



CLUB HUNZAS



INVITATION

CLUB HUNZAS FROM MONTERREY, MEXICO, IS PLEASED TO EXTEND THIS INVITATION TO THE INTERNATIONAL RUNNING AND MOUNTAINEERING COMMUNITY, TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2017 EDITION OF:



PENTAMONTAÑA 120K

TO BE HELD THE WEEKEND OF **APRIL 14th & 15th, 2017** IN THE TOWN OF ARTEAGA, COAHUILA, UNDER THE FOLLOWING PREMISES:

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OBJECTIVE OF THE EVENT: Link the summits of five mountains, each over 11,000 feet in elevation, within the 36 hour time limit. The route is to be completed entirely on foot for a total distance of 120 kilometers (80 miles), with a total elevation gain of 7,023 meters (23,041 feet).

Mountains:

- EL Musgo (3,450m/11,319ft)
- La Viga (3,650m/11,975ft)
- El Coahuilon (3,600m/11,811ft)
- La Martha (3,750m/12,303)
- Las Alazanas (3,500m/11,482ft)

This race is registered and certified in ITRA, and it gives the next:

5 Points in the new scale
4 Points in the old scale



Also this race is a qualifying race for Ultra Trail Mont Blanc.

DATE AND PLACE: Friday 14th and Saturday 15th of April 2017 in the community of Carbonera, town of Arteaga Coahuila, Mexico. Race starts at 5:00am on Friday.

COMPETITION CATEGORIES:

MEN

Open, 18 - 39 years
Master, 40 years +

WOMEN

Open, 18 - 39 years
Master, 40 years +

SIGN UP PROCESS: The maximum number of participants for this event is 200 runners. Registration opens November 1st, 2016 and closes on March 30th, 2017. All participants must complete the application process that is described in the event website link:

<http://www.pentamontana.com>

In order to participate, the applicant must first receive an approval communication (email) from the event staff. Such communication will also include the instructions for payment of the race fee in order to complete the registration. Any changes to the registration must be completed before March 30th, 2017.

Only experienced mountain/trail runners will be registered for this race, with the next requirement:

- **To have successfully completed at least TWO ultras races of 80K or more in the last two years.**

All applications will be reviewed in detail by the organization committee in order to confirm this requirement, and further documentation might be required for clarification purposes.

Note: Having these requirements does not guarantee that runners finishes the race, last year only 59% of runners finished the complete race in the time required.

FEES: \$1,800.00 (ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED MXN PESOS) for each participant registered before December 31st, 2016.
 \$2,000.00 (TWO THOUSAND MXN PESOS) for each participant registered after January 1st, 2017.
 The participation fee includes bib number, race t-shirt, aid station supplies, use of shelter (if required, located near the half of the route), finisher BUCKLE and medal.

START AND FINISH: The race starts in the area known as La Carbonera in the town of Arteaga, located in the state of Coahuila, Mexico on Friday April 14, 2017 at 5:00 A.M. The finish line will be located in the town square of the community San Antonio De Las Alazanas, also within the vicinity of the city/town of Arteaga.

SUPPORT/AID STATIONS:

The race will be supported with 10 aid stations (most are also check points) strategically located throughout the course, and with the exception of the SUMMITS, these will be supplied with hydration and food for the benefit of all runners. The name and location of each aid station/check point is described in the chart below:

PC	KM	LOCATION NAME	CUT-OFF	DESCRIPTION
0	0	CARBONERA	05:00 a.m.	HYDRATION, FOOD
1	5	TARILLAL	06:00 a.m.	HYDRATION, FOOD
C1	12	EL MUSGO (3450msnm)	08:00 a.m.	BRACELET
2	18	DOLORES	09:30 a.m.	HYDRATION, FOOD
	22	LIRIOS	10:30 a.m.	HYDRATION
3	25	ESCONDIDA	11:30 a.m.	HYDRATION, FOOD
C2	32	LA VIGA (3650msnm)	02:30 p.m.	BRACELET
4	44	JAME	04:30 p.m.	HYDRATION, FOOD
5	60	ZORRILLO	06:30 p.m.	HYDRATION, FOOD
6	70	MESA DE TABLAS (IN)	09:00 p.m.	HYDRATION, FOOD, DROP-BAG
C3	77	COAHUILON (3600msnm)	12:30 a.m.	BRACELET
7	84	MESA DE TABLAS (OUT)	03:00 a.m.	HYDRATION, FOOD, DROP-BAG
8	88	OYAMELES (IN)	04:00 a.m.	HYDRATION, FOOD, DROP-BAG, SHELTER
C4	93	LA MARTHA (3750msnm)	07:30 a.m.	BRACELET
9	98	OYAMELES (OUT)	10:00 a.m.	HYDRATION, FOOD, DROP-BAG, SHELTER
	103	MONTEREAL	11:00 a.m.	HYDRATION
C5	115	ALAZANAS	02:30 p.m.	BRACELET
10	125	SAN ANTONIO	05:00 p.m.	HYDRATION, FOOD, DROP-BAG

- The time limit to complete the race is 36 hours. The CUT-OFF times for EACH CHECK POINT/AID STATION are described in the chart above. NO EXCEPTIONS will be considered and no participant will be allowed to continue the course after the established cut-off times.
- **VERY IMPORTANT:** The course/length of this race is very demanding and as it is always the case in events of this nature, the participant must be self-sufficient and experienced/skilled enough to carry sufficient hydration and food at ALL TIMES during the event, along with the gear required for his/her own safety. SEE MANDATORY EQUIPMENT SECTION BELOW.

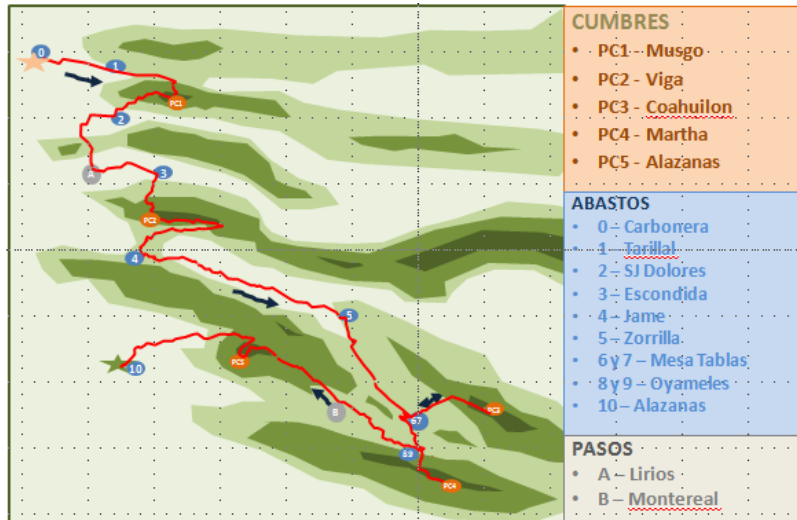
AWARDS: All participants completing the 120K race course and summiting the 5 mountains within the 36 hour time limit, will receive the Pentamontaña FINISHER belt buckle and event medal. Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 finishers in each division. The award ceremony is scheduled to begin at 2:00PM on Saturday, April 15th.

JUDGES: To be appointed by the organization staff and their ruling is not to be disputed. The event judges will be present at check points and at the start/finish line.

RACE COURSE:

The complete course will be adequately marked by the event staff. The 120K race starts in LA CARBONERA, where a 'kilómetro cero' road sign also indicates the beginning of the challenge.

