

# PRESENTATION

# ULTRA-TRAIL OF

# ANGKOR

## Cambodia

A race in the  
heart of the  
archaeological  
site of  
Angkor!

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# THE ULTRA-TRAIL OF ANGKOR: A WORLDWIDE REPUTATION



*On the initiative of Jean-Claude LE CORNEC and his teams, a unique sporting event has just taken place in Cambodia for the seventh year !*

*There are 6 distances on the program: 8 km, 18 km, 32 km, 42 km, 64 km, and a 100 km Ultra Trail – all breathtaking races in an exceptional setting !*

The only race authorized to tread the natural and cultural jewel

## EXPLANATIONS...

A specialist in races abroad, Jean-Claude Le Cornec has set himself a new challenge by creating the "Ultra-Trail d'Angkor", on the archaeological site of Angkor, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

### AN UNFORGETTABLE CHALLENGE

**"A world event for an exceptional race"** : on 400 km<sup>2</sup>, the runners will cross several exceptional sites occupied by **temples-mountains** and will evolve among prestigious landscapes on a vast territory where rice fields, forests, and villages will offer panoramas of surprising diversity.

**WITHOUT DOUBT, THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL RACES IN THE WORLD IN AN UNFORGETTABLE SETTING, WHERE EVERYONE IS FREE TO PARTICIPATE.**

- **The only race authorized to tread the natural and cultural jewel of the temples of Angkor, classified as World Heritage by UNESCO.**
- **The only ultra trail in Cambodia approved by the Cambodian National Olympic Committee.**

# THE ULTRA-TRAIL OF ANGKOR



**A**fter China, it is the first organization in the world to have SDP Organization Asia create an event with the Silken Strides in China, India, Laos, Vietnam, Montenegro, Cuba, Sri Lanka, Uzbekistan, Turkey, Myanmar, continuing its journey particularly in Cambodia.

**This 7th edition of the Angkor Ultra-trail was a great success: nearly 1,500 participants from 51 countries had the unique privilege of running in the heart of the archaeological site of Siem Reap, considered to be the largest in the world and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It was an unprecedented experience, with a healthy dose of exoticism thrown in for good measure...**



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The will of Jean Claude LE CORNEC, the organizer of the race, is to promote contacts and exchanges between runners and walkers, as well as the local community. Whether to visit the sites, meet with local personalities and Cambodian minorities, it is through this innovative program that these will be articulated in the next edition of the Ultra-Trail of Angkor.



**Patrick BAUER, creator of MDS on the UTA**

This unique race has allowed all competitors to test their physical abilities while keeping an attentive eye on the historical and cultural aspects of the most popular and prestigious tourist site on the planet.

Securing such an event is not an easy task, Jean-Claude LE CORNEC was able to rely on the precious help of the Cambodian police officers, local NGOs, and the support of Mr. Vath Chamroeun - the General Secretary of the Cambodian National Olympic Committee, and Dr. Thong Khon – the Cambodian Minister of Tourism.





# TO EACH HIS OWN CHALLENGE

100KM

Ultra Trail  
**Angkor**

64KM

BAYON TRAIL  
**Angkor**

42KM

MARATHON TRAIL  
**Angkor**

32KM

Jungle Trail  
**Angkor**

18KM

TEMPLE RUN  
**Angkor**

18KM

NORDIC WALKING  
**Angkor**

18KM

WALKING & HIKING  
**Angkor**

8KM

ELEPHANT TRAIL  
**Angkor**



**ALL DEPARTURES WILL BE ON Saturday January 18, 2025**

- Ultra Trail of Angkor – 100 km - Start, 4h00
- Bayon Trail of Angkor – 64 km - Start, 4h00
- Marathon Trail of Angkor – 42 km - Start, 6h00
- Jungle Trail of Angkor – 32 km - Start, 7h00
- Temple Run of Angkor / Nordic Walking of Angkor – 18 km  
- Start, 8h30.
- Elephant Trail of Angkor – 8km – Start, 8h45

# NORDIC WALKING OF ANGKOR

**THE ULTRA-TRAIL OF ANGKOR** is also open for Nordic walking.

Beyond the temples, this event will allow walkers to evolve within luxuriant nature and cross multiple villages and rice fields.



The Cambodian people will also accompany them along the trails! Walk along the temples and nature, combining both charm and serenity!



