

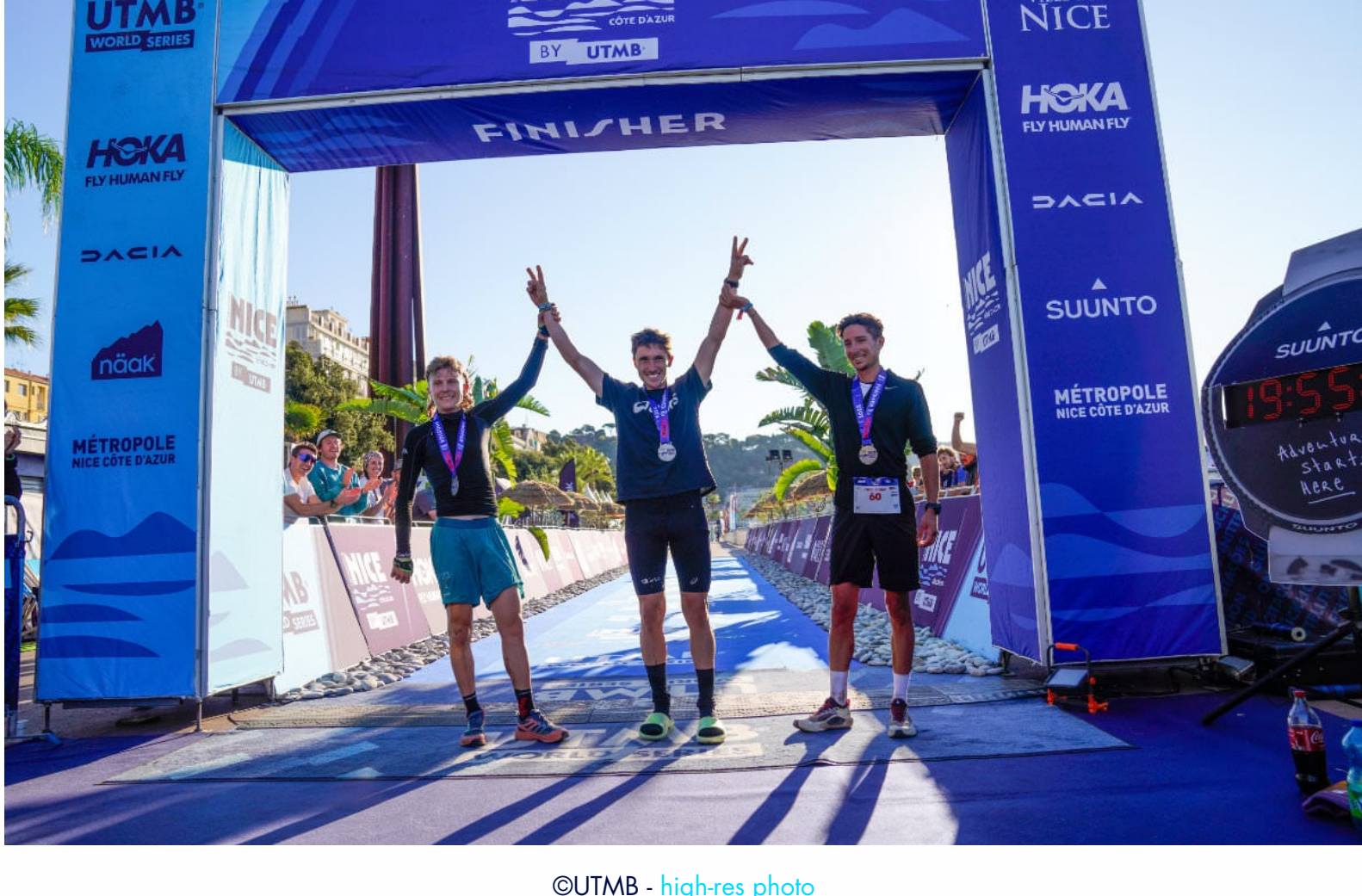


Press release - Nice (France), Saturday 27 September 2025

Slovakia’s Michaela Lishakova and France’s Paul Cornut Chauvinc claim victory in record time at the Nice Cote d’Azur by UTMB 100M

