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AT THE HEART OF THE ULTIMATE RACE # 1



ARWC 2026 The Adventure Racing World Championship comes to Corsica

From September 27 to October 10, 2026, the Island of Beauty will become the global epicenter of the Adventure Racing World Series (ARWS).

Eighty teams from 30 to 35 countries will set off on an extraordinary 500 km journey, raced non-stop and in full self-sufficiency, as part of the 2026 Adventure Racing World Championship (ARWC 2026).

An extreme challenge between sea and mountains, placing Corsica at the heart of the endurance world.

Registration is now open!

The world's best teams on the starting line



A top-level showdown between two of the world's best teams at the ARWC 2025 in Canada.

From Corte to L'Île-Rousse, crossing the Island of Beauty from east to west, the world's top adventure racing athletes — including the top 50 teams in the ARWS international ranking — will take on this exceptional challenge.

Among them is the French team 400Team, 2024 world champions, led by renowned trail runners Sébastien Raichon and Sandrine Béranger.

An ultra-endurance expedition race

ARWC 2026 is not a conventional race, but a team-based ultra-endurance event, contested non-stop and in full autonomy over 5 to 8 days.

Without any external assistance, competitors will alternate between trekking, mountain biking, kayaking and packrafting, navigating, orienting themselves and managing their effort throughout a course of approximately 500 km with 18,000 meters of positive elevation gain, laid out far from beaten tracks.

"We are preparing an authentic race that encourages a respectful discovery of the island's natural areas and remains true to our desire to stay as close as possible to the very essence of non-stop races: an expedition-style immersion. What could be more magical than Corsica to host such an event?" — Pascal Bahuaud, Race Director of the World Championship, Lyon native and former elite athlete

Goal: 80 teams and 30 nations on the starting line

International enthusiasm is already strong. At the end of the first registration wave, 22 countries were represented.

The second registration wave will open on January 11, on a first come, first served basis (reference time: 11:00 UTC).

Countries represented after the first registration wave:

United States, Netherlands, Spain, France, United Kingdom, Belgium, Estonia, Brazil, Chile, New Zealand, Canada, Poland, South Africa, Russia, Philippines, Finland, Argentina, Croatia, Israel, Ecuador, Australia, Colombia.

A human adventure as much as a sporting one

ARWC 2026 promises total immersion in the heart of Corsican landscapes, where performance, exploration and pushing personal limits intertwine.

A radical collective challenge, in which strategy, solidarity and mental resilience are just as decisive as physical condition.



Packraft stage during the ARWS 2024 in Corrèze.

A fully mobilized region



The event is supported by the Collectivité de Corse, the Tourism Agency, the Regional Natural Park of Corsica, and the municipalities of Corte and L'Île-Rousse.

It relies on an Organizing Committee led by Antoine Orsini, President of the Communauté de communes du Centre Corse.

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