



February 17th 2015

Dear Friends,

This letter is to ask for your participating in the ongoing selection of IAU Athletes of the Year 2014 (ATY2014).

We have continued the ATY2013 process from last year. The process is in tune with the selection steps taken by other world athletic bodies.

The new procedures also reflect our commitment and intentions of involving you, our federations and stakeholders, in playing a prominent role in selecting our Athletes of the Year.

We have just completed the nomination process and have prepared the nomination list for your selection/voting. It is attached as a separate document.

Voting Process:

The voting will only be open to the IAU Executive Council and the member federations which each holding one (1) applicable vote. This will account for a total of ten (10) Executive Council members and seventy eight (78) member federations.

Each voting individual has to vote for their top three (3) choices for men and for women.

1st Choice: 5 points

2nd Choice: 3 points

3rd Choice: 1 point

The votes will be compiled at the end and the runner (male and female) with the most votes will win the individual Athletes of the Year titles. The deadline to submit the votes is **March 3rd 2015**.

The athletes on the Nomination List are attached on the subsequent attachment. The nominees were based on automatic nominations (top 3 finishers at MIAUCs and World Best Performances) and nominations by the ultrarunning community.

Please make your choices for the Male and Female ATY2014 in the table below.

Male Athlete of the Year

	Name of Athlete
1st Choice	
2nd Choice	
3rd Choice	

Female Athlete of the Year

	Name of Athlete
1st Choice	
2nd Choice	
3rd Choice	

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am looking forward to receiving your nominations.

Please send your voting sheets above to the following two individuals:

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All the Best to all the Nominees! And we thank you for your participation in this process.

Yours in Sport,
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