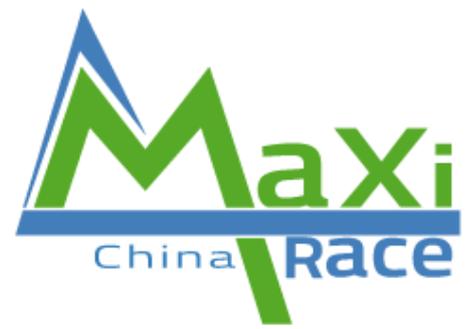


**MaXi Race World,
Antipodes climatic!
Back on the last 2 races of the year**



MaXi-Race China – the adventure goes on !!

For once, the 3rd edition of the Yangshuo MaXi-Race took place on the weekend of December 7 & 8 under a bright sun.

It was an opportunity to bring together all the partners from Annecy-le-Vieux, a town twinned with Yangshuo, at the origin of this friendship project between France and China.

True pearl of Asia, the city and its impressive karst peaks offered a framework sumptuous to the 2000 participants over the 4 race distances 115km, 50km, 25km and 10 km.



In terms of racing, note the presence of the young 2019 Young Trail Challenge * winners who won this trip as a overall reward.

* This challenge brings together some of the biggest Alpine events ☑ MaXi-Race France, Mont Blanc Marathon, UTMB and the Aiguille Rouge Trail

In a noted context, Anthony Felber finishes in 4h02'21 "after the 48km and 1200m D + race.

Lucille Germain wins her race in the women's race in 2h40 for 28km and 500m D +.

A amazing adventure, sometimes even on a boat to cross the different arms of the Li river ... and a very beautiful immersion in Chinese culture which comes to reward their beautiful seasons.

Focus on the queen race of 115km (5800m +), the Chinese runners remained masters at home:

Man :

- 1 : Bai xingzhi 13h18
- 2 : Zhong Chaosong 13h20
- 3 Chensheng Chong 13H42

Woman :

- Huang Lin 16h06
- Weiyan Ping 16h 36
- Wei Li 16h41

MaXi-Race Madeira – The sky on the head!!

The 2nd edition of the MaXi-Race Madeira also took place this weekend from December 7 & 8 with diametrically other, singular and brutal weather conditions.



Indeed, a strong wind prevented any plane from landing on the island for almost 48 hours just before the race, forcing many runners from 17 different nationalities and even journalists to a forced transit in Portugal and even for some to turn back path.

And that was not all, thick fog, rain and a persistent wind will have finally forced the organization to give up the 115km which was to start in the middle of the night in this ambient chaos.



A common start with the participants of the 60km could nevertheless be given from the village Seixal, between cliffs and waterfalls in the municipality of Porto Moniz and the routes.

The participants were finally able to take pleasure and safety on this varied course alternating very technical and wild paths characteristic of the island but also more rolling parts along the levadas or on the high plateaus overhanging the forest of Laurissilva classified Unesco.

On the racing side, we have long witnessed a great fight at the front between the Polish Jem Klop and Antoine Guillon... until the latter unfortunately lost his way following a bifurcation hardly visible in the ambient fog where Antoine lost in the company of other top 10 runners.

60km results (4000m+):

Man

Jem Klopsa (Pologne)- 06:51:38

Sidonio Freitas (Portugal)- 07:45:44

Marcis Gubats (Lettonie)- 07:53:48

Woman

Marta Poretti (Italie) - 08:42:26

Delphine Alles (France)- 09:26:22

Denise Zimmermann (Suisse) - 09:32:51

Note that there was also a 25km and 15km so that everyone can run according to their wishes and their level in this little outdoor paradise.

An authentic trip, with an organization team that has not failed in the ultra friendly reputation of the inhabitants of Madeira.

Before the race, residents of the village came to dance in traditional costumes for an organic buffet then, on the edge of an ever-raging ocean, the favorite dish of the gourmet master builder Patricio (salads and vegetables from garden and meat kebabs) was offered to all after the awards ceremony.

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