



IAU Travel Grant & Wild Card system

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PREAMBLE

The Executive Council of the IAU has decided to remodel the “**Travel Grant System**” for the Major IAU Competitions (MIAUC) to encourage the countries, affiliated to the IAU, to send their best ultrarunners.

This new Travel Grant System (TGS) is based on :

1. The travel distance for the participants.
2. The quality of the runners.

And will offer :

1. an Individual Grant (IG) for maximum three male runners and maximum three female runners.
2. an additional Team Grant (TG) if a full team is sent (maximum 1 male and 1 female team).



1. Key Grant (KG)

This is the basic from where all calculations starts.

The Key Grant (KG) is equal to :

- the maximum Travel Grant (*) one individual athlete can receive to travel to the mentioned MIAUC.
- the additional maximum Travel Grant (*) that can be paid when a team is sent to that same MIAUC.

(*) depending on several criteria, see below.

2. Travel distance and Team Grant (TG)

The travel distance will be determined by taking the travel time by plane from the capital of the participant country to the capital of the country of the LOC.

Every zone gives a certain % of the Key Grant and results in a specific Team Grant (TG) for each country.

This is the **ADDITIONAL GRANT** a country should receive when sending a full team to the MIAUC above the grants that will be paid for each runner individually.

	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4
TG =	100% KG	80% KG	60% KG	40% KG
Travel Time		15 to 9h	3 to 9 h	< 3h



3. Quality of the runners and Individual Grant (IG)

The runners will be divided in several categories depending on :

- their personal best time displayed in the year ranking lists of the last two year and/or
- their personal best time run in a race at least two months prior to the MIAUC/

Each Category will be a **specific %** of the Team Grant and results in a specific Individual Grant (IG) for that country.

In total maximum three men and three women of each country can receive an IG depending on their performance category.

100K	CAT A	CAT B	CAT C	CAT D
IG =	100% TG	75% TG	50% TG	25% TG
Men	< 7h00	< 7h30	< 8h00	=/+ 8h00
Women	< 8h30	< 9h00	< 9h30	=/+ 9h30

24H	CAT A	CAT B	CAT C	CAT D
IG =	100% TG	75% TG	50% TG	25% TG
Men	>= 240km	>= 220km	>= 200km	< 200km
Women	>= 220km	>= 200km	>= 180km	< 180km

4. WILDCARDS

The use of an WILDCARD means that a runner with ‘only’ a C or D level may be upgraded to a B-level for that particular MIAUC.

In a period of two years (2008–2009), every country can use

- **MAXIMAL 3 WILDCARDS** for an **MIAUC 100K** (combined, men and women)
- and **MAXIMAL 3 WILDCARDS** for an **MIAUC 24H** (combined, men and women)

This regulation gives the opportunity to send B-athletes even when certain situations made it impossible for some athletes to compete in an IAU labelled race.

Limiting the total amount of WILDCARDS means that the countries should choose there “WILDCARD runners” very carefully.

These **WILDCARD-athletes must be indicated on the Final Entry Forms (FEF)** of that particular MIAUC.

The actual WILDCARD-period starts at January 1st 2010 and expires on December 31st 2011.



5. Sending individuals and/or full teams

When a country sends **only individuals** and no teams then they will receive the **IG's** depending on the performance level of these athletes (see pt 1 and 2)

When a country sends **also full teams** then they will receive, besides those **IG's**, also the additional **TG**.

Extra :

When the MIAUC is a **WC or EC 100K ,WC or EC 24H or WC Trail**, and **ONLY when a team competition is also in place**, then an **second extra** Team Grant will be divided at the end depending of the participation from individual runners and teams representing their countries.

This small extra Grant will be distributed equally among all the participating teams (not individuals) and arises from any funds remaining from the Travel Grant (IAAF & LOC), as provided in the contract, after the travel grants have been allocated to the member countries who have participated in the event.

6. Determining the Travel Grant

The basic procedure that should be followed :

- a. The IAU makes an **estimation** about the maximum amount of Cat. A, B and C runners each country can send with a total maximum (A+B+C) of three runners for each category : “men” and “women”. This estimation will be based on the two “year ranking lists” preceding the mentioned MIAUC.
- b. The IAU makes also an estimation about which countries probably should add D-runners to send eventually a full team to this MIAUC.
- c. In case of a WC/EC 100K, WC/EC 24H, WC Trail the IAU will determine the **Total Travel Grant** that should be divided among the individuals and teams, this determination is based on :
 - a. In case of a WC100K
 - i. the Travel Grant offered by the IAAF, (e.g. 40.000,-USD in 2010)
 - ii. the same Travel Grant offered by the LOC (e.g. 40.000,-USD in 2010)
 - b. In case of a WC24H:
 - i. a Travel Grant offered by the LOC (e.g. 30.000,- USD in 2010)
 - c. In case of a EC 100K or 24H:
 - i. a Travel Grant offered by the LOC (e.g. 12.500,- EURO in 2010)



- d. In case of an IAU World Challenge Trail, the IAU will determine
 - i. a Travel Grant offered by the LOC (e.g. 20.000,- USD in 2011)

- d. The IAU will determine a maximum **Key Grant** which ensures the maximum possible Travel Grant for each country taking in count a minimum reserve in case too many runners should improve their performances remarkably.

- e. All countries will be informed by the IAU about this first Key Grant so they can calculate and decide which runners they should send taking in count the possibility that, in the mean time, some runners may improve their category (just till 2 months prior to the event).

- f. At the venue, on the day of the Technical meeting when all teams should be announced officially, the difference between paid Travel Grants and total amount of offered Travel Grants can be settled on and it will be paid directly after the race.
Finally, this difference will be divided equally among all participating **teams**.



7. Examples :

CASE 1.

E.g.: KEY GRANT = 800 USD

	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4
TG =	800	600	400	200
Travel Time	+15h	15 to 9h	3 to 9 h	< 3h

100K	CAT A	CAT B	CAT C	CAT D
IG (zone 1) =	800	600	400	200
IG (zone 2) =	600	450	300	150
IG (zone 3) =	400	300	200	100
IG (zone 4) =	200	150	100	50
Men	< 7h00	< 7h30	< 8h00	+ 8h00
Women	< 8h30	< 9h00	< 9h30	+ 9h30

Great Britain is travelling to Quebec for a MIAUC, with 1 team by the men and one individual by the women.

The men's team contains 1A, 1B and 1C runner. The woman is an A runner.

The travel distance is less than 9h but more than 3h. Here GBR is a Zone 3 country.

Team Grant (TG) for the men's team	400
IG for A runner (M)	400
IG for B runner (M)	300
IG for C runner (M)	200
IG for A runner (W)	400
TOTAL	1700,-



CASE 2.

E.g.: KEY GRANT = 640 USD

	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4
TG =	640	480	320	160
Travel Time	+15h	15 to 9h	3 to 9 h	< 3h

100K	CAT A	CAT B	CAT C	CAT D
IG (zone 1) =	640	480	320	160
IG (zone 2) =	480	360	240	120
IG (zone 3) =	320	240	160	80
IG (zone 4) =	160	120	80	40
Men	< 7h00	< 7h30	< 8h00	+ 8h00
Women	< 8h30	< 9h00	< 9h30	+ 9h30

Japan is coming to France for the WC 100K with 2 teams.

The men's team contains 2 A runners and 1 B runner, the women's team 3 A runners.

The travel distance is more than 9h, Japan is a Zone 2 country.

Team Grant (TG) for the women's team	480
Team Grant (TG) for the men's team	480
IG for 2x A runner (M)	960
IG for B runner (M)	360
IG for 3x A runner (W)	1440
TOTAL	3720



8. RECEIPT of the TRAVEL GRANTS

Each country should receive a “**receipt of Travel Grants**” on which clearly is written :

- the name (or IAAF abbreviation) of the country
- the name of the person who is eligible to receive the TG's (see PEF's)
- the total amount of the TG's
- Place
- Date
- two signatures
 - o one of the representative of the IAU
 - o one of the person who received the TG's



INVOICE of the TRAVEL GRANTS for the
IAU WORLD CUP 100K 2007
IAU EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 100K 2007

TRAVELGRANTS for “COUNTRY”:

(name of the country)

Paid to :

(name of the person who is eligible to receive the TG's following the PEF's)

Total amount of :

or

USD

EURO

These Travel Grants are calculated following the latest version of the explanation of “The IAU Travel Grant System”. For more details : jan.vandendriessche@veki.be .

Place :

Date :

Made in double, one copy for each.

For the IAU

signature

Representative “COUNTRY”

signature



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110520	- Now we're having 4 time zones... and all the rest is adjusted to this
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070808	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pt 3. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o "extra" : When the MIAUC is a WC or EC 100K , WC or EC 24H or WC Trail then... - Pt 4./c. In case of a WC/EC 100K, WC/EC 24H, WC Trail the IAU will ... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o In case of a WC24H: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ a Travel Grant offered by the LOC (e.g. 30.000,- USD in 2007) o In case of a EC 100K or 24H: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ a Travel Grant offered by the LOC (e.g. 12.500,- EURO in 2007) o In case of an IAU World Challenge Trail, the IAU will determine - Pt 4./f. In case of a WC 100K. At the venue, on the day of the Technical meeting when all teams should be announced officially, the difference ... - Pt. 6 = totally new : RECEIPT of the TRAVEL GRANT + sample of the "INVOICE for the Travel Grants" that every country should receive when receiving the Travel Grants. - introduction of the "What's new" page