:** Each event Runner Guide contains additional event-specific procedures, safety requirements, and regulations that carry the same authority as these Race Regulations. All participants are responsible for reviewing and complying with both documents. Runner Guides will be published 4-6 weeks before the event. Please read both documents carefully before the race weekend.
- UTMB Operations retains final authority regarding the interpretation, application, and enforcement of these Race Regulations, Runner Guides and safety requirements. Unless otherwise specified in the Runner Guide, these regulations apply to all event distances and formats, including but not limited to 100M, 100K, 50K, 20K, 10K, Vertical Kilometer (VK), and other event-specific distances.

SEMI-AUTONOMY / SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Participants are expected to demonstrate the principles of semi-autonomy/self-sufficiency. They should be prepared to carry their own fluids, food, and gear (including inclement weather gear) between aid stations. Participants should also be prepared, within the course safety guidelines, to handle adverse or changing conditions. This self-sufficiency principle implies the following rules:

- Throughout the duration of the race each runner must carry all their mandatory gear. Packs cannot be changed along the race route. At any moment of the race, the race stewards/marshals can verify mandatory gear. The runner is obligated to comply with these gear checks. Any non-compliant runner is at the risk of disqualification from the race.
- If poles are permitted, they must be carried from the start of the race. Race-specific restrictions will be published in the Runner Guide.
- The aid stations provide drinks and food to be consumed on site. The race organizer only provides still water and/or sports/electrolyte drink for filling water bottles or hydration packs. The runner should take care to ensure they have, when leaving each aid station, the appropriate quantity of drink and food to keep them going until the following aid station.
- CREW Support (personal assistants) is allowed at certain aid station locations (CREW locations), in the area specifically reserved for this use. CREW information is available in each events Runner Guide. Only one person is allowed to provide assistance, which only includes providing the runner a bag with a maximum volume of (30) liters. Medical assistance given by a member of the runner's crew, is strictly forbidden, only small cares are allowed like massage and treating a blister as long as the runner remain seated on a chair. The rest of the aid station is strictly reserved for the runners.
- It is forbidden to accompany or be accompanied along any part the race route by a person not registered for the race, outside of the CREW locations, which are clearly communicated in the Runner Guide in advance of the event. A participant who accepts being accompanied outside of the designated zones violates the principle of self-sufficiency. The assistance zone begins 500m before and ends 500m after the aid station, and there is only one assistant allowed per runner. The race stewards/marshals or team leaders, witnessing this violation, are authorized to penalize the participant in order to enforce the rules. Runners are not allowed to participate with a dog or any other animal, including service animals.

The list of places where assistance is tolerated is available on the website race pages

EQUIPMENT

In order to ensure their safety, each participant must carry with them all the items listed in the mandatory equipment checklist and must carry all the equipment with them during the duration of the race even if the runner is not using it.

Organized and/or random equipment checks will be carried out during the race. A penalty up to and including disqualification will be applied to runners who do not have all the mandatory equipment with them.

Please note: the items included in the mandatory equipment checklist are the basic pieces of equipment each runner must carry with them. It is important not to choose the lightest possible clothing. Instead runners should pack clothing that provides adequate protection in the mountains/course terrain against bad weather conditions, including cold, wind, heavy precipitation and snow and will be a better protection and allow better performances.

It is important to pack all this equipment in a way that preserves it from rain/snow and keeps it dry when it needs to be used (for example, using waterproof plastic bags).

The list of mandatory equipment is available on the website under the Runners tab in its own section.

RACE-BIBS

Race-bibs are handed over to each runner upon presentation of a valid ID with photo. The race-bib must be worn on the front of torso at all times and must remain completely visible during the entire race. It must always be placed on top of all clothing and must not be positioned on a leg or on the pack. The runner's name and partner's logos must not be altered or hidden.

DROP BAGS / START-FINISH BAGS

Drop bags are bags that are transported to designated aid stations on the course. Drop bags are only available for certain race distances and at specific aid stations. Please refer to the aid station charts for your race distance to determine if drop bags are permitted and which aid stations accept them.

Start/Finish bags are not transported during the event. They remain at the start/finish area, allowing runners to leave personal items before the race and retrieve them after finishing. Start/Finish bags are available for all race distances.

All bags, including both drop bags and start/finish bags, must be clearly labeled with your **full name, bib number, and location**. For drop bags, the location should be the specific aid station name. Failure to properly label your bag may result in it being delivered to the wrong location.

