



VILLARS ULTRARAKS

RUNNER'S GUIDE 2026

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SCHEDULE

Friday, JUNE 19

16:00 – 20:00 Race bib distribution for all races

Saturday, JUNE 20

06:00 Opening of the Sports Center and race bib distribution

07:00 Start of the « ARGENTINE » race

09:00 Start of the « ROC » race

10:30 Start of the « CHAM » race

11:30 Arrival of the first runners at the Sports Center

15:00 Awards ceremony for “CHAM”, “ROC” and “ARGENTINE”

18:15 Closing of the finish line



START WAVES

Participants will start in waves of approximately 100 to 120 runners. These waves are organized based on the estimated times provided during registration. Official race time will begin when crossing the start line.

As one wave starts, the next wave will be invited to prepare in the designated staging area.

Your wave start time is indicated on your race bib.



BEFORE THE RACE





YOUR ACCOMMODATION FOR RACE WEEKEND

ARRIVE RELAXED AND 100% READY ON RACE DAY THANKS TO AN EXCLUSIVE OFFER AT OUR PARTNER HOTEL, VICTORIA HOTEL & RESIDENCES, LOCATED JUST A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE START OF VILLARS ULTRAKS.

AN IDEAL SETTING TO COMBINE COMFORT, RECOVERY, AND PERFORMANCE THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND.

SPECIAL RUNNERS OFFER

- CHF 170.- / NIGHT FOR 2 PEOPLE
- COMFORT DOUBLE ROOM WITH BALCONY
- UPGRADE TO SUPERIOR ROOM (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY)
- "SPECIAL TRAIL" BREAKFAST FROM 6:00 AM
- 20% DISCOUNT ON ONE DINNER (FOR 1 OR 2 PEOPLE) AT TRATTORIA PEPPINO DURING THE STAY
- FREE ACCESS TO THE WELLNESS AREA: INDOOR HEATED POOL, SAUNA & STEAM ROOM

BEFORE THE RACE

BIB COLLECTION

 VILLARS SPORTS CENTER

Friday, June 19

16:00 – 20:00 Bib collection for all races

Saturday, June 20

06:00 – 06:45 Bib collection – “ARGENTINE”

06:30 – 08:45 Bib collection – “ROC”

08:00 – 10:15 Bib collection – “CHAM”



DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR BIB COLLECTION

You will need a form of identification or your bib number sent by Datasport via email. Bib collection is possible up to 15 minutes before the start of your race.



BEFORE THE RACE

BAG DROP

A bag drop service will be available throughout the day on Saturday at the Villars Sports Center, in the same location as bib collection. Lockers will also be available and can be used with a CHF 2.– coin.

CHANGING ROOMS

Changing rooms, showers and toilets are available on level -1 of the Villars Sports Center.

TOILETS

Temporary toilets are installed in the immediate vicinity of the start line, along the tennis courts. They complement the facilities available at the Sports Center.



BEFORE THE RACE

PARKINGS

P Parking du Rendez-Vous (Roc d'Orsay)

Parking is available free of charge and is located approximately a 10 to 15-minute walk from the Sports Center.

Additional parking options are also available, but subject to a fee: Centenaire Parking / Coop Parking.

SHUTTLE SERVICE

A shuttle service will operate between the Rendez-Vous Parking (Roc d'Orsay) and the Sports Center between 06:00 and 10:00 on Saturday.

The pickup point will be located at the top of the parking area, at the Villars Ultraks beach flag.



MAP

- 1 = Prise de dossards / Bibs Pick Up
- 2 = Accès vestiaires / Douches, WC
- 3 = Box de départ / Start Box
Ligne d'arrivée / Finish Line
- 4 = Box de préparation / Prep Box
- 5 = Espace repas / Meal Area



BEFORE THE RACE

GETTING THERE BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Bus 144 connects Villars-sur-Ollon station with the Aigle SBB train station. From there, it's only a 2-minute walk to reach the start village.

NEED A COFFEE?

We know the alarm will ring early for many of you... and sometimes a coffee pit stop is clearly part of the race strategy.

No worries: Pacific Beans will be on-site from 6:00 a.m. at the start village to wake you up properly before the start!



Line	Direction	From	To	Duration	Price
B 144	Direction Villars-sur-Ollon, gare	Quai B	06:23	38 min	dès CHF 4.70
		05:50			
R2	Direction Bex	Voie 1	06:55	48 min	dès CHF 6.80
		06:09			
B 144	Direction Villars-sur-Ollon, gare	Quai B	07:26	38 min	dès CHF 4.70
		06:53			
B 144	Direction Villars-sur-Ollon, gare	Quai B	08:23	38 min	dès CHF 4.70
		07:50			
B 144	Direction Villars-sur-Ollon, gare	Quai B	08:58	38 min	dès CHF 4.70
		08:25			
B 144	Direction Villars-sur-Ollon, gare	Quai B	09:23	38 min	dès CHF 4.70
		08:50			



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DURING THE RACE

AID STATIONS

FOOD

Soup, cheese, chips, broth, sweet cakes, crackers (TUC), oranges, bananas, apricots, watermelon (in case of hot weather), OVERSTIM'S energy bars.



DRINKS

Still water, Overstim's electrolytes, red fruit syrup and Coca-Cola will be available.



PAS DE GOBELETS, DE BOLS ET DE COUVERTS SUR LES RAVITAILLEMENTS

En accord avec nos engagements environnementaux, nous ne fournissons aucun gobelet, bol ou couverts sur les ravitaillements des courses.

REUSABLE CUPS CAN BE PURCHASED WHEN COLLECTING YOUR RACE BIB.