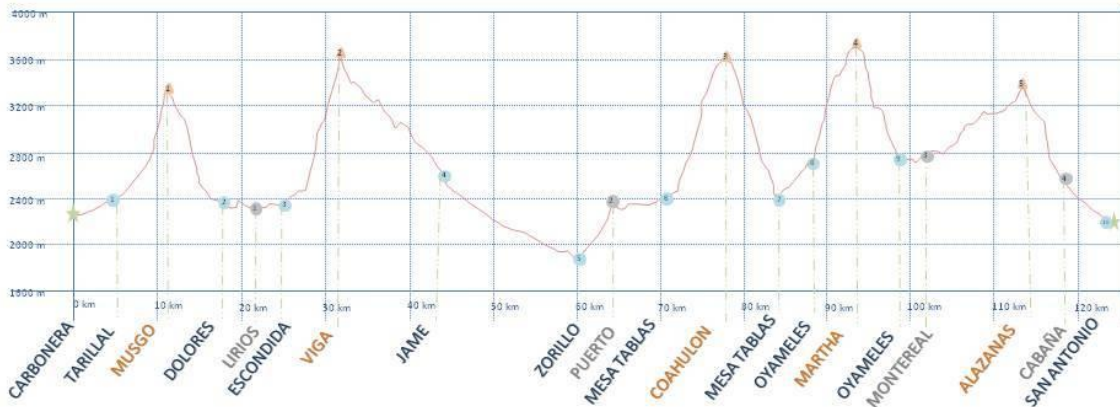
Runners will head East through a dirt road reaching the pass of EL TARRILLAL. Climbing to the right towards the first summit of EL MUSGO. The descent is through the mountain's South face towards the small community of San Juan de Los DOLORES. Next, the runners will be heading to the area known as Los Lirios using roads and trail to reach the Church of La ESCONDIDA. This point marks the start of the demanding climb to the summit of LA VIGA (mountain # 2) that will be descended way of its south face, passing through an exclusive cabin/residential area. Near the base of this mountain, the runners will go through the JAME check point towards the detour of ZORRILLO, via a wide dirt road with some vehicle traffic.



After the Zorrillo aid station, the trail resumes to the right as the participants head over the dirt road to MESA DE TABLAS. The summit of mountain # 3, EL COAHUILON, is approached from the Mesa de Tablas check-point climbing through its Southwest face. The runners will head down from El Coahuilon using the same route, and checking into the same check-point on the way over to OYAMELES, where they will have the option of resting at the event's only shelter (an equipped cabin). After checking into the Oyameles station, the runner begins the hard climb towards LA MARTHA, summit # 4 of the race. Down the same route (North face), using the same trail to reach and report back into the Oyameles aid station.

The course continues using a short paved road towards the Montreal detour, where a scenic mountain trail leads towards the last of the five mountains, LAS ALAZANAS. Trail markings on its Southeast side will lead to summit # 5 and following the descent on its West side, a dirt road will finally lead the participant towards the town square of San Antonio de Las Alazanas and to the FINISH LINE.

This chart depicts the course vertical profile:



EVENT RULES:

Any runner will be disqualified using the following basic criteria:

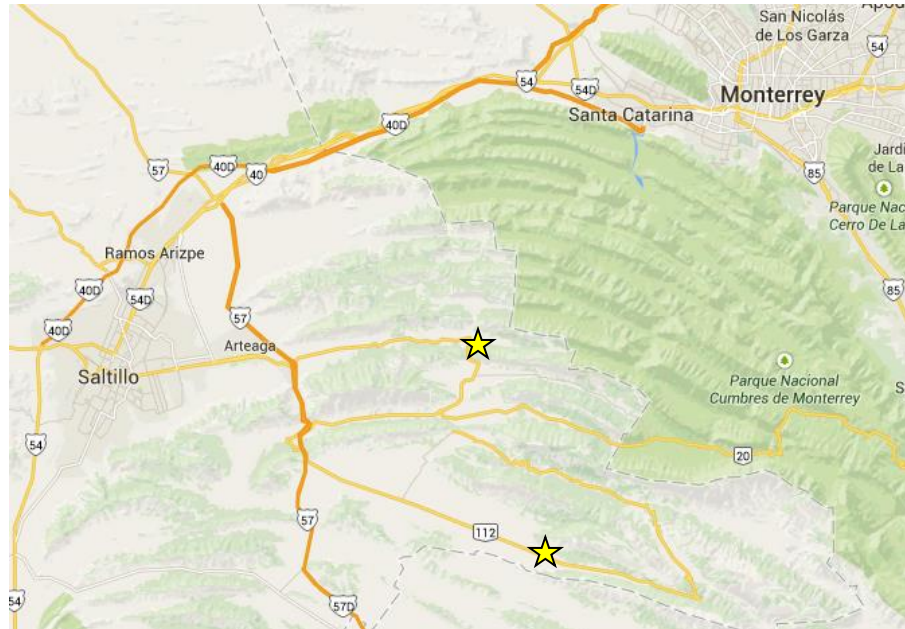
- Throw trash onto the road/trail before, during and after the race.
- Take alternate routes or create any sort of short cut.
- Receive transportation assistance by any type of vehicle.
- Perform unsportsmanlike, or offensive to others.
- Continue the event course after being pulled out by race officials (missing cut off).
- Not carrying the mandatory equipment (any and all items).
- Receiving support outside the designated areas (race-performance related support).

