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Race Results: Trail Alsace Grand Est by UTMB and Ultra-Trail Australia by UTMB

Trail Alsace Grand Est by UTMB®:

Sébastien Spehler (France - UTDC - 100M - first place male):

"I'd been wanting to do the 100M for a while, and doing it here was a very good idea for me because I knew roughly what to expect and I was very well supported, which was just what I needed because endurance is still my weak point. I saw that today, up until kilometre 120, my legs didn't hurt at all, but the last 40 kilometres were very difficult. It's good to have done it here, even if when you've just arrived you say to yourself: never again... The atmosphere in Alsace is monumental! It's incredible how many people follow this race, and for anyone who doesn't know the region, it's magnificent to come across all these castles."

Jenny Josefsson (Sweden - UTDC - 100M - first place female):

"It was crazy, I can hardly believe it. It was a battle, and it was hard at the end when it started raining, and it got really cold when the pace slowed down at the end. I am super excited to have my place for the UTMB World Series Finals next year in Chamonix!"



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

Trail Alsace Grand Est by UTMB					
100K M	COUNTRY	RUNNER	UTMB points	DISTANCE & ELEVATION	TOP 3 GAIN DIRECT ENTRY TO UTMB*
Ultra-Trail des Chevaliers en Région Grand Est					
1	SWE	Jenny JOSEFSSON	405		
2	ITA	Francesca CANEPA	698		
3	BEL	Isabelle WADNES	537	171 KM	
1	FRA	Sébastien SPEHLER	893	6300 M+	
2	FRA	Fabian PIERRE	776		
3	FRA	Clément DESILLE	815		
Ultra-Trail des Pâtres					
1	SWE	Anna CARLSSON	723		
2	FRA	Jennifer KASER	658		
3	GER	Simone SCHWARZ	656	116 KM	
1	FRA	Théo DETENNE	878	4200 M+	
2	FRA	Réjeu RICHAUD	787		
3	BEL	Xavier DIERART	808		
Trail des Cèdres					
1	FRA	Maria GONCALVES	727		
2	ITA	Megan MCKENZIE	710	50 KM	
3	FRA	Diana RASINELIX	670	2000 M+	
1	KEN	Sammy CHELANGAT	-		
2	GER	Benedikt HOFFMANN	885		
3	KEN	Kipiang CHERDI	-		
Trail des Pâtres					
1	FRA	Emilia TOUOT	-		
2	FRA	Nathalie LE GOVIC	603	34 KM	
3	BEL	Stéphanie CAPPELLE	378	1300 M+	
1	POL	Dominik TABOR	867		
2	FRA	Dorian LDUVET	786		
3	FRA	Ludovic BIDAIS	-		

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Ultra-Trail Australia by UTMB®:

Michael Dimuantes (Australia - UTA100 - 100K - first place male):

"I tried to be a bit smarter than I usually am today, I tried to just relax in the first two or three hours, I think I was a bit more confident in my running going into this so that helped, and then it just went really, really well. Nutrition was great, I felt really strong most of the day, I had a bit of a low patch before Queen Vic and then was able to run really well down and almost all the way on the climb out. Once I got close to home the feeling was just amazing."

Beth McKenzie (United States - UTA100 - 100K - first place female):

"This was probably the hardest day of my life and I've done a bunch of IRONMAN races but this is a whole different level but I'm just feeling excited, there is so much love out there and it was such a great experience. The day started with a beautiful sunrise and a run along a big ridge where I even took a video because I thought this is too good not to do it. The first hour was super flowy and then after that things got pretty technical on me and that's not my strength but I just kept going, I had some really tough patches, I took a fall around 70km and then coming into Queen Vic I lost a lot of time, Lucy was closing in on me, I think she closed five or six minutes and I knew it, so then I just knew that I had to really huff it down that big descent and then just used what I had to get home."



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100K M	COUNTRY	RUNNER	UTMB points	DISTANCE & ELEVATION	TOP 3 GAIN DIRECT ENTRY TO CCC*
UTA100					
1	USA	Beth MCKENZIE	726		
2	AUS	Lucy BARTHOLOMEW	712	100 KM	
3	AUS	Stephanie AUSTON	721	4350 M+	
1	AUS	Michael DIMUANTES	869		
2	GBR	Shaun PELTTI	771		
3	AUS	Joseph MCGRATH	788		
UTA100					
1	GBR	Kate AVERY	724	49 KM	
2	AUS	Sarah-Jayne MILLER	721	2200 M+	
3	AUS	Heather CAMPBELL	696		
1	AUS	Charlie HAMILTON	839		
2	NZL	David HALNSCHMIDT	837		
3	FRA	Clément DURANCE	852		
Trail 21K					
1	AUS	Sara LEVETT	607	22 KM	
2	AUS	Janeen BROWN	709	1200 M+	
3	AUS	Jasmine MILES	-		
1	IRL	Pat HENNESSY	-		
2	AUS	Ben DUFFUS	833		
3	AUS	Billy CURTIS	814		

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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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