DURING THE RACE

ASSISTANCE

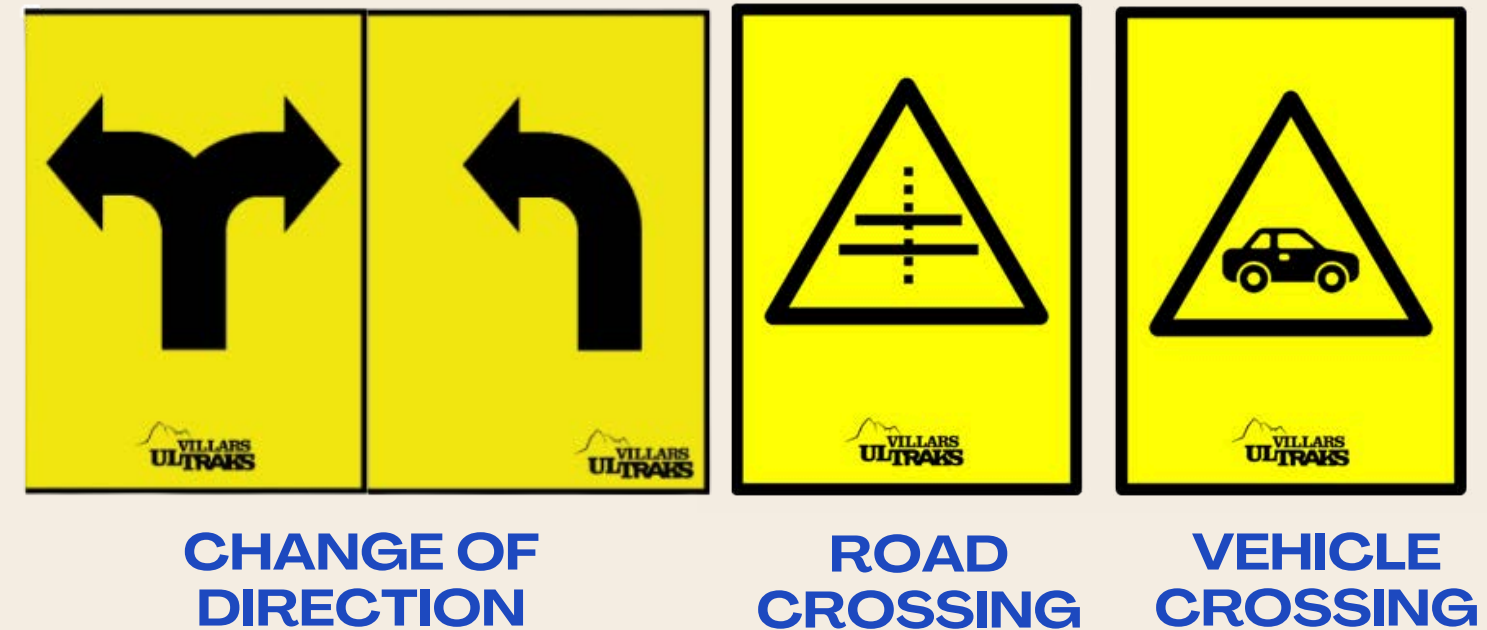
Assistance is allowed along the entire course.

COURSE MARKING

The color orange is the generic color used to mark the course. Specific indications for each race are displayed in the corresponding race color. Other information such as timing points, turns, road crossings, etc. are marked in yellow.

TIMING POINTS AND CUT-OFF TIMES

Timing points and cut-off times are indicated on the course as follows:



«**ARGENTINE**» 48.9 km | 3'143m ♂ | 3'143m ♀ «**ROC**» 28.8 km | 1'849m ♂ | 1'849m ♀ «**CHAM**» 20.7km | 1'228m ♂ | 1'228m ♀



TIMING POINTS



CUT-OFF TIMES



«CHAM»
20.7km | 1'228m ⬆ | 1'228m ⬆

Guaranteed discovery mode!

Villars offers stunning trails that invite you to escape through charming alpine hamlets, along the shores of Lake Chavonnes and through beautiful forests.

The proposed distance is ideal for those looking to take their first steps into trail racing, under the watchful eye of the surrounding peaks.

MANDATORY EQUIPMENT

- **Mobile phone with the emergency number saved**
- **Reusable cup**

The Race Committee does not impose any mandatory equipment. Each runner is responsible for deciding what to carry. However, it is strongly recommended to check the weather forecast in advance and adjust your equipment accordingly, and to carry at minimum a mobile phone, a long-sleeved jacket and an emergency blanket.

A weather update will be published the day before the race.

Trekking poles are allowed on all courses.

Race control number

+41 79 765 94 74

Departure time

10:30 am



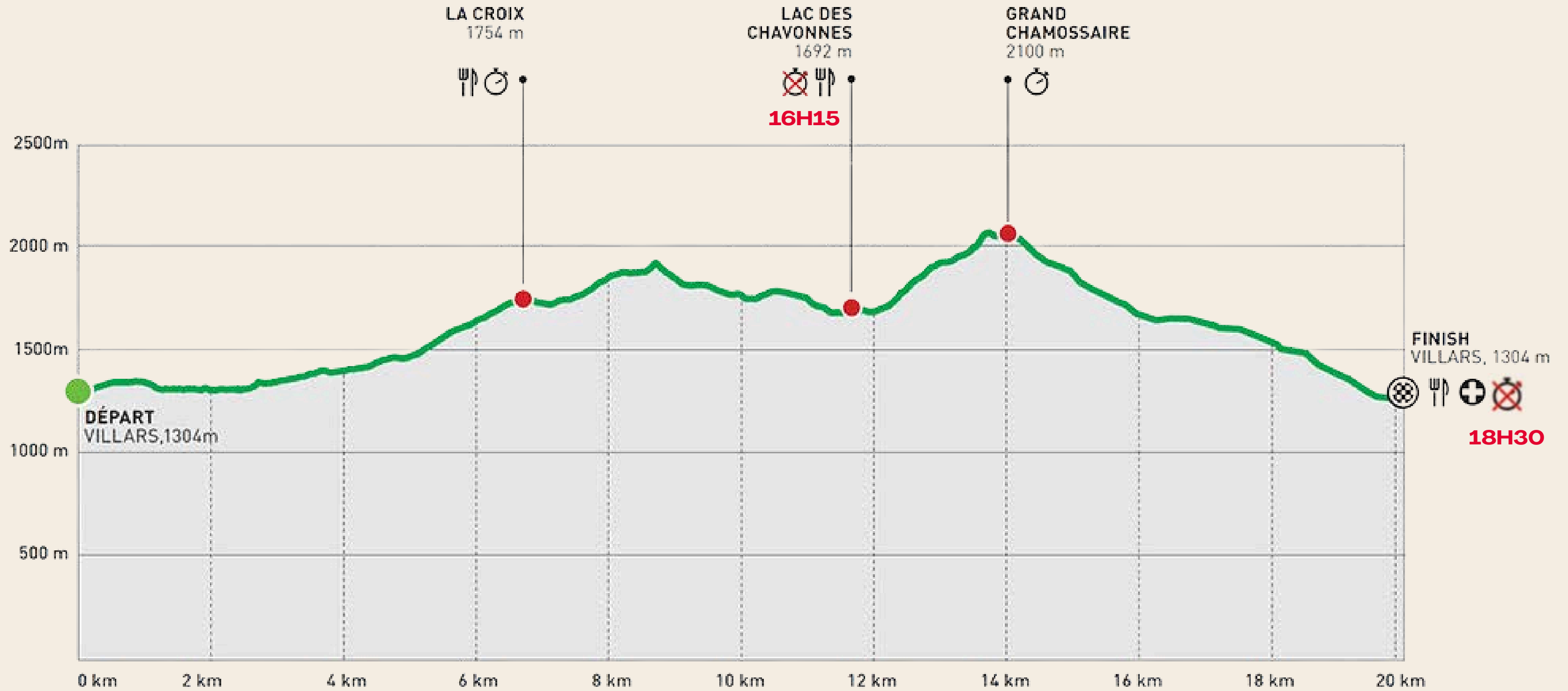


«CHAM»

