



**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
ULTRARUNNERS**

**I.A.U. EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
REPORT TO CONGRESS 2025**
(reference period : November 2023-October 2025)

**Albi, France
17th October 2025**

**IAU
Vision:**

"Global opportunities for full and equal participation and quality competition in ultradistance races for all athletes from every athletic federation. Fair and professional governance of the sport."

Mission:

"The IAU will provide professional leadership and governance for the ultradistance athletic discipline including regular global and continental competitions for federations and athletes. It will also provide international recognition and publicity for all ultradistance races and rankings."

CORE BRAND VALUES

PASSION	ACCOUNTABILITY	INTEGRITY	RESPECT-DIVERSITY
We have a passion for continuous improvement. We embrace the belief that that we can always get better at what we do. We love what we do and do what we love.	We will be transparent about what, how why we operate, with the willingness to take responsibility for our own action Commitment to the individual and organizational efforts to build responsibility.	We do the right thing by acting ethically, honestly and with fairness without compromising the truth. People trust us to adhere to our word. We are committed to high moral character, transparent to all.	We strive to treat all people with dignity, open-mindedness, to listen, and acknowledge. To stands for fair play and to fight against dishonest behaviour and any form of discrimination whatsoever. We celebrate, respect, and include all cultures.

Introduction

Last year we celebrated our 40th anniversary and it was good time to reminisce on the journey over the last 4 decades. The last two years since

the Council's presentation at the Congress have been busy, dynamic and fruitful.

The Council has been concentrating on our regular activities of securing championships, streamlining logistics and updating guidelines. These perennial tasks are important as the resulting efficiency from these increase the quality of our events.

Furthermore, the council has been busy with developing and promoting the sport globally. The excitement associated with ultrarunning is at an all-time high as has been evident through interaction with member federations at various Congress'. The involvement of member federations has assisted in raising the global profile of the sport.

We continue to work on securing sponsorships for the IAU and marketing our brand. Last month at the occasion of the World Athletics Championships, we had a very promising discussion with a potential sponsor. Additionally, we are continually brainstorming ideas to how further grow our portfolio of events to make it attract media and global following.

Our partnership with World Athletics, World Masters Athletics, World Mountain Running Association and International Trail Running Association has been extremely beneficial to all parties and we continue to foster that for future growth and opportunities.

We have been more active with our committees and commissions. The work done by our volunteers on these groups is exemplary. The Athletes Commission has instituted new forums that has increased the feedback loop for our athletes.

We have had an increase in our member federations. We really appreciate the work done by our federations in promoting the sport and participating in the championships. Together we can become strong.

Background

The last report was presented at the occasion of the 24 Hour World Championships in Chinese Taipei in December 2023.

This report covers from November 2023 – October 2025

New Constitution in force after Review of the First Virtual IAU Congress 2021 and Revisions to the Constitution

The IAU Congress in May 2021 was virtual by unanimous approval due to the pandemic conditions with the IAU Elections held over a period of days on line. In 2023, we reverted to an in-person Congress in Taiwan but used the occasion to agree a comprehensive revision of the IAU Constitution to enable Congress to have a presence online and conduct votes virtually for both those present in person and off-site.

We also bolstered the constitution in other areas including the responsibilities of the Council and membership. Other housekeeping updates included the renaming of IAAF as World Athletics.

Congress 2025 is the first to be held using the revised constitution and enables the membership to attend and vote either in-person or online.

Membership Growth

At our last Congress held in November 2023 we had 97 member federations. Membership has remained stable but as of a month ago we registered our 99th IAU member Togo. However currently both Russia and Belarus have their membership paused due to the situation in Ukraine.

Europe 42 IAU Members

Africa 23 IAU Members

Asia 17 IAU Members

Americas 15 IAU Members

Oceania 2 IAU Members

Financial Report

The Association's financial position remains strong. While securing Local Organising Committees (LOCs) to host championships has posed challenges in recent years, through strong collaboration with various LOCs, we successfully delivered our World and Continental Championship events, with the IAU providing financial support where required.

In 2025, membership fees for federations affiliated with World Athletics were generously covered by them. Sincere gratitude is extended to both WA and Alessio Punzi for this valued support.

The IAU remains committed to managing its finances with care while continuing to invest in championships and new opportunities to grow the sport on a global scale.

