



# REGULATIONS

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## TENERIFE BLUETRAIL RULES JÖELETES – CHALLENGE- FAMILY RACE - PEQUE (KIDS) RACE

### ORGANISATION

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IDECO, S.A. organises the "Tenerife Bluetrail by UTMB®" sporting event with the technical and operational assistance of UTMB IBERIA S.L. and with the support of the Cabildo Insular de Tenerife and the Town Halls where the events take place.

### ACCEPTANCE OF THE RULES AND ETHICS OF THE RACE

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Participation in the UTMB® events implies the express and unreserved acceptance of these rules, its appendices, the ethics of the event, and any instructions given by the organiser to the participants.

### DEFINING THE TRIALS

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Tenerife Bluetrail by UTMB® is an event where different races take place in the middle of nature, using the trails and tracks around the island of Tenerife and the urban environment of Puerto de la Cruz. Each race takes place in a single stage, at a free pace, in a limited time.

- **JÖELETES:**

Running around 8 km from the Mirador de San Pedro to the finish in Puerto de la Cruz along the same route shared with the rest of the long races of the *Tenerife Bluetrail by UTMB*.

- **CHALLENGE:**

There are three distances of approximately 1, 5 and 8 km to the finish line shared by all the races to include people who, due to their disability, cannot access the rest of the races.

- **FAMILY RACE:**

A route of about 5 km starting from the esplanade in Barranco San Felipe on a 60% track/trail and 40% urban route. Maximum of 5 persons in a family group, which must include one adult and one minor.

- **PEQUE (KIDS) RACE:**

Approximately 1 km of urban route for an adult and another person under 7 years of age to cross the finish line of the Tenerife Bluetrail by UTMB.

### PARTICIPANTS' COMMITMENT

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Participants in the *Tenerife Bluetrail by UTMB* races are required to:

- Be fully aware of the length and specificity of the test, and be fully prepared to participate in it.
- Inform and raise awareness among accompanying persons about respect for the territory, the people and the rules of the race.

## SEMI-AUTONOMY

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The principle of individual running in **semi-autonomy** is the rule. This principle implies, in particular, the following rules:

1. Each participant must carry all of his or her compulsory equipment with him or her throughout the race. Carry the equipment in a rucksack (or similar), which cannot be changed during the walk.
2. The refreshment points have food and drink available for consumption on site. The organisation only provides water or energy drinks to fill jerry cans or bags with liquids.

## RESPECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

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By registering for one of the UTMB® races, the participants undertake to respect the environment and the natural spaces crossed. In particular:

- It is strictly forbidden to leave waste (gel containers, paper, organic waste, plastic packaging, etc.) on the route. Litter bins are available at each refreshment post and must be used at all refreshment points. The race stewards carry out checks along the route.
- All participants must keep their waste and packaging in the containers provided at the refreshment points.
- The route must be followed without taking shortcuts.

## MANDATORY MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT

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In the interest of safety and the smooth running of each event, all participants must have a complete list of the compulsory equipment detailed below.

## CHALLENGE, FAMILY RACE, JOELETES AND PEQUE RACES MANDATORY MATERIAL

- Closed shoe suitable for running.
- Mobile phone (smartphone is MANDATORY): the runner must be available and answer the phone at any time before, during and after the race:
  - Mobile phone that can be used in Spain (include the organisation's security numbers in the contacts, keep the phone switched on, do not hide the number and do not forget to leave with a fully charged battery).
  - Keep your phone switched on, airplane mode is prohibited and you may be penalised.
  - Livetrail application installed and connected.
- A rucksack or similar to carry the obligatory equipment during the race.
- In the case of the Jöelettes and Family Race, half a litre of water for each member of the team.

## ANTI-DOPING CONTROLS

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Any competitor may be subject to doping control before, during or at the end of the event. In case of refusal or failure to do so, the Athlete shall be sanctioned in the same manner as if he or she had been found guilty of doping.

## RACE BIBS

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The race bibs are issued individually to each runner on presentation of:

- A photo ID or passport.

**The bib must be worn on the chest or belly and must be visible permanently and in its entirety throughout the race.** It must always be positioned on top of any garment and under no circumstances may it be attached to the backpack (or similar) or a leg. The name and logo of the contributors must not be changed or hidden. The race bib acts as the necessary pass to access the buses, refreshment points, first-aid, rest rooms, showers, bag deposit or recovery areas. The race bib will never be taken away except in the case of refusal to obey the decision of a race official. In case of abandonment, it will be cut off and deactivated.

