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RUNNER GUIDE

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WELCOME

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2026			
START	END	EVENT	LOCATION
2 PM	7 PM	Basecamp (Expo): • Bib Pick-Up • Official 2026 HOKA Pacific Trails California by UTMB® Merchandise Store	Downtown Solvang, 482 Alisal Rd
4 PM		Official HOKA Shakeout Run	Downtown Solvang, 482 Alisal Rd
5 PM	5:30 PM	Runner Briefing	Downtown Solvang, 482 Alisal Rd
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026			
START	END	EVENT	LOCATION
5 AM	6 AM	Shuttle Service Begins - Runners ONLY. Please note there is NO PARKING at the ranch. Additionally, NO DROP OFF'S will be allowed. * If you are staying in Solvang, we recommend walking to the shuttle pickup point. Heavy traffic is expected at the shuttle location. Since most hotels in Solvang are within 0.75 miles of the shuttle lot, walking is the easiest and fastest option for those staying in town.	Alisal Mesa Rd, Solvang, CA 93463
5:30 AM	6:50 AM	50K Race Morning Bib Pick-Up (Bibs must be picked up at least 10 minutes before the start)	Rancho San Fernando Rey
6 AM	5:30 PM	Shuttle Service - Spectator Access. Please note there is NO PARKING at the ranch. Additionally, NO DROP OFF'S will be allowed.	Alisal Mesa Rd, Solvang, CA 93463
7 AM		50K Race Start	Rancho San Fernando Rey
10 AM	5 PM	Basecamp (Expo): • 25K Bib Pick-Up • Official 2026 HOKA Pacific Trails California by UTMB® Merchandise Store	Downtown Solvang, 482 Alisal Rd
12 PM	12:30 PM	Runner Briefing	Downtown Solvang, 482 Alisal Rd
12 PM		50K Awards Ceremony: Overall Awards	Rancho San Fernando Rey
3 PM		50K Awards Ceremony: Age Group Awards	Rancho San Fernando Rey
	5:30 PM	Last Shuttle	Rancho San Fernando Rey
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026			
START	END	EVENT	LOCATION
6 AM	7 AM	Shuttle Service Begins - Runners ONLY. Please note there is NO PARKING at the ranch. Additionally, NO DROP OFF'S will be allowed. * If you are staying in Solvang, we recommend walking to the shuttle pickup point. Heavy traffic is expected at the shuttle location. Since most hotels in Solvang are within 0.75 miles of the shuttle lot, walking is the easiest and fastest option for those staying in town.	Alisal Mesa Rd, Solvang, CA 93463
6:30 AM	7:50 AM	25K Race Morning Bib Pick-Up (Bibs must be picked up at least 10 minutes before the start)	Rancho San Fernando Rey
7 AM	2:30 PM	Shuttle Service - Spectator Access. Please note there is NO PARKING at the ranch. Additionally, NO DROP OFF'S will be allowed.	Alisal Mesa Rd, Solvang, CA 93463
8 AM		25K Race Start	Rancho San Fernando Rey
9 AM	2 PM	Official 2026 HOKA Pacific Trails California by UTMB Merchandise Store	Rancho San Fernando Rey
11:30 AM		25K Awards Ceremony	Rancho San Fernando Rey
	2:30 PM	Last Shuttle	Rancho San Fernando Rey

BIB PICK-UP

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Runners must pick up their own bib during the below hours.

BASECAMP (EXPO) PICK-UP

- Friday, November 13 from 2 PM to 7 PM
- Saturday, November 14 from 10 AM to 5 PM

RACE MORNING PICK-UP

- 50K: Saturday, November 14 from 5:30 AM to 6:50 AM (bibs must be picked up at least 10 minutes before the start)
- 25K: Sunday, November 15 from 6:30 AM to 7:50 AM (bibs must be picked up at least 10 minutes before the start)

WHAT TO BRING

- Your registration QR code
  - Your QR code and bib number will be sent via email on Wednesday of race week
- Passport or Valid Photo ID

BIB PICK-UP STEPS

1. Show your registration QR code
2. Present photo ID to volunteers to begin check-in process and receive bib number.
3. Pick up bib.
4. Pick up runner giveaway items.

Visit the Runner Services Table for any registration questions. Please note, we are not able to offer distance changes into sold out events and there are no distance changes on race day.

RUNNER WRISTBAND

Runners will receive a wristband printed with their race distance during Bib Pick-Up. This band will identify you as an official runner and must be worn during the event at all times.



MEDICAL INFORMATION

If you have a known medical condition, we highly advise that you take the following steps:

- Stop by the Runner Services Table at Bib Pick-Up to get a special race day wristband on which you should write the details of your medical condition(s).
- Write the details of your medical condition(s) on the back of your runner bib, which you will receive in your race packet.

PRIORITY CHECK-IN

UTMB+ Priority Check-In will be available during Basecamp (expo) hours for Level 2 (Trailblazer) and Level 3 (Summiter) runners. For more information or to check your status, please CLICK HERE.

ATTENTION RUNNERS

Show your appreciation to a Volunteer!

Runners will receive a UTMB Cares wristband during bib pick-up and are encouraged to gift the wristband to a volunteer that exemplifies the UTMB Cares values of solidarity, respect, inclusivity, authenticity, and humility. We are so grateful to each volunteer, and we're excited for this opportunity to show our thanks during race weekend.

- ✓ **Wear it!**
- ✓ **Give it!**
- ✓ **Thank (& Race) Your Heart Out!**




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PRE-RACE INFORMATION

PHYSICAL ADDRESSES

BASECAMP (EXPO)

Downtown Solvang
482 Alisal Rd

START & FINISH

Rancho San Fernando Rey

* Please note that the ranch is private property, and vehicles are not permitted to drive to the start or finish line.

SHUTTLE PICK-UP

Alisal Mesa Rd
Solvang, CA 93463

SHUTTLE DROP-OFF

Rancho San Fernando Rey

RUNNER BRIEFINGS

Runner Briefings will be held in the days preceding the race. Please refer to the schedule for times and locations of the Runner Briefings. Runner Briefings will consist of a Question and Answer session with race management to address any issues, concerns, or changes that have arisen during race week.

COMMAND CENTER NUMBER

The Command Center Number is: 813-422-9195

Please save this number in your phone. This number will also be printed on the front of every bib towards the center at the bottom.

Carrying a mobile/cell phone with international roaming that works in the USA is required as mandatory gear for all race distances.

