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Race Regulations

UTMB® WORLD SERIES

HOKA KODIAK ULTRA MARATHONS BY UTMB 2026 RACE REGULATIONS

Runner's commitment, mandatory equipment, race pack collection, checkpoints and aid stations, find the rules and regulations for your race of the HOKA UTMB Mont-Blanc.
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In case of a dispute between the different linguistic versions of the rules, the French version shall prevail.

RUNNER'S COMMITMENT

To participate in the HOKA Kodiak Ultra Marathons by UTMB events, it is essential:

- 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 a 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.

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:

1. Throughout the duration of the race each runner must have with them all their mandatory equipment. This mandatory equipment will be carried in a pack (backpack or belt) and this mandatory equipment cannot be changed along the race route. At any moment of the race, the race stewards/marshals can verify the pack and its contents. The runner is obligated to comply with these gear checks. Any non-compliant runner is at the risk of disqualification from the race.

2. 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.

3. A personal assistant is allowed only at certain events and at certain aid stations, in the area specifically reserved for this use at the oversight of the team leader. The list of place where assistance is tolerated is available on the event website and 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. The rest of the aid station is strictly reserved for the runners.

   *For 2026, there is no restriction on number of crew members, however please limit your impact on the aid station and our shuttle system by limiting number of crew to two people maximum.

4. It is forbidden to accompany or be accompanied along any part of the race route by a person not registered for the race, outside of the spectator zones, unless otherwise stated on the event website or Runner Guide. At certain locations these zones will be marked in the proximity of the aid stations. 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 inside this zone 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 permitted to participate with a dog or any other animal. Participants who require an accommodation should contact the event organizer in advance of the event. Requests will be evaluated individually, and accommodations

that cannot be provided without fundamentally altering the event or creating a health or safety risk to the participant, the animal, other participants, staff, volunteers, or wildlife may be denied.

Pacers are only allowed in the 100 Mile distance and can only accompany the runner starting from the location(s) designated within the Runner Guide (also see Pacer rules).

(*)The list of place where assistance is tolerated is available on the event website.

PACER RULES AND REGULATIONS

Pacers are allowed in the **100-mile race 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.
- Pacers must wear their pacer bib at all times and it must be visible from the front.
- Pacers must accompany their runner only on the section(s) of the course specified in the Runner Guide.
- Runners are allowed to have one pacer at a time.
- 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).
- No muling is permitted. Pacers may not carry nutrition, water, gear or other supplies for their runner.
- Pacers must remain with their runner entering and exiting aid stations. The pacer may aid in 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 drop bags are not permitted. Any pacer supplies must fit within the runner's approved gear bags.
- Pacers must follow all other race 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.

EQUIPMENT

The organizer publishes a list of mandatory basic equipment applicable to all runners, whatever the conditions.

It also publishes a list of additional equipment, each item of which can be activated individually depending on the weather forecast and the announced conditions.

Each runner must be in possession of the mandatory basic equipment as well as all of the additional equipment when they travel to the event.

The activated additional items are communicated by the organizer no later than 24 hours before the start. Each runner must start with all of the basic equipment and the activated additional items.

All mandatory equipment must be carried by the runner, accessible and checkable at any time during the race. Permanently-sealed, non-resealable bags, or any packaging that prevents an immediate check, are prohibited. It is solely the runner's responsibility to be able to present their equipment to race officials and marshals, who are not required to search participants' bags (even at their own request).

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 (see PENALTIES).

The "hot-weather" and the "cold-weather" kits are part of the recommended equipment. According to the weather conditions, the race organizer might require one of those two additional kits and inform each participant before the opening of the check-in.

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.

All clothing items must fit the runner - in terms of size - and they must not be altered in any way after leaving the factory. The mandatory gear must be carried in a running pack or belt for the duration of the whole race.

If runners choose to take hiking poles with them, they must carry them for the entire duration of the race. It is forbidden to start without poles and get them during the course of the race. No poles are authorized in the drop bags. If you have further questions about mandatory equipment, do not hesitate to consult the organization.

In order to reduce plastic waste, limited disposable dishes (cutlery, cups, bowls) may be distributed at a check point or aid station. We invite you to Bring Your Own Utensils (BYOU).

Music: Listening to music using earphones only, is tolerated, so long as it is safe to do so. Any earphones MUST be removed when crossing any roads, as well as on approach to, and whist at, any checkpoints and when approaching and passing any Safety Team members.

In order to reduce plastic waste, no disposable cups and only limited bowls for hot soup will be distributed at any check point or aid station. We invite you to Bring Your Own Utensils (BYOU).

RACE-BIBS

Race-bibs are handed over to each runner upon presentation of a valid ID with photo.

Each runner's official race bib must be worn prominently on the front of the body and be easily visible at all times.

It must always be placed on top of all clothing and must not be folded, not be positioned on a leg, or on or under the pack or pack straps. The runner's name and partner's logos must not be altered or hidden.

Race Management reserves the right to remove the bib from a runner, if they refuse to comply with the Race Organizations Rules, Procedures, and Instructions.

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 Line 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. Spare bags are available for all race distances.

All bags, including both drop bags and spare 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. For Start/Finish bags, the location should be labeled as Start/Finish Line Bag. Failure to properly label your bag may result in it being delivered to the wrong location.

The event organization does 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 drop bag or Start/Finish bag. **Poles are not permitted in any bags.** The race organizer is not responsible for any items placed inside. We strongly recommend that runners do not place valuable items in their bags.

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

How to get your bags from your event finish line: Claim your bags at the finish area. It is the responsibility of each runner to claim their drop bags; however, if you cannot retrieve your drop bag, you can have someone else do it for you - they may do so upon presentation of the race bib or race confirmation email. The drop bags will be returned to the finish area, as long as the runner's withdrawal was properly registered. Due to logistical constraints, bags may be returned to the finish area after the runner arrives; this is especially true if the runner withdraws from the race early. If bags are not retrieved on race day, they will be available for pick-up at the Expo location the following day (Sunday) until 12:00pm.

We advise runners to keep toiletries and spare clothes at their accommodation.

RESPECT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

When registering for one of the UTMB® World Series 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.
- All 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.
- All runners must follow the paths as they are way-marked, without short-cutting them. Actually, short cutting a path causes erosion thus damaging the site.
- Limited disposable dishes (cutlery, cups, bowls) may be available 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 highly encourage you to bring your own utensils.

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.

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.

CHECK POINTS

Runners are checked upon arrival at an aid station and at some security points along the course. Unexpected check points are set up along the route. Their location will not be publicized.

COURSE MARKING

Course markings will consist of ribbons (marking tape), arrows, and ground flags. Course markings along any nighttime sections will have reflective material that catches the light from the runner's headlamp, so that they are easily visible at night.

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

There are several medical stations along the route. These stations are directly linked to the command center. There is medical staff at the command center or on the course during the events.

Medical stations are intended to assist any runner in need of medical assistance. It is up to a runner in need of assistance or injured to call for help:

- By going to a medical station
- By calling the command center (phone number should be saved in mobile/cellphone)
- By asking another runner to call for help
- By using the SOS function on the LiveTrail app (if applicable).

Runners must provide assistance to any person in danger and alert the command center.
If a runner is unable to call the command center, and only if it is an absolute emergency, runners may call directly one of the national emergency services (especially if you are crossing an area where only emergency calls are possible): local emergency number will be specified in the race guide. (In the US the emergency services number is **911**.)

A number of unexpected events, including inclement weather events, could make you wait for help longer than expected. Your safety therefore depends upon the quality of the items that you have put in your pack.

All medical, paramedical, first aid and guide staff, as well as any person appointed by the race direction are able to:

- Remove any participant who is deemed unable to continue the event
- Demand any competitor to use any item of the mandatory equipment
- Evacuate any runners deemed to be in danger
- Refer runners to the most appropriate care facility

A runner who is treated by a doctor or reached by the search and rescue staff will defer to the professional's authority and agrees to accept their decisions. If a runner's state of health justifies treatment via intravenous drip, the runner shall compulsorily withdraw from the race.

There is a medical center at the finish area available for runners with severe medical problems. Comfort care is based on the decision of the medical staff within the limits of care available. Runners must stay on the marked path, even when they sleep.

All runners who voluntarily venture from the marked course are no longer under the responsibility of the organization.

TIME LIMIT AND CUT-OFF TIMES

You can find the time limit (cut-off times) for leaving the aid stations on the event website and in the Runner's Guide.

