

GEOPARQUE UBERABA MARATHON 2026 – OFFICIAL REGULATIONS

CHAPTER I – THE RACE

Article 1. The Geoparque Uberaba Marathon 2026 – The First Marathon of Uberaba will take place on August 9th, 2026 (Sunday), in Uberaba, Minas Gerais, Brazil, with races of 5K, 10K, 21K Half Marathon and 42K Full Marathon (42.195m).

Article 2. Start times:

42K Marathon – 5:00 AM

21K Half Marathon – 6:00 AM

5K and 10K – 7:00 AM

The event arena will open at 4:00 AM at ABCZ – Associação Brasileira dos Criadores de Zebu, Uberaba-MG.

Article 3. The race courses will be widely published on the official websites and social media.

Article 4. The maximum duration for the marathon will be six hours.

Article 5. Athletes of both genders may participate if properly registered.

Article 6. Categories:

Individual Male and Individual Female for 5K, 10K, 21K and 42K.

CHAPTER II – REGISTRATION

Article 7. Minimum ages:

5K – 14 years old

10K – 16 years old

21K – 18 years old

42K Marathon – 20 years old

Minors under 18 must present written authorization from parents or legal guardians.

Article 8. By registering, participants fully accept these regulations and assume responsibility for participation.

Article 9. Registrations are personal and non-transferable.

Article 10. Registrations will be made online through SPORTBRO and through spreadsheets for ACRU and Geoparque members.

Registrations close on July 31st, 2026 or when the technical limit is reached.

The event will have up to 1,000 participants.

Article 11. Convenience fees charged by the registration platform cover transaction security and operational services.

Article 12. The organization may suspend, extend deadlines, or limit registrations without prior notice.

Article 13. Participants are responsible for the truthfulness of registration information.

Article 14. The race follows Brazilian consumer protection laws.

Article 15. Participants aged 60 or older are entitled to a 50% discount according to Brazilian law.

Article 16. Athletes with disabilities may participate in all race distances.

CHAPTER III – RACE KIT

Article 17. Kit pickup location and time will be announced later.

Article 18. Athletes who fail to collect the kit within the scheduled time will lose the right to the kit.

Article 19. Kits may only be collected with identification and registration confirmation.

Article 20. The race kit includes:

- Bib number
- Safety pins
- Official T-shirt
- Bag
- Timing chip
- Finisher medal

CHAPTER IV – TIMING SYSTEM

Article 22. Electronic chip timing will be used.

Article 23. All athletes will have official times recorded.

Article 24. Athletes must verify chip pickup information on the official website.

Article 25. Athletes who do not collect their chip waive their right to official timing.

Article 26. Use of the chip is mandatory.

CHAPTER V – RACE RULES

Article 28. Athletes must arrive at least 30 minutes before start time.

Article 29. Bib numbers must be worn visibly during the entire race.

Article 30. Athletes are responsible for knowing the course.

Article 31. External assistance and unauthorized pacing are prohibited.

Article 32. In the event of disqualification, the next athlete in ranking will move up.

Article 33. Athletes must follow the official route.

Article 34. Pushing another athlete may result in disqualification.

Article 35. Athletes who voluntarily leave the course may not continue.

Article 36. Athletes must stop immediately if instructed by medical staff.

Article 38. The race follows CBA rules and these regulations.

CHAPTER VI – AWARDS

Article 39. Awards:

Top 5 overall male and female athletes in each distance receive trophies.

Top 3 athletes in each age group receive mini trophies.

Age Groups:

Up to 19 years

20–29 years

30–39 years

40–49 years

50–59 years

60–69 years

70+ years

Article 40. No cash prizes.

Article 41. All finishers will receive medals.

Article 42. Overall winners are determined by gun time.

Article 43. Award winners must attend the podium ceremony.

Article 44. Official results will be available within 48 hours after the race.

CHAPTER VII – ATHLETES' HEALTH CONDITIONS

Article 45. Athletes acknowledge responsibility for their health conditions.

Article 46. Participants should be medically fit to compete.

Article 47. Each participant is responsible for deciding whether to continue in the race.

Article 48. Ambulance support will be available throughout the course.

Article 49. Changing rooms and baggage check will be available.

Article 50. The organization is not responsible for medical expenses.

Article 51. Athletes may choose private medical care at their own expense.

Article 52. Hydration stations will be available along the course.

Article 53. Portable toilets will be available.

Article 54. Anti-doping tests may be conducted.

CHAPTER VIII – IMAGE RIGHTS

Article 55. Participants authorize the use of their image in photos, videos, TV, internet, newspapers, and promotional materials.

Article 56. All participants assign image rights to ACRU.

Article 57. Filming and broadcasting rights belong to the organization.

CHAPTER IX – SUSPENSION OR CANCELLATION

Article 58. The race may be suspended for public safety or force majeure reasons.

Article 59. The race may be postponed or canceled by the organization.

CHAPTER X – GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 60. Complaints must be submitted within 30 minutes after official results.

Article 61. Participants are responsible for transportation, accommodation, food, insurance, and other expenses.

Article 62. Baggage check service will be available.

Article 63. The organization is not responsible for lost items.

Article 64. The race will have support from public authorities.

Article 65. The organization may invite special athletes or teams.

Article 66. Running teams and coaching groups may set up tents in authorized areas.

CHAPTER XI – FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 67. Questions should be sent through the official website.

Article 68. The organization may modify these regulations if necessary.

Article 69. Omissions in these regulations will be resolved by the organizing committee.

Article 70. All copyrights related to the event and regulations belong to ACRU.

LIABILITY WAIVER

By registering, participants declare:

- They are physically and mentally fit to participate.
- They assume all risks related to participation.
- They exempt the organization, sponsors, and partners from liability.
- They authorize the use of their image for promotional purposes.
- They fully accept all rules and conditions established in these regulations.