

REGULATIONS LA MOLINA NIT PIRINEU KV® 2021

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La Molina Nit Pirineu KV® is a night vertical kilometre run organized by Pangea Attitude, La Molina Sports Club and La Molina Ski Station. It will take place on Friday, October 1st 2021.

The race will start at 19:30h from La Molina cable-car (Alp), and it will finish at the mountain shelter "Niu de l'Àliga" (meaning Eagle's Nest, in the municipality of Bagà), covering a distance of 5km and 860m of positive elevation gain.

The climb up to Niu de l'Àliga will be timed. Runners will have a limit of 1h 30min to complete it.

This year, for health reasons and in order to avoid congestion in "Niu de l'Àliga", each runner will receive a sausage at the finish line and then they must go down to the start line by cable car (for free) for the awards ceremony.

Article 0. COVID-19

Due to the health alert that we are suffering the organization may modify some of the items and services described in these regulations, including the date and program of the event to adapt it to the current situation and the recommendations of the competent authorities.

To collect the race bib, besides the usual documentation described in Article 3, participants should also provide one of the following documents PRINTED:

- 1- UE digital certificate proving COVID-19 vaccination (only full vaccination is accepted)
- 2- UE certificate proving recovery of COVID-19
- 3- Recent certificate proving negative COVID-19 test (PCR or antigen), performed in the last 48h

Article 1. REQUIREMENTS

The minimum age to participate in La Molina Nit Pirineu KV® is 16 years old during the current year of the race. That is, the minimum age must be reached at least December 31, 2021. Understand and accept these rules and regulations.

Participants under the age of 18 must present an authorization from the parent or guardian at the time of collecting the bib number in addition to the DNI.

Article 2. ENROLMENT AND CANCELLATIONS

(2.1) LIMITED ADMISSION

La Molina Nit Pirineu KV® has a maximum number of 200 race slots, which can be purchased on the web www.ultrapirineu.com from 6 April until all places are sold out. The fee is **20,66€+VAT**.

Registration for La Molina Nit Pirineu® is direct (i.e. no pre-registration and lottery are involved). Registered candidates will automatically appear on the participants list upon completing the payment.

Runners who are registered simultaneously in La Molina Nit Pirineu KV® and in the Salomon Mitja Pirineu 21k®, can request a €10 discount by sending an email to registration@ultrapirineu.com.

THE REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:

- Technical shirt commemorative SALOMON for all the registered in La Molina Nit Pirineu KV®.
- Participation in La Molina Nit Pirineu KV®.
- Medical services and ambulance.
- Accident insurance.
- Civil liability insurance.
- Official timekeeping and live following by Livetrail.
- Liquid aid station during the race.
- Dinner catalan sausage "Botifarra" at Niu de l'Àliga (finish area).
- Finisher medal exclusive La Molina Nit Pirineu KV®.
- Trophies for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of each categories.
- Return by cable car (from Niu de l'Àliga - Finish area)
- Dropbag transport to "Niu de l'Àliga".
- Free Parking.

The Organizer reserves the right to increase or reduce the number of available places due to safety reasons or to any other cause that might affect the proper development of the event.

- Registration for La Molina Nit Pirineu KV® will be made only by internet through the official website www.ultrapirineu.com
- Only credit card payments will be accepted. Bank transfer or cash payment will NOT be accepted.
- The candidate does not need to be the owner of the credit card used for the payment.
- If the registration is successfully completed, the name of the candidate will appear immediately in the participants list. The participant will receive an automatic confirmation email.
- Participants must keep this email as proof of payment. It will be necessary for the administrative procedures related to using their rights or purchased services.
- **Failure to receive this automatic email and/or failure to appear at the registered participants list soon after completing the registration procedure indicates that said procedure has not been successfully completed (even if the payment has been successful), or that incorrect contact information has been provided. In any of these cases, to solve the possible error the candidate should contact the Organization via email at registration@ultrapirineu.com.**
- **It is recommended to print the proof of payment from the bank, but it should be noted that the only valid document to prove registration is the automatic email that the runner will receive just after registering.**

To ensure the correct reception of emails from the Organizers and prevent any blocking or elimination by anti-spam services, registered participants should add the following email addresses to the contact lists of their email server:

- registration@ultrapirineu.com (emails concerning registration and payments)
- info@ultrapirineu.com (emails concerning general information and news)

(2.2) WAITING LIST

It will be possible to enter a waiting list once the maximum number of runners is reached. The first candidate on the waiting list will be contacted in case of vacancy.

(2.3) CHANGE OF DISTANCE

An inscribed runner can make a change of distance by sending an email to registration@ultrapirineu.com, provided there are places available for the distance that he wants to participate and that he does so before August 31.

To process the change of distance, the total amount of the inscription will be returned, minus €10 for management expenses.

(2.4) CANCELLATIONS AND REFUND POLICY

All runners will be able to cancel their registration for justified reasons with the right to a 100% refund (minus 2€ for bank and administration fees) of the registration fee until the 15th of May.

As of May 16th, the % of the registration fee to be refunded will be reduced according to the table below.

On August 31st no refunds will be made.

It will be considered a justified cause, all those medical causes (or similar seriousness) that make it impossible for the participant to attend the race.

To unsubscribe you must send an email to registration@ultrapirineu.com requesting the cancellation, attaching a signed medical certificate confirming the contraindication to participate, or (if the cause is not medical) the official / legal documentation that corresponds to the alleged cause.

Supplement (3€): The participants who wish, will be able to opt for a supplement of 3€ (only during the registration), to have a 100% refund of the registration fee, in case of cancellation until August 31st.

Year 2021	% OF FEE REFUND	
	WITHOUT SUPPLEMENT	WITH SUPPLEMENT (3€)*
April	100% (-2€)	100%
From May 1 to May 15	100% (-2€)	100%
From May 16 to May 30	50%	100%
June	40%	100%
July	30%	100%
August	20%	100%
From 31 th August	Cancellation not allowed	Cancellation not allowed

IMPORTANT: CANCELLATIONS WILL BE ALWAYS SUBSTITUTED BY THE PERSON ON TOP OF THE WAITING LIST. RACE BIB TRANSFERS ARE NOT ALLOWED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

Fee refunds will be made to the same credit card used to pay the registration fee.

Article 3. THE RACE BIB

(3.1) COLLECTION OF RACE BIB, CHIP AND WRISTBAND

Each participant must wear the race bib on the front of the body, on top of the clothing, and it must be easily visible at all times.

Race bibs are personal and non-transferable. By default, race bibs (and gift bags) will only be given to participants who have registered for the event. Participants must show an IDENTITY CARD, PASSPORT or NIE (Foreign Identification Number) to prove their identity in order to collect their race bib. The identity document must be the same used for registration.

RACE BIB TRANSFERS ARE NOT ALLOWED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

After the identity check, the personnel handing out the race bib will put a control wristband on the wrist of the participant. The participant must wear this wristband during the entire event. Together with the race bib, the wristband entitles access to all services available for participants: start area, aid stations, transport for dropouts, medical services... etc.

Not wearing the wristband during the event entails disqualification.

Race bibs will be collected La Molina ski station on the date and time announced at the event's program published on the official website www.ultrapirineu.com.

It won't be possible to collect the race bib on the day of the event before the start.

(3.2) RACE BIB CHARACTERISTICS

Race bibs provide the following information to runners and Organizers:

- **Race bib number:** each participant will get a race bib number according to their ITRA performance index. This number will determine the participant start group.
- **Chip:** The race bib incorporates a chip that allows tracking of the runner.
- **On the back of the race bib:** The protocol in case of emergency will be printed on the back of the race bib, including the emergency telephone numbers. This side of the race bib will also have a blank space where the runner may write information relevant for the medical personnel in case of emergency or loss of conscience. This information may be the RH blood type, or any relevant medical condition suffered by the participants such as allergies, AIDS, epilepsy, diabetes, celiac disease, etc.

Article 4. INFORMED CONSENT

The act of registering for the La Molina Nit Pirineu KV® entails the acceptance of its regulations by all participants. It also implies that the participant has the adequate preparation to participate in the event.

Runners declare being aware of the hard geographical risks and extreme weather conditions one may encounter throughout its course in high mountain altitude. The participant also declares that he/she is physically and psychologically prepared to perform an activity of the characteristics of the La Molina Nit Pirineu KV® and that he/she has passed the medical and effort tests relevant to his/her age and physical conditions.

Registered participants understand that they participate in the event voluntarily and under their own responsibility. Thus, they exempt the Organizer from any liability and will not press any charges or file any liability claims against the Organizer, its collaborators, sponsors or other participants.

