



# ULTRA X MADEIRA

## RACE INFORMATION PACK

31ST OCT - 1ST NOV 2026

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# OVERVIEW

Ultra X Madeira offers 5 event distances across the race weekend from 25km to 110km.

Saturday is the first stage of the multi-stage 110km race, which is 60km and will commence at 05:00 in Machico. The 60km single stage race will also commence at the same time along the same route.

The second stage of the multi-stage 110km route is 50km and will commence at 07:00 on the Sunday from Soa Vicente. The 50km single stage race will also commence at the same time along the same route with the race finishing in Machico.

In 2026 we are also offering the 110k route as a single stage event starting at the same time on Saturday at 05:00 with a cutoff time of 17:00 on Sunday.

The 2026 Edition of this event will also offer a 25km event starting in Sao Jorge.

There are checkpoints stationed approximately 10km apart where participants can access water, shade/shelter and if necessary, medical support.

If you are looking to combine a race with a holiday, then you have plenty of options. Participants can choose from relaxing on Seixal Beach, dolphin and whale watching excursions, or getting stuck into what the island is well known for; delicious Madeiran wines. We recommend that participants book accommodation in Machico on the Friday night before and the Sunday night after if you are a 110km runner.

On Saturday night, 110km multi-stage runners will camp near Sao Vicente, where they can enjoy medical care and hot water with which to rehydrate their dehydrated meals, and a dinner provided by local partners. If you are a 60km runner a shuttle service is provided at the finish line from the campsite in Soa Vicente if you choose to return on Saturday evening to Machico (included in your race ticket). For 60km runners, there is also the option to camp on Saturday night and return to Machico early Sunday morning. Camping (pitch and tent included in add on purchase) and the Sunday shuttle service are not included in your race ticket and can be purchased at online registration on your race space page as an add on option. We recommend that participants book accommodation in Machico on Saturday and Sunday night if you are a 50km or 25km runner.

Ultra X Madeira offers UTMB® indexed races in the 100M, 100K, 50K and 25k categories.

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# KEY INFORMATION

For the full race rules and regulations, see our [Terms & Conditions](#).

## Arrivals:

We advise participants to arrive at Funchal Airport on or before 1400, Friday 30th October if you're a 110km or 60km competitor and on or before 1400, Saturday 31st October if you're a 50km or 25km competitor. Race check-in will be taking place at Forum Machico between 16:00 – 20:00 on Friday for all runners in stages based on the race you enter:

- 16:00 – 18:00: 110k multi-stage, single stage, and 60k registration
- 18:00 – 20:00: 50k, 25k registration

Check in will also be-taking place at Forum Machico on Saturday between 18:00-20:00 just for 50km and 25km runners. **All runners must register where you will collect a bib and tracker. Runners will be disqualified if they run without either of these.**

**Race start Ultra X 110 & 60 Madeira runners:**  
[Forum Machico](#)

**Race start Ultra X 50 Madeira runners:**  
[Estadio dos Juncos, Sao Vicente](#)

**Race start Ultra X 25 Madeira runners:**  
[Calhau de São Jorge](#)

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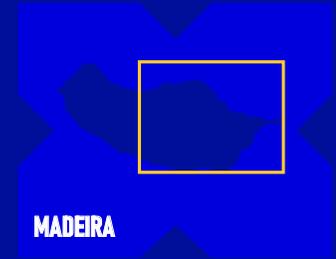
## MAP OF KEY RACE LANDMARKS



1K  
**MADEIRA**



# THE ROUTE



MADEIRA

25KM  
START LINE

CAMPSITE

START LINE/  
FINISH LINE

2K

MADEIRA

- DAY 1 (60KM)
- DAY 2 (50KM)
- 25KM



## KIT CHECKS

Kit checks will take the form of spot checks, which will be carried out at registration for all races and at random throughout the race. Essential kit must be carried at all times and runners will face disqualification if any kit is missing.

## DROP OUTS

This is an extreme event and voluntary or imposed withdrawal does happen. This is taken seriously and handled with great respect by the race organisation. Participants may withdraw from the event at any time. We request that any competitor who wishes to stop their race informs the organisation and hands in their tracker in at Race HQ.

Should a participant retire or be withdrawn from the event, all additional costs incurred (accommodation, transfers, food, etc) must be covered by the participant. If a participant wishes to withdraw during the race, we ask they do so at the nearest checkpoint and wait there until a pickup can be arranged.

## RACE BRIEFING

The race safety briefing will be issued in the form of a PDF via email in the week before the race. The Race Director will give a short briefing at the startline of each race, which all participants must be present for to ensure they receive all race updates and safety guidelines.

## SLEEPING

The campsite tent accommodation on Saturday night is for 110km runners (included in race entry) and will feature tents that can accommodate up to 2 participants in each. Participants will be allocated tents on arrival at random by gender, but if registering together participants can request a shared tent at registration. 60k runners can book a tent in addition to their registration at checkout.

