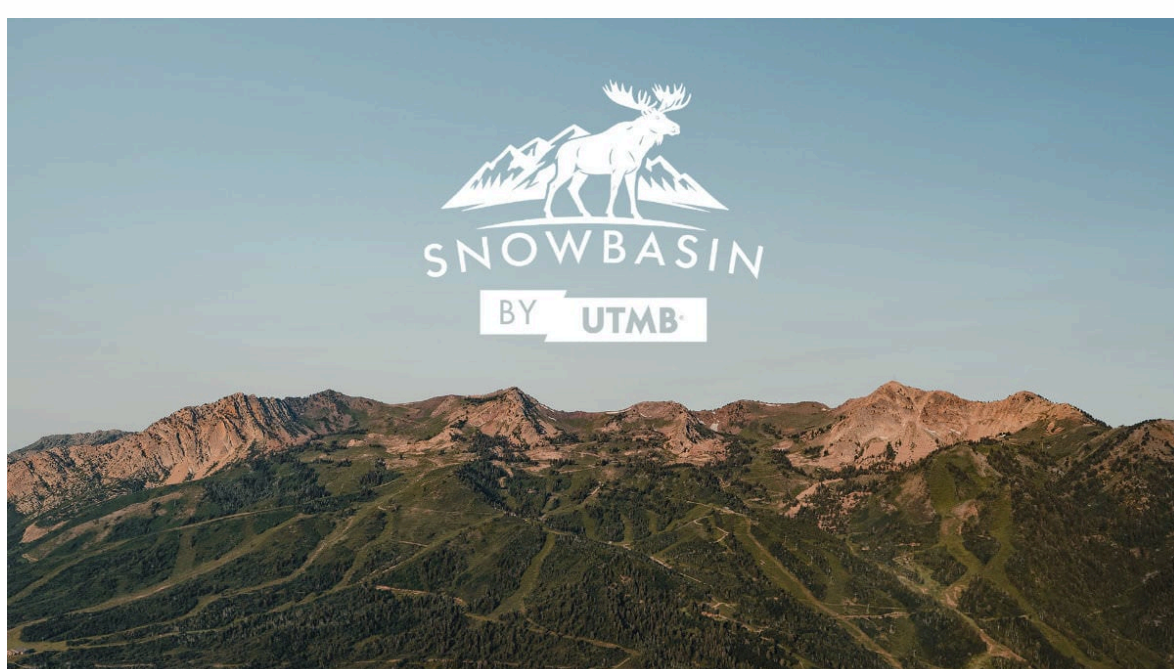


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## Utah's iconic Snowbasin to host new UTMB World Series event in Ogden: Snowbasin by UTMB

The UTMB® World Series circuit is thrilled to announce the addition of **Snowbasin by UTMB®**, a brand-new event set in the heart of Utah's Wasatch Mountains. The inaugural event is scheduled to take place on September 10-12, 2026, for one year only and will shift to September 16-18 beginning in 2027. The new Snowbasin by UTMB will deliver the UTMB World Series experience to one of the most iconic mountain destinations in the western United States.



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### A legacy of mountain sports, performance and hospitality

Snowbasin is one of the oldest and **most renowned ski resorts in the United States**: a pioneer that has witnessed the evolution of outdoor sports. Having hosted events at **the 2002 Winter Olympics**, it offers world-class infrastructure and amenities, making it an ideal venue for trail running competitions.

The arrival of this new event on the international calendar marks a major milestone for both Snowbasin Resort and the UTMB World Series circuit, bringing together one of trail running's most renowned international series with a destination defined by **high performance, competitive spirit**, and a **deep connection to the mountains**.

*"We are deeply honored to be welcomed by the Snowbasin Resort community and to carry on the traditions and heritage of this exceptional place", said Florian Lamblin, UTMB International Executive Director. "With its Olympic legacy, world-class trails, and stunning alpine landscapes, Snowbasin embodies the values of our circuit and offers runners a truly premium and unforgettable experience. We are proud to showcase one of Utah's most iconic resorts on the global stage and can't wait to welcome athletes to discover its outstanding trails."*

### Utah's unique allure and Ogden's best trail

Located just outside Ogden, Utah, Snowbasin Resort is renowned for its **pristine trails, alpine lakes**, and **panoramic views of the Great Salt Lake and surrounding peaks**. The event will immerse runners in the rugged **beauty and vibrant outdoor culture of northern Utah**.

