

Press release - Chamonix (France), Tuesday 24 September 2024

#### **Race Results:** Paraty Brazil by UTMB, Julian Alps Trail Run by **UTMB and Grindstone Trail Running Festival**

# **Paraty Brazil by UTMB**



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# Julian Alps Trail Run by UTMB



### Aleš Svetina (SLO - I FEEL SLOVENIA JAT ULTRA TRAIL - 100M - first place male):

"The race was great, everything fell into place for me. In ultras, it has to, otherwise there's no chance of winning. The first part was very runnable, fast, I didn't have any problems there, it practically felt like a walk. But then it started. Up on the ridge it got pretty tough, with quite difficult conditions. It was slippery on the rocks, and then we had a lot of mud as well, but for most of the race, I think from about the 25th kilometre onwards, I was in the lead. In the last 40 km, Casper and I were neck and neck, but somehow, when I reached Dovje, I knew I was going to win."



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Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/julianalpstrailrun/ Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/JulianAlpsTrail/

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# **Grindstone Trail Running Festival**



### Katti Jackson (USA - 100m - 100M - first place female): "It was an adventure. I started off early in the pits, I think I first saw Jill, the second

female, she was at Dallas Draft, the second round. So it was really nice to have her pushing me because I was hurting because my legs were just shot. I was behind on fueling and it was pretty rough."

## Anton Krupicka (USA - 100m - 100M - second place male): "I enjoyed running all night. My favourite moment was probably around mile 65 - I

felt pretty good and was able to run kind of hard and it seemed it was time to start picking up at that point. And then 20 miles later I felt terrible. It's my first time racing at Grindstone Running Festival $^{\text{TM}}$  by UTMB $^{\text{\tiny (B)}}$ . I am incredibly pleased to be at the finish under my own power and also it was gorgeous out there. When the sun came up, it was around mile 65-70 and you could finally see what we were running through. Incredible sunrise, autumn leaves, nice cloud cother. I was really pleased with the setting."



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