

HOKA VAL D'ARAN BY UTMB®

REGISTRATION CONDITIONS

Annex to the HOKA Val d'Aran by UTMB® Regulations

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These Conditions are available in Catalan, Spanish, English and French. The participant shall enter into the contract in the language version selected during the registration process. The different versions are intended to facilitate understanding of the Conditions. Any discrepancy in interpretation shall be resolved in accordance with the applicable law and without prejudice to the mandatory rights recognised for consumers.

Preamble: In this document, the masculine gender is used to refer to groups of people and includes both men and women, in accordance with the grammatical rules of the Spanish language established by the Royal Spanish Academy (RAE). This usage is intended solely to simplify the wording and does not imply any gender discrimination.

This contractual document sets out the legal and financial conditions relating to the registration process and participation of runners in the races forming part of the HOKA Val d'Aran by UTMB® sporting event.

HOKA Val d'Aran by UTMB® is an event organised by UTMB® Iberia S.L.U., a Spanish company with registered office at Av. Pas d'Arró, 11, 1-5, Vielha, tax identification number (CIF) B42985671. It acts as organiser and seller of participation rights, without prejudice to the involvement of other providers identified during the contracting process.

Completing the registration implies express acceptance of these Registration Conditions and the Sporting Regulations, which shall be available for consultation, download and retention before payment is made. Acceptance shall be given through a separate and express electronic action. The platform shall allow participants to review the data entered and correct errors before confirming the purchase, and shall clearly state that the final contracting action entails an obligation to pay. Once registration has been completed, the participant shall receive email confirmation of the transaction and its essential elements.

HOKA Val d'Aran by UTMB® is a sporting event comprising several independent competitive races in the mountains of the Val d'Aran;

Race name	UTMB Category
VDA (Torn dera Val d'Aran)	100M
CDH (Camins d'hèr)	100K
TDL (Termières dera libertat)	100K
PDA (Peades d'aigua)	50K
EXP (Experiència d'Aran)	50K
SKY Baqueira Beret	20K
SKY PROMESAS	20K
VIELHA 10K	n/a
SANGLIERS	n/a
KIDS	n/a

1. REGISTRATION SYSTEM AND CONDITIONS

a) AGE AND UTMB® INDEX REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION.

Registration is open to any person, male or female, born in the year indicated (minimum age to be reached by 31/12/2027):

- VDA, CDH, TDL, PDA and EXP: minimum age 20 years (born in 2007 or earlier).
- SKY: minimum age 20 years (born in 2007 or earlier).
- VIELHA 10K: minimum age 16 years (born in 2011 or earlier).
- SKY PROMESAS: minimum age 16 years (years of birth 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008).

MINOR PARTICIPANTS. For races that admit participants under the age of 18, registration shall require the express authorisation of the father, mother or legal representative. The representative shall declare that they know and accept these Conditions and the Regulations insofar as they apply to the minor, shall authorise the minor's participation and shall provide the necessary contact details. Any data-protection consents that must legally be given by the legal representative shall be obtained specifically during the registration process.

To register for the VDA race, runners must demonstrate experience in long-distance races. They must have a valid UTMB® Index in the 100K or 100M categories.

To register for the CDH and TDL races in the 100K category, runners must demonstrate experience in long-distance races. They must have a valid UTMB® Index in the 50K, 100K or 100M categories.

To register for the PDA and EXP races in the 50K category, you must have a valid UTMB® Index.

More information at <https://utmb.world/utmb-index>

It is important to be aware of the demanding terrain and that these are semi-self-sufficient races. The organisation therefore recommends having a [UTMB® Index](#), i.e. a performance level, of at least 400 in the race category (100M, 100K or 50K) in which the runner intends to participate, as this is the value used to set the cut-off times. With a UTMB® Index below this figure, it is very likely that the runner will not be able to meet the cut-off times, so runners are advised not to register for the VDA, CDH or TDL with a UTMB® Index below 400. The organisation strictly enforces the maximum cut-off times.

b) **RACES WITH BIB ALLOCATION BY LOTTERY.**

Entries for the **TDL, PDA AND EXP** races shall be allocated through a lottery system to runners who have a valid UTMB Index.

