



# Adventure Racing World Championship 2026 / ARWC 2026

## Registration conditions

### 80 SPOTS

- A team must be mixed gender and composed of 4 competitors.
- Any single gender teams wish to race, they should submit a request by email to the organization (not classed in the world championship).
- It is not necessary to have a full team to register.
- The registration form can be downloaded from [arwc2026.com](http://arwc2026.com) and should be completed and returned to: [racer@arwc2026.com](mailto: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, 7th, ....) 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 May 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 11 January 2026 (12h00 GMT+1h), 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 May 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 May 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.

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## 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

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## 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.
- Triathlon licence holders must present their licence and a duplicate.

## REFUND, TRANSFER AND CANCELLATION POLICY

- \* Cancellation before 15 June 2026: 100% refund minus €400 administrative fee
- \* Cancellation before 15 July 2026: 50% refund
- \* Cancellation after 15 July 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](http://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

**Please send an email after payment attaching a copy of the transfer to: [racer@arwc2026.com](mailto:racer@arwc2026.com)**



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### **A Few Local Wonders**

Because nothing sparks the spirit of adventure quite like stunning images

#### **1. The Aiguilles of Bavella**

They form the heart of the Bavella massif. Comprising seven towers, they once marked the boundary between Northern and Southern Corsica.

#### **2. The Citadel of Corte**

Of the seven Corsican citadels, it is the only one built inland. Its three levels of defence make it a truly exceptional site in Europe.

#### **3. Bonifacio**

Famous for its sea-dominating citadel, Bonifacio is equally renowned for its striking white limestone cliffs.

Reaching heights of up to 100 metres, they offer breathtaking views across a vast stretch of the Mediterranean.

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