

Rules for 2023 Registration and Lottery

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Eiger Ultra Trail 2023

For the 2023 event, the starting places for E101 will be allocated on a random basis by means of a lottery. The starting places for the distances E250, E51, E35, E16 and Trail Surprise will be allocated according to the order of registration.

- E250 – 200 tickets, for teams of 2 or 3 runners
- E101 – 600 tickets, draw for the tickets
- E51 – 900 tickets, incl. couples
- E35 – 600 tickets
- E16 – 900 tickets
- Trail Surprise – 200 tickets

Registration procedure

The following timetable is in place for the 2023 registration and lottery:

Registration & lottery E101

Monday, 31 October 2022, 10 a.m. until Monday 7 November 2022 23.59 pm

Registration period for the lottery for E101 tickets, participation free of charge.

Wednesday, 9 November 2022

- Information via e-mail with registration link to the winners of the draw.

Payment of entry fees must be made by 11.59 pm on Wednesday, 16 November 2022.

- Email to losers with information about registering for other distances, Summit Package and Tour Operator.

Wednesday, 16 November 2022, 11.59 pm

Deadline for receipt of payment of the entry fee

Registration runners with UTMB index for E250, E51, E35, E16 & Trail Surprise

Tuesday, 15 November 2022, 10.00 am

Registration opens for E250, E51, E35, E16, Trail Surprise - first come, first served, exclusively for runners with UTMB index, limited number of starting places.

Registration for E250, E51, E35, E16 & Trail Surprise & Summit Package

Thursday, 17 November 2022, 10.00 am

Registration opens for E250, E51, E35, E16, Trail Surprise - first come, first served, for all runners. Participants of E250 need a UTMB Index of the category 100K or 100M

Registration Eiger Ultra Trail Summit Package E101, E51, E35 & E16

Thursday, 17 November 2022, 10.00 am

Start date for sale of the Eiger Ultra Trail Summit Package E101, E51, E35 & E16

Participation in the lottery

Entry into the lottery is free of charge. The time of registration has no influence on the draw.

The following forms of participation are possible:

- Single starter
- Mini group

It is not permitted for a person to register several times or for several distances or in different forms of participation. It is not permitted for a single starter to also register in one or several mini groups. A Mini-group consists of 2 – 5 people. Multiple registrations will be ignored and the paid amount will be lost.

There will be a draw for the 2023 E101 registration. The winners will be informed via e-mail with a personal and non-transferable registration link. If a lottery winner does not duly confirm their participation with payment of the entry fee until **Wednesday, 16 november 2022, 23.59**, the right to a starting place is cancelled. A starting place right is also cancelled if a lottery winner transfers the starting place right to another person.

The unlucky entrants will also be notified by email and informed about the possibility to register for the Eiger Ultra Trail Summit Package, tour operators, camp organisers or other distances. The organiser reserves the right to hold a second draw for the E101 distance at a later date.

Non-adherence to the rules will result in exclusion.

Draw for the starting places

The draw will take place in accordance with the timetable. The participants will be informed to this effect. The draw will take place by form of participation and nation.

The forms of participation will be taken into account according to the percentage of incoming registrations. All members of selected mini groups will receive a ticket.

Examples: 65 per cent of registrations are for single starters. 35 per cent are for people in mini groups. Therefore, 65 per cent of the starting places will be issued among the single starters and 35 per cent among the mini groups.

To promote trail running in Switzerland, at least 30 per cent of the E101 starting places are available to persons of Swiss nationality.

The starting place quotas for Swiss runners will apply to the starting places in the lottery and also to the guaranteed rights to a starting place.

In order to celebrate international trail running, there will be two guaranteed starting places for each nation entered for a distance. Nations will not be taken into account in the mini groups lottery form.

Examples: Only one person of "xy" nationality registers. He/she receives a guaranteed starting place. As soon as more than two people of the same nationality register, they are all entered into the lottery. Their nationality is checked.

Guaranteed rights to a starting place

The following guaranteed starting place rights apply for 2023:

- Members of the Eiger Ultra Trail Quartz Club, rules below
- Overall podium of distances from the previous year, rules below
- Category winners of the distances from the previous year, rules below
- Top athletes according to UTMB Index
- Participants who have been ranked at least five times
- Starting places for participants on the Discover E101 & E51 Camp
- Starting places for the Eiger Ultra Trail Summit Package
- Starting places for locals, rules below
- Starting places for Trail Running Camp providers (limited)
- Starting places for tour operators (limited)
- Starting places for the organiser for partners and own purposes (e.g. marketing etc.)

The authorised persons and organisations will receive a starting place of their choice against payment of the entry fee and the lottery fee. These starting places are only valid for the 2023 event and are non-transferable.

The following special rules apply for the rights to a starting place:

Members of the Eiger Ultra Trail Quartz Club

The members enjoy a right to a starting place of their choice. We will send a personal registration link to all the members of the Quartz Club end of October.

Starting places for overall podium and category winners

The overall podium as well as the category winners from the previous years have a starting place right for a distance of their choice. The starting places are valid for one year and are non-transferable. An overall podium position and win in a category do not result in two starting place rights.

Teilnehmer mit fünf oder mehr Klassierungen

Participants who have been ranked at least five times

Having been ranked for the registered distance at least five times, these participants receive a guaranteed individual starting place of their choice. These people will receive a personal registration link by the end of October and have the opportunity to register until November 16, 2022 at 11:59 pm.

Starting places for locals

People who have lived and paid tax in the Grindelwald community of residence for at least three years can register with us directly by 23 June 2023. In the event that the person cannot take part, the starting place may only be transferred to a local resident.

General terms and conditions

The conditions of participation for the registration are based on the competition rules. Very good physical condition and experience in trail running is a prerequisite for mastering the different distances. The participant must be able to complete the distances in a partial autonomy (partial self-sufficiency) according to the ethics in trail running. We reserve the right to exclude people from participation.

When registering for the E250 distance, at least one Ultra Trail (min. 100km) finished in the last 2 years must be given as a reference and the runner must have a UTMB index of the category 100K or 100M. The organisation reserves the right to check references.

Further terms and conditions can be found in the competition rules. Non-adherence to the rules will result in exclusion. We reserve the right to make changes to the rules for the 2023 registration and lottery.

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