# THE ORGANIZING TEAM AND THE REPRESENTED COUNTRIES



## **JEAN CLAUDE LE CORNEC, Founder of SDPO**

Founder and organizer of the **Silken Strides**, Jean Claude LE CORNEC, is a passionate runner and a travel lover. A former inspector at **Eurocopter**, he had been on the Paris-GaoDakar, the famous "Route 66"

(from Chicago to Los Angeles), the Sand Marathon (in the southern Moroccan desert), the Colorado, the Trans Atlas, the Trans Cappadoce, and more. After winning with his team the "Route 66" in 1995, Jean Claude LE CORNEC ended his career as an athlete.

Eager to approach the event from another angle, he began to think about organizing a race with the complicity of his English friend Mark KNIGHT. It, therefore, became natural that he created **SDPO** (Sport Development and Performance Organization), a society with **sporting vocations**.

Thanks to the essential logistical support of the Chinese, he launched for the first time the **Silken Strides in 1996**. Let us remember that it was **THE FIRST EVENT IN THE WORLD ASSOCIATING SPORTS AND CULTURE**.



**LE Tuan Linh, Associate Director of PHOENIX VOYAGES and partner of SDPO**

A founding member of **PHOENIX VOYAGES**, this outstanding specialist of tourism is the direct link with **SDPO** through the races. Linh sets up his entire network to obtain the necessary authorizations for the race to take place on **the archaeological site of Angkor**.

From its **Cambodia-based** structure, all the stewardship and complex organization of such an event is structured via **PHOENIX VOYAGES**. Linh also organizes the tourism platform around the **Angkor Ultra Trail**.



**EDOUARD DANA, President of RIVA Editions**

President of the **RIVA Group**, and the Running Attitude Magazine, Edouard evolves in the field of media activities. An active runner and fond of Asia, Edouard is also a **professional photographer**.

For the benefit of all, he takes photos during the entire **Ultra Trail** event, including photos that will be published in the **sports press**, such as the RIVA Group, RUNNING Attitude, ESPRIT Trail, RUNNING Coach, RUNNING EVASION, etc.



## GRÉGOIRE PICHENOT, Race Director

As soon as he graduated from various major schools, this computer programmer and Director of PIROG Engineering joined the **SDPO** team. After creating and managing the first SDPO websites, as well as designing the timing system for all the events

organized in **Asia**, his sense of dialogue, entrepreneurial passion, and curiosity led Grégoire to the position of **Race Director**. He holds the difficult task of linking with the local authorities, sponsors, partners, and competitors for the success of the event.



## GERMAIN PICHENOT, Technical Director

Being a building specialist, Germain has always managed teams where cohesion is a key factor for success. His dedication to **SDPO**, sense of entrepreneurship, will to do well, and his curiosity naturally led him to the position of **Technical Director**.

Fond of computing, Germain, in complementarity with the Asian team **PHOENIX VOYAGES** and the **Director of the Race**, ensures proper organization regarding the **logistics, marking, setting up of refueling points, and safety of the event**.



**PHILIPPE ARMENGAUD, Osteopath and physiotherapist masseur.**

**Kine-osteopath** has garnered more than 25 years of experience in high-level sports (FF Athletics, rugby, squash, auto moto sports) Rugby teams ("Castres olympique", "Blagnac SC").

It was Guy NOVES, a high-level athlete who brought him to athletics (champion of France junior school 4x100m, junior champion of the Pyrenees 200m). **He became the Federal physiotherapist of the FFA (French Athletics Federation) in 1984, which he left in 2000 after several World and European Championships (Junior and Senior).**



# COUNTRIES REPRESENTED



- Indonesia
- Ireland
- Poland
- Swiss
- Latvia
- Philippines
- Mexico
- New Zealand
- French
- Netherlands
- Taiwan
- Norway
- Sweden
- Denmark
- Finland
- Spain
- Croatia
- Russia
- Portugal
- Hungary
- Israel
- Algérie
- Argentina
- Slovakia
- Cambodia
- Hong Kong
- Luxembourg
- Sri Lanka
- South Africa
- Australia
- USA
- Canada
- Italy
- Belgium
- Germany
- Malaysia
- Thailand
- United Kingdom
- Singapore
- Japan
- China
- South Korea
- Vietnam
- Qatar
- Brunei
- Colombia
- India
- Philippines
- Ukraine
- Scotland
- Lithuania

