

TDE 2027 REGULATIONS

PREAMBLE

ORGANIZATION

UTMB Group organizes the Trail Alsace by UTMB in collaboration with the Bas-Rhin departmental committee.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE REGULATIONS AND RACE ETHICS

Participation in the Trail Alsace by UTMB events implies express and unreserved acceptance of these Regulations, the event's code of ethics, and any instructions given to participants by the organizer.

EVENT CHARACTERISTICS

The TDE (Trail des Écuyers) is a race organized in collaboration with the association Time 2 Run and the municipality of Châtenois. It is open to young people born between 2008 and 2013 (Minimes, Cadets, and Juniors) and consists of:

- 1. A fully self-sufficient trail race, starting from the center of Châtenois:
Cadets (born 2010 or 2011) and Juniors (born 2008 or 2009): 15 effort-km*
Minimes (born 2012 or 2013): 5 effort-km*

* The "effort-kilometer" is the sum of the distance in kilometers and one-hundredth of the elevation gain in meters. The effort-kilometer converts elevation gain into a flat-ground equivalent.

To validate their registration, each runner must:

- 1. Complete, before April 30, 2027, all steps required in addition to registration (PPS*, sworn statement, transport booking, etc.) via an online form available in the runner's personal space.
- 2. Runners born in 2009 or later, who are minors on the date of the event, must provide parental authorization (the second part of the official medical certificate form, downloadable from their runner space).

No bib will be issued if all the steps required in addition to registration have not been completed.

ENTRY FEES

Registration is exclusively online, with secure payment by credit card.

2027 entry fees for the Trail des Écuyers:

- €19 for Cadet/Junior registration
- €11 for Minime registration

From May 15, 2027, 12:00 p.m. until May 15, 2027, 4:00 p.m., the fee will increase to €21 for Cadets/Juniors and €13 for Minimes.

Entry fees include all the services described in these Regulations. They do not include the 8% banking fee, which is payable in addition at the time of registration.

Registration is personal, non-transferable, firm, and final. It cannot be refunded for any reason whatsoever, except as otherwise provided in these Regulations. Transferring one's registration to another race or to another person for any reason whatsoever is not permitted.

RUNNER COMMITMENTS

MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS

Following a change in French law, providing a medical certificate is no longer mandatory for any Trail Alsace by UTMB races.

We now ask all adult participants who do not hold an FFA competition, running, or corporate license to complete the PPS (Parcours de Prévention Santé / Health Prevention Pathway), introduced by the French Athletics Federation (FFA).

Since January 15, 2026, the PPS is a paid service, at an annual rate of €5. Payment is made directly on the PPS website.

Participants under 18 years of age on race day must also provide parental authorization (the second part of the official medical certificate form, downloadable from their runner space).

We recommend that every runner take responsibility for their own health and ensure they are in good physical condition ahead of the event.

MANDATORY EQUIPMENT

Each TDE participant agrees to carry the mandatory equipment detailed below over the entire trail course. This equipment represents the minimum that every trail runner should get into the habit of carrying for this type of course. Depending on weather conditions, their own abilities, and the specifics of the race, the participant must supplement their mandatory equipment for their own safety and for the event to run smoothly.

Mandatory equipment may be checked at any point on the course, and the participant is responsible for their own equipment. Penalties will apply in the event of a breach.

Mandatory equipment - TDE

Basic kit

- Smartphone with the LiveTrail app installed. The runner must be reachable at all times before, during, and after the race: keep the phone switched on and do not enable airplane mode. Any runner who cannot be reached will be penalized. An external battery pack is strongly recommended.
- Personal cup, minimum 15 cl (bottles or flasks with a cap/lid are not accepted)
- Minimum ½ liter water reserve
- Survival blanket, minimum 1.40 m x 2 m
- Whistle

Recommended equipment (non-exhaustive)

- Food reserve
- GPS watch

Bad-weather kit (may be required by the organization just before the race, depending on weather conditions)

- Jacket with hood able to withstand bad mountain weather, made from a waterproof* and breathable** membrane (e.g. Outdry)

*minimum recommended rating: 10,000 Schmerber

**recommended RET below 13

- The jacket must have an integrated hood, or one attached to the jacket via a system originally designed by the manufacturer.

- Seams must be taped/sealed.

- The jacket must not include any sections made of non-waterproof fabric; however, ventilation openings designed by the manufacturer (under the arms, on the back) are accepted, provided they do not obviously compromise waterproofness.

It is the runner's responsibility to judge, based on these criteria, whether their jacket meets the Regulations and is thus suitable for bad mountain weather; however, during an equipment check, the assessment of the check official or race referee will prevail.