Please call or text this number for any of the reasons below:

- An emergency situation where you or another runner are unable to make it to an Aid or Medical Station
- You abandon the course (dropout form the race) for any reason, and unable to notify a race official. Please include the following when communicating with The Command Center:
    - Bib number
    - Reason for your drop-out
    - Location of your drop-out
    - If you have transportation off course

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482 Alisal Rd, Solvang, CA 93463

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Registration

ID Check

Runner Briefing

Rudy Project

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Intake Breathing

Toilets

Public Restrooms

Volunteer Check-In

Main Entrance / Exit

Approach to Enter Basecamp

Runner Parking at the Mission

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RUNNER TRACKING & RESULTS

WHERE'S MY RUNNER?

LOOKING FOR YOUR RUNNER? SEE BELOW FOR HELPFUL TIPS!

- Not all Aid Stations will have tracking, so don't panic if you don't see a time for your runner.
- Limited cellular and satellite connectivity may cause delays in runner tracking updates, and some aid stations may report times more frequently than others

Q: My runner should have checked in by now. Where are they?

A: No need to worry! There are plenty of reasons they may not show as checked in:

- **Tracking is not available at that location.**
- **Connectivity is limited, and tracking updates may be delayed.**
- **The course includes a variety of terrain, with some sections being more challenging than others, so it's completely normal for runners to move a bit behind their expected pace at times.**

* Anticipate up to a 2-hour delay in your runner tracking for any of these reasons

Q: Who should I contact if I'm having trouble tracking my runner?

A: Our experienced Runner Tracking Team works diligently to ensure all runners are on course, safe, and accounted for. They use the same LiveTrail software as the app, so you'll see the same location updates when your runner checks in.

Your runner's safety is our top priority! Our Runner Tracking Team has proven procedures in place to quickly identify and locate any runner who may go off course, ensuring they are safely accounted for throughout the event.

RUNNER TRACKING

LIVETRAIL.NET will be available to track runners throughout the event. Please note these are timing splits at certain checkpoints on the course and are NOT live/GPS tracking. Due to the remote nature of these locations there may be possible delays on LiveTrail updating.

TIMING

The race will be timed by LiveTrail using chips located on the bibs. The chips are automatically recorded at the Start Line, various Aid Stations, timing locations and the Finish Line. Please refer to the "How to Wear Your Bib" section in the Runner's Guide for the proper way to wear your bib so the chip is not damaged and is properly recorded.

PLEASE NOTE: All runners in the race must wear their race bib with the tag intact in order to have their times recorded. No bib = no time! Please make sure the race bib is pinned on your front and is visible throughout the race.

TRACK YOUR RUNNER:
To follow your runner's progress on race day, download the LiveTrail Tracker app to your smartphone.

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RUNNER PARKING

Mission Santa Inés

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1. Enter via Mariposa Drive and follow the **blue** arrows to the Mission access gate.
2. Park in the designated runner parking lot. Follow volunteer directions at the gate.
3. Follow the **yellow** walking route to Basecamp. Use the marked exit when leaving Basecamp.

No Parking Access through main entrance through Mission



Drive to Parking | Walk to Basecamp / Shuttles | Exit Basecamp

Follow event parking signs and volunteer directions.

Not to scale

PARKING & SHUTTLES

SHUTTLE & PARKING INFORMATION

Runners will be prioritized in the morning to get everyone to the start. Spectators can begin taking the shuttle once runner loading is complete.

- Shuttles will be running continuously throughout the day.
- Drive time is approximately 25-30 minutes.
- **Parking at the start and drop-offs will not be allowed.**

SHUTTLE PICK-UP

Alisal Mesa Rd
Solvang, CA 93463

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SHUTTLE DROP-OFF

Rancho San Fernando Rey

PLEASE NOTE: The walk is along a dirt road, so please be prepared and ready to enjoy a little taste of ranch life on the way!

SHUTTLE SCHEDULE

- Saturday, November 14 from 5 AM to 5:30 PM
  - * Runners ONLY from 5 AM to 6 AM
  - * Spectator Access from 6 AM to 5:30 PM
- Sunday, November 15 from 6 AM to 2:30 PM
  - * Runners ONLY from 6 AM to 7 AM
  - * Spectator Access from 7 AM to 2:30 PM

CLICK HERE to reference the online schedule.

PARKING FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT BASECAMP (EXPO)

Parking will be available in the surrounding parking areas near Solvang Park. Please follow city parking rules and local guidelines for designated parking spots.

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RUNNER BOARDING DEADLINES

Be parked and ready to board by:

SATURDAY • 50K	SUNDAY • 25K
5:00 AM	**6:00 AM**

Allow enough time to arrive, park and reach the boarding area so you can reach Rancho San Fernando Rey before your race start.

RUNNERS BOARD FIRST

Your runner wristband is required to board. Runners have priority on the first buses. No spectators may board until all runners have departed.

SPECTATOR BOARDING

Saturday: approximately 6:00 AM
Sunday: approximately 7:00 AM

SHUTTLE SERVICE HOURS

Saturday: 5:00 AM–5:30 PM
Sunday: 6:00 AM–2:30 PM

PARKING & WALKING

Access parking via Mariposa Drive. Walk through the marked pedestrian entrance/exit to shuttle boarding. No vehicle access from Alisal Mesa Road.

TRAVEL LIGHT

Buses are expected to be full. Bring only essential items and keep bags to a minimum.

ON-SITE ASSISTANCE

Staff, volunteers and signs will direct you to parking and shuttle boarding.

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RACE DAY INFORMATION

DROP POLICY

Runners are encouraged to withdraw from the race only at Aid Stations. This will help Race Management ensure all runners are safely accounted for. All runners **MUST** notify the Aid Station Captain that they are withdrawing, and turn their bib in. If a runner is unable to withdraw at an Aid Station, they **MUST** notify Race Management at the Timing Tent located at the Finish Line, or by calling the Emergency Number on their bib: **813-422-9195.**

In the event that you do not finish (DNF) the race, race management is required to collect your bib at the Aid Station. This is essential for runner accountability and ensures that our command team can confidently confirm the course is clear at the end of the day. We understand that bibs hold sentimental value for many runners. If you'd like your bib returned, we can hand it back after the course is cleared. Please note that this may take several hours after the final course cut-off, as bibs are retrieved from remote aid stations. Please attend the award ceremonies to check if bibs have been returned by that time. If so, we can distribute them during that window only. Thank you for your understanding as we prioritize runner safety.

WEATHER

Check the race venue forecast before traveling and again on race morning. Conditions may vary between Solvang, the ranch, and higher elevations along the course. Follow official race communications for weather-related event updates. Refunds are not given in the case that weather impacts your arrival time.

Race management continuously monitors thunderstorms, flooding, heat, cold, air quality, and other hazards. Start delays, aid station holds, course modifications, mandatory gear changes, or race stoppages may occur at any time.

