

# AR WORLD SERIES

## FACT SHEET 2024

- Adventure Racing World Series was formed in 2001— 23 years in existence.
- ARWS is the biggest and longest running Adventure Racing Series.
- Each ARWS race is organised by enthusiasts who commit their life and time to the success of their event.
- Each race has a different character thanks to the varied locations and each organiser's ideas.
- 21 International World Championship Qualifiers from all over the world, many presented for 10 years or more.
- 50+ races in 6 Regional Series: Europe, Oceania, Africa, South America, Asia and North America.
- Annually a World Championship is selected from a list of Qualifier events that has proven their quality over several years. A bidding process applies.
- This year's ARWC will be the 20th and the Championship has been held on 5 continents.
- A comprehensive, international World Ranking system is in place for regional and qualifier races.
- 300+ teams from more than 40 countries are ranked.
- Internationally accepted Rules and Regulations system officiated and updated by ARWS International referees.
- ARWS Hall of Fame membership awarded to the heroes of our sport at each Adventure Racing World Championship.
- The first International Adventure Racing Conference (IARC) was hosted in 2023 and will continue at the ARWC2024 Ecuador.
- The first ARWS Youth World Championship will be hosted in 2025 to support the next generation of adventure racers.
- New ARWS ownership since 2023. Read more about the CEO Heidi Muller here (<https://www.arworldseries.com/about/ceo-story>)



2024 ECUADOR   
 2025 EXP CANADA 

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