



# RULES AND CONDITIONS

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## 1. GENERAL

The Villars Ultraks is an individual mountain race that takes place every year in Villars. The next edition will take place on Saturday, June 20, 2026.

The Villars Ultraks is organised by the Association CDV - Crêtes de Villars with the support of the Municipality of Ollon and the Porte des Alpes Tourist Association.

## 2. ROUTE

Detailed maps and profiles of the different routes are available on the website: <https://villars.ultraks.com/>, on the subpage corresponding to each route.

All starts and finishes take place in Villars, in the car park of the Villars Sports Centre, located at an altitude of 1,304m.

Distances and elevation changes vary depending on the source. The table below reflects the best estimates for each of the routes:

	Length	D+/D-
"CHAM"	20.7 km	1'228m
"ROC"	28.8 km	1'849m
"ARGENTINE"	48.9 km	3'143m

**Careful!** Don't rely exclusively on your watch's data. Depending on cloud cover and several other factors, a tolerance of up to 5% is to be considered. On a 40+km race this can represent more than two kilometers of variation.

### 2.1. Substitution Pathway

In the event that the weather conditions do not allow the holding of one or the other of the races on its reference course, alternative courses may be proposed. The organizer reserves the right to make changes at any time.

## 3. RACES

### 3.1. "ARGENTINE" race

- Estimated length: 48.9 km
- D+ / D- : 3,143 m
- Departure time: Saturday 7:00 am
- Color Code: Blue

### 3.2. "ROC" race

- Estimated length: 28.8 km
- D+ / D- : 1,849 m
- Departure time: Saturday 9:00 am
- Color Code: Red

### 3.3. "CHAM" race

- Estimated length: 20.7 km
- D+ / D- : 1'228m
- Departure time: Saturday 10:30 am
- Color Code: Green

## 4. TIME BARRIERS

### 4.1. Principle

The Villars Ultraks is a race and therefore time barriers are established for the comfort and safety of the participants.

The start of a block is included in the time limits. Failure to comply with a time limit cannot therefore be justified by a departure in a later block.

### 4.2. Changes to the route or time barrier

In the event of bad weather conditions, and for safety reasons, the organizer reserves the right to stop the race in progress, adapt the routes and/or checkpoints and/or modify the time barriers. Any decision will be taken by the Race Committee and will be final.

### 4.3. Time Barrier Table

#### Barrières horaires

**NOTE IMPORTANTE : La Direction de course garde la possibilité d'adapter ces horaires en fonction de la météo notamment.**

Merci de respecter les indications du staff de course si vous deviez arriver à un point de contrôle après l'heure limite.

Le présent document prime sur toute autre information (site internet, règlement, etc.)

	LIEU	SOLALEX	CROIX DES CHAUX	LAC DES CHAVONNES	FINISH
	HEURE	9h	13h 45	16h 15	18h 30
ARGENTINE	Distance approximative en km	10	28.7	40.3	48.9
	Dénivelée approximative en mètres	+549/-423	+2'094/-1'412	+2'708/-2'305	+3'143/-3'143
	LIEU		CROIX DES CHAUX	LAC DES CHAVONNES	FINISH
	HEURE		13h 45	16h 15	18h 30
ROC	Distance approximative en km		8.8	20.4	28.8
	Dénivelée approximative en mètres		+824/-135	+1'434/-1031	+1'849/-1'849
	LIEU			LAC DES CHAVONNES	FINISH
	HEURE			16h 15	18h 30
CHAM	Distance approximative en km			12	20.7
	Dénivelée approximative en mètres			+670 /-50	+ 1'228/-1'228

## 5. RACE SUPPLY

The refreshment stations can be consulted on the website. Runners can only receive help from third parties in the area around the official aid stations. Any other external assistance will not be accepted. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a penalty for each violation.



## **6. CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION**

### **6.1. Participation**

All races are individual events.

### **6.2. Minimum age**

Persons who meet the following age requirements are eligible to participate:

- "CHAM" year of birth 2008 or earlier;
- "ROC" means the year of birth 2008 or earlier;
- "ARGENTINE" year of birth 2008 or earlier;

#### **6.2.1. Junior**

The race "CHAM" is also open to Juniors whose year of birth is between 2009 and 2011.

##### **(i) Derogations**

The organizer reserves the right to grant exemptions.