Championships 2024 and 2025

In 2024, we hosted three IAU Championships. We kicked off with two 24-hour continental championships. First the IAU 24H Asia and Oceania Championship held in Canberra, Australia and second 24H Americas Championship in Mar Del Plata, Argentina. We finished the year with the 100 km World Championship in Bengaluru, India. You can find details about those 3 events here:

[- IAU 24H Asia and Oceania](#)

[- IAU 24H Americas](#)

[- IAU 100 km World Championships](#)

This year the WMTR Championships will have taken place in September in Canfranc, Spain. In October, the IAU 24H World Championships in Albi, France will be held immediately after the Congress. In November, we will have the IAU 100 km Asia and Oceania Championships in Bangkok, Thailand. We will close the year with IAU 50 km World Championships in New Delhi India.

Communication Report

Introduction

The communication activities highlights the efforts of the IAU Communication Committee, social media growth, publication statistics, off-season content creation, website updates, and the celebration of the IAU's 40th Anniversary.

a. IAU Communication Committee

The IAU Communication Committee has continued its essential role in promoting the IAU Championships and generating diverse content for publication. This includes articles, interviews, videos, and podcasts. In the period covered the main focus was on athletes presentation by publishing

their profiles on IAU website. Covering IAU Honorary Members as well as individuals who have received the IAU Career Awards.

The committee manages various social media platforms, including Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube, while also overseeing general communication mailboxes such as communication@iau-ultramathon.org, news@iau-ultramathon.org, and info@iau-ultramathon.org.

Tragically, in November 2024, we communicated the passing of Colleen McNally, a valued member of the IAU Communication Committee. Her contributions will be greatly missed.

b. Social Media Growth

We have observed continuous improvement in our social media following, with an exception noted for platform X (formerly Twitter). As of August 31st, 2025, our statistics are as follows, with changes compared to last report presented in 2023. In addition we share current statistics for other organisations:

Social Media	IAU	WA	iTRA	WMRA	WMA
Facebook	9.8K (+2.2K)	4.1M	67.0K	27.0K	2.4K
X (Twitter)	3.1K (-0.1K)	515.9K	9.1K	-	-
Instagram	6.2K (+1.4K)	3.0M	93.1K	19.2K	2.2K

It is crucial to emphasize that our growth has been entirely organic, relying solely on our original content without any paid promotions. We will continue engaging with existing social media channels and evaluate the need for new platforms in collaboration with the Marketing Committee.

c. Publication Statistics

The IAU Communication Committee has maintained a steady output of publications on the IAU website. The numbers for articles published are as follows:

- **2023:** 76 articles (6.3 per month)

- **2024:** 55 articles (4.6 per month)
- **2025 (January to August):** 51 articles (6.4 per month)

d. Coverage During Off-Season

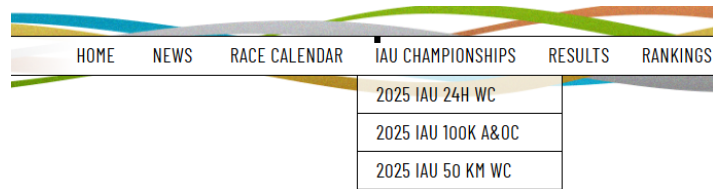
The Communication Team has concentrated on producing more content during the off-season to cover the gap between championships. Our initiatives have involved creating profiles for athletes, members of the IAU Athletes Commission, recipients of the IAU Career Award, and honorary members. In total, we published 26 individual profiles. We are dedicated to updating these profiles and introducing new individuals from the ultrarunning community. Furthermore, we are exploring additional activities to enrich our content and increase traffic to the IAU website and social media platforms by collaborating with iTRA, WMRA, and WA on social media publications related to the WMTRC.

e. Website updates

The IAU website is regularly updated. Over the past two years, we have made several enhancements to the site. Below are the key updates and improvements:

- IAU Championships Page: This section is consistently updated to reflect the current status of Championships and includes a brief summary for each year. It features Championships from the current year and at least one year ahead, with summaries extending back to 2021 to provide a historical overview.

