

In the ongoing effort of UTMB to increase and encourage women participation in trail running, UTMB has implemented a new pregnancy policy across all by UTMB events.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR DEFERRAL?

- Athletes that are pregnant
- Athletes with a partner that is pregnant.
- Athletes that are adopting or birthing via surrogacy

CONDITIONS FOR DEFERRAL

Lottery races

The organizer will provide a full refund and a priority entry to the same race (or a category below) valid for up to 5 years for 50K, 100K, 100M races and up to 2 years for 20K races to women whose pregnancy is known between the date of registration and the date of the race, when able to present the proof of the pregnancy.

The organizer will provide a full refund and a priority entry to the same race (or a category below) valid for up to 2 years to runners meeting one of the conditions listed here under and able to present the proof.

- The partner of a woman who is pregnant, with a due date less than 3 months before, and no more than 3 months after, the race date. Partners are also required to present proof of relationship or residence with the women who is pregnant.
- Parents that can provide an adopting or birth certificate with an official date of less than 6 months before the race day.

Non lottery races

The organizer will provide a full refund or a deferred entry to the same race (or a category below) valid for up to 2 years to runners meeting one of the conditions listed here under and able to present the proof.

- A woman whose pregnancy is known between the date of registration and the date of the race, when able to present the proof of the pregnancy.
- The partner of a woman who is pregnant, with a due date less than 3 months before, and no more than 3 months after, the race date. Partners are also required to present proof of relationship or residence with the women who is pregnant.
- Parents that can provide an adopting or birth certificate with an official date of less than 6 months before the race day.

Athletes should request the event organizer in writing to use their priority or deferred entry for the year they plan to compete as early as possible. The deadline for requests is before the end of the race registration or pre-registration period for lottery events. For events that require a valid UTMB Index, athletes must ensure their index is valid at the time they choose to participate in the race.

This policy is not applicable if the pregnancy was known before registration. In the situation where the pregnancy is known after the athlete preregistered and before the lottery the athlete will be allowed to cancel her pre-registration and be refunded related fees

If within the time of the deferral the runner is once again in the above-mentioned 'Conditions for deferral' the process can be repeated.

UTMB reserves the right to request additional verification of the relevant circumstances and may deny a deferral request if the documentation provided is deemed insufficient.