20.7km | 1'228m ⬆️ | 1'228m ⬆️

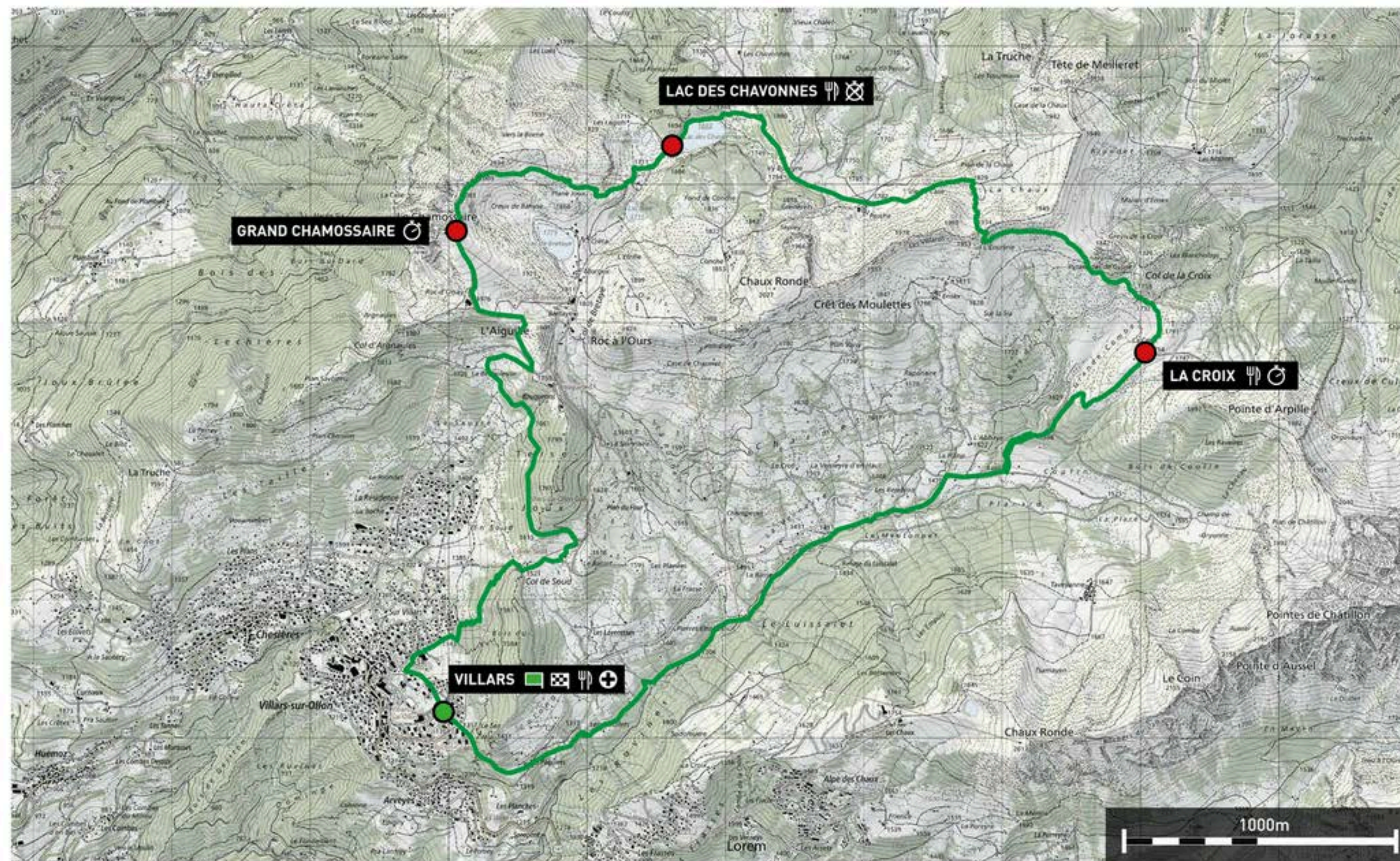
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 Poste médical
Paramedic





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LE FICHER GPX





OFFICIAL TEE

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YOUR OFFICIAL TEE WILL BE PROVIDED AT BIB COLLECTION.
THE SIZE WILL CORRESPOND TO THE ONE SELECTED DURING REGISTRATION.



«**ROC**»
28.8 km | 1'849m⓪ | 1'849m⓪

Get ready to mix up the terrain... forests, alpine pastures and technical ridgelines — you're going to love it. An intermediate course, the "ROC" takes you over two of the region's major peaks. First, the Croix des Chaux at 2,013 m, then, after skirting around Lake Chavonnes, you'll take on the ascent to the Grand Chamossaire at 2,112 m. From start to finish, the course offers stunning views in every direction.

MANDATORY EQUIPMENT

- **Mobile phone with the emergency number saved**
- **Reusable cup**

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Race control number
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Departure time
9:00

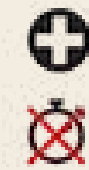


«ROC»