Additionally, we have introduced individual pages for IAU Championships starting from 2025, including dedicated websites for the 2025 IAU 24H World Championship, the 2025 IAU 100 km Asia and Oceania Championships, and the 2025 IAU 50 km World Championship.



IAU CHAMPIONSHIPS

In the link below you can find current Championships table for period 2025-2029

[2025 - 2029 Championships Table \(June 2025\)](#)

2025:

This year we will have WMTRC in September in Canfranc, Spain. In October we will have IAU 24H World Championships in Albi, France. This year we will have Congress and Elections that will take place on Friday, October 17th just before the 2025 IAU 24H World Championships. Next we will have IAU 100 km Asia and Oceania Championships in Bangkok, Thailand. We will closed the year with IAU 50 km World Championships in New Delhi, India.

- **Results Page:** This area is kept current with race reports from all IAU Championships and their results. Race reports are published within 24 hours of the Championship race's conclusion, and results are added as soon as they are officially confirmed.
- **IAU Records:** A dedicated page for IAU Records has been created to include all pending and granted records. This enhancement improves searchability via Google, as we previously only provided links to PDF files. The new format allows for easier access and better visibility of the IAU website. You can visit the page here: [IAU Records](#).



IAU RECORDS

IAU Record Committee has created a IAU Record Table, which you can find below. The IAU Records application status is provided as well.



- Records Application Submission: We have added a dedicated subpage for submitting initial applications for record recognition by the IAU Records
- IAU Recognition Page: This new page lists and provides brief biographies of IAU Honorary members and recipients of IAU Career Awards. You can find it here: [IAU Honorary Members & Career Awards](#)

IAU Recognitions

We presents the IAU Honorary Members as well as individuals who have received the IAU Career Awards.

IAU HONORARY MEMBERS

Name	Country	Position
Malcolm CAMPBELL	GBR 	Honorary Life President
Harry ARNDT	GER 	Honorary Life Vice-President
José Antonio Soto ROJAS	ESP 	Honorary Life Member
Souhei KOBAYASHI	JPN 	Honorary Life Member
Pierre WEISS	FRA 	Honorary Life Member

Technical Report

The technical portfolio covers a number of portfolios including Records and Labeling files. This position also requires regular site visits for selected championship sites.

During the last period of 2023 and until our annual meeting held in May 2024, due to the resignation of the previous Director of Competitions, the Technical Operations Department assumed the coordination of the following Committees:

- Records Committee
- Technical Committee
- Labelling Committee
- Evaluation Committee

At the IAU annual meeting held in Madrid in May 2024, and following the appointment of André Mingneau as Co-opted Director to replace Diana

Amza, who had resigned, the IAU Council unanimously agreed on a new redistribution of functions.

André Mingneau would become the new Director of Competitions with overall responsibility for the Records Committee (from 1 January 2025) and the Technical Committee (with immediate effect).

a) Planning:

Paco Rico, as the new Director of Planning, would continue to be the head of the Labelling Committee and would independently coordinate the Application Evaluation Committee with the final drafting of the report that brings together those received by the Directors of Communication, Competition and Treasurer.

Since the end of 2023, the following applications have been evaluated:

- IAU Americas Championship 24H Mar de Plata 2024 (ARG)
- IAU WC 100K 2024 Bengaluru (IND)
- IAU WC 50K 2025 New Deli (IND)
- IAU 100 KM Asia & Oceania Championships 2025 (THA)
- IAU Asia-Oceania Championship 24H 2026 (JAP)

- In progress: IAU European Championships 24H 2026

b) Technical Delegates in Gold Label Events:

The Technical Delegates appointed by the IAU are current members of the Council, or Technicians who have previously completed Technical Delegate courses in previous calls.

One of the important criteria for the nomination of Technical Delegates, apart from the logical technical knowledge, is proximity so that costs are kept to a minimum for the organisers.

During 2025 there have been two Technical Delegate courses led by IAU Directors for the continents of Asia-Oceania and Africa, and very soon others for Europe and America are scheduled to be organized to teach guidelines of the Competition and Planning Departments.

Technical delegates have already been appointed and have attended (or will soon attend) and attended gold label competitions (or will attend in

the near future) for 8 competitions in 2025 and have already applied for 2 for 2026.

c) Labelling:

During 2024, with the indispensable and invaluable collaboration and work of Carmen Yolanda Jimenez Martín (Yoli) the New Labelling Guide was drafted, approved by the Council and came into force on 1 January 2025.

