# OFFICIAL REGULATIONS EURAFRICA 2025

# ARTICLE 1. THE ORGANIZATION

Eurafrica Trail is a sporting event organized by Jaleoo Entertainment Solutions S.L. It is held with the technical support of the Andalusian Mountain Federation and the collaboration of the City Council of Algeciras, the Commonwealth of Municipalities of Campo de Gibraltar, the Town Council of Cortes de la Frontera (Spain), the Government of Gibraltar (UK), and local, provincial, and regional administrations in Morocco based in M'Dig and Tetouan.

# **ARTICLE 2. PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS**

#### 2.1 General Conditions

In general, all participants in Eurafrica Trail must:

- Be of legal age.
- Understand and accept the terms of these regulations.
- Complete all registration steps correctly.

#### 2.2 Medical Certificate

All participants registered in the Intercontinental modality must present an official medical certificate issued no more than one year prior to the start of the race, certifying that the athlete is fit to practice intensive competitive sports.

This certificate must include:

- Name, registration number, and signature of the responsible physician.
- Date of the medical examination.
- Explicit confirmation that the athlete is in condition to meet the physical demands required to complete their chosen Eurafrica Trail modality.

This certificate must be uploaded to the registration platform between the time of registration and the start of the race.

## 2.3 Waiver of Liability

All registered participants in Eurafrica Trail understand that they take part voluntarily and under their own responsibility. Consequently, they release, waive, discharge, and agree not to bring any claim against the organizing entity, partners, sponsors, or other participants, from any liability that may arise in relation to themselves or their heirs.

Under no circumstances will the organization be held responsible for accidents resulting from latent conditions or illnesses, recklessness, negligence, failure to follow the rules or these regulations, nor for those occurring during travel to or from the event venue.

By completing their registration, participants agree to the text of the waiver of liability document.

#### 2.4. Travel Documentation and Visas

Eurafrica Trail is an intercontinental race that takes place across Spanish, British, and Moroccan territory. Therefore, all participants must be aware of the legal requirements to enter and travel within these countries.

The knowledge, management, and processing of visas or travel documents (such as passports) are the sole responsibility of the participant.

# **ARTICLE 3. RACE FORMATS**

Eurafrica Trail 2025 consists of 2 participation formats: Intercontinental and Local Stages.

#### INTERCONTINENTAL

#### LOCAL REGISTRATIONS:

- o M'Diq Fnideq
- o Cádiz
- Málaga
- o Jbel Abyad

#### 3.1 Available Slots

INTERCONTINENTAL	MOROCCO (M'Diq – Fnideq & Jbel Abyad)	CÁDIZ	MÁLAGA
150	150	150	150

The *Visit Gibraltar Vertical Race*, the first stage of the Intercontinental format, is exclusive to Intercontinental runners and cannot be entered independently.

If a runner wishes to take part in two or more local stages, they must register through the Intercontinental format. Multiple local registrations by the same participant will not be valid and will be automatically cancelled.

# ARTICLE 4. REGISTRATIONS AND PAYMENT METHODS

Eurafrica Trail 2025 registration is open for all formats from January 28th to September 30th, 2025, or until all available slots in each format are filled.

Only registrations completed via the official website www.eurafricatrail.com, by filling in the required documents and paying the registration fee with a credit/debit card, will be accepted.

Each participant must correctly fill in all their personal details, as these will be verified by the organization during race bib collection.

#### 4.1. BASE FEE FOR EACH FORMAT

#### 4.1.1. Intercontinental

Participants in the Intercontinental format of Eurafrica 2025 may choose between two registration options:

#### INTERCONTINENTAL - €827\*

#### Main services included:

- Registration for all five stages of Eurafrica25
- 4 nights' accommodation (Hotel or Rural House at Camp Europe / Hotel at Camp Africa)
- 10x bus transfers (between camps and stages in Europe and Africa)
- 2x ferry transfers (Tarifa Tangier and Tangier Tarifa)
- 4x breakfasts (at Camp Europe and Camp Africa)
- 4x dinners (at Camp Europe and Camp Africa)
- 3x lunches (Friday Oct 31st, Sunday Nov 2nd, and Monday Nov 3rd)
- Intercontinental runner's pack with products from the Strait
- Guided tour of Tetouan Medina
- Inter Finisher apparel
- Inter Finisher medal
- Timing and registration services
- Aid stations
- Medical services
- Souvenir photos
- Camp activities (Europe / Africa)
- Physiotherapy services at Camps for recovery
- Taxes included (21% VAT)

