

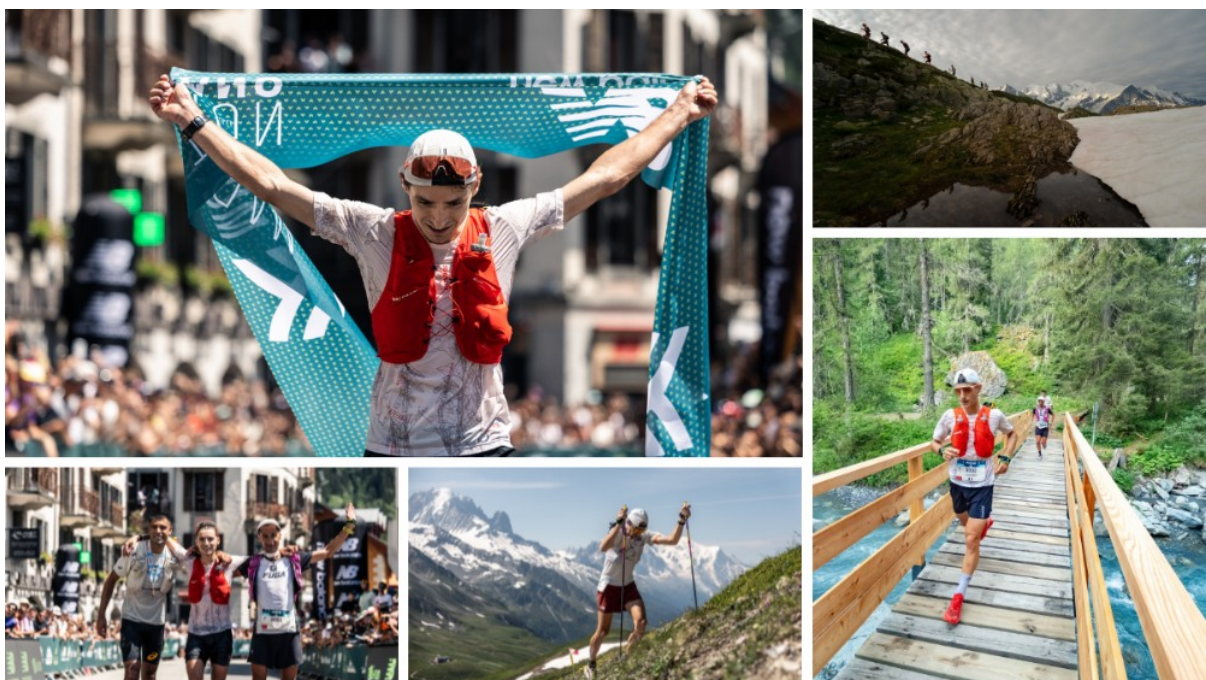
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A Blistering 90km du Mont-Blanc Ends in a Historic Three-Way Battle Between Coiffet, Dhiman and Minoggio

Marathon du Mont-Blanc 2026 Men's Results

Press Release - June 26, 2026

A true monument of alpine trail running, the 90km du Mont-Blanc is widely regarded as one of the most demanding and prestigious races on the international trail calendar. Covering 88 kilometres with 6,137 metres of elevation gain, the course takes runners deep into a spectacular yet unforgiving playground of high mountain terrain, technical sections and relentless climbing. This Friday, 1,022 runners (116 women and 906 men) lined up at 4:45 a.m. in front of Chamonix church, beneath the iconic church spire before heading towards the first challenge of the day: the summit of Le Brévent. With such a stacked elite field, expectations were high. The race more than lived up to expectations. Driven by extraordinary depth at the front and made even tougher by demanding weather conditions, the 2026 edition produced a race of rare intensity, defined by constant battles and a dramatic finish that will be remembered for years to come.