One of the most notable changes in the new Labelling Guide, in order to give Gold Label events the seriousness and importance they deserve, is the mandatory presence of a Technical Delegate appointed by the IAU and the requirement to carry out two doping controls in this type of competition, regardless of whether records are set or not.

Report -

The Labelling Committee has produced the following report on the labels issued during the financial years 2023 and 2024, adding the labels currently in progress that have already been issued during the 2025 financial year, in order to see how the issuance of the various labels is progressing.

It should be noted that the annual exercises are presented in a table in which the quantity of each label (each one representing a colour according to what it refers to) can be visually checked on one side, while on the other side you can see the number corresponding to each continent and, at the end, highlighted in red, the total sum of all of them.

Outside the table, the continent and events corresponding to the gold labels issued together with the Technical Delegate assigned by the IAU are indicated.

The report has been compiled based on figures from 1 January to 31 December of each year, thereby verifying the accuracy of the annual issuance reflected in each table.

There are also 43 labels issued for 2026, of which 38 are Bronze, 3 are Silver and 1 is Gold (in Spain; this one is pending Technical Delegate approval).

We can see that in **2023**, a total of **234** labels were issued, increasing to a total of **300** in **2024**, while as of **31 August 2025**, **364** have been issued, with the Bronze label being the most requested.

We can also see that there has been an increase in requests at the continental level, with the most significant increase being in Australia.

Therefore, the progress of the Labelling Committee is considered to be positive, without neglecting the need to continue encouraging organisers to request the corresponding labels.

YEAR 2023

	EUROPA	NORTH AMERICA	SOUTH and CENTRAL AMERICA	AUSTRALIA	AFRICA	ASIA	
TRAIL	3	2		1		2	8
BRONZE	149	14	29	6		1	199
SILVER	18	2					20
GOLD	3	1			2	1	7
TOTAL	173	19	29	7	2	4	234

AFRICA

Two Oceans Marathhons
Runified City 50K

NORTH AMERICA

Desert Solstice

EUROPA

Centurion Track 100
Spartathlon
24H d'ultrafons en pista

ASIA

IAU 24h World Championship

YEAR 2024

	EUROPA	NORTH AMERICA	SOUTH and CENTRAL AMERICA	AUSTRALIA	AFRICA	ASIA	
TRAIL	3			3		4	10
BRONZE	159	47	45	18		2	271
SILVER	8	1	1			1	11
GOLD	2	2	1		2	1	8
TOTAL	172	50	47	21	2	8	300

SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA

IAU 24h Americas
Championships

AFRICA

Two Oceans Marathons
Runified City 50K

EUROPA

Slo12Run
Riga-Valmiera
Spartathlon

T.D. Paco Rico (ESP)

NORTH AMERICA

Desert Solstice
Tunnel Hill

ASIA

Tapei Ultramarathon

YEAR 2025

	EUROPA	NORTH AMERICA	SOUTH and CENTRAL AMERICA	AUSTRALIA	AFRICA	ASIA	
TRAIL	4	7		3		2	16
BRONZE	135	50	40	68		7	300
SILVER	20	1		18			39
GOLD	6				2	1	9
TOTAL	165	58	40	89	2	10	364

ASIA

48h Taipei Ultramarathon

T.D. Frank Kuo (TPE)

EUROPA

IAU 24H World
Championship

T.D. Andre Mingneau (BEL)

SLO12RUN

T.D. Tamás Molnar (HUN)

Polojska Ultra

No T.D.

ABM Jędraszek UltraPark Weekend

Jacek Bedkowski (POL)

6D Race Hungarian National

T.D. Tamás Molnar (HUN)

Championship

C. Yolanda Jimenez "Yoli" (ESP)

Spartathlon

AFRICA

Two Oceans Marathon

No T.D

Hilary Walker

Comrades Marathon

(GBR)

Marketing

Sponsorships are a key point of discussion for the Council as we look for renewed opportunities to gain funding for the association.

There have been some preliminary discussions with companies on potential sponsorship in the future. These partnerships have revolved around different levels increasing in depth of involvement as we go higher in collaboration.