##### **(ii) Parental Authorization**

Written permission from parents will be required for minors. The form is available on this [link](#) and must be completed, signed and presented at the bib collection.

## 7. CATEGORIES

	"CHAM"	"ROC"	"ARGENTINA"
U20 Men	1997 - 2008	1997 - 2008	1997 - 2008
Men's U30	1987 - 1996	1987 - 1996	1987 - 1996
Men's U40	1977 - 1986	1977 - 1986	1977 - 1986
Men's M50	1967 - 1976	1967 - 1976	1967 - 1976
Men's M60+	1966 or earlier	1966 or earlier	1966 or earlier
U20 Women	1997 - 2008	1997 - 2008	1997 - 2008
Ladies W30	1987 - 1996	1987 - 1996	1987 - 1996
Ladies W40	1977 - 1986	1977 - 1986	1977 - 1986
Ladies W50	1967 - 1976	1967 - 1976	1967 - 1976
Ladies W60+	1966 or earlier	1966 or earlier	1966 or earlier
Junior Boys	2009 - 2011	-	-
Junior girls	2009 - 2011	-	-

## 8. REGISTRATION

### 8.1. Registration Finance

Prices in Swiss Francs per person, incl. VAT 2.6%.

	<i>Early Birds</i> From 12.12.2025 to 15.02.2026	<i>Regular</i> From 16.02.2026 to 14.06.2026	<i>Last Chance</i> From 15.06.2026 to 20.06.2026	<i>Junior</i>
"CHAM"	55.-	75.-	85.-	25.-
"ROC"	80.-	100.-	115.-	
"ARGENTINA"	100.-	120.-	140.-	

## **8.2. Registration deadline**

The deadline for registration for a personalized bib is June 14 at 11:59 p.m.

Registrations are still possible on site, subject to availability.

## **8.3. Limited capacity**

The organizers reserve the right to limit the number of participants in total or per race.

## **8.4. Change or cancellation of participation**

### **8.4.1. Change of course**

- Subject to availability in the desired new race, a runner can change courses free of charge until midnight on 31 May 2026.
- A change requires payment of the difference between the price paid at the time of initial registration and the rate in effect for the new course on the day of the change.
- No refund will be made if the price of the new course is less than the price paid at the time of initial registration.

### **8.4.2. Individual bib transfer**

- If a runner is unable to participate in the race, he/she is allowed to hand over his/her bib to a person of his/her choice who meets the qualification criteria.
- Such a change is possible free of charge until 31 May 2026.
- To validate the transfer, the registrant must send the request to [villars@ultrkas.com](mailto:villars@ultrkas.com) indicating the following details of the new person:
  - First Name Last Name
  - Date of birth
  - Nationality
  - Gender
  - Full address
  - Email
  - Mobile phone number
  - Emergency mobile number during the race – Name and relationship to the person (parent, spouse, friend, etc.)
  - Estimated race time
  - T-shirt size

### **8.4.3. Participation**

Subject to the provisions above, a non-participation by a runner does not entitle the rider to any refund for any reason.

### **8.4.4. Cancellation Policy**

Cancellation of participation is offered at the time of online registration. This exclusively covers the reimbursement of registration fees in the event of situations covered by the [Cancellation policy](#).



## **8.5. Cancellation of the race**

### **8.5.1. *Reasons for cancellation***

- In case of cancellation by the organizer for security reasons or force majeure (other than the pandemic), the registration fee will not be refunded.
- If the race is cancelled by the organizer for reasons other than those related to safety, a natural disaster or in case of force majeure, the registration fee will be fully refunded.
- In addition, it is specified that no refund will be applicable in the event of a modification of the course or interruption for safety reasons (in particular in the event of bad weather conditions), a change of day during the race weekend or other causes related to force majeure.

## **8.6. Services**

Each registered runner will be entitled to the following benefits:

- A bib;
- An electronic chip integrated into the bib. This chip is disposable and does not need to be returned;
- Refreshments during the race;
- Access to health services;
- A meal and a drink at the end of the race;
- a finisher t-shirt;
- Showers at the Villars sports centre;

Everything not mentioned above is the responsibility of the runners (including parking, accommodation, cup for refreshments).