- Michaela Lishakova (SVK – [UTMB Index 660](#)) and Paul Cornut Chauvinc (FRA – [UTMB Index 879](#)) take the top spot in the 100M Ultra-Trail Nice Côte d’Azur by UTMB® (Auron – Nice, 159km, 8,200m+).
- In the 50K race (Èze – Nice, 55km, 2,147m+), Miguel Benitez (ESP – [UTMB Index 885](#)) and Kim Schreiber (GER – [UTMB Index 746](#)) triumphed.
- Three races are currently still underway: the 100M (Auron – Nice), the 100K (Roubion – Nice), and the 50K (Èze – Nice).
- One live broadcast covering all three races.
- Tomorrow, Sunday 28 September, the 20K (Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat – Nice) will set off at 7:30am.
- The Positive Fan Zone will bring the finish line to life on Sunday afternoon.

100M RECORD SHATTERED BY NEARLY TWO HOURS AND THIRTY MINUTES



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Paul Cornut Chauvinc produced a sensational performance in the 100M, finishing two hours ahead of schedule after increasing his lead throughout the night. The runner from Ardèche, now based in Foix, lived up to his favourite status, smashing the previous course record with a winning time of 18:52:37 – nearly two and a half hours ahead of [Cristofer Clemente Mora](#)’s 2024 benchmark of 21:22:14.

The race, which began in Auron on Friday at 1pm, didn’t start smoothly for Cornut Chauvinc: *“At the start, I even doubted whether I would finish. But after five hours everything clicked and the pain in my legs disappeared,”* he said at the finish line.

Théo Le Boudec (FRA – [UTMB Index 842](#)) and Nicolas Thomas (BEL – [UTMB Index 718](#)) fought hard in a thrilling sprint finish to complete the men’s podium, arriving in 19:52:12 and 19:52:18 respectively.

In the women’s race, Canada’s Stephanie Case ([UTMB Index 615](#)) led until dusk, before being overtaken by Slovakia’s Michaela Lishakova, who maintained her lead all the way to the finish in 25:16:07 – 32 minutes ahead of Case. Britain’s Ellen Cheethan ([UTMB Index 591](#)) secured third place in 26:06:41.

From the snow-capped Mercantour peaks to the sunlit Mediterranean shores of the Promenade des Anglais, the 100M offered runners an extraordinary journey of contrasts.

More race details: <https://live.utm.world/nicebyutmb/2025/100M>



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KIM SCHREIBER AND MIGUEL BENITEZ CLAIM VICTORY IN THE 50K

On Saturday morning, the 50K kicked off from Col d’Èze, offering runners a fast-paced start, with panoramic views over the Mediterranean and the Grande Corniche Regional Nature Park as a majestic backdrop.

In the women’s race, Germany secured the top two positions. Kim Schreiber took the win in 05:16:27, ahead of her compatriot Vanessa Schätzle ([UTMB Index 679](#)) and France’s Charlotte Mouchet ([UTMB Index 671](#)).

In the men’s field, the leaders battled hard, with Miguel Benitez emerging victorious in 04:28:44. Particularly strong on the rolling sections, the Spaniard pulled away after the Laghet aid station to overtake Loïc Robert (FRA – [UTMB Index 886](#)), who finished 2nd, with Andrea Prandi (ITA – [UTMB Index 837](#)) rounding out the podium in 3rd.

More race details: <https://live.utm.world/fr/nicebyutmb/2025/50k>



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CELEBRATIONS AROUND THE RACES

For the past two days, the Promenade des Anglais has pulsed with the energy of the Nice Côte d’Azur by UTMB®. The festivities began on Thursday evening with a lively **night relay**, highlighted by the participation of a **Team Joëlette**, and continued Friday with **races for young runners aged 7 to 17**, whose enthusiasm and energy delighted the spectators.