## CUT-OFFS

We want everyone to finish the race whilst enjoying the scenery. We therefore have generous time allowances of 2.5hrs to 4 hrs per 10km. Participants must have departed the checkpoint before the cut-off time, or they will not be allowed to continue. Cut offs are subject to change by the Race Director depending on weather and route conditions. Any changes will be communicated to participants via email.

### CHECKPOINT

### CUT-OFF

110km	36 hours
60km	18 hours
50km	14.5 hours
25km	11.5 hours



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# BAGS & RACE HOLDALLS

Participants are allowed two bags for the weekend:

**Race holdall (10kg):** This will be transported between the start line, campsite, and finish line by the race organisers and should contain everything required for the entirety of the race and overnight campsite. 110 single stage participants can access their drop bag after 60k at the Sao Vicente campsite and checkpoint before continuing. Participants will have access to their race holdalls in the campsite after the first stage on Saturday and at the finish line on Sunday. It must be a waterproof holdall bag and must not exceed 10kg. Holdalls weighing more than 10kg will not be transported and will be weighed. Any items which are attached to the outside of the bag or sticking out will not be transported.

**Running pack/vest:** This is the bag participants will carry each day whilst running. Running packs must be large enough to carry the mandatory items on the kit list and be suitable to run with.

# MEDAL RIBBONS

All finishers will receive a race medal. Different medal ribbons will be awarded based upon the finishing times outlined below.

**Those that do not want a medal** will be able to opt-out at race registration.

For the 110km race different medal ribbons will be awarded based upon the finishing times outlined below.

As part of our [Sustainability Policy](#), the Green Ribbon will be awarded to the competitor that displays the highest commitment to reducing their environmental impact both in preparation for and during the race (as determined by the organisers).



Black Ribbon  
Under 16 hours



White Ribbon  
Under 20 hours



Blue Ribbon  
Over 20 hours



Green Ribbon  
Environmental award

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# MANAGING YOUR BOOKING

Racespace is the registration platform we use where participants sign up and can manage their booking from. In order to manage your booking, log on to your Racespace account and navigate to [My Entries](#).

It is here that you can see all races that you are signed up to and Add Extras to a race (such as hotel bookings or bus transfers if relevant) using the Entry Actions button. In order to see what you have previously purchased, the My Receipts tab on the My Entries page will display all previous purchases.

If there are any other issues then try the [Racespace support page](#) which will hopefully answer your question. If not then feel free to get in touch.



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# RACE RULES

## No. Rule

1.	There will be no unofficial runners (i.e pacers).
2.	Runners must be completely aware of the length and specificity of the event and be prepared for it. It is the runners' responsibility to stay up to date with the event information as it is emailed to participants and published on the event webpage.
3.	Each runner's bib number must be worn on the front of the body and must be easily visible at all times.
4.	Runners must always follow the marked trail/course.
5.	Each runner must complete the entire course under their own power.
6.	Runners may not store supplies of any kind along the trail. E.g drop bag
7.	Each runner must be checked IN to all checkpoints. You will be disqualified if your time is not registered at every aid station.
8.	Cut-off times will be strictly enforced. Runners leaving any aid station after the cut off will not be listed as official finishers and will not be eligible for awards.
9.	Injection of PEDs or Fluids/ IVs by non-official race medical personnel will result in disqualification.
10.	Littering of any kind will result in immediate disqualification. Please respect the natural beauty of our trails and the right of everyone to enjoy them. Littering will threaten our use of the trails and the future of the race.

## No. Rule

11.	Any runner who is unable to finish the race must personally inform the aid station captain of the nearest checkpoint of their decision to withdraw. This serves as official notice of a runner's withdrawal from the race. Runners who leave the course without turning in their number will be classified as "lost," initiating search and rescue.
12.	Runners are responsible for the actions of any supporters. If your supporters are deemed to have broken any of the runner race rules the runner will be held accountable. Your supporters act on YOUR behalf and based on YOUR instructions.
13.	Runners must carry with them AT ALL TIMES the mandatory equipment required.
14.	There will be mandatory kit checks at the start, on route, and at the finish. Failure to comply with the kit checks will result in disqualification.
15.	Runners are not to be accompanied by dogs at any time whilst on course.
16.	Any athlete who has been determined to have violated anti-doping rules at any time - through IAAF, the World Anti-Doping Agency, UK Anti Doping or any other National Sports Federation is ineligible for entry into any of our events. We reserve the right to conduct pre and post-competition testing for any and all performance-enhancing drugs (PEDs) listed on the current WADA Prohibited List. Any athlete who refuses to submit to anti-doping controls, if selected for testing, shall be disqualified and subject to a lifetime ban from our events.
17.	Runners must not be crewed in any way at this event.
18.	Runners must at all times comply with any instruction given by race management, staff and volunteers.

\*All race rules above will be subject to Ultra X penalty and disqualification guidelines found in our Terms and Conditions [here](#), Clause 22.



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THAN YOU THINK YOU CAN**

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