MONTEROSA SKYMARATHON

"The race of the century!"

June 23, 2018 Alagna Valsesia, ITALY



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- 35 km con 7,000m di dislivello +/-
- Il percorso segue il tracciato della funivia da Alagna,
 1,200m, a Indren, 3,260m. Prosegue costeggiando il Rifugio Gnifetti, il Colle del Lys, culminando alla Capanna Margherita, 4,554m e ritorno
- Il percorso comprende tratti di morene, creste, nevai e ghiacciai



MONTE ROSA SKYMARATHON



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Distance 35 km Vertical climb 7,000m +/-

CHECK POINTS & AID STATIONS

AID Bocchetta delle Pisse - 2,396m

CP1+AID Indren - 3,260m

CP2 Gnifetti Hut - 3,647m

CP3+AID Colle del Lys - 4,250m

CP4+AID Margherita Hut - 4,554m

EQUIPMENT

- trail running shoes with snow gaiter (snow gaiter may be separated)
- thermal socks
- **long tights** (or SkiAlp suit)
- long sleeved technical top (or SkiAlp suit)
- windproof vest or jacket with hood
- sun glasses
- gloves
- head gear
- micro crampons



TRAIL RUNNING SHOES WITH SNOW GAITER









LONG TIGHTS, LONG SLEEVED TECHNICAL TOP (or SkiAlp suit)







WINDPROOF VEST OR JACKET WITH HOOD







MICRO CRAMPONS





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ROPES

The **back pack** must contain: windproof over pants, long sleeved jacket and thermal blanket, 1 lt hydration pack or bottle. It must be carried **from the start**.

- UIAA 105 approved harness
- UIAA 101 approved 8 mm diameter dynamic **rope** 10m long
- UIAA 128 approved longe with two carabiners
- micro crampons must be worn
- **Ski/Cross country poles** (poles must be used for the entire race)

Improper use of the equipment, ropes, micro crampons or whatever action that may prejudice the safety of the team or other race participants will mean penalties or disqualification of the team.



HARNESS (norm UIAA 105)

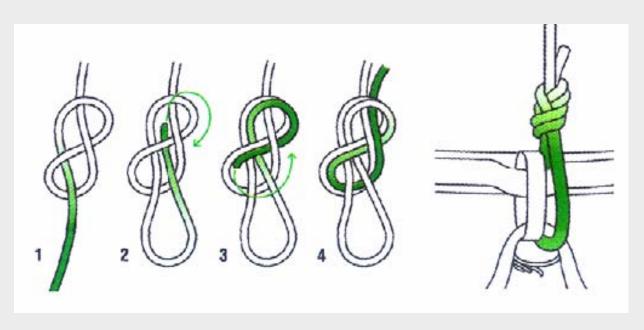


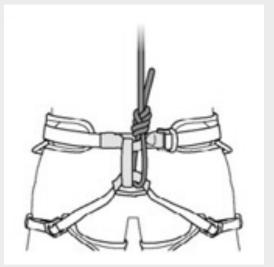


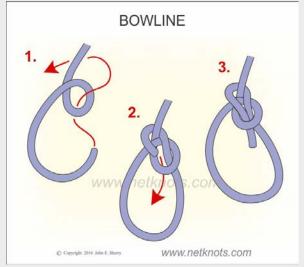
ROPES: 10m ROPE, 8mm Ø

FIGURE-EIGHT LOOP o BOWLINE KNOT









LONGE (norm UIAA 128)





CUT-OFF TIMES

- Indren (CP1): 1h30'* after the first athlete (estimated max 4h)
- Rifugio Gnifetti (CP2): 2h after the first athlete (estimated max 4h30')
- Colle del Lys (CP3): 2h after the first athlete (estimated max 5h)
- Capanna Margherita (CP4): 2h* after the first athlete (estimated max 6h30')
- Maximum time limit to Indren station: 7h30' (return by cable car)
- Overall time limit: 9h

* In case of good weather Indren and Capanna Margherita cut-off times may be extended by 30'. Race Director may decide to modify time limits based on weather conditions



AID STATIONS

- Bocchetta delle Pisse (2,396m)
- (CP1) Indren cable car station (3,260m)
- (CP3) Colle del Lys (4,250m)
- (CP4) Margherita Hut (4,554m)

At (CP3) Colle del Lys (4,250m) and (CP4) Margherita Hut (4,554m) emergency tents, liquids and energy bars/gels will be available.

No assistance is allowed outside the aid stations and at the top







Join us for the race of the century!

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