We do not provide bags. All runners must bring their own bags. Bags should be no larger than a personal item that would fit under an airline seat.

Please do not place valuables, important documents, or irreplaceable items in any bag. **Poles are not permitted in any bags.** The organization is not responsible for lost, stolen, damaged, delayed, misdirected, or unclaimed bags or contents. We strongly recommend that runners do not place valuable items in their bags.

Please refer to the Runner Guide for drop bag and spare bag pickup locations and times. Any bags not picked up by the published pickup deadline will be donated to charity.

RESPECT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

When registering for one of the UTMB® events, participants agree to respect the environment and the natural areas they pass through. In particular:

- Littering is strictly forbidden (gel tubes, paper, organic detritus, plastic wrappers,...). Trash/rubbish bins are available at each aid-station and they must be used. The race stewards will be checking all along the race route.
- Participants must keep their rubbish and wrappers with them until they can throw them in the bins at an aid station. Runners should carry a bag or pouch to carry their waste to the next bin.
- Participants must follow the paths as they are way-marked, without short-cutting them. Actually, short cutting a path causes erosion thus damaging the site.
- No disposable dishes (cutlery, cups, bowls) will be distributed at any check point or aid station. This is to reduce plastic waste by runners, as well as by the volunteers of the UTMB®. We invite you to bring your own utensils if you wish to eat hot meals at the aid stations.
- Participants must not intentionally disturb, harass, or feed wildlife.
- Participants must not damage vegetation or natural resources.
- Participants must remain on designated and marked routes.
- Participants must comply with all applicable land manager regulations and restrictions.

PACERS (100M Events Only)

Pacers are permitted for **100M runners only**.

- All pacers must sign a waiver and pick up their own pacer bib during the designated check-in times. Please refer to the Runner Guide and Race Weekend Event Schedule for pacer check-in details. Pacers must check in and sign the waiver in person; bib pickup by another individual is not permitted.
- Pacers must be at least 18 years old.
- Runners are allowed to have **one pacer at a time**.
- Pacers must accompany their runner only on the section(s) of the course specified in the Runner Guide.
- Race Management cannot guarantee the immediate extraction of pacers from remote aid stations. Runners will have priority, and pacers may need to wait until the aid station closes before transportation is available.
- Pacers must carry all mandatory gear required for the 100M race while pacing (see the Mandatory Equipment Checklist on the race website).
- Pacers must be self-sufficient and self-autonomous.
- Pacers must wear their pacer bib at all times and it must be visible from the front.
- No muling is permitted. Pacers may not carry nutrition, water, gear, or other supplies for their runner.
- Pacers must remain with their runner when entering and exiting aid stations. Pacers may assist with filling water bottles and obtaining food within the aid station.
- Pacers may not physically assist their runner in moving along the course unless it is an emergency.
- Pacer gear bags are not permitted. Any pacer supplies must fit within the runner's approved gear bags.
- Pacers must follow all race rules and regulations.
- Any pacer found in violation of the Pacer Rules and Regulations, or not carrying the required mandatory gear, may result in the disqualification of their runner.

SPECTATOR CONDUCT

- Spectators must remain in designated viewing areas.
- Spectators may not enter closed trails or restricted operational zones.
- Spectators must comply with instructions from race staff and public safety officials.
- The operation of drones or other unmanned aircraft systems by participants, crew members, media, or spectators is prohibited unless expressly authorized by UTMB Operations and all applicable land management agencies.
- Violations may result in removal from the venue and penalties applied to the associated runner.

AID STATIONS

Along the race route, there are points where runners are provided food and drinks. Aid stations supply drinks and food for consuming within the aid stations. The organization supplies still water and electrolyte/sports drink for filling the mandatory water bottles/hydration packs and personal collapsible cups. The runner must make sure, when leaving the aid station, that they have the necessary quantity of food and drinks to keep them going until the next aid station.

To enter the aid stations, runners must wear their race-bib.

The Runner Guide and the relevant pages on our website provide full list of aid stations and what kind of food/drinks runners may find there.

CHECK POINTS – REGULATIONS ENFORCEMENT AND CONTROL -

Race officials and equivalent staff may record any breach of the rules by direct observation or by any other means of evidence.

Race direction rules based on the collected elements. Checks may be carried out at the finish, at any aid station, and at certain medical posts.

Unannounced checks may also be carried out in locations other than medical and aid stations. Their location is not communicated by the organizer.