## INTERCONTINENTAL BASIC - €575\*

#### Main services included:

- Registration for all five stages of Eurafrica25
- 2 nights' accommodation (Hotel in Africa)
- 6x bus transfers (between Tangier port, camp, and African stages)
- 2x ferry transfers (Tarifa Tangier and Tangier Tarifa)
- 2x breakfasts (at Camp Africa)
- 2x dinners (at Camp Africa)
- 3x lunches (Friday Oct 31st, Sunday Nov 2nd, and Monday Nov 3rd)
- · Guided tour of Tetouan Medina
- Intercontinental runner's pack with products from the Strait
- Inter Finisher apparel
- Inter Finisher medal
- Timing and registration services
- Aid stations
- Medical services
- Camp Activities (Europe / Africa)
- Souvenir photos
- Physiotherapists available at Camps for recovery
- Taxes included (21% VAT)

<sup>\*</sup>It will be possible to register with an **installment payment plan** for Intercontinental participants who register between the opening date (February 28th) and May 31st, 2025.

#### INTERCONTINENTAL INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS

#### First payment:

At the time of registration. Available between February 28th and May 31st, 2025.

Intercontinental: €227 + selected EXTRAS

Intercontinental Basic: €175 + selected EXTRAS

Africa Pack (Travel + Stages): €119 + selected EXTRAS

## Second payment:

June 15th, 2025:

Intercontinental: €200

Intercontinental Basic: €133.33

Africa Pack (Travel + Stages): €100

#### Third payment:

July 15th, 2025:

' Intercontinental: €200

Intercontinental Basic: €133.33

• Africa Pack (Travel + Stages): €100

## Fourth payment:

August 15th, 2025:

Intercontinental: €200

• Intercontinental Basic: €133.33

• Africa Pack (Travel + Stages): €100

Installment-based registrations will only be available until **11:59 PM on June 30th, 2025**. Registrations made after that date will be subject to the **single full-payment option**.

Failure to comply with the payment deadlines will result in the automatic cancellation of the registration by the Eurafrica Trail organization.

If a runner wishes to participate in two or more stages, they must do so through one of the Intercontinental formats. Multiple registrations in local/continental formats by the same participant will not be valid and will be automatically cancelled.

#### 4.1.2. LOCAL FORMATS

## MÁLAGA: €30 + EXTRAS

Stage: Gran Senda de Málaga (Est. Gaucín)

- Aid stations
- Medical services
- Timing & registration services
- Runner's pack with products from the Strait + Finisher medal
- Taxes included

#### CÁDIZ: €30 + EXTRAS

Stage: Algeciras

- Aid stations
- Medical services
- Timing & registration services
- Runner's pack with products from the Strait
- Taxes included

#### M'DIO - FNIDEO: €30 + EXTRAS - 250 dirhams

- Aid stations
- Medical services
- Finisher medal
- Timing & registration services
- Finisher T-shirt
- Taxes included

#### JBEL ABYAD: €30 + EXTRAS - 250 dirhams

- Aid stations
- Medical services
- Finisher medal
- Timing & registration services
- Finisher T-shirt
- Taxes included

For **local formats**, installment payment is **not available**. The full fee must be paid at the time of registration.

## 4.1.2.1. MOROCCO. PARTICIPATION + TRAVEL PACK

The Eurafrica organization offers runners **non-resident in Morocco** the option of taking part in the two African stages of the 2025 edition by registering for the **"Africa Pack."** 

The services and conditions of the Africa Pack are available at:

<u>www.eurafricatrail.com/inscripciones</u>

## Africa Pack - Travel + Stages

€419 - Main services included:\*

- Stage 21K Jbel Abyad
- Stage 11K M'Diq

- Aid stations
- Medical services
- Runner's pack with products from the Strait
- 2 nights hotel accommodation (Africa Camp)
- x6 Bus transfers (between Tangier port, camp, and African stages)
- x2 FRS Ferry transfers (Tarifa Tangier and Tangier Tarifa)
- x2 Breakfasts (Africa Camp)
- x2 Dinners (Africa Camp)
- x2 Lunches (Africa Camp)
- Guided visit of Tetouan Medina
- Intercontinental Finisher Medal
- Timing & registration services
- Taxes included (21% VAT)

Full details regarding **prices and services** are available on our website: www.eurafricatrail.com

# ARTICLE 5. WITHDRAWALS AND REFUNDS

#### 5.1. Withdrawals and Refunds

Eurafrica Trail establishes the following refund policy for participants who, for any reason, are unable to take part in the race:

- 1st Period: 50% refund of the registration fee until April 15th, 2025.
- 2nd Period: 25% refund of the registration fee until June 15th, 2025.
- **3rd Period:** No refund will be issued from July 15th, 2025 onwards.

