

Triumphs, Culture, and Nature: Chihuahua by UTMB® 2025 Positions Mexico on the Global Trail Running Map

Amid the breathtaking landscapes of the Copper Canyon and the indomitable spirit of the Sierra Tarahumara, **Chihuahua by UTMB® 2025** concluded with resounding success, reaffirming Mexico's place as a world-class destination for trail running. Over three unforgettable days, athletes from across the globe took on challenging routes that tested their physical and mental endurance, while the Rarámuri culture stood at the very heart of the event.

As part of the prestigious **UTMB® World Series** international circuit, the event brought together hundreds of national and international runners who competed across six distances — from 8.5 km to 156 km — traversing the most spectacular trails of the Sierra Tarahumara. Beyond the results, Chihuahua by UTMB® was a true celebration of the deep connection between sport, nature, and community.

Category Winners

- **Rarámuri 100 M (156 km)**

Women: Elena Ormoncc | Catherine Castro Villicaña | Marcela Evelyn Arias Gaeta

Men: Víctor Larocque MQ | Mauro Martín Quimare | Reyes Giltro Satevo Sarabeachi

- **Weriga 100 K (94 km)**

Women: Angélica Carolina Cabrera Cruzjy | Jennifer Yáñez Cruzdz | Denise Zelaya

Men: Júpiter Carera Casas | Julián Vinasco Marín | Martín Sáenz

- **Akáá 59 K**

Women: Josefina Pérez | Elizabeth Hogan | María del Rocío Flores Cárdenas

Men: Juan Carlos Carera Casas | Carlos Báez | Moisés Martínez Peralta

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• **Komakali 37 K**

Women: Allison Bacand | Nayeli de la Torre Segura | Marisol Romero Gómez

Men: Ernesto Yobani Moreno Batista | José Valentín Mendoza | Adolfo Eduardo Zafiro Acosta

• **Napurega 20 K**

Women: María Magdalena Barba Lázaro | Gabriela Cortez Ortiz | Amelia Frías Álvarez

Men: Francisco Ricardo Vecino Armendáriz | José Ochoa | Fernando Daniel García Rodríguez

• **Norawa 8.5 K**

Women: Rosa Amelia Corrales | Kathia Fernanda Márquez Belkotosky | Perla Yaquelin González Rosas

Men: Jesús Quiróz de la Cruz | Alexander Corrales Rascón | Abel Cruz Quintero

One of the standout elements of this year's race was, once again, the participation of the **Rarámuri people**, whose natural endurance and deep connection to their land inspired both athletes and spectators. The victories of indigenous runners in several categories reaffirmed the ancestral legacy of running as an expression of identity, spirituality, and community pride.

The **closing ceremony**, led by the **Secretary of Tourism of Chihuahua, Edibray Gómez Gallegos**, paid tribute to this cultural heritage with the symbolic presentation of **Rarámuri command staffs** to the founders of UTMB®, accompanied by a special performance from **Rarámuri pianist Romeyno Gutiérrez**.

Chihuahua by UTMB® once again showcased to the world the **majesty of the Copper Canyon**, one of the largest canyon systems on the planet — four times larger than the Grand Canyon. The routes, which crossed the municipalities of **Divisadero, Batopilas, Cerocahui, and Creel**, offered runners a unique experience that blended technical challenge with an incomparable natural setting.

Every step along the trail was a reminder of Mexico's rich environmental and cultural heritage. With this event, the state of Chihuahua reaffirms its position as a key destination for international sports tourism and as a symbol of the perseverance and passion that define the **UTMB® spirit**.

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Winners of the **100 M**, **100 K**, and **59 K** distances earned **direct entry to the UTMB® World Series Finals in Chamonix, France**, home of the most prestigious trail running event in the world.

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https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1weiUjXOJDqolUotBG6_fUGdddBvZSgNP?usp=drive_link

 **For full race statistics, visit the official UTMB® Live page:**

<https://live.utmb.world/chihuahuaabyutmb/2025>

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