

Press release, October 2022



The MaXi-Race, from May 26th – 28th 2023
Race registration opens on November 15th 2022 at 20pm

All or part of the loop around Annecy's mountains

The MaXi-Race offers an accessible experience in what is known to be one of the French Alps' most beautiful landscapes. With race lengths going from 16 km for the Short-Race and the Femina-Race (a competition only open to women athletes) to 88 km for the main race (the MaXi-Race), all competitors will find the format best suited to them in which they will be running alongside national and international elites.

All of the event's race itineraries take place around the Annecy lake – situated at 446 m elevation – and offer beautiful views of France's largest lake of glacial origin.

Since the start of the MaXi-Race back in 2011, it has welcomed some of the world's greatest trail runners: François d'Haene, Michel Lanne, Nathalie Mauclair, Iker Karrera, Ludovic Pommeret, Mimmi Kotka, Anna Frost... These previous editions – along with the 2015 World Championships – have awarded the MaXi-Race with the reputation of being one of the spring season's major trail running events. It has celebrated some of today's best international athletes.

The previous edition of the MaXi-Race last May, was won by Katie Schide, the American athlete and UTMB's 2022 champion. Petter Engdhal, the Swedish runner and CCC 2022 champion, took 2nd place on the Marathon-Race, right behind Jonathan Albon, the British athlete, Trail Running World Champion and 2nd on the CCC 2022.

The MaXi-Race's event base camp is located along the Annecy lake shores and therefore offers a place where both world elite runners and amateurs can meet and share a unique experience. It offers a mix of ideas and generations. And for this reason, both the MaXi-Team Association and the FFA (Fédération Française d'Athlétisme) have been chosen by the WMRA (World Mountain Running Association) for the U18 World Cup in Annecy (Haute-Savoie). In order to participate, you must be aged 16 or 17 on December 31st, 2023, be a federation licence holder and have been chosen by your country's Athleticism Federation.

THE 12TH EDITION OF THE MAXI-RACE WILL TAKE PLACE FROM MAY 26TH TO 28TH 2023

This year will mark the return of the XL-Race which offers competitors the chance to run the whole 88 km itinerary in two days.

Online registration for all race formats opens November 15th at 8 pm.



Registration details and prices available here: <https://www.maxi-race.org/fr/inscription/>

RACE FORMATS AVAILABLE TO ALL

After having been removed from the race programme for a year, the XL-Race is back.

- **The Annecy lake loop**
 - In one day: The [MaXi-Race](#) 87km and 4900m elevation gain
 - In two days: The [XL-Race](#) 93km and 4900m elevation gain
 - The team race: The [R-Race SEPas impossible](#) 87km and 4900m elevation gain
- **The half-loop:** The [Marathon-Expérience](#) 45km and 2400m elevation gain
- **The secret race:** The [Marathon-Race](#) 40km and 3300m elevation gain
- **The quarter of a loop:** 16km and 1000m elevation gain
 - 100% women: The [Fémina-Race](#)
 - For all: The [Short-Race](#)
- **The kids' races:** Between 50 and 800m: The [Mini-Race](#)
- **The U18 WMRA World Cup** (only if selected nationally prior) and Open Race: 4,6 km and 230 elevation gain

THE PROGRAMME

Saturday, May 27th 2023

2:50 to 3:30 am: race starts in waves for the MaXi-Race, the XL-Race (1st day), and the R-Race

9:00 am: race start for the Femina-Race (Menthon-Saint-Bernard)

9:30 am: U18 Open Race on the World Cup itinerary (Semnoz)

11:00 am: Women's U18 World Cup (Semnoz)

11:00 am: Men's U18 World Cup (Semnoz)

Sunday, May 28th 2023

6:30 am: Start of the Marathon Race (location kept secret, with access by bus from Annecy)

7:15 am: Start of the Short-Race (Menthon-Saint-Bernard)

8:30 to 9:15 am: Race starts for the Marathon-Experience and the XL-Race (2nd day) (Doussard)



For more details: <https://www.maxi-race.org>

HD photos available: <https://www.maxi-race.org/fr/presse/>

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