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EDITORIAL

Since its first edition in 2003, the HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc has represented far more than a simple race: it is a human adventure, born from a shared passion, bringing together thousands of runners every year around a common love for the mountains and the pursuit of personal achievement. What began as a somewhat daring dream between my parents and their friends has, over the years, become a global benchmark in the world of trail running — a symbol of our deep commitment to a discipline that continues to evolve.

A pioneering event, the HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc is now a true laboratory for innovation, bringing together sporting performance, collective emotion, and respect for territories and communities. Through this event, we proudly uphold essential values: passion, perseverance, solidarity, and above all, an unwavering connection with nature.

Every climb, every kilometre covered raises a simple yet fundamental question: what drives us to always go further? Is it the call of the summit, the desire to reconnect with what truly matters, or the deep need to challenge ourselves? Undoubtedly, it is a combination of all these things — at the heart of a demanding passion that engages the body, the mind, and sometimes even the soul.

Taking part in a race means embarking on an adventure that extends far beyond the day of the event itself. It involves months — sometimes years — of rigorous preparation, lifestyle adjustments, and physical and mental commitment. This dedication has a lasting impact on our daily lives, profoundly influencing our health, our balance, and our way of living.



As organisers, our mission goes beyond offering you an exceptional course. It also involves ensuring your safety and protecting your health before, during, and after the race. That is why we rely every year on more than 2,600 volunteers, the true pillars of the UTMB family, as well as a large-scale medical team of more than 350 healthcare professionals: 30 doctors, 60 nurses, 60 first responders, and 90 physiotherapists and podiatrists.

These specialists, specifically trained in the challenges of trail running in natural environments, are essential to the success of the event.



Since 2007, the HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc has also played a leading role in medical research by hosting field studies and scientific investigations. This year again, we are continuing this commitment by opening our races to research projects on sedentary behaviour through the Oto100 project, as well as studies on sleep among trail runners, expanded this year to include an even larger number of participants. The objective is to improve care and anticipate certain health issues encountered by our runners.

At the heart of this adventure are all those who make it possible. The runners, of course, but also the volunteers, supporters, spectators, partners, media, local authorities, and valley residents. Everyone contributes in their own way to bringing the HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc to life. Everyone carries a share of responsibility for the success of this unique week.

But at the very heart of this adventure, it is you — the runners — who play the leading role. You are the first guardians of your own health.

By learning to listen to your body, recognise early warning signs, understand your needs, and respect your limits, you give yourself the best chance of experiencing something truly powerful, rewarding, and sustainable. After twenty-two editions and countless conversations with runners from every background — from elite athletes to passionate amateurs — I can say this with complete confidence: there is no secret formula. The success of a truly memorable race lies, above all, in your own hands. This individual responsibility echoes the collective responsibility we share towards our environment. Running in the mountains also means taking responsibility for protecting them. The HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc therefore continues to pursue a clear mission: reducing its environmental footprint, acting in favour of biodiversity, respecting local communities, raising awareness of responsible practices, supporting local development, and passing on a preserved natural heritage to future generations.

We know that our sport cannot exist without a living, protected natural environment. And equally, the health of our planet depends on the choices we make here and now. Every action matters; every decision has an impact. It is this powerful connection between trail running, ecosystems, and human beings that guides our ambition.

As we prepare to open a new chapter, I am filled with deep pride, renewed confidence, and immense excitement. Pride in what we have built together. Confidence in your ability to surpass yourselves. And excitement at the prospect of sharing once again this extraordinary human adventure that inspires an entire region.

Your passion, commitment, and determination are the driving forces behind our organisation. Together, let us continue to push boundaries, celebrate the spirit of trail running, take care of one another — and protect the mountains that unite us.

Isabelle Viseux-Poletti,
Director of HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc.

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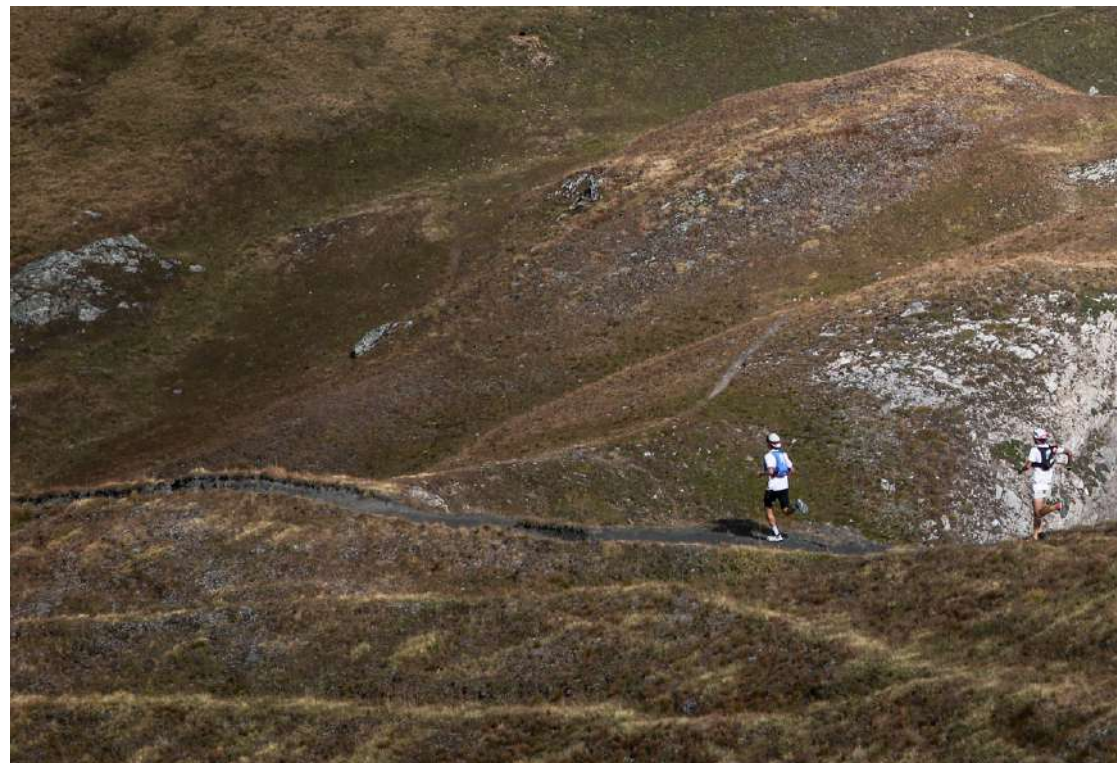
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HOKA UTMB® MONT-BLANC HISTORY

“Born more than 20 years ago, created by my parents, the HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc has been a driving force in ultra-endurance. Since its launch, the organisation has innovated, anticipated, and pioneered new ideas to develop and structure trail running. Every year since 2003, the first notes of Conquest of Paradise fill me with emotion — I can never get enough of the event’s unique and powerful atmosphere. For these runners, for everything they stand for, and for the thousands of reasons that bring them to the start line, we will never stop working with passion and dedication to share this experience while protecting the magnificent and fragile environment of the Mont-Blanc massif.”

Isabelle Viseux-Poletti,
Director of HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc



THE BIRTH OF A RACE THAT BECAME LEGEND: THE UTMB®

In the early 2000s, trail running was still the passion of a small community. In Chamonix, a group of nine friends dreamed of running around Mont Blanc — starting in Chamonix, crossing into Italy and Switzerland, and returning home to France. Registered under its original name, the “Ultra-Trail International du Tour du Mont-Blanc” in 2002, the organisers expected 300 entrants.

In 2003, 722 runners from 19 nations lined up for the inaugural race. Just three years later, in 2006, applications had soared to 3,400, with 2,500 runners accepted.

From one daring idea, the UTMB® has grown into eight races, each with its own unique identity. Today, the event operates at full capacity with 10,000 runners on the start line. Out of respect for safety and for the fragile Mont-Blanc environment, this number will never increase.



OVER 20 YEARS OF RACING

2003

TOP

UTMB



Krissy MOEHL (USA)



Dawa SHERPA (NPL)

THE BIRTH OF A RACE

Dantesque conditions (rain, cold, hail) for the complete lap with only 67 runners managing to complete out of the 722 starters.

2004

TOP

UTMB



Colette BORCARD (CHE)



Vincent DELEBARRE (FR)

THE LOCAL BOY

The Chamonix valley is proud of its winner, the valley's 1st running club coach who introduced many new runners to the joys of trail running.

2006

TOP

UTMB



Karine Hery (FRA)



Marco OLMO (ITA)

CCC



Corine FAVRE (FRA) - first overall

CCC® BEGINS

Italian Marco Olmo's victory was a landmark achievement for his age (58) and the CCC® was launched.

2008

TOP

UTMB



Lizzy HAWKER (USA)



Kilian JORNET (ESP)

CCC



Lucie COLQUOUN (GBR)



Guillaume LENORMAND (FRA)

YOUTH TAKES THE LEAD

At just 20 years old, Kilian Jornet (ESP), the youngest person to take part in the UTMB®, wins the event. Entries for the UTMB® sell out in 9 minutes, and entries for the CCC® in 8 minutes!

2009

TOP

UTMB



Krissy MOEHL (USA)



Kilian JORNET (ESP)

CCC



Chantal BÈGUE (FRA)



Jean-Yves REY (CHE)

TDS® BEGINS

Record heat (28° to 30°C) as Patrick Bohard (FRA) and Fernanda Maciel (BRA) win the 1st edition of the TDS®.

2010 - 2012

CAPRICIOUS WEATHER

With floods, rockfalls, snowfalls and extreme cold, races were postponed, suspended and even cancelled. A fallback course in France was even organized in 2012.

2014**TOP**

UTMB	♀ Rory BOSIO (USA)	♂ François D'HAENE (FRA)
CCC	♀ Anne-Lise ROUSSET (FRA)	♂ Pau BARTOLO (ESP)
OCC	♀ Sonia GLAREY (ITA)	♂ Nicolas MARTIN (FRA)

OCC BEGINS

An excellent 1st edition of the OCC with rain, sunshine, and a very strong field of athletes.

2020**A YEAR WITHOUT**

For the first time in its history, the UTMB® Mont-Blanc was cancelled to protect the health and safety of its participants (Covid-19).

2021**TOP**

UTMB	♀ Courtney DAUWALTER (USA)	♂ François D'HAENE (FRA)
CCC	♀ Marta MOLIST CODINA (ESP)	♂ Thibaut GARRIVIER (FRA)
OCC	♀ Blandine L'HIRONDEL (FRA)	♂ Jonathan ALBON (GBR)

AN EMOTIONAL EDITION

While the TDS® and the whole trail running family mourned the tragic loss of a runner on Tuesday night, exceptional line-ups for the UTMB®, CCC® and OCC, combined with the mild weather, warmed saddened hearts. François D'Haene becomes the event's most successful runner, while Courtney Dauwalter sets a new event record in the women's category.

2022**TOP**

UTMB	♀ Katie SCHIDE (USA)	♂ Kilian JORNET (ESP)
CCC	♀ Blandine L'HIRONDEL (FRA)	♂ Petter ENGDAHL (SWE)
OCC	♀ Sheila AVILÉS CASTANÓ (ESP)	♂ Manuel MERILLAS (ESP)

A SHOWER OF RECORDS

Ever higher, ever stronger, Spain's Kilian Jornet wins the UTMB® for the 4th time in a symbolic record time of sub-20 hours. Frenchman Mathieu Blanchard finishes 5 minutes later, equaling François D'Haene's record. American Katie Schide wins her first UTMB® in 23 hours 15 minutes.

2023**TOP**

UTMB	♀ Courtney DAUWALTER (USA)	♂ Jim WALMSLEY (USA)
CCC	♀ Yngvild KASPERSEN (NOR)	♂ Jonathan ALBON (GBR)
OCC	♀ Toni MCCANN (ZAF)	♂ Stian ANGERMUND (NOR)

20 YEARS OF PASSION AND EMOTION

In celebration of the 20th edition of what has become a legendary race, the event lives up to its reputation attracting the best elite field in history at the start of the UTMB® World Series Finals. Norway's Yngvild Kaspersen won the CCC® by over 30 minutes, while the main event — the UTMB® — saw America crowned twice for the first time in history with Courtney Dauwalter and Jim Walmsley both taking victory.

OVER 20 YEARS OF RACING

2024

TOP

UTMB	♀ Katie SCHIDE (USA)	♂ Vincent BOUILLARD (FRA)
CCC	♀ Toni McCann (ZAF)	♂ Hayden Hawks (USA)
OCC	♀ Miao YAO (CN)	♂ Eli HEMMING (USA)

BOUILLARD'S BREAKTHROUGH AND AN HISTORIC WOMEN'S RECORD

The 2024 edition of the UTMB® will be remembered for the sensational triumph of Vincent Bouillard, an amateur runner unknown to the wider public, who stunned the field with a 19:54 finish – one of the finest performances in the event's history. In the women's race Katie Schide was untouchable, setting a new course record of 22:09 and slashing 20 minutes off Courtney Dauwalter's previous best time.

Despite the sweltering heat, more than 2,000 runners came together in a spirit of celebration. Inclusion was in the spotlight with the launch of Team Adaptive and the participation of para-athletes across multiple races. It was a standout edition marked by extraordinary performances, powerful emotions, and a vibrant celebration of diversity.

2025

TOP

UTMB	♀ Ruth Croft (NZ)	♂ Tom Evans (GBR)
CCC	♀ Martyna Mlynarczyk (POL)	♂ Francesco Puppi (ITA)
OCC	♀ Miao YAO (CN)	♂ Jim Walmsley (USA)

RUTH CROFT MAKES HISTORY. TOM EVANS CROWNED CHAMPION.

The 2025 UTMB® will be remembered as one of the most dramatic editions in the event's history. Challenging weather conditions forced organisers to neutralise the Pyramides Calcaires section to ensure the safety of all participants.

In the women's race, Ruth Croft made history by claiming her first UTMB title in 22:56:23, becoming the first female athlete ever to win all three UTMB® World Series Finals: OCC, CCC® and UTMB®.

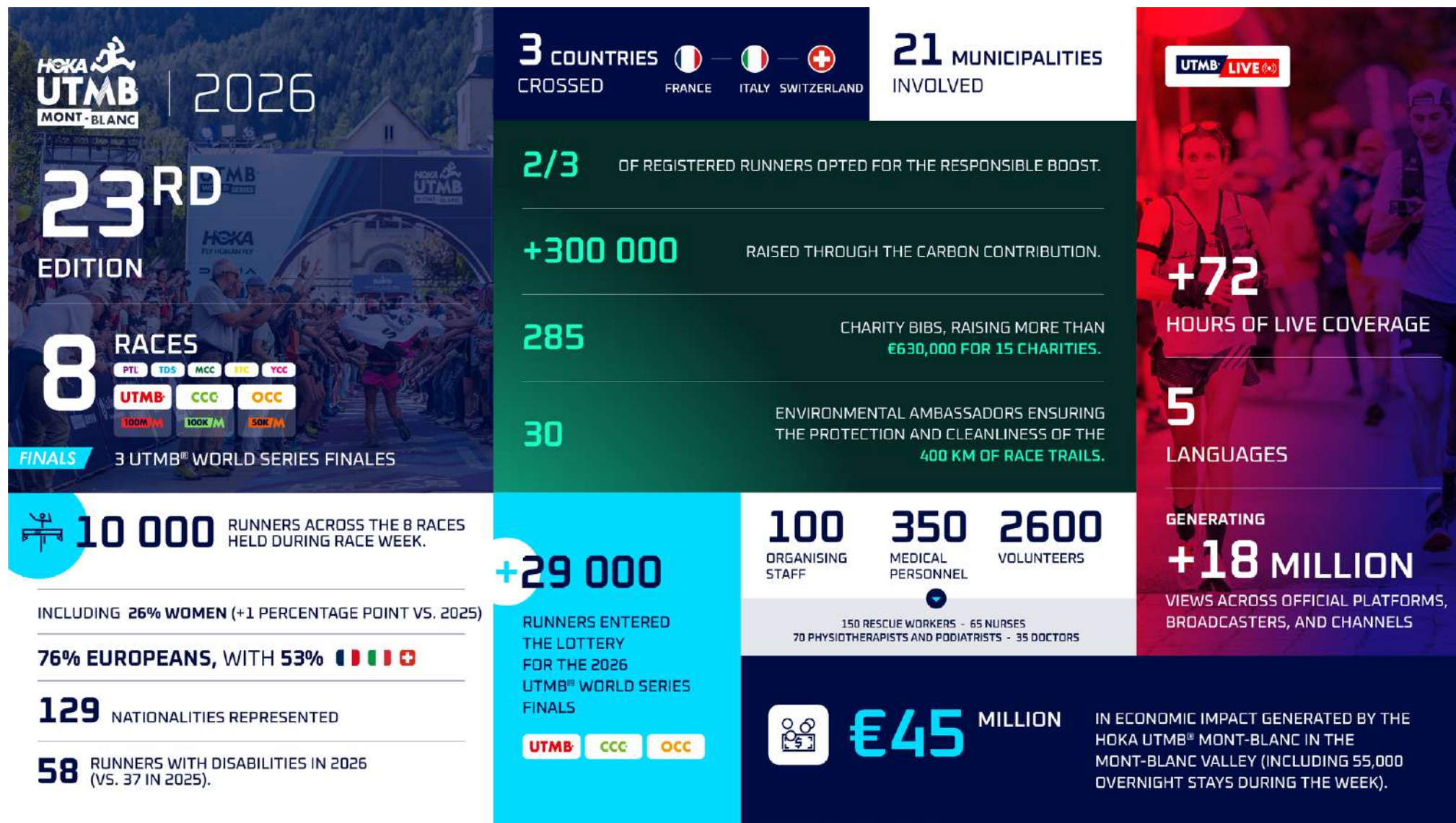
In the men's race, Tom Evans delivered a commanding performance to secure victory in 19:18:56, finally achieving his long-awaited UTMB triumph after several previous unsuccessful attempts. The race was also marked by the withdrawals of several pre-race favourites.

