

RULES OF THE SPORTING EVENT

“PATAGONIA RUNNING FESTIVAL 2027”

Saturday, April 24, 2027

ARTICLE 1 – GENERAL BACKGROUND

Face the unpredictable — the Patagonia Running Festival 2027 at Torres del Paine is much more than a race; it is a celebration of the human spirit and nature. It is an opportunity for runners from around the world to explore one of the most beautiful and remote corners of the planet, while challenging themselves and connecting with the global community of running enthusiasts. Get ready for an unforgettable adventure at the end of the world!

Event Name: Patagonia Running Festival

Slogan: Face The Unpredictable

Race Date: Saturday, April 24, 2027 (seventh edition)

Venue: Torres del Paine National Park, Chilean Patagonia.

Distances: 5K – 11K (11,500 m) – 21K (20,700 m) – 42K – 50K.

Participants: 700 runners.

Event type: Trail running on gravel vehicular road.

ARTICLE 2 – ABOUT THE COMPANY

The Massif is a company dedicated to event production and tourism operations in Torres del Paine National Park, committed to providing high-quality services and experiences. We are proud to offer a touch of distinction in every detail of your visit. We offer transfer services and expeditions to complement your adventure in this impressive destination. We recognize the natural heritage value of Torres del Paine and work to preserve it in each of our activities.

ARTICLE 3 – REGISTRATION

Registrations will be made exclusively online through the platform: <https://www.eventrid.cl/eventos/themassif/patagonia-running-festival-2027>

The registration period will begin on May 29, 2026 at 12:00 hrs and will extend until March 24, 2027 or until available spots are filled, as these are limited.

Registration includes:

- Runner bib number and chip.
- Official technical t-shirt (sublimated).*
- Technical backpack.
- Baggage tag.
- Access to Torres del Paine National Park (race day).
- Surprise prizes and sponsor raffles.
- Access to the festival and recovery area.
- Hydration and food at the Festival.
- Transfer buses to the starting point according to registered distance (round trip): From the Plaza de Armas in Puerto Natales and/or Rio Serrano Hotel + Spa.
- Finisher medal.**
- Official bandana.
- Hydration and food station.
- Restrooms on the route.
- Baggage storage service.

* T-shirts will be delivered according to the registration form, up to February 24, 2027. If registration occurs after that date, t-shirts will be delivered subject to available stock and sizes.

** Only to athletes who successfully complete the race according to their registered distance.

Only one distance change will be permitted, with a maximum deadline of March 1, 2027. In this case, the applicant must pay any difference in registration fee. However, the organization will retain as a penalty any difference in their favor. Distance changes are subject to spot availability.

Any participant found competing in a distance other than the one on their registration form will be automatically disqualified.

Event registration is non-refundable before or after April 24, 2027. It is also non-transferable and cannot be used for other editions of PATAGONIA RUNNING FESTIVAL or other events organized by The Massif. No refunds will be issued, even if the participant, for any reason — including unforeseen events or force majeure — does not ultimately participate in the event.

If the event is cancelled due to storms, rain, volcanic eruptions, weather, rough seas, winds or other natural conditions, or due to health conditions, pandemic, virus, or other mandates by health authorities, the registration fee will not be refundable. The same applies in cases of force majeure or unforeseen events, as established in Article 45 of the Chilean Civil Code. The event is subject to current weather conditions and the health situation of the country and region; therefore, the event may be rescheduled to any date determined by the organization and authorities, including April 24, 2027.

ARTICLE 4 – ROUTE

The race route will follow vehicular road Y-150, a gravel road located in Torres del Paine National Park. For more information on start and finish points, see Article 9 of these rules.



ARTICLE 5 – COMPANIONS

Runners may attend the event with companions. However, access to the festival area has an additional cost, and companions who do not purchase this service will not be allowed to enter that area.

The companion ticket includes access to the festival area with the same food and beverages as the runners during the event.

The bus transfer service (round trip from Puerto Natales to Rio Serrano Hotel + Spa, where the finish line and festival area are located) is contracted separately, with limited spots and at an additional cost.

Purchase [link](https://www.wetravel.com/trips/patagonia-running-festival-2027-servicios-acompanantes-the-massif-8173172477#about-this-trip) for companion services:
<https://www.wetravel.com/trips/patagonia-running-festival-2027-servicios-acompanantes-the-massif-8173172477#about-this-trip>

ARTICLE 6 – CATEGORIES

The race will be organized into men's and women's categories, grouped by age range, based on the age the participant turns by December 31 of the event year, for distances 5K – 11K – 21K – 42K – 50K:

- 18 to 29 years (includes underage participants in the 11 Km).
- 30 to 39 years.
- 40 to 49 years.
- 50 to 59 years.
- 60 to 69 years.
- 70 years and older.