Additionally, the organization offers an alternative for participants who cannot attend the 2025 edition:

 Transfer of entry to the same category for the 2026 edition (option valid until September 1st, 2025).

To formalize the withdrawal, please send an email to **hola@eurafricatrail.com** with the subject line "WITHDRAWAL".

\*Participants registered in Intercontinental modalities who selected the installment payment option are not eligible for this refund policy.

## 5.2. Waiting List

The waiting list will remain open from the moment registrations sell out in each category until **September 1st, 2025.** 

Once a slot becomes available, the organization will contact the selected participant, who must complete the registration process within seven (7) days.

#### 5.3. Cancellation Insurance

- Participants may optionally purchase Cancellation Insurance, which allows a 100% refund
  of the registration fee to those who have purchased the service and can provide valid
  documentation proving serious illness, injury, or a force majeure cause.
- Refunds through this insurance will be available until September 30th, 2025.
- After this date, no refunds will be issued.

#### Insurance Price:

- Intercontinental €80
- Intercontinental Basic €55
- Africa Pack (Travel + Stages) €40
- Local Stages €7

The cancellation insurance can only be purchased at the time of registration. Once the registration has been completed, it will not be possible to add this service.

# ARTICLE 6. ABOUT THE RACE

## 6.1. General Information

- The course will be properly marked throughout, either with signage provided by the
  organization or using existing official trail markings. Special attention will be given to urban
  sections, intersections, hazardous areas, and any other potential points of confusion.
  Whenever necessary and possible, the organization will also place staff members at these
  locations. The course has been reviewed and approved by the environmental managers of
  the park.
- Participants must follow the marked course at all times and are not allowed to deviate from it. In case of evacuation needs, runners must follow the instructions outlined by the organization in its safety plan.
- In environmentally sensitive areas (wetlands, erosion-prone zones, or habitats of threatened flora), as well as in areas with large spectator gatherings, the organization will replace signage with volunteers who will indicate the correct path.
- Each runner will receive a race profile and the list of mandatory checkpoints in the Runner's Guide.
- The GPS track of each stage will also be sent via email a few weeks before the race.
- The use of the **bib number and timing chip** provided by the organization is **mandatory** throughout the entire race. The bib must be clearly visible on the **front of the body**, must not be folded or altered, and cannot be transferred to another runner. Any manipulation or misuse may result in **penalty or immediate disqualification**.
- In the event of withdrawal, runners must hand in their bib at any intermediate control or aid station.

#### 6.2. Aid Stations

- The five stages of Eurafrica Trail 2025 are held under semi self-sufficiency conditions, meaning the number and spacing of aid stations require runners to carry their own food and hydration between stations.
- Containers will be available at aid stations for waste disposal. Aid stations are the only
  locations where runners are allowed to dispose of waste. Littering elsewhere will result in
  penalties.
- Aid stations will provide **solid and liquid refreshments**, as detailed in the race modality descriptions on the official website and in the **Runner's Guide**.
- Each participant must carry the food they consider necessary.
- No cups will be available at aid stations. Each runner must bring their own container.
- There will also be post-finish refreshments available for all participants.
- External assistance or aid (from other people, runners or not) is strictly forbidden during the race, except in designated areas at aid stations.

## 6.3. Checkpoints

- Checkpoints will be placed along the course at the discretion of the organization, based on safety, logistics, and accessibility. Secret checkpoints may also be used.
- Time limits will be established to ensure the safety of both participants and staff.
- Runners exceeding these time limits will not be allowed to continue in competition.
- They may continue the course **out of competition and under their own responsibility**, after handing in their bib. The bib may be collected again at the finish line.
- Time limits will be published on the official website and in the race profile.
- In the Intercontinental modalities, any runner who is cut off, does not start, or abandons a stage will begin the next one with a time equal to the last finisher of the previous stage + one hour in the general classification.
- Missing any checkpoint or chip control may lead to **penalty or disqualification**.

#### 6.4. Race Safety

- The organization will station qualified staff at specific points and checkpoints to ensure participant safety. Runners must follow their instructions at all times.
- In case of withdrawal, runners must inform race staff as soon as possible.
- Medical personnel and ambulances will be positioned at strategic points for emergency response.
- If weather conditions require, **alternative routes** may be activated, which will be communicated during the pre-race technical meeting.
- The organization reserves the right to **suspend the race, modify the course, or adjust time limits** in case of severe weather or safety concerns.
- A sweep team will follow the last participants to ensure all runners have passed safely.