The other Finals also delivered world-class competition. Francesco Puppi claimed the CCC® title with a masterclass in race management, while Martyna Mlynarczyk sprinted to victory in one of the closest finishes in the race's history. On the OCC, held on an alternative course due to the weather conditions, Jim Walmsley and Miao Yao both earned prestigious victories after exceptionally close finishes.

For a summary of each edition, please go to: MONTBLANC.UTMB.WORLD

THE HOKA UTMB® MONT-BLANC TODAY

KEY FIGURES



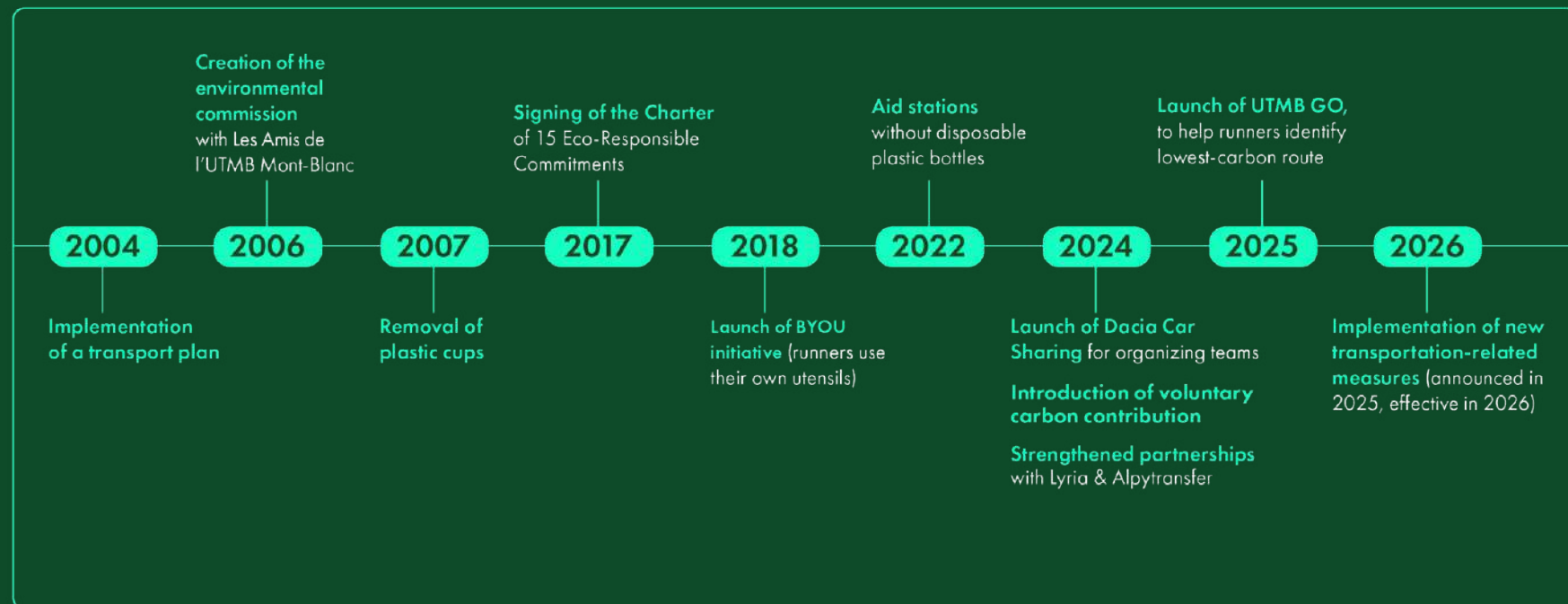
SUSTAINABLE TRAIL RUNNING: DRIVEN BY AMBITION, GUIDED BY RESPONSIBILITY

“As organisers of races in the heart of nature, we are among the first to witness the effects of climate change – and it is our responsibility to act. Working for a sustainable future, protecting ecosystems, and respecting the regions we cross has been part of our DNA since day one – a commitment intrinsically linked to the values of trail running and the UTMB Group. We believe in the power of sport and human connection to drive positive change, ensuring our activities benefit the environment and the regions that host us. Our goal is clear: to bring participants together to celebrate the trail running experience while collectively reducing our environmental footprint.

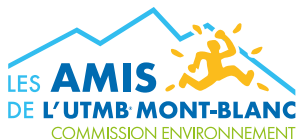
From its creation in 2003, the HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc has been committed to a comprehensive sustainability strategy built on concrete actions: raising awareness of responsible practices; strengthening waste management; sourcing local products and offering vegetarian options at aid stations; protecting and restoring trails; eliminating single-use plastics; promoting shared transport during event week; engaging with associations and signing sustainability charters; supporting local communities; and implementing a sustainable mobility plan. These commitments are upheld year-round by everyone involved in the event and by the regions that host it.”

Frédéric Lénart, CEO UTMB Group
Isabelle Poletti, Director of HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc
Fabrice Perrin, Director of Sport & Sustainability

KEY MILESTONES IN THE HOKA UTMB® MONT-BLANC'S ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENT



ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENT



THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION: A CORNERSTONE OF THE EVENT'S LONG-STANDING ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENT L'ÉVÉNEMENT.

Created in 2006, the Environment Commission remains a cornerstone of the event's environmental commitment. Comprising volunteers, local officials, and representatives of associations, the commission assesses the impact on trails caused by various users as well as by weather events throughout the year.

Each year, UTMB implements concrete measures to help ensure trail safety while minimising its impact on the surrounding ecosystem. These initiatives are carried out in close collaboration with local municipalities, intermunicipal authorities, and natural area managers such as Asters. Partnerships are also established to provide on-the-ground workforce, notably with the association En Passant Par la Montagne.

This initiative is coordinated by the Les Amis de l'UTMB Mont-Blanc association, which also supports other major local projects.



2026 PROJECTS TRAIL RESTORATION

As part of its commitment to preserving the Tour du Mont-Blanc and the natural areas crossed by its routes, HOKA UTMB Mont-Blanc is continuing its trail restoration programme in 2026, with several projects planned across the three countries:

VALAIS (SWITZERLAND)
– **BETWEEN LA PEULE AND LA FOULY:**
restoration of the stream crossing (June).

Vallée D'AOSTE (ITALY) – COL CHAVANNE:
trail improvements on the descent into the Chavannes Valley (TDS course), in partnership with Vibram.

VALLÉE D'AOSTE (ITALY) – COURMAYEUR:
further details to be announced.

SAVOIE (FRANCE):
Location to be confirmed..

HAUTE-SAVOIE (FRANCE) – LES GRANDS BOIS, LES HOUCHES: Les Grands Bois, Les Houches: completion of the restoration project launched in 2024 and continued in 2025.

HAUTE-SAVOIE (FRANCE) – CHAMONIX VALLEY:
location to be confirmed.

These actions help strengthen trail sustainability, limit erosion, and preserve the natural environments crossed by the event routes.

TOUR DU MONT-BLANC VISITOR MONITORING STUDY

Launched in 2025 by the Environment Committee of the Les Amis de l'UTMB Mont-Blanc, in partnership with Université Savoie Mont Blanc and Espace Mont-Blanc, the Tour du Mont-Blanc Observatory aims to better understand visitor patterns to better protect this iconic transboundary trail.

Until now, no comprehensive overview of trail use existed across the entire Tour du Mont-Blanc route, with data collected separately in France, Switzerland and Italy through different methods, making comparisons difficult. The first monitoring campaign in 2025 helped consolidate visitor data at the scale of the Mont-Blanc massif and established the foundations of a shared monitoring system.

The visitor monitoring project will continue in 2026, with an expanded programme including 26 automatic counters and more than 70 volunteers involved throughout the summer. The study will further improve understanding of trail use, with a particular focus on quantifying overnight stays in tents (campgrounds and bivouacs) and identifying the different categories of users, including hikers, trail runners and mountain bikers.

The Observatory will provide local authorities, protected area managers, researchers and partners with valuable insights to support decision-making, improve visitor management and anticipate future changes in use on one of Europe's most popular long-distance hiking routes.



THE 2025 STUDY REPORT IS AVAILABLE HERE.

GESI CHARTER AND PARIS AGREEMENT: A FRAMEWORK FOR ACTION

As a signatory of the GESI Charter in 2017, an initiative supported by the French Ministry of Sport, the Olympic and Paralympic Games and WWF France, the HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc is constantly innovating to minimise its environmental impact while preserving the quality of its organisation and offering a memorable trail experience to all runners.

The GESI Charter structures its efforts through 15 clear commitments including sustainable mobility, the reduction of single-use plastic, sustainable food, and the fight against discrimination, among others. These commitments form the basis of the event's environmental strategy and are integrated into every aspect of the organisation.





Objective 2030. In 2025 the HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc took an important step forward,, committing to a 20% reduction in its carbon footprint by 2030, guided by a strategy inspired by the Paris Agreement.

A landmark in the global climate process, the Paris Agreement brought all nations together for the first time to combat climate change and adapt to its effects. Our strategy is built on four pillars: **COMMIT, MEASURE, REDUCE** et **CONTRIBUTE**.

COMMIT

Invite every runner to sign a pledge to minimise their impact and respect the environment.

MEASURE

Publish an annual carbon report. The 2024 assessment, carried out with Utopies, provides a robust baseline for action.

REDUCE

Cut our own emissions, as well as those of our stakeholders (runners, partners, etc.) by intensifying initiatives, raising awareness, and leveraging key drivers to promote sustainable, appropriate practices.

OFFSET

Launch a programme to support tangible projects for carbon sequestration or emissions avoidance.



FOUR STRATEGIC PILLARS: TRANSPORT: THE FIRST PILLAR OF ACTION



TRANSPORT: THE FIRST PILLAR OF ACTION

88% of the HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc's carbon footprint comes from transport (across all groups – organisers, runners, support crews, and other stakeholders), making it a top priority for reduction.

Each year, measures are strengthened to encourage everyone involved — from runners and support crews to organisers, partners, and spectators — to choose more sustainable ways of travelling to, from, and around the event.

BEFORE AND AFTER

The event continues to champion responsible travel, with a particular focus on journeys to and from the Mont Blanc region.

Launched in 2025, UTMB® Go supports participants before, during and after the event by helping them plan low-carbon journeys seamlessly.

Strategic partnerships with key providers — including TGV Lyria and Alpytransfers — were introduced in 2024 and renewed for 2026, making train travel to the races even more accessible.

In addition, targeted pre-event email campaigns highlight the public transport services offered by local authorities, encouraging their use and helping to reduce the overall carbon footprint of travel.

The logo for TGV Lyria, with "TGV" in dark grey and "Lyria" in red.The logo for Alpy Transfers, with "Alpy" in blue and "Transfers" in dark grey, accompanied by a small blue mountain icon.



UTMB MOBILITY: MINIMISING IMPACT, SIMPLIFYING TRAVEL

UTMB[®] MOBILITY

UTMB Mobility is the HOKA UTMB[®] Mont-Blanc's concrete commitment to responsible mobility — designed to reduce environmental impact while making travel smoother and more accessible for everyone.

Open to all stakeholders — runners, support crews, volunteers, suppliers, partners and spectators — the plan both raises awareness and provides sustainable travel solutions that respect the environment and host regions. It builds on existing public transport networks to support journeys during the race and throughout participants' stay in the area.

Fully aware of the Mont Blanc massif's fragility, organisers work year-round to reduce car use through clear information and dedicated support. In 2026 nearly €500,000 is once again being invested in this large-scale public transport system, with the aim of keeping more than 5,000 vehicles off the roads during the event — easing congestion in the valleys, reducing air pollution, and preserving the tranquillity of natural sites.

Over 80% of the course's key locations — including Saint-Gervais, Les Contamines-Montjoie, Lac Combal, Arnouvaz, La Fouly, and Champex-Lac — are deliberately accessible only by UTMB shuttle buses. A system enabling to protect both local quality of life and the ecological balance of the region. Following the Finals is only possible via UTMB Bus, with just two communes on the UTMB[®] route remaining accessible by car.

NEW FOR 2026

In 2026, UTMB Mobility continues to expand transport solutions for runners, supporters and visitors:

- Enhanced pre-race transport services for all races from the main valley access points: Cluses, Sallanches, Le Fayet and now Les Contamines. (In 2025, Les Contamines was not included in the transport network.)
- A partnership with SNCF enabling additional train services on Friday 28 August between Chamonix and Saint-Gervais, in both directions, with free journeys for all passengers.
- A partnership with Borini/Arriva on the Chamonix–Courmayeur route, allowing UTMB Mobility pass holders and runners presenting their race bib to use this cross-border service free of charge.
- New post-race return services from Chamonix to all of these destinations, an option that was not available in 2025.



PROTECTING BIODIVERSITY

DEDICATED ENVIRONMENTAL SIGNAGE AND COURSE MARKERS

The HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc has developed clear guidelines to ensure that every runner helps protect the Alpine landscape while enjoying their race. Special signage placed along the course educates and informs participants about:

- Reducing noise and sudden movements near livestock to avoid disturbing them.
- Limiting the use of poles in certain areas to protect trails from erosion.
- Closing gates after passing through grazing areas to keep animals secure.
- Remaining strictly on marked trails to minimise impact on local flora and fauna.



ENVIRONMENTAL AMBASSADORS

Throughout the week 20 volunteers, known as Environmental Ambassadors, play a key role in educating, raising awareness and guiding respect for nature.

From race bib collection at a dedicated stand, to on-course support along more than 800km of trails, they help participants understand and apply environmental protection measures. They also liaise directly with farmers and herders during the event.

These ambassadors cover the entire course twice during the week, ensuring regulations are upheld, monitoring adherence to non-pollution principles, and issuing sanctions where necessary.

TRAIL REHABILITATION

In close collaboration with Les Amis de l'UTMB® and VIBRAM, trail rehabilitation work has been carried out at Bertone, Hauteluce, Col de Chavannes, Lac Verney, Les Houches and other sites. This preservation work extends beyond the race routes, with the organisation also working on trails not used in competition, contributing to the protection of the wider mountain landscape.

OPTIMISED AID STATIONS: REGIONAL, SUSTAINABLE AND VEGETARIAN

For the 2026 edition, the HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc is once again introducing two 100% vegetarian refreshment points: one at the Col de Balme for the MCC and OCC races, and another at Arnouvaz on the CCC® and UTMB® courses. At both locations, charcuterie will be replaced with local Italian specialities such as focaccia and a vegetarian, gluten-free chickpea galette.

