

REGULATIONS

All registrations for TREG® 2027 imply tacit acceptance of the following rules.

All competitors are also invited to carefully read the general terms and conditions of sale and our privacy policy, which are available on the website www.le-treg.com

1.1: EVENTS

The **TREG®** is a long-distance trail running event, taking place on varied sandy or rocky desert terrain. The flagship distance for this event is approximately 200 km, with around 2,500 metres of elevation gain. The start and finish line is located in Chad, in the Ennedi region.

The **TREG®** can be run in **two different ways, depending on the participant's choice:**

- A single non-stop stage with a choice of three distances: 200 km, 100 km or 50 km loop, self-sufficient in terms of food and at your own pace
- In 5 stages (one stage per day) with distances varying between 22km and 58km.

In "non-stop" mode, three races of different distances are available:

– The **TREG®**, covering a distance of approximately 200 km, with around 2,500 metres of elevation gain, takes place in a single non-stop stage, in a loop, with self-sufficiency at your own pace, in a time limit of 72 hours, coupled with time barriers. Navigation is via GPS (provided by the organisers). A roadbook is also provided, including satellite maps and illustrations, which cannot be used for navigation by competitors under any circumstances.

The start will be given on Tuesday 19 January 2027 at 07:00.

– The **Half TREG®**, covering a distance of approximately 100 km, with an elevation gain of approximately 1,300 metres, takes place in a single non-stop stage, in a loop, with self-sufficiency at your own pace, within a time limit of 35 hours, coupled with time barriers. Navigation is also done using a GPS provided by the organisation. A roadbook is also provided, including satellite and illustration maps, which cannot be used for navigation by competitors under any circumstances. The start will be given on Tuesday 19 January 2027 at 7:00 am.

– The **TREG® Marathon**, covering a distance of approximately 50km, with an elevation gain of approximately 600 metres, takes place in a single non-stop stage, in a loop, with self-sufficiency at your own pace, within a time limit of 18 hours, coupled with time barriers. Navigation is also done using a GPS provided by the organisation. A roadbook is also provided, including satellite and illustration maps, which cannot be used for navigation by competitors under any circumstances. The start will be given on Tuesday 19 January 2027 at 07:00.

In "stage" mode, there will be 5 stages based on the following distances and itineraries:

- Stage 1 - Bamena - 22km - Monday 18/01/2027
- Stage 2 - Archei - 38km - Tuesday 19/01/2027
- Stage 3 - Elephant - 47km (loop) - Wednesday 20/01/2027
- Stage 4 - Aloba - 28km - Thursday 21/01/2027
- Stage 5 - Djoulia - 58km - Friday 22/01/2027

The **TREG®** is organised by SAS TRAIL AFRICA ORGANISATION, which is responsible for the "Accommodation & Race" and "Travel aspects within Chad". Flights to N'Djamena are to be arranged by the competitor unless otherwise agreed with the organiser, who may take care of this at the competitor's express request. SAS TRAIL AFRICA ORGANIZATION will then provide a special quote for this service.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME:

Programme (subject to domestic flights being arranged to travel to Ennedi):

- **Friday 15 January:** Meet in N'Djamena at the hotel chosen for the competitors' gathering.
- **Saturday 16 January:** Early morning departure by domestic flight to Ennedi. Reception by the authorities. Transfer by 4x4 to the TREG® base camp. Arrival in the afternoon – Settling in and overnight stay at the TREG® base camp.
- **Sunday 17 January:** Technical and medical checks – Beacon and GPS training – Race briefing.
- **Monday 18 January:** Start of stage 1. End of technical and medical checks for non-stop races.
- **Tuesday 19 January to Friday 22 January:** Races: the TREG®, the Half TREG® and the TREG® Marathon, and stages 2 to 5. Runners who have already completed the non-stop races can follow the other competitors or visit natural sites using the vehicles and guides provided.
- **Saturday 23 January:** Free day – Various visits (Guelta Archeï, cave paintings, etc.) – Trophy presentation – Closing ceremony.
- **Sunday 24 January:** Early morning departure by 4x4 to the airport for the domestic return flight to N'Djamena. Group dinner in N'Djamena

One or more extensions to visit exceptional sites in Chad (Ounianga Lakes, Zakouma National Park, etc.) may be offered at the request of competitors by the local partner agency Toumay Voyages. In this case, the domestic return flight to N'Djamena will not be available to those who have booked an extension.