From **23 September 2026 at 11:00 a.m. (CET, Barcelona local time)**, the **pre-registration period to enter the lottery for available race entries** for the three races will open to runners who have a valid UTMB Index. Pre-registration must be completed through each runner's **MyUTMB** account. Runners who do not yet have an account can create one free of charge.

Pre-registration for the lottery is free of charge and will remain open until **29 September at 11:00 a.m. (CET)**. Once this period has ended, all pre-registered runners who meet the established requirements will be entered into the lottery for the available race entries.

To participate, runners must meet the **age requirements** and have a **valid UTMB Index for the PDA and EXP, and a valid UTMB Index in the 50K, 100K or 100M category for the TDL**.

Each runner may **pre-register for only one distance**. Participation in the lottery for two or more races at the same time is not permitted.

Runners may pre-register for the lottery **individually or as a group**, either as members of a club or simply as a group of friends. The purpose of this option is for **all members of the group to receive the same lottery result**: either all obtain a place or none do.

To participate as a group, **each member must individually meet the established requirements** for the race for which they pre-register.

Members of the same group **may apply for different races (TDL, PDA or EXP)**, so they do not all need to pre-register for the same distance.

One runner must **create the group during the pre-registration process** and the remaining members must join it before the pre-registration period closes.

A group may consist of a maximum of 6 runners.

MyUTMB+ members with **Summiter** status will benefit from a 30% boost to the weighting assigned to their lottery entry through application of the corresponding multiplier, in accordance with the benefits associated with their status. This exclusive programme benefit increases their chances of obtaining a place in the lottery but does not, under any circumstances, guarantee a 30% probability of being selected.

Runners **effectively resident in the Val d'Aran and able to prove this by municipal registration** will benefit from a 30% boost to the weighting assigned to their lottery entry through application of the corresponding multiplier. This benefit increases their chances of obtaining a place in the lottery but does not, under any circumstances, guarantee a 30% probability of being selected.

These two benefits may not be combined for the same runner.

On 1 October, selected runners will be informed individually of their status and invited to complete their registration from that moment. A complete list of selected and non-selected applicants will not be published. **Each lottery participant will be able to check their status in their "MyUTMB" account.** Runners are advised to check their personal account.

A limited number of runners who have not been selected for the race will also be informed that they are on the waiting list to fill any places that remain available because selected runners have not completed their registration.

Selected runners will have until 5 October at 11:00 CET to complete their registration. If they do not complete registration, their place will be allocated to other runners on the waiting list.

If the number of runners entered in the lottery does not exceed the number of allocated places, those places will be made available for direct purchase.

Registrations shall be made exclusively online and payment shall be made by credit card.

c) **RACES WITH DIRECT PURCHASE**

Entries for the **VDA, CDH, SKY, SKY PROMESAS AND VIELHA 10K** races will go on sale on www.valdaran.utmb.world on 7 October 2026 at 11:00 (CET, Barcelona local time) by direct purchase, without pre-registration or lottery, for runners who have a valid UTMB® Index. On 9 October at 11:00 (CET), if places are still available, registration will open to all runners.

Registration is possible until Thursday 23 June 2027, or until places sell out. Once the available quotas have been reached, the organisation may decide whether to increase them or accept individual registrations. There is no waiting list.

Registration for the **SANGLIERS and KIDS** races will open **during the final month before the event.** Registrations shall be made exclusively online and payment shall be made by credit card.

d) **ELECTRONIC CONTRACTING AND INFORMATION BEFORE PAYMENT**

Before payment is made, the platform shall clearly display the final total price, the optional services selected, the essential characteristics of the registration, the identity of the seller, these Conditions and the Sporting Regulations. The participant may review and correct the registration data before confirming the transaction. The contractual documentation shall be available in a format that allows it to be stored and reproduced. Purchase confirmation shall be sent by email without undue delay.

2) REGISTRATION PRICES

Registration prices for races sold by direct purchase are variable and are associated with a limited number of bibs for each price tier. Each price tier will remain available until the number of registrations assigned to it has been reached, at which point the next price tier will automatically apply.

For races allocated by lottery, there is only one sale price.