The focus is also on responsible sourcing, with priority given to local and organic products to minimise the carbon footprint of transport. In 2024, 80% of all food supplies were regional and sustainably produced, reducing transport emissions and supporting local producers. Most of these products carried recognised quality labels, including Agriculture Biologique, Label Rouge, AOP, or AOC



TAILORED WASTE MANAGEMENT

RESPONSIBLE WASTE MANAGEMENT

From the very beginning the HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc has been committed to responsible waste management. The removal of disposable cups, introduced in 2007, marked a significant first step, eliminating the use of more than 50,000 plastic cups each year. Building on this, the Bring Your Own Utensils (BYOU) initiative, implemented in 2018, encourages participants to bring their own cutlery, avoiding up to 90,000 plastic utensils at each edition.

For its 20th anniversary, the HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc took another decisive step by eliminating plastic bottles at aid stations, now equipped with machines to carbonate water and soft drinks. This initiative not only removed the need for transporting bottled water but also prevented the use of nearly 15,000 plastic containers. More broadly, the bulk distribution of over 14,000 litres of soft drinks, 5,000 litres of sparkling water, and 5,000 litres of still water avoided the use of more than 18,000 bottles. Additionally, 100% of organic waste from aid stations is composted.

ADVANCED BIOWASTE AND RECYCLING MANAGEMENT

A pioneer in organic waste recovery, the HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc operates an advanced collection system with six actively managed points, gathering around 700kg of organic waste. The compost is processed by the Chamonix-based association EcoTriVélo and sold to farmers in the Arve Valley. Partnerships have also been established with local specialist organisations such as AREMACS to strengthen on-site waste sorting and recycling, raising awareness and supporting responsible practices throughout the event.

EDUCATION AND INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY IN WASTE MANAGEMENT

Established by Jean-Claude Marmier, Leave No Trace – meaning no litter – has been a founding principle of the UTMB® since its launch. To help participants manage their personal waste (packaging, fruit peel, etc.), each runner is given a rubbish bag when collecting their race bib. Penalties apply for non-compliance, with any littering resulting in a one-hour time penalty. This educational approach ensures every participant understands their role in protecting the natural sites along the course.

COMMUNITIES: THE BACKDROP FOR ALL OUR RACES

A COLLECTIVE ADVENTURE

"The HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc has never been the work of a single organisation – it is an event shaped collectively, with and thanks to the regions that host it. From the very beginning, nothing would have been possible without the active involvement of the municipalities and local communities of the Mont Blanc region in France, Switzerland and Italy. This enduring collaboration is at the heart of our operations: every major decision is made in consultation with the aim of respecting local characteristics, maintaining balance, and ensuring the well-being of residents. Together, we foster an authentic relationship between runners and the mountains, one that is unique to each valley crossed. This cooperation not only guarantees safety and a high-quality experience for all, but also enhances the natural and cultural heritage, while embracing the needs and expectations of the regions. Promoting sustainable, respectful trail running means, above all, continuing to move forward hand in hand with those who make this adventure possible."

David Poletti,
Head of Operations and Regional Relations



Today, the event directly involves 18 communities. Since its inception, the organisers have worked hand in hand with these partner municipalities, whose role is essential to the smooth running of the event.

Their technical and logistical support is invaluable, encompassing access to roads and trails, public spaces and infrastructure, the provision of equipment, and human resources through municipal teams. Equally important is the quality of the hospitality extended to all along the Tour du Mont Blanc.



THE 18 PARTNER MUNICIPALITIES:

Chamonix Mont-Blanc, Courmayeur, Orsières, Bourg Saint-Maurice, Les Houches, Saint-Gervais, Servoz, Vallorcine, Hauteluce, Beaufort, Séez, Les Contamines Montjoie, la Thuile, Pré Saint-Didier, Morgex, Martigny-Combe, Trient, Bovernier



A STRATEGIC WEEK FOR THE LOCAL ECONOMY

The HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc is proud to actively support the business community of all the regions it passes through. In Chamonix, it marks one of the busiest weeks of the year for hotels and restaurants.

For the 2025 edition, the event generated almost €45 million in economic benefits across the entire Chamonix Valley.

Active exchanges between the French, Swiss and Italian municipalities involved in the Tour du Mont Blanc. Involvement of the local population, with the support of the residents and strong commitment from the volunteers. This event promotes employment, with seasonal and annual recruitment.

In 2025, the HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc is estimated to have generated €45 million in spending across the region*, benefiting all socio-professionals in the valley.

*Study carried out by an independent consultancy (Traces TPI)

CONTROLLING AND LIMITING EVENT NOISE LEVELS

To ensure the HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc remains a true celebration without negatively impacting local communities, the organisation works hard to manage noise in Chamonix, with reinforced efforts and strict measures in place between 22:00 and 08:00. – all achieved in close collaboration with the City of Chamonix. These include:

- Volunteer Public Order Ambassadors, trained by both the organisers and the Gendarmerie, deployed across the town to assist, raise alerts if needed, and keep noise within acceptable limits;
- Clear signage displayed at key points throughout the streets;
- Controlled sound during the day, with loudspeakers switched off except during key moments such as race starts, when noise is focused under the arch and at the start and finish lines.





INCLUSIVITY

Since 2022, the HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc has hosted the UTMB® World Series Finals, benefiting from the full range of policies introduced across the circuit to support all athletes – from first-time participants to world-class elites.

ENCOURAGING FEMALE PARTICIPATION

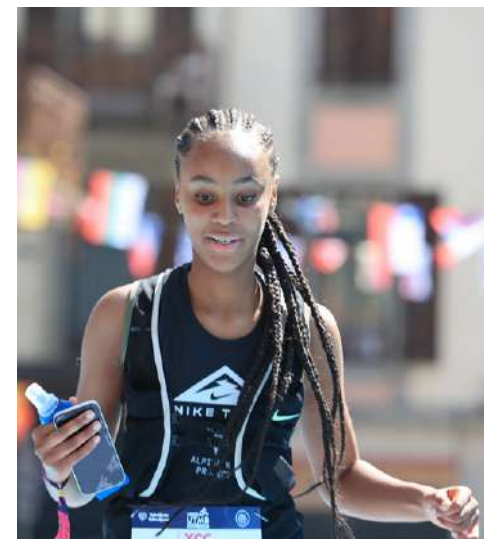
The HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc's commitment to women in trail running grows stronger each year. This dedication is reflected in both the race experience and its organisation, with women-only WCs at the start, finish and aid stations, private changing spaces at every aid station, and feminine hygiene kits available along the course – all designed to ensure comfort and dignity for every female runner.

The organisation is equally committed to balanced representation ensuring a 50/50 gender ratio across all communication platforms – from UTMB Live commentary to interviews and race coverage – so that women's stories, performances and voices are given equal prominence.

AN EXPANDED PARENTHOOD SUPPORT POLICY

Following the introduction of its pioneering Pregnancy Policy in 2023, the UTMB® World Series is expanding its commitment to inclusion with the launch of a broader Parenthood Support Policy.

Developed in collaboration with the Pro Trail Runners Association (PTRA), the policy addresses the specific needs of elite athletes while applying to all runners across the UTMB World Series circuit.



SUPPORTING EVERY PATH TO PARENTHOOD

The new policy now encompasses the different paths to parenthood and family life, including pregnancy, medically assisted reproduction (MAR/IVF), adoption and surrogacy. It is designed to support all parents, regardless of their level of competition or family circumstances.

This evolution represents an important step in the continued professionalisation of trail running, establishing a clear and consistent framework that safeguards sporting fairness while respecting athletes' personal and family journeys.

"We want every athlete, regardless of their status, to be able to embrace parenthood without having to give up their passion for trail running. This policy is designed not only to support runners, but also to help drive a more inclusive and equitable future for our sport."

Nicolas Lagrange,
CSR Manager, UTMB® World Series



For both parents, whether in the context of pregnancy, adoption, surrogacy or medically assisted reproduction, the policy provides the option to:

- Receive a full refund of their race entry.
- Defer their race registration to a future edition.
- For lottery-based races, receive a full refund and benefit from priority entry for a future edition.
- For top elite women, have their UTMB Index frozen for up to five years.

Full details and eligibility criteria are available at utmb.world/inclusion

SUPPORTING THE PROFESSIONALISATION OF TRAIL RUNNING

As trail running continues to grow and become increasingly professional, the UTMB World Series is committed to ensuring that maternity and the journey to parenthood do not hinder an athlete's career.

From June onwards, elite athletes will be able to freeze their UTMB Index for up to five years while on their path to parenthood. Their UTMB Index and ranking at the time of their request will be preserved and displayed on their athlete profile on utmb.world throughout the freeze period.

Freezing the UTMB Index ensures that elite athletes pursuing parenthood are not unfairly disadvantaged in the rankings and can return to competition with the status they had earned before taking time away from racing.

NEW FOR 2026

HOKA UTMB® MONT-BLANC LAUNCHES A RESPONSIBLE TRAIL RUNNING CAMPAIGN

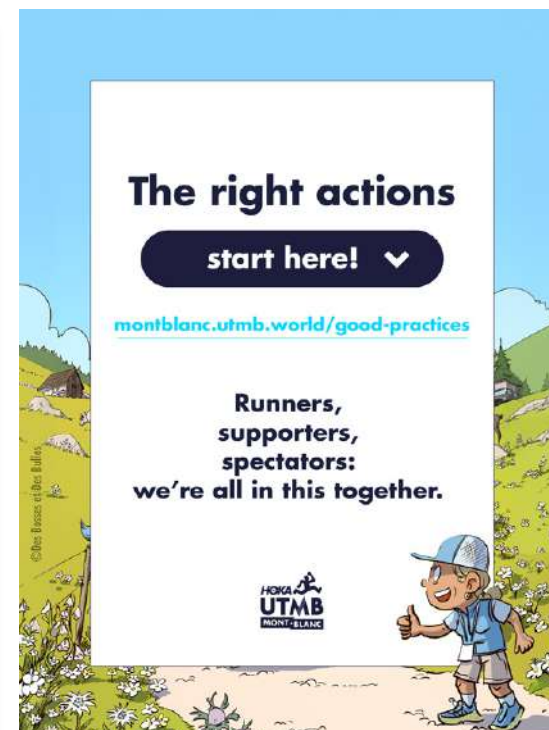
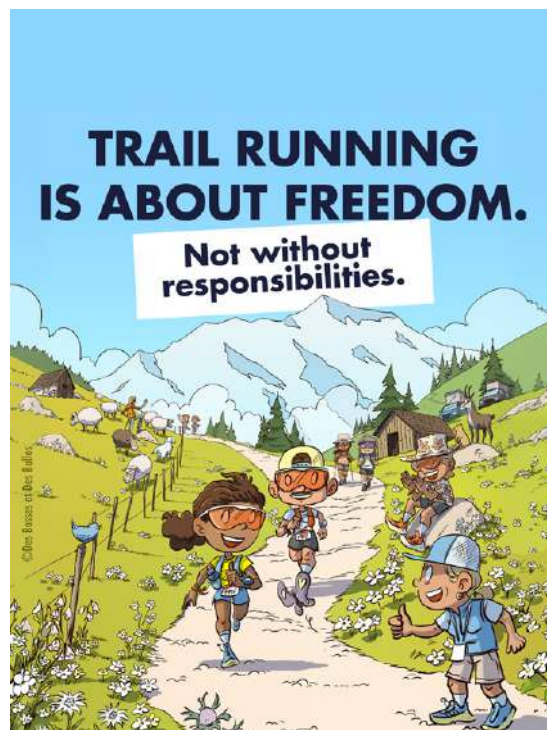
TRAIL RUNNING IS ABOUT FREEDOM. BUT NOT WITHOUT RESPONSIBILITIES.

Since 2003, the HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc has been deeply rooted in the Mont-Blanc valleys, spanning France, Italy and Switzerland. The trails used by runners are also **places where people live and work, home to local communities, shepherds, and fragile ecosystems.**

For the 2026 edition, HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc is launching a campaign to raise awareness of responsible trail running practices.

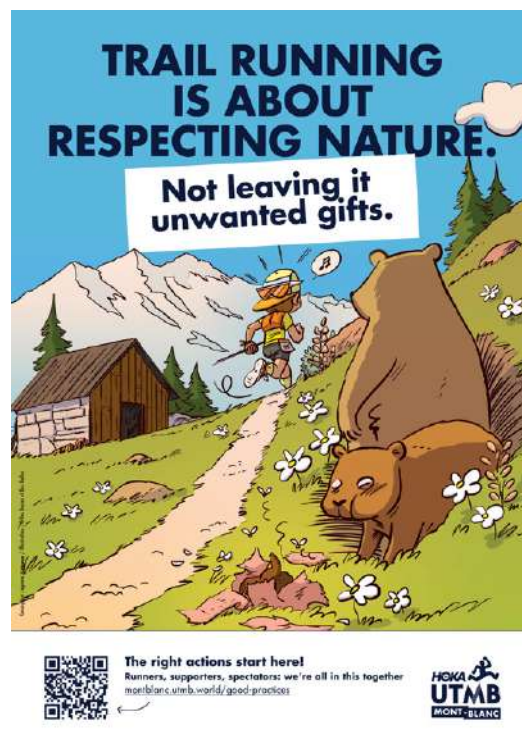
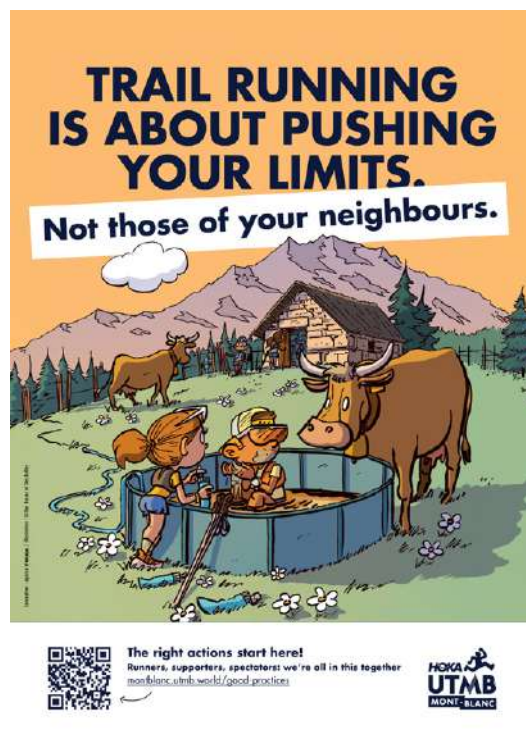
With humour and self-deprecation, a series of illustrations by **Des Bosses et Des Bulles** highlights simple actions that help protect and respect the landscapes, wildlife, and communities that welcome the event:

respect the trails • slow down near livestock • close gates behind you • take your waste with you • share the trails and natural spaces.



"One of our key challenges is ensuring that our event continues to be rooted sustainably in the region, with respect for the people who live here and the natural environment that welcomes us. We are putting many measures in place, but we cannot achieve this alone: every runner, supporter and spectator who comes to share this experience has a role to play. By taking collective responsibility, we can preserve what makes this event so unique."

Isabelle Viseux-Poletti,
Director of HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc



A campaign designed to make people smile, make them think, and help trail running thrive in harmony with its environment.

Discover the campaign and responsible trail running practices:
montblanc.utmb.world/good-practices

The campaign will be rolled out throughout the summer across the event's communication channels and on the ground in the host communities. The initiative is also intended to be extended across the UTMB® World Series circuit.

INCLUSIVITY

POLICY FOR ATHLETES WITH DISABILITIES

This policy was developed in close collaboration with athletes with disabilities, following an extensive consultation process with sportsmen and women from a range of disciplines, including Amy Winters.

It includes:

- A dedicated race for athletes with disabilities as part of the UTMB® World Series Finals
- Runner-guides to support athletes in achieving their goals, with guides receiving a free race bib
- The option to contact Athlete Services to request tailored arrangements – for example, collecting a race bib outside official hours or accessing a reserved start area to avoid the crowds

THE RETURN OF TEAM ADAPTIVE BY UTMB IN 2026

Following two landmark editions, the initiative will reach a new milestone in 2026. This year, several Team members will take on challenges that have never before been attempted on some of the most demanding races of the week, with projects that could represent a defining moment in the history of disability inclusion in ultra-trail running.