COURSE-MARKINGS

- Course markings are made of a reflective material that catches the light from the runner's headlamp, so that they are easily visible at night.
- Course markings will consist of ribbons (marking tape), arrows, and ground flags.
- GPX files, maps, digital navigation tools, and third-party navigation platforms are provided as informational resources only. Official course markings, signage, and race communications govern the route. Participants remain responsible for following the officially marked course.

WARNING: if you can't see any course markings, turn back!

Because we respect the environment, we do not use any paint on the trails.

SAFETY AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Medical stations are located throughout the course and are directly connected to Race Command. Medical personnel may be stationed at medical points, aid stations, Race Command, or deployed throughout the course.

Medical services are intended to assist participants requiring medical attention. Any runner needing assistance should seek help by:

- Proceeding to the nearest medical station or aid station.
- Calling Race Command using the emergency number provided in the Runner Guide and on the race bib.
- Asking another runner, volunteer, or spectator to contact Race Command.
- Using the SOS function within the event tracking application, if available.

All runners have an obligation to assist a person in danger and to alert Race Command as soon as possible.

If a participant is unable to contact Race Command and the situation is a true emergency, they should call the local emergency services number listed in the Runner Guide. In the US, the emergency services number is 911.

Participants acknowledge that trail running events take place in remote environments where delays in response and evacuation may occur due to terrain, weather, access limitations, or other unforeseen circumstances. Each runner is therefore responsible for carrying all required equipment and being prepared to remain self-sufficient until assistance arrives.

Medical personnel, first responders, rescue personnel, race officials, and any individual designated by Race Management are authorized to:

- Remove a participant from the event if they are deemed unable to continue safely.
- Require a participant to use or carry mandatory equipment.
- Evacuate any participant considered to be at risk.
- Refer a participant to the most appropriate medical facility or level of care.

Any participant treated by medical personnel, evaluated by search and rescue teams, or otherwise receiving medical assistance must comply with the instructions and decisions of the attending professionals. Participants receiving intravenous fluids, advanced medical treatment, or emergency transport may be withdrawn from the event at the discretion of the Medical Director and Race Director.

A medical facility will be available in the finish area for participants requiring post-race medical attention. The level of care provided is determined by available resources and the judgment of the medical team.

All participants must remain on the marked course at all times unless directed otherwise by race officials, medical personnel, or emergency responders. Participants who voluntarily leave the marked course are no longer under the responsibility of the organization.

Participants are responsible for exercising caution around wildlife and must comply with all wildlife advisories, closures, and restrictions issued by race officials or land management agencies.

Feeding, approaching, harassing, or attempting to photograph wildlife in a manner that creates risk to the participant, others, or the animal is prohibited.

Participants acknowledge that trail running events may involve exposure to extreme heat, cold, altitude, smoke, poor air quality, lightning, flooding, snow, ice, wildlife encounters, and other environmental hazards. Race officials may require additional mandatory equipment, modify race operations, establish heat or smoke mitigation measures, alter the course, or suspend event operations in response to these conditions.

TIME LIMIT AND CUT-OFF TIMES

You may find the time limit (cut-off times) for leaving the main aid stations on the event web site and in the Runner's Guide. In case of any changes, the new cut-off times will be announced via social media, email, and website updates.

When start is organized in several waves, the maximum authorized time and time barriers are calculated taking into account the departure time of the runners from the LAST wave.

Cut-off times are calculated to allow participants to reach the finish within the time limit. In order to be authorized to continue a race, all participants must **LEAVE** the check point/aid station before the cut-off time (whatever their time of arrival at the check point).

All runners who drop out, are stopped by the organization, or are behind official time barriers are not allowed to continue the race. Their bib will be removed for runner reconciliation purposes and they will be transported back to the event area by the organization-provided transportation.

In addition to the published aid station cut-off times, the Race Organization reserves the right to establish and enforce additional intermediate cut-off points anywhere along the race course. These cut-off points may be implemented to ensure participants remain on pace to finish within the official event time limit, to support course operations, or to meet safety, permitting, and land management requirements. Any runner who fails to reach an intermediate cut-off point within the designated time may be removed from the course and classified as a DNF (Did Not Finish).

Time limit and cut off times are specified on the website race pages.

DROP OUT AND REPATRIATION

Except in case of injury, a runner wishing to withdraw the race must do so only at a check point. They must inform the person responsible for the point or report their withdrawal via the LiveTrail app (if applicable) and inform the command center using the phone number printed on the bib.

If a runner wishes to withdraw while on the route between two checkpoints, he/she must reach the nearest checkpoint where he/she must report their withdrawal.

