



## **HIGH SCARDUS ULTRA RULES & REGULATIONS (v2026)**

### **1. GENERAL TERMS**

- 1.1. The High Scardus Ultra (hereinafter referred to as "the Race") is an ultra-trail race that takes place on technical and mountainous terrain. Participants (hereinafter "Runners") acknowledge and accept the inherent risks associated with such an event.
- 1.2. By registering for the Race, Runners confirm that they have read, understood, and agreed to abide by these Rules & Regulations.
- 1.3. The Race Organizer reserves the right to modify these rules at any time and will communicate any changes via official channels.
- 1.4. Runners must respect all applicable local laws and regulations throughout the event

### **2. ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION**

- 2.1. By registering, Runners agree that their personal information may be used for event administration, emergency communication, and promotional purposes in compliance with applicable data protection laws.
- 2.2. Runners must be at least 18 years old on the date of the Race.
- 2.3. The Organizer reserves the right to refuse any registration at their sole discretion.

### **3. RACE CATEGORIES AND PRICING**

- 3.1. The Race consists of different distance categories, each with specific cut-off times. These times are strictly enforced for the safety of all participants.
- 3.2. Runners failing to meet the cut-off times will be removed from the course and are required to comply with the instructions of the race staff.
- 3.3. The Organizer reserves the right to modify cut-off times or the race route in case of adverse conditions or unforeseen circumstances.
- 3.4. Bear Trail 10km (450m d+); Starts at 10:00 (Limit: 3 hours); Prices: 10 EUR (Early Bird) valid until February 28, 2026; 15 EUR (Regular) after that until August 29, 2026. A group discount of 10% is applied for each registration for groups of 10 and 10+ runners (valid after the early bird period).
- 3.5. Jelak Trail 20km (960m d+); Starts at 10:00 at Popova Sapka, N. Macedonia (Limit: 6 hours). Prices: 20 EUR (Early Bird) valid until February 28, 2026; 25 EUR (Regular) after that until August 29, 2026. A group discount of 10% is applied for each registration for groups of 10 and 10+ runners (valid after the early bird period).
- 3.6. Oshlak Skyrace 35km (2,291m d+); Starts at 09:00 (Limit: 9 hours); Prices: 35 EUR (Early Bird) valid until February 28, 2026; 45 EUR (Regular) after that until August 29, 2026. A group discount of 10% is applied for each registration for groups of 10 and 10+ runners (valid after the early bird period).
- 3.7. Scardus Ultra 58km (3,214m d+); Starts at 06:00 (Limit: 13 hours); Prices: 60 EUR (Early Bird) - valid until February 28, 2026; 70 EUR (Regular) after that until August 28, 2026. A group discount of 10% is applied for each registration for groups of 10 and 10+ runners (valid after the early bird period).



#### **4. CANCELLATION & TRANSFERS**

- 4.1 Partial refunds: 50% refunds are available until May 1, 2026. No refunds will be issued after this date. Bank fees are borne by the runner.
- 4.2 BIB transfers: Runners unable to participate may transfer their entry to another person, provided they notify organizers by May 1, 2026.
- 4.3 Distance changes: Runners who wish to switch distances must notify organizers by June 31, 2026 and pay any price difference. No refunds will be given for switching to a shorter distance.
- 4.4 BIB swapping is strictly prohibited and will result in disqualification.

#### **5. MANDATORY EQUIPMENT**

- 5.1. Runners must carry the mandatory equipment at all times during the Race, as described on [www.highschoolultra.com](http://www.highschoolultra.com)
- 5.2. Failure to carry mandatory equipment may result in immediate disqualification.
- 5.3. Random gear checks may be conducted before, during, and after the Race.

#### **6. ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY**

- 6.1. Any damage caused to the environment, including unauthorized trail modification or destruction of flora and fauna, will result in penalties or disqualification.
- 6.2. Runners must respect the natural environment, local communities, and wildlife.
- 6.3. Littering on the Race course is strictly prohibited. Any runner caught littering will be disqualified.

