3 COUNTRY POINTS TRAIL (3CPT)

RACE MANUAL

First Edition, Dutch Mountain Film Festival 2026

QUICK INFO

What
3CPT, inaugural edition

Distance
±260 km

Elevation
±5,000 m+

Participants
Maximum 16

Entry Fee
€89

Emergency numbers
+31 6 19 90 88 19 (Remy)
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SCHEDULE

Monday 9 November

11:00 — Arrival at Berghut Halverwege

Coffee and cake. Meet the other questionable heroes who voluntarily signed up for this.

12:00 — Bus departure to Schengen

Course briefing happens on the bus. Pay attention. It will save you time later.

15:00 — Start in Schengen

After that, you’re on your own.

The finish is back at Berghut Halverwege

Whenever you get there.

Final cutoff time: Sunday, Nov. 15th, 15:00 CET

WHAT YOU GET

Your entry includes:

- A handcrafted set of maps (to be collected along the way).
- GPS tracker for live tracking during the event.
- Coffee and cake before the start.
- Hot meal after the finish.
- Safety team on standby throughout the event.
- Finisher podium ceremony at Berghut Halverwege.
- Shower at the DMFF Basecamp in Heerlen.

No finisher medal.

Your route is your souvenir.

PARKING

Leave your car at Berghut Halverwege.

We’ll take you to the start.

You run back.

WHAT THIS IS

This is not a race in the traditional sense.

There is no marked course.

There are no ribbons.

There are no aid stations every twenty kilometres.

There is no GPX to follow.

You receive a Topographic Map Kit.

You search for a handful of coordinates.

Everything between those coordinates is yours.

Choose wisely.

SELF RELIANCE

Be capable.

Carry what you need.

Eat before you’re hungry.

Drink before you’re thirsty.

Sleep before you become dangerous.

Don’t expect someone else to solve problems you created yourself.

Adventure starts where convenience ends.

NAVIGATION

Thousands of routes already exist.

We are not interested in another one.

Find your own way.

The shortest route is rarely the most interesting.

If everyone walks the same line, nobody discovers anything new.

PEOPLE

Talk to strangers.

Buy coffee in villages.

Ask questions.

Listen.

Because Europe isn’t stitched together by borders, but by people.

THE LANDSCAPE

Leave it better than you found it.

Close gates.

Don’t litter.

Respect wildlife.

Respect private property.

Don’t behave stupid and remember that you are a guest almost everywhere.

EMERGENCIES

Carry a charged phone.

Carry the emergency numbers.

Carry enough common sense to know when to use them.

Getting lost is part of the adventure.

Ignoring real danger isn’t.

FINISH

There is only one finish: Berghut Halverwege.

Cross the line.

Eat.

Tell your story.

Listen to everyone else’s.

Then compare maps.

No two should look alike.

If they do, we’ve failed.

A FINAL NOTE

The landscape was here long before us.

The borders came later.

The trail doesn’t really exist.

You create it by walking.

Return with dirty shoes.

A worn map.

And a story nobody else could have collected.

That’s the point.

Three Country Points Trail