

UTAT

12ème Ultra-Trail Atlas Toubkal - Morocco

October 1st to 5th, 2020

Sport trail running press release, may 2020

**UTAT 2020 PRE-REGISTRATION WITHOUT PAYMENT!
SOLIDARITY FIRST !**

Runners can book the UTAT 2020 bibs, without paying registration fees, until the organization's decision is taken!

Despite our confident feeling about the UTAT 2020 there are unfortunately still many unknowns parameters. Indeed, three conditions are necessary for the event to take place:

- The government has to give the authorizations for free movement and assembly
- The air traffic between Europe and Morocco has to return to normal
- At least 500 runners have to be registered by July 31 (see Article 20 of the Regulation)

In the absence of any specific guidance from the Moroccan or European government, The UTAT will report its final decision to July 31 to decide whether to maintain or cancel the 2020 edition. Until then, the UTAT wants to enable all trail runners to project themselves without any commitment. For more information regarding our stance: <https://atlas-trail.com/covid-19>





Solidarity : 1 basket for 1 family in the High Atlas

During the 11 editions we have shared happy moments with the inhabitants of the High Atlas, moments have left racers and organizers alike with unforgettable memories. This is why we have to be present by side in these difficult days!

Tourism and trekking are the main sources of income for the inhabitants of the most remote valleys in the High Atlas. With the Covid-19 crisis this activity has ceased completely!

The UTAT is launching an ambitious action to supply all the homes in the valleys where the race pass by, taken by the routes of the races, including some villages that are among the most isolated in the world.

To support this project everyone can join the crowdfunding operation and an auction of elite ru equipment .

All infos : <https://atlas-trail.com/un-panier-pour-un-foyer/>

Video clip presenting the operation: <https://youtu.be/8u9eq7wY0OM>

Presentation of the Action:

https://atlas-trail.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/dossier-1P-1F-GENERA_comp.pdf



« In these times of uncertainty, we are all wondering about our future. The world is moving, changing at great speed and as yesterday's uncertainties arise, new controversies appear. » We remain faithful to our values and wish to help the inhabitants of the High Atlas, who have been especially hard hit by this crisis. » Cyrille Sismondini, organisateur.

SPORTS CHALLENGES: 4 DAYS, 4 COURSES, 5 RACE FORMATS

ULTRA-TRAIL ATLAS TOUBKAL 105km / 8000 m D+

It's a trail that cannot be described, it can only be experienced, by treading the land of the High Morocco Atlas.

Max time : 40h / 5 ITRA points

Departure on Friday, October 2nd at midnight

MARATHON DE L'ATLAS 42km / 2600 m D+

A unique maratrail. It's a real trip to berber territory from which we come back transformed.

Time limit : 40h / 3 ITRA points

Departure on Saturday, October 3rd at 6 am.

La VIRÉE D'IKKISS 26km / 1400 m D+

It's an unforgettable walk through the high atlas, a real concentrate of emotions, effort and beauty.

Time limit : 8h / 1 point ITRA

Departure on sunday october the 4th, 9h00, open to hikers !

CHALLENGE DE L'ATLAS 42km + 26km / 4000 m D+ cumulé

Experience the exhilaration of Moroccan peaks on a marathon of extreme technicality and sumptuousne

2 days, 2 challenges: LE MARATHON DE L'ATLAS on the first day and LA VIREE D'IKKISS on the 2nd day!

Le Challenge de l'Atlas allows to chain two trials (Marathon de l'Atlas and La Virée d'Ikkiss) and thus, to accumulate 68 km 4000 m of elevation gain in 48 hours.

Departure on Saturday, October the 3rd at 6 am.

L'AMAZIGH TRAIL

12 km/ 500m D+

A Quick excursion, accessible to all, to the heart of the paths and beauties of Oukaimeden, a real mount trail that expresses itself on the court!

Time limit: 5h

Departure on Sunday, October 4th at 10 am (Hikers are welcome!)



Pre-registrations 2020 open on atlas-trail.com

More : atlas-trail.com

Royalty freepictures: please respect the credits in the drive [here](#)

Teaser 2020 : <https://youtu.be/J8Ttx3NCj5A>

CHARITY ACTION Vidéo <https://youtu.be/8u9eq7wY0OM>

Royalty free pictures (Richard Couret) :

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1GYdy2f98KZNUJBDIf7WZacMC43G5Dt2K>

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