The 2026 Adaptive Team UTMB brings together 15 athletes from several countries, competing across the different races of the HOKA® UTMB Mont-Blanc. Living with visible or invisible, physical or neurological, chronic or acquired disabilities, these women and men embody three core principles: making disability the norm rather than the exception; putting the collective first; and inspiring through action.

EXTRAORDINARY JOURNEYS AT THE START LINE OF HOKA UTMB MONT-BLANC

The 2026 edition marks another important step forward for the Adaptive UTMB Team, with athletes competing across every race format at HOKA UTMB Mont-Blanc while taking on a series of unprecedented challenges.

Some return after making history in previous editions, determined to push their limits even further, while others join the team for the first time with ambitious goals of their own. The Adaptive UTMB Team no longer simply proves that it is possible—it is redefining what «possible» means.



MORE INFORMATION
IS AVAILABLE HERE.



«Our vision is simple: one day, we won't need to justify the existence of Team Adaptive. One day, we won't talk about inclusion – just sport. When that day comes, we'll know our mission is complete.»

David Poletti, Head of Operations and Regional Relations
and Boris Ghirardi, Manager of Team Adaptive

SOLIDARITY



THE SOLIDARITY COMMISSION

Since 2003 the organisation has strived to combine the energy of the event with a deep sense of mutual support. At the foot of Mont Blanc, we are guided by the mountaineering spirit of solidarity – where climbers roped together rely on each other for safety – and a shared determination to help each person achieve their own victory.

This commitment took shape right from the start with the creation of a Solidarity Commission, set up to channel and structure charitable initiatives. Initially focused on runner donations – allowing participants to round up their registration fees to support associations connected to the races – it later supported the launch of initiatives such as Charity Bibs and today continues to oversee the selection of projects and beneficiary associations.

The associations and projects supported address fundamental needs such as education, access to water, health, gender equality and medical research. Their work spans local, national and international levels across the three countries on the event route: France, Italy and Switzerland.



«Over the years, we've seen runners become increasingly engaged in supporting charities – not only through the Charity Bibs, which are snapped up every year, but also through runner donations that can be made right up until the start of the event. Since 2014, nearly €4 million has been raised for around forty local associations. It's a figure we're proud of, and one that motivates us to go even further in the years ahead. That's the true spirit of sport!»

Sylvie Barquant,
Chair of The Solidarity Commission

CHARITY BIBS: RUNNING FOR A CAUSE

Among the flagship initiatives, Charity Bibs offer runners the chance to register at a higher entry fee, with most of the amount donated directly to charities. In 2025, Charity Bibs have been made available for the OCC, CCC® and UTMB® Finals, 180 of which are managed by the Solidarity Commission.

This year, demand was exceptional: 285 bibs sold out in just one hour, raising €630,100 for 15 local, national and international associations. Each organisation will receive between €10,000 and €40,000 — vital support that demonstrates the deep commitment of the UTMB® community.

The Solidarity Commission ensures that the three host countries — France, Switzerland and Italy — are fairly represented, while covering a broad range of causes including health, inclusion, education, gender equality and humanitarian aid. By running for these causes, participants give added meaning to their challenge, transforming their sporting commitment into an act of solidarity.

2025 BENEFICIARIES:

- France (Haute-Savoie): En passant par la montagne, Access Mont-Blanc, Arve Réfugiés, Banque Alimentaire de Haute-Savoie, Humatem, SEBIO Solidarité Secours en Montagne, Les Amis de L'UTMB Mont-Blanc (Environment & Medical)
- Switzerland: Sport et Handicap Martigny
- National & International: Association Française des Hémophiles, Fondation pour le Logement des Défavorisés, Première Urgence Internationale, Petit Cœur de Beurre, Ultra Sports Science, UTMB Cares

“Solidarity has always been one of UTMB Group’s core values. We are proud to have introduced Charity Bibs at the HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc and, more broadly, at nearly half of the UTMB World Series events to date. This initiative allows runners to live the UTMB experience while actively contributing to a collective effort. As organisers of major public events with global visibility, we have a responsibility to lead the way with actions that foster greater equity, solidarity and mutual support within our community. Our ambition is to go further still by developing similar initiatives across the entire UTMB World Series circuit.”

Nicolas Lagrange, Head of CSR, UTMB Group

SMALL DONATIONS, BIG IMPACT: ROUNDING UP TO GIVE BACK

Alongside the Charity Bibs, all participants can choose to round up their registration fee to support three additional associations: the Fondation Communautaire du Val d'Aoste, ARFEC (Association Romande des Familles d'Enfants atteints d'un Cancer), and the Rotary for a project dedicated to children with Down's syndrome. Thanks to this simple gesture, each association receives between €7,000 and €8,000.

HEALTH AND SAFETY AT THE HEART OF THE EVENT



THE MEDICAL COMMISSION

Created in 2007, the HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc Medical Commission plays a vital role in supporting runners' health and raising awareness. It validates research projects, updates medical protocols, and produces practical guides to help athletes understand specific conditions, recognise early symptoms and risk factors, and adopt safer practices. Thanks to the races – unique real-world laboratories – the Commission has already contributed to more than 50 medical studies. In 2026 its work will focus again on sleep management with more candidates, and on the role of physical activity across generations and its contribution to preventing sedentary lifestyles through the 0to100 project.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

During the event, a comprehensive health and safety system is in place to monitor and assist runners across all races throughout the week. Nearly 350 health professionals are mobilised, including 150 first-aiders, 65 nurses, 70 physiotherapists and podiatrists, and 35 doctors.

The network covers 53 checkpoints along the routes, supported by 120 radios for emergency teams and 60 computers tracking the progress of the 10,000 runners.

In Chamonix, special security measures are implemented to manage the flow of participants and spectators. This system combines volunteer public order ambassadors, private security agents, and contracted gendarmes. The HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc organisation works in close collaboration with the Gendarmerie to secure key moments of the event and ensure the safety of both athletes and the public.

THE PROFESSIONALISATION OF TRAIL RUNNING

Throughout the year, the HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc organisation remains attentive to the needs of the entire trail running community — from passionate amateurs to the world's elite. Its mission is to help athletes build a pathway to professional trail running and to support them at every stage of their careers.

ANTI-DOPING POLICY: A FIRST IN TRAIL RUNNING

As trail running evolves and gains professionalism, ensuring fair play has become essential. In 2024, UTMB Group introduced the sport's first dedicated anti-doping policy, built on both testing and prevention measures. This pioneering programme required an investment of nearly €100,000 per year.

Elite athletes also benefit from a dedicated advisory service, designed to answer questions and guide them towards the races best suited to their objectives.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR ELITE RUNNERS

Launched in June 2024, the HOKA Prize Purse marked a significant step forward in supporting professional athletes. Prize money across the UTMB® World Series — including the HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc Finals — has increased 2.2 times since its creation. Rewards are distributed fairly, with equal prize money for men and women and parity across all distances.

To recognise outstanding performances, the top 10 men and women in the OCC and CCC® will be rewarded equally. The UTMB® — the legendary 171km race with 10,000m of ascent — carries a higher prize purse in recognition of its unique scale and prestige.

 HOKA PRIZE PURSE						
2025	FINALS			MAJORS		
UTMB® WORLD SERIES	OCC	CCC®	UTMB®	50K/M	100K/M	100M/M
RANK	WOMEN & MEN					
1	13 000 €	13 000 €	20 000 €	5 000 €	5 000 €	5 000 €
2	7 500 €	7 500 €	12 000 €	3 000 €	3 000 €	3 000 €
3	5 000 €	5 000 €	8 000 €	2 000 €	2 000 €	2 000 €
4	3 500 €	3 500 €	6 000 €	1 250 €	1 250 €	1 250 €
5	2 500 €	2 500 €	4 000 €	1 000 €	1 000 €	1 000 €
6	2 000 €	2 000 €	3 000 €			
7	1 500 €	1 500 €	2 000 €			
8	1 000 €	1 000 €	1 500 €			
9	1 000 €	1 000 €	1 500 €			
10	1 000 €	1 000 €	1 500 €			

THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE THE HOKA UTMB® MONT-BLANC POSSIBLE

2,600 VOLUNTEERS: THE EVENT'S GUARDIAN ANGELS

The HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc depends on the dedication of 2,600 volunteers, without whom the event simply could not take place. Their contribution is invaluable, and the organisation is deeply grateful for their commitment.

Volunteers take on a wide variety of roles — from mountain posts, medical and rescue support, and logistics, to catering and more. For many, it is also a once-in-a-lifetime experience: the chance to be part of one of the world's most extraordinary trail running events, while sharing in the spirit of camaraderie that unites thousands of people from around the globe.



350 HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

To supervise, monitor and assist the runners across the various races during the week, the organization mobilizes almost 350 health professionals, including 150 first-aiders, 65 nurses, 70 physiotherapists and chiropodists, and 35 doctors.

There are 53 checkpoints along the routes, 120 radios deployed among emergency personnel and 60 computers monitoring the 10,000 runners taking part in the races.

A CHALLENGE WHERE YOU'RE NEVER ALONE

A runner's first encounter is always with themselves. How will I react to such a distance? Will I have the mental and physical strength I need? Will I make it to the finish? These questions echo in the minds of every runner as they set out on this extraordinary adventure.

But trail running is never a solitary experience. It forges bonds — fleeting or lasting — between runners, friendships that may last an hour, a night, or a lifetime. Each step of the way, runners support one another in the pursuit of their dream. Add to this the passionate encouragement of the public, the tireless dedication of volunteers, and the generosity of those who live on the slopes of the Mont Blanc Massif — all giving their time and warmth to urge runners on.

"As well as caring for people, you have to know how to listen, to advise, to comfort, and to console those who have had to withdraw from the race. When I know we've helped a runner reach the finish line, we share in that finisher's bib with the same joy and pride as the runner themselves."

Isabelle Paucot,
Head of Nurses at the HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc



PARTICIPANTS' CHARTER: UNLOCKING THE EXTRAORDINARY STARTS WITH ALL OF US.

The HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc is more than just a race: it is a collective adventure where every runner, volunteer, and spectator plays a role. In 2025, the organization unveiled its first Participants' Charter, a reminder of the values at the heart of the event:

Respect the game.
Respect others.
Respect the environment.
Respect yourself.
Lend a hand.
And above all, share the magic.

Beyond sporting performance, this charter embodies the spirit of the HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc: a gathering where individual achievement meets collective responsibility, creating a unique experience in the heart of the Alps.

<https://montblanc.utmb.world/Charte>



REVEALING THE EXTRAORDINARY, EVERYWHERE, FOR EVERYONE

A COLLECTIVE ADVENTURE, A MAGIC WORTH SHARING

Every HOKA UTMB Mont-Blanc race is an extraordinary celebration: where your passion meets breathtaking landscapes, your determination meets the legendary hospitality of mountain communities, and your personal challenge meets the generosity of thousands of volunteers who help bring these events to life.

Runners, you are the heart and soul of this collective adventure. But this adventure isn't a solo journey: your loved ones, your family, your friends share with you the emotion, the anticipation, the joy of these unique moments. They're there to lift you up, cheer you on, and celebrate these magical moments with you.

This magic is born from connection. Connection with yourself first and foremost, but also with these territories that welcome you with open arms, these locals who invite our great trail family into their villages, and these volunteers who give their time to make your dream a reality.

As organizers, we have a responsibility to you: ensuring your safety, guaranteeing fair play, and offering you an exceptional experience. But we can only accomplish

this mission with your active participation. Because everyone's safety starts with each person's responsibility, fairness is born from each person's good behavior, and the quality of the experience depends on the commitment of every participant.

No runner can outsource their responsibility to others. Every participant, through their choices and actions, contributes to our collective success. It is this shared commitment that makes our community strong.

As a participant, you have the incredible power to carry the UTMB spirit beyond the racecourse. When you share the values of respect, joy, and responsibility with your loved ones and those around you, you invite them fully into this adventure, where they too become ambassadors of the happiness we strive to create—together.

Because the UTMB spirit is the belief that striving beyond our limits can spread joy, foster collective happiness, and show respect for all—through the commitment of each and every one of us.

AS A HOKA UTMB MONT-BLANC PARTICIPANT, I COMMIT TO:

PLAYING BY THE RULES

- Know and follow to the letter my race regulations
- Display fair play behavior: refuse any form of cheating, doping, or cutting corners
- Respect all participants, from first to last, regardless of skill level or nationality
- Accept the decisions of organizers and race officials, even when they are not in my favor

RESPECTING OTHERS

- Be courteous and kind toward volunteers, spectators, locals, and all those who make this experience possible
 - Encourage my fellow runners through tough times
 - Express genuine gratitude to those who contribute to making this event successful
 - Embody the spirit of trail running through friendliness, humility, and solidarity
- Encourage my support crew to respect the territory and people who welcome us: we are all privileged guests
 - Share with my loved ones the importance of simple gestures: a smile, a thank you, and respectful parking
 - Inspire my support crew to embody the UTMB spirit through my example and guidance

RESPECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

- Leave no trace: never litter on the course, not even a tissue
- Stay exclusively on trails marked and flagged by the organization
- Actively preserve local biodiversity: fauna, flora, and fragile ecosystems
- Minimize my environmental footprint by thinking about my transportation choices, consumption, and waste management

RESPECTING MYSELF

- Know my limits - physical and mental - and not push so far beyond them at the risk of my safety
 - Stay in tune with my body and accept dropping out if my health demands it
 - Reject doping in all its forms
- Give my best while safeguarding my health and integrity

LENDING A HELPING HAND

- Prioritize assistance to anyone in difficulty or danger, before my performance
- Immediately report any serious problem to the organization or emergency services
- Generously sharing my resources (water, food, clothing) with those who need them

SPREADING THE MAGIC

- Embody UTMB values through my exemplary behavior, on and off the racecourse
- Share the UTMB spirit with my loved ones: explain to them how precious this collective adventure is
- Pass on to my family and friends the importance of respecting the territories that welcome us so generously
 - Inspire those around me to adopt the same respectful behaviors: responsible parking, courtesy toward locals, and environmental preservation
- Invite my support crew to be ambassadors of the happiness we want to create together
 - Contribute positively to the joyful and respectful image of trail running worldwide
 - Reveal the extraordinary within myself while radiating these values around me

OUR SHARED COMMITMENT

"By participating in a HOKA UTMB Mont-Blanc race, I become a member of a worldwide community united by pushing limits and mutual respect. My challenge must never harm others or the environment that welcomes us so generously."

"I understand that this extraordinary adventure I'm experiencing with my loved ones can shine far beyond my performance. By passing on the UTMB spirit to those who accompany me, I contribute to creating this collective magic that makes our events beautiful."

"My commitment: make this adventure a joyful and respectful celebration, where everyone—runner or supporter—contributes to each person's happiness."

This charter applies to all UTMB World Series races worldwide

From mountain peaks to oceans, the UTMB spirit unites us in joy, respect, and pushing our limits.

Together, let's create this collective magic that makes the UTMB spirit shine.