MEDICAL INFORMATION FOR RUNNERS

Emergency medical care will be provided at every aid station and the finish line. Participation in this event is at the runner's own risk. Adequate training is essential. Runners are encouraged to consult with their medical provider prior to the event. Please be sure to notify race staff of any medical condition or allergies. You can place all this information on the back of your race bib. Runner's crews must be prepared, anticipate runner's needs, and provide basic care. This includes hydration and nutrition specific to the runner based on experience and tolerance, aside from race provided supplies. Runners may experience nausea and vomiting during the race. This can be for a variety of reasons, most commonly over-hydration, under-hydration, and heat stress. It is advised the runner always "drinks to thirst", avoiding over or under hydration. Be sure to seek medical attention if symptoms continue or worsen.

ROAD SAFETY

Runners will at times during this event be running on dirt roads that could possibly be shared by OHV/UTV/4X4 vehicle's. Please always be aware of your surroundings and use caution during these sections of the course. Headphones are discouraged during these sections of the course. Always look before crossing these roads.

RACE DAY INFORMATION

COURSE CUT-OFF

Refer to the aid station chart for specific distance information on course cutoffs.

Cut-off times are calculated with the following considerations:

- Safety of all participants including, but not limited to runners, volunteers, medical staff, and search & rescue.
- Remoteness of certain sections of trail.
- Access to certain sections of trail.
- Conditions of certain sections of trail.

The race organization reserves the right to add or change any listed cut-off times prior to and during the race. The race organization reserves the right to remove a runner from the course and remove their bib, if it determines there is no possibility of an athlete finishing before the listed cutoff times based on their location, time, and average pace.

A runner MUST leave an Aid Station prior to the cut-off time, or they will be considered a Drop, and their bib will be removed. A runner cannot leave an Aid Station behind the Course Sweeps. NO EXCEPTIONS! A runner also cannot leave the Aid Station prior to the cut-off time, then return to the Aid Station, or receive assistance from their crew. Any runner leaving the Aid Station prior to the cut-off, must continue on the marked course. Any runner arriving to an Aid Station after the cut-off time will be considered a Drop and their bib will be removed. NO EXCEPTIONS!

For permitting reasons, and the continuation of the event, the safety of all runners, volunteers, safety personnel, and race staff, the cut-off times and rules must be honored and respected for all UTMB events.

AID STATIONS

Aid stations will be located throughout the course.The general offerings are as follows:

- Nutrition: Naak Drink Mix and Naak Gels; assorted fruits; soda; assorted sweets & salty snacks; peanut butter & jelly sandwiches; and other assorted food
    - Not all aid stations will offer full Naak nutrition offerings.
- Runner Care: Basic first aid/blister care; bug spray; sunscreen; lubrication for chafing; feminine products
- Refer to the aid station chart for detailed information on aid station offerings by distance.
    - HS - Hydration Station
    - AS - Aid Station

WORKING RANCH

Rancho San Fernando Rey is an active working ranch and home to horses, cattle, and other livestock. Runners may encounter livestock while on the property or along the course. Please give all animals plenty of space, do not approach or interact with them, and follow the instructions of race staff and ranch personnel at all times.

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EQUIPMENT

MANDATORY GEAR

**IMPORTANT	COMPETING WITHOUT ANY MANDATORY GEAR WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.**	50k	20k
	**Running Pack.** – Pack can be a backpack, vest or waist/belt pack (Running waist/belt pack must fit all Mandatory Gear or risk disqualification.)	RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED
	**Mobile / Cell (smartphone strongly recommended).** – International athletes must have North America roaming enabled. – Strongly recommended: Download the LiveTrail app. – Each runner should save the organization's safety phone numbers	✓	✓
	**Personal beaker 15 cl minimum (bottles or flasks with lids are not accepted).**	✓	✓
	**Minimum water carrying capacity to meet the following in each distance**	1 LITER	0.5 LITER
	**Two fully working headtorches or chest lamps with adjustable power, with a backup power supply system for each.** – Recommended output: 200 lumens. – Phones and watches are not accepted as a light source. Case no. 1 - Lamps using batteries or removable battery packs: Plan one set of spare batteries or spare battery packs for each of the two lamps. Case no. 2 - Rechargeable lamps (no removable batteries): A portable external battery (power bank) is tolerated provided that: – one of the two lamps is always usable (in particular while the other is charging); – The power bank has a minimum capacity of 5000 mAh and is fully charged at the race start.	1 RECOMMENDED	
	**Safety blanket** – Minimum dimension: 1,40 m x 2 m	✓	✓
	**Whistle**	✓	✓
	**Food Reserve** – Recommendation of 800 kcal: 2 gels + 2 power bars each of 65 g	✓	RECOMMENDED
	**Jacket with hood for bad weather in the mountains, and durable water-repellent (DWR) protection.** The jacket must have an integrated hood or one which is attached to the jacket by the original system designed for that purpose by the manufacturer.	RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED
	**Hat (beanie, cap, bandana, or Buff®)**	RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED
	**Gloves**	RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED
	**ID Card / Passport**	RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED
	**Spare warm clothing** – Essential in case of cold and rainy weather or in case of injury	RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED
	**Trekking Poles**	RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED
	**GPS Watch**	RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED

EQUIPMENT

HOT WEATHER KIT

IMPORTANT | COMPETING WITHOUT ANY MANDATORY GEAR WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.	50k	20k
Sunglasses	✓	✓
Sunscreen – Recommendation of SPF 50	✓	✓
Minimum Water Supply – Increased to 2 liters (may vary on distance)	✓	✓

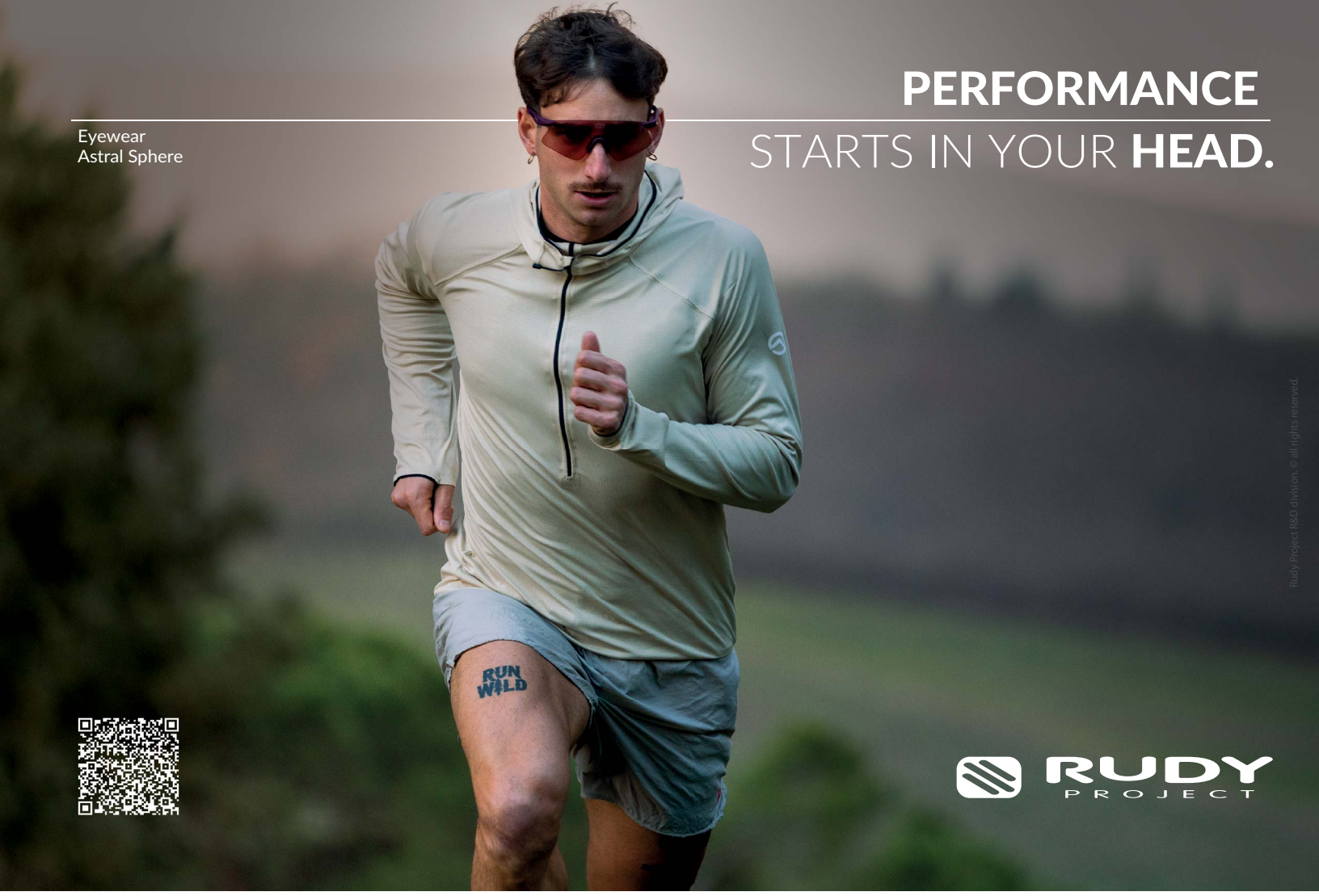
COLD WEATHER KIT

IMPORTANT | COMPETING WITHOUT ANY MANDATORY GEAR WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.	50k	20k
Protective eyewear.	✓	✓
2nd warm layer in addition to jacket recommendtion	✓	✓
Warm hat	✓	✓
Warm & waterproof gloves	✓	✓
Waterproof over pants	✓	✓

WEATHER PROTOCOL: GEAR

Hot or Cold Weather Kits may be implemented by Race Management if inclement weather determines it. Please refer to the RACE REGULATIONS for a full list of the Mandatory Gear, Hot and Cold Weather Kits. It is the runner's responsibility to bring all gear and kits that is or may be required to the race. Race Management may not be able to make the decision to implement the Hot or Cold Weather Kits until a few days out from the event as weather patterns are highly unpredictable and can change on a moment's notice, especially in the mountains.

HOKA Pacific Trails by UTMB is a true mountain race. Our Mandatory Gear list is designed to keep you safe and prepared for all scenarios. Mandatory equipment checks will take place at random and/or scheduled times before the event, during your race, or at the Finish Line. Participants missing required equipment may receive a penalty, including disqualification.


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Nutrition is more important than you think
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THURSDAY 28
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Intensity: low
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RUNNER BIBS

DO NOT fold your bib under any circumstance.



Make sure you are at the correct race!

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All bibs must be front facing and visible at all times.

Your race distance.

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Just so we know who you are, or you forget who you are!

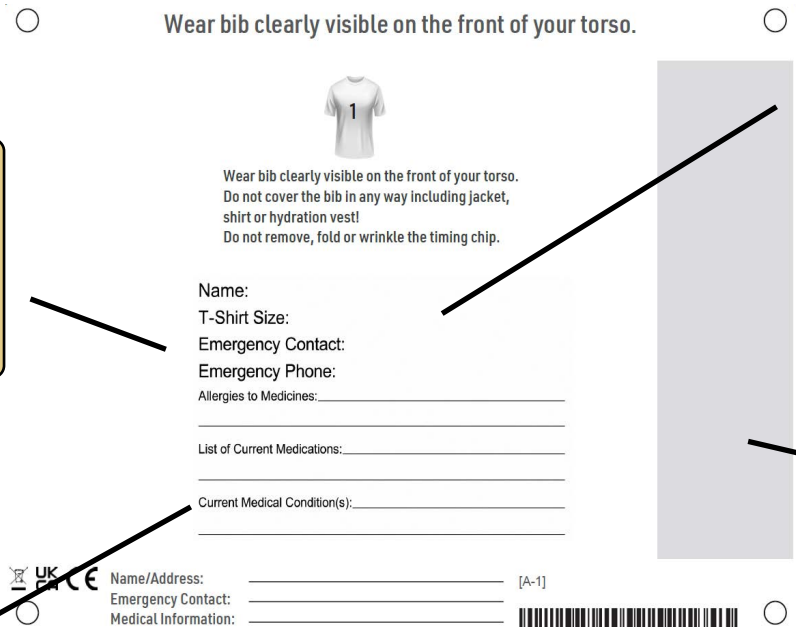
First Name
LAST NAME

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COMMAND CENTER NUMBER: 1 (813) 422-9195

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Only call this number in an emergency or if you are abandoning the course.



Please fill your information out.

Please fill your Emergency Contact person information out. This should not be someone who is also running the race.

This is where your timing chip will be. Do not bend the bib or damage this chip. This could result in the loss of tracking.

List all your Medical Information here. This is crucial for our Medical Team.

