

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
USA/AR NATIONALS

EUROPE CHAMPIONSHIP
MONTANE ADVENTURE RACE

OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIP
X-MARATHON

squirt
Chain Lube | Barrier Balm | Bike Wash | TyreSEAL | Sweatbands

ARWS EUROPE

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



ARWS NORTH AMERICA

USA

Canada

RAID THE ROCKIES

CANADA

RAID BESKYDY

POLAND

ENDLESS MOUNTAINS
ADVENTURE RACE

USA

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