## RUNNER'S BAGS

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**Bag retrieval:** The bags are left at the start and must be retrieved at the finish line no later than 1 hour after the end of the race. Once this time has elapsed, the runner must go in person to collect the bag at the organisation's offices in the Pabellón Insular de Tenerife Santiago Martín.

We recommend that you have spare clothes and hygiene products in Puerto de la Cruz.

Only the bags provided by the organisation will be transported and any complaints regarding their contents will not be addressed. We recommend that you do not deposit valuables.

## PROVISIONING POINTS

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The organisation guarantees solid and liquid refreshments along the entire route. The refreshment points have drinks and food to be consumed on the spot.

## CONTROL CHECKPOINTS

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Checks are carried out at all refreshment point and at some security points. **There are random checkpoints at places other than security checkpoints or refreshment points.** The organisation does not communicate its location.

## SECURITY AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

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The aid points are intended to facilitate assistance to any person in distress with the organisation's own or public means.

- Reporting to the aid point.
- Calling the Race Control Centre (CC).
- Asking another participant to ask for help.
- Using the SOS function of the Livetrail application.

All participants must assist any person in difficulty and activate the medical assistance protocol and remain with the runner in distress until the arrival of authorised personnel from the organisation.

In case of impossibility to contact the Race CC, it is possible to call the emergency services directly (particularly in areas where only emergency calls are possible) via the **telephone number 112**.

**Eventualities of all kinds, linked to the environment and the race, may justify a delay in attendance. During the wait, your safety depends on the quality of the products you carry in your backpack. The participant will have their own resources to ensure safety.**

Medical professionals and official first aiders, as well as any person designated by the race management, are authorised to:

- Any participant who is deemed unfit to continue the race shall be removed from further participation.
- Forcing any participant to wear any of the compulsory equipment.
- Evacuate by any means any participant they judge to be in danger.
- Hospitalise any participant whose state of health makes it necessary.

Any participant treated by a doctor or lifeguard, rescue team or rescued, submits to their authority and agrees to accept their decisions.

## MAXIMUM AUTHORISED TIME AND TIME LIMITS

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- TENERIFE BLUETRAIL FAMILY RACE: No time limit.
- TENERIFE BLUETRAIL PEQUE (KIDS)RACE: No time limit.
- TENERIFE BLUETRAIL JOELETTE: No time limit.
- TENERIFE BLUETRAIL CHALLENGE: No time limit.

## ABANDONMENT AND RETURN TO THE FINISH LINE

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Unless there is an injury, a runner may only abandon at a checkpoint. There you must notify the person in charge of the checkpoint, or notify the Race Control Centre. In this case, the bib will be marked as "drop out". In case of a decision to abandon between 2 checkpoints, the participant must reach a checkpoint where he/she will indicate his/her abandonment.

Participants must keep their race bib as a safe-conduct for access to official transport, treatment rooms.

In the event of unfavourable weather conditions that justify the partial or total suspension of the race, the organisers will ensure that all participants return to the finish line in the shortest possible time.

## REACHING THE FINISH LINE

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A finisher's medal will be awarded to those who complete the distance in the established time.

The runners will have access to a final refreshment point in Puerto de la Cruz, with restricted access to the runners, and for one time only.

## SHOWERS

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A shower service will be available to runners only at the end of the race. They will have to show their race bib and take off their running shoes to access the showers.

## RANKINGS AND PRIZES

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Each race has a general classification regardless of gender or age.

The Peque (Kids) Race, Family and Challenge categories are non-competitive. The first 3 teams in the JOELETTE category will receive a trophy. Trophies are only distributed at the ceremony, therefore, the presence of the winners at the ceremony is mandatory.

