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Monaco, 28 October 2022

To: **MEMBER FEDERATIONS**
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Executive Board Members
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Dentsu Athletics

Re: **2023 World Mountain & Trail Running Championships, Innsbruck-Stubai, Austria, 6-10 June 2023**

Dear all,

On behalf of our partner associations, the World Mountain Running Association (WMRA), the International Association of Ultrarunners (IAU) and the International Trail Running Association (ITRA), it is my pleasure to provide you with some information about the 2nd World Mountain and Trail Running Championships.

The 1st World Mountain and Trail Running Championships will take place in Chiang Mai, Thailand from 3 to 6 November 2022 and, anticipating the successful outcome and popularity of these championships, the WMRA, the IAU and the ITRA have worked collaboratively to ensure that they are continued. Therefore, the host of the 2nd edition of the World Mountain and Trail Running Championships has already been announced and will be held in Innsbruck-Stubai, Austria in June 2023.

As for this year, the 2023 edition of these championships will consist of two trail races (80km and 40km) together with the classic mountain and uphill events held in the Innsbruck-Stubai region. There will be mass races as well in the days before the championships.

The Austrian Local Organising Committee has prepared a General Information Sheet (which you can find [here](#)) that includes initial details on the courses that the athletes will run and on accommodation and travel. Furthermore, representatives from the Austrian LOC and our partner organisations will be in Chiang Mai to host an information session dedicated to the 2023 edition. This session is planned to begin after the closing ceremony of the 1st World Mountain and Trail Running Championships on 6 November 2022 and our Member Federations on site are welcome to attend.

Further information will then be sent out in December together with the entry forms with a deadline of 31st January 2023 for the submission of the Preliminary Entry form.

For any questions, please contact the World Mountain & Trail Running Championships partnership (Hilary Walker, event secretariat, at hilary.walker@iau-ultramarathon.org). The 2nd World Mountain and Trail Running Championships website is <https://innsbruck-stubai2023.com/>.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon Ridgeon".

Jon Ridgeon
Chief Executive Officer