



IAU e-NEWS

EDITOR'S NOTE

Dear Friends,

It has been an exciting start to the 2015 IAU racing season. 24 Hour World Championships (Turin, Italy) and the Trail World Championships (Annecy, France) are in the books.

We are accepting bids for the World & Continental Championships. Please let us know if you would like to bid.

I will also take this opportunity to extend our condolences to the family of Christophe Rochotte who passed away covering the French championships. His friendly smile and unbiased journalism will be missed.

We, at your Executive Council, are at your service. So please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours in Sport,
Nadeem Khan
Director of Communications

FREQUENCY OF IAU WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 100km and 24 Hours world champs are on an alternating year schedule (with continental champs in between). 50km and Trail world champs are to be held annually.

The alternating of 100km and 24 Hour events will allow the federations to focus on fewer events but also for venues to submit solid bids for hosting championships.

Continental championships will alternate in between the world championships.

To Read Further go to [MIAUCs](#)

ULTRARUNNING'S BIGGEST STRENGTH: CAMARADERIE AMONGST ITS

Ultrarunning is bigger than an individual athlete. It is, in the truest sense of the word, larger than the sum of its parts. The athletes who partake in the races are competitors, individuals with a sheer will power to achieve their goal, while running towards their personal achievements culminating years of hard work and training.

But the athletes who partake in these races are also members of a wider community of runners, people with a compassion for their fellow runner with a firm recognition of their efforts on the race course coupled with respect for the achievements being strived for on any given day.

This feeling of camaraderie transcends boundaries, extends beyond languages and surpasses varied cultures. The universality of ultrarunning is the basis of this companionship between runners who are competitors on the race course and friends Off of it.

To Read Further go to [CAMARADERIE](#)

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Upcoming Events

12th Sept: 100km World & European Championships, Winschoten (Netherlands)

4th Dec: 50km World & Asian Championships, Doha (Qatar)

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IAU Membership

Federations of Ecuador and Jordan recently joined IAU to bring the membership of the Association to 80! We hope to welcome athletes from our newest members soon.

IAU 24HR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Florian Reus (GER) and Katalin Nagy (USA) won the 11th IAU World Championships held April 12-13th in Turin, Italy.

Nagy was joined by Traci Falbo (USA) and Maria Jansson (SWE) on the world championships podium. Reus has the company of Pawel Szynal (POL) and Robbie Britton (GBR) as the 1-2-3 in the World.

This championship also served as the European Championships and there was a team competition attached to the champs.

For Results & Report go to [24HOUR](#)

IAU TRAIL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sylvain Court (FRA) and Nathalie Mauclair (FRA) won the 5th IAU Trail World Championships held on May 31st in Annecy, France.

Court led a strong group of finishers with Luis Alberto Hernando (ESP) and Patrick Bringer (FRA) finishing on the podium. Mauclair was joined by Caroline Chaverot (FRA) and Maite Mayora (ESP) as the podium finishers.

The team competition in Annecy brought an exciting completion to the weekend's activities.

For Results & Report go to [TRAIL](#)

ATHLETES OF THE YEAR 2014

Max King (USA) and Ellie Greenwood (GBR) have been crowned as IAU Athletes of the Year 2014.

King had an outstanding season winning the 100km World Championships in Doha and Greenwood duplicated the success winning the same championships as well.

Congratulations to the winners and the athletes on the short list! [ATY2014](#)



Greenwood & King at the 100km Worlds

STATISTICS PAGES

The statistics page on our website has been revamped and made more user friendly.

Under the "Races, Results & Rankings" tab you can find *Results* (IAU labeled events and IAU World Championships). Under Rankings you can locate the WBPs & WABPs and also applications needed to submit for future performances.

If you have any questions, please contact IAU Director of Statistics, Juergen Schoch,

CAREER AWARD 2014

This year we had initiated a career award for individuals who have tirelessly gone beyond their call of duty and have worked really hard in developing the sport. [CAREERAWARD](#)

The inaugural winners of this award are:

Bruce Fordyce (RSA)

Aki Inoue (JPN)

Per Lind (SWE)

Congrats to the awardees & Thank You!

Last IAU Congress took place in Doha, Qatar at the occasion of the 100km World Championships. Minutes from the meeting and the financial report can be found at [MINUTES](#).

ATHLETE PROFILES

We are developing (currently under construction) the Athletes section on our website where athletes who have made the podium in IAU World Championships will be profiled.

This profile page will give us an insight into the lives of elite athletes and learn a bit more on our winners!

You can access the profiles at [ATHLETES](#)

IAU 50KM TG STANDARDS

We have formalized Travel grant standards for the 50km (as in other world champs)

Men:

Standard A: 3:00:00, Standard B: 3:10:00

Standard C: 3:20:00

Women:

Standard A: 3:30:00, Standard B: 3:40:00

Standard C: 3:50:00 [Read further](#)