

AR WORLD SERIES

FACT SHEET 2026

- The Adventure Racing World Series was formed in 2001— 25 years in existence.
- ARWS is the biggest and longest running international Adventure Racing Series.
- Each race has a different character & location thanks to the vision of the Race Directors.
- 20 World Championship Qualifiers globally, many presented for 10 years or more.
- 60+ races in 6 Regional Series: Europe, Oceania, Africa, Asia, North & South America.
- Races from 2 hour sprints to 120 hour expeditions within the spectrum of ARWS racing.
- A World Championship (ARWC) is selected from Qualifier events each year.
- This year's ARWC in Corsica is the 22nd and ARWC has been held on 5 continents.
- A comprehensive, international World Ranking system for regional and qualifier races.
- Over 3600 teams and 10,000 racers from 40 countries are in the ARWS rankings.
- Internationally accepted Rules and Regulations system.
- The international referee programme supports all ARWS races and fair competition.
- ARWS Hall of Fame membership is awarded to the heroes of our sport.
- The first ARWS Junior World Championship will be hosted in Canada in 2026.
- ARWS is affiliated with the International Adventure Racing Association.






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ADVENTURE RACING WORLD SERIES 2026

A sport which explores the world and your personal limits
Athletes representing 40+ countries
International Expedition Events in 20+ countries
Annual Adventure Racing **WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**
AR World Rankings updated 3x a year
Regional Series and Championships



ARWS NORTH AMERICA
USA/Canada

RAID THE ROCKIES
CANADA

SOUTH AMERICA CHAMPIONSHIP
LA GESTA

NORTH AMERICA CHAMPIONSHIP
USARA NATIONALS

EUROPE CHAMPIONSHIP
MONTANE ADVENTURE RACE

OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIP
X-MARATHON

ARWS EUROPE
Finland/Estonia/England/Poland/
France/Spain/Denmark/Switzerland

RAJD BESKIDY
POLAND

NORCHA
PORTUGAL

ARWS SOUTH AMERICA
Brasil/Ecuador/Argentina/
Paraguay/Chile/Uruguay

XK RACE PATAGONIA ESQUEL
ARGENTINA

Tierra Indomita - Vulcania
CHILE

ARWS ASIA
India/Malaysia

ADVENTURE @ MECHUKHA
INDIA

ARWS AFRICA
South Africa

EXPEDITION RACE DRAKENSBURG
AFRICA

ARWS OCEANIA
Australia/New Zealand

THE MAGNIFICENT
NEW ZEALAND

Other ARWS Races

ADVENTURE RACE CROATIA	LA RUTA MADRE ADVENTURE RACE MEXICO	EXPEDITION OREGON USA
LEGEND EXPEDITION RACE AUSTRALIA	RAID GALLAECIA SPAIN	ITERA SCOTLAND
		BIMBACHE EXTREME - MOROCCO MOROCCO



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