Adventure Racing World Championship 2026 / ARWC 2026

Registration conditions - 26 March version

100 SPOTS

• A team must be mixed gender and composed of 4 competitors. Any single-gender teams wishing to race should submit a request by email to the organizers (they will not be classified in the World Championship).

• It is not necessary to have a full team to register.

• The registration form can be downloaded from arwc2026.com and should be completed and returned to: racer@arwc2026.com

• If a team has specific difficulties paying its entry fee, they should inform the organization by email.

RESERVED SPOTS

Teams with reserved spots are guaranteed a free place at ARWC 2026

• The 2025 World Champion team

• The winners of each AR World Series qualifying event between August 2025 – July 2026:

ITERA – 15 August 2025
Expedicion Guarani – 31 January to 7 February 2026
The Magnificent NZ – 28 February to 8 March 2026
Tierra Indomita – 9 to 14 March 2026
Expedition Africa – 13 to 29 March 2026
Malacara Race – 8 to 17 May 2026
Radj Beskidi (Rajd Beskidy) – 14 to 21 June 2026
Endless Mountains Adventure Race – 22 to 27 June 2026
Raid the Rockies Stage Race – 5 to 8 July 2026
PC 12 – 10 to 19 July 2026

• Regional champions between July 2025 – November 2025

North America – 26 & 27 July 2025 / Europe – 30 & 31 August 2025 / Africa – 24 & 25 October 2025 / Oceania – 1 November 2025
Asia – 17 November 2025 / South America – 27 November 2025

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• If a team with a reserved spot decides not to participate in ARWC 2026, the spot is non transferable.
• If a team that already holds a reserved spot wins another, the spot passes to the second placed team, and if necessary, to the third-placed team if the second already has a reserved spot.
• If a team with a reserved spot has already paid registration fees, these will be refunded.
• Teams with a reserved spot must participate in ARWC 2026 with at least two members who won the qualification spot
• Teams racing the same name cannot win a second reserved spot.

PREFERENTIAL SPOTS FOR TEAMS IN THE AR WORLD SERIES RANKING

20 spots are open between 13–27 December 2025 for the highest 20 teams in the ARWS world rankings (ex: 1st, 4th, 5th, 8th...) to apply at a preferential rate of €4,250 per team.
• The world ranking considered is the one in effect on the day registrations open.
• Selected teams must pay half of the registration fee by 10 January 2026. The balance must be paid by 15 April 2026
• Teams that fail to pay on time will lose their preferential spot and move to wait list.
• If more than 20 ranked teams register, a priority list will be created. Teams not retained will be moved, in order of priority, to the open spots below.

OPEN SPOTS

Spots (excluding the priority list) are open from 10 January 2026 (12h00 GMT+1), on a "first-come, first served" basis at €4,950 per team.
• Teams must pay half of the registration fee by 24 January 2026.
The balance must be paid by 15 April 2026; after this date, the spot will be lost.
• A waiting list will be created on a "first-come" basis. A refundable deposit of €300 is required to remain on the waiting list.
• If a spot becomes available by 15 April 2026, the waiting team must complete registration and pay the full fee immediately.

WILD CARDS

Spots reserved by the organisation to allow local or international teams to participate. These spots will be allocated according to registrations already received.
Fee: €4,950 per team

TEAM NATIONALITY RULES

•Teams must include at least two members of the same nationality. If a team is 2/2 they can choose, otherwise it is a majority. Nationality will be checked at registration by passport verification.
• The captain must be of the team's nationality.
• Each team represents a single nation.
• Competitors with multiple valid passports may choose which one to use for national representation.
• Multiple teams from the same country are allowed.

SECURITY DEPOSIT

• A deposit of €1,000 will be requested during administrative check-in.
• This covers any damage, loss, or disappearance of equipment provided by the organisers. It will be refunded after equipment inspection at the end of the race.

Deposit options

• By credit card pre-authorisation. Ensure the amount is available, otherwise the bank may decline. (Amount blocked but not charged)
• For French and Belgian teams, a cheque made out to Sport & Nature ProMotion (preferred, quicker, more practical).

EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE ORGANIZATION

• Rules and preparatory documents
• 2 sets of waterproof maps: 1:50,000 and/or 1:25,000 (per team)
• 1 waterproof road book and 1 waterproof passport (per team)
• 1 tracker (per team) + online live tracking
• Required sporting equipment: 2 double kayaks (per team), ropes (for securing the course, canyons, and mountain sections)
• 4 race bibs
• 2–3 boxes for equipment
• Referee cover
• Goodies
• Transfers from Bastia and/or Ajaccio (Ajaccio must be confirmed) airports to Corte and return from Ile Rousse (free shuttles planned) – information will be given in the Racer Guide
• Opening ceremony with cocktail dinner
• Prize-giving and closing ceremony with dinner

INSURANCE

• The organization has mandatory public liability insurance in France.
• Warning: This does not cover personal accidents!
• Each competitor is strongly advised to have personal insurance covering medical costs, search and rescue, and repatriation. Mandatory for foreign teams.
• Each participant must hold either a valid 2026 French Triathlon Competition License or have purchased a one-day "Experience License" via the following link:

https://espacetri.fftri.com/license-experience/get-license-experience/54639/1

All participants must register on this platform, whether licensed or not, as this registration replaces the medical certificate.

REFUND, TRANSFER AND CANCELLATION POLICY

* Cancellation before 15 April 2026: 100% refund, minus bank fees
* Cancellation after 15 April 2026: 50% refund, minus bank fees
* Cancellation after 15 May 2026: no refund
• Teams may transfer or resell their registration to another team, without the organiser's intervention (simple notification required).
• If the transfer is between a team registered via the world ranking and an open registration team, a €700 supplement applies.
• Teams failing the skills tests will be disqualified with no refund. The skills certificates are available online at arwc2026.com
• Non-compliance with payment deadlines may result in registration cancellation without refund
• In case of event cancellation due to force majeure (natural disaster, terrorism, war…), the organisers will do their best to refund part of the fees, but the event will not be rescheduled

BANK DETAILS

Enrolment fees must be paid by wire transfer (please indicate the team name. Full and correct amount must be received in Euros)
* Beneficiary: Sport & Nature ProMotion
* Bank name: CIC Lyonnaise de Banque / Bank code: 10096 / Branch code: 18167
* Account number: 00047828201 / RIB key: 60
* Registered address: LB Tassin La Demi Lune
* B.I.C: CMCIFRPP
* IBAN: FR76 1009 6181 6700 0478 2820 160