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A 2026 edition defined by an incredibly intense leading trio

In the men's race, the battle lived up to expectations with **a thrilling showdown between Louison Coiffet, Ben Dhiman, and Cristian Minoggio, all delivering world-class performances.** From the very first kilometres, the pace was aggressive. Louison Coiffet quickly moved to the front and briefly moved into the lead at Villaz. What followed was an extraordinary head-to-head battle between the three frontrunners.

The Frenchman held firm, driven by one clear goal: not to relive the scenario of 2023. Sticking to his strategy and remaining remarkably composed despite the heat, **Louison regained control at Plan de l'Aiguille, a decisive point in the race.** From there, he never gave up the lead.

After more than 9 hours and 30 minutes of racing, at an impressive average speed of 9.2 km/h, Louison Coiffet claimed victory after a breathtaking finish. The win carries even greater significance given that the French runner finished second in the 90km du Mont-Blanc back in 2023. Three years after coming agonisingly close, **he finally converts that near-miss into one of the biggest victories of his career.**

Behind him, **Ben Dhiman crossed the line just 40 seconds later**, after a breathtaking finish in which both athletes pushed themselves to the absolute limit right to the final metres. Cristian Minoggio, who remained in close contention with the leading duo for much of the race, **completed an exceptionally strong podium.** Further back, Baptiste Chassagne finished 4th, 25'17" behind the winner, followed by Baptiste Coatantiec in 5th at +43'28". The depth of the performance was equally striking: the eighth-place finisher crossed the line more than one hour behind Coiffet, further underlining just how extraordinary the performances of the top three were.

Podium Reactions:

Louison COIFFET (FRA), 1st :

"The race was extremely tough today. I had a strategy in mind, but not everything went as planned. Mid-race, I was really struggling, almost in survival mode. Despite that, I stayed close to Ben and Cristian because I could see they weren't gaining much time. After finishing second in 2023, I promised myself I wouldn't finish second twice. That thought carried me all the way to the finish. The final kilometres were incredible. Running at the front here, in scenery like this, is something truly special."

Ben DHIMAN (USA), 2nd :

"Finishing second today is a great result and something I'm really happy with. I'm quite surprised by the time we achieved. What we produced out there was impressive. The climbs went well, even though Louison and Cristian were stronger than me on that terrain. On the descents,

especially the technical ones, I felt confident. I'm proud of my effort, proud of my race, and also really happy for Louison. He delivered an outstanding performance and fully deserves this win."

Cristian MINOGGIO (ITA), 3rd :

"This was my first time racing the 90km du Mont-Blanc and I'm happy with my debut here. I knew this course could suit me well, with its technical terrain, steep climbs and demanding descents. I was missing a bit of freshness to really fight for the win, but I'm happy with my race and with this first experience here."

Top 3 Finishers :

1st Louison COIFFET (FRA) - Team Salomon International - 09:37:22

2nd Ben DHIMAN (USA) - Asics Trail Team - 09:38:02 (+0:40)

3rd Cristian MINOGGIO (ITA) -Team KAILAS FUGA - 09:42:34 (+04:32)

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Coming Up at the Marathon du Mont-Blanc

Thursday, June 25 - Saturday, June 27 : Trail Camp Expo / Race bib collection

Friday, June 26 :

- Vertical Kilometer (VK) - starts from 4:00 pm - Place du Triangle de l'Amitié

Saturday, June 27 :

- 23 km du Mont-Blanc - **starts from 7:00 am** (schedule updated; originally scheduled for 8:00 a.m.) - Aire des Parapentes
- Mini Cross - **from 8:30 am** (schedule updated; originally scheduled for 2:00 pm) – Aire des Parapentes
- 10 km du Mont-Blanc - starts from 10:30 am - Aire des Parapentes
- Young Race Marathon - starts at 3:00 p.m. - Place du Triangle de l'Amitié
- Duo Étoilé - starts at 7:30 pm - Place du Triangle de l'Amitié

Sunday, June 28 :

- 42 km du Mont-Blanc : Women's elite start: 6:45 am - Place du Triangle de l'Amitié Men's elite and general field start: 7:15 am - Place du Triangle de l'Amitié

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