



REGULATION OF THE GORBEIA SUZIEN SKYRACE 2026

1.- Date and place: XIII Gorbeia Suzien mendi lasterketa will be held on September 26, 2026 in the town of Zeanuri (Bizkaia) at 9:00 AM

2.- Routes: The race is 32 km in length with an accumulated height gain of 2400m running the most part through the Gorbeia Natural Park. The organization will have an alternative route prepared in case problems arise on the route or in the preparation of the race. For unexpected and heavy reasons, the organization will have the power to cancel the race. In that case the organization will find a new date to celebrate the event.

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

4.- Participation: All athletes, mountaineers or athletes over 18 years of age may participate in the course. All registered participants are obliged to comply with these regulations and the ISF. If the organization concludes that any of the participants may harm the integrity of the race, it may deny their participation.

5.- Categories: Absolute male and female.

6.- Registration:

- The pre-registration period will start on **March 1th** , at 09:00 and end on **March 22th**, at 23:59.
- The pre-registration form can be obtained in the page www.gorbeiasuzien.eus.
- To participate in the raffle, it is essential to pre-register. The draw will be held on March 26st in the municipality of Zeanuri. The draw will be nominal and each number will be drawn at random.
- Dorsal will be awarded to the first 475 numbers respecting the order. The rest of the numbers will form a waiting list in the order obtained in the draw.
- Organization will keep 75 numbers for runners who have participated in all editions, local runners, runners with best times of the last edition, and to ensure the participation of 150 or more female runners.
- 50 bibs will remain at the disposal of the organization for: elite runners, sponsors and circuit runners.

The winners of the draw will have 10 days from the moment they receive the message to formalize their registration. 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 five days to formalize the registration. After the deadline, they will also occupy the last position on the waiting list.

Numbers devolution: Depending on the date of returning, the amount of money will be the next:

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

7.- Rights and obligations:

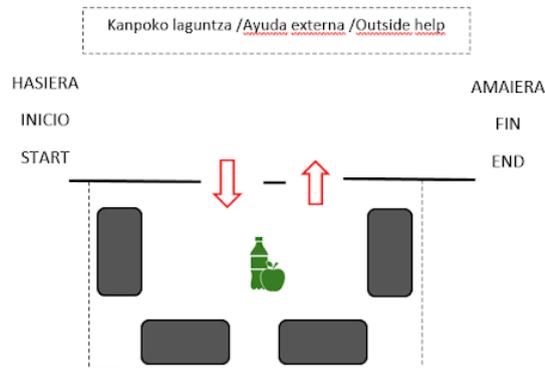
- Runners who make the registration in the GORBEIA SUZIEN will have to comply with the ISF regulations.
- When you pick up your bib you get: the right to participate in the race, accident and liability insurance, the right to use the services provided by the organization and the race gift.
- The bib number is personal and non-transferable, so it must be collected in person by the runner presenting his/her ID.
- The organization will contact the runner in case of cancellations, respecting the order of the draw. In these cases it will also be mandatory to complete all the steps of the registration to get the bib. To make the payment you will have 7 days. The proper size of the race gift will not be assured for runners who enter from the waiting list.

8.- Signage: The route is properly marked with visible signs and beacon tapes. There are kilometer references every 5 kilometers.

9.- Checkpoints: In the development of the race the organization had had 12 intermediate control points in the route, being obligatory to pass through them where the regulatory step controls. The situation of the same figures in the maps and profiles of the routes.

10.- Provisioning facilities: There are 9 points of solid-liquid refreshments in the main route, plus the finish line. At these points, solid and liquid products (water, isotonic, fruit, energy bars, etc.) will be offered to the participants. The situation of the same figures in the maps and profiles of the routes.

- 100m before and after the refreshment stations there are signs for the start and end of the refreshment area.
- The assistance to the runners will be made in the refreshment area, but always outside the table area. Any packaged refreshments given to participants must be identified with their bib number.
- It will be mandatory to follow the instructions of those in charge at the refreshment posts. Failure to comply with this rule will result in direct expulsion from the race.



10.- Time of passage:

The maximum time of entry into the finish line will be 6 hours and 30 minutes for the main race, so that 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 leave their bib number at the nearest checkpoint and leave the race according to the indications of the members of the organization.

- Cut-off times for the controls:

CONTROL	Km	LIMIT
Gorbeiako aterpea	9	110 min
GZT aterpea	12	140 min
Gorbeiako kurutzea	14	180 min
Isidron txabola	16	210 min
Zenigorta	21	300 min
Lanbreabe	27	345 min

11.- Prizes: The following prizes are established:

Position	Female/Male 2026
1	1000 €
2	600 €
3	400 €
4	300 €
5	200 €
6	100 €
7	100 €
8	100 €
9	100 €
10	100 €

12.- Informative meeting: The organization will provide topographic information on the sites that pass the race, as well as the most relevant organizational details in a presentation to be held at the gym of Zeanuri, on the evening, September 25th, 2026.

13.- Bib Delivery: The delivery of bibs will take place at the fronton of Zeanuri on September 25, 2026, between 17:30 and 20:00 hours. And the same day of the race between 07:00 and 08:30 hours, 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 assistance services in the most strategic points of the route and in the exit-goal area.

16.- Security: The organization reserves the right to divert the race by alternative routes and make the modifications it deems necessary depending on the different conditions, as well as the suspension of the test if the weather conditions or force majeure.

17.- Assistance in accidents: The participants are obliged to help the injured / as they need help, as well as to report any mishap in the controls of passage.

19.- 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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20.- Important points:

- It is mandatory to carry a windbreaker with a hood and thermal blanket. If the weather forecast requires, the organization may require to carry added gear

(gloves, rain jacket...) 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 needed.
- 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:

