<u>Press Release – Ultra Trail do Marão' 2026</u>

Ultra Trail Marão 2026: The Adventure is Back!

The 9th edition of the Ultra Trail do Marão (UTM) is back in a big way, from 27 to 29 March 2026, to challenge trail running lovers in one of Portugal's most imposing and breathtaking mountain ranges: the Serra do Marão. This event, which has already established itself as one of the most eagerly awaited on the national calendar, promises a unique experience, full of challenges and breathtaking landscapes.

UTM 2026 stands out for its diversity of distances, allowing athletes with different levels of preparation to take part. This year's main event is once again the dreaded 120K, a competition that tests participants' endurance to the limit and which, in addition to its prestige, offers qualifying points for the 2027 Western States 100. In addition to this, runners can choose between the 60K, 40K, 25K, 15K distances or the 6K charity walk.

Although each of the distances departs from different municipalities, the epicentre of the event remains in the charming city of Amarante, known for its natural, cultural and historical riches, as well as the hospitality it offers to all who visit. Bathed by the River Tâmega, Amarante has been the home of this event since its first edition, and is once again preparing to enthusiastically welcome all participants.

All the competitive distances (except the walk) score points for the ITRA, UTMB Index and ATRP.

→ News and Registration

Registration for UTM 2026 opens on 20 July at 9pm, with a promotional phase that runs until the 22nd of the same month. This year, the organisation is introducing some new registration conditions, with special discounts for those who have already taken part in previous editions, residents and locals, people over 60 and those with 60% or more disability.



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→ Tourism in Amarante

Just 50 minutes from Porto, Amarante is a destination of choice not only for the sporting aspect that the UTM offers, but also for its rich culture and landscape, which attracts visitors all year round. With a wide range of accommodation on offer, Amarante expects to welcome many visitors to this edition of the UTM. However, given the high demand, it is recommended that those interested book as early as possible.

Get ready for an unforgettable experience at the Marão 2025 Ultra Trail. Mark your calendar now and join us on this great adventure!

Registration link.

See the **Programme**.

See the **Interative Map**.

Visit the Official Website and find out more about the event.

See the Race Rules.

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We are happy to answer any questions you may have.

Thank you for your care.

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