Repatriation works as follows:

Transportation is available at aid stations upon closing to take runners who drop out back to the main event venue.

In the event of bad weather conditions justifying the partial or total stop of the race, the organization will make sure that all runners are transported as soon as possible.

REST

During the race, runners may have some rest areas in some aid stations, with camp beds and blankets. Runners having finished their race and wishing to prolong their stay, must have their own accommodation.

POST RACE SERVICES

All the post race services are listed on the event website race pages and event Runner Guide.

RANKING AND AWARDS

For each race, there is an overall ranking - men and women - and an age category ranking - men and women - (see below further details for each category).

UTMB® World Series Events: The first five men and the first five women in the general ranking, as well as the first runner man and woman in each category receive an award.

UTMB® World Series Majors: The first ten men and the first ten women in the general ranking, as well as the first runner man and woman in each category receive an award.

Results for all participants are available at www.utmbworld.com.

Age Categories	
16-17	18-19
20-34	35-39
40-44	45-49
50-54	55-59
60-64	65-69
70-74	75-79
80-84	85+

TIME PENALTIES AND DISQUALIFICATION

If a runner breaks the rules, race directors, Marshals and aid stations team leaders can instantly apply (*) a penalty according to the following chart:

100K and 100M races

BREACH OF REGULATION	PENALTIES (*) – DISQUALIFICATION
Short-cutting the route	At the direction of UTMB Race Operations.
Missing safety item(s) of the mandatory gear checklist (Examples - no minimum water supply, no waterproof jacket with hood, no torch, no survival blanket, no smartphone)	Disqualification
Absence of other mandatory gear items (only 1 torch lamp + list on the event website)	1 hour penalty during which the runner is encouraged to get the missing equipment
Refusal to have mandatory equipment checked	Disqualification
Smartphone turned off or in airplane mode	15 minute penalty
Discarding of rubbish/trash or non-use of the organization toilets (voluntary act) by a competitor or a member of their crew	1 hour penalty
Lack of respect for others (organization, volunteers or runners, including any type of abuse, trespassing, stealing or disregard for rules). NB: a participant whose supporters are rude and/or refuse to respect the organization's instructions will be penalized	Disqualification
Not assisting a person in need (in need of care)	Disqualification
Assistance outside of authorized zones	1 hour penalty
Being accompanied along the route outside the clearly defined zones of tolerance in the vicinity of an aid station	15 minute penalty
Cheating (e.g., use of a means of transport, sharing a race-bib, ...)	Subject to permanent exclusion from UTMB World Series events at the discretion of UTMB
Lack of visible race-bib	15 minutes penalty
Wearing a non-conforming race-bib	15 minute penalty during which time the runner places their race-bib in a manner which conforms to the rules
Dangerous behavior (e.g.: poles with unprotected points orientated towards runners or spectators)	15 minutes penalty
No timing chip	According to the race directors' decision

No passage through a check point	At the direction of UTMB Race Operations.
Refusal to comply with an order from the race directors, race stewards/marshals, aid station's team leader, doctors or search and rescue staff	Disqualification
Refusal of anti-doping control	The runner will be sanctioned in the same manner as they would be for drug taking
Intentional departure from a check point after the time barrier	Disqualification and 2-year ban from UTMB World Series
Use of poles not carried from the beginning of the race	1 hour penalty
Unauthorized change of starting wave departing earlier than assigned one (NB : no penalty will be applied for a wave departing later than the assigned one)	2 hours penalty
Abuse to other runners (physical or verbal)	Disqualification

20K and 50K races

BREACH OF REGULATION	PENALTIES (*) – DISQUALIFICATION
Short-cutting the route	At the direction of UTMB Race Operations.
Missing safety item(s) of the mandatory gear checklist: no minimum water supply, no waterproof jacket with hood (if required), no torch (if required), no survival blanket (if required), no smartphone	Immediate disqualification
Absence of other mandatory gear items (race leggings or long trousers, only one torch light, cap or bandana, hat, warm and waterproof gloves, long-sleeved top, waterproof over-trousers, whistle, self-adhesive elasticated bandage, food reserve, collapsible cup)	30 minute penalty during which the runner is encouraged to get the missing equipment
Refusal to have mandatory equipment checked	Disqualification
Smartphone turned off or in airplane mode	15 minute penalty
Discarding of rubbish/trash or non use of the organization toilets (voluntary act) by a competitor or a member of their entourage	30 minute penalty
Lack of respect for others (organization, volunteers or runners, including any type of abuse, trespassing, stealing or disregard for rules). NB: a participant whose supporters are rude and/or refuse to respect the organization's instructions will be penalized	Disqualification
Not assisting a person in need (in need of care)	Disqualification
Assistance outside of authorized zones	30 minute penalty