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 overall 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 taken and they will be transported back to the event area by the organization transportation.

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

The Race Organization reserves the right to remove a runner from the course and remove their bib, if the Race Organization determines there is no possibility of an athlete finishing before the listed cut-off times based on the runner's location, time and average pace up to that point.

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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/aid station or report their withdrawal via the LiveTrail app (if applicable) **and** inform the race command center using the phone number printed on the bib.

If a runner wishes to withdraw while on the route between two checkpoints, they must reach the nearest checkpoint where they 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 site (finish line).
- 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 will 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 website race pages and 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.

UTMB® World Series Finals 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, Marshalls and aid stations'/security points' 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 race director's discretion
Missing safety item(s) of the mandatory equipment checklist (no minimum water supply, no waterproof jacket with hood, no torch, no survival blanket, no smartphone)	Disqualification
Absence of other mandatory equipment 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 entourage	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, …)	Immediate disqualification for life
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	According to the race directors' decision
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 and 10K races BREACH OF REGULATION	PENALTIES (*) – DISQUALIFICATION
Short-cutting the route	At the race director's discretion
Missing safety item(s) of the mandatory equipment 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 equipment 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, …)	Immediate disqualification for life
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

(*) 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 AntiDoping 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:

(a) 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);

(b) 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;

(c) be subject to in-competition and out-of-competition doping control testing if selected by UTMB or relevant anti-doping authorities;

(d) provide accurate and up-to-date whereabouts information and make themselves available for testing if so required;

(e) refrain from using banned substances or engaging in prohibited methods as outlined in the UTMB Anti-Doping Rules and the WADA Prohibited List;

(f) 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;

(g) 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;

(h) cooperate fully with UTMB and anti-doping authorities in any investigations or proceedings related to anti-doping rule violations;

(i) 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;

(j) 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;

(k) 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;

(l) refrain from participating in any capacity in any UTMB Event during a period of Ineligibility of 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 protest regarding race results, rankings, timing, or competition-related matters must be submitted to a representative of the organization as soon as possible following the participant's finish and confirmed in writing within two (2) days after the conclusion of the event.

Any other complaint relating to the event must be submitted in writing to the event organizer within ten (10) days after the conclusion of the event.

Complaints related to registration outcomes, qualification criteria, race categories, event modifications, operational decisions, safety measures, permitting requirements, course changes, cancellations, postponements, cut-off times, or other sporting and race-management decisions are not subject to protest or appeal and shall not constitute valid grounds for a complaint.

All disputes, claims, and legal proceedings arising from participation in the event shall be governed exclusively by the terms, conditions, dispute resolution procedures, arbitration provisions, venue requirements, and applicable law set forth in the participant's event waiver, release agreement, and registration terms and conditions. Where applicable, participants agree to resolve disputes through binding arbitration and waive any right to participate in class actions, representative actions, or jury trials to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Questions, complaints, or requests for information should be directed to the event organizer using the contact information published on the event website.

EXCEPTIONAL CONDITIONS

If necessary, the organization reserves the right to modify at any time the routes, starting times, cut-off times, the position of aid stations and medical stations, and any other aspect related to the smooth running of the events.

In case of force majeure, bad weather conditions or any other circumstance endangering the participants' safety, the organization reserves the right to:

- Postpone the start of the race
- Modify the cut-off times
- Change the start date
- Adapt the race’s course
- Cancel the race
- Stop temporarily the race
- Stop the race in progress

In the event of a course modification, the organization may make any necessary adjustments to the sporting system. In particular, the race category, the number of Running Stones awarded, and the performance score may be adjusted to accurately reflect the characteristics of the event actually completed by the participants.

RIGHTS FOR IMAGES

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®, Kodiak Ultra Marathons by UTMB® 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.

INSURANCE

The event organizer maintains liability insurance coverage for the event in accordance with applicable legal and permitting requirements.

Participants are responsible for obtaining any personal insurance coverage they deem appropriate, including health, accident, travel, evacuation, rescue, medical, or repatriation insurance.

Participants are solely responsible for costs associated with medical treatment, rescue, evacuation, transportation, hospitalization, and related expenses, except to the extent covered by their own insurance or otherwise required by law. The method of rescue, evacuation, transportation, and medical treatment will be determined by race officials, medical personnel, emergency responders, and public safety authorities.