28.8 km | 1'849m ⬆️ | 1'849m ⬆️



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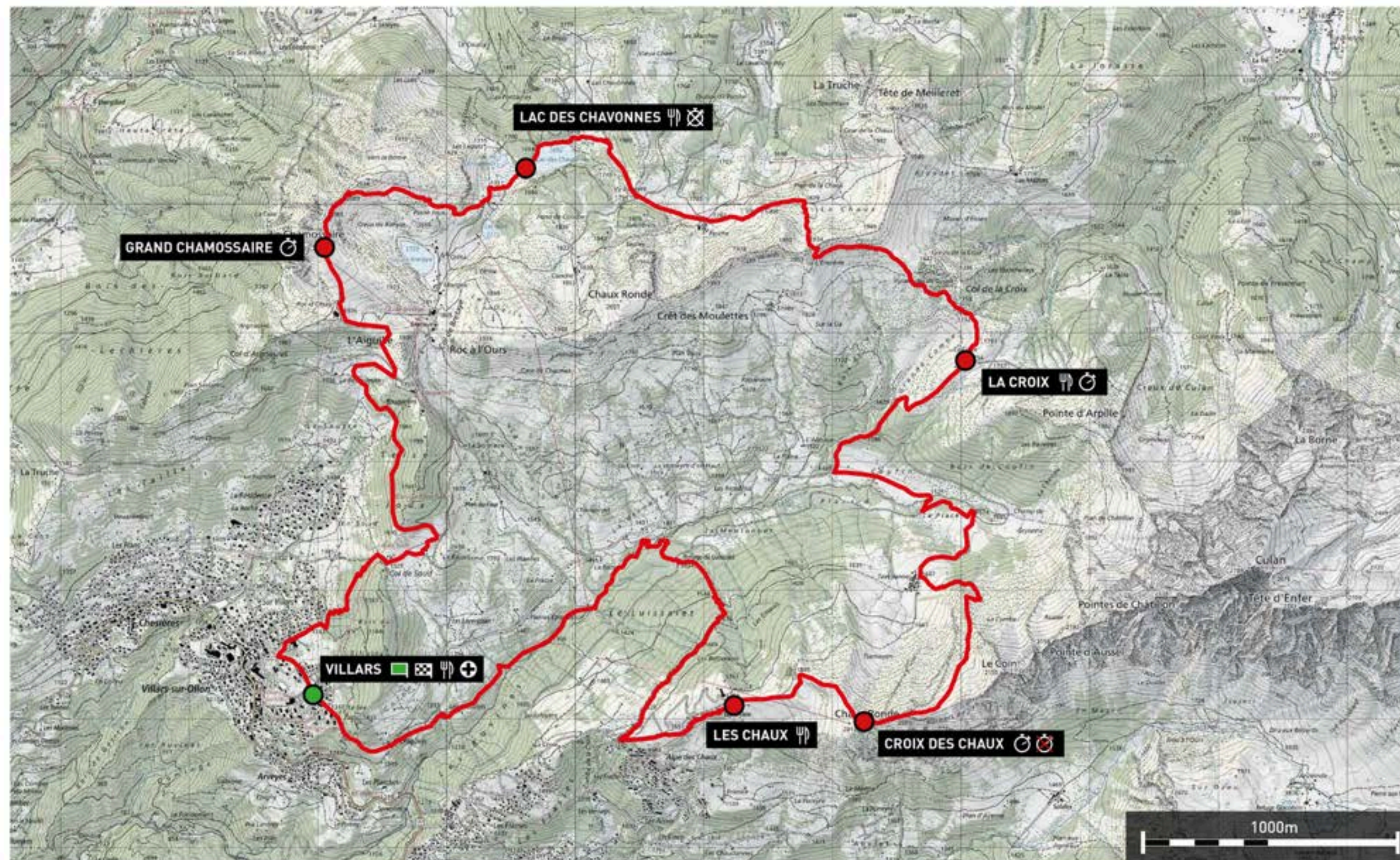


«ROC»

28.8 km | 1'849m⁺ | 1'849m⁻



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LE FICHIER GPX





«ARGENTINE»

48.9 km | 3'143m⁺ | 3'143m⁻

The Miroir d'Argentine, the Encrène, and the Chamossaire peaks will be your playground — a truly unforgettable experience. This race takes its name from the fact that runners will circle this iconic mountain. This demanding course reveals a spectacular route, crossing the 2,000-meter altitude mark three times: the Col des Essets, the Croix des Chaux, and the Grand Chamossaire. All of this is punctuated by technical descents and breathtaking panoramic views.

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Race control number

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Departure time



7:00 am





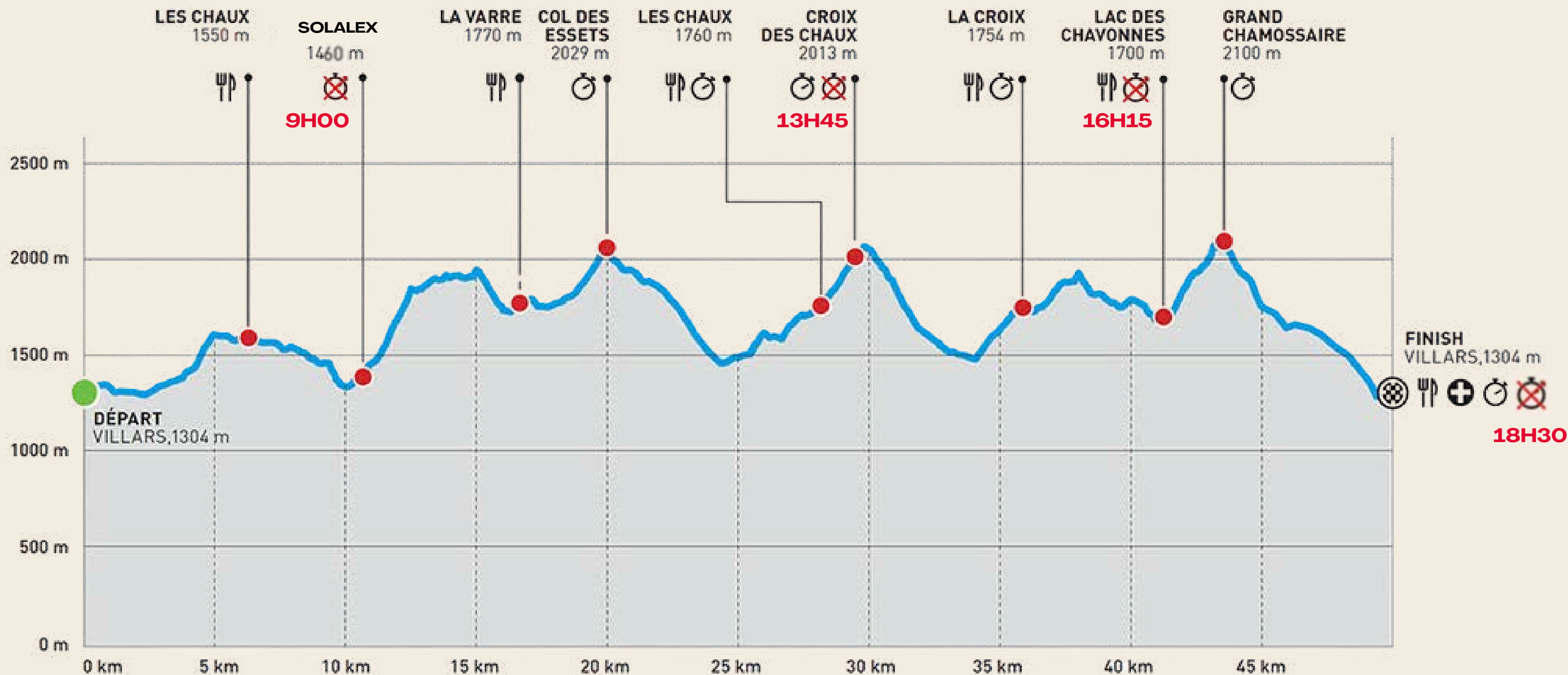


« ARGENTINE »