1.2: PARTICIPATION

For competitors registered for the "non-stop" category:

- The **TREG®** is open to anyone, male or female, born in 2009 or earlier, licensed or unlicensed, with long-distance trail running experience (> 80 km) strongly recommended.
- The **Half TREG®** is open to anyone, male or female, born in 2009 or before, licensed or unlicensed, with trail running experience (> 40 km) strongly recommended.
- The **TREG® Marathon** is open to anyone, male or female, born in 2009 or before, licensed or unlicensed, with endurance running experience (> 21 km) strongly recommended.

For competitors registered for the "stages" category:

- The stage race is open to anyone, male or female, born in 2009 or earlier, licensed or unlicensed, with medium-distance trail running experience (> 30 km) strongly recommended.

As an exception, persons born in 2011 or 2010 will be allowed to participate in the event provided that their parents sign a waiver expressly stating that they take full responsibility for the minor competitor's participation in the race and that they undertake to accompany them throughout the event.

1.3: FOOD SELF-SUFFICIENCY TRAIL

The principle of individual self-sufficiency is the rule for all TREG®-type races. Along the course, refreshment stations located approximately every 20 to 30 kilometres are supplied with water for filling water bottles or water pouches, with a limit of 3 to 4 litres per person depending on the refreshment station.

Each runner must ensure that they have:

– at the start of a non-stop or stage race, the amount of food needed to reach the finish line while being self-sufficient in terms of food for the distance of the chosen race:

- the TREG®: 72 hours maximum, i.e. 6,000 calories mandatory;
- the Half TREG®: maximum 35 hours, i.e. 3,000 calories required;
- the TREG® Marathon: maximum 18 hours, i.e. 1,500 calories required;
- for each stage: 1,500 calories at the start of the stage

– at the start of each refreshment zone, the amount of water needed to reach the next refreshment point, with a minimum of 2 litres of water carried and a maximum of 3 litres.

No personal assistance is permitted on the course outside the Checkpoints (CPs) provided for this purpose.

It is strictly forbidden to be accompanied on the course by anyone other than a duly registered competitor.

1.4: REGISTRATION CONDITIONS

The weather conditions during the event can be difficult (night, heat, sandstorms, etc.). Excellent training and a genuine capacity for personal autonomy are essential for the success of such an individual adventure.

To register for **the TREG®**, it is strongly recommended that you have already completed at least one long-distance trail run of 80 km.

To register for **the Half TREG®**, it is strongly recommended that you have already completed at least one 40 km trail run.

To register **for the TREG® Marathon or the stage race**, it is strongly recommended that you have already completed at least one endurance race of at least 21 km.

All runners are required to provide a medical certificate less than one year old and an ECG (electrocardiogram) or stress test in accordance with the following rules:

- ECG less than two years old (for all runners under 40 and for all local runners, regardless of age);
- stress test less than three years old for all runners over 40 years of age.

The medical certificate and ECG (electrocardiogram) must be sent to Isabelle Paucot by 31 December 2026 at the latest, by email to i.paucot@le-treg.com.

After this date, registration will be cancelled and the registration fee will be forfeited. In addition, runners must bring the originals or a COMPLETE copy of the documents (ECG/stress test) with them in their luggage to present at the individual medical briefing.

1.5: ACCEPTANCE OF THE RULES

Participation in the various **TREG®** races implies unconditional acceptance of these rules published by the organisation, which can be consulted on the website www.le-treg.com and sent to your personal email address.

1.6: MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

For its 8th edition, the number of competitors entered in the **TREG®** events is limited to 100 people, including runners and supporters.

1.7: REGISTRATION

Registration for runners and walkers as well as supporters is also possible.

Please note that the event can only take place if there are at least 30 competitors (runners + hikers) registered for the event, regardless of the race.

Payment of the first instalment guarantees the reservation of a bib for the chosen race.

In the event of cancellation by us for any reason, the sums paid will be refunded in full to the registered competitor.

Competitors registered as hikers will be classified separately (based on the number of kilometres covered) and will have the option of completing all or only part of the stages each day. The sections to be covered by hikers will be determined each evening before the race day between the hikers and the organisers.

The registration fee is indicated below:

RUNNER OR HIKER REGISTRATION

TOTAL PRICE: €2,750€ (package deal including accommodation and race).

Payment schedule:

Upon registration:	750 €	By cheque or bank transfer payable to Trail Africa Organisation
By 30 September 2026:	1 000 €	By cheque or bank transfer payable to Trail Africa Organisation
By 31 December 2026:	1,000 €	By cheque or bank transfer payable to Trail Africa Organisation

NB: Special payment terms are available on request from the organisation at concurrents@le-treg.com for registrations before 30 June 2026.

THE REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:

- return domestic flights for registrants from N'Djamena to Ennedi;
- participation in one of the TREG® Ennedi events, regardless of the category;
- all meals during the week, except for your food during the race;
- all road transfers during the trip to Chad
- accommodation during transfers in Chad, except for nights in N'Djamena;
- visits to sites or monitoring of the race when the competitor is no longer in the race;
- GPS devices for navigation;
- Membership of the insurance agreement taken out by the organiser for "Repatriation & Medical Assistance" insurance (see Art. 26);
- Civil liability insurance for the organisation;
- a special gift for all **TREG®** finishers
- a souvenir gift for all participants in the event

THIS PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- International flights to and from N'Djamena;
- Hotel accommodation in N'Djamena on arrival and departure from Chad
- personal expenses;
- anything not included in the registration fee.

Registration for runners' companions is also possible under specific conditions. They may choose to follow the race or visit the sites along the route. The following pages present the rates and conditions of registration for companions.

SUPPORTERS REGISTRATION

TOTAL PRICE: €1,950 (€1,950 "Stay & Race" package).

Payment schedule:

Upon registration:	600	€	By cheque or bank transfer payable to Trail Africa Organisation
On 30 September 2026:	700	€	By cheque or bank transfer payable to Trail Africa Organisation
By 31 December 2026:	650	€	By cheque or bank transfer payable to Trail Africa Organisation

THE REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:

- return domestic flights for participants from N'Djamena to Ennedi;
- all road transfers during the trip in Chad
- all meals during the week
- accommodation during transfers in Chad, except for nights in N'Djamena;
- site visits or race monitoring;
- Membership of the insurance agreement taken out by the organiser for "Repatriation & Medical Assistance" insurance (see Art. 26);
- Civil Liability Insurance for the organisation;
- a special allowance for all participants

THIS PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- personal expenses;
- International flights to and from N'Djamena;
- Hotel accommodation in N'Djamena on arrival and departure from Chad
- anything not included in the registration fee.

Pre-registration is available online from 1st March 2026 on the event website www.le-treg.com and registration closes on 15 December 2026 if the maximum number of participants has not been reached.

The documents required for the registration you have chosen (runner and/or supporters) must be duly completed and returned by post to the following address:

TRAIL AFRICA ORGANISATION

5 avenue Marmontel

92500 RUEIL MALMAISON

They can be downloaded from www.le-treg.com

Payments can be made by bank transfer to the following account:


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Ce relevé est destiné à être remis, sur leur demande, à vos créanciers ou débiteurs appelés à faire inscrire des opérations à votre compte (virement, paiement de quittance, etc.).

Son utilisation vous garantit le bon enregistrement des opérations en cause et vous évite ainsi des réclamations pour erreurs ou retards d'imputation.

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Intitulé du compte **TAO**

RUEIL MALMAISON CENTRE
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92500 RUEIL MALMAISON
TEL : 01.71.09.61.21

5 AV MARMONTEL
92500 RUEIL MALMAISON

or by cheque, sent by post to the following address:

TRAIL AFRICA ORGANISATION
 5 avenue Marmontel
 92500 Rueil Malmaison

The medical certificate must be sent to the organisation by 31 December 2026 at the latest to the following email address: i.paucot@le-treg.com

or by post to:

TRAIL AFRICA ORGANISATION
 5 avenue Marmontel
 92500 RUEIL MALMAISON

Any incomplete registration forms will be rejected. The registration fees include all the services described in these rules. You will receive confirmation of your registration by email, as well as final confirmation once all payments have been received.

Please consult our general terms and conditions of sale, available at www.le-treg.com.

1.8: SPONSORSHIP

You can sponsor other competitors by getting them to register through you. For each confirmed referral you initiate, a €100 discount will be applied to your next payment (or a €100 refund will be given if you have paid in full at the time of referral).

A confirmed referral is acquired when the referred competitor has paid the first instalment of their registration fee. You can refer as many competitors as you wish and this discount is cumulative. Each referral must be formalised by a referral form completed and signed by the referred runner.

1.9: CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION

If you are forced to cancel your participation in **the TREG®**, you must inform TRAIL AFRICA ORGANIZATION by registered letter with acknowledgement of receipt to the following address:

TRAIL AFRICA ORGANISATION
5 avenue Marmontel
92500 RUEIL MALMAISON

The date of receipt of the letter by **TREG®** will be used as the cancellation date for the calculation of cancellation fees.

In the event of cancellation, cancellation fees will be charged according to the following scale:

- before 30 September 2026, the cancellation fee will be €80
- between¹October 2026 and 15 December 2026, the cancellation fee will be €850
- between 30 and 21 days before departure, the cancellation fee will be 35% of the registration fee
- between 20 and 14 days before departure, the cancellation fee will be 50% of the registration fee
- between 13 and 5 days before departure, the cancellation fee will be 75% of the registration fee
- Less than 5 days before departure, the cancellation fee will be 100% of the registration fee.

Race numbers are personalised and non-transferable. No exchange of race numbers is possible.

1.10: TRAIL EQUIPMENT

1.10.a: FOR PARTICIPANTS IN **TREG®** EVENTS

THIS EQUIPMENT MUST BE PROVIDED BY THE RUNNER:

Mandatory (random checks throughout the course):

- backpack;
- water pouch and/or water bottle;
- sunglasses;
- headgear (cap, bandana, etc.)
- windbreaker in the runner's size;
- compass
- lighter
- knife with a blade at least 5 cm long
- 6 cm diameter signalling mirror
- whistle
- headlamp and spare batteries;
- 6,000, 3,000 or 1,500 calories of food depending on the race.

As well as the mandatory medical kit consisting of:

- bandages (Méfrix, Elasto, or Uργο-type adhesive bandages);
- disinfectant (such as Biseptine or Betadine Dermic);
- 1 elastic bandage measuring 1.50 metres by 6 or 8 cm;

- paracetamol (such as Doliprane): 5 tablets of 1 g;
- antispasmodic (such as Spasfon): 6 tablets;
- antidiarrhoeal (such as Tiorfan): 6 capsules;
- anti-emetic (Primpéran, Vogalène or Motylioc): 6 tablets
- sunscreen;
- 1 survival blanket 2.20 m x 1.40 m;
- salt tablets (20 grams): 1 box.

It is also advisable to bring:

- 1 2 mL syringe;
- 1 subcutaneous needle;
- 1 pack of 5 sterile compresses;
- 1 pipette of eosin;
- 1 pair of scissors;
- 1 tube of burn cream (moisturising cream);
- 1 tube of Vaseline or Bepanthen (for irritated areas);
- 1 tube of VIT A (for dry mucous membranes, lips, nose, etc.);
- 5 pipettes of saline solution (for sand in the eyes).

This comprehensive list will be reduced for participants in the stage-by-stage option and will be communicated in due course to those registered for this option.

EQUIPMENT PROVIDED BY THE ORGANISATION:

- a portable GPS with spare batteries (to be returned after the event);
- a satellite beacon (to be returned after the event) with alert functions;
- hot water provided at the bivouac and checkpoints;
- tent and mattress at each checkpoint

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED:

- scarf for protection against sandstorms;
- sand gaiters for shoes

1.10.b: FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS IN THE ENNEDI TRIP

THESE ITEMS MUST BE PROVIDED BY PARTICIPANTS:

- sleeping bag
- head torch;
- sunscreen;
- sunglasses;
- headwear (cap, bandana, etc.)
- fleece or equivalent.

1.11: MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Participation in any of the **TREG®** events, which take place in unusual environments, requires not only appropriate training but also good health at the time of participation.

All runners are required to provide a medical certificate less than one year old and an ECG (electrocardiogram) or stress test in accordance with the following rules:

- **a resting electrocardiogram** dated less than two years prior to the start of the race, showing no abnormalities, for runners or walkers registered for the **50 km race or the stage race, or who are under 40 years of age**
- **a stress test** dated less than two years prior to the start of the race, showing no abnormalities, for runners registered for the **100 or 200 km race and who are over 40 years of age**.

The medical certificate and ECG (electrocardiogram) must be sent to Isabelle Paucot by 31 December 2026 at the latest, by email to i.paucot@le-treg.com . After this date, the registration will be cancelled and the registration fees lost.

In addition, runners must bring the originals or a COMPLETE copy of the documents (ECG/stress test) with them in their luggage to present at the individual medical briefing.

It is important that you start the **TREG® Ennedi** events in perfect physical condition, as a latent condition can worsen significantly in the extreme conditions of the event and make rescue even more difficult. Competitors undertake to inform the medical team of any health problems, even minor ones, that they have encountered.

1.12: TECHNICAL AND MEDICAL CHECKS

Technical and medical checks will take place on Sunday 17 or Monday 18 January, depending on the event, at the accommodation site. Each competitor must present their compulsory equipment to the organisers, namely their race equipment and medical kit.

Any runner who is not in possession of all of their mandatory equipment will be immediately disqualified, without any possibility of appealing this decision and without reimbursement of any costs incurred.

1.13: BIBS

The bib must be worn on the chest or stomach and must be visible at all times and in its entirety throughout the race. It must therefore always be positioned above any clothing and may not under any circumstances be attached to a bag or leg. The names and logos of partners must not be altered or concealed.

1.14: SATELLITE BEACONS FOR SAFETY AND TIMING

When race numbers are handed out, each runner will be given an individual satellite beacon for timing and personal safety purposes. This must be positioned as stipulated in the technical instructions. Each runner is responsible for the correct use of the beacon. Runners cannot be tracked by satellite or timed in the following cases:

- failure to wear the beacon;
- failure to switch on the beacon
- if the beacon is lost;
- damage to the beacon;
- non-compliant wearing of the beacon.

The competitor undertakes:

- to attend the briefing on the use of the satellite beacon

- to carry the satellite beacon with them during the race, switched on at all times and in their bag,
- to carry the beacon usage memo provided by the organiser.

Competitors are also fully aware that their position cannot be known to the organisers if they remain for a prolonged period in a cave, cavern or narrow canyon. In order to be located, competitors must be visible to satellites under a largely clear sky.

1.15: COMPETITORS' LUGGAGE

Each competitor must bring their own travel bag for their personal belongings (change of clothes, toiletries, etc.) and, if applicable, a bag for the race. The total weight of your luggage may not exceed 20 kg for your main bag and 5 kg for your hand luggage. It is recommended that you do not place any valuables in your luggage. Participants are responsible for their luggage throughout their stay. It is advisable not to leave anything visible in your yégué (local tent), especially mobile phones.

1.16: CHECKPOINTS AND EMERGENCY STATIONS

Along the route, runners must pass through checkpoints (CPs) located approximately every 20 to 30 km.

These checkpoints will have several functions:

- they will provide competitors with water (up to a limit of 3 or 4 litres per person);
- they will allow competitors to rest on mattresses;
- they will provide medical assistance to competitors.

1.17: SAFETY AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

A doctor and a nurse specialising in this type of event will be present throughout the event. A vehicle will follow the race with the doctor on board, in telephone contact with the control centres, and will be able to intervene as quickly as possible.

Rescue personnel are responsible for assisting any person in danger using the organisation's own resources. Official doctors are authorised to disqualify (by invalidating the race number) any competitor who is unfit to continue the event. First-aiders are authorised to evacuate by any means at their disposal any runners they deem to be in danger.

If necessary, for reasons that are always in the best interests of the person being rescued, the operations management will use all appropriate means to evacuate them. The costs resulting from the use of these exceptional means will be borne by the person being rescued. They may then submit a claim to their personal accident insurance.