#### 6.5. Safety Rules

- All participants must follow the instructions of race officials and safety staff.
- It is **mandatory** to assist any participant in distress.
- The organization may **remove a runner from the race** if their physical or technical condition is deemed unsafe due to fatigue or other causes.
- The organization reserves the right to **group runners together** for safety reasons.

## 6.6. Responsibilities

- Participants race under their own responsibility. It is their decision to start and complete
  the race.
- All participants in **Intercontinental modalities** must submit a **medical certificate** issued within **one year** prior to the race start.
- It is our shared duty —as organizers and runners— to protect the environment in which the
  event takes place. All participants must read and accept the #Eurafrica25 Environmental
  Regulations, aimed at minimizing environmental impact during the race and in pre-race
  training.
- Runners must label all packaging (gels, bars, food) with their bib number. Compliance will
  be checked before and during the race. The organization uses a tracking system to monitor
  waste generation and ensure accountability.

## 6.6.1. Penalties

A runner or team may be penalized or disqualified for any of the following infractions (the race jury may issue warnings before applying penalties, if appropriate):

- Leaving the marked course or taking shortcuts: 15-minute penalty to disqualification.
- Receiving external assistance or food (except emergency aid) outside designated areas: 15-minute penalty to disqualification.
- Not wearing, cutting, or transferring the bib: 15-minute penalty to disqualification.
- **Tampering with organizational markings or equipment**: 15-minute penalty to disqualification.
- **Littering** outside designated waste areas: 15-minute penalty to disqualification.
- Obstructing or refusing to let another runner pass: 15-minute penalty to disqualification.
- Not carrying mandatory equipment: 15-minute penalty to disqualification.
- **Ignoring instructions** from officials, referees, or collaborating entities (Civil Guard, Civil Protection, etc.): 15-minute penalty to disqualification.
- Missing a checkpoint or chip control: 15-minute penalty to disgualification.
- Not carrying or wearing required safety items: 15-minute penalty to disqualification.
- **Not labeling gels or food with bib number**: 15-minute penalty to disqualification (environmental rule enforcement).

# ARTICLE 7. RANKINGS, TROPHIES AND AWARDS

## 7.1. Rankings

The ranking will be established based on two criteria:

- For local modalities, the position in the race will be taken into account.
- For Intercontinental modalities, the total accumulated time from all the stages will be used to determine the final ranking.

INTERCONTINENTAL runners who are cut off, withdraw, or do not participate in a stage will begin the following stage with a time equal to that of the last classified runner plus one hour, as a time penalty.

Runners who do not complete all the stages of the Intercontinental modality will not be eligible for podium positions in their category/modality, as they will not have completed the full race.

# 7.2. Trophies and Awards

- Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 male and female runners in the overall classification of each stage, according to their order of arrival at the finish line.
- \*Trophies will also be awarded to the top 3 male and female runners in each subcategory of each stage, according to their order of arrival at the finish line.
- In each stage, both INTERCONTINENTAL runners and local participants will compete together for the overall and category rankings of that stage, with no distinction made in the awarding of prizes between Intercontinental and local runners.
- A special leader's bib will be awarded at the end of each stage to the male and female leaders of the two Intercontinental modalities. Leaders must wear this special bib in the following stage.

#### 7.2.1. Finishers

To be recognized as a **FINISHER**, all Intercontinental runners must have participated in and completed all stages of the Intercontinental modality.

Runners who do not achieve FINISHER status in **#Eurafrica25** will not be entitled to receive the finisher medal or finisher garment.

# **ARTICLE 8. CATEGORIES**

Participants will be divided, for all participation modalities **except** for the **#VisitGibraltar Vertical Race** and the **Moroccan stages**, into the following **categories** and **subcategories**, both male and female:

• Overall Category (Absolute): from 18 years old (age reached during the reference year).

<sup>\*</sup>There will be no subcategories in the Jbel Abyad, M'Diq, and Visit Gibraltar Vertical Race stages.

## 8.1. Subcategories:

- **U23 (Promesa):** 18 to 23 years old (runners who do **not** turn 24 during the reference year).
- Senior: 24 to 39 years old (runners who do not turn 40 during the reference year).
- Veteran A: 40 to 49 years old (runners who do not turn 50 during the reference year).
- Veteran B: 50 to 59 years old (runners who do not turn 60 during the reference year).
- Veteran C: 60 years old and above (age reached during the year of the competition).

## 8.1.1. Exceptions

To ensure competitiveness, a **minimum of 5 participants** is required for a category to be valid.