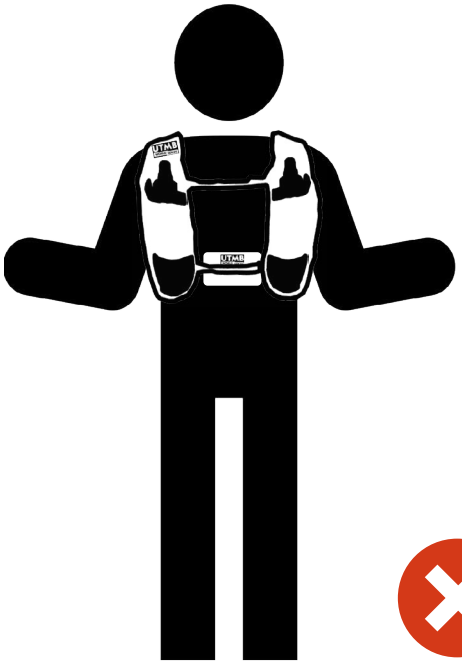
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BIB PLACEMENT GUIDE

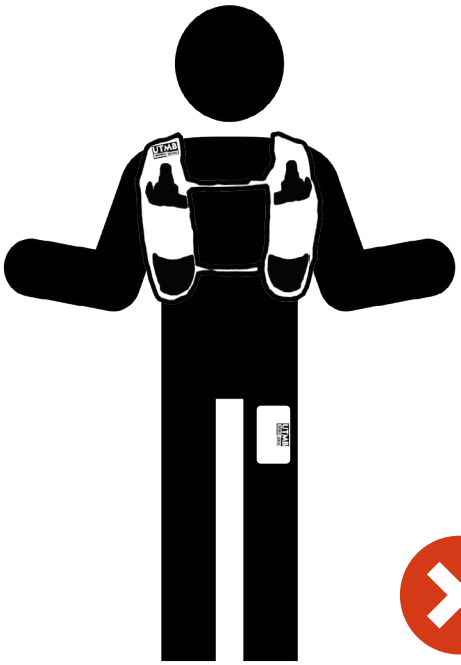
**PLEASE DO NOT FOLD THE BIBS,
AS THIS WILL DAMAGE THE TIMING CHIP**



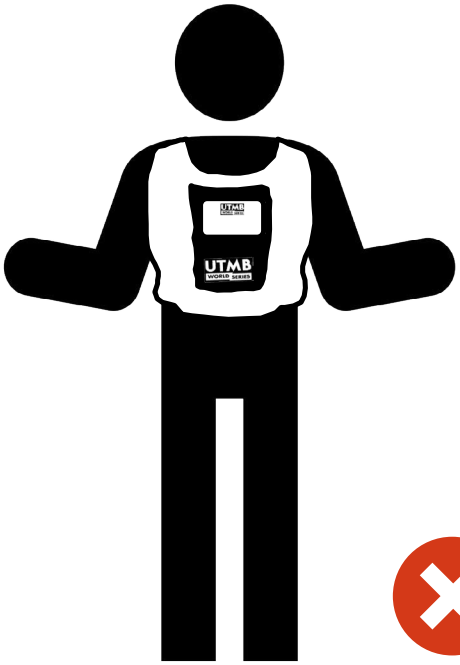
**YOUR BIB MUST BE WORN FRONT-FACING
AND REMAIN VISIBLE AT ALL TIMES**



**DO NOT WEAR YOUR BIB
UNDER YOUR VEST**

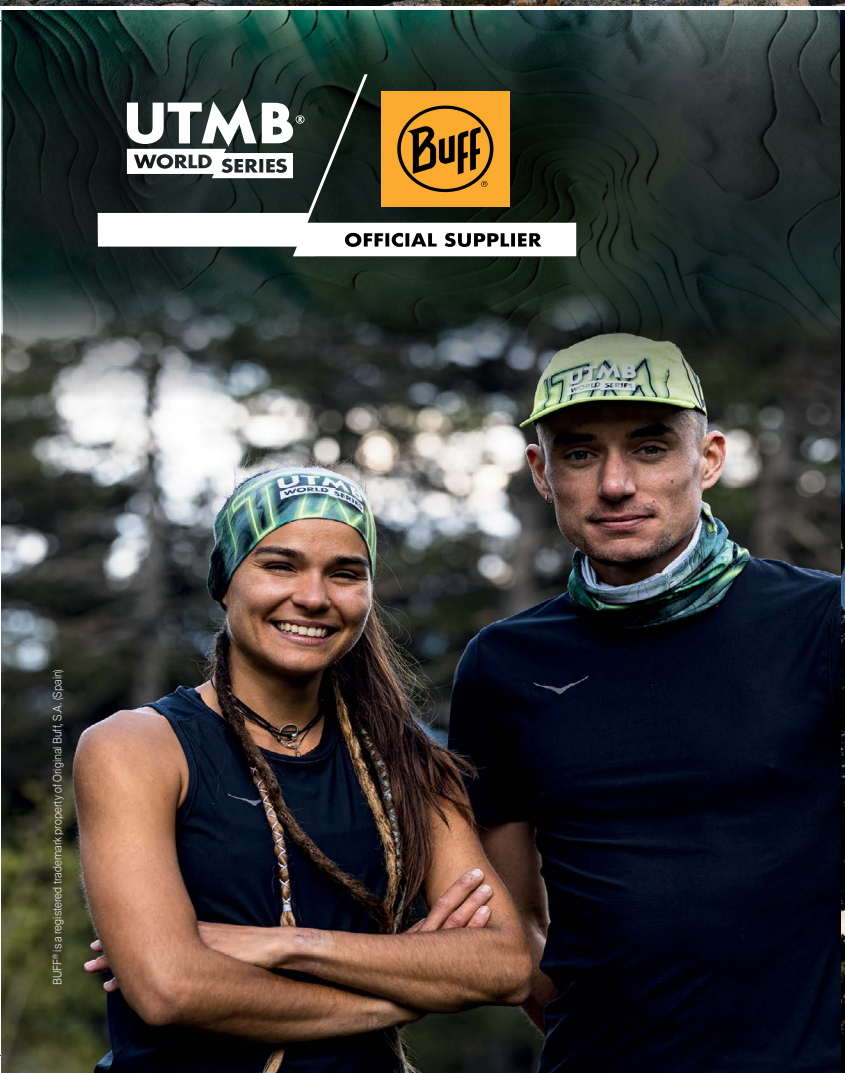


**DO NOT WEAR YOUR BIB
ON YOUR LEG**



**DO NOT WEAR YOUR BIB
ON YOUR BACK**


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COURSE MARKINGS

COURSE FLAGGING & RIBBONS

ALL DISTANCES

All distances will be marked with blue ribbons.