48.9 km | 3'143m⁺ | 3'143m⁻

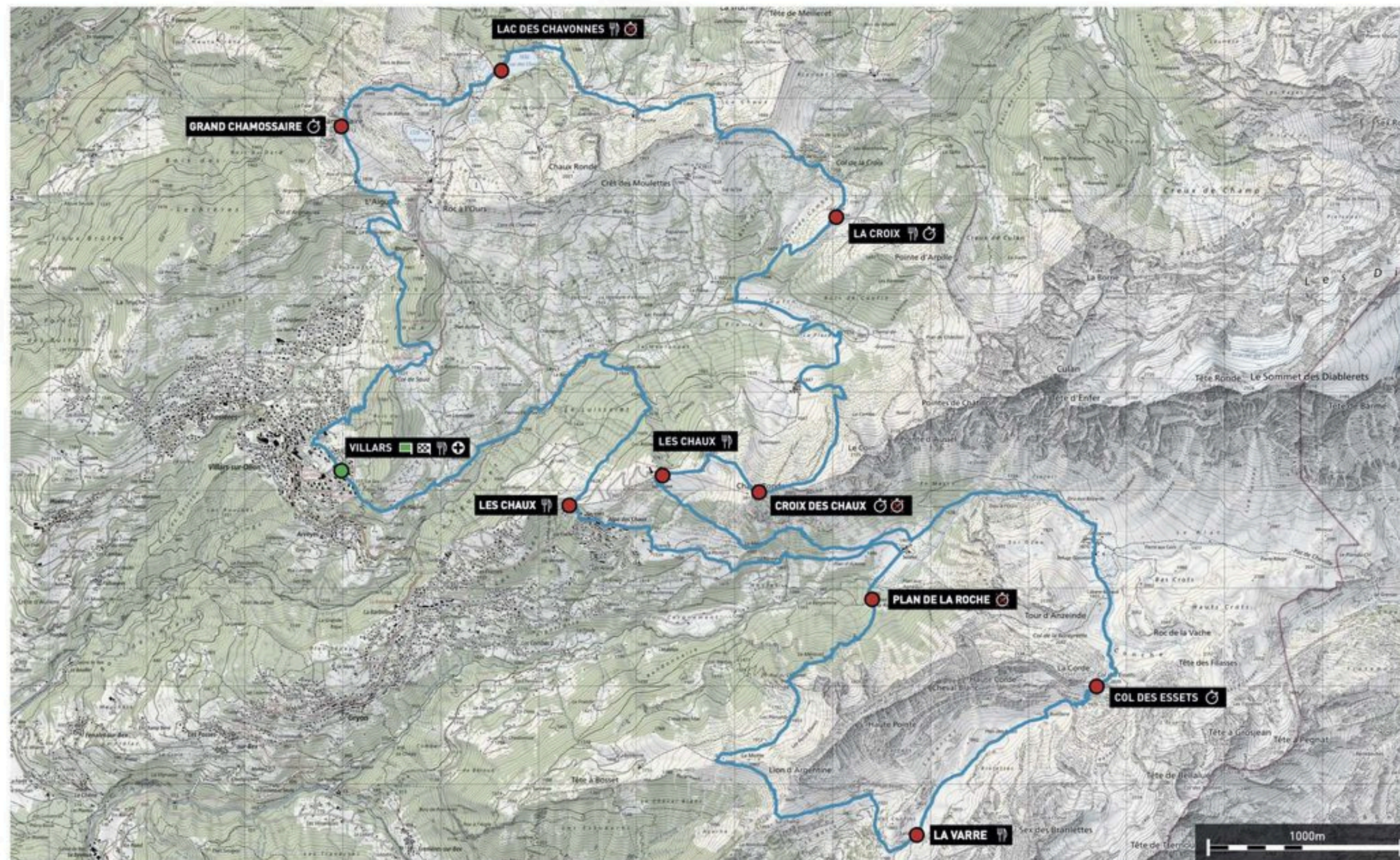
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CUT-OFF TIMES



IMPORTANT NOTE:

The Race Management reserves the right to adjust these timings, particularly depending on weather conditions. Please follow the instructions given by race staff if you arrive at a checkpoint after the cut-off time.

	LOCATION	SOLALEX	CROIX DES CHAUX	LAC DES CHAVONNES	FINISH
	TIME	9h	13h 45	16h 15	18h 30
«ARGENTINE»	Approximate distance in km	10	28.7	40.3	48.9
	Approximate elevation gain in m	+549/-423	+2'094/-1'412	+2'708/-2'305	+3'143/-3'143
	LOCATION		CROIX DES CHAUX	LAC DES CHAVONNES	FINISH
	TIME		13h 45	16h 15	18h 30
«ROC»	Approximate distance in km		8.8	20.4	28.8
	Approximate elevation gain in m		+824/-135	+1'434/-1031	+1'849/-1'849
	LOCATION			LAC DES CHAVONNES	FINISH
	TIME			16h 15	18h 30
«CHAM»	Approximate distance in km			12	20.7
	Approximate elevation gain in m			+670 /-50	+ 1'228/-1'228

DURING THE RACE

IN CASE OF WITHDRAWAL/ DNF

The runner must inform a member of the organization (course marshal, volunteer, medical staff, etc.) and clearly provide their bib number, so that the organization does not unnecessarily search for participants who have withdrawn.

To avoid any confusion, it is recommended to keep your bib in your pocket after withdrawing.

If no member of the organization is nearby when you withdraw, please send a message to +41 79 765 94 74, specifying:

- Your bib number
- Your name
- Your location

SAFETY/ MEDICAL (PCI)

To enhance runner safety during the race, the timing system in place allows the organization to identify participants who are experiencing unusual delays and, if necessary, trigger an alert. In such cases, race control may contact you via your mobile phone.

Please ensure that your mobile phone is switched on, with the ringer activated throughout the race, and that the phone number provided in your registration profile is correct.

A first aid station is available in the Villars Ultraks village.



SHARE YOUR BEST RACE MEMORIES!



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DURING THE RACE

PHOTO SERVICE

KUVA assigns numerous photographers along the course to provide you with plenty of photos.

Two options are available:

- If you pre-ordered the photo package before the race during your registration, enter the promo code you received by email to download your photos.
- If you did not pre-order the photo package, you can purchase it after the race directly on the website kuva.swiss.

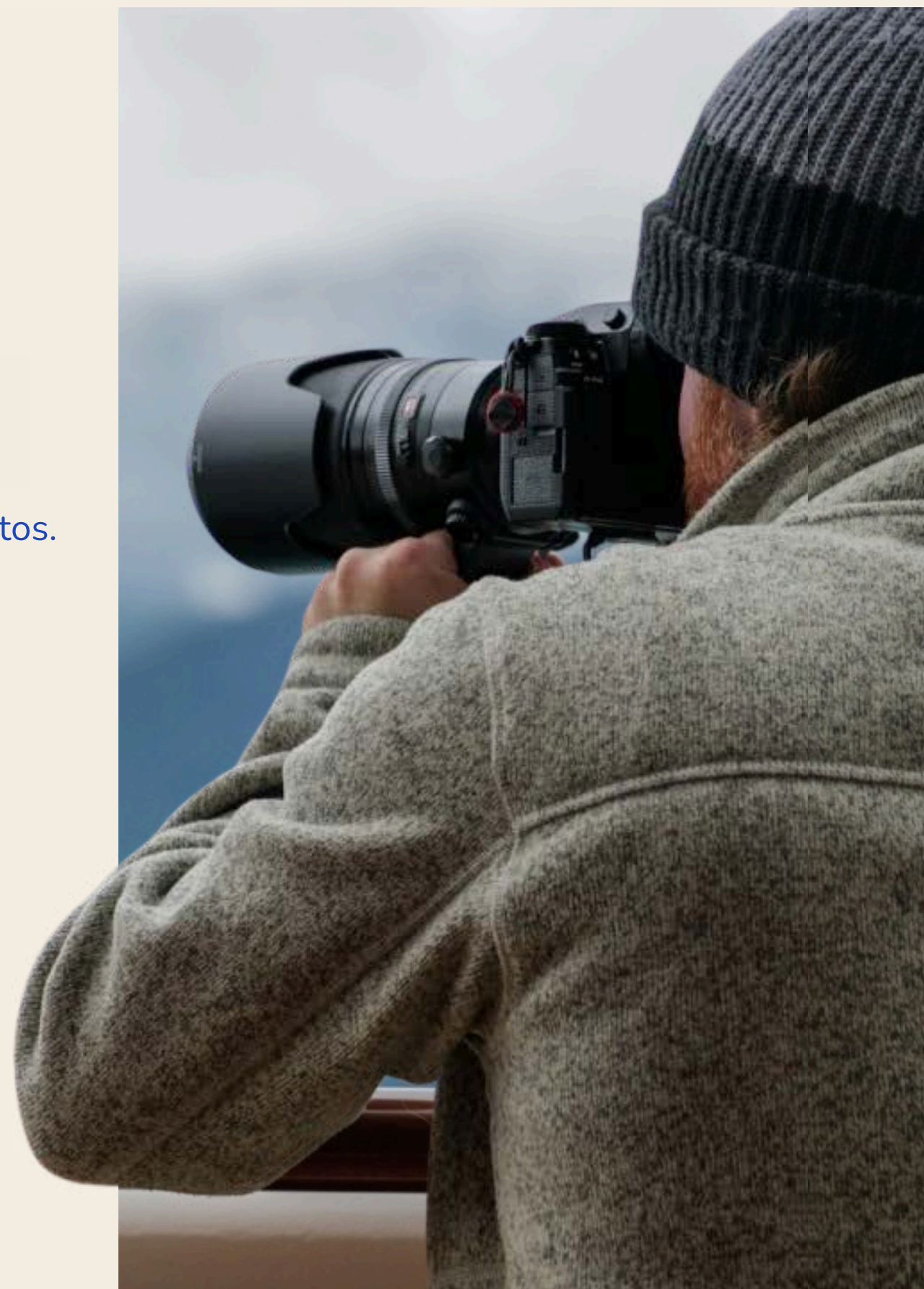
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VIDEO SERVICE

Enjoy a personalized race video generated by iRewind and offered by SWICA.

To receive it, simply accept the conditions during registration.

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Mountain is calling



In the village and along the course, a dedicated activation allows you to record a voice message and share your adventure: what you're experiencing, what you're seeing, why you chose to take on the challenge...

Your best moment, your summit, or the person you're dedicating your race to...

It's your turn to tell your story.



BEST SPOTS TO WATCH THE RUNNERS

All three courses include three common aid stations:

Les Chaux - La Croix - Lac de Chavonne

HÔTEL-RESTAURANT LES CHAUX - 1760M

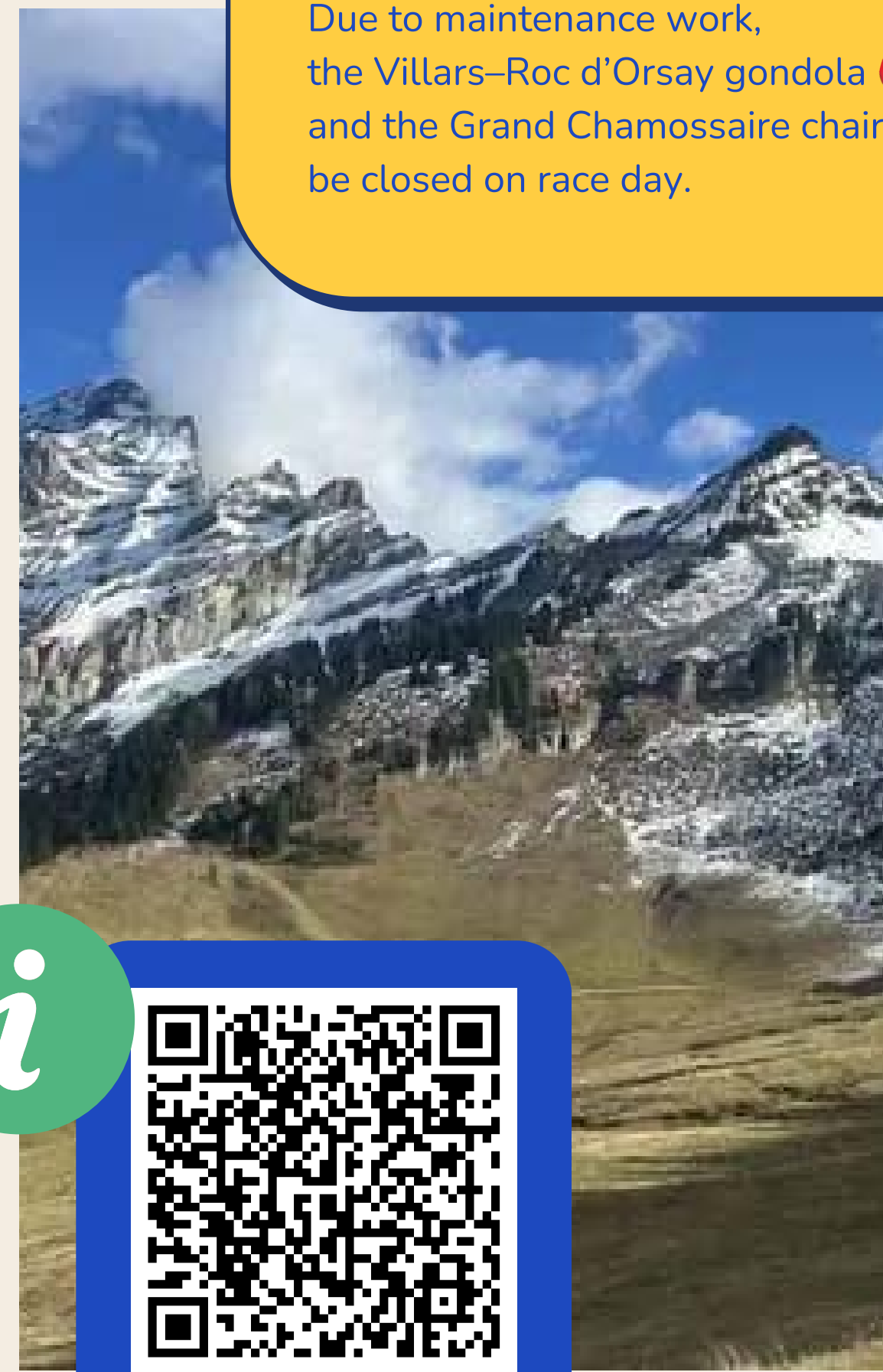
Relax in a warm, timber-built mountain setting, unique to the region, and enjoy traditional cuisine with homemade specialties. Take in the panoramic terrace with views of the Dents du Midi and Mont Blanc.

Accommodation is available on-site: 6 rooms, up to 21 guests, in a calm and friendly atmosphere.

Accessible by cable car from La Barboleuse to Les Chaux (10:00–17:00), or on foot from Villars (6 km | +560 m elevation gain).

It is also possible to reach this aid station by car.

LIFT FACILITIES
Due to maintenance work, the Villars–Roc d’Orsay gondola and the Grand Chamossaire chairlift will be closed on race day.



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BEST SPOTS TO WATCH THE RUNNERS

Between La Combe de la Croix (1,556 m) and Les Chaux (1,754 m), we also recommend another mountain hut: Taveyanne Refuge.

REFUGE DE TAVEYANNE - 1648M

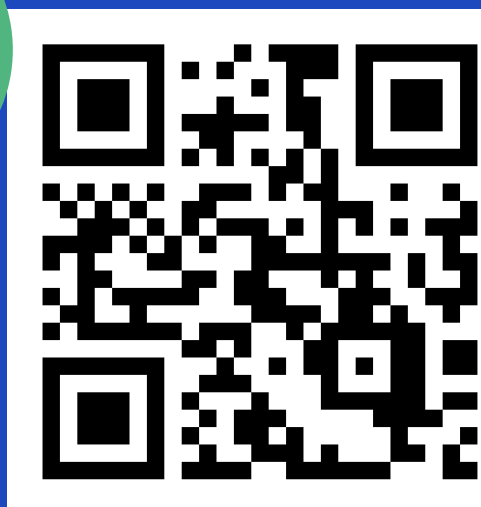
The 2026 summer season is approaching, and the refuge will open on the same day, Saturday, June 20, 2026 at 9:00 AM.

A large terrace and restaurant will be available to welcome you.

Reservations by phone only: +41 (0)24 498 19 47

Accepted payment methods: cash or TWINT (no electricity on site, therefore no credit cards)

Direct access and parking space available for people with reduced mobility.



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BEST SPOTS TO WATCH THE RUNNERS

LA CROIX - 1754M

The alpine pasture at Col de la Croix is a must-visit stop along the road to the Col de la Croix, halfway between Villars and Les Diablerets.

Come and enjoy an excellent breakfast featuring products from the Col de la Croix farm, from late June to early September, on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 AM.

Farm products are also available for purchase on site, and the snack bar offers light meals:

Cheese platters / Cheese platters with salami and dried meat /

Fondue (for groups, reservation required the day before before 4:00 PM)

“Raisinée” tart / Meringues with double cream



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BEST SPOTS TO WATCH THE RUNNERS

LAC DE CHAVONNE - 1700M

Discover Lake Chavonnes, a natural and peaceful alpine lake nestled at 1,690 meters in the heart of nature. Numerous hiking trails lead to the lake.

Easily accessible for the whole family, you can take the cogwheel train from Villars up to its final stop, Bretaye, then follow the trail via the hamlet of Bretaye to reach the lake in around 30 minutes. It is also possible to access the restaurant parking area by car from La Forclaz (approx. 5-minute walk).

HÔTEL-RESTAURANT DU LAC DES CHAVONNES

All year round, treat yourself at the Chavonnes restaurant and its lakeside terrace. You can enjoy authentic, flavorful cuisine with regional specialties, including:
Vol-au-vent with wild mushrooms/ Lake Chavonnes trout with almonds



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«CHAM»
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CHARLINE

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WESLEY
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AFTER THE RACE

RUNNERS' MEAL

Meal distribution will take place in the Sports Center village of Villars, upon arrival. A covered area with tables and benches will be available in the finish village. The meal is reserved for runners with a bib, upon presentation of the coupon attached to the bib.