To this end, when collecting their race bib in Bagà, participants must submit the document *“Informed consent”* duly printed and signed

A printable version of the document can be downloaded from the official website www.ultrapirineu.com.

If the *“Informed consent”* document is not printed and signed when the race bibs are handed out, the runner who owns the race bib must sign it "on the spot" when collecting the race bib.

Article 5. REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED TECHNICAL GEAR

To run the race, all runners must carry the items labelled as “mandatory” in the web www.ultrapirineu.com. (Section of required technical gear).

On Friday October 1st, the Organization will inform if some of these items are finally NOT mandatory. The decision will be taken according to the most recent weather forecast.

IMPORTANT: All SUP races run in high altitude environments where the forecast is less accurate than in lower elevations, and where the weather is very unstable with sudden changes that can become extreme, such as intense heat, temperatures below 0°C, heavy rain, hail, snow, strong wind, dense fog, thunderstorms, etc.

The definitive list of mandatory and recommended minimum material that we will publish in the web on Friday, October 1, will be based on the latest weather forecast and therefore may be insufficient if forecast fails, or weather becomes unstable. Therefore, it is up to each participant to assess this mountain risk, and decide whether to bring more additional material for the benefit of their own safety.

ATTENTION: Due to COVID-19 there could be some variations in the required material.

To minimize lines, waits and material handling in indoor spaces, this year 2021 THE MATERIAL VERIFICATION SERVICE OF FRIDAY IS SUSPENDED.

Even so, the MATERIAL CONTROLS during the race will be performed as usual. So, it is very important that each participant check the list of material of the web www.ultrapirineu.com by clicking on the "more info" drop-down for each article, with details on the required characteristics.

Article 6. CHECKPOINTS

- Participants must follow the marked course without disobeying any signs and must stop at all checkpoints.
- Participants must respond to the requests and questions posed by a course steward, medical equipment or aid station supervisor at checkpoints or at any other point throughout the race.
- Any runner who wishes to drop out of the race must personally notify his/her decision to withdraw to the race staff in checkpoints.

Article 7. CLOACKROOM SERVICE AND PARKING

Participants may leave their car free of charge at La Molina cable car parking lot, located just beside the race start area.

A cloakroom service will be available at the race bib collection area. Participants may leave their gear inside a bag or backpack not bigger than 20L. The Organizer will transport the bags to Niu de l'Àliga for runners to pick them up upon finishing the race.

The Organizer will not check the contents of the bags or whether they are properly closed. Therefore, the Organizer will not respond to any complaints about damage of bags or their contents, or for any loss of contents. It is recommended to not leave valuables or fragile items in the bags. Runners should ensure the bag remains closed at all times by reinforcing its closing (for example with a string or bridle).

Article 8. PENALTIES AND COMPLAINTS

In order to implement the rules and regulations that govern this event, the following persons will be authorized to apply penalties: course stewards, physicians, checkpoint supervisors and aid station supervisors.

The penalties, set out in the table below, will be applied immediately and at the same place where the offence is detected. Time penalties will be applied in the presence of the authorized person.

Failing to comply the penalty implies committing an offence of "disobeying the orders of the course stewards, aid station supervisors, medical equipment", penalized with disqualification.

(8.1) TABLE OF PENALTIES

TYPE OF OFFENCE (High to low seriousness)	PENALTY
Failure to give assistance to a person in need	Disqualification and ban from entering any future editions of the event
Dropping out without immediately notifying the Organizer	Disqualification and ban from entering any future editions of the event
Transferring the race bib or chip to another person to run in place of the registered runner during part or the totality of the event; and/or providing false information to the Organizers.	Disqualification and ban from entering any future edition of the event (to the race bib owner)
Unsporting behavior towards other athletes or the Organizers	Disqualification

Disobeying the orders of the course stewards, aid station supervisors, medical equipment, or not permit an antidoping control and/or record a positive result.	Disqualification
Not having the mandatory equipment or refusal to cooperate during an inspection of equipment	Disqualification
Refusal to undergo a medical examination	Disqualification
Skipping a checkpoint	Disqualification
Littering or any behavior that may harm the natural environment	Disqualification
Not following the race course, shortening its distance	1 hour: 1st warning Disqualification: 2nd warning
Receiving personal assistance outside the area of 100m around aid stations.	15 minutes: 1st warning Disqualification: 2nd warning
Run for 100m or more accompanied by someone without a race bib who displays a clear intention to help the runner, outside the area of 100m around aid stations.	15 minutes: 1st warning Disqualification: 2nd warning
Not following the race course, although NOT shortening its distance or even increasing it	Penalty will be determined in a case by case basis

(8.2) COMPLAINTS

Complaints before the closing time of La Molina Nit Pirineu KV®:

Runners may file complaints while the La Molina Nit Pirineu KV® is taking place. Complaints should be submitted in writing by filling a form available at the finish line in Bagà. A 50€ deposit (in cash) must be paid to file a complaint. This deposit will be refunded if the complaint is accepted and resolved in favor of the runner.

Complaints may be filed until the closing time of La Molina Nit Pirineu KV®. Their resolution may affect the provisional ranking and awarded runners.

All complaints will be studied and resolved by the *jury of the competition*, composed by:

- **The race director**
- **The sports director**
- **The chrono manager (if needed)**
- **A runner randomly chosen and accepted by the parties**

No appeal may be filed against a resolution taken by the *jury of the competition*.

These complaints will be resolved as soon as possible, within a maximum period of 7 days.

If the resolution favors the runner, the 50€ deposit will be refunded and the penalty time will be deducted if appropriate, correcting the runner's position in the final ranking.

Complaints after the La Molina Nit Pirineu kv®:

No complaints will be accepted in situ after the closing time of the **La Molina Nit Pirineu kv®**. Any complaint after that time may be filed by email to info@ultrapirineu.com. Complaints will be accepted during a period of 15 days after the celebration of the **La Molina Nit Pirineu 100k®**.

To file a complaint, the email should include the following information about the affected runner:

- Name and surname.
- ID number.
- Club membership (if that's the case).

- Address.
- Race bib number
- Telephone number.
- Exposition of the facts.
- Request of the affected runner.
- Attached: any proof to support the complaint may be included here.

Resolution of the complaints will be issued within 7 days after receiving the email.

NOTE: The email info@ultrapirineu.com will only accept complaints from affected runners. No comments, reports or any other types of complaints will be accepted from persons not participating in the event.

Article 9. Categories and trophies

(9.1) Categories and trophies (male and female)

The first three finishers in each category will receive a trophy.

Overall ranking

- 16 to 29 years reached during the reference year
- 30 to 39 years reached during the reference year
- 40 to 49 years reached during the reference year
- 50 to 59 years reached during the reference year
- 60 or more years reached during the reference year

NOTES:

- In all categories the age that is considered is the age the runner will have on 31 December of 2021.
- For the purposes of awards, the runners awarded in the overall ranking, will not be awarded in their respective age categories, thus allowing more runners to access the podiums of the age categories.

Article 10. LOST AND FORGOTTEN OBJECTS

Lost and forgotten objects will be kept for 15 days after the race ends. The place and schedule for their recovery will be indicated on the web.

After the 15 days term, any requests from their owners will not be responded to.

Article 11. IMAGE RIGHTS

Image rights are recognized in Article 18.1 of the Spanish Constitution and regulated by Law 5/1982, of May 5th on the right to one's honor, personal and familiar privacy and to one's image; and also by the provisions of Organic Law 15/1999 of December 13th on Personal Data Protection.

Accepting the present regulations mandatorily involves that the participant authorizes Pangea Attitude SL and authorized entities to take photographs and filming their participation in **Salomon Ultra Pirineu® 2021**. In addition, the participant consents the publication, commercial and advertising exploitation of the images taken during **Salomon Ultra Pirineu® 2021** -including those images in which the participant is clearly identifiable- without any right of economical compensation for the participant. Images will not be used for any other purposes than those stated before.

Participants may exercise their rights to access, rectify, cancel or oppose their personal data in accordance with the Organic Law 15/1999 December 13th by sending an email to the address info@ultrapirineu.com.

Pangea Attitude owns all image rights of the event in exclusive. Any media or advertising projects using the image of **Salomon Ultra Pirineu® 2021** must be authorized by Pangea Attitude.

Article 12. MODIFICATIONS TO REGULATIONS

Registration for the event implies understanding and accepting the rules and regulations.

The content of this regulation will be amended if is detected any error that could generate confusion to the participants.

Participants will be duly informed of any relevant modification to the regulations through the web.

This is **Version 3** of regulations of the **La Molina Nit Pirineu KV®**.