



# Gregorio Zucchinali

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## PROFILE

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- Gregorio Zucchinali was born on 17<sup>th</sup> August 1958, in Ciserano (BG) - Italy.

## WORKING EXPERIENCE

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Sport addicted man, I took part in over 302 marathons and ultramarathons.

Since 2008, I have been the National President of the IUTA, the Italian Ultramarathon and Trail Association, with over 600 ultrarunners members, which, under the aegis of FIDAL, collaborates to the organization of the events, encouraging the participation of athletes to the ultraraces in Italy, like the 100 km of Passatore (Florence-Faenza) and the 100km of Seregno (Monza).

I am currently the Secretary of Bergamo Stars Athletics, a FIDAL's affiliated club, counting more than 250 members, operating both within youth and master sectors, and with National athletes.

I have organized many FIDAL events and in 2009 I was the coordinator and Race Director of the World and European IAU 24h Championship in Bergamo, also valid as FIDAL Championship.

Within the coordination of FIDAL, CUS Torino, IUTA and IAU he collaborated to "save" the 2015 World 24h Championships held in Turin, receiving a prestigious award by the IAU.

In partnership with FIDAL and later with FIDAL Mountain Trail, I contributed to propose the organization of "Badia Prataglia (AR – Tuscany) IAU Ultra-Trail World Championships" (2017).

I was appointed as IAU Technical Committee Member at the end of February 2017, after the IAU Congress in Los Alcazares (Spain), on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

In 2020 I contributed to the realization of the Italian 24h Championships in Bussolengo (Verona), which has also expressed interest in hosting the 2022 IAU European Championship.

During the last few years, I have been a member of the Italian delegation, on behalf of FIDAL, in international events organized by the IAU, acquiring excellent and cordial relations with the current IAU Council.

Furthermore, in collaboration with some LOCs, I have organizing several 24h races, like the Italian 24h Championship in Biella, the 12h circuit race in Provaglio d'Iseo, Franciacorta, the 24h

race in Cinisello Balsamo close to Milan, which has also expressed interest in hosting the 2024 IAU European Championships.

I would like to make my experience, enthusiasm and skills available to the IAU.