REGULATION – Zegama Aizkorri mendi maratoia 2024

1. Date and place	The XXIII. Zegama-Aizkorri Mendi Maratoia will be held on the **May 26, 2024,** in the town of Zegama (Gipuzkoa) and will start at **9:00 a.m.**
2. Course	The event roams over the 2 sides of the Sierra of Aizkorri, it is **42.195 km** in length, with an accumulated height gain of **5,472m**. The measurements have been officially confirmed by technicians of the Basque Mountain Federation.
3. Point scoring	The race will score for the Golden Trail World Series 2024.
4. Participation	All athletes, mountaineers and sportsmen and women **over the age of 18** will be able to participate, with a **maximum of 500 runners**, assuming that the instructions in these regulations are followed and that the requirements detailed here are fulfilled.
5. Categories	(Age on the day of the event) **Male category:** **Master:** more than 18 years old **Veterans:** 40 and over **Female category:** **Master:** more than 18 years old **Veterans:** 40 and over
6. Enrolment	The pre-registration period will be **from 15 to 26 January 2024.** The bib draw will take place on 23 February 2024.
7. Price	The cost of inscription is **75€**. The cost of enrolment includes the right to participate in the event, civil responsibility and accident insurance, the use of all services provided by the Organisation for the participants and includes various gifts.
8. Signposting	The course will be properly marked out with **signpost indicators and pathway tapes clearly visible.** There will be kilometre references throughout the course.
9. Check points	Throughout the course the Organisation has located **13 checkpoints through** which it is obligatory to pass, and where the regulation checks will be affected.
10. Food and drink	There will be **13** refreshment points available, plus one at the finishing line. At these points, the participants will be offered energy products and refreshments (water, fruit, energy bars and drinks, etc.)

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11. Check points times	The maximum time allowed for reaching the finish line will be **8 hours**, those that exceed the established time limit will lose all possibility of a final classification. In all respects, those responsible for the Organisation will have the authority to retire from the event those runners that do not achieve the expectations of the established times for the time check points. The same applies to all those who have infringed the rules of the event, have not completed the marked course, do not wear the regulation number in a clearly visible way, disregard the instructions of the organisers or maintain an unsporting attitude toward the other runners. To this end, the Organisation has planned for the participation of two runners who will act as the closure of the race. All those participants effected by a disqualification decision should hand in their number at the nearest checkpoint and leave the event following the instructions of the members of the Organisation.
12. Prizes	See prizes section.
13. Classification	All classifieds will gain points towards the classification of the **Golden Trail World Series.**
14. Briefing	The Organisation will provide topographic information of the places through which the event passes, as well as the most important organisational details in a presentation which will be held in the town school of Zegama, on the eve of the race, 25 of May 2024, at 6.00 p.m. It is important that participants attend this information.
15. Number allocation	The race bibs can be collected on Saturday from 17:00 to 19:00 in the school gymnasium and on Sunday from 07:00 to 08:30 in the arcade of the church.
16. Environment	The majority of the race passes through landscapes of exceptional natural beauty; therefore it will be obligatory for all to preserve the environment by not dropping litter outside the checkpoint areas. To this end, rubbish bins will be located up to a maximum distance of 100 metres from the checkpoint. The non-fulfilment of this elementary rule on the part of runners will because for disqualification.
17. First aid	The Organisation will make available **Help and Rescue Services** in the most strategic points of the course. It will also provide massage services, showers, toilets and first aid medical attention for those sportsmen and women who have a particular need.
18. Safety	The Organisation reserves the right to divert the race over an alternative route and to effect the modifications that it considers necessary in function of changing conditions. This includes the

	suspension of the event if the meteorological conditions make it necessary or in the case of an act of god, always with the prior agreement of the Race Committee.
19. Accident rescue	The participants are obliged to help those suffering accidents that need help, as well as to inform the checkpoints of any mishap.
20. Responsibility	The Organisation accepts no responsibility in the case of accident or negligence, or for the personal possessions of each participant, although it will provide cloakroom facilities at the start-finish line. T**he participants will be responsible** for all damage or injury that they may cause to themselves or to third parties.
21. Compulsory material	Runners have to wear **windproof coat** and carry a **cup for liquids** during the whole race. Sticks are allowed. If the organisation provides double bib and GPS device to some participants, it will be compulsory to use it.
22. Health policy	We are part of QUARTZ Event program to protect your health and contribute to a doping-free sport. The contestants accept the rules of the program when they inscribe.