



GORBEIA SUZIEN 21K 2026 REGULATION

1. Date and place:

Gorbeia Suzien 21K will be held on September 26, 2026 in the town of Zeanuri (Bizkaia) at 11:00 AM.

2. Route:

Gorbeia Suzien 21K will have a route of 22km and 1300m of positive elevation gain. The organization will have an alternative route prepared in case problems arise on the route or in the preparation of the race. For an unforeseen and heavy reason, the organization will have the power to suspend the race. In that case the organization will find a new date to celebrate the event.

3.- Scoring: for SKYRUNNER WORLD U23 SERIES. The Official Competition Rules: <https://www.skyrunnerworldseries.com/u23-races/>

4. Participation:

In the Gorbeia Suzien 21K all athletes, mountaineers or athletes over 15 years of age can participate. All registered participants are required to comply with these regulations and those of ISF.

5. Categories:

Absolute masculine and feminine.

6. Registrations:

- The pre-registration period will start on **April 13th** , at 09:00 and end on **April 17th**, at 23:59.
- The inhabitants of Zeanuri and the U23 youth of the Arratia valley will have the opportunity to register on **April 12** , between 18:00 and 19:00 in the afternoon at the town hall.
- Registrations will be made through the rockthesport plataform, and you will have a direct link from our website www.gorbeiasuzien.eus.
- To participate in the raffle, it is essential to pre-register. The draw will be held on **April 19** in the municipality of Zeanuri.
- Dorsal will be awarded to the first 200 numbers respecting the order. The rest of the numbers will form a waiting list in the order obtained in the draw.
- The organization will keep 75 numbers for local runners, U23 youth of the Arratia valley runners and elite runners.
- The winners of the draw will have **10 days** from the moment they receive the message to formalize their registration and pay 50 euros. After the deadline, they will occupy the last position on the waiting list. The runners on the waiting list who obtain a number will also have a term of seven days to formalize the registration. After the deadline, they will also occupy the last position on the waiting list.

- Return of bibs as long as another runner takes your place:

YEAR 2026	% AMOUNT
APRIL - MAY	%80
JUNE - JULY	%70
AUGUST	%60
AFTER SEPTEMBER 1	NOT RETURNING

6. Rights and obligations:

- Runners who register for the GORBEIA SUZIEN 21K will have to comply with ISF regulations.
- When you take the bib you get: the right to participate in the race, accident and civil liability insurance, the right to use the services provided by the organization and the gift of the race.
- The bib is personal and non-transferable, so the same runner must pick it up in person, presenting their ID.
- Drops will be covered respecting the order of the draw, and the organization will contact these people. In these cases it will also be mandatory to carry out all the registration steps to get the bib. They will have 7 days to make the payment.

7. Signposting: The route will be duly signposted with clearly visible signposts and marking tapes. There are kilometric references every 5 kilometers.

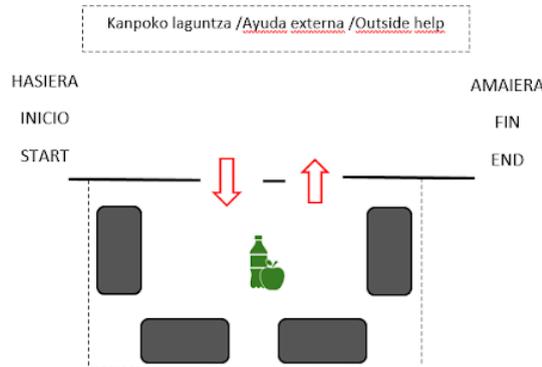
8. Controls: In the development of the 21K race and the Junior Category Basque Championship, the organization has had 7 intermediate control points on the main route, it being mandatory to pass through them where the regulatory passage controls will be carried out. Their location is shown on the maps and profiles of the routes. In the Basque Championship, the Juniors will have 6 control points and the Cadets 5.

9. Refreshments: There are 7 solid-liquid refreshment points available on the 21K route and the Basque Championship in the Junior category, plus the finish line. At these points, solid and liquid products will be offered to the participants. Their location is shown on the maps and profiles of the routes. In the Basque Championship in the Youth category there will be 6 aid stations and 5 in the Cadet category.

- 100m before and after the refreshment posts there is signposting for the start and end of the refreshment zone.

- The assistance to the runners will be done in the provisioning area, but always outside the area of the tables.

- It will be mandatory to follow the instructions of those responsible who are at the aid stations. Failure to comply with this rule will lead to direct expulsion from the race.



10.- Time of passage:

The maximum time of entry into the finish line will be 4 hours and 30 minutes for the main race, so those who exceed the maximum time established will lose all options to appear in the final classification.

In any case, the people in charge of the organization will have the power to withdraw from the race the runners who do not meet the expectations of the times set for the timing controls, as well as anyone who has violated the rules of the race, have not completed the course marked, do not wear the regulation number in a visible way, disregard the indications of the organization or maintain a non-sporting attitude towards the other participants. For these purposes, the organization has planned the participation of two people who will act as a career closing. All those participants who are affected by a decision of disqualification must deliver the number at the nearest checkpoint and leave the race according to the indications of the members of the organization.

CONTROL	K m	LIMIT
Gorbeiako aterpea	9	120 min
Zenigorta	11	180 min
Lanbreabe	17	225 min

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11. Prizes:

In the Gorbeia Suzien 21K the first three of each category will get a beautiful basket with local products.

12. Briefing:

The organization will provide topographical information on the sites that the race passes through, as well as the most relevant organizational details in a presentation that will be held at the Zeanuri fronton, the day before, September 25, 2026 in the afternoon.

13. Delivery of bibs:

The number delivery will take place at the Zeanuri fronton on September 25, 2026 (the day before) between 5:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. And the same day of the race between 07:00 and 08:30 and 09:30 and 10:30, in the same place.

14. Environment:

In 2024, Gorbeia Suzien received the Green Label environmental certification from Europarc through FEDME for its good environmental practices, and this certification has been renewed in subsequent editions. This year, the Gorbeia Suzien race is also joining the initiative promoted by the Kilian Jornet Foundation to pursue sustainability certification for trail running events, developed under the name Green Trail Concept.

It is the obligation of each competitor to respect the environment where the race takes place and they must also take their rubbish, cans, papers, etc. to the finish line or to places indicated by the organisation. A broken stick during the competition may be handed in at a checkpoint. The runner who does not deposit it or throw it in an unauthorised area will be disqualified.

- Every runner must follow the route marked by the organisation. Failure to respect it or not passing through any of the established checkpoints will be grounds for a penalty of 15 minutes or disqualification.
- During the route, participants must follow the instructions of the people in charge of the checkpoints at all times. Failure to do so will result in a penalty of 15 minutes or disqualification. Competitors must behave in a sporting manner at all times and show respect for other athletes, referees, supervisors, controls and members of the organization. Failure to do so will result in a penalty of 15 minutes or disqualification.
- Competitors must carry the packaging or containers they carry, identified with their bib number. At the material control at the start, they must show it along with the rest of the mandatory material. Failure to comply with this rule will result in disqualification from the race.
- Participants must avoid making loud noises and shouting, except in the case of calling for help. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a penalty of 15 minutes or disqualification.
- Breaking or altering any element, flora, etc. in the park is strictly prohibited. This will result in a penalty of 15 minutes or disqualification.

15. Healthcare:

The organization will have health care services at the most strategic points of the route and in the start-finish area.

16. Security:

The organization reserves the right to divert the race to alternative routes and make the modifications it deems necessary based on the different conditions, as well as the suspension of the race if the weather conditions force it or due to force majeure.

17. Assistance in accidents:

The participants are obliged to help the injured who need help, as well as to report any mishap at the checkpoints.

18.- Mandatory to wear-bring a windbreaker and a face mask.

-The ISF forces to carry all the participants during the course of the race, a **windbreaker**. This windbreaker must be of the corresponding size to the participant, with long sleeves and hood. In the case of lack of a hood, you can accept a windbreaker without it, as long as it is accompanied by a hat, buff or similar that covers the head of the participant in its entirety.

- Bring a **thermal blanket** is mandatory.

- In case of especially adverse weather forecast, the organization may require, in addition to the windbreaker, rain jacket a thermal blanket or something else as part of the mandatory material.

-In the refreshment areas there will be no cups, the runner will have to carry the cup.

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19.- Important points:

- It is mandatory to carry a windbreaker with a hood. If the weather forecast requires, the organization may require to carry added gear (gloves, thermal blanket...) as mandatory. In case the organization decided to add gear, the runners will be informed the day before the race by email.

- Mandatory gear control will be made at the start point and the finish line. It is recommended to go to the start point control with enough time.

- It is required to bring the race bib to the height of the chest and it has to be visible at all times. It will be required to show it at all the control points.

- The route is marked with flags and tape. Every kilometer is numbered.

- If you have to give up and retire, try to do it in a checkpoint. It is mandatory that you remove your bib and give it to the organization. In case you want your bib back, notify the organization by email once the race is over.

- The organization is not responsible for transferring the retired runners to Zeanuri. We will try our best in case the transfer is need it.
- The use of walking sticks is allowed, but until San Justo they cannot be used, only carried folded. They can be picked up and left at checkpoints and refreshment stations, always under the responsibility of the runner.
- It is prohibited to get any food or drinks supplies outside the provisioning areas.
- The starting boxes (classified by bib number) and warm up zones (green arrow), see image:

