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Crans-Montana, September, 11<sup>th</sup> 2023

### 3 days to go to the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the Wildstrubel by UTMB

- More than 4,000 entries
- 4 races ranging from 100M to 20K
- A race for people with disabilities and 1 joëlette for an inclusive event
- Entertainment and concerts featuring Mike le Troubadour over the weekend

**100% Wild.** A byword and a promise. The event, which straddles the cantons of Valais and Bern and crosses 5 iconic tourist destinations, promises the 4,000 runners exceptional, wild, unspoilt landscapes, Alpine passes and picturesque mountain pastures during this second Swiss epic.

With an extra race on the programme this year, and a short format in Crans-Montana dedicated to people with disabilities, the Wildstrubel by UTMB has rounded off its line-up offering a weekend packed with sport and festivities for all.

Full event program [HERE](#).



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The full list is available [HERE](#).



### Sport, charity and festivities for this weekend!

The Wildstrubel by UTMB is more than just a sporting event, it's also festive and inclusive! New for the second edition is a race dedicated to people with disabilities. The event - which is free to enter - will see 30 participants discover the pleasures of running. It will take place on Friday evening in Crans-Montana in collaboration with the Sport Handicap Association in Sierre. The association will also be present on the Wild 25 trail (from the bottom of the Varone mountain pasture) on Sunday morning to take two people with disabilities on a joëlette along the route.



### MEDIA INFORMATION

Opening ceremony and meet and greet with the elites on Thursday from 6.00pm in Crans-Montana.

Access to the media library:  
<https://photos.utmb.world/>  
ID: utmbPress  
Password: PressWorld2022

All the photos included in the press release are available [here](#).  
Credits: @wildstrubelbyutmb @agencezoom

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LIVE VIDEO

### Notes to the editors

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#### UTMB Group

Since the creation of UTMB® Mont-Blanc in 2003 by a group of passionate friends, UTMB Group has been the driving force behind the development of trail running. The UTMB® Mont-Blanc is the sports pinnacle event, and every year, 10,000 runners earn their place on the start line. UTMB Group also pioneered the LiveTrail® technology, an innovative digital service that supports the management of endurance races. Revered by hundreds of thousands of athletes, UTMB® has become a global, premium, and leading brand. In May 2021, UTMB Group partnered with The IRONMAN Group to launch the UTMB® World Series, which now in its second year, brings together many of the best international events on the planet to provide exclusive access to the sport's pinnacle event, UTMB® Mont-Blanc. The UTMB® World Series is built on the founding principles of UTMB® Mont-Blanc: surpassing oneself; fair-play; respect for people and the environment; and solidarity. Find out more at [montblanc.utmb.world](http://montblanc.utmb.world).

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