FINISHER DRINK

At the finish line, our partner Swiss Craft will reward each finisher with a finisher beer, provided in the form of a coupon attached to the bib. Their stand will also be present in the village, allowing you to extend the afternoon in a friendly atmosphere.

MÉDALS

Souvenir medals ordered during registration will be distributed at the end of the race.



**READY.
FOCUS.
GO.**



AFTER THE RACE

CHANGING ROOM/ SHOWERS

Changing rooms, showers and toilets on level -1 of the Villars Sports Center are available.

MASSAGE SERVICE

A free massage service will be offered at the Sports Center by our partner Physio Clinics.

Runners will be able to enjoy it after taking their shower.



EXHIBITORS VILLAGE

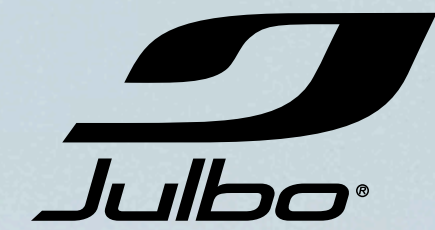
The finish village will welcome you throughout the day in a friendly and lively atmosphere. You will find everything you need to eat and drink: beverages, light food options, coffee, as well as ice cream for a well-deserved refreshing break.

Several exhibitors will also be present, including Julbo, as well as Physio Clinics, offering massages to support your recovery after the race.

An ideal space to relax, connect and fully enjoy the post-race experience.



PACIFIC BEANS



AWARDS CEREMONY

15:00 « CHAM », « ROC » & « ARGENTINE »

Podiums will award the top three finishers in each category, as well as the top three men and top three women in the overall classification of each race.

CATEGORIES

OVERALL RANKING

MEN / WOMEN I
1997 - 2008

MEN / WOMEN W30
1987 - 1996

MEN / WOMEN W40
1977 - 1986

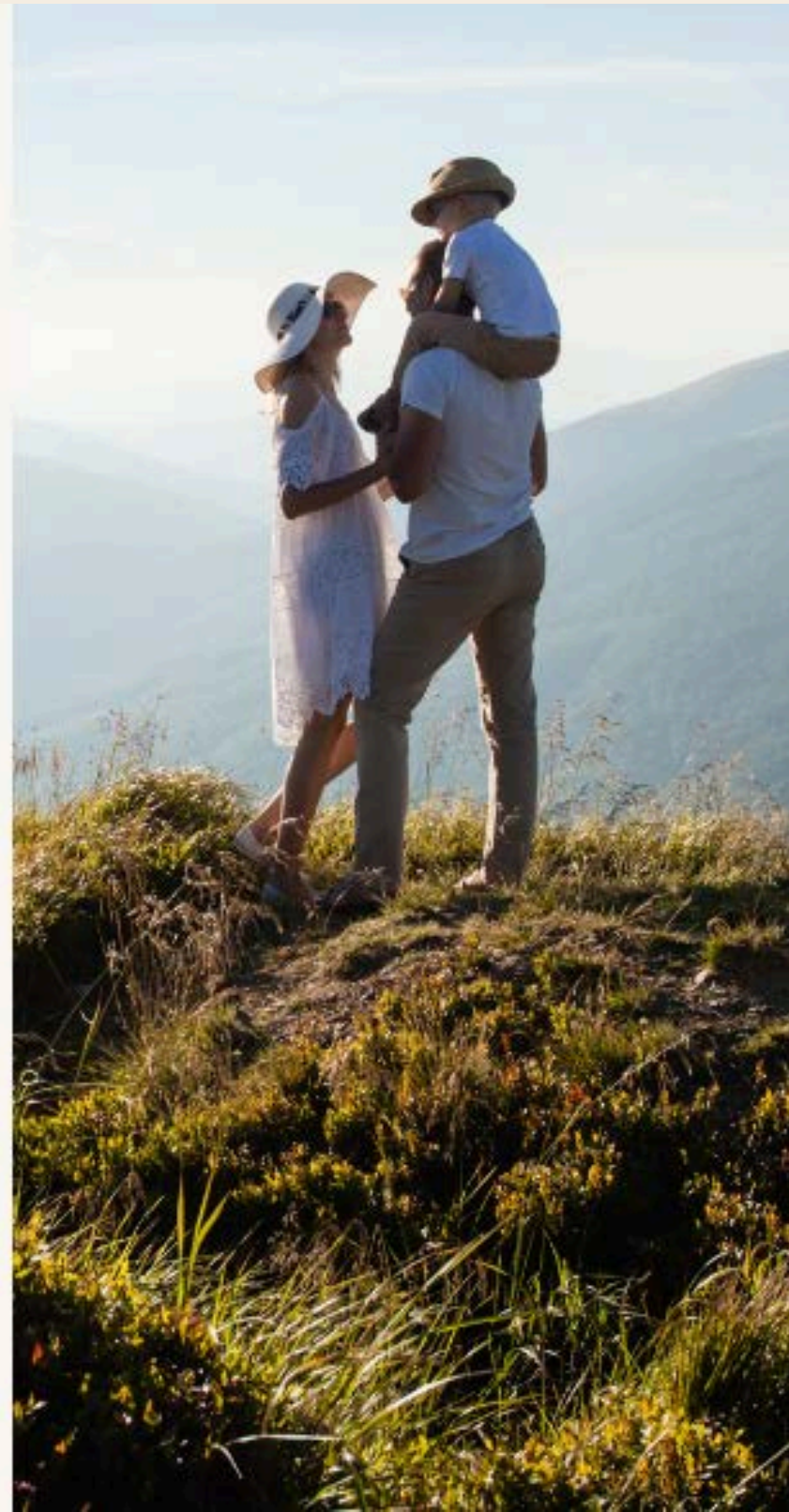
MEN / WOMEN W50
1976 OR EARLIER

JUNIORS (GIRLS / BOYS)
2009 - 2011
(CHAM RACE ONLY)

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STAY 4 NIGHTS, PAY FOR 3



BOOK YOUR SUMMER ESCAPE TODAY.

SUMMER IS ALREADY SETTLING IN VILLARS. WHETHER YOU ARE TRAVELING SOLO, AS A COUPLE, OR WITH FAMILY, THE VICTORIA HOTEL & RESIDENCES WELCOMES YOU AT YOUR OWN PACE.

THE 4 = 3 OFFER IS AN INVITATION TO EXTEND YOUR STAY AND MAKE THE MOST OF EVERY MOMENT.

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