*"As an ultra-runner and race director, I'm excited to partner with the UTMB World Series to bring Snowbasin by UTMB to the Ogden Community," said Alex Docta, Snowbasin by UTMB Race Director. "We have so much beauty here in northern Utah to showcase to the world. Snowbasin Resort will provide our participants with stunning trails and world class hospitality. From aspen forests, towering fir trees, mountain meadows, to stunning views of the Great Salt Lake, runners will see why the greater Ogden area is becoming a trail running hub. As a runner, whether it was running Speedgoat Mountain Races by UTMB®, Puerto Vallarta by UTMB®, or HOKA UTMB® Mont-Blanc, I've always been impressed by UTMB World Series' course choices, attention to detail, and their emphasis on runner safety. We're looking forward to providing a fantastic experience for you all here at Snowbasin by UTMB."*

Featuring **58km** and **28km** distances, Snowbasin by UTMB's courses will traverse **some of the most iconic terrain in the Wasatch Range**. From runnable **high-alpine trails to smooth**, flowing descents back to the finish line, Snowbasin by UTMB will showcase the **diversity and character of the northern local landscape**, delivering a trail running experience rooted in adventure and community spirit.

The 2026 **58km (50K)** race will offer a tough but runnable **5,800 ft** of elevation gain over the route. Runners will move through **sagebrush, stands of aspen and fir trees** while drinking in amazing views of Ogden City and the Great Salt Lake.

The **28km (20K)** course showcases the best singletrack of Snowbasin Resort with over **2,400 ft** of climbing, taking runners through **forests and mountain meadows**, enjoying views of craggy peaks while circumnavigating the resort.



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### Supporting the Ogden community

Snowbasin by UTMB will also launch the **Cares Bibs initiative**. Funds raised through this program will be reinvested directly **into the greater Ogden area** via community grants, helping to **support local projects, organizations, and initiatives**. An effort ensuring that the event also gives back to the community that makes it all possible.

*"We're incredibly excited to welcome the Snowbasin by UTMB to Ogden and to see Snowbasin officially join the UTMB World Series," says Sara Toliver, President and CEO of Visit Ogden. "This race showcases everything that makes our community special from Snowbasin's world-class trail system, our incredible fall weather and colors, our local vibrant food scene, entertainment, and outdoor culture that runners and their families can enjoy throughout race weekend. Ogden is proud to host an event of this caliber and to share our trails, our town, and our hospitality with athletes from around the world."*

Priority registration for Snowbasin by UTMB will open on **Feb. 10 at 8am PT**, with general registration beginning **Feb. 12 at 8am PT** at <https://snowbasin.utmb.world/register>.

### Note to editors

#### About UTMB® World Series

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® Mont-Blanc, where the UTMB® World Series finals take place. Launched in May 2021 with the collaboration of UTMB Group and The IRONMAN Group, the UTMB® World Series circuit brings together 64 events in 29 countries. For more information, visit <https://utmb.world>.

#### About Snowbasin Resort

Snowbasin Resort is consistently recognized as one of the top ski destinations in the United States, earning the No. 1 Ski Resort title from USA TODAY's 10BEST for two consecutive years and ranking among SKI Magazine's top three resorts for three years running. Located just 45 minutes from Salt Lake City International Airport, Snowbasin is one of the most accessible resorts in North America and served as the host venue for the alpine skiing events at the 2002 Salt Lake Winter Olympics. The resort has also been selected as the official Alpine Skiing venue for the 2034 Salt Lake Winter Olympics and remains the only Utah resort where guests can truly "ski like an Olympian" on the original Olympic downhill courses. Offering 3,000 skiable acres, more than 300 inches of average annual snowfall, and 3,000 vertical feet, Snowbasin delivers championship-level skiing and riding alongside a welcoming, family-friendly experience. As one of the oldest continuously operating ski resorts in North America, Snowbasin has fostered a world-class experience for outdoor enthusiasts year-round.

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