**RACES
AND PROGRAMME**

UTMB® WORLD SERIES FINALS



100M M

**THE ORIGINAL RACE
FROM CHAMONIX TO CHAMONIX
23RD EDITION
171 KM | 9 950M D+ | 3 COUNTRIES**

- SEMI-AUTONOMOUS
- STARTS IN CHAMONIX FRIDAY 28 AUGUST, 17:45
- OPEN TO 2,300 RUNNERS
- RACE TIME LIMIT: 46H30
- TARGET TIME FOR 1ST RUNNER: 20H00



100K M

**THE GATEWAY TO ULTRA-ENDURANCE
COURMAYEUR - CHAMPEX - CHAMONIX
20TH EDITION
100 KM | 6 150M D+ | 2 COUNTRIES**

- SEMI-AUTONOMOUS
- STARTS IN COURMAYEUR FRIDAY 28 AUGUST, 09:00
- OPEN TO 1,900 RUNNERS
- RACE TIME LIMIT: 26H30
- TARGET TIME FOR 1ST RUNNER: 9H53



50K M

**THE SWISS LITTLE SISTER
ORSIÈRES - CHAMPEX - CHAMONIX
12TH EDITION
60 KM | 3 400M D+ | 2 COUNTRIES**

- SEMI-AUTONOMOUS
- STARTS IN ORSIÈRES THURSDAY 27 AUGUST, 08:15
- OPEN TO 1,200 RUNNERS
- RACE TIME LIMIT: 14:30
- TARGET TIME FOR 1ST RUNNER: 5H15

TDS®



THE WILD ALTERNATIVE - IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE DUKES OF SAVOY 16TH EDITION

145 KM | 9 200M D+ | 2 COUNTRIES

- SEMI-AUTONOMOUS
- STARTS IN COURMAYEUR MONDAY 24 AUGUST, 23:50
- OPEN TO 1,600 RUNNERS
- RACE TIME LIMIT: 44H10
- TARGET TIME FOR 1ST RUNNER: 18H35

MCC



A FESTIVE RACE PRIMARILY FOR VOLUNTEERS, LOCALS AND PARTNERS 7TH EDITION

40 KM | 2300M D+ | 2 COUNTRIES

- SEMI-AUTONOMOUS
- STARTS IN MARTIGNY-COMBE MONDAY 24 AUGUST, 10:00
- OPEN TO 1,000 RUNNERS
- RACE TIME LIMIT: 10H00
- TARGET TIME FOR 1ST RUNNER: 3H55

ETC



EXPERIENCE TRAIL COURMAYEUR - A SURPRISING ADVENTURE 5TH EDITION

15 KM | 1200M D+ | 1 COUNTRY

- AUTONOMOUS
- STARTS IN COURMAYEUR TUESDAY 25 AUGUST, 14:00
- OPEN TO 1,000 RUNNERS
- RACE TIME LIMIT: 4H30
- TARGET TIME FOR 1ST RUNNER: 1H25

PTL®



LA PETITE TROTTE À LÉON - 30 MAJOR MOUNTAIN PASSES TO CONQUER - 18TH EDITION 300 KM | 25 000 M D+ | 3 COUNTRIES

- AUTONOMOUS
- STARTS IN CHAMONIX MONDAY 24 AUGUST, 08:00
- 300 RUNNERS IN TEAMS OF 2-3
- NEW COURSE EACH YEAR
- RACE TIME LIMIT: 152H30

FOR YOUNG RUNNERS



YOUTH CHAMONIX COURMAYEUR 11TH EDITION 15KM | 1200M D+ | 1 COUNTRY

- AUTONOMOUS
- STARTS IN COURMAYEUR TUESDAY 25 AUGUST, 11:00
- DIFFERENT DISTANCES AND GRADIENTS FOR EACH CATEGORY:
 - MINIMES (BORN IN 2011 OR 2012): 4 KM / 100 M+
 - CADETS (BORN IN 2009 OR 2010): 8 KM / 600 M+
 - JUNIORS (BORN IN 2007 OR 2008): 15 KM / 1,200 M+

YCC THE REVENGE - 5TH EDITION

- AUTONOMOUS
- STARTS IN CHAMONIX WEDNESDAY, 25 AUGUST, 11:00
- OPEN TO PARTICIPANTS OF THE PREVIOUS DAY'S RACE
- START IN REVERSE ORDER OF PREVIOUS DAY'S RANKING
- DIFFERENT DISTANCES AND GRADIENTS FOR EACH CATEGORY:
 - MINIMES (BORN IN 2011 OR 2012): 2 KM / 100 M+
 - CADETS (BORN IN 2009 OR 2010): 3.5 KM / 215 M+
 - JUNIORS (BORN IN 2007 OR 2008): 4 KM / 235 M+



VARIOUS UNRANKED RACES IN THE COMMUNES AROUND MONT-BLANC AGES 3 TO 13

MINI YCC - MINI OCC - MINI CCC - MINI TDS - MINI UTMB - MINI PTL

- MINI MARTIGNY-COMBE: MONDAY 24 AUGUST FROM 09:00, PLACE CENTRALE
- MINI CHAMONIX MONT-BLANC: WEDNESDAY 26 AUGUST FROM 14:00, CHAMPS DU SAVOY
- MINI LES CONTAMINES: THURSDAY 27 AUGUST FROM 13:00, DOMAINE NORDIQUE
- MINI TRIENT: SATURDAY 29 AUGUST FROM 10:00, PLACE DE L'ÉCOLE
- MINI COURMAYEUR: SATURDAY 29 AUGUST FROM 10:00, SPORTS CENTRE
- MINI VALLORCINE: LOCATION AND TIMES TO BE CONFIRMED.

THE PROGRAMME

MONDAY 24.08

TIME	PLACE		EVENT
08:00	Chamonix, Place Triangle de l'Amitié		PTL® Start
08:30	Martigny-Combe, Place Centrale		Mini UTMB® Start
10:00 - 18:00	Chamonix, Place du Mont-Blanc		Ultra-Trail® Village
10:00 - 20:00	Chamonix, Place du Mont-Blanc		Fan Experience
10:00 - 10:30	Martigny-Combe, Place Centrale		MCC Start
13:00	Chamonix, Place Triangle de l'Amitié		1 ^{ers} Finishers MCC
19:30	Chamonix, Place Triangle de l'Amitié		MCC Prize Ceremony
23:50	Courmayeur, Place Brocherel		TDS® Start

TUESDAY 25.08

TIME	PLACE		EVENT
10:00 - 18:00	Chamonix, Place du Mont-Blanc		Ultra-Trail® Village
10:00 - 20:00	Chamonix, Place du Mont-Blanc		Fan Experience
11:00	Courmayeur, Place Brocherel		YCC Start
12:30	Courmayeur, Parc Bollino		1 ^{ers} Finishers YCC
14:00 - 14:40	Courmayeur, Place Brocherel		ETC Start
15:00	Courmayeur, Parc Bollino		YCC Prize Ceremony
15:30	Courmayeur, Parc Bollino		1 ^{ers} Finishers ETC
18:00	Chamonix, Place Triangle de l'Amitié		1 ^{ers} Finishers TDS®
18:00	Courmayeur, Parc Bollino		ETC Prize Ceremony

WEDNESDAY 26.08

TIME	PLACE		EVENT
09:00 - 18:00	Chamonix, Place du Mont-Blanc		Ultra-Trail® Village
09:00 - 20:00	Chamonix, Place du Mont-Blanc		Fan Experience
10:00 - 10:30 - 11:00	Chamonix, Champ du Savoy		YCC The Revenge Start
14:00	Chamonix, Champ du Savoy		Mini UTMB® Start
15:00	Chamonix, Place Triangle de l'Amitié		YCC The R. Prize Ceremony
15:30 - 16:00	Chamonix, Place Triangle de l'Amitié		Charitable initiatives presentation
16:00 - 17:00	Chamonix, Place Triangle de l'Amitié		Elite athlete presentation
17:00 - 17:30	Chamonix, Place Triangle de l'Amitié		Team Adaptive Presentation
19:00	Chamonix, Place Triangle de l'Amitié		TDS® Prize Ceremony

THURSDAY 27.08

TIME	PLACE		EVENT
08:15 - 09:00	Orsières, Place des Ides		OCC Start
09:00 - 18:00	Chamonix, Place du Mont-Blanc		Ultra-Trail® Village
09:00 - 20:30	Chamonix, Place du Mont-Blanc		Fan Experience
13:30	Chamonix, Place Triangle de l'Amitié		1 ^{ers} Finishers OCC
19:30	Chamonix, Place Triangle de l'Amitié		OCC Prize Ceremony

FRIDAY 28.08

TIME	PLACE		EVENT
09:00 - 09:30	Courmayeur, Place Brocherel	START	CCC® Start
09:00 - 14:00	Chamonix, Place du Mont-Blanc	ULTRA-TRAIL VILLAGE	Ultra-Trail® Village
09:00 - 22:00	Chamonix, Place du Mont-Blanc	CLUB	Fan Experience
après-midi	Chamonix, Place Triangle de l'Amitié	CLUB	1 ^{ers} Finishers PTL®
17:45	Chamonix, Place Triangle de l'Amitié	START	UTMB® Start
19:00	Chamonix, Place Triangle de l'Amitié	CLUB	1 ^{ers} Finishers CCC®

SATURDAY 29.08

TIME	PLACE		EVENT
10:00 - 20:30	Chamonix, Place du Mont-Blanc	CLUB	Fan Experience
10:00	Courmayeur, Sport Center	START	Mini UTMB®
10:00	Trient, Cour d'école de Trient	START	Mini UTMB®
10:00	Vallorcine, Place SNCF	START	Mini UTMB®
11:00	Chamonix, Place Triangle de l'Amitié	CLUB	CCC® Prize Ceremony
13:30	Chamonix, Place Triangle de l'Amitié	CLUB	1 ^{ers} Finishers UTMB®

SUNDAY 30.08

TIME	PLACE		EVENT
12:30	Chamonix, Place Triangle de l'Amitié	CLUB	UTMB® Prize Ceremony - Categories
15:00	Chamonix, Place Triangle de l'Amitié	CLUB	PTL® Finishers Celebration
16:00	Chamonix, Place Triangle de l'Amitié	CLUB	UTMB® Prize Ceremony - General
16:30	Center of Chamonix	HEART	Volunteers' parade in Chamonix
16:00 - 18:00	Chamonix, Place Triangle de l'Amitié	CLUB	Closing Ceremony





ELITES

THE ELITE LINE-UP FOR THE UTMB® WORLD SERIES FINALS

UTMB® 100K/M	COUNTRY	RUNNER	UTMB INDEX
♂ MALE			
1	USA	Jim WALMSLEY	967
2	ESP	Kilian JORNET BURGADA	950
3	USA	Ben DHIMAN	946
4	USA	Caleb OLSON	946
5	GER	Hannes NAMBERGER	941
6	FRA	Vincent BOUILLARD	941
7	GBR	Jonathan ALBON	939
8	USA	Chris MYERS	937
9	ITA	Andreas REITERER	930
10	FRA	Baptiste CHASSANGE	926
♀ FEMALE			
1	NZL	Ruth CROFT	823
2	USA	Courtney DAUWALTER	859
3	USA	Riley BRADY	828
4	CHN	Fuzhao XIANG	823
5	NEP	Sunmaya BUDHA	814
6	USA	Abby HALL	809
7	FRA	Blandine L'HIRODELLE	807
8	AUS	Lucy BARTHOLOMEW	799
9	HUN	Eszter CSILLAG	798
10	SWE	Ida NILSSON	797

CCC 100K/M	COUNTRY	RUNNER	UTMB INDEX
♂ MALE			
1	ITA	Christian MINOGGIO	944
2	USA	David SINCLAIR	942
3	NZL	Daniel JONES	941
4	FRA	Benjamin ROUBIOL	937
5	FRA	Thomas CARDIN	935
6	POL	Andrzej WITEK	934
7	CHN	Guangfu MENG	934
8	ITA	Nadir MAGUET	932
9	USA	Adam PETERMAN	931
10	USA	Eli HEMMING	931
♀ FEMALE			
1	USA	Jennifer LICHTER	850
2	CHN	Miao YAO	827
3	NOR	Yngvild KASPERSEN	816
4	CHN	Lingjie CHI	816
5	NZL	Caitlin FIEDLER	810
6	GER	Lotti BRINKS	808
7	RSA	Toni MCCANN	802
8	ITA	Fabiola CONTI	793
9	JPN	Honoka AKIYAMA	792
10	SVK	Veronika LENG	787

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OCC 50K M	COUNTRY	RUNNER	UTMB INDEX
♂ MALE			
1	SUI	Remi BONNET	956
2	ITA	Francesco PUPPI	953
3	FRA	Frédéric TRANCHAND	947
4	ITA	Daniel PATTIS	941
5	SUI	Roberto DELORENZI	934
6	SWE	Petter ENGDAHL	932
7	ITA	Luca DEL PERO	926
8	FRA	Sylvain CACHARD	926
9	ITA	Davide MAGNINI	920
10	ESP	Andreu BLANES-REIG	918
♀ FEMALE			
1	SWE	Tove ALEXANDERSSON	859
2	SUI	Judith WYDER	821
3	SUI	Maude MATHYS	815
4	USA	Lauren GREGORY	804
5	GBR	Naomi LANG	803
6	USA	Molly SEIDEL	803
7	ESP	Sara ALONSO	801
8	NOR	Ida Amelie ROBSAHM	800
9	VIE	Hau HA THI	791
10	ESP	Malen OSA ANSA	789

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THE ELITE LINE-UP FOR THE HOKA UTMB® MONT-BLANC

TDS	COUNTRY	RUNNER	UTMB INDEX
♂ MALE			
1	FRA	Louison COIFFET	947
2	USA	Tyler GREEN	893
3	FRA	Thibaut BARONIAN	883
♀ FEMALE			
1	ESP	Anna TARASOVA	804
2	NED	Ragna DEBATS	752
3	FIN	Johanna ANTILA	742
MCC	COUNTRY	RUNNER	UTMB INDEX
♂ MALE			
1	FRA	Jules MONGELLAZ	888
2	FRA	Lucien MERMILLON	888
3	FRA	Baptiste ELLMENREICH	862
FEMALE			
1	FRA	Tiphane BAZILE	774
2	FRA	Maele BEAUVIR	746
3	BEL	Noemie LEPOUTRE	707
ETC	COUNTRY	RUNNER	UTMB INDEX
♂ MALE			
1	GER	Lukas EHRLE	929
2	SUI	Joey HADORN	928
3	ITA	Cesare MAESTRI	925
♀ FEMALE			
1	ROU	Madalina FLOREA	819
2	ESP	Ikram RHARSALLA	782
3	ITA	Vivien BONZI	768



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NOTABLE FIGURES BROUGHT TO LIGHT BY THE HOKA UTMB® MONT-BLANC

The HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc stands as the ultimate reference in world trail running. This week-long festival of the sport brings together 8 iconic events, each with its own unique identity: UTMB®, TDS®, CCC®, OCC, MCC, ETC, YCC and PTL®.

Here, talent is put to the test – and only the very best can triumph. These 8 legendary races on the slopes of Mont Blanc captivate runners and fans alike with the emotions, intensity and competition they inspire. Demanding by nature, the courses require athletes to call upon every physical and mental resource in the high-altitude environment, creating an at-

mosphere found nowhere else in the world.

Whether finishing first or last, what matters most is that every participant emerges transformed. There is a special magic in seeing every runner raise their arms in pride as they cross the finish line.

This same spirit of inspiration is shared by the greatest trail runners on the planet. While all who finish become heroes in their own right, the HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc has revealed extraordinary athletes who have shaped the history of the sport:





Krissy Moehl (US)

A pioneer of the discipline and a true source of inspiration for her peers, she was the first woman to win the UTMB® in 2003, an achievement she repeated in 2009.



Dawa Sherpa (NP)

As the winner of the first edition in 2003, he is the original... the one who started it all. He remains a point of reference.



Marco Olmo (IT)

Winner in 2006 and 2007, he is a visionary, and his commitment and minimalism are representative of the spirit of the trail.



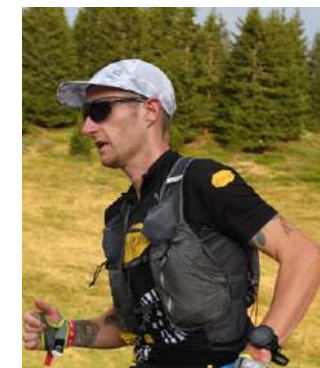
Tsuyoshi Kaburaki (JP)

12th in 2007 on his first participation, then 4th in 2008, he is the first Japanese entry to achieve a podium finish with a magnificent 3rd place in 2009.



Kilian Jornet (ES)

The first young runner (aged 20) to shine in ultra-running, he brought trail running into the modern era with professionalism, training and communication.



Scott Hawker (NZL)

« Scotty » Hawker showed the full extent of his talent at UTMB® 2019, breaking into the top 10 from the halfway point, to finish 3rd in Chamonix behind Xavier Thévenard and Pau Capell.



Miao Yao (CH)

At just 23 years old, this young Chinese woman won the 2018 edition of the CCC® with tremendous style. She finished the event 11th overall and set a new event record (11h57).