Minimum age and category requirements:

- The minimum age for the 42K and 50K distances is 18 years old by December 31 of the event year.
- The minimum age for the 11K and 21K distances is 16 years old by December 31 of the event year.*
- The minimum age for the 5K distance is 14 years old by December 31 of the event year.*

* Minors must attend with their legal guardian when picking up the competitor kit. The guardian must present a notarized authorization and liability release, along with a copy of their ID.

ARTICLE 7 – KIT PICKUP

Kit delivery and race accreditation will take place in person over two days: Thursday, April 22, 2027 from 15:30 to 19:00 hrs., and Friday, April 23, 2027 from 10:30 to 19:30 hrs. Schedules are subject to change pending confirmation by authorities; updates will be communicated via the runner's guide and/or @patagoniarunfest social media. Both sessions will take place in Puerto Natales and simultaneously at Villa Serrano, based on information provided in the registration form. The exact location will be published in the runner's guide and PRF 2027 social media.

IMPORTANT: Participants must present their national ID or passport along with the Eventrid QR code. Athletes who cannot pick up their kit must provide a notarized authorization allowing a third party to collect it, along with a copy of their ID and/or passport. The organization is not responsible for lost or misplaced items that affect the general classification once the kit is delivered. Each runner must compete with the officially assigned bib number.

The organization will not ship kits that were not picked up in person. If a participant cannot attend the event, they must collect their kit at the Rio Serrano Hotel + Spa offices within a maximum of 45 calendar days.

ARTICLE 8 – TRANSPORTATION

National and international athletes registered in PRF who are not in the Magallanes Region must arrange their own transportation to reach Punta Arenas and/or Puerto Natales, by air or land. Key reference points are Carlos Ibáñez del Campo Airport (Punta Arenas), Teniente Julio Gallardo Airfield, and Puerto Natales Bus Terminal.

IMPORTANT: The event base will be located at Villa Serrano, at Rio Serrano Hotel + Spa, 330 km from Punta Arenas (5 hours) and 85 km from Puerto Natales (2 hours). Transportation to the starting points on race day, from Puerto Natales and Rio Serrano Hotel + Spa, is free for all registered athletes. It is important to note that athletes may not travel to the starting points using their own transport; they must use the transportation provided by the event organization. The meeting point to board buses will be Plaza de Armas “Arturo Prat,” located on Hermann Eberhard Street, where runners must present their bib number to board.

Registered athletes attending with companions must inform the organization in advance to check transfer spot availability.

For more details, see the runner’s guide available at www.patagoniaruningfestival.com

ARTICLE 9 – START POINTS

Start points are located within Torres del Paine National Park. Following CONAF instructions to avoid vehicle congestion on the park’s main road, athletes may not access the start points using their own transport. The organization will station staff at control points to supervise access.

Start	Sector	Coordinates
50k – 42k	Route Y-156	50°59'34.9"S 72°48'11.0"W
21k	Hostel Pehoe	641.185 E 4.337.794 N
11k	Weber Bridge	642.528 E 4.330.132 N
5k	Rio Serrano Hotel + Spa	641.69 E 4.322.358 N

The organization will provide restrooms, food, and hydration for athletes at the aforementioned locations.

Start Times:

Distance	Start Time
50k	09:00 hrs.
42k	09:00 hrs.
21k	09:50 hrs.
11k	10:30 hrs.
5k	10:00 hrs.

Start times are subject to change pending confirmation by authorities; updates will be communicated via the runner's guide and/or @patagoniarunfest social media.

IMPORTANT: Due to logistical considerations, the timing system will not include a chip mat at the start point. Therefore, start times will be adjusted based on the scheduled departure time.

ARTICLE 10 – BAGGAGE STORAGE

The organization will provide a baggage storage service at each start point, subject to the following conditions:

- Only bags that are correctly labeled with the official event number will be accepted, as this provides the information needed to retrieve them at the finish.
- The only bag accepted for storage is the one included in the runner's kit. To use this service, you must bring the bag to the start point. Bag dimensions will be approximately 45 x 65 cm.
- The organization will register athletes who opt for the baggage storage service. A registration mark will be made on all those who correctly hand over their belongings to the storage staff.
- The bag tag will include the runner's number.
- At the finish, the runner may claim their bag by presenting their bib number.

IMPORTANT: The organization is not responsible for loss of valuables left outside the bag, or for bags lost that were not registered at the start. Bags will be transported from the start point to the finish point prior to the race start. The organization is not responsible for lost, missing, or damaged equipment, clothing, or sensitive documents.

ARTICLE 11 – ROUTE SAFETY

The organization will have a security team and marshals responsible for protecting the circuit and managing road closures. An ambulance with a paramedic will also be available to sweep the course in case any runner is unable to continue or encounters difficulties.

To ensure maximum participant safety along the route, vehicles will be strategically positioned throughout. Runners in difficulty may approach these vehicles for assistance. Some vehicles may transit the course for logistical or park access purposes; therefore, runners must remain on the right side of the road at all times.

External support vehicles, as well as bicycles or motorcycles, are prohibited during the race.

The organization recommends that participants take care of their personal health and undergo a preventive medical check-up. By agreeing to compete, runners assume all risks associated with the sporting activity.

The organization aims to minimize environmental impact, reinforcing one of its core principles: care and preservation of nature. Torres del Paine National Park is recognized as the Eighth Wonder of the Modern World, with an extremely variable and often unpredictable climate; in April, the microclimate is expected to bring autumn conditions and possible wind gusts. To maintain the integrity of the natural environment, the following rules apply:

- Littering of any kind is strictly prohibited during the course, including paper, organic waste, gel wrappers, etc.
- Garbage bins will be provided at each supply point and at start points.
- All participants must keep their waste and deposit it in the designated bins.
- It is mandatory to follow the route marked by the event organization. Leaving the trail may cause soil erosion in the National Park.
- To reduce plastic consumption, no disposable items such as plates, cutlery, or cups will be distributed along the route.

ARTICLE 12 – SUPPLY POINTS

There will be 6 supply points along the route, two of which will have restrooms. At these points, participants will find hydration, food, and staff with first aid knowledge. The primary purpose of these points is to provide supplies; however, the organization is not responsible for losses or missing items in case athletes leave clothing or personal items at supply points.

ARTICLE 13 – FINISH LINE

The finish line will be located at Rio Serrano Hotel + Spa. Upon crossing the finish line, a personalized finisher medal bearing the runner's name will be awarded. This medal will only be given to those who complete their full registered distance.

IMPORTANT: An electronic timing mat will be placed at the finish line. Athletes must cross the finish line only once to avoid interfering with their recorded time.

ARTICLE 14 – PARTICIPANT SERVICES

The organization will provide participant services at Rio Serrano Hotel + Spa, including: free showers for all runners (includes towel, soap, and hair dryer area), located outside the hotel, recovery food, restrooms, outdoor clothing and accessories store, hydration, medical assistance, Wi-Fi, and a games area.

IMPORTANT: A bib number is required to access these services. Designated staff will supervise proper use of these facilities.

ARTICLE 15 – GENERAL CLASSIFICATION

The official classification of participants will be conducted using an electronic timing system; therefore, every runner must pass through the timing control placed at the Finish Line to be classified. Classification will be based on arrival order and times recorded by the judges overseeing the event. All participants must wear their RACE NUMBER VISIBLY ON THEIR CHEST to ensure correct arrival recording. Those not wearing a bib at the start or finish of the event will not be eligible for the benefits available to duly registered participants. Special or exceptional cases of lost or misplaced bibs must be evaluated by the organizing committee, judges, and race director.

IMPORTANT: Start times will be manually adjusted based on the scheduled departure time.

Claims related to results, times, or other matters must be submitted with technical arguments and respect toward the organization. The judging team and race director will evaluate such claims and take the necessary steps to correct or edit any incorrect results. The maximum deadline for submitting claims is one hour before the awards ceremony.

Runners who fail to comply with the event's internal regulations, do not complete the course correctly, use other means of transport or aids to gain an unfair advantage, modify their personal data, or display unsportsmanlike behavior may be disqualified.

The 50K, 42K, and 21K cut-off control points will be located at the ADMINISTRATION SECTOR CUT-OFF POINT; the 11K control point will be at the SERRANO GATE PASS.

Reference Time Table by Distance:

Distance	Start Time	km	Pace per km	Cut-off Pass	Approx. Time
50k	9:00	32.8	9:00 min/km	4:48	13:48
42k	9:00	32.8	9:00 min/km	4:48	13:48
21k	9:50	11.8	9:00 min/km	1:39	11:29
11k	10:30	5.5	9:00 min/km	0:45	11:15

IMPORTANT: Based on recommendations from authorities, the organization reserves the right to remove runners who exceed the cut-off times. Notwithstanding the above, the organization will commence the awards ceremony as indicated in Article 16 of these rules.

ARTICLE 16 – AWARDS

Only participants who complete the full distance within the maximum time established (8 hours) will receive a "Patagonia Running Festival Finisher" medal.

The awards ceremony will take place on the same day as the event starting at 16:00 hrs. During this ceremony, the top competitors will be recognized as follows: a distinctive medal will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each category by distance and gender. Additionally, the top three in the overall ranking — men's and women's — for each distance (5K, 11K, 21K, 42K, and 50K) will receive a special prize.

IMPORTANT: The organization will not mail prizes to participants who are not present at the awards venue. However, in extraordinary circumstances, prizes may be shipped to a courier branch at the recipient's expense (COLLECT).

ARTICLE 17 – RUNNER'S GUIDE

The runner's guide will be periodically updated with more information on how new measures will be implemented to ensure safe delivery of all event services. Updates to our PATAGONIA RUNNING FESTIVAL 2027 runner's guide will be announced via email, website, and/or social media.

ARTICLE 18 – WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, AND INDEMNIFICATION FORM

By voluntarily accepting my participation in PATAGONIA RUNNING FESTIVAL 2027 Chile, I expressly and irrevocably declare the following:

FIRST: By this instrument, I agree unconditionally to comply with all instructions, provisions, regulations, and ordinances, current and future, that are necessary for the holding of the PATAGONIA RUNNING FESTIVAL 2027 Chile event, hereinafter the “Event,” as provided by the event organizers.

SECOND: Voluntarily and irrevocably, I expressly declare, extending this declaration of intent to all my legal or contractual representatives: I expressly waive and release from all civil liability, including non-contractual liability, the Event organizers, from any claim, action, or petition that may arise from PATAGONIA RUNNING FESTIVAL 2027. This waiver also extends specifically to The Massif, its directors, executives, administrative employees, and volunteers, as well as sponsors, collaborators, suppliers, and any person or company related to the Event, including The Massif and Rio Serrano Hotel + Spa, the Municipality of Torres del Paine and Puerto Natales, or one or more of them or any of their representatives, administrators, heirs, immediate family, successors, or assignees, hereinafter the “Released Parties.” This waiver includes any claim for damages caused by negligence arising from my participation in the Event and related activities, as well as all legal service costs that may be incurred due to such a claim, even if found to be invalid.

THIRD: By this instrument, I acknowledge that I am solely responsible for my belongings and sports equipment during the Event and related activities.

FOURTH: I likewise declare that my physical and general health condition is compatible with the PATAGONIA RUNNING FESTIVAL race, for which I have undergone all appropriate medical check-ups; any insufficiency, accident, or illness directly related to my health is my sole responsibility. Furthermore, I declare that I am in perfect physical and mental condition to participate in PATAGONIA RUNNING FESTIVAL in April 2027, and that my physical condition has been verified by specialist physicians.

FIFTH: By this instrument, I acknowledge that participation in the PATAGONIA RUNNING FESTIVAL race involves possible dangers and risks. For this reason, I release from any liability PATAGONIA RUNNING FESTIVAL 2027, The Massif, its directors, executives, employees, and volunteers, as well as sponsors, collaborators, suppliers, and any person or company related to the Event, Rio Serrano Hotel + Spa, and the Municipality of Torres del Paine, for any incident or accident resulting in injury or death during the Event and related activities.

SIXTH: In the event of injury, accident, and/or illness during the Event, I consent to receiving necessary medical care, guided by the judgment of specialists providing services at the Event.

SEVENTH: The organization is authorized to remove persons who do not comply with this condition and who endanger the safety of other runners or themselves.

EIGHTH: By this instrument, I grant in perpetuity the free use of my name and image, before, during, and after the Event, in all types of television broadcasts, press, radio, digital platforms, streaming broadcasts, printed and digital photographs, etc., as these belong to the PATAGONIA RUNNING FESTIVAL 2027 Event.

NINTH: By this instrument, I declare that if the Event is cancelled due to storms, rain, volcanic eruptions, weather, rough seas, winds, or other natural conditions, or due to health conditions, pandemic, virus, or other mandates by health authorities, my registration fee will not be refundable. The same applies in cases of force majeure or unforeseen events, as established in Article 45 of the Chilean Civil Code. The event is subject to current weather conditions and the health situation of the country and region; therefore, it may be rescheduled to any date determined by the organization and authorities, including April 25, 2026, as expressed in Article 3 of the PATAGONIA RUNNING FESTIVAL 2027 rules.

TENTH: I acknowledge that my paid registration fee is non-refundable before April 24, 2027, and my full registration fee is non-refundable after April 24, 2027. I also know and accept

that my registration fee is non-transferable and cannot be used for other PATAGONIA RUNNING FESTIVAL editions or other events organized by The Massif.

ARTICLE 19 – CONTACT

The technical and administrative contact for the event will be handled by Leónidas Hernández V. and Mercedes Castro, eventos@themassif.com.

ARTICLE 20

By registering, you accept and declare that you are aware of all articles mentioned in the regulations and approve all changes the organization may make to safeguard the event. The organization reserves the right to modify these competition regulations and admission to the sporting event at any time.