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ARWC 2026 The route revealed, the world's elite are ready

Five months before the start, the Adventure Racing World Championship 2026 (ARWC 2026) reaches a new milestone. With 104 teams registered, 27 nations represented, and a Corsican course gradually being unveiled, the championship confirms its status as a major event in adventure racing.

A course designed as an expedition

Between sea and mountains, it promises an immersive crossing of Corsica, true to the DNA of adventure racing: wild, demanding and committed.

On the programme: nearly 500 km and 20,000 metres of positive elevation gain to be covered in full autonomy, across 11 sections combining mountain biking, trekking, packrafting, sea kayaking, canyoning and ropes.

Starting in Corte on 1 October and finishing in L'Île-Rousse around 6 October for the leading teams, the route will include 3 MTB sections, 3 packraft sections, 3 trekking sections and 2 sea kayak sections, through varied, often remote and highly engaging environments.

A true expedition awaits the teams, designed to showcase the diversity of Corsican landscapes and push athletes to their limits. Kept secret in its details until race day for the teams, the ARWC 2026 route is beginning to reveal its broad outlines.



Growing excitement

A total of 104 teams are now registered, representing 27 nationalities.

A steady increase that confirms the exceptional appeal of this edition.

The field promises to be one of the strongest in ARWS history, with several teams ranked in the world's Top 20.

For teams coming from all over the world, Corsica stands out as a unique destination, combining technical challenge, diversity and intensity.

An organisation committed to a sustainable model

Beyond sporting performance, ARWC 2026 is strongly committed to reducing its environmental impact:

- Partnership with Hertz Corse to provide electric vehicles for the organisation
- Collaboration with Chemins de fer de Corse to encourage train travel
- Optimisation of logistics and promotion of more responsible mobility
- Signing of the Back to Nature Charter, drafted by Antoine Orsini, President of the Organising Committee and a renowned hydrobiologist at the University of Corte. This charter highlights the specificities of the territories crossed and commits competitors to exemplary behaviour.

An approach fully aligned with the spirit of adventure racing: evolving in harmony with the natural environments encountered.

See you in Corsica



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