At the occasion of the WA Championships in Tokyo, a discussion was had with a sporting company on a possible partnership. There have been follow-up meetings planned and we are continuing work on these.

Also, there are companies interested in Asia for partnering with IAU. There have been some preliminary talks. There will be more discussions on this front.

IAU 40th Anniversary

The year 2024 marked the celebration of the IAU's 40th Anniversary. The Communication Team developed a special logo and produced materials to commemorate this milestone.

A celebration video was released during the IAU 100 km World Championship in India. This was combined with a special lunch for the participants at the event.

- **Celebration Article:** [Celebrating 40 Years of IAU - Video Release](#)
- **Video Link:** [IAU 40th Anniversary Video](#)

Partnerships

This section covers the important partnerships and continued collaboration we have with world bodies and major races globally.

International Trail Running Association (ITRA), World Mountain Running Association (WMRA) and World Athletics (WA):

This partnership was put together pre-Covid to take forwards the vision of a joint mountain and trail running championships in 2019 and the first championships November 2022 when the first WMTR Championships was successfully held in Chiang Mai. The interest in the event escalated and in the second edition in Innsbruck in 2023 brought together a record number of 68 countries with 1200 athletes together in competition. This was the first time we had used our good relationships with World Athletics to use their event entry system for the first time to cope with the considerable logistical data flow resulting from these numbers.



For 2025, the competition has moved to the iconic station in Canfranc in Spain in September and numbers have escalated to 78 countries in attendance with a probable 1400+ athletes taking part. The popularity has allowed WA and the WMTR partnership to award the 2027 championships to Cape Town.

World Masters Association (WMA)

The IAU and the WMA signed an agreement in 2022 to expand their cooperation and include both 50 km and 24H master championships as well as 100km. Both organizations will facilitate IAU World Championships to accommodate the WMA Championships as much as possible. This is in line with both organization strategy to develop ultrarunning globally.

Two joint championships were held in 2023 and in 2024 we held the joint IAU WMA 100K World Championships in Bengaluru, India. This year we will be holding the joint 24 World Championships straight after Congress and the IAU WMA 50K Championships in Delhi, India in December.



Comrades Marathon Partnership:

Still in South Africa, earlier this year the Comrades Marathon Board approached the IAU to work with them to celebrate the 100th Running of Comrades Marathon the 90K ultramarathon with the greatest participation of runners. The IAU had sent invitation teams in 1990s and it was time to renew the relationship.

Hilary Walker (who had run Comrades in one of those IAU teams) was invited to be the IAU Technical Delegate at the 2025 edition to review the race and subsequently work with the Comrades team to make a proposal of

an additional joint event for invited federations for 2027. The race in 2026 would be used as a stepping stone. A new Comrades Race Director has just been appointed and proposals will be discussed.

IAU Medical Committee

The committee has been meeting online once a year and further communicated per email to discuss and prepare an update to the IAU Anti-Doping Policy as well as the Medical & Safety Procedures for LOCs.

The medical committee organized another online conference with the topic of "fat adaptation and ultras". Since the desired global attendance seems to vary because of the massive time differences, the committee decided to offer further conferences for athletes and coaches to attend in conjunction with future world championships.

Some medical related questions concerning athletes were brought to the attention of IAU, mostly before world championships. The committee researched, advised and addressed the athlete's medical needs in conjunction with IAU and World Athletics standards and rules and to give every athlete the best chance to perform at their best.

The medical committee also had to research a question brought to IAU by a national federation if IAU follows the WADA guidelines. It can truly be said that "IAU is fully committed to follow WADA guidelines as it is following or using the guidelines and rules installed by WA".

Athletes Commission

The IAU Athletes Commission plays a pivotal role in bridging the gap between athletes, federations, and the International Association of Ultrarunners (IAU). Established in late 2018, the Commission has made significant developments aimed at enhancing the athlete experience in ultramarathon events.

Chair Transitions

The Commission was initially chaired by Wayne Botha and later led by Pablo Barnes. In 2023, Anjali Saraogi took over as the chairperson, taking the

Commission through a election process that took place in Taipei during the 2023 IAU 24H World Championships.