#### **7. PENALTIES & DISQUALIFICATIONS**

- 7.1 Participants must check in at all control points. Any failure to do so may require proof of passage (GPS data, photos, or witnesses).
- 7.2 The following infractions will result in disqualification:
  - Using a pacer,
  - Major shortcuts or unauthorized paths,
  - Littering,
  - Using transport during the race,
  - Failing to assist another runner in distress,
  - Threatening or insulting organizers or volunteers,
  - Continuing on course after missing a time cutoff,
  - Competing with another person's BIB.



## **8. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND SAFETY**

- 8.1. The Organizer will provide medical support along the course. However, Runners acknowledge that medical assistance may not be immediately available in remote areas.
- 8.2. Runners must immediately inform race officials if they or another participant require medical attention.
- 8.3. Runners are responsible for knowing their physical limits and should not continue the Race if they experience severe distress or medical conditions.
- 8.4. In case of emergency evacuation, Runners agree to cover any costs incurred unless otherwise covered by the Organizer's insurance.
- 8.5. The Organizer reserves the right to withdraw any Runner deemed unfit to continue the Race.

## **9. LIABILITY AND INSURANCE**

- 9.1. Runners participate in the Race entirely at their own risk and acknowledge the dangers associated with ultra-trail running, including but not limited to injuries, adverse weather conditions, terrain hazards, and altitude effects.
- 9.2. The Organizer, sponsors, partners, and any associated parties shall not be held liable for any injuries, fatalities, property damage, or financial loss incurred during or as a result of participation in the Race.
- 9.3. The Organizer is not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged personal belongings before, during, or after the event.
- 9.4. Runners acknowledge that participation in the Race involves risks, including injury or death, and they voluntarily accept full responsibility for these risks.
- 9.5. Runners are strongly advised to have personal accident insurance covering ultra-endurance events.

## **10. CODE OF CONDUCT & DISQUALIFICATION**

- 10.1. Any form of cheating, including course-cutting or receiving external aid outside of designated areas, will result in immediate disqualification.
- 10.2. Runners must show respect toward fellow participants, race staff, and volunteers. Any abusive or unsportsmanlike behavior may result in penalties or disqualification.
- 10.3. The Organizer reserves the right to disqualify any Runner who fails to comply with these Rules & Regulations.
- 10.4. Runners are strictly prohibited from using performance-enhancing drugs or banned substances. Any violation will result in lifetime disqualification.
- 10.5. Runners must follow the designated course at all times. Any deviation from the course may result in time penalties or disqualification.

## **11. FORCE MAJEURE & RACE CANCELLATION**

- 11.1. The Organizer reserves the right to delay, modify, or cancel the Race due to force majeure events, including but not limited to extreme weather conditions, natural disasters, or security threats.
- 11.2. In the event of Race cancellation, the Organizer shall not be liable for any costs incurred by Runners, including but not limited to travel and accommodation expenses.
- 11.3. If the Race is interrupted or canceled after it has started, no refunds will be issued.
- 11.4. If the event is canceled due to force majeure (e.g., government restrictions), all registrations will be transferred to the following year. No refunds will be issued.



## **12. MEDIA RIGHTS AND DATA USAGE**

12.1. By participating in the Race, Runners consent to the use of their image, name, and likeness in any promotional materials, including but not limited to photos, videos, and social media content.

12.2. The Organizer reserves the right to share race results, including participant names and finishing times, on official platforms.

12.3. Any commercial use of footage or imagery from the Race requires prior written approval from the Organizer.

## **13. FINAL PROVISIONS**

13.1. By registering for the High Scardus Ultra, Runners confirm that they have read, understood, and accepted these Rules & Regulations in their entirety.

13.2. All decisions made by the Race Director and Organizer are final and binding.

13.3. Appeals must be made verbally within 30 minutes of finishing, followed by a written submission (if necessary) with supporting evidence (photos, GPS data, or witness statements). The race director's decision is final.

13.4. Any disputes arising from participation in the Race shall be governed by the applicable laws of the host country.