Min Qi (CH)

Hailing from Yunnan, Min Qi enjoyed a magnificent breakaway at the CCC®. Second across the finish line, he waited for his partner Miao Yao to take a finisher photo – a gesture that put them both on the map.



Pau Capell (ES)

After winning the 2016 TDS® and finishing 3rd in the 2018 CCC®, he made his mark by winning the 2019 UTMB®. He planned his race meticulously, took maximum risks, and covered the 171 km alone from start to finish.



Tim Tollefson (US)

After a remarkable finish at the CCC® in 2015, Tim celebrated a 3rd place at the UTMB®. A fan of the event, he returned in 2017 and put in an incredible performance to finish in 3rd place behind Kilian and François.



Rory Bosio (US)

She is the only woman to have broken into the UTMB® top 10 overall, coming 7th in 2013. She has brought a «New Age» feel to the discipline.



Elisabeth Hawker (UK)

A trail runner in a league of her own, she is the only athlete to have won the UTMB® five times - and to have reached the podium six times!



François D'Haene (FR)

One of the world's top trail runners, he won his first UTMB® in 2012, and his second in 2014. In 2017, he confirmed his status as one of the greats, winning the toughest edition in the history of the event. In 2021 he added a 4th victory to his palmares.



Xavier Thévenard (FR)

He embodies the popular trail craze and is the only athlete to have won all four categories: the UTMB® (2013, 2015, 2018), the CCC® (2010), the TDS® (2014) and the OCC (2016).



Caroline Chaverot (FR)

She won everything in 2016 (UTWT®, IAU World Trail Championships), and her UTMB® victory (20th overall) made her the darling of the general public.



Francesca Canepa (IT)

After finishing 2nd in the 2012 edition of the UTMB®, the Italian added to her already remarkable list of achievements by winning the UTMB® in 2018.



Robert Hajnal (ROU)

He exploded onto the scene in 2018 with an unexpected 2nd place in the UTMB®. The Romanian bided his time, waiting for most of the favorites to yield to this edition's demanding conditions, and then pounced into the leading group to finish on the podium.



Marcin Swierc (PL)

The Polish runner demonstrated his talent in 2017 by finishing 2nd in the CCC®. And a year later won the TDS® in record time (13h24), beating some of the discipline's top athletes.



Courtney Dauwalter (US)

A 3-time winner of the UTMB® (2019, 2021, 2023), she made history in 2023 by winning a hat-trick of ultra-trail events with 1st place finishes in the women's category at the Western States, Hardrock and UTMB®. To date, no other runner, male or female, has won all three ultra-trails in the same season.



Mathieu Blanchard (FR)

Arriving on the ultra-trail scene in 2017, Mathieu's learning curve over this distance was vertical. «I just can't believe it,» he said at the finish line. «This podium result at the UTMB® was a dream; I didn't think it would happen so soon!»



Jim Walmsley (US)

In 2023, he won the UTMB® in 19 hours and 37 minutes, becoming the first American man to take the podium.



Vincent Bouillard (FRA)

To everyone's surprise, he won the 2024 UTMB® in 19:54. Previously unknown to the wider public, this stunning victory propelled him into the global elite.



Ruth Croft (NZL)

Ruth Croft claimed her first UTMB® title in 2025, crossing the finish line in 22:56 and becoming the first woman in history to win all three UTMB® World Series finals (OCC, CCC®, UTMB®).





FOR FANS

IN CHAMONIX: THE ULTRA-TRAIL® VILLAGE

24-30 AUGUST 2026

FRANCE'S LARGEST TRADE SHOW DEDICATED TO TRAIL RUNNING.



VALLÉE DE CHAMONIX MONT-BLANC

Each year more than 150 exhibitors travel to Haute-Savoie to be part of the Ultra-Trail® Village – one of the must-do events on the trail calendar.

Just a few hundred metres from the iconic UTMB® start line in Chamonix, the Village invites visitors to soak up the atmosphere of the world's leading trail event. The official store will also be open all week, right through to Sunday 30 August.

Set on Place du Mont-Blanc at the foot of the Aiguilles de Chamonix, the Ultra-Trail® Village is built from traditional wooden chalets, creating a warm and authentic setting.

Year after year it attracts the sport's leading brands, offering them the chance to showcase their latest innovations to an international, passionate audience. Exhibitors consistently report strong results, with the show providing an invaluable opportunity to meet thousands of trail runners and strengthen ties with the community.



KEY FIGURES

- 5 days to share the passion of trail running with 10,000 runners from around the world, plus the general public
- A dedicated space for race organisers and brands: equipment, nutrition, accessories and more
- Family-friendly activities hosted by partners for children and adults alike.



UTMB® WORLD SERIES FAN EXPERIENCE

At the heart of the Ultra-Trail® Village, the Fan Experience will be open from Monday 24 to Sunday 30 August 2026. This vibrant space is dedicated to fun, relaxation and sharing the spirit of trail running. Visitors can enjoy live broadcasts of all the HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc races, a rich programme of entertainment, and a variety of refreshments. It's the perfect spot to unwind, connect with others and fully immerse yourself in the electric atmosphere of this exceptional week of trail running.

PROGRAM

[https://montblanc.utmb.world/
fan-experience](https://montblanc.utmb.world/fan-experience)



UTMB® LIVE: BRINGING THE MAGIC OF THE HOKA UTMB® MONT-BLANC TO EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE

Launched in 2013, UTMB Live was designed to open trail running to the widest possible audience, giving fans a world-class solution to follow their loved ones, friends and heroes throughout the races.

Today, live coverage has never been so complete or so accessible. UTMB® Live delivers a truly immersive experience through [LIVE.UTMB.WORLD](https://live.utmb.world), combining real-time rankings, individual runner tracking, live streaming, live chat, and webcams. Fans from anywhere in the world can connect throughout the week on computer, smartphone, or tablet.

Three ways to follow the HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc live:



LIVE STREAMING – FOLLOW THE LEADERS AND DISCOVER THE MOST BEAUTIFUL LANDSCAPES

More than just live coverage, UTMB® Live delivers high-quality broadcasts, expert insight, and interactive features that connect fans around the globe with experts and the trail running community.

“UTMB® Live is far more than a broadcast: it’s a gateway to the magic of trail running. It’s the invisible yet powerful bond that unites athletes and fans, where every effort is experienced in real time and every emotion is shared. Through our exceptional footage, families, friends and fans experience every moment of the race, step behind the scenes, interact with experts, and discover some of the world’s most beautiful mountains.”

For more than 15 years we have poured our energy and expertise into a single goal: bringing athletes closer to their supporters through constant innovation and delivering the best possible experience – whether on site or from afar.”

Antoine Aubour, Director of Communications, Marketing & Media, UTMB Group

Hosted on LIVE.UTMB.WORLD, the live-streaming production of the three Finals — OCC, CCC® and UTMB® — brings fans closer to the front of the race and the heart of the action. In 2026 coverage will be broader and more accessible than ever. The live stream begins on Thursday morning with the OCC, continues with non-stop coverage of the CCC® on Friday, and follows through the weekend with uninterrupted broadcasting of the UTMB® until the final cut-off and the Closing Ceremony on Sunday evening.

The weekend culminates with the 'Champions Walk', an exclusive show featuring interviews with the six winners of the UTMB World Series Finals — giving fans rare insight into the athletes' emotions and behind-the-scenes moments.

THIS WORLD-CLASS PRODUCTION IS MADE POSSIBLE THANKS TO:

- **A dedicated team of 70 professionals**
- **Exceptional field resources: cam runners, mountain bikes, drones, and fixed cameras**
- **A central control room in Chamonix producing around 75 hours of content**
- **LiveChat operators available in five languages (French, English, Italian, Spanish, Chinese)**
- **Experts providing in-depth analysis throughout the week**

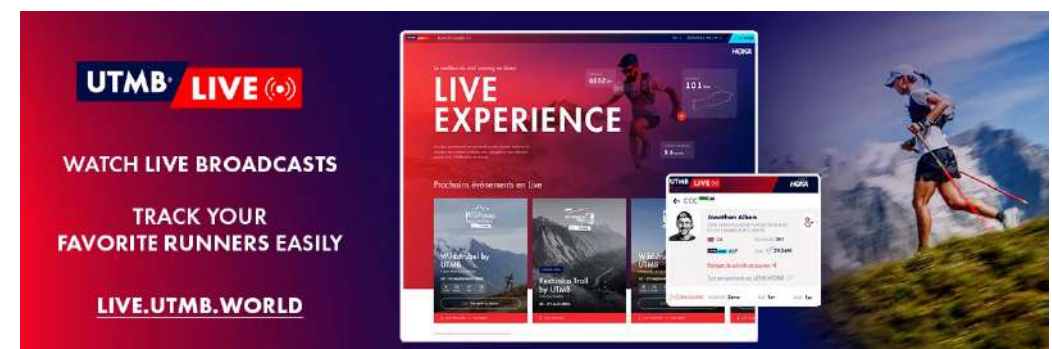
Beyond its own UTMB Live platform, the HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc partners with leading broadcasters to extend its reach to even wider audiences.

- Key partnerships include L'Équipe Group in France, FloSports in USA, and Tencent Sports, Shinai Sports / iQIYI Sports and RunYeah in China.
- At the international level, the UTMB World Series also collaborates with DAZN, the world's leading live sports streaming service, and Eurovision Sport, the EBU streaming platform, ensuring unprecedented coverage across Europe and worldwide.

FOLLOW THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS LIVE

Stay connected throughout the HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc week with exclusive coverage across our social channels, including:

- Full event schedule and programme;
- The latest sports news and updates;
- Video highlights;
- Fun facts and shared community posts.





In 2025, the HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc UTMB Live platform delivered:

- 72 hours of live coverage.
- 18.5 million views across UTMB's owned platforms.
- More than 63,000 LiveChat interactions throughout the event.
- 26.1 million views of «Live Clippings» across the official HOKA UTMB Mont-Blanc and UTMB World Series social media channels.
- More than 5 million sessions on UTMB Live (+8% vs. 2024) and 1 million sessions on the HOKA UTMB Mont-Blanc website (+20% vs. 2024).

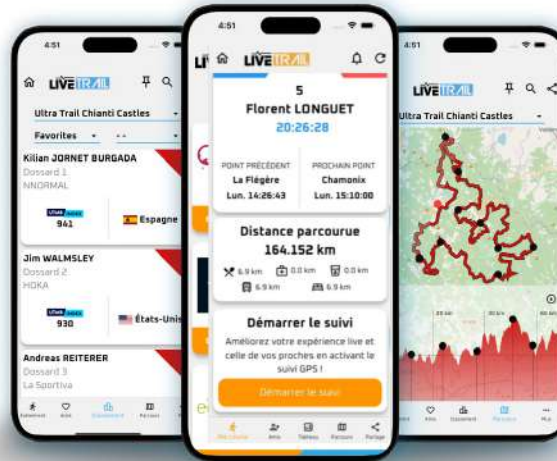




FOLLOW YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY LIVE

Powered by event partner LiveTrail, fans can experience the race like never before with a full suite of innovative tools:

- **LiveTracking:** follow runner performance and progress in real time, with AI-powered predictions of pitstop timings.
- **LiveStatistics:** dive deeper into performance analysis to better understand each athlete's race.
- **LiveCam:** catch the action as it happens, with 15 webcams positioned at key points along the course.



And for those following more than one runner, you can even create a personalised list of favourites!



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ULTRA-TRAIL SHUDAO

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THE UTMB®
WORLD SERIES CIRCUIT

MORE THAN 65 EVENTS ROOTED IN THEIR COMMUNITIES

Created in May 2021 through a partnership between UTMB Group and The IRONMAN Group, the UTMB® World Series now features over 65 events across five continents. Each race is deeply rooted in its region and powered by the local communities that bring it to life.

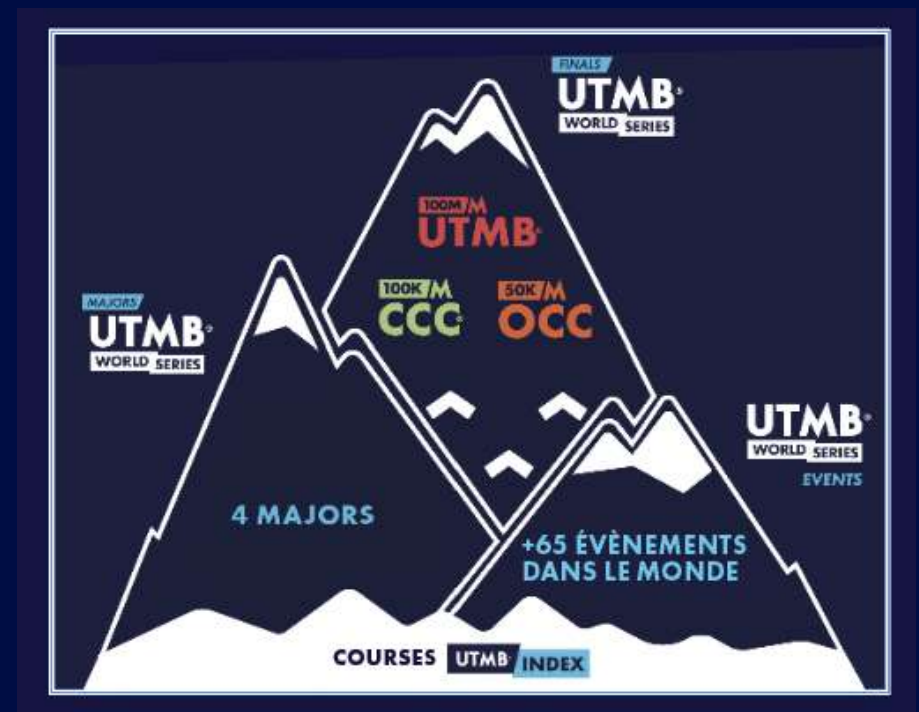
Every event showcases the landscapes, culture and identity of the host region while honouring its land and cultural and environmental heritage. More than just competitions, these gatherings are celebrations of trail running created by and for the local community. They unite organisers, volunteers, runners and local partners around the shared values of authenticity, humility, solidarity and fairness.

Remaining true to its passion for mountains and nature, the circuit gives both amateur and elite athletes the chance to live the UTMB® adventure close to home. Every event upholds world-class standards, ensuring safety, live tracking and a warm, inclusive welcome for all.

Above all, the UTMB® World Series is the only pathway to the HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc, the legendary event that each year hosts the UTMB® World Series Finals.

THREE LEVELS OF SPORTING EVENTS WORLDWIDE:

- UTMB® World Series Finals
- UTMB® World Series Majors
- UTMB® World Series Events



FINALS

The UTMB® World Series Finals take place each year at the HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc, across three flagship races: the OCC (50K), the CCC® (100K) and the UTMB® (100M). To qualify, runners must collect Running Stones by participating in one of the UTMB® World Series Events or Majors.



EVENTS

Spanning five continents and held in some of the world's most spectacular natural settings, the UTMB® World Series Events bring the spirit of the HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc closer to runners everywhere. Organised to the highest standards, they guarantee a world-class racing experience.

RACE CATEGORIES

UTMB® World Series race categories are defined by the 'kilometre-effort' formula, which combines distance with elevation gain.

20K M

The most accessible format, perfect for those discovering trail running or seeking a short, intense challenge.

50K M

The ideal choice for mid-distance enthusiasts (50–100 km), offering a demanding adventure without a night on the trails.

100K M

The gateway to ultra-endurance and the essential stepping stone for athletes targeting the iconic CCC® at the UTMB® World Series Finals.

100M M

The ultimate challenge and the qualifying category for the legendary UTMB®, the flagship race of the UTMB® World Series Finals.

MAJORS

Each season, four events — one each in the Americas, Europe, Asia, and Oceania — are designated UTMB® World Series Majors. At these races, finishers earn double the Running Stones, and the top 10 in every category secure automatic entry to one of the Finals in Chamonix.

MAJOR



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM: RUNNING STONES — A MATTER OF EXPERIENCE

Since 2007 the HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc has implemented a qualification system designed to regulate entries, ensure runner safety, and guarantee a meaningful race experience. Initially based on prior trail-running achievements, it evolved in 2009 into a points-based model, with runners earning points from races completed in the two years before the event. The required number of points gradually increased until 2022.