The applicable price shall be the price shown on the registration platform at the time the participant formalises and completes the registration process.

The prices shown below are the final total registration price, including VAT. These amounts include all mandatory costs associated with acquiring the right to participate. No mandatory management, administration, processing, issue or equivalent fees will be added later.

Races	Category	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4
Direct-purchase races					
VDA	100M	246 €	271 €	293 €	319 €
CDH	100K	199 €	211 €	227 €	256 €
SKY	20K	49 €	54 €	57 €	62 €
SKY PROM	20K	32 €			
VLH10	10K	24 €	26 €	28 €	30 €
Lottery races					
TDL	100K	194 €			
PDA	50K	138 €			
EXP	50K	85 €			

No additional mandatory charges shall be applied to the displayed price, except for optional services expressly selected by the participant during the registration process.

If the participant cancels their registration, the cancellation and refund conditions set out in these Registration Conditions shall apply.

The management and administrative costs relating to registration, amounting to 8% (already included in the price), are non-refundable when cancellation is requested by the participant, in all cases, including where cancellation insurance has been purchased (section 4.a). Amounts corresponding to any additional optional services purchased shall be governed by the specific conditions of the service and the applicable regulations.

Right of withdrawal: In accordance with Article 103(l) of Spanish Royal Legislative Decree 1/2007 of 16 November, the right of withdrawal does not apply to registration, as this is a service related to a leisure activity provided on a specific date.

Once registration has been completed, the participant shall receive proof of the transaction. Where an invoice must be issued, or where the participant requests one in accordance with the applicable regulations, it may be requested via valdaran@service.utmb.world by providing the necessary tax details.

3.a) WHAT IS INCLUDED

The purchase of an entry includes the following in the price paid:

- VAT at the legally applicable rate on the date on which it becomes chargeable.
- Right to participate in the race, in accordance with the Regulations.
- Named race bib. Wristband. Sleep bib, where applicable.
- Commemorative textile gift for the edition, to be handed out with the race bib.
- UTMB WS fabric bag(s) for use during the race as a life bag/drop bag or start-line bag.
- Two (2) timing chips.
- LiveTrail tracking platform, allowing accompanying persons to follow the runner.
- LiveTrail app for race management by the runner and SOS system.
- Access to aid stations during participation, with food and drinks as described on the website.
- Free transport to the start points of the CDH, TDL and PDA from various locations in the Val d'Aran.
- Transport back to the finish in the event of injury or withdrawal from the aid stations indicated on the website.
- Course marking and mountain control staff.
- Medical assistance during the race through the organisation's own safety, rescue and emergency support arrangements.
- Management and transport of life bags/drop bags (CDH, TDL and VDA) and start-line/bag-drop bags (SKY, EXP and PDA).
- Finisher medal. Finisher garment for certain distances.
- Finisher certificate, available for download from the LiveTrail platform.
- Post-race services: showers in Vielha and finish-line refreshments and/or meal depending on the race.
- Participants' civil liability insurance.
- Running Stones for the HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc lottery upon finishing the race.

3.b) WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED

Unless expressly stated otherwise in the "What is included" section or purchased as an additional service during the registration process, the registration price DOES NOT include:

- The participant's travel and transport to and from the Val d'Aran (with the sole exception of the free transport to the CDH, TDL and PDA start points expressly indicated in the "What is included" section).
- The participant's accommodation before, during or after the event.
- Meals before or after the event.
- Registration cancellation insurance, which is optional and must be expressly purchased separately at the time of registration (see section 4.a).

- Individual accident insurance covering the rescue, evacuation and hospitalisation costs referred to in section 6, which is separate from the civil liability insurance included in the registration price.
- The mandatory equipment and kit that each runner must provide at their own expense, as listed in the Sporting Regulations.

Any product, service or additional item not expressly mentioned in the “What is included” section shall be deemed excluded from the registration price unless the participant has expressly purchased it separately during the registration process.

4) VOLUNTARY CANCELLATION OF A REGISTRATION

No refund of any kind will be made to runners who voluntarily cancel their participation in the race and who did not purchase the cancellation insurance offered by the organisation at the time of registration.

a) Registration cancellation insurance.