Elected Members

The following five members were elected to serve on the IAU Athletes Commission for the 2023-2028 term:

- Jeff Campbell (CAN) – Trail
- Corrina Black (AUS) – 100 km
- Aleksandr Sorokin (LTU) – 24H
- Patrycja Bereznowska (POL) – 24H
- Emily Harrison Torrence (USA) - 50 km

In alignment with the approved election document, the IAU Council appointed two additional members, expanding the Commission's representation to 7 members.

First Commission Meeting

The inaugural meeting of the newly elected Commission took place on January 16, 2024. During this meeting, Emily Harrison Torrence was elected as Chair, and Corrina Black was elected as Vice-Chair. The meeting minutes and recordings were made publicly available, ensuring transparency in the Commission's operations.

New Commission Setup

As of January 2024, the IAU Athletes Commission comprises the following seven members:

- Chair: Emily Harrison Torrence (USA)
- Vice-Chair: Corrina Black (AUS)
- Members:
 - Jeff Campbell (CAN)
 - Aleksandr Sorokin (LTU)
 - Patrycja Bereznowska (POL)
 - Amar Choudhary (IND)

- Deanne Laubscher (RSA)
- Jacek Bedkowski (representing IAU Council)

Meetings and initiatives

The IAU Athletes Commission holds quarterly meetings to discuss athlete-related matters, review questions, and receive updates on IAU activities and initiatives. A significant initiative launched during this period covering this report is the anonymous contact form available on the IAU website, allowing athletes to share their thoughts and experiences in a safe and confidential manner. This initiative aims to ensure that athletes' voices are heard and valued.



In addition to the anonymous form, athletes are encouraged to reach out directly to the Commission through two dedicated email addresses that were set up for Commission:

- athletes@iau-ultramarathon.org
- AC@iau-ultramarathon.org

In addition to this, we have also held discussions across an array of topics. This includes but is not limited to, World Championship venues and the presence of carbon-plated shoes on roads, track, and trail.

Increasing awareness of and generating athlete involvement with the Athletes Commission has been one of our top priorities, and from this the aforementioned anonymous contact form was created. We have seen engagement with this avenue of contact.

With the updated IAU policies to align with World Athletics, we've discussed Transgender and Anti-Doping policies, not only on the world stage but within federations as well. Most recently, the Athletes Commission also inquired about an IAU Safeguarding Policy to reflect the most updated World Athletics safeguarding rules.

The IAU Athletes Commission is dedicated to fostering a supportive environment for athletes and enhancing their experience in ultramarathon events. The Commission welcomes feedback, questions, and ideas from athletes and encourages them to utilize the available communication channels to ensure their voices are heard. As the Commission continues its work through 2025, it remains committed to its mission of serving as a vital link between athletes and the IAU.

Area Reports

Americas

Americas have had several championships over the last 4 years. Most recently, Argentina hosted the 24Hour Continental Championships and Copa SudAmericana 50km in Mar Del Plata.

Several countries in the region have started a joint shared calendar of ultraraces to facilitate and guide interested runners on the different events available for them to participate in the area.

This initiative along with continued championships and cups in the region have aided in increasing collaboration between the member nations.

There have been discussions with several interested LOCs for hosting future championships in the region.

Africa

There has been an increase in membership from the continent with a renewed interest from Federation Presidents in our sport. This has been

possible due to continued discussions with the member federations on the benefits of ultrarunning and adding these events to their calendars.

The IAU Africa meetings were in Younde, Cameroon (2024) and Abeokuta, Nigeria (2025) giving our organization time with Presidents of these member federations.

There are discussions on hosting the next IAU Africa 50km Championships in 2026. The World Mountain and Trail Running Championships will be held in South Africa in 2027.

Europe

Good progress has been made towards receiving a bid for the World 100Km Championships 2026. This year we are looking forward to the IAU 24H World Championships which will be held straight after Congress in Albi. The IAU Council benefited from Italian hospitality when they held their annual meeting in Rome this May.

We have been developing the relevant contacts for a possible regional competition, similar to the Nordic Cup, in February 2026. This might be a stepping stone towards a bid for the European IAU Championships 2027 for the 100 km. We are always on the look out to grow and expand the current infrastructure.

Asia & Oceania

This region has been a host to a number of championships in the past two years since our last congress in Chinese Taipei. India hosted the IAU 100km World Championships in 2024. They will be hosting the 50km World Championships this year in New Delhi.