With the launch of the UTMB® World Series, this system was redesigned with the introduction of Running Stones. These offer runners direct access to the lottery for the UTMB® World Series Finals held annually at the HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc. Entry to the UTMB®, CCC® or OCC now requires at least one Running Stone earned by completing a UTMB® World Series race.

HOW IT WORKS

- 1 Running Stone = 1 entry in the lottery
- At least 1 Running Stone earned within the past 24 months is required to enter
- Running Stones are cumulative and never expire — each Running Stone collected increases a runner's chances of selection

Runners earn Running Stones by finishing races in one of the four UTMB® World Series categories: 20K, 50K, 100K or 100M.



UTMB®

WORLD SERIES

FINALS

HOKA UTMB® MONT-BLANC
AUGUST 24-30 | CHAMONIX MONT-BLANC,
COURMAYEUR, ORSIÈRES
FRANCE, ITALY, SWITZERLAND

100K **UTMB®**

100K **CCC®**

50K **UCC**

MAJORS

OCEANIA MAJOR
HOKA ULTRA-TRAIL AUSTRALIA™ BY UTMB®
MAY 14-17 | KATOOMBA, AUSTRALIA

EUROPE MAJOR
HOKA VAL D'ARAN BY UTMB®
JULY 01-05 | VIELHA, SPAIN

AMERICAS MAJOR
HOKA KODIAK ULTRA MARATHONS™ BY UTMB®
OCTOBER 08-11 | BIG BEAR LAKE, USA

ASIA-PACIFIC MAJOR
HOKA CHIANG MAI THAILAND BY UTMB®
NOV 28 - DEC 6 | CHIANG MAI, THAILAND

EVENTS

EUROPE
ARC OF ATTRITION BY UTMB®
JANUARY 22-25 | UNITED KINGDOM

OCEANIA
TARAWERA ULTRA-TRAIL BY UTMB®
FEBRUARY 14-15 | NEW ZEALAND

AMERICAS
PUERTO VALLARTA MÉXICO BY UTMB®
MARCH 05-07 | MEXICO

NEW ASIA
HOKA XTRAIL KENTING BY UTMB®
MARCH 06-08 | KENTING TAIWAN

ASIA
WAR HORSE ULTRA-TRAIL XIAMEN BY UTMB®
MARCH 14-15 | CHINA

AMERICAS
USHUAIA FIN DEL MUNDO BY UTMB®
MARCH 18-22 | ARGENTINA

EUROPE
TENERIFE BLUETRAIL BY UTMB®
MARCH 19-21 | SPAIN

EUROPE
CHIANTI ULTRA TRAIL BY UTMB®
MARCH 19-22 | ITALY

EUROPE
ISTRIA 100™ BY UTMB®
APRIL 09-12 | CROATIA

AMERICAS
DESERT RATS TRAIL RUNNING FESTIVAL™ BY UTMB®
APRIL 09-12 | USA

NEW ASIA
ULTRA-TRAIL MOGAN BY UTMB®
APRIL 10-12 | CHINA

AMERICAS
THE CANYONS ENDURANCE RUNS™ BY UTMB®
APRIL 23-25 | USA

EUROPE
GRAND RAID VENTOUX BY UTMB®
APRIL 24-26 | FRANCE

ASIA
AMAZEAN JUNGLE THAILAND BY UTMB®
APRIL 30-MAY 03 | THAILAND

NEW EUROPE
OH MEU DEUS BY UTMB®
MAY 01-03 | PORTUGAL

EUROPE
TRAIL ALSACE BY UTMB®
MAY 14-17 | FRANCE

EUROPE
ULTRA-TRAIL SNOWDONIA BY UTMB®
MAY 15-17 | UNITED KINGDOM

NEW AMERICAS
ROTHROCK BY UTMB®
MAY 15-17 | USA

EUROPE
MOZART 100™ BY UTMB®
MAY 23 | AUSTRIA

AFRICA
MOUNTAIN ULTRA TRAIL™ BY UTMB®
MAY 29-31 | SOUTH AFRICA

EUROPE
TRAIL 100 ANDORRA™ BY UTMB®
JUNE 11-14 | ANDORRA

EUROPE
TRAIL DU SAINT-JACQUES BY UTMB®
JUNE 12-14 | FRANCE

ASIA
TRAIL OF THE KINGS - LAKE TOBA BY UTMB®
JUNE 12-14 | INDONESIA

NEW EUROPE
**SALOMON ZUGSPITZ ULTRA TRAIL
POWERED BY LEDLENER BY UTMB®**
JUNE 18-20 | GERMANY

ASIA
KAGA SPA TRAIL ENDURANCE 100 BY UTMB®
JUNE 18-21 | JAPAN

EUROPE
LA SPORTIVA® LAVAREDO ULTRA TRAIL® BY UTMB®
JUNE 24-28 | ITALY

AMERICAS
TORRENCIAL CHILE BY UTMB®
JUNE 26-28 | CHILE

AMERICAS
WESTERN STATES® 100-MILE ENDURANCE RUN
JUNE 27-28 | USA

EUROPE
RESTONICA TRAIL BY UTMB®
JULY 09-11 | FRANCE

EUROPE
TRAIL VERBIER ST-BERNARD BY UTMB®
JULY 10-12 | SWITZERLAND

EUROPE
EIGER ULTRA TRAIL™ BY UTMB®
JULY 15-19 | SWITZERLAND

EUROPE
MONTE ROSA WALSERWAGG BY UTMB®
JULY 17-19 | ITALY

AMERICAS
SPEEDGOAT™ MOUNTAIN RACES BY UTMB®
JULY 23-25 | USA

NEW EUROPE
BUCOVINA ULTRA ROCKS BY UTMB®
JULY 24-26 | ROMANIA

AMERICAS
QUITO TRAIL BY UTMB®
JULY 31-AUGUST 02 | ECUADOR

NEW EUROPE
GAUJA TRAIL BY UTMB®
AUGUST 01-02 | LATVIA

EUROPE
KAT100™ BY UTMB®
AUGUST 06-08 | AUSTRIA

NEW AMERICAS
BORÉALYS MONT-TREMBLANT BY UTMB®
AUGUST 14-16 | CANADA

AMERICAS
ULTRA TRAIL WHISTLER™ BY UTMB®
AUGUST 21-23 | CANADA

NEW AMERICAS
SNOWBASIN BY UTMB®
SEPTEMBER 10-12 | USA

EUROPE
WILDSTRUBEL BY UTMB®
SEPTEMBER 10-13 | SWITZERLAND

ASIA
MALAYSIA ULTRA-TRAIL BY UTMB®
SEPTEMBER 11-13 | MALAYSIA

EUROPE
KAKÇAR BY UTMB®
SEPTEMBER 11-13 | TÜRKIYE

ASIA
JD ULTRA-TRAIL GREAT WALL BY UTMB®
SEPTEMBER 11-13 | CHINA

AMERICAS
GRINDSTONE TRAIL RUNNING FESTIVAL™ BY UTMB®
SEPTEMBER 17-20 | USA

AMERICAS
PARATY BRAZIL BY UTMB®
SEPTEMBER 17-20 | BRAZIL

EUROPE
JULIAN ALPS TRAIL RUN BY UTMB®
SEPTEMBER 18-20 | SLOVENIA

EUROPE
NICE CÔTE D'AZUR BY UTMB®
SEPTEMBER 24-27 | FRANCE

AMERICAS
CHIHUAHUA BY UTMB®
OCTOBER 01-03 | MEXICO

ASIA
TRANSJEJU BY UTMB®
OCTOBER 02-04 | SOUTH KOREA

ASIA
ULTRA TRAIL MOUNT YUN BY UTMB®
OCTOBER 16-18 | CHINA

EUROPE
KULLAMANNEN BY UTMB®
OCTOBER 30-31 | SWEDEN

EUROPE
MALLORCA BY UTMB®
OCTOBER 30 - NOVEMBER 1 | SPAIN

ASIA
ULTRA-TRAIL SHUDAO BY UTMB®
NOVEMBER 6-8 | CHINA

ASIA
TRANSBLANTAU™ BY UTMB®
NOVEMBER | HONG KONG, CHINA

EUROPE
PUGLIA BY UTMB®
NOVEMBER | ITALY

AMERICAS
HOKA PACIFIC TRAILS CALIFORNIA BY UTMB®
NOVEMBER 13-15 | USA

AMERICAS
PATAGONIA BARILOCHE BY UTMB®
NOVEMBER 18-22 | ARGENTINA

OCEANIA
ULTRA-TRAIL KOSCIUSZKO™ BY UTMB®
NOVEMBER 26-28 | AUSTRALIA

NEW ASIA
OMAN BY UTMB®
DECEMBER 10-12 | OMAN

2026 CALENDAR

NEW IN 2027

ASIA
VIETNAM HIGHLANDS TRAIL BY UTMB®
JANUARY 08-10 | VIETNAM

ASIA
HIROSHIMA ULTRA-TRAIL BY UTMB®
APRIL 09-11 | JAPAN

AMERICAS
ULTRA TRAIL CHATTANOOGA BY UTMB®
JUNE 04-06 | USA

EUROPE
SKYLINE SCOTLAND BY UTMB®
SEPTEMBER | UNITED KINGDOM

VISIT UTMB.WORLD

EUROPE ASIA AMERICAS OCEANIA AFRICA
LAST UPDATED JULY 2026



OUR PARTNERS



PARTNERS

UTMB® WORLD SERIES PARTNERS



HOKA

HOKA® is one of the world's fastest-growing performance footwear brands, delivering road and trail running footwear, apparel, and lifestyle silhouettes.

Born in the mountains, HOKA footwear delivers a uniquely smooth ride through an unprecedented combination of enhanced cushioning and support. Operating at the intersection of performance and design, HOKA partners with elite athletes, emerging voices and passionate communities helping shape the future of movement culture.

From race-day breakthroughs to daily training and lifestyle expression, HOKA continues to redefine what performance looks and feels like.

For more information, visit [HOKA.com](https://www.hoka.com) or follow @HOKA. #FlyHumanFly





NÄAK

Born in the heart of the mountains from the lived experience of two endurance athletes facing severe energy crashes, Näak was created to solve the physiological trap of sudden energy spikes and gut distress caused by refined sugars.

Over ten years of innovation, the brand transformed this challenge into a proprietary science: Ultra Energy™. This rational breakthrough delivers stable, long-lasting, and crash-free energy that is responsibly engineered to preserve both your body and your playgrounds (B-Corp certified).

Näak is far more than elite-level sports nutrition. Through its iconic slogan, «Fuel Your Ultra,» the brand establishes that «Ultra» isn't a distance, it's a mindset. This framing shifts näak into an inclusive, daily active lifestyle brand, inviting everyone to feed their personal

ambition, whether running a 5K, conquering a busy workday, or tackling a grueling 160K trail.

Ultimately, unwrapping a näak product means you never move alone; it instantly connects you to the fervor, warmth, and collective energy of a community cheering right behind you on every step of your journey.

More information :

<https://eu.naak.com/>

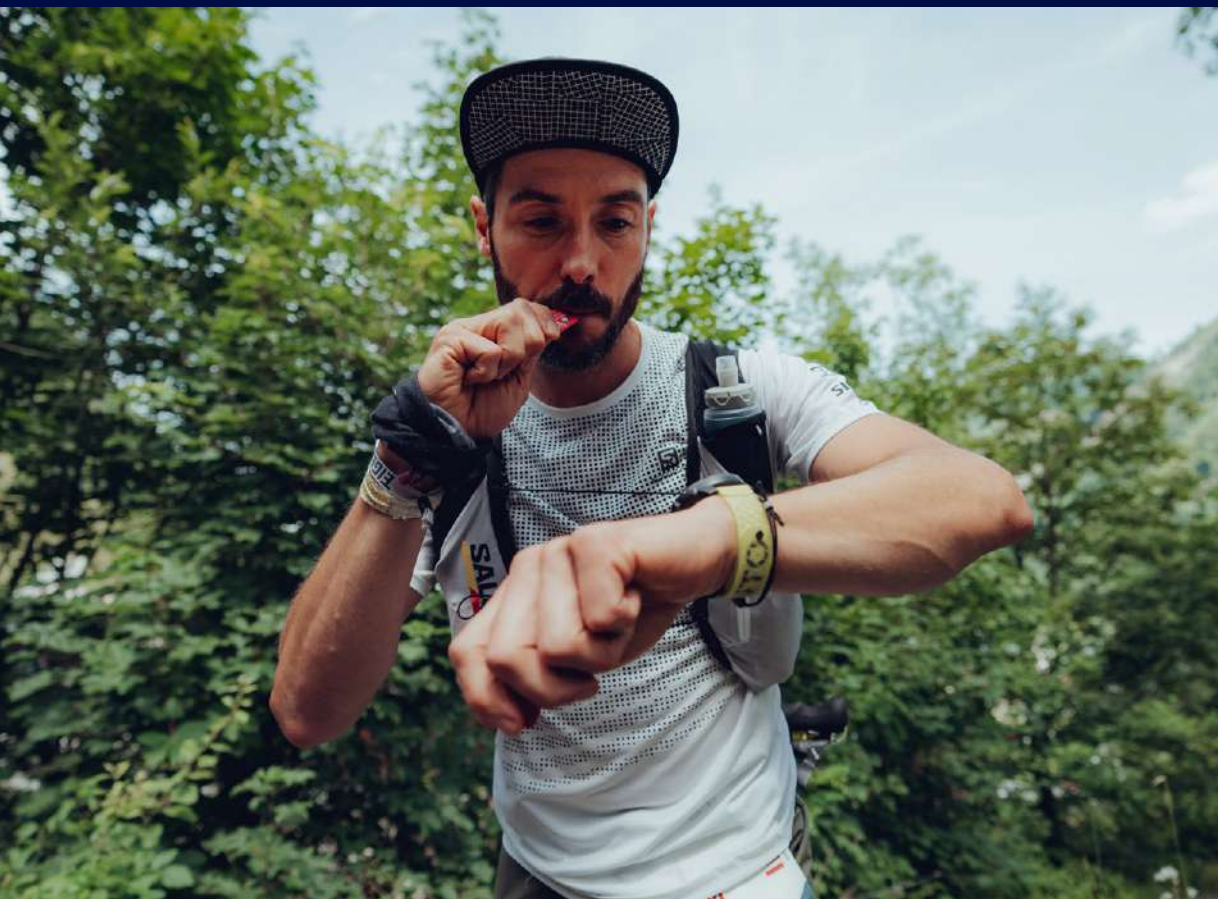




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SUUNTO



SUUNTO

Suunto has supported outdoor exploration since 1936 and has been part of trail running since the sport's early days. Its legacy in the discipline continues through a strong roster of elite runners, including HOKA UTMB Mont-Blanc winners Courtney Dauwalter, François D'Haene and Pau Capell.

As Official GPS Watch and Technical Partner of the UTMB World Series, Suunto helps runners prepare for races, navigate the course and make the most of their experience on the trails. Its GPS sports watches combine reliable navigation, long battery life and purpose-built features for training, racing and exploration.

In 2026, Suunto celebrates its 90th anniversary with Suunto – 90 Years of Adventure, a travelling exhibition presenting iconic products, archive material, athlete stories and defining moments from the brand's history. The exhibition will be presented in Chamonix during HOKA UTMB Mont-Blanc, from 25 to 28 August.

More information:

www.suunto.com/



TUDOR

TUDOR is an award-winning Swiss-made watch brand, offering mechanical watches with sophisticated style, proven reliability and unmatched value for money. The origins of TUDOR date back to 1926, when "The Tudor" was first registered as a brand on behalf of the founder of Rolex, Hans Wilsdorf. He officially set up the Montres TUDOR SA company in 1946 to produce watches that respect the traditional Rolex philosophy of quality at a more affordable price point. Throughout their history, thanks to their robustness and affordability, TUDOR watches have been chosen by some of the boldest adventurers, on land, in the air, underwater and on ice.

Today, the TUDOR collection includes iconic lines such as Black Bay, Pelagos, 1926 and TUDOR Royal. Since 2015, TUDOR has also offered models with mechanical Manufacture Calibres with multiple functions and superior performance.