**We are expecting many of you for 2025**

# THE UTA IN FEW FIGURES

- ❖ 5 buses
- ❖ 50 mini-buses
- ❖ 30 motorcycles
- ❖ 6 quads
- ❖ 10 Tuk-Tuks
- ❖ 4 trucks
- ❖ 50 staffs (SDPO and Phoenix Voyages)
- ❖ 3 NGOs
- ❖ 8 masseurs supervised by professionals
- ❖ (Physiotherapist – osteopath)
- ❖ 3 Translators (FR, UK and Khmer)
- ❖ The Royal Gendarmerie
- ❖ The Royal Police
- ❖ The Royal Army
- ❖ 6 partner hotels
- ❖ 15,000 bottles of water
- ❖ 7940 cakes
- ❖ 125 kg of fresh fruits
- ❖ 1985 kg of dried fruits
- ❖ 900 Cambodian soups
- ❖ 250 bowls of fried rice
- ❖ 25 icebox
- ❖ 100 kg of ice block



# ONLINE VIRAL ADVERTISING



## VIDEOS ON SOCIAL NETWORKS

We bring several cameras and video cameras during the Ultra Trail of Angkor in order to record the magnificent places and the runners.

This allows us to make videos to post on our Facebook page and on our new YouTube channel for maximum visibility.

Some runners make their own videos.

**Ultra Trail  
Angkor**

Ultra-Trail d'Angkor

30 vidéos


All about the Ultra-trail of Angkor , Siem Reap,  
Cambodia.

ABONNÉ



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YouTube interface showing a video player. The video content shows a map of the Ultra-Trail Angkor route and a person speaking into a megaphone. The video title is "UTA 2019 Christian Biard FR" and it has 1078 views.



UTA 2019 Christian Biard FR  
1078 vues • 6 avr. 2019

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FGhqMVH-Cy8>

YouTube interface showing a video player. The video content shows a night scene at the start of the Ultra-Trail Angkor race, with a large illuminated archway and people running. The video title is "Race Run Angkor ALL ABOUT THE ANGKOR ULTRA TRAIL" and it has 597 views.



Race Run Angkor  
ALL ABOUT THE ANGKOR ULTRA TRAIL  
597 vues • 30 mars 2020

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TkaEsLe6ool>

JANUARY 27<sup>th</sup> 2024

COME AND RUN IN THE HEART  
OF ANGKOR TEMPLES  
VENEZ COURIR AU CŒUR DES  
TEMPLES D'ANGKOR



100KM 64KM 42KM 32KM 18KM 8KM



### Ultra-Trail d'Angkor

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28,454 total likes

28,636 total follows

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- Richard Voilquin**  
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- Helen Cartoux**  
Top fan for 9 months
- Iker Martin Urbieta**  
Top fan for 4 months

#### Friends and Ultra-Trail d'Angkor



Sebastião Souza, Israel Martinez Lorenzo and Estrella Mas Brillante like Ultra-Trail d'Angkor.

#### Public posts at Ultra-Trail d'Angkor

**Laurie Phai** is with **Florian Phai Pang** at **Tonle Sap Lake** · 1 October · Siem Reap · 🌐

Race eve 🇫🇷 a trip to Tonle Sap lake, where the team 🇫🇷 🇫🇷 / 🇫🇷 / 🇫🇷 / 🇫🇷 has me in store Hell of a surprise... ❤️ #Bro #UneHistoireDefamille 🙌

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**Ayou Pm** recommends **Ultra-Trail d'Angkor**. 21 January 2020 · 🌐

I had a wonderful adventure! I will forever remember the priceless experience. Bravo to the organizer for the well organized race 🍷🍷🍷

**Maowie Eats** recommends **Ultra-Trail d'Angkor**. 20 January 2020 · 🌐

Very well organised race - route was well signposted, lots of variation in the terrain and scenery, ample water stops and we especially enjoyed running through the villages, giving us a glimpse of local life which we would not otherwise have experienced. And those magnificent temples scattered along the route really helped to take one's mind off the pain (for a while). Last, the different categories also allowed friends/ family of different ambitions/ fitness levels to participate in the run together, which we did! An amazing experience.

**Lucy Richardson** recommends **Ultra-Trail d'Angkor**. 21 January 2019 · 🌐

Amazing race. First time doing this race, a trail run and visiting Cambodia! I am so so impressed. The most beautiful and unique race ive ever done, well organised and just beautiful. I would recommend this to anyone to try. Will be back for sure

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# WHAT WE HAVE ALREADY DONE AND WITH WHO



**16 YEARS IN CHINA WITH THE SILKEN STRIDES,  
16 YEARS OF PARTNERSHIP WITH:**

- **EUROCOPTER**, now called **AIRBUS Helicopters**, is today's **world leading helicopter society** and the leading exporter of civilian helicopters with its tremendous human potential and international network of subsidiaries and representatives.

