AR WORLD SERIES

FACT SHEET 2025

- The Adventure Racing World Series was formed in 2001— 24 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 and personality.
- 25 World Championship Qualifiers from all over the world, many presented for 10 years or more.
- 60+ races in 6 Regional Series: Europe, Oceania, Africa, South America, Asia and North America.
- A World Championship is selected from Qualifier events each year.
- This year's ARWC will be the 21st and the Championship has been held on 5 continents.
- A comprehensive, international World Ranking system is in place for regional and qualifier races.
- Over 3400 teams from more than 40 countries have been included in the ARWS rankings.
- 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 ARWC2025 in Canada.
- The first ARWS Youth World Championship will be hosted in 2026 to support the next generation of adventure racers