A TUDOR is a durable testament to the daring commitment that it takes to tackle something like the UTMB World Series. It's a totem to the unbreakable spirit that defines every single athlete who has ever stepped foot on the UTMB World Series trail. It's a watch that's earned by those who wear it, perpetuating the legend of its owners. Simply competing in the UTMB World Series doesn't happen by accident. There are no walk-ons. A TUDOR marks every step of the journey there. Every win. Every finish. Every achievement and the hardship that comes with it.

More information:

www.tudorwatch.com/en

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AONIJIE

Driven by R&D and craftsmanship, dedicated to providing global trail running enthusiasts with one-stop, high-quality professional gear, extending our expertise to road running, marathon, and hiking. Leveraging our in-house manufacturing strength, we have built a full-cycle product system covering «before, during, and after races,» ensuring end-to-end control over design and production processes.

As a new partner of the UTMB® World Series, AONIJIE has tailored 4L/8L/12L capacity-graded trail running vests to meet the specific demands of different race categories, precisely enhancing runners' performance.

Starting as the «Trail Running Hydration Pack Expert,» AONIJIE will continue to deepen its roots in the trail running field, offering comprehensive support to empower users in breaking personal boundaries and embracing the joy of sports.

For more information:

www.aonijie.com



BUFF

Back in 1992, BUFF® pioneered seamless tubular neckwear, creating an innovative solution for people who live for the outdoors. Today, BUFF® headwear and neckwear are trusted by athletes and outdoor enthusiasts around the world, combining performance, comfort and protection for every adventure.

The HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc is the perfect stage to put our products to the test. After more than 15 years of working together, we are proud to support the event with official caps and tubulars, alongside a special collection created for fans of one of the world's most iconic trail running races.

As trail running continues to evolve, BUFF® keeps pushing forward through innovation, developing products that help athletes stay protected and perform at their best.

For more information:

<https://www.buff.com>



COMPRESSPORT

Born out of medical research and specialising in sports compression, the COMPRESSPORT® brand develops products combining innovative technologies and the latest trends.

COMPRESSPORT® is constantly innovating to meet the needs of the most demanding athletes and to provide equipment that matches their ambitions, whether by improving their performance or speeding up their recovery. HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc, the world summit of Trail Running, is an unmissable event for the brand.

Proud to support this legendary race, COMPRESSPORT® has developed, as it does every year, a limited edition in the colours of the event, offering a preview of new innovations. The COMPRESSPORT® team will be, of course, present on all the races to support its athletes, ambassadors and all trail runners.

For more information:

<https://www.compressport.com>

LESSEAU®
next level hygiene

LESSEAU

Lesseau is the official soap dispenser supplier, providing runners with clean, user-friendly hygiene solutions at key locations like aid stations and finish areas. Lesseau is dedicated to raising hygiene standards through plastic-free packaging and innovative solid soap dispensers. Their natural, practical solution features solid, biodegradable soaps—perfect for an energy boost and post-race recovery.

Together, Lesseau and UTMB World Series, we aim to reduce environmental impact.

No waste, no plastic - just clean, practical convenience

For more information:

<https://lesseausoap.com/>

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RUDY PROJECT

Driven by the pursuit of excellence and drawing from over years of experience, Rudy Project is on a mission to elevate the performance of athletes at every level. Rudy Project collection features the best in protection, comfort and aerodynamics while providing runners a unique and stylish look. Rudy Project is a worldwide developer, manufacturer, and distributor of performance sunglasses, helmets, goggles, and prescription solutions of the highest technical level.

As Official Eyewear of the UTMB World Series, Rudy Project aims to support trail runners in their most epic adventures, while guaranteeing perfect vision in every situation.

For more information:
<https://www.rudyproject.com>



SHOKZ

In a world where noise-cancelling headphones often isolate us from our surroundings, Shokz brings people together with its open-ear design.

Combining situational awareness with water resistance, lightweight comfort, and long battery life, Shokz goes beyond the limitations of traditional headphones, and pushes the boundaries of technology — inspiring runners to stay connected, safe, and motivated on every trail.

For more information: <https://shokz.com/>

Contact us: helene.dong@shokz.com



SIDAS

Experts in foot comfort and performance since SIDAS is the Official Footcare partner of the UTMB® World Series.

Expert in foot comfort and performance since 1975, SIDAS offers 360° solutions from foot analysis, insoles, socks, foot care and protection.

Our SIDAS mission: to better inform runners about foot care issues in trail running and provide expert insight into available solutions to allow them to forget about their feet to cross the finish line of their UTMB races.

Our SIDAS Team will be available on the by UTMB Events to give you tips before, during and after the race and give you the opportunity to try on footcare solutions such as anti-friction cream and toe protections.

For more information:
www.sidas.com



SVR

Founded in 1962, Laboratoire SVR is a dermatological skincare brand specializing in sensitive skin, with products available through pharmacies and parapharmacies. Through innovative, sensorial formulations, the brand delivers effective skincare solutions that are also environmentally responsible. Its philosophy is simple: do better with less, helping to protect both consumers' health and the planet. Committed to addressing the issue of endocrine disruptors, Laboratoire SVR is dedicated to caring for both skin and overall well-being.

By supporting runners at UTMB events, SVR aims to educate and raise awareness about the importance of sun protection, particularly in outdoor environments.

Through its Sun Secure range, SVR offers a variety of textures that combine high-performance protection, comfort, and a pleasant sensory experience. Its flagship product, Sun Secure Extrême SPF50+, has naturally become a trusted companion for trail runners. Resistant to harsh weather conditions and sweat, while remaining non-irritating to the eyes, it provides reliable protection without distraction—allowing athletes to stay focused on their performance.

For more information:

<https://en.svr.com/>



VIBRAM

Vibram is the world leader in the high-performance rubber-sole sector. A UTMB® partner since 2007, Vibram is now an important player in the trail-running world with soles developed specifically for this discipline, offering unparalleled grip, traction, lightness and durability.

Thanks to Vibram, trail running enthusiasts can take on the most technical races and challenging routes. Mountain running requires suitable technical gear; with Vibram soles equipped with Megagrip, Litebase and Traction Lug technology, used by the most respected trail footwear brands, trail runners of all levels, from beginners to professionals, can take on races with increased safety over any terrain and even in extreme weather conditions.

Whether you are on flat land or in the mountains, come rain or shine, put your trust in Vibram and peace of mind is guaranteed!

For more information:

www.vibram.com

HOKA UTMB® MONT-BLANC PARTNERS



CHAMONIX

The Communauté de Communes de la Vallée de Chamonix Mont-Blanc makes a major contribution, both financially and logistically, to this international event, which has become a global benchmark in sport. Organised in the heart of an exceptional natural environment, the HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc, together with local authorities, has introduced a range of measures to limit its environmental impact and reduce pollution.

More broadly, the Chamonix-Mont-Blanc Valley has for many years been firmly committed to tackling climate and environmental change, working alongside institutional partners and neighbouring cross-border regions. In 2012, it became the first mountain authority to adopt a voluntary Territorial Climate and Energy Plan (PCET). By 2016, its ambition was clearly set out: to make the Chamonix Valley a Positive Energy Territory (TEPOS) for the benefit of residents and visitors alike.

The Valley pursues an active policy to expand public transport and promote low-carbon mobility. It supports improvements in energy efficiency across both public and private buildings, backed by targeted advice and significant financial aid. Today, the region runs on 100% renewable electricity; public buildings are heated with natural gas; hydroelectric plants are being built; a methanisation unit is soon to follow; and initiatives such as the Toits des Cimesvillage power station are expanding renewable energy production.

In 2021, to strengthen and accelerate its commitment, the Communauté de Communes, with support from ADEME, launched the Territoire Engagé Transition Écologique programme — a management framework designed to bring public policies into alignment and ensure that all stakeholders (elected officials, departments, partners, etc.) work more closely on issues of climate, air quality and energy.

Since 2022, 'transition workshops' have engaged with professionals across the Valley, equipping them with the tools and resources to drive the green transition.

The goals of the Communauté de Communes de la Vallée de Chamonix are clear: to drastically reduce climate impacts and pollutant emissions, and to safeguard both the quality of life of its residents and the exceptional character of this unique region.



A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE AUVERGNE RHÔNE-ALPES REGION

"Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes is a major sports region, hosting nearly 500 iconic competitions each year, such as the HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc. Since 2016, alongside Laurent WAUQUIEZ, we have made supporting sporting events a key part of our regional policy.

The HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc fully embodies this dynamic. A must-attend event for trail runners from around the world, it gathers more than 10,000 participants each year who take part in one of the eight races of the event, including the finals of the UTMB® World Series circuit. The HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc is an extraordinary journey around Mont Blanc, offering runners the chance to traverse breathtaking, one-of-a-kind landscapes that are a source of pride for our Region.

Beyond our support for this sporting event, our partnership with the HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc reflects and promotes values such as merit, courage, and pushing one's limits. These are our values, and we uphold them every day through our actions. We are proud to be partners of this

international event that enhances the reputation of our region and our athletes. I would like to thank the organizers and volunteers of this trail for their essential work in making the event a success.

Best of luck to all the competitors, and have a great trail! "

Fabrice Pannekoucke, President of the Auvergne Rhône-Alpes Region

Payot Pertin

Le Refuge Payot **SUPER U**

PAYOT PERTIN

Not easy to resist to the temptation if it were not that of a nut salami, one of the numerous and mouthwatering products of this shop in a rustic setting, saturated with meats, local cheese and a large spread of local produce. If all the same you manage to be reasonable by passing in front of the first Payot refuge, a few steps further, what will you do face with the second?

The mountain air digs such a strong hole in the stomach, and the alpine honeys are so delicious, the jams so tasty and the fruity alcohols so intoxicating!



HOKA UTMB® MONT-BLANC REGIONAL PARTNERS



ESPACE MONT-BLANC

Espace Mont-Blanc is one of the most emblematic examples of cross-border cooperation in Europe's mountain regions. Bringing together 50 municipalities across Haute-Savoie, Savoie, the Aosta Valley and Valais, it works towards a common goal: the sustainable and balanced management of the Mont-Blanc Massif and its valleys.

The partnership with the HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc is rooted in the Ethical Partnership Contract signed in 2007, with a shared commitment to minimising the event's environmental impact. Financial support in particular promotes the use of public transport during the race, helping to reduce emissions. This long-standing collaboration is part of Espace Mont-Blanc's wider action plan, designed to ensure consistent management of this sensitive cross-border region — balancing environmental protection with socio-economic development, while safeguarding the resources and identity of the mountains.



VALAIS

From the majestic 4,000-metre summits, sparkling glaciers and idyllic mountain lakes up on high to the Mediterranean flora, sweeping vineyards and lateral valleys full of authentic character down by the main Rhône valley, Valais is a land of contrasts. With its exceptionally sunny climate, Valais is heaven for anyone with a taste for adventure, and its mountains are the ultimate playground for all who enjoy outdoor activities. The choice is vast, for everyone from athletes who wish to develop their performance to holidaymakers drawn by the thrilling natural setting. During summer, the region offers spectacular running trails for enthusiasts who w From majestic 4,000-metre peaks, glittering glaciers and high-altitude lakes to Mediterranean flora, sweeping vineyards and characterful side valleys along the Rhône, Valais is a land of striking contrasts. Its exceptionally sunny climate makes it a paradise for adventure, and its mountains a vast playground for outdoor pursuits. The region offers something for everyone — from elite athletes chasing performance to visitors inspired by its extraordinary landscapes. In summer, Valais is a dream for trail runners: steep ascents, narrow ridges, historic passes and technical trails promise both challenge and reward, with panoramic views that take the breath away.



VALLÉE D'AOSTE

The Aosta Valley is framed by four iconic 4,000-metre peaks — Mont Blanc, Matterhorn, Monte Rosa and Gran Paradiso — along with protected parks, alpine lakes, mountain huts and sweeping landscapes that make it a true paradise for sport and mountain enthusiasts.

At the heart of Europe, nestled between Italy, France and Switzerland, the Aosta Valley has preserved a distinctive Alpine identity, deeply rooted in its traditions and culture. In this context, the HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc is more than a sporting event: it is a symbol of partnership with its French and Swiss neighbours, and a unique opportunity to highlight the region's natural heritage on the world stage.



COURMAYEUR

"HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc is a perfect combination of the values of sport, culture and nature that define our land. It is a unique sporting adventure, a bridge uniting athletes from across the globe. Live every moment with passion — this event continues, year after year, to strengthen the ties between all who live around the Mont Blanc region."

Roberto Rota, Mayor of Courmayeur

Every summer, Courmayeur confirms its reputation as a world capital of trail and ultra-trail running, hosting high-altitude races on trails winding around Europe's highest summit. From July to September, the calendar features iconic events such as the Gran Trail Courmayeur, the UYN Vertical Courmayeur Mont Blanc, the Tor des Géants® — and of course the UTMB®. Of the eight UTMB® Mont-Blanc races, four are closely tied to Courmayeur: as the starting point of the TDS®, CCC®, ETC and YCC®, and as a key stage of the UTMB® itself. Against the backdrop of Mont Blanc, runners experience competition at its highest level, surrounded by landscapes of unparalleled natural beauty.



ICI PAYS DE SAVOIE

With 44 local radio stations, France Bleu celebrates regional pride and accompanies its listeners 24/7. From local news, music, sport, weather, and traffic updates, its content is tailored to audiences with 100% local information.

A warm and accessible public service broadcaster, France Bleu showcases regional culture and activities, helping listeners connect — or reconnect — with their local area. Accessible via francebleu.fr, France 3 TV with filmed morning shows, social media, and the France Bleu app, it is Radio France's local general-interest network.



L'ÉQUIPE

For 80 years, the L'Équipe Group has been a major player in French sports media, with a strong and unifying brand that informs and entertains across all platforms: a newspaper and magazines, a range of TV channels (La Chaîne L'Équipe and L'Équipe Live), a digital platform (website and app), and social media... This offering is complemented by L'Équipe Explore, its range of original productions and content, featuring more than 100 documentaries as well as long-form articles and podcasts.

400 journalists work across the Group's various media outlets. Their ambition is to inform, investigate and cover all topics related to sport, athletes, events and institutions, as well as broader social, political and environmental issues.

As a true multimedia group, L'Équipe reaches an average of 39 million readers, online users and viewers every month in France.

The L'Équipe Group also organizes events such as the Ballon d'Or™, Vélo d'Or™ and Demain le Sport.

LeMessenger

LE MESSENGER

Rooted in the community for over 126 years, Le Messenger group publishes five strong weekly titles across Haute-Savoie, Savoie, and Ain, with eight editions in total.

Its portfolio also includes three specialist magazines (Le Décolletage & Industrie, Tendances Savoie Mont-Blanc, and Le Frontalier), alongside hiking guides and local heritage books. Its journalists are renowned for their expertise in local news, connecting the region with the people who bring it to life.

Adapting to the digital age, the group has embraced a premium subscription model, new acquisition levers, and digital growth strategies to meet the needs of readers and advertisers. Each week, Le Messenger reaches 593,190 regular readers across print and digital.

LE DAUPHINÉ *libéré*

LE DAUPHINÉ LIBÉRÉ

As the only regional daily newspaper covering the Alps, Le Dauphiné Libéré is synonymous with reliable, high-quality journalism, recognised with Journalism Trust Initiative certification. With an editorial team of 289, it connects readers across nine départements, from Vaucluse to Haute-Savoie.

Combining the tradition of its print editions with the innovation of enriched digital content, Le Dauphiné Libéré has become a vital local media outlet, generating nearly 1 million visits and 3 million page views each day.

Its coverage reflects the vitality and diversity of Alpine life — mountains, economy, gastronomy — while strengthening bonds of trust and proximity across the region

THANK YOU

PARTENAIRES UTMB® WORLD SERIES



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HOKA UTMB® MONT-BLANC PARTNERS



HOKA UTMB® MONT-BLANC SUPPLIERS

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THE ONES THAT MAKE YOUR EXPERIENCE UNFORGETTABLE AND ENGRAVE YOUR MEMORIES



THE ONES THAT CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR SWEET NIGHTS



TERRITORIAL PARTNERS



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