Runners who wish to do so may optionally and separately from their registration purchase cancellation insurance offered by an insurer through the channel provided during the registration process. Before purchase, the insurer and, where applicable, the distributor or intermediary involved shall be identified, and the participant shall be provided with the contractual conditions, price, insurance product information document and all other required pre-contractual information. UTMB® Iberia S.L.U. shall not decide whether claims are accepted or rejected; this shall be the responsibility of the entity concerned in accordance with the policy.

PROTECT SPORT is insurance designed for runners (both amateur and professional) that specifically covers the cost of the race bib if participation becomes impossible.

The insurance provides cover in the event of:

- Injury / Illness / Accident / Death
- Events beyond your control that were unforeseen and unknown at the time of registration

The insurance DOES NOT cover:

- Insufficient training
- Weather conditions.
- Failure to comply with the registration conditions
- Change of mind
- Schedule conflict
- Cancellation of the event by the organiser

Valid covered reason: race bib price refunded, subject to a 10% excess with a minimum of €15 (whichever is greater).

The insurance covers only the race registration costs and does not include additional expenses such as transaction fees, donations, photos or accommodation.

The cover, exclusions, excesses, supporting documentation, claims procedure, deadlines and grounds for reimbursement shall be exclusively those set out in the policy conditions. In the event of any contradiction between this document and the policy, the policy shall prevail as regards the insurance conditions, without prejudice to the rights legally recognised for consumers.

Runners wishing to purchase this insurance will be required to make an additional payment equal to 13% of the registration fee. Cancellation insurance may only be purchased at the time of registration.

Any cancellation request under the insurance must be submitted before 23 June 2027. After that date, the insurance cannot be used.

This insurance policy does not cover total or partial cancellations of the race made by the organisation pursuant to a government order or for safety reasons.

Cancellation of a registration, or non-participation in the race for which a runner is registered, does not confer any priority for registration in subsequent years.

b) Exceptional conditions for cancellation of the event.

If, due to force majeure, a decision or order of the competent authority, a serious safety risk or any other extraordinary circumstance not attributable to UTMB® Iberia S.L.U., it becomes impossible to hold the entire event or a specific race, the organisation shall inform participants as soon as reasonably possible. In such cases, the refundable amount shall be determined in accordance with the applicable regulations, taking into account the services that cannot actually be provided and, where legally appropriate, costs already incurred that are non-recoverable and directly related to organising the event. The criterion applied shall be objective, documentable and common to participants in equivalent circumstances. If the cancellation is attributable to UTMB® Iberia S.L.U., the rights to reimbursement and any other rights applicable under the law shall be recognised.

The organisation may additionally offer, on a voluntary basis for the participant, alternatives such as transferring the registration to a later edition or another event. Acceptance of these alternatives shall require the participant's express agreement and shall not limit any mandatory rights to which they are legally entitled.

c) Exceptional and safety conditions for partial cancellation of the event.

In the event of force majeure, adverse weather conditions, objective safety risks, directions or orders from authorities, emergency services or security forces, or any other unforeseen circumstance that may reasonably compromise the safety of participants, staff or third parties, the Event Management may adopt the necessary and proportionate measures, including:

- Modify the routes, including by shortening the distance.
- Change the start time, including by several hours.
- Change the cut-off times, including by reducing them.
- Change the start date.
- Partially cancel the race.
- Neutralise the race.
- Stop a race already under way and bring it to a definitive end.
- Introduce exceptional health measures, including wave starts.

These measures may be adopted even a few days or hours in advance, or during the race itself, when circumstances so require. Operational or safety changes that do not substantially alter the contracted service shall not in themselves give rise to a right to compensation.

5) TRANSFER OF REGISTRATIONS

a) Transfer to another runner

For safety and control reasons, registration is personal and non-transferable. Race bibs may not be transferred between runners. Therefore, if a runner is unable to attend, they must cancel their registration through the channels provided.

Race bib collection must be carried out in person with an original official identity document. Collection of race bibs by third parties is not authorised, even if they provide written authorisation.

b) Transfer to another race within the same event

A change from one race to another shorter-distance race may be requested, provided places are available in the new distance, until 30 May 2027. Before confirming the change, the organisation shall inform the participant of the financial conditions. When the change is voluntarily requested by the participant, no refund of the difference between the registration fees shall be due.