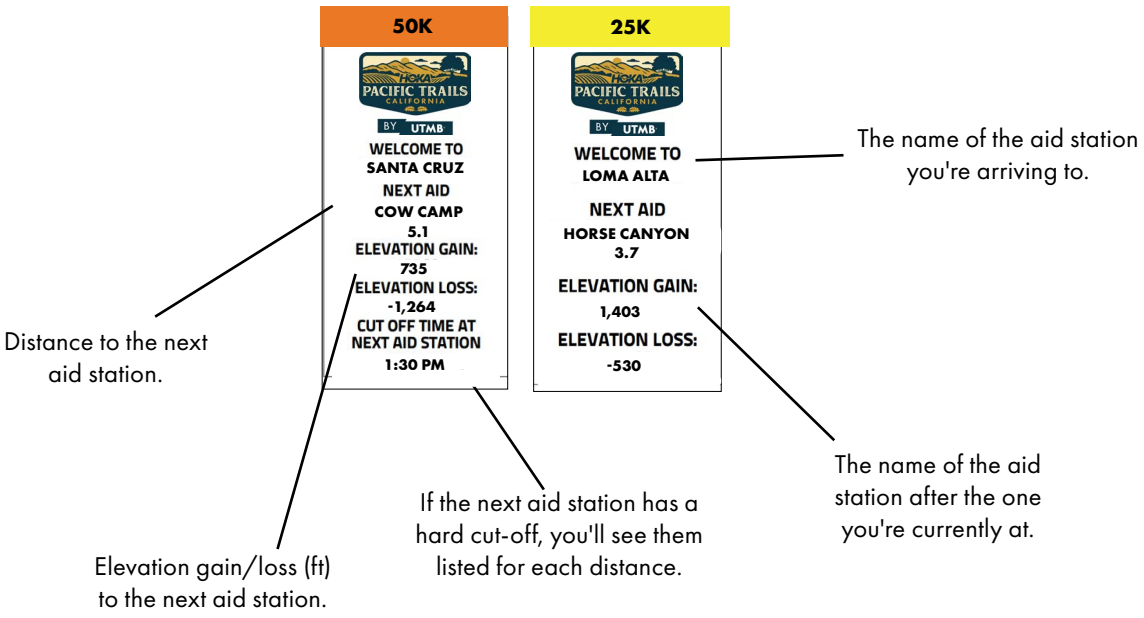
Runners are responsible for following the marked course at all times. Always follow course markings and signage, even if a GPX device, watch, or phone suggests a different direction. Course markings take priority over GPX files. If you have not seen a course marker for an extended period of time, stop, retrace your steps to the last known marker, and rejoin the course.

COURSE SIGNAGE

	Critical Turn Ahead: This indicates a turn or intersection is coming up. Pay close attention to course markings.
	Wrong Way: This indicates a section that is not on the race course. Do not pass these signs. Look for the appropriate course markings or signage to stay on course.
	Directional Arrows: These indicate the direction of travel on course. Follow the direction of the arrow. A left or right arrow sign may also indicate a turn is coming up.

AID STATION SIGNAGE

Each race distance will be listed at the top to which the below information applies. The heading color will also match the course ribbon color for each distance.



COURSE MARKINGS

ALONG THE TRAIL

All course ribbons will be placed within eyesight of the next one. Look for course ribbons to be placed on the following:

- Trees
- Bushes
- Tied to rocks on the trail
- Forest service trail signage
- Course signage

TURNS & INTERSECTIONS

Leading up to a turn, additional markings will be applied to the side of the trail in the direction of the approaching turn. Immediately after the turn is made, additional course markings will be applied to both sides of the trail to serve as “confidence” markers to ensure you made the correct turn and are on course. Directional arrow signage will be placed leading up to and at turns, in the direction of the upcoming turn. Prior to key intersections, a “Critical Turn Ahead” course sign will be added to alert runners leading up to a turn.

WRONG WAY

"Wrong Way" signage will be placed at intersections on trails that are not on the course. Additional "Wrong Way" signage will be placed further down a trail that is not on the course in case the first sign is missed. If you do not see a course marking ribbon or flag within your field of vision, you are most likely off course. Re-trace your steps until you find the correct course marking for your race.

COURSE MARSHALS & ROAD CROSSINGS

Runners must follow and obey all Course Marshals at the locations they are stationed. Where there are road crossings, runners must give the right of way to vehicles and only cross when the Course Marshal allows them to do so.

50K COURSE

COURSE INFORMATION

CLICK HERE to view more information about the 2026 50K course and to download the GPX.

CLICK HERE to view the 50K CalTopo map.
Your recorded distance may vary from our reported distance by as much as +/- one mile due to your device brand/model, recording interval, the terrain, and dense tree canopy cover.

COURSE PREVIEW BY LAGRION

Rancho San Fernando Rey is private ranch land, so you can't scout it ahead of race day. Lagrion recorded the 50K course in October 2026 and built an interactive preview. Tap any point on the map or elevation profile to look around in 360° or watch video from that spot, with distance, elevation, and grade synchronized.

Free sections include Red Rock Hydration Station (mile 3.3), the water crossing near mile 14, and two of the steeper climbs where poles help (around miles 15 and 23). The full course is available in the complete preview.

CLICK HERE to open the 50K course preview. Footage is from a recording run, not race day. Always follow official course markings.



COURSE CUT-OFF

Each runner will have 10 hours to complete the course. There will be intermediate cut-offs along the course as follows:

- Cow Camp at 1:30 PM (Mile 21.3)
- Finish Line at 5 PM (Mile 32.2)

50k Aid Station Chart

AS Label	AS Location	AS Mileage	Miles to Next AS	Elev. Gain to Next AS (ft)	Elev. Loss to Next AS (ft)	Cumulative Elev. Gain (ft)	Cumulative Elev. Loss (ft)	Cut-Off Time	Start/ Finish Bags
Start	**Start**	**0.0**	**3.3**	**401**	**-75**	**401**	**-75**		**YES**
HS1	Red Rock (Hydration Station)	3.3	4.8	1,403	-530	1,804	-605		
AS1	Loma Alta	8.1	4.5	714	-1,172	2,518	-1,777		
AS2	Old Man Mountain	12.6	3.6	642	-690	3,160	-2,467		
WO1	Santa Cruz (Water Only)	16.2	5.1	735	-1,264	3,895	-3,731		
AS3	Cow Camp	21.3	4.3	561	-630	4,456	-4,361	**1:30 PM**	
WO2	Boot Hill (Water Only)	25.6	3.0	266	-208	4,722	-4,569		
AS4	Horse Canyon	28.6	3.6	354	-508	5,076	-5,077		
Finish	**Finish**	**32.2**						**5:00 PM**	

Mileage, elevation gain and loss are based on CalTopo. The above elevation gain/loss data is derived from a segmented GPX file on CalTopo which tends to be more accurate then a single line GPX route. Actual data may vary on course and from watch to watch. Due to permitting, the course is subject to change. Always follow course markings for current route

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25K COURSE

COURSE INFORMATION

CLICK HERE to view more information about the 2026 25K course and to download the GPX.