The ruling of all event judges/officials is not to be disputed.

AREA MAP:

The event start will be in the community of La Carbonera, town of Arteaga and the finish line will be located in the town square of San Antonio de Las Alazanas, also within the town/city of Arteaga, Coahuila.

This is an area map:



PRE-RACE REGISTRATION EVENT:

Participants will be signed during the pre-race event on **Thursday April 13, 2017**, scheduled for 12:00pm – 5:00pm in the city of Arteaga, Coahuila. The location of the event will be timely communicated using the event's Facebook page, and via electronic mail as well. A valid ID will be required at this event in order to pick up the race package. Participants not collecting their race packages at this event, resign to all rights to the race (no refunds).

DROP-BAGS:

All runners have the option of leaving personal items (drop-bags, refer to chart in Page 2) containing gear, hydration and food to be made available by the event staff in the designated points of the course. These bags **MUST** be properly and clearly labeled with the participant's NAME, BIP# and AID STATION where the bags need to be made available. The participant **MUST** deliver the drop-bags during the pre-race event on **Thursday April 13, 2017**, scheduled for 12:00pm – 5:00pm in the city of Arteaga, Coahuila. . The location of the event will be timely communicated using the event's Facebook page, and via electronic mail as well. After the event, the runner will be required to collect the bags on **Saturday April 15th, 2017** from 9:00am – 5:00pm in the same location.

LOCKER:

All runners have the option of leaving personal items in ONE bag just before the beginning of the race on Friday April 14, starting at 4:00am and until 5:00am at the start line area. This bag MUST be properly and clearly labeled with the participant's NAME and BIP NUMBER. The participant will be required to collect the bags on **Saturday April 15th, 2017** from 2:00am – 5:00pm at the finish line location.

PACERS:

This event has a NO PACER policy. The participant is not allowed to receive race-performance support outside the aid stations and check point areas.

MANDATORY EQUIPMENT:

The participant should always have the following mandatory gear throughout the race course: 1) running pack/vest with a liquid storage of 1.5 liters as a minimum, 2) whistle, 3) emergency blanket, 4) first aid kit, 5) lamp, 6) cell phone, 7) light jacket/wind breaker. NOT CARRYING ANY OF THESE ITEMS WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.

LODGING AND TRANSPORTATION:

The event takes place in a relatively remote location and covers an extensive area. The participant is responsible to secure all required lodging and transportation. The only lodging support provided by the event organization is the shelter (for rest) as described in Page 3 above, and only for the schedules determined by the organization. Using the event's web page, the organization will be communicating the lodging options in the area, the designation of the official hotel as well as transportation options and schedules to and from the official hotel only.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Email: club.hunzas@gmail.com
Phone: **044- 81-1298-9526** (3:00 PM to 8:00PM – Monday thru Friday)
Website: <http://www.pentamontana.com>
Facebook: Pentamontaña (www.facebook.com/pentamontana)
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DISCLAIMER: For all considerations not included in this document, the organization committee will be resolving in the best interest of the participant and the event.

¡WELCOME ALL!

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“RESPETO, COMPAÑERISMO Y DISCIPLINA”

MONTERREY, N.L. OCTUBER 1st 2016
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