A change of registration to a longer-distance race may also be requested if places are available. This change will not be made automatically and the race organisation will decide whether or not to accept it. In that event, the runner shall pay the price difference. The final price shall be the price in force at the time the organisation accepts the change.

6) ACCIDENT, RESCUE AND CIVIL LIABILITY INSURANCE

Every participant must hold individual accident insurance covering mountain rescue and evacuation costs in Spanish and French territory up to an altitude of at least 3,000 metres, as well as likely hospitalisation costs. The insurance must cover trail running and participation in long-distance mountain races. The insurance may be taken out with any body, federation or insurance company chosen by the participant, provided that it MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS SET OUT ABOVE. Check with your insurer or federation that your insurance meets these requirements. It is the runner's responsibility to have suitable insurance. The organisation will only verify that the runner has insurance and that it is valid. If the insurance does not meet the specifications, the runner shall be responsible for the medical and rescue costs.

However, the organisation gives runners who do not have insurance meeting the above requirements, or who wish to extend their cover, the option of taking out insurance at the time of registration. This is highly recommended for all runners.

Medical helicopter evacuations and periods of hospitalisation may be chargeable. The decision to evacuate depends exclusively on the organisation, which will systematically prioritise participant safety. The choice of evacuation method and place of hospitalisation depends solely on the decision of the official rescuers and doctors.

Any costs arising from the use of exceptional rescue or evacuation resources shall be borne by the person receiving assistance, who must also arrange their own return from the place to which they have been evacuated. It is solely the runner's responsibility to submit a claim file or open a claim with their personal insurer within the applicable period after evacuation and medical treatment.

The organisation shall hold the civil liability insurance required for the event, with the cover and limits legally applicable. The existence of this insurance does not replace the individual accident, rescue and evacuation insurance that the participant must maintain under this section.

7) ELITE RUNNERS

In order to provide fair recognition to high-level athletes and ensure fair management of entry requests, we reserve participation spots for elite athletes according to their UTMB® Index in the category of the chosen race. Elite runners must register before May 30, 2027. No registrations will be accepted after the deadline. **If a race has sold out, the organisation reserves the right to accept or reject the registration of an elite male or female runner.**

a) Free entry

To maintain fairness and efficiently manage entry requests, access for elite runners is determined according to their UTMB® Index in the category of the chosen race.

Free entries for elite athletes are only available for distances that qualify directly for the HOKA UTMB Mont-Blanc Finals, namely VDA, CDH and PDA. Entries for the other distances are subject to express request and the decision of the Race Management.

In the case of the PDA, which uses a lottery entry system, elite runners must have pre-registered for the lottery. No entries will be granted once the pre-registration period has ended.

Runners wishing to benefit from a direct and free entry (provided that places are available) must have, at the time of registration, a UTMB® Index in the category of the race they wish to enter, as indicated below:

Women			
Race category	50K	100K	100M
Minimum Index	738	737	707

Men			
Race category	50K	100K	100M
Minimum Index	875	868	849

UTMB Index levels are reviewed and updated periodically to ensure fair distribution across distance categories and between women and men. These values may therefore change.

Runners who meet the criteria may benefit from the registration conditions above. If places are available, they may register directly on the platform, which will recognise their elite status. If places are sold out, they must request registration by email at valdaran@service.utmb.world.

b) Direct entry without lottery and with payment for the PDA (lottery race qualifying for the OCC®)

Athletes who do not meet the criteria for a direct and free entry under the rules above may be eligible for a **direct, paid entry to the PDA**, based on their category UTMB® Index.

To be eligible for this entry route, runners **must have pre-registered for the lottery before the pre-registration period ends. No entries will be granted through this route once the pre-registration period has ended.**

Women	
Race category	50K
Minimum Index	677

Men	
Race category	50K
Minimum Index	800

c) Obligations:

In exchange for these benefits, elite athletes agree to:

- Attend press conferences and official ceremonies to which they are invited.
- Attend award ceremonies, where applicable.
- Agree to carry a GPS tracker, provided by the organisation at the race start, throughout the race and return it at the finish.
- Be present at the start line no later than 20 minutes before the race starts.
- If the free entry or registration benefit is contractually linked to a promotional obligation, carry out the agreed communication, clearly identifying its advertising or collaboration nature when required by applicable regulations.
- Inform the organisation sufficiently in advance if they are unable to participate, so that their place can be released to other elite runners. Failure to inform the organisation of their intention not to participate may result in a ban on future registrations for UTMB® World Series events.