## **9. EQUIPMENT**

### **9.1. For all races**

- The Race Committee does not impose mandatory equipment.
- Each runner has the responsibility to decide for himself what to take with him/herself. However, it is strongly recommended to be well informed about the weather to adjust the equipment accordingly and to take at least a mobile phone, a long-sleeved jacket and a survival blanket.
- It is also recommended to carefully analyze the positions of the aid stations in order to take with you the necessary quantities of food and drink to get to the next point.
- We remind you that there are no cups at the refreshment stations. It is therefore necessary to bring your own reusable cup.
- A cup is available for purchase when collecting the bibs.

### **9.2. Poles**

The poles are used on all courses. However, it is recommended to exercise the utmost caution, especially in the starting phases.

## **10. RULES OF RACING**

### **10.1. Start and timing**

- The races start in waves.
- For each of the waves, the time is taken "by the canon", i.e. with an identical starting time for all the runners in the same wave.
- At the time of registration, runners must communicate their estimated race time. Thus, blocks according to speed will be put in place.
- Only a rider from the first wave can claim the victory in the scratch race.
- The wave written on the bib is proof.

### **10.2. Wearing the bib**

- Each runner wears his or her bib in a clearly visible way (number and sponsor) on the chest, stomach or right thigh, during the entire race.
- The bib gives access to refreshment stations, medical posts and all areas or facilities reserved for runners (including luggage storage, etc.).

### **10.3. Behaviour on the course**

The riders undertake to comply with all the rules and obligations arising from the provisions of these regulations and their appendices and to comply with the directives and instructions of the Race Committee.

In particular, it is recalled that:

- All runners are required to respect the markings;
- Regardless of any rules or express instructions, runners will take the precautions required by the environment and/or by the conditions, in order to avoid accidents affecting themselves, other runners, representatives of the organization or any third party on the course;
- All runners are required to come to the aid of a person in danger or who has been injured and to immediately report any accident to the Race Committee by telephone (number provided in the runner's guide) or to an official on the course (orange vest);
- A runner joined must clear the path if the request is made;
- Runners must respect the environment. No waste is left on the course;
- Any form of physical assistance is prohibited (pushing, pulling or carrying).

### **10.4. Withdrawal or disqualification**

- A rider in difficulty may retire of his own accord or be disqualified by decision of the Race Committee.
- Unless there is an injury, a rider can only abandon at a checkpoint. The rider will then follow the instructions of the Race Committee.
- A runner who does not meet the time barriers will be considered disqualified and will follow the guidelines of the Race Committee.

## 10.5. Anti-doping

The organizer draws the attention of the riders in particular to the respect of the rules of integrity and sporting ethics. The riders refrain from any doping practice.

The list of Prohibited Substances and Methods (in competition) is that of WADA in force on the date of the race (<http://www.wada-ama.org/fr/>).

The organizer reserves the right to organize anti-doping controls to which the riders agree to submit.

## 10.6. Penalties

### 10.6.1. General

- Penalties will be imposed in the event of non-compliance with the rules by a rider.
- All decisions relating to penalties are made by the Race Committee. They are irrevocable.

### 10.6.2. Penalty Table

Breach of the Rules	Penalty applied
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Refusal to follow direct instructions from the Race Committee;</li><li>• Positive doping test.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Disqualification</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Other instances of behavior that do not comply with the rules and instructions.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Five penalty minutes per violation (cumulative)</li><li>• Disqualification in Serious Cases</li><li>• Deductions from prizes are possible.</li></ul>

## 10.7. Protest

- Any protests must be submitted in writing to the Race Committee and delivered no later than 15 min. after the rider's arrival at the timing van.
- A protest must be accompanied by a deposit of CHF 100. The deposit will be refunded if the protest is allowed. It remains the property of the organizer in the event of rejection.
- The decision of the Race Committee regarding a protest is final.

## 11. RESULTS AND AWARDS CEREMONY

### 11.1. Results

- A classification by category will be established and published on the race website after the announcement of the results.
- In the event of a premature end to the race, the ranking will be based on the order and time of passage at the last checkpoint.

### **11.2. Award ceremony**

- Prizes are provided for the following races:- to the top 3 in the men's and women's categories.
- These prizes will be awarded at an awards ceremony, the exact time of which will be indicated on the program on the website.
- Attendance at the ceremony is required to receive the award. No prizes will be sent.

### **11.3. Special Pricing**

- Special prizes may be offered by sponsors on the basis of intermediate results.
- To be eligible for these prizes, the runner must finish the race.

## **12. ORGANIZATION AND RACE COMMITTEE**

### **12.1. Organization**

- The Villars Ultraks race is organised by the CDV - Crêtes de Villars Association with the support of the Municipality of Ollon and the Porte des Alpes Tourist Association.

### **12.2. Race Committee**

#### **12.2.1. Composition**

- A Race Committee will be appointed by the organiser. It will be composed of four people.
- Officials such as guides, doctors and volunteers along the route must be considered as representatives of the Race Committee.

#### **12.2.2. Skills**

- Lead the race. In particular, modifying or interrupting the program or course of the race;
- Enforce the regulations;
- To serve as a jury in the event of a protest;
- To take any decision on a matter not provided for in these regulations and imposed by the circumstances.

## **13. LIABILITY AND INSURANCE**

- Participation in the race is the sole responsibility of the runner who understands and accepts the risks involved in mountain running.

- In the event of an accident, the rider expressly declares, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to release the organizer and all persons or entities participating in the organization, including but not limited to the organs and employees of the organizer, agents, contractors, auxiliaries, including volunteers, from any liability.
- The rider must be personally insured against accidents and other damages.
- The costs of rescue in the event of an accident are not the responsibility of the organiser.
- If necessary, for reasons always in the interest of the person being rescued, the official mountain rescue service will be called in, which will then take charge of the operations and implement all appropriate means, including helicopters. The costs resulting from the use of these exceptional means will be borne by the rescued person who will also have to ensure his return from the point where he was evacuated. It is the sole responsibility of the runner to compile and submit a file to his personal insurance company within the given period.
- Insofar as the organizer has to bear the burden of rescue costs directly, these costs will be reimbursed by the runner or his insurance.

## **14. PERSONAL DATA**

- By registering for the Villars Ultraks, you agree that we may use your data for the purposes of the race.

It is possible to request the rectification of your data by sending an email to [villars@ultraks.com](mailto:villars@ultraks.com).

- By registering, you agree that your name, surname, year of birth, place of residence, bib number, competition time and rank will be published in the start and ranking lists of the event. This consent applies to publication on the Internet, in print media, on television and via social media, as well as to the display of lists and announcements by speakers. Photos and films taken as part of our race can be used on TV, on the Internet, in our own advertising media, in magazines and in books, without the right to remuneration.
- You agree that the data provided in the registration will be used in connection with the event and by the sponsors and you guarantee the accuracy of the information provided. The data is recorded by a machine. They are deleted as soon as the purpose for which they were collected is achieved. Without written notification from us (to the e-mail or postal address given above) up to one week before the event, your personal data such as first and last name, private address (street, number, postcode and city), date of birth, telephone number, and your e-mail address may be passed on to partners or sponsors (e.g. photo and video service) for services or selected advertising purposes in connection with the race event

### **14.1. Swiss Athletics**

- By registering, you automatically become a Running Member of Swiss Athletics and the Swiss Olympic umbrella association.

- For this purpose, we will forward your name and e-mail address to Swiss Athletics. This data is used exclusively for registration as a member and is not passed on to third parties. This membership is free of charge and expires at the end of the following calendar year. More information about <https://www.swissrunning.ch/de/datenschutzerklaerung/>

You can revoke your consent to the transmission of data to Swiss Athletics in writing at any time by sending an e-mail to [villars@ultraks.com](mailto:villars@ultraks.com).

## **15. IMAGE RIGHTS AND USE FOR PROMOTIONAL PURPOSES**

- Each runner expressly authorises the organiser, as well as its partners and media, to use the still or audiovisual images of the race, including the preparation phases and those following the race, on which they may appear, taken on the occasion of their participation in the Villars Ultraks, on any media including promotional and/or advertising documents, worldwide and without time limit.
- Participation in the Race does not confer any rights on the participants to use the Race and/or its name for promotional or commercial purposes for their own purposes or to confer such rights on third parties.
- Any communication outside the private circle and social networks referring to the event or using images of the event is excluded subject to the express written authorisation of the organiser, who will set the conditions.
- Villars Ultraks is a registered trademark.

**In the event of any discrepancy between the texts of the Rules of Procedure in different languages, the French version of the Rules shall prevail.**

These regulations are valid for 2026 subject to changes before the race.

Done at Villars, 25 November 2025

The Organizer