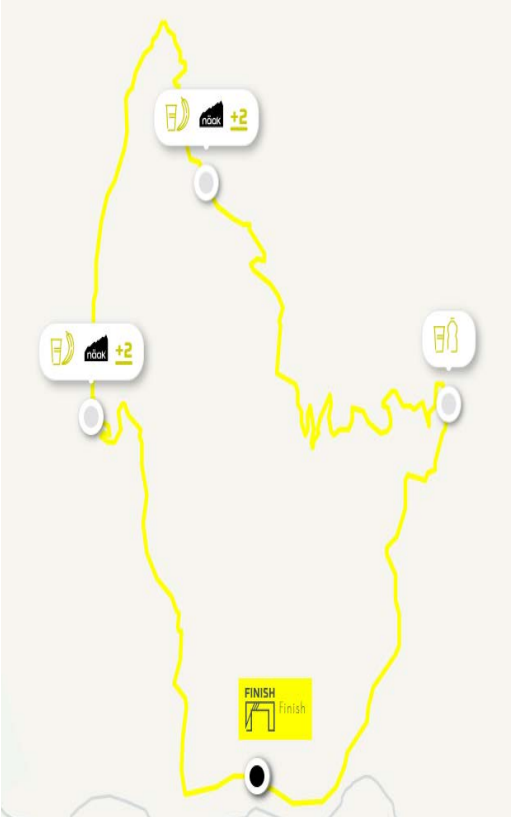
CLICK HERE to view the 25K CalTopo map.
Your recorded distance may vary from our reported distance by as much as +/- one mile due to your device brand/model, recording interval, the terrain, and dense tree canopy cover.

COURSE PREVIEW BY LAGRION

Rancho San Fernando Rey is private ranch land, so you can't scout it ahead of race day. Lagrion recorded the 25K course in October 2026 and built an interactive preview. Tap any point on the map or elevation profile to look around in 360° or watch video from that spot, with distance, elevation, and grade synchronized.

Free sections include the first water crossing (mile 0.8), Red Rock Hydration Station (mile 3.3), and the ridge view near mile 6. The full course is available in the complete preview.

CLICK HERE to open the 25K course preview. Footage is from a recording run, not race day. Always follow official course markings.



COURSE CUT-OFF

The course time limit is 5 hours. The only course cut-off on the 25K course will be at the Finish Line at 1 PM. This time is based on runners' start times and projected paces, and is subject to change.

25k Aid Station Chart

AS Label	AS Location	AS Mileage	Miles to Next AS	Elev. Gain to Next AS (ft)	Elev. Loss to Next AS (ft)	Cumulative Elev. Gain (ft)	Cumulative Elev. Loss (ft)	Cut-Off Time	Start/ Finish Bags
Start	**Start**	**0.0**	**3.3**	**401**	**-75**	**401**	**-75**		**YES**
HS1	Red Rock (Hydration Station)	3.3	4.8	1,403	-530	1,804	-605		
AS1	Loma Alta	8.1	3.7	30	-1,075	1,834	-1,680		
AS2	Horse Canyon	11.8	3.6	354	-508	2,188	-2,188		
Finish	**Finish**	**15.4**						**1:00 PM**	

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BORN TO DARE

POST RACE INFORMATION

AWARDS CEREMONIES

Awards will be given to the top five overall male and female finishers and first-place male and female in each age group. If you cannot attend the Awards Ceremony, please email PACIFICTRAILS@SERVICE.BYUTMB.WORLD to have your award shipped to you. Shipping fees will apply. Unclaimed awards will be held for 30 days.

UTMB® WORLD SERIES

The top 3 male and top 3 female runners in the 50K will win a slot to the 2027 UTMB® World Series Finals race of the same category. Runners will be required to pay for that bib.

QUALIFYING POINTS

The 2026 Pacific Trails by UTMB running stones:

- 50K: 2 Running Stones
- 25K: 1 Running Stone

CLICK HERE for more information regarding the UTMB Performance Index.

PHOTOGRAPHY

FinisherPix will have multiple photographers along the course to document your journey.

HOW TO ORDER YOUR PIX

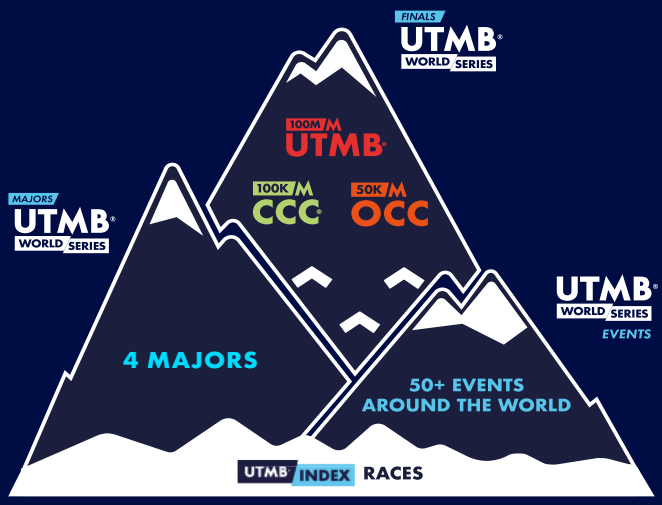
- Register your e-mail address at WWW.FINISHERPIX.COM to be notified as soon as photos are online.
- Keep your bib number visible on the FRONT of your body during the run and at the finish line so you can be easily identified.
- Smile and celebrate when you cross the finish line! Don't worry about touching your watch, the timing company will ensure an accurate record of your achievement.
- Visit WWW.FINISHERPIX.COM to view, order, and share your photos from the event.

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Uniting trail runners, both elite and amateur alike, through the leading international events in the most stunning locations.

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FINALS

The mythic **HOKA UTMB Mont-Blanc** is the world's most well-known and revered trail running event on the planet.

In the heart of the Alps, the prestigious **UTMB World Series Finals** are held in 3 categories:
the **OCC (50K), CCC® (100K) and UTMB® (100M)** every year at the end of August in Chamonix, France.



MAJORS

Four UTMB World Series Majors, are held each year across the Americas, Europe, Asia-Pacific and Oceania regions.

Collect double the amount of Running Stones compared to other UTMB World Series Events for the UTMB World Series Finals lottery. In total, 210 runners are also granted automatic qualification for the UTMB World Series Finals through each Major. This includes age-group category winners and the top 10 male and female runners in the 100M, 100K and 50K categories.