For additional information regarding assumption of risk, medical treatment authorization, and liability provisions, please refer to the event waiver and registration agreement

PRIZE MONEY

As part of its ongoing commitment to the sport, UTMB Group is proud to provide enhanced support to elite trail runners via the new HOKA Prize Purse. This new investment will support all athletes who juggle demanding training regimes, along with professional careers. The HOKA Prize Purse will help facilitate athlete's journeys towards earning a sustainable livelihood and aims to elevate the rewards and recognition available to all competitors.

The increase in prize money allocation reflects global UTMB Group's unwavering commitment to gender equality and parity across distances:
Gender Parity: UTMB World Series continues to be committed to ensuring gender parity, which is reflected in the distribution of prize money. Both male and female athletes will receive equal amounts on both Finals and Majors.

Equal Recognition: UTMB®, the iconic original 171km race with 10,000m of elevation gain, now serving as the Final for the 100M category, offers a higher prize money compared to other finals, with male and female winners each receiving 20,000 euros. UTMB World Series recognizes the outstanding performances of every athlete, regardless of the distance they cover. Crossing the finish line of a 50K, a 100K, or a 100M showcases athletes with different skill sets, yet united by the same remarkable perseverance. UTMB World Series aims to commend every athlete on an equal footing, acknowledging that even shorter distances require the same level of dedication and challenge.

Prize money is based on official race results and is subject to compliance with all race regulations, anti-doping requirements, and applicable tax reporting requirements. Athletes who are disqualified or found in violation of race regulations or anti-doping rules will forfeit any associated prize money.

HOKA Kodiak Ultra Marathon by UTMB Prize Money Breakdown: 100M, 100K, and 50K:

Ranking	50k Female	50k Male	100k Female	100k Male	100M Female	100M Male
1	5,000€	5,000€	5,000€	5,000€	5,000€	5,000€
2	3,000€	3,000€	3,000€	3,000€	3,000€	3,000€
3	2,000€	2,000€	2,000€	2,000€	2,000€	2,000€
4	1,250€	1,250€	1,250€	1,250€	1,250€	1,250€
5	1,000€	1,000€	1,000€	1,000€	1,000€	1,000€

PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION POLICY

UTMB North America, World Triathlon Corporation ("WTC") and their affiliated entities collect, use, store, and process personal information in connection with race registration, event operations, participant communications, rankings, results publication, participant tracking, 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, biometric data where permitted by law and with required consent, and other information necessary for participation in the event.

Health, medical, and emergency information may be collected and shared with medical providers, emergency responders, insurers, and related service providers as reasonably necessary to support participant safety, medical treatment, emergency response, and event operations.

For participants under 18 years of age, registration and consent must be completed by a parent or legal guardian, who authorizes the collection, use, and disclosure of the participant's information as described in this policy.

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), Canada's Anti-Spam Legislation (CASL), and other applicable laws and regulations.

Personal information may be shared with WTC, UTMB Group entities, 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 may also be transferred to and processed in countries other than the participant's country of residence.

Where required by applicable law, participants may have the right to request access to, correction of, deletion of, or portability of their personal information, to opt out of certain marketing communications, targeted advertising, or information sharing activities, and to exercise other privacy rights without discrimination. Requests may be submitted to the event organizer or the applicable privacy contact listed in the Privacy Policy.

Personal information will be retained only for as long as reasonably 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.

Where applicable law provides additional privacy rights, those rights will be honored in accordance with the relevant legal requirements.

For additional information regarding the collection, use, disclosure, storage, retention, and processing of personal information, please consult the applicable Privacy Policy available on the event website.

ORGANIZATION

Kodiak Ultra Marathons by UTMB is organized by World Triathlon Corporation in collaboration with UTMB World Series and the support of the City of Big Bear Lake, the San Bernardino National Forest, Visit Big Bear, and the greater Big Bear Valley community.

DEFINITION OF THE RACES

Kodiak Ultra Marathons by UTMB is an event which includes several races in the San Bernardino National Forest, passing through the trails surrounding Big Bear Lake. Each race takes place in one single stage, at each runner's own pace and within a time limit. Click here for more information.

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