8) PREGNANCY AND PARTICIPATION IN UTMB® WORLD SERIES RACES

UTMB Group strives to facilitate and encourage women's participation in trail running races and has therefore introduced a new pregnancy policy that applies to all UTMB® World Series events.

WHO IS IT FOR?

Pregnant athletes.

Athletes with a pregnant partner.

Athletes who are adopting or having a child through surrogacy.

You can find all the information at: <https://utmb.world/es/inclusión>

9) ADAPTIVE SPORTS POLICY FOR UTMB® WORLD SERIES ATHLETES

UTMB® Group strives to facilitate and encourage the participation of athletes with disabilities in trail running and has therefore introduced a new adaptive sports policy that applies to all events on the UTMB® World Series circuit.

You can download the ADAPTIVE SPORTS POLICY [here](#).

WHO IS IT FOR?

This policy applies to athletes registered in the Athletes with Disabilities Division. Athletes with the following disabilities may register in the division:

- Visual impairment
- Intellectual disability
- Physical or neurological mobility impairment

Guide runner policy:

All athletes with disabilities are allocated one additional free race bib so that a guide runner may accompany them for all or part of the race.

REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR ATHLETES WITH DISABILITIES

Complete the registration application for the "Adaptive Athlete Open".

We will contact you once your application to the Athletes with Disabilities Division has been accepted.

When registering for a new event, please contact the race organisation directly with confirmation that you have been approved as an athlete with a disability.

If you have a guide runner, please contact the race organisation directly with the following information: your guide runner's name and contact details.

10) DATA PROTECTION

The processing of personal data provided during the registration process and participation in the event shall be governed by the HOKA Val d'Aran by UTMB® Privacy Policy, available [HERE](#). This policy shall identify the data controller or controllers, the categories of data processed, the relevant purposes and legal bases, recipients, international transfers where applicable, retention periods or criteria, and the procedure for exercising the rights recognised under data-protection legislation. Processing necessary to perform the registration contract, comply with legal obligations, manage safety, timing or results shall not be based on generic acceptance of the Privacy Policy. Where processing requires consent - for example, certain marketing communications or uses that are not necessary for performance of the contract - consent shall be requested specifically, on an informed and freely given basis, through separate affirmative action. Health data, where necessary for participant safety or assistance, shall receive the enhanced protection required by the GDPR. Geolocation, tracking, publication of results and image/voice shall be specifically regulated in the Privacy Policy and, where applicable, in the Regulations.

11) COMPLAINTS

UTMB® Iberia S.L.U. makes available to consumers the official complaint, claim and report forms required in Catalonia. Complaints may be submitted via valdaran@service.utmb.world and at the registered office stated at the beginning of these Conditions. The organisation shall acknowledge receipt of the complaint and respond within the legally established period. Where appropriate, consumers may refer the matter to the public consumer services and competent alternative dispute resolution mechanisms, without prejudice to their right to bring proceedings before the courts.

12) APPLICABLE LAW AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

This document, the Sporting Regulations and the remaining contractual documentation for HOKA Val d'Aran by UTMB® are governed by Spanish law.

Any dispute relating to registration, organisation or participation in the event shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Courts and Tribunals competent under the procedural rules applicable in each case.

Where the participant has the legal status of a consumer, the foregoing shall be without prejudice to their right to bring proceedings before the courts of their habitual place of residence and to the protection afforded by the mandatory rules of that country, in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1215/2012 on jurisdiction and Regulation (EC) No 593/2008 (Rome I) on the law applicable to contractual obligations.

Under no circumstances may these Conditions be interpreted as a waiver or limitation of any mandatory rights to which the participant is entitled under consumer law, electronic contracting, data protection, insurance law or any other applicable legislation.

Vielha, September 2026