## PENALTIES AND DISQUALIFICATIONS

The Race Director, the race marshals present on the course, and the checkpoint leader at the various checkpoints and refreshment points are empowered to enforce the rules and to immediately apply a penalty (\*) if necessary according to the following table:

FAULTS/RULES	PENALTY (*) - DISQUALIFICATION
Shortening the route	At the discretion of the race director
Lack of compulsory safety equipment.	Immediate disqualification
Refusing a compulsory equipment check.	Disqualification
SMARTPHONE switched off or in airplane mode.	15 minute penalty.
Littering or not using the toilets provided by the organisation (voluntary act) by a runner or a member of the runner's entourage	1 hour penalty.
Not respecting people (organisation or other participants). Note: any participant whose companions show insensitivity or refuse to respect the organisation's instructions will be penalised.	Disqualification
Failure to assist a person in difficulty (in need of help).	Disqualification
Escort assistance in non-authorized areas	1 hour penalty.
Cheating (e.g. use of a means of transport, bib sharing)	Immediate and lifetime disqualification
No visible bib.	15 minute penalty.
Non-regulation bib.	15 minute penalty.
Proven dangerous attitude	15 minute penalty.
Absence of chip.	According to the decision of the career committee
Failure to pass through a checkpoint.	According to the decision of the career committee
Refusal to obey an order from the race direction, a race steward, a marshal, a checkpoint leader, a doctor or lifeguard.	Disqualification

(\*) Time penalties are applicable immediately on the spot, i.e. the participant must stop the race for the duration of the penalty. If the infringement of the rules is found after the race, the management may add penalty time to the final race time of the particular participant.

## IMAGE RIGHTS

All participants expressly waive the right to assert their image rights during the event, and waive any recourse against the organiser and its partners for the use made of their image. Only the organisation can transfer this right to the image to any media, via an accreditation or an adapted licence. Ultra-Trail®, Ultra-Trail du Mont-Blanc®, UTMB® are legally registered trademarks. Any communication about the event or use of images of the event must be made respecting the name of the event, trademarks, and with the official agreement of the organisation.

Tenerife Bluetrail by UTMB® will work with a photography company, which will use the data collected at the sporting events to fulfil its obligation as a provider of photographic services under the underlying contract with the Organiser. Participants' personal data will not be passed on to third parties. They will only work with photographers who comply with the data protection laws required under the EU General Data Protection Regulation.

In addition to offering the possibility of manual photo search with the help of location and time, there is also the possibility to perform a GPS search, if the route has been recorded with GPX, by uploading the file, or with a photo (selfie). In the latter case, the anonymous and non-personal characteristics of the participants are determined with the help of an algorithm, independently of the bib number, with the help of which the personal images can be found at a later stage.

The legal justification for data processing is the above-mentioned legitimate interest, in accordance with Art. 6 Para. 1 lit. f GDPR. The participant has the right to object to this processing.

The company winning the photo service is obliged to publish on its official website how it treats personal data and about your right to object in its privacy policy. This information will be duly communicated to all participants.

## INDIVIDUAL SPONSORS

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Sponsored runners may only display their sponsor's logos on their clothing and equipment used during the race. Any other advertising accessory (flag, banner, etc.) is forbidden at any point of the course including the finish line under penalty of penalty at the discretion of the race direction.

## POLITICAL EXPRESSION

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In accordance with our ethical charter, any ostentatious display of political images or messages during the event is prohibited.

## COMPLAINTS

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Any complaint involving a change of ranking should be sent by email to [tenerifebluetrail@service.utmb.world](mailto:tenerifebluetrail@service.utmb.world) within 2 hours after the end of the event.

Another complaint must be made by e-mail, within 10 days after the race has taken place.

Any complaints or disagreements related to registration, or in relation to the sporting management of the race and its rules (e.g. if a runner drops out of the race), are not valid arguments to be considered as a complaint.

## EXCEPTIONAL CONDITIONS

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If circumstances so require, the organisers reserve the right to modify at any time the route, the starting times, the time barriers, the position of the refreshment points and aid stations, and any other aspect linked to the smooth running of the races.

In case of force majeure, unfavourable weather conditions, or any other circumstance that may affect the safety of the participants, or by order of the public administrations or security forces, the organisation reserves the right to:

- Modify layouts, even shortening their distance.
- Change the time of departure, even by hours.
- Modify time limits, including lowering them

- Change the departure date.
- Cancel the race (partially or totally).
- Neutralize the race.
- Stop the race in progress and terminate it definitively.
- Establish exceptional health measures, including wave exits.

Even a few days in advance of the race. The participant cannot claim any compensation for this circumstance.

## CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION APPENDIX

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There is an appendix to these regulations which regulates the conditions of registration for the event.

## DATA PROTECTION APPENDIX

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An appendix to this regulation provides information on the data protection policy.

*The original version of these regulations is written in Spanish. In the event of any inconsistency or discrepancy between the Spanish version and any of the other language versions of this Regulation, the Spanish version shall prevail.*

Santa Cruz de Tenerife, September 2023.