- **FIDELIA Assistance**, a GMF support company
- **TDCom**, the first distributor of radio communication equipment, is our privileged technical partner for all our broadcasts. Race reports are sent daily to the media
- **France TELECOM Inmarsat**
- **CITS, China International Travel Service**
- **The House of China**
  
- **AIRLINES :**
  - **AIR CHINA**
  - **CHINA EASTERN AIRLINES**
  - **AIR FRANCE**
  - **INDIA Airlines**



## PRESTIGIOUS SUPPORTERS:

- **The Senate**, the Ministry of Sports
- **The French Embassy in China**, the **Chinese Embassy in France**
- **UFE** (Union of French Abroad Society)
- The **Dalai Lama Temple** in India has already welcomed the runners of **SDPO**
- **EEDCM**, European Star of Civil and Military Dedication sponsored by **Anne Dao Traxel**, the adopted daughter of Jacques CHIRAC, the former President of France
- His Serene Highness, the Hereditary Prince Albert of Monaco, also sponsored the event



*Prestigious podiums and closing gala with the Royal Ballet of Cambodia*

## OTHER EVENTS FOR 25 YEARS HAVE BEEN ORGANIZED BY SDPO

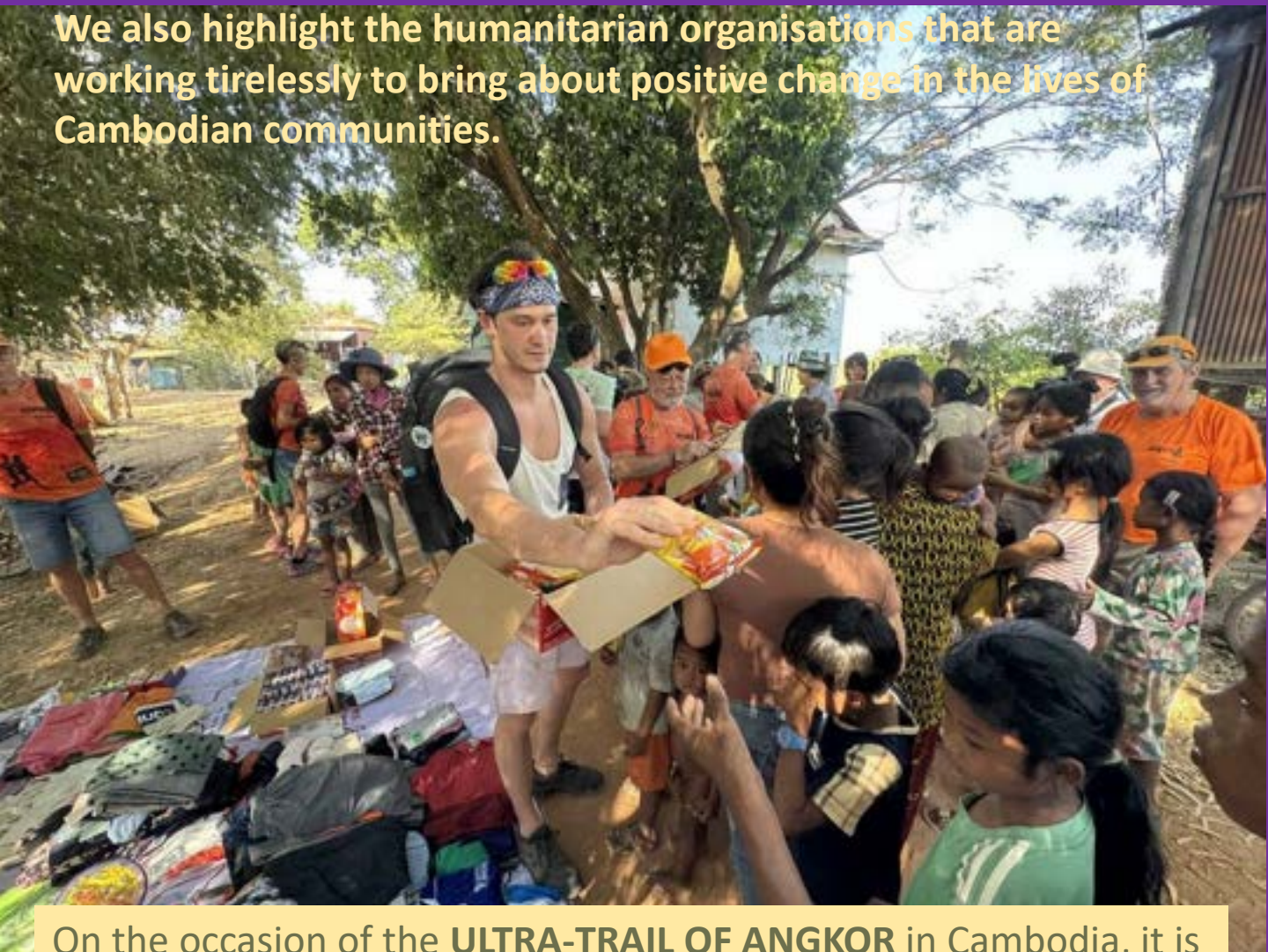


- The Silken Strides (China and India)
- The Strides of Yunnan (China)
- The Strides of Cappadocia (Turkey)
- The Strides of Sri Lanka
- The Strides de Montenero
- The Strides of Samarkand (Uzbekistan)
- The Strides of Havana (Cuba)
- The Strides of Vietnam
- The Strides of Laos, The Silken Strides in Myanmar all have been successful races.

# SDPO, A SPIRIT OF SOLIDARITY

SDPO is also committed to solidarity, and contributes to the health of local populations in every country it crosses. In our humanitarian approach, we have explored current humanitarian issues in Cambodia, including food security, healthcare and education.

We also highlight the humanitarian organisations that are working tirelessly to bring about positive change in the lives of Cambodian communities.



On the occasion of the **ULTRA-TRAIL OF ANGKOR** in Cambodia, it is with the support of our partner companies and all the committed runners that we can conduct our humanitarian operations. **Three to four NGOs** have received donations since the first edition of the event.



In France, SDPO is engaged with the association **Mr. Nez Rouge** who fights every day to help toddlers with rare diseases.

**Jean Claude LE CORNEC**, Founder of SDPO is the mentor of the association.

*“If running or walking was our only goal, we would miss out on unforgettable moments. So, we also put our legs and our whole heart to the benefit of sick children”.*