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EVENTS

Get the UTMB experience closer to home. Built on a passion for the mountains, with sustainability at its heart, UTMB World Series Events, gives all trail runners the chance to experience the UTMB adventure while showcasing the unique aspects that each race destination offers at over 60 Events around the world.

BEGIN YOUR QUEST TO HOKA UTMB MONT-BLANC AND THE UTMB WORLD SERIES FINALS.



RUNNING STONES:
BOOST YOUR CHANCES FOR THE UTMB WORLD SERIES FINALS

Earn Running Stones by completing races in the 20K, 50K, 100K, or 100M categories at any UTMB World Series Event or Major.

- **Running Stones are cumulative and never expire, so you can collect as many as you like over time.**
- **You'll need just 1 Running Stone from the past two years to qualify for the Finals lottery.**
- **Each Running Stone gives you an extra chance to be selected in the lottery.**

Start your journey, gather your Running Stones, and unlock the path to the UTMB World Series Finals!

UTMB INDEX

YOUR TRAIL RUNNING PASSPORT

The **UTMB Index** measures a runner's performance across four race categories: **20K, 50K, 100K, and 100M**, as well as an overall score.

IT'S ESSENTIAL FOR:

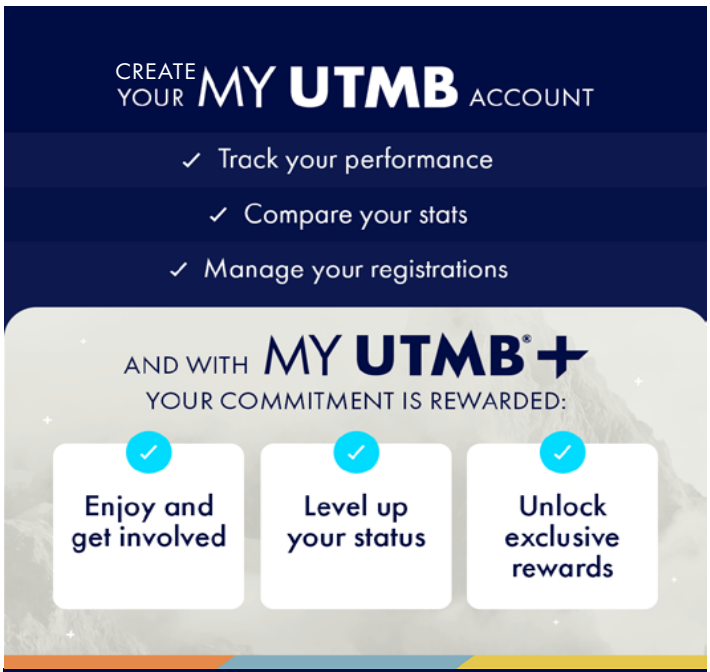
- **Entering the UTMB World Series Finals lottery** (with at least 1 Running Stone).
- **Defining your start wave** to ensure the best race experience.
- **Exclusive Race Access:** You benefit from a 48-hour priority registration to UTMB World Series Events. And for some **100K and 100M events** require a valid UTMB Index for safety or lottery pre-registration.

HOW IT WORKS:

- Your UTMB Index is based on your **top 5 race results** (weighted for recency and performance) over the last **36 months.** At least **1 valid race result** in the past **24 months** is required for a valid UTMB Index.
- With over **6,000 races worldwide** they are plenty of opportunities to boost your UTMB Index.

Ready to level up your trail running?
Validate or improve your UTMB Index today!

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Manage everything in one place:

- **Track your Running Stones and UTMB® Index.**
- **View your race results and performance stats.**
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VOLUNTEER INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Sign up to volunteer and become a part of our race family! Once you volunteer you will be automatically entered into our Volunteer Incentive Program where your hours served can be redeemed for discounted or complimentary entries into one of UTMB's North American events. Get involved, give back, and run with us!

LEADING ROLES

- Automatic complimentary entry towards a 100M, 100K, 50K, 20K, or 10K event.
- Leading Roles are assigned by the Volunteer Director and may vary by event. These positions are essential to race operations, runner safety, or volunteer management. A Leading Role may be noted in the shift description or identified at shift end when selecting incentives.

SUPPORTIVE ROLES

Supportive Roles are all volunteer positions outside the defined Leading Roles designated by the Volunteer Director.

LEVEL 4 - SUMMIT

- Volunteer Swag: T-shirt and food & drink voucher.
- Complimentary entry towards a 100M, 100K, 50K, 20K, or 10K.

LEVEL 3 - PEAK

- Volunteer Swag: T-shirt and food & drink voucher
- 30% off registration fee for any event and distance

LEVEL 2 - RIDGELINE

- Volunteer Swag: T-shirt and food & drink voucher
- 20% off the first-tier pricing for any event and distance

LEVEL 1 - BASECAMP

- Volunteer Swag: T-shirt and food & drink voucher
- 10% off the first-tier pricing for any event and distance

If you or anyone traveling with you is interested in volunteering, please CLICK HERE!

VOLUNTEER

Our volunteers allow us to do what we do! Please be sure to thank the volunteers that help you along your journey. All volunteers will receive swag and early entry to future Pacific Trail by UTMB events.

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GENERAL RULES

1. Throughout the duration of the race, each runner must have with them all of their mandatory equipment.

2. No outside aid between aid stations. The race organizer provides water and electrolyte drink for filling water bottles or hydration packs. Before leaving each aid station, the runner should take care to ensure they have the appropriate quantity of drink and food to keep them fueled & hydrated until the next aid station.

3. 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 spectator zones.

4. Littering is NOT permitted and may result in disqualification. Leave No Trace.

5. Trekking poles will be allowed for all distances. Please be cautious around other runners while using them.

6. NO SMOKING policy on the ranch for all event participants, supporters, staff, volunteers and other event attendees. This includes no smoking, vaping, or open flames.

7. For the safety of all runners, spectators, and staff, no animals of any kind are allowed on the ranch due to the presence of horses and livestock on the property. This includes dogs, pets, and service animals. Animals are not permitted at the start or finish area, on the course, or on the shuttles. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

8. NO STEPPING on vegetation off the trail. Once again, it's pristine, let's keep it that way.

9. If using headphones, maintain awareness of surroundings and remove headphones when approaching aid stations, road crossings, course marshals, or emergency personnel.

10. Any runner seen cutting a switchback will be disqualified.

11. Runners can drop from the race at any accessible aid station and they MUST let the Aid Station Captain know that they are dropping.

12. CLICK HERE to review the Anti-Doping policy.


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