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Monaco, 1 July 2024

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

Re: **Invitation to host the World Mountain and Trail Running Championships 2027**

Dear all,

We are pleased to launch the bid process for the **World Mountain and Trail Running Championships 2027**.

As you may know, World Athletics works with the World Mountain Running Association (WMRA), the International Trail Running Association (ITRA) and the International Association of Ultrarunners (IAU) in organising the World Mountain and Trail Running Championships (WMTRC) on a biennial basis.

The WMTRC is where the world's best off-road runners take on nature's toughest terrain. Held over four days, national team athletes compete in a total of 10 official world championships across four course formats. Beyond the elite field, this event can also incorporate age category races and/or recreational mass races.

A WMTRC 2027 Bid Summary offering more information about the competition format, hosting rights, hosting requirements, hosting fee, prize money and the bid procedure timeline, is now available on our website (click [here](#)). The submission deadline for an Expression of Interest is **1 October 2024**.

For further information on hosting this event, please contact Mark Hurst at bitting@worldathletics.org.

Kind regards,

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

Jon Ridgeon
Chief Executive Officer