# RULES FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE EVENT

The challenges are international and are open to any competitor with or without a license (**\*a medical certificate is required for all**).

\* In case of non-presentation of the medical certificate and to avoid being disqualified, the competitor must agree to sign a discharge **“Renunciation et exoneration of responsibility”** and becomes solely responsible in case of physical problems that he/she may encounter during the race.

- 20 years old minimum for the Ultra Trail of Angkor (100 km)
- 20 years old minimum for the Bayon Trail of Angkor (64 km)
- 20 years old minimum for the Marathon Trail of Angkor (42 km)
- 20 years old minimum for the Jungle Trail of Angkor (32 km)
- 18 years old minimum for the Temple Run of Angkor (18 km)
- 16 years old minimum for the Nordic Walking of Angkor and Walking & Hiking (18 km)
- 16 years old minimum for the Elephant Trail of Angkor (8 km)

*For the 100 km UTA, it is recommended to have participated in at least one marathon or trail of more than 40 km in the calendar year.*

# MAXIMUM AUTHORIZED TIME ON THE DIFFERENT CHALLENGES

- Ultra Trail of Angkor - 100 km -> 21 h 53 so 4, 57 km / h
- Bayon Trail of Angkor – 64 km -> 14 h so 4,57 km/h
- Marathon Trail of Angkor – 42 km -> 7 h 53 so 5,33 km/h
- Jungle Trail of Angkor - 32 km -> 6h so 5,33 km/h
- Temple Run of Angkor – 18 km -> 3h 23 so 5,33 km/h
- Nordic Walking Angkor – 18 km -> 4h 30 so 4 km/h
- Elephant Trail of Angkor – 8 km -> 2h so 4 km/h



**Appointment request, additional information:**

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MINISTRY OF TOURISM  
No. 197 MOT

Phnom Penh, November 19, 2016

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

The Ministry of Tourism of Cambodia and the National Olympic Committee of Cambodia are pleased to endorse the Ultra Travel Angkor 2016 1<sup>st</sup> Edition Event, which will be held in Cambodia on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2016.

The marathon race, being organized by the Sport Development and Performance Organization, is over 100 km and is open to any international competitor, professional or non-professional runners. It will take place within the Angkor archeological site surroundings.

We would appreciate your kind support toward the success of this event since it will also help boost tourism in Cambodia.

Thank you for your attention and assistance.

Yours sincerely,



**DR. THONG KHON**

**Minister of Tourism**

**Chairman of the National Olympic Committee of Cambodia**



JANUARY 18<sup>th</sup>

# Ultra Trail® Angkor

2025



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WITH THE MEDOC  
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