

Press release - Chamonix (France), Monday 15 April 2024

# Race Results: Desert RATS Trail Running Festival by UTMB

#### Matthew Vira (50K second male):

"The Desert RATS 50K felt good. The top guys went out super hard. I was kind of hanging anywhere between fourth and sixth all day until mile 20, then jumped into third and then around 25 jumped into second and hung out from there. The course at Desert RATS Trail Running Festival by UTMB is deceivingly challenging, I think, its single track, its rocky, you are winding out there. You definitely have to practice on that before you come out here."



© UTMB - high-res photo



*Rajpaul Pannu* © UTMB - high-res photo *Elena Ormon* © UTMB - high-res photo

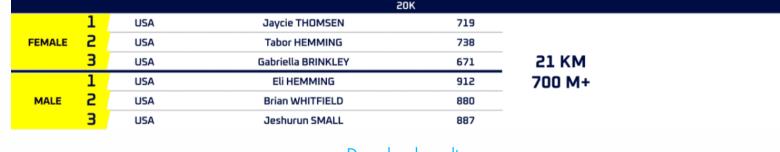
Please click on the event's social channel links to see the event highlight videos, photos and latest news:

© UTMB - high-res photo

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/desertratstrailrunningfestival/ Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/DesertRATSTrailRunningFestival/

All results from the weekend are available on the following link.





Download results

Next up on the UTMB World Series calendar is Ultra Trail Mount Yun by UTMB<sup>®</sup> on 19-21 April 2024. More information can be found at the UTMB World Series website.

#### Images

#### 2024 UTMB World Series images:

Download on the following link. User: presse@utmb.world Password: PressWorld2024!

#### Previous editions and archives:

UTMB World Series images can be downloaded here. Name: utmbPress Password: PressWorld2024

## Note to editors

## About UTMB<sup>®</sup> World Series

UTMB<sup>®</sup> World Series is the world's ultimate trail-running circuit that unites the sport's biggest stars and passionate runners through the best, leading international events in the most stunning locations. Built on a passion for the mountains with sustainability at its heart, UTMB<sup>®</sup> World Series gives all trail runners the chance to experience the UTMB<sup>®</sup> adventure across the world, with events taking place across Asia, Oceania, Europe, Africa, and the Americas. It is the only place where runners can begin their quest to Dacia UTMB<sup>®</sup> Mont-Blanc, France, where the prestigious UTMB<sup>®</sup> World Series Finals will be held. Launched in May 2021 through the collaboration between the UTMB Group and The IRONMAN Group, the UTMB World Series circuit brings together many of the best international trail-running events on the planet. For more information, visit utmb.world.

#### About UTMB Group

Since the creation of Dacia UTMB<sup>®</sup> Mont-Blanc in 2003 by a group of passionate friends, UTMB Group has been the driving force behind the development of trail running. The Dacia UTMB<sup>®</sup> 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<sup>®</sup> technology, an innovative digital service that supports the management of endurance races. Revered by hundreds of thousands of athletes, UTMB<sup>®</sup> has become a global, premium, and leading brand. In May 2021, UTMB Group partnered with The IRONMAN Group to launch the UTMB<sup>®</sup> World Series, which brings together many of the best international events on the planet to provide exclusive access to the sport's pinnacle event, Dacia UTMB<sup>®</sup> Mont-Blanc: The UTMB<sup>®</sup> World Series is built on the founding principles of Dacia UTMB<sup>®</sup> Mont-Blanc: surpassing oneself; fair-play; respect for people and the environment; and solidarity. Find out more at https://utmb.world/.

### **UTMB World Series international media enquiries:**

presse@utmb.world Sabina Mollart Rogerson - International press Officer T: +44 7922 140148

**UTMB World Series media enquiries:** 

presse@utmb.world Mélanie Godefroy - UTMB World Series PR and Media Manager



©Ultra-Trail<sup>®</sup> and UTMB<sup>®</sup> are registered trademarks protected by several laws in force.