The 24 Hour Asia & Oceania Championships were hosted in Australia April of last year. The 100km continental championships this year will be hosted in Thailand in November.

There are also preliminary discussions about possibility of sponsorships from the region.

I.A.U. EXECUTIVE COUNCIL June 2021- 2025

Nadeem Khan	CAN	President
Robert Boyce	AUS	Vice President
Hilary Walker	GBR	General Secretary
Diana Amza (Resigned 2023)	ROU	Director of Competition
André Migneau (co-opted 2024)	BEL	Director of Competition
Francisco Sanchez-Rico	ESP	Director of Technical Operations
Jacek Bedkowski	POL	Director of Communication
Hilmy Aboud Said	CMR	Director of Marketing

Area Representatives

Gregorio Zucchinali	ITA	Europe
Fabian Campanini	ARG	The Americas
Solomon Ogba	NGR	Africa
Nagaraj Adiga	IND	Asia and Oceania

Honorary Members

Malcolm Campbell	GBR	Honorary Life President
Harry Arndt	GER	Honorary Life Vice-President
Soto Rojas	ESP	Honorary Life Member
Souhei Kobayashi	JPN	Honorary Life Member
Pierre Weiss	FRA	Honorary Life Member

IAU Committees and Commissions

Our organisation has a number of committees which support the IAU Executive Council.

The committees are:

IAU Technical Committee

Chair

Liesbeth Jansen (NED)

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Members:

• Paco Rico	IAU	IAU
• Andre Migneau	IAU	IAU/Competition/LOCs
• Armand Leblanc	CAN	Training & TD Appointment
• Asker Jeukendrup	NED	Nutrition/Refreshments
• Emilio Cuadrado	ESP	Rules, Measurement, Timekeeping
• Frank Kuo	TPE	Training & TD Appointment
• JeanFrancois Delasalle	FRA	Rules, Measurement, Timekeeping
• Jindrich Psutka	CZE	Rules, Measurement, Timekeeping
• Liesbeth Jansen	NED	Chair
• Mercedes Acuna	ARG	Statistics and Results
• Sidding Ibrahim	SUD	Relations WA/Institutions
• Tamas Molnar	HUN	Competition/LOCs

IAU Award Committee

Chair

Nadeem Khan (IAU)

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Members

• Nadeem Khan	IAU
• Hilary Walker	IAU
• Chantal Nienaber	RSA
• Frank Kuo	TPE
• Matt Reick	GER
• Roy Pirrung	USA

IAU Medical Committee

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Chair

Matthias Reick (GER)

Members

• Hilary Walker	IAU
• Andrew Bosch	RSA
• Beatrice Constandache	ROM
• Lion Caldwell	USA
• Matthias Reick	GER
• Nadeem Khan	IAU
• Yu-Hui Chiu	TPE

IAU Record Committee

records@iau-ultramarathon.org

Chair

Riël Hauman (RSA)

Members

• Andre Migneau	IAU	IAU
• Andy Carr	USA	50 - 100 Miles
• Antonio Mendez	ESP	IAU WR Female
• Carmen Yolanda Jiménez	ESP	24 - 48 Hour
• Frank Dietzel	GER	100 km
• Mziwoxolo Mnyengeza	RSA	50 km
• Paco Rico	IAU	IAU WR Male
• Riel Haumann	RSA	6 - 12 Hour

IAU Marketing & Promotion Committee

Chair

Hilmy Aboud Said (IAU)

Members

• Nadeem Khan	IAU
• Hilmy Aboud Said	IAU
• Solomon Ogba	IAU
• Nagaraj Adiga	IAU
• Jacek Bedkowski	IAU

IAU Communications Committee

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Chair

Jacek Bedkowski (IAU)

Members

• Aneta Mikulska	POL
• Frank Kuo	TPE
• Salla Ronkainen	FIN
• Ibrahim Abu Asbeh	JOR
• Isobel Ross	AUS
• John O'Regan	IRL
• Lee Smith	CAN
• Lucas Alves	BRA
• Maja Rigač	SLO
• Mirsad Abdakovic	BIH
• Shibani Gharat	IND
• Wayne Botha	NZL
• Yuzum Takatsu	JPN

IAU Labelling Committee
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