If a subcategory is cancelled due to insufficient participants, runners will be reassigned as follows:

- Veteran A, B, or C runners will move down to the immediately lower category.
- **U23 (Promesa)** runners will move **up** to the next higher category.

Awards will not be cumulative.

For the **#VisitGibraltar Vertical Race**, **M'Diq - Fnideq**, and **Jbel Abyad** stages, the categories will be:

- Overall Men
- Overall Women

# **ARTICLE 9. MANDATORY EQUIPMENT**

## 9.1. M'Dig - Fnideg, Jbel Abyad, Cádiz and Málaga Stages

Each participant **must carry** the following mandatory equipment:

- Waterproof and breathable jacket
- Trousers or tights covering at least below the knees
- Thermal or survival blanket (minimum size: 1.20 x 1.20 m)
- Container(s) for water supply (minimum capacity: 0.5 L)
- Mobile phone with fully charged battery and organization's phone numbers
- Reusable cup
- Whistle
- Headlamp with spare batteries (mandatory for Málaga stage)
- Rear red light (mandatory for Málaga stage)

#### 9.2. Visit Gibraltar Vertical Race

There will be **no mandatory equipment** for the **Visit Gibraltar Vertical Race**, but the following **recommended equipment** is advised:

Windproof jacket with hood and long sleeves

- Water container (minimum 0.5 L)
- Mobile phone with fully charged battery and organization's phone numbers
- Thermal blanket
- Reusable cup
- Whistle

Mandatory equipment may be checked by the **official referees (FAM)** or the **technical race director** during the **bib control** or at **any point along the route**.

All runners must comply with these checks; otherwise, they may face penalties or disqualification.

The mandatory equipment may be **modified** by the race technical direction depending on the **weather conditions** of each stage.

Any changes will be communicated **via email** and through the official **communication channels** of the event before the start of the stage.

## 9.3. Recommended Equipment

- Gloves
- GPS device with the official track or a compass
- Cap, visor, or bandana
- Race bib belt
- Waterproof and breathable jacket (membrane)
- Energy gels

# **ARTICLE 10. RACE DIRECTION**

The Race Direction, in the event of **force majeure** circumstances beyond its control and not attributable to the organization, may **suspend**, **shorten**, **modify**, **neutralize**, **or stop** the race.

Alternative routes will be established in advance, if necessary, to implement these actions as a **prior step before a possible cancellation** of the event.

The Race Directors may **withdraw any runner** from the competition if they consider that the participant's **physical or technical abilities** are impaired due to fatigue, if they **do not carry the mandatory equipment**, or if their condition is **not suitable to continue** in the race. Their decision is **final and non-appealable**.

# ARTICLE 11. IMAGE RIGHTS, ADVERTISING, AND DATA PROTECTION

Acceptance of these regulations implies authorization for the **event organizer** or its **sponsors** to record, fully or partially, the participant's involvement in the event through **photography**, **television**, **film**, **or any other medium**, as well as to use such material for **advertising or promotional purposes** as deemed appropriate, **without any right to financial compensation** by the participant.

#### 11.1. Data Protection

By registering in any of the **Eurafrica Trail 2025** race modalities, participants give their **explicit consent** for the organization to **process their personal data** exclusively for **sporting**, **promotional**, **or commercial purposes** related to the event.

In accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (GDPR) and Spanish Organic Law 3/2018, of December 5th, on the Protection of Personal Data and Guarantee of Digital Rights, participants have the right to access, rectify, or delete all or part of their data, as well as to request its limitation or oppose its processing.

Such requests must be made in writing to the following address: hola@eurafricatrail.com.

Furthermore, all registered participants **expressly authorize** the organization to reproduce their **name**, **surname**, **ranking**, **category**, **race result**, **and image** for the purposes described above.

# **ARTICLE 12. RACE SUSPENSION**

**Jaleoo S.L.** reserves the right to suspend the race due to force majeure, official warnings from the competent authorities, and/or adverse weather conditions.

In such a case, no registration fees will be refunded, nor will any participant expenses be

The organization is **committed not to hold the event** if the **forest fire risk levels**, as published on the **official website of the Spanish State Meteorological Agency (AEMET)** the day before the race, are rated as **"extreme"**, always in consultation with the relevant **environmental authority**.

# **ARTICLE 13. ACCEPTANCE**

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By completing registration in any of the participation modalities of Eurafrica Trail, including the Companions Plan, participants fully accept all the provisions contained in this regulation.

# **ARTICLE 14. MODIFICATIONS**

This regulation may be **amended**, **corrected**, **or improved** at any time by the organization. Any changes will be **notified** through the **official website** and the **event's social media channels**.

