

# THE ADVENTURE RACING WORLD SERIES

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*The Ultimate Race of Human Endurance*





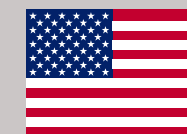
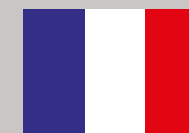
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# THE ADVENTURE RACING WORLD SERIES

The **ADVENTURE RACING (AR) WORLD SERIES** unites in competition the worlds best endurance athletes at premiere Qualifier events around the globe. The top two teams from each of these races gain a coveted position on the start line of the annual pinnacle of the sport, the **ADVENTURE RACING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP**.

Each international Qualifier event in the AR World Series sets a unique course to test mixed teams of four athletes, racing from 3-10 days non stop, in the disciplines of trail running, mountain biking, paddling, navigation and more. Courses are kept secret until just before the start.

[www.arworldseries.com](http://www.arworldseries.com)



# AR WORLD SERIES







Photographer: Chris Radcliffe





# WHAT IS ADVENTURE