- Waterproof pants
- Warm, waterproof gloves
- Recommendation: a warm 3rd layer (between the 2nd layer and the waterproof jacket)

Heatwave kit (may be required by the organization just before the race, depending on weather conditions)

- Sunglasses
- Cap, hat, or buff
- An additional ½ liter of water
- Sunscreen

Poles are allowed over the entire course. If a participant chooses to start with poles, they must keep them for the entire race. It is likewise forbidden to start without poles and pick them up later.

INSURANCE

Civil liability

The organizer takes out civil liability insurance for the duration of the event. This civil liability insurance covers the financial consequences of the organizer's liability, that of its staff, and that of participants.

Personal accident

Every competitor must hold personal accident insurance covering search and evacuation costs. Such insurance may be taken out with any provider of the competitor's choice, in particular with the French Athletics Federation (FFA) through a Pass'Running subscription or an FFA license.

UTMB Group has set up, with Assurinco, a repatriation insurance policy to support you in trail running and beyond.

For €49/year, you can subscribe to insurance that guarantees worldwide coverage for rescue, repatriation, and medical care costs (including helicopter rescue) in connection with your trail running activity, whether in training, in competition, or even on course-recon outings.

The following disciplines are also covered: hiking, trekking, cycle touring and mountain biking, cross-country skiing, and snowshoeing. You are also covered if you are a professional.

This insurance is mandatory for the Trail Alsace by UTMB and the UTMB® World Series, and is valid for 1 year.

NB: helicopter evacuations are chargeable. The choice of evacuation method is at the sole discretion of the organization, which will always prioritize runner safety.

ENVIRONMENT & COURSE MARKING

Out of respect for the environment, no paint will be used on the trails. It is essential to follow the marked paths without cutting across. Cutting across a trail causes damaging erosion to the site.

Do not throw away any wrappers, tissues, or any other waste. A few grams in your pockets won't slow you down and will allow everyone to fully enjoy this superb natural area. Any participant caught littering will be immediately disqualified.

IMAGE RIGHTS

Every competitor expressly waives any right to their image during the event, and likewise waives any recourse against the organizer and its authorized partners for use made of their image. Only the organization may transfer this image right to any media outlet, via accreditation or an appropriate license.

INDIVIDUAL SPONSORS

Sponsored runners may display their sponsors' logos only on the clothing and equipment used during the race. Any other advertising item (flag, banner, etc.) is prohibited at every point on the course, including at the finish, under penalty at the discretion of race management.

PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION

Under the French Data Protection Act of August 6, 1978, and in accordance with the new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR EU 2016/679), every competitor has a right of access to and rectification of data concerning them.

Information is collected in connection with registration for one of the Trail Alsace by UTMB races, for organizational purposes, in particular to individually identify each competitor in order to send them any information related to their participation before, during, or after the event.

All of a runner's data is retained for a period of 10 years, renewable with each registration, corresponding to the legal retention period for the medical certificate of no contraindication to practicing athletics or road/trail running in competition, or for the sports license. Beyond this 10-year period, and unless the runner explicitly authorizes otherwise, all data is deleted except for first name, last name, date of birth, gender, and nationality, which are kept in order to maintain rankings.

Every runner may access their personal data via their runner space, accessible at the following link: utmb.world/my-utmb/my-dashboard

Any request to modify data may be made:

- 1. By mail, to the following address: DPO UTMB, UTMB Group, 31 rue du Lyret, 74400 Chamonix
- 2. By email, to the following address: dpo@utmb.world

Any request for access to or modification of personal data will be processed as promptly as possible upon receipt of the request, within a maximum period of 1 month.

RACE ORGANIZATION

BIBS NUMBERS

Each bib is issued individually to each runner upon presentation of:

- A photo ID,
- Their race bag and all mandatory equipment.

Bibs must be collected in Châtenois on Saturday, May 15, 2027.

The bib must be worn on the chest or stomach and must be fully visible at all times throughout the race. It must therefore always be positioned over any clothing and may under no circumstances be attached to the bag or to a leg. The partners' names and logos must not be altered or hidden.

The bib is the pass required to access buses, aid stations, the medical tent, showers, etc.

Except in the case of refusal to comply with a decision made by a race official, the bib is never confiscated. In the event of a withdrawal, it is deactivated.

AID STATIONS

The TDE is run self-sufficiently. Liquid refreshment will be available at the Hahnenberg checkpoint for Cadets/Juniors.

CHECKPOINTS & WITHDRAWAL

Each runner will be equipped with 2 electronic timing chips, both attached to the bib. Runners who do not have their chips with them at all times will be penalized.

Checks (timing checkpoints) will be carried out during the event to monitor participants and ensure fair play. Participants are required to submit to these checks by presenting themselves (with visible bib) to checkpoint officials and following their instructions.

