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Candice Fertin-Baccon Claims the 90km du Mont-Blanc on Home Trails

Marathon du Mont-Blanc 2026 Women's Results

Press Release - June 26, 2026

The 90km du Mont-Blanc continued with the women's race. Candice Fertin-Baccon delivered a masterful performance to take victory, while Audrey Tanguy and Ekaterina Mityaeva completed the podium in second and third place respectively.

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Women's Race Delivers Outstanding Overall Performances

Although only **116 women** lined up alongside **906 men**, the women's race produced one of the standout performances of the day, with the leading women running among the **top 25 overall** for much of the race.

From the opening kilometres, **Audrey Tanguy** and **Candice Fertin-Baccon** set the pace, leading the women's race together through the early stages and remaining side by side until Emosson.

Around the 40-kilometre mark, **Candice Fertin-Baccon**, despite having limited experience over this distance, made her decisive move. She gradually pulled away before delivering an outstanding performance among the leading men, crossing the finish line in **11:53:31** to claim victory while finishing an exceptional **24th overall**, averaging **7.4 km/h** on one of the world's most demanding mountain ultras.

Behind her, **Audrey Tanguy** produced an equally impressive race, pacing her effort perfectly to secure second place in **12:12:31**, nineteen minutes behind the winner. Despite a strong comeback from **Ekaterina Mityaeva**, the 2024 champion, Tanguy held on to second, with Mityaeva crossing the line just two minutes later.

The women's podium reflected the exceptional standard of this year's race, with Candice Fertin-Baccon and Audrey Tanguy delivering outstanding performances from the front while Ekaterina Mityaeva once again demonstrated her remarkable consistency on the demanding Mont-Blanc trails.

Podium Reactions :

Candice FERTIN-BACCON (FRA), Winner

"Running for this long was a completely new experience for me. I found myself leading very early on the climb to Le Brévent because climbing is really my strength, but I knew the others would come back later. Before the descent, I heard that Audrey was just behind me, and I didn't hesitate—I accelerated because I really wanted the win. My dream was to run my first ultra here in Chamonix because my husband and I got married here. That makes this victory incredibly meaningful."

Audrey TANGUY (FRA), 2nd

"I hit a really difficult patch on the climb before Emosson, and again on the following climb. I was almost walking and even considered dropping out because my legs were completely gone. It was a really tough moment. Fortunately, the second half of the course became more runnable, which allowed me to regain some time. The end of the race went much better, although I found the final descent incredibly long."

Ekaterina MITYAEVA (AIN), 3rd

"I love racing the 90km du Mont-Blanc and I come back to Chamonix almost every year—for the course, the spectators, the organisation, the breathtaking scenery and the unique atmosphere."

1st Candice FERTIN-BACCON (FRA) – Team New Balance – **11:53:31**

2nd Audrey TANGUY (FRA) – Team HOKA – **12:12:31** (+19:00)

3rd Ekaterina MITYAEVA (AIN) – Team adidas – **12:15:12** (+21:41)

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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

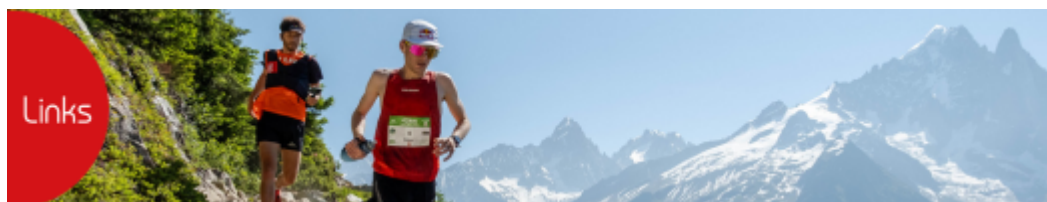
Saturday, June 27 :

- 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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