Being accompanied along the route outside the clearly defined zones of tolerance in the vicinity of an aid station	10 minute penalty
Cheating (e.g.: use of a means of transport, sharing a race-bib, ...)	Subject to permanent exclusion from UTMB World Series events at the discretion of UTMB
Lack of visible race-bib	10 minute penalty
Wearing a non-conforming race-bib	10 minute penalty during which time the runner places their race-bib in a manner which conforms to the rules
Dangerous behavior (e.g.: poles with unprotected points orientated towards runners or spectators)	10 minute penalty
No timing chip	According to the race directors' decision
No passage through a check point	According to the race directors' decision
Refusal to comply with an order from the race directors, race stewards, aid station's team leader, doctors or search and rescue staff	Disqualification
Refusal of anti-doping control	The runner will be sanctioned in the same manner as they would be for drug taking
Intentional departure from a check point after the time barrier	Disqualification and 2-year ban from UTMB World Series
Use of poles not carried from the beginning of the race	30 minute penalty
Unauthorized change of starting wave departing earlier than assigned one (NB : no penalty will be applied for a wave departing later than the assigned one)	2 hours penalty
Abuse to other runners (physical or verbal)	Disqualification

(*) The time penalties are immediately applicable on the spot, meaning the runner must “stand down” for the duration of the penalty time. The runner’s time will not be stopped while the penalty is being served . If a breach of regulation is discovered after the race, the Race Director can also decide to apply a penalty on the finish time of the runner. Any other breach of the rules will be subject to a penalty decided by the Race Directors. In case of a disqualification, the runner is not entitled to get refunded of the entry fee.

Any failure by a runner’s supporters, crew, or relatives to comply with the organizer’s instructions (in particular regarding parking, access, restricted areas, or compliance with signage) constitutes an infringement of the rules. Such behavior may result in a penalty or the disqualification of the runner concerned, at Race Management’s discretion.

ANTI DOPING POLICY

By registering to UTMB's events, all athletes agree to be bound by the UTMB's Anti-Doping Rules and acknowledge the jurisdiction of UTMB in enforcing these rules. Athletes understand that adherence to the UTMB Anti-Doping Rules is essential to maintaining the integrity, fairness, and spirit of competition in the sport of trail running.

Athletes further acknowledge and agree to:

- be bound by and comply with all of the provisions of the UTMB Anti-Doping Rules (as amended from time to time), the World Anti-Doping Code and the International Standards issued by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA);
- be subject to the authority of UTMB to enforce, to manage results under, and to impose sanctions in accordance with, the UTMB Anti-Doping Rules;
- be subject to in-competition and out-of-competition doping control testing if selected by UTMB or relevant anti-doping authorities;
- provide accurate and up-to-date whereabouts information and make themselves available for testing if so required;
- refrain from using banned substances or engaging in prohibited methods as outlined in the UTMB Anti-Doping Rules and the WADA Prohibited List;
- be personally responsible for understanding what constitutes a violation of the Anti-Doping Rules. Athlete also commit to monitor and ensure their own compliance with the UTMB Anti-Doping Rules, noting that certain medications, supplements, common beverages, and other legally available products may contain prohibited substances;
- consent to the collection, analysis and storage of urine, blood or other samples for anti-doping purposes, and acknowledge that the results thereof may be disclosed to relevant parties and the public in accordance with the UTMB Anti-Doping Rules;
- cooperate fully with UTMB and anti-doping authorities in any investigations or proceedings related to anti-doping rule violations;
- acknowledge the processing of their personal data by UTMB and its delegated third parties (including the International Testing Agency) in accordance with UTMB privacy notice;
- be subject to the jurisdiction of the UTMB Anti-Doping Rules, agreeing that any dispute arising out of a decision made pursuant to the UTMB Anti-Doping Rules, after exhaustion of the process expressly provided for in the UTMB Anti-Doping Rules, may be appealed exclusively as provided in Article 13 of the UTMB Anti-Doping Rules to an appellate body for final and binding arbitration;
- accept the consequences and sanctions imposed by UTMB or relevant anti-doping authorities in the event of an anti-doping rule violation, including disqualification from UTMB events and potential suspension from future participation;
- refrain from participating in any capacity in any UTMB Event during a period of Ineligibility or Provisional Suspension.

By completing the registration process, athletes confirm their understanding and agreement to be bound by the UTMB Anti-Doping Rules.

COMPLAINTS / PROTESTS

Any complaint regarding the rankings must be submitted to the organization to an organization representative as soon as possible after the runner's arrival and confirmed by email within 2 days after the end of the event. Any other complaint must be submitted to the organization by email within 10 days after the end of the event.

EXCEPTIONAL CONDITIONS

Race Directors, UTMB Operations, land managers, resort operations personnel, emergency management agencies, public safety authorities, and medical leadership may determine that operational changes are necessary to protect participants, staff, volunteers, spectators, natural resources, or surrounding communities. The organization reserves the right to modify routes, start times, cut-off times, aid station locations, medical station locations, course access, and any other aspect of the event at any time.

The organization may modify, delay, shorten, reroute, pause, stop, or cancel any event due to circumstances including, but not limited to:

- Severe weather or environmental conditions
- Wildfire activity, smoke impacts, or poor air quality
- Lightning, flooding, snow, ice, excessive heat, high winds, or other hazardous conditions
- Trail, road, or venue closures
- Wildlife activity or public safety concerns
- Government directives or emergency orders
- Land management agency requirements
- Medical, operational, logistical, or permitting considerations
- Force majeure or any circumstances beyond the reasonable control of the organization

To ensure participant safety and support event operations, the organization reserves the right to:

- Postpone or delay the start of any race
- Modify cut-off times
- Change start dates or schedules
- Alter, reroute, shorten, or otherwise adapt the course

- Establish additional checkpoints or intermediate cut-off points
- Relocate, modify, or close aid stations and medical stations
- Temporarily pause or stop a race in progress
- Cancel part or all of an event

Participants must comply with all instructions provided by race officials, medical personnel, public safety agencies, land managers, and authorized event representatives. Failure to comply with official instructions may result in penalties or disqualification.

In the event of a course modification or operational change, the organization may make any necessary adjustments to event classifications, rankings, awards, UTMB Index results, Running Stones allocation, qualification criteria, and other sporting or competition-related elements. Such adjustments will reflect the event that was actually completed by participants rather than the event originally planned.

RIGHTS FOR IMAGE

Every competitor expressly foregoes the right for any images during the event, just as they renounce any right of appeal to the organizers and their partners for the use of their image. Only the organization can transfer this right for images to any media, via an accreditation or relevant license. Ultra-Trail®, Ultra-Trail du Mont-Blanc®, UTMB®, CCC®, TDS® and PTL® are legally registered trademarks. All communication about the event or the use of images from the event must respect the name of the event, the registered trademarks and have official approval from the organization.

INDIVIDUAL SPONSORS

Runners who are sponsored or otherwise using the branding of third-parties for promotional purposes, shall only use such third-party branding on their clothing and equipment during the competition. All other items, including but not limited to flags, banners or posters, are not allowed to be used, carried or worn along the race route, including at the finish line. Violations against this provision might lead to a penalty as decided in the sole discretion of the respective race directors.

POLITICAL EXPRESSION

Any proclamation, display or exhibition of political or religious messages or related images during the Event is prohibited.

PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION POLICY

UTMB North America and its affiliated entities collect, use, store, and process personal information in connection with race registration, event operations, participant communications, rankings, results publication, safety and medical planning, marketing activities (where permitted), and the administration of UTMB World Series events.

The information collected may include identification information, contact information, emergency contact details, demographic information, health or medical information voluntarily provided by the participant, event participation history, photographs, videos, and other information necessary for participation in the event.

Personal information is processed in accordance with applicable privacy laws in the jurisdiction where the event is organized, including relevant United States federal and state privacy laws, the Canadian Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA), and other applicable regulations.

Personal information may be shared with event partners, service providers, timing companies, medical providers, government agencies, land management agencies, insurers, and other organizations involved in the safe and effective operation of the event where required.

Personal information will be retained only for as long as necessary to fulfill the purposes for which it was collected, comply with legal obligations, resolve disputes, protect participant safety, and support legitimate business and operational needs.

Participants may request access to, correction of, or deletion of their personal information, subject to any legal or contractual limitations. Privacy-related requests may be submitted to the event organizer or the applicable UTMB privacy contact listed on the event website.

For additional information, please consult the applicable Privacy Policy available on the event website.