



Press release - Chamonix (France), Sunday 5 May 2024

## Race Results: Amazean Jungle Thailand by UTMB

### Gediminas Grinius (BETONG 140 first place male):

"Tired...tired and shattered, but I am happy. Last year I won BETONG 100, but this time I wanted to try BETONG 140. These are two totally different races because of the weather. You can't even compare them. Today the first fifty kilometres we couldn't run, we had to be very cautious because of the mud conditions and wet leaves due to the rain. My legs were destroyed. It was out of this world. I've never done such a tough race. From the start I didn't try to follow Sangé who was leading the race at the beginning and just ran my race. After around forty kilometres I moved into the lead and after the first fifty kilometres the race became much more runnable and I managed to increase my distance from Sangé."

### Francesca Canepa (BETONG 140 second place female):

"I feel sick and exhausted. The BETONG 140 was the hardest race I have ever done in my whole life. All parts of the race were so difficult. Also I am not used to the heat so I had to slow down. I was just committed to finishing the race in order to honor the organisation, the race itself and all the people involved. But it was so difficult for me, I even had to ask for medical assistance. It's always a challenge when you go so far away from home, you never know what conditions you can find yourself in. So I am actually very proud of finishing in second place and not giving up."



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All results from the weekend are available on [the following link](#).

100KM		COUNTRY	RUNNER	UTMB POINTS	DISTANCE & ELEVATION	TOP 3 GAIN DIRECT ENTRY
BETONG 140						
1	CHN	Man Yee Cheung	673			
2	ITA	Francesca Canepa	608			
3	THA	Nutcha Phalee	526		147 km	
1	LTU	Gediminas Grinius	848		8,880 m+	
2	NEP	Sangé Sherpa	835			
3	POL	Michał Lesniak	773			
BETONG 100						
1	VIE	Hau Ho Thi	745			
2	VIE	Hang Le	567			
3	MAS	Sik Har Lim	585		107 km	
1	CHN	Di Li Liang	791		6290m+	
2	JAP	Yutaro Yokouchi	823			
3	VIE	Nhon Do	736			
50KM						
BETONG 50						
1	BEL	Vanja Cnops	656			
2	CHN	Jiangrong Yuan	585			
3	AIN	Elena Anisimova	577		56 km	
1	CHN	Tao Luo	887		2,850m+	
2	CHN	Peiquan You	864			
3	ITA	David Liu	611			
20KM						
BETONG 25						
1	THA	Yupa Sawitree	569			
2	CHN	Pengjia Chen	-			
3	THA	Pirissana Machuay	-		26 km	
1	POR	Tiago Vieira	846		1,320 m+	
2	MAS	Yih Sua	700			
3	JAP	Nobuhito Kubo	645			

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### About UTMB Group

Since the creation of HOKA 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 HOKA 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 brings together many of the best international events on the planet to provide exclusive access to the sport's pinnacle event, HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc. The UTMB® World Series is built on the founding principles of HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc: surpassing oneself; fair-play; respect for people and the environment; and solidarity. Find out more at <https://utmb.world>.

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