Throughout the weekend, the **Ultra-Trail Village** in Nice has been the beating heart of the event. Closing on Sunday at 3pm, it has brought together bib collections, brand stands, race finishes, entertainment, and countless moments of community spirit shared between runners, volunteers, and supporters.

Sunday promises further excitement with the **start of the 20K at 7:30am**, followed by the awards ceremonies for the 100M, 100K, and 20K. In the afternoon, celebrations will focus on the Positive Fan Zone, where spectators are invited to cheer on the finishers with banners, messages of encouragement and a wave of green, the colour chosen to symbolise positive energy. The initiative is organised in partnership with Le Média Positif.

The four-day festival of sport and celebration **will come to a close at 5pm on the Ultra-Trail Village stage**, with a **solidarity ceremony** and the presentation of a cheque to the charities supported by the solidarity bibs.

[More information](#)

SATURDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2025 RESULTS

100M (Auron – Nice)

1. [Paul Cornut Chauvinc](#) – 18:52:37
2. [Théo Le Boudec](#) – 19:52:12
3. [Nicolas Thomas](#) – 19:52:18

1. [Michaela Lishakova](#) – 25:16:07
2. [Stephanie Case](#) – 25:48:22
3. [Ellen Cheethan](#) – 26:06:41

50K (Èze – Nice)

1. [Miguel Benitez](#) – 04:28:44
2. [Loïc Robert](#) – 04:38:47
3. [Andrea Prandi](#) – 04:48:23

1. [Kim Schreiber](#) – 05:16:27
2. [Vanessa Schätzle](#) – 05:31:27
3. [Charlotte Mouchet](#) – 05:38:47

Full results [HERE](#).

NEXT SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

Saturday 27 September

The first 100K finisher is expected around 21:30pm, while the leading woman should arrive in the early hours of Sunday, at approximately 01:30am.

Sunday 28 September

At 07:30am, the 20K (23km, 680+) will set off from Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat, bringing 1,600 runners towards the Promenade des Anglais. The day will also feature the awards ceremonies for the 100M, 100K and 20K.

Favourites for the 20K

In the women’s race, Alessia Mira (ITA - [UTMB Index 598](#)), Sophie Le Grom De Maret (FRA - [UTMB Index 574](#)) and Virginie Moinat (FRA - [UTMB Index 571](#)) are among the front runners.

In the men’s race, Baptiste Massot (FRA - [UTMB Index 837](#)), Alexandre Meyleu (FRA - [UTMB Index 821](#)) and Vincent Loustau (FRA - [UTMB Index 820](#)) are tipped as top contenders for the podium.

PRESS KIT

A complete press kit is available, including an event presentation, race descriptions, details of partner communes and key locations, elite favourites, and profiles of some of the extraordinary runners participating.

[Press kit](#)

NEWSACCESS

Press newsaccess footage will be available in [this folder](#) at the following times during the event weekend:

Friday, 17:00

- Ultra-Trail Village highlights
- Thursday night relay
- 100M start and race coverage

Saturday, 11:00

- 100M – first finishers
- 50K start and race coverage
- Late night / early morning beauty shots

Saturday, 18:00

- 100K start (morning)
- 100M finishers – top 3 men and women
- 50K finishers – top 3 men and women
- 100K – first male finisher

News and highlights

- Sunday, 18:00
- 100K finishers – top 3 men and women (from Saturday)
- 20K start, race and finish
- Weekend highlights

[NEWSACCESS](#)

Note to editors

About UTMB® World Series

The UTMB® World Series is the trail running circuit that brings together the best athletes in the sport and amateur runners in top international events held in some of the most beautiful places on the planet. The UTMB® World Series is rooted in a passion for the mountains and respect for the environment and offers trail running enthusiasts the chance to experience the UTMB® adventure across the globe, with events taking place in Asia, Oceania, Europe, Africa and the Americas. This is the way for everyone to start their quest towards the HOKA UTMB® MontBlanc, where the UTMB® World Series finds its place. Launched in May 2021 with the collaboration of UTMB Group and The IRONMAN Group, the UTMB® World Series circuit brings together 50 events in 28 countries. For more information, visit <https://utm.world>.

About UTMB Group

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