A first automatic check is recorded when crossing the start line.

To avoid unnecessary searches, every participant is required to report their withdrawal as early as possible, either at a checkpoint or directly by phone to race control (PC course). Following a withdrawal, every runner whose state of health does not require evacuation must return to the finish area as quickly as possible under their own means.

ASSISTANCE

Any support or assistance is prohibited on the TDE course.

TIME LIMITS

The maximum time allowed for the event, for the entire course, is set at:

- Trail: 2 hours

For the trail race, a cut-off time (latest permitted passage time) will be published on the race website. Participants must comply with this schedule and with checkpoint officials' instructions.

SAFETY & MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Participants are the first link in the chain of rescue. They must provide assistance by promptly and accurately reporting any incident (as witness or victim) to race control by phone (the phone number is printed on each participant's bib).

Rescue teams in contact with race control are present along the course to provide help as soon as needed. A medical team is also present throughout the race and may intervene on the course by any appropriate means, including by helicopter if necessary. Medical and rescue services, or conventional emergency services, are authorized to remove a bib and withdraw from the race any participant unfit to continue.

Costs resulting from the use of exceptional rescue or evacuation resources will be borne by the rescued person, who will also be responsible for arranging their own return from the location to which they were evacuated. It is the runner's sole responsibility to compile and submit a claim to their personal insurer within the required time frame.

RANKINGS & AWARDS

Every finisher of the event will receive a medal.

For each race, an overall men's and women's ranking, as well as a ranking for each men's and women's category, will be established. The top 3 men and top 3 women in each category receive a trophy and a prize.

PENALTIES & DISQUALIFICATION

Any breach of these Regulations will result in a sanction against the participant. If several breaches are observed, the sanctions will be cumulative.

The sanction is notified by the jury to the participant within 20 minutes of their arrival. The event's final ranking takes into account the combined race time and any penalties applied.

Observed infringements	Penalties
Missing each item of mandatory equipment	10 minutes added to race time
Dropping or picking up poles during the race	5 minutes added to race time
Identity fraud / swapping personal bib	Disqualification and exclusion
Refusal to submit to an anti-doping test	Presumed positive test
Failure to present at, or refusal to pass through, a checkpoint	At the discretion of race management
Cutting the course	At the discretion of race management
Failure to assist a person in difficulty (requiring help)	Disqualification and exclusion
Assistance (outside support)	15 minutes added to race time
Failure to comply with instructions given by checkpoint officials	5 to 15 minutes added to race time

Non-compliance with these Regulations, other than the infractions listed above	At the discretion of race management
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PROTESTS

Any complaint must be submitted to us by email, within 10 days of the end of the event.

EXCEPTIONAL CONDITIONS

If circumstances require it, the organization reserves the right to modify, at any time, the courses, start times, cut-off times, the location of aid stations and rescue posts, and any other aspect related to the proper running of the events.

In the event of force majeure, excessively unfavorable weather conditions, or any other circumstance endangering competitor safety, the organization reserves the right to:

- Delay the start
- Modify the cut-off times
- Postpone the start date
- Adapt the event route
- Cancel the event
- Neutralize the event
- Stop the event while in progress

If a race is cancelled, for any reason whatsoever, and the decision is made more than 15 days before the start date, a partial refund of entry fees will be issued. The amount of this refund will be set so as to allow the organization to cover all non-recoverable costs incurred as of the cancellation date. If cancellation is decided less than 15 days before the start, or in the event the race is interrupted, for any reason whatsoever, no refund of the entry fee will be issued.

REGISTRATION CANCELLATION

- Without insurance

If the runner has not subscribed to the insurance, no refund will be possible.

- With cancellation insurance

The purpose of this cancellation insurance is to allow runners to be fully reimbursed for their entry fees if they wish to cancel their registration for the reasons described in the insurance's terms of sale.

Cancellation insurance must be subscribed to at the time of registration.

DISPUTES

Any complaint arising in connection with a runner's registration for the UTMB® must be addressed in writing to the following address:

info@utmb.world — 31 rue du Lyret — 74400 Chamonix-Mont-Blanc, France

Any complaint that has not been resolved directly, within a period of two (2) months after a registered letter with acknowledgment of receipt has been sent to UTMB Group, may also be brought to the attention of UTMB Group's consumer mediator, who can be contacted as follows:

MCP Médiation — 12 Square Desnouettes — 75015 PARIS — <http://mcpmediation.org>

It is expressly stated that disputes arising prior to registration (e.g., an unsuccessful lottery draw) or relating to sporting management (e.g., withdrawal during a race, etc.) may not validly be the subject of a complaint.