Any runner who calls on a doctor, nurse or first-aider thereby submits to their authority and undertakes to accept their decisions.

Competitors are aware that in the event of extreme fatigue, their behaviour and decisions may be impaired. It is their responsibility to avoid reaching this state. The organisers cannot be held responsible for the consequences of absurd or ill-advised decisions made by competitors.

It is also specified that outside of the races, competitors remain under the responsibility of the organiser and must report any desire to leave the base camp so that appropriate safety measures can be agreed upon (accompaniment, beacons, means of communication, etc.).

1.18: WEATHER CONDITIONS

Average temperatures in February: 35°C during the day, 10°C at night.

Exceptional weather conditions of intense heat (> 40°C) may occur.

1.19: MAXIMUM TIME ALLOWED AND TIME BARRIERS

For the "non-stop" category, a maximum time for completing the entire course is set for each TREG® event. The maximum authorised times are as follows:

- for the **TREG®**: 72 hours;
- for the **Half TREG®**: 36 hours;
- for the **TREG® Marathon**: 18 hours.

For the "stages" category, a maximum time for completing each stage will be set and communicated in good time to each competitor in this category.

These maximum times will be set so that an endurance walker can complete each race. Cut-off times for departure from the control points (time barriers) will also be set and communicated in the RoadBook.

These time barriers are calculated to allow participants to reach the finish line within the maximum time allowed, while making any necessary stops (rest, medical care, etc.). To be allowed to continue the race, competitors must leave a checkpoint before the set time limit (regardless of their arrival time at the checkpoint).

The organiser reserves the right to make exceptions to these rules in special circumstances (delay of a competitor due to assistance given to another competitor, specific race conditions, etc.).

Any competitor who has abandoned or been disqualified will be transported by vehicle or minibus to the finish camp within a time limit that the organisation cannot guarantee. They will not be considered a "Finisher" under any circumstances.

In the event of bad weather conditions and/or for safety reasons, the organisation reserves the right to cancel and/or stop the event in progress, or even to modify the time limits.

1.20: WITHDRAWAL AND TRANSPORT

Except in the event of injury, a runner must not withdraw anywhere other than at a checkpoint. They must then notify the checkpoint manager, who will be responsible for organising their repatriation by 4x4 vehicle to the finish camp when possible.

In the event of adverse weather conditions justifying the partial or total stoppage of the race, the organisation will ensure the repatriation of the runners who have stopped as soon as possible.

In the event of a compulsory withdrawal between two checkpoints due to the competitor's physical or mental condition, the competitor (or another competitor coming to their aid) must use the "Request for assistance" function on their satellite beacon to notify the race organisers.

1.21: PENALISATION - DISQUALIFICATION

Controllers on the course are authorised to check the compulsory equipment and, more generally, compliance with the rules (respect for the sites, ethics, illegal assistance or accompaniment, bib not visible on the front at all times, etc.).

Any runner who is not in possession of all their compulsory equipment during a check on the course will be immediately disqualified, with no possibility of appealing this decision.

A minimum penalty of 6 hours will be applied for any other breach of the rules.

The inspector will notify the race control centre and may request the disqualification of the competitor, depending on the seriousness of the offence and the behaviour of the runner. The race jury may disqualify a competitor for any serious breach of the rules, in particular in the event of:

- wearing a non-compliant bib;
- failure to present identification;
- GPS not switching on;
- deliberate switching off of the GPS;
- failure to comply with instructions given by the control centre;
- use of a means of transport;
- departure from a checkpoint after the time limit;
- failure to check in at control points;
- failure to assist a competitor in difficulty;
- personal assistance outside the official refreshment areas;
- failure to comply with the prohibition on being accompanied on the course;
- pollution or damage to sites by competitors or members of their entourage;
- insults, rudeness or threats made against members of the organisation or local residents;
- refusal to be examined by a doctor from the organisation at any time during the event;
- doping or refusal to submit to anti-doping testing.

1.22: COMPLAINTS

Any complaint by a competitor must be made in writing and addressed to the Race Director within 12 hours of the provisional results being posted.

1.23: ANTI-DOPING TESTING

Any competitor may be subject to anti-doping control during or at the finish of one of the **TREG®** events. Refusal to submit to such control will result in immediate disqualification.

1.24: EVENT JURY

COMPRISES:

- the organiser;
- the race director;
- the head of the medical team;
- the managers of the relevant control points;
- as well as any other person deemed competent by the Organising Committee.

The jury is authorised to rule on any disputes or disqualifications arising during the event within a timeframe compatible with the requirements of the race. Its decisions are final.

1.25: CHANGES TO THE COURSE OR TIME LIMITS CANCELLATION OF THE RACE

The organisers reserve the right to modify the routes and locations of checkpoints, first aid stations and refreshment stations at any time without prior notice.

In the event of adverse weather conditions (wind, storm, etc.), the start times may or may not be postponed, depending on the race concerned. The organisers will make every effort to organise the start of each event, even if

shortened, with due regard for the safety of competitors, even if this means transferring runners from one event to another. If no solution can be found, the races may be cancelled.

In the event of bad weather conditions, and for safety reasons, the organisers reserve the right to cancel and/or stop races in progress, or even to change the time limits.

The cancellation, postponement or modification of the race does not entitle participants to a refund of their registration fee.

All decisions will be taken by a jury comprising at least the race director, the organiser and the safety coordinator, as well as any other person deemed competent by the Organising Committee.

1.26: INSURANCE

The organiser has taken out civil liability insurance with an insurance company to cover the financial consequences of its liability, that of its employees and that of participants in its events.

The organiser will provide each runner or accompanying person with repatriation and medical assistance insurance taken out with a specialist organisation.

The above-mentioned insurance agreement will be provided to each competitor upon request once their registration has been confirmed.

1.27: ROADBOOK AND ROUTE GUIDANCE

A detailed description of the route will be provided when race numbers are handed out. It includes practical information such as cut-off times, checkpoints (refreshment points, rest areas, first aid stations), etc. A single copy of this booklet will be given exclusively to registered participants.

A portable GPS device (with spare batteries) will be provided to each runner with the route waypoints programmed into it. Training on how to use this GPS device will be given on Sunday 17 January or Monday 18 January 2027 at the bivouac. Competitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the principles of using a GPS navigation device suitable for trekking and undertake to attend the training session provided at the bivouac. Competitors must switch on their GPS devices before the start of the race and undertake not to switch them off during the race. Competitors undertake not to deliberately leave the race route integrated into the GPS and, in particular, not to take shortcuts. Doing so could jeopardise their safety.

A satellite tracking beacon with an emergency call function will also be provided to each runner for their safety. They undertake to leave it switched on at all times, to ensure that it is positioned at the top of their rucksack during the event, and they understand that it is activated by pressing and holding one of the call buttons for 3 seconds. Runners are also aware that the beacon signal cannot be transmitted inside a cave, under a rock or close to a large rock. Similarly, runners undertake to switch on their GPS and not to rely on other competitors to guide them.

The portable GPS and satellite beacon must be returned to the organiser at the finish of the event. A deposit cheque for €500 may be requested to guarantee the return of this equipment and will be cashed if it is not returned at the end of the event.

1.28: RANKINGS AND AWARDS

Only runners who cross the finish line of the races in which they are participating will be ranked. No prize money will be awarded (except for local runners) and all "Finisher" runners will receive the same specific prize.

An overall ranking for men and women and a ranking for each men's and women's category will be established for each event. The male and female winners of each race will receive a trophy and/or a prize.

The categories ranked are those of the FFA in force on the date of the event:

Details of the prizes will be provided on request when race numbers are handed out.

For non-stop events, "Finisher" means all participants who reach the finish line before the time limit:

- 6:59 a.m. on Friday 22 January 2027 for the **TREG®**;
- 6:59 p.m. on Wednesday 20 January 2027 for the **Half TREG®**;
- 0:59 a.m. on Wednesday 20 January 2027 for the **TREG® Marathon**.

For the "stage" category, "Finisher" refers to all participants who have completed all 5 stages within the time limit. The others will nevertheless be ranked in order of kilometres covered.

1.29: IMAGE RIGHTS

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