



TransPerfect Mountain Challenge 2026

Rules and regulations

The TransPerfect Mountain Challenge is a sportive 100% solidarity event benefiting AFANOC, the Association of Familiar of children with cancer in Catalonia. All proceedings from this event are donated to the association.

The event on April 26, 2026, in Barcelona consists of two trail races (6 km and 12 km) and one orienteering race (Rogaine type). Participants can only take part in one of the three categories. Additionally, the Horta Velodrome offers the possibility to ride a track bicycle in the Olympic track from 12 until 14h.

Participation in any of the events implies acceptance of this regulation, with any unforeseen matters being subject to the discretion of the organizers.

All participants must ensure they are in adequate physical condition and possess the necessary theoretical and practical knowledge to safely complete the race. Additionally, they must have the appropriate equipment and clothing for the season and terrain.

The competition center, as well as the start and finish lines for all events, will be located at Horta's Velodrome in Barcelona.

The trail routes will be clearly marked with ribbons attached to trees and/or directional or informative signs. There will be a water station available halfway through the 12 km race.

The trail routes will pass through the Collserola Natural Park. Participants must respect the [park's rules](#) at all times.

The organizers will not be held responsible for damages of any kind caused by negligence, bad faith, or other situations covered under the exclusions of the civil liability insurance policy contracted by the organization.

The organizers are also not responsible for injuries or other damages that participants may incur as a result of their participation in the race.

Participants are expected to uphold values that ensure the event is conducted in an exemplary manner.

RESPECT: Show respect to others, including fellow runners, members of the organization, spectators, and local residents.

SOLIDARITY: Offer assistance to anyone experiencing difficulties or in danger.

ECO-RESPONSIBILITY: The trail races will take place within the surroundings of the Collserola Natural Park. To minimize environmental impact, participants must strictly follow the route marked by the organizers. All waste must be collected to keep the route clean, and the local wildlife must be respected.

IMPORTANT: Participants must bring their own cup or hydration system for water stations, including at the finish line. The organization will not provide disposable plastic cups.

Participants must respect public and private property. Smoking is strictly prohibited during the race.

The use of any form of transport is strictly forbidden.

SCHEDULE

08:00 Opening of the competition center at Horta Velodrome
08:00 to 9:30 Bib and SportIdent collection
09:30 Rogaine briefing
09:45 Rogaine maps distribution
10:00 Rogaine start
10:30 Trailrunning start - 6 km and 12 km
13:00 Rogaine finish deadline
12:30 to 17:00 Food, music and entertainment
13:30 Trail and orienteering max time
13:45 Trail and orienteering award ceremony
17:00 End of the event

The schedule is subject to change by the organizers. If a runner decides to continue beyond the time limit, they will do so at their own responsibility and must inform the organizers.

The organizers reserve the right to modify the route due to external factors and/or force majeure. The race may also be canceled in the event of extremely adverse weather conditions.

Trail race bibs must be worn in a clearly visible location (on the chest, abdomen, or upper front part of the thigh). Under no circumstances should the bib be covered.

The race will be monitored using an electronic SportIdent card, which must be registered at the finish line for the trail race and at all checkpoints for the orienteering race.

Categories and awards

Trail

Feminine Absolute and Masculine Absolute categories for the 6 km and 12 km races. Medals will be awarded to the top three finishers (ages 14 and up).

Orienteering

Diploma and small gift for the winners of each category. The categories are:

- Individual
- Families (with at the less one minor of 14 years in the team)
- Mixed teams
- Mens
- Womens

ROGAINE DESCRIPTION AND RULES

Rogaine is an orienteering sport in which teams move on foot across the countryside. The goal is to achieve the highest score by finding checkpoints within the competition area in a specified period of time. Checkpoints can be visited in any order. Teams may consist of 2, 3, 4, or 5 participants.

This event partly takes place in an urban environment, passing through streets open to traffic. Participants must obey all traffic safety regulations.

There are no fixed routes; each team decides the order in which to visit the checkpoints. Checkpoints will only be placed at locations on the ground that are represented on the map. Participants must pass through these points following a route chosen by themselves. Each checkpoint will be marked on the ground by a marker made up of three 30 x 30 cm squares arranged in a triangular shape.

Each square is divided diagonally, one half white and the other orange (PMS 165). Whenever possible, the marker material will be placed so that participants can only see it when they reach the described checkpoint. The placement of checkpoints is designed so that it is not possible to visit them all.

Checkpoints may have different point values (between 3 and 9 points), depending on their physical and technical difficulty. The value is indicated by the first digit of the checkpoint number. This code is never lower than 31.

Along with the map, a description of the checkpoints will be provided. This defines the checkpoint's location with respect to the feature depicted on the map. The descriptions will be presented using symbols, according to the IOF control description standards. The start will be represented on the map by a magenta triangle, the checkpoints by magenta circles, and the finish by a double magenta circle.

Checkpoints of all levels of difficulty will be included, designed for all kinds of participants, including beginner-level markers. The distribution of the checkpoints is based on strategic and route choice criteria. For teams, all members must remain grouped together, with a maximum separation of 20 meters between them.

Timing will be done using the SportIdent system. Each person must carry a SportIdent card. Teams in the family category will have a single card. Each card will be attached to the competitor's wrist with an unbreakable wristband provided by the organization. To validate the time, all team members must pass together through each checkpoint and register their finish together.

The competitor is solely responsible for correctly validating their passage through a checkpoint, by checking the functioning of the sound and visual signals of the base. Bad weather will not prevent the event from taking place, although the organization may partially or totally modify or suspend the placement of checkpoints for the safety of the participants.

Teams may not receive outside assistance, nor help from other teams, except in cases of injury or evident danger. All participants must strictly follow the rules set by the organization regarding environmental protection and any other related instructions.

Areas outside the boundaries or deemed dangerous, roads, prohibited zones, and lines that must not be crossed will be duly marked on the map. Participants may not access, follow, or cross these areas, roads, or boundaries. All roads, streets, crossing points, and mandatory passage areas will be clearly marked on the map and on the ground. Participants must fully follow any marked section of their route.

The team that scores the most points within the established maximum time (3 hours) wins. Exceeding the time limit results in a penalty for each period of delay. The penalty for being late after the closing time will be as follows:

From 1" to 5' – 5 points

From 5'01" to 10' – 10 points

From 10'01" to 15' – 20 points

From 15'01" to 20' – 30 points

From 20'01" to 25' – 40 points

From 25'01" to 30' – 50 points

More than 30' – disqualification

Registrations

Registrations can be done on the event's website:

<https://www.transperfectmountainchallenge.com/en/registrations-2026/>

Registration for the trail events has an initial price of €16 for 12 km and €12 for 6 km. Starting from March 26, 2026, the price will be €21 for 12 km and €17 for 6 km.

The 3-hour rogaine has an initial price of €16. Starting from March 26, 2026, the price will be €21.

Participants in the orienteering races who are not federated must obtain temporary insurance. This insurance, along with the rental of the Sportident card, has a total cost of €5, which will be automatically added to the registration fee.

Optionally, at the time of registration, participants can add various solidarity merchandise products.

The registration fee includes: chip timing, printed orienteering maps, accident insurance, ambulance service, clothes storage, and refreshments.

Registration opens on January 15, 2026, and will close on April 23, 2026.

Race numbers and any material purchases made can be collected on the day of the event starting from 8:00 AM.

The minimum age for participation is 14 years for the 12 km trail race.

There is no minimum age for the 6 km trail race and the orienteering race. For minors, written parental/tutor consent must be provided on the day of the race.

To participate with any pet, prior written permission from the organization is required.

It is not allowed to participate accompanied by a non-registered person.

Name changes

If you are unable to attend or wish to transfer your race number, you can make a name change until April 17, at no additional cost, by notifying us via email at mountainchallenge@transperfect.com. We cannot issue refunds.

Recommended materials

The organization does not require any specific equipment, but due to the time of year, we recommend the following materials:

- Windstopper or jacket
- Long pants or leggings
- Hat, Buff, or similar
- Mobile phone
- 1 litre water reservoir (e.g., Camelbak or bottles)

Disqualification

Failing to follow the final proof or the official schedule set for the event's closing times.

Shortening the established route or bypassing the mandatory checkpoints during the trail races.

Not wearing the race number visibly or manipulating it during the trail races.

Using external assistance in unauthorized areas (e.g., using any mode of transport or locomotion during all or part of the route).

Engaging in behavior that contradicts the usual standards of respect for essential sporting ethics (e.g., not assisting another competitor who requires help).

Engaging in behavior that contradicts the usual guidelines concerning nature (e.g., discarding waste outside the designated areas after each aid station or anywhere on the race route).

Any disrespectful behavior towards the organization members, volunteers, or other race participants.

The organization reserves the right to modify the race route and aid station locations, change time limits, or even suspend the event for an indefinite period without prior notice. If the weather conditions are extremely unfavorable, the start of the race may be delayed or postponed by several hours.

Claims

The organization will not accept any claims after the awards ceremony. However, the organization will consider recommendations and personal feedback regarding the event's operation. Any claims related to the competition can be made directly to the race director.

The organization reserves the right to modify these regulations at any time. By registering, participants accept the current regulations and any future modifications.

Whenever a modification is made, it will be promptly notified on the event's website.

Personal details and image rights

Participants authorize the use of their image through photographs and videos taken during the race.

Participants explicitly permit the publication of their name, surname, gender, and year of birth on the registration lists, as well as on the results list if they complete the race, in accordance with the established rules.

Participant data will be included in an automated file by the TransPerfect Mountain Challenge for the specified purpose. The organization adopts the necessary security measures in accordance with current regulations, including the Organic Law 15/1999 of December 13, on the Protection of Personal Data.

Participants have the right to exercise their right to access, rectify, or cancel their data, as provided by the applicable legislation, by sending a request to TransPerfect Mountain Challenge via email at mountainchallenge@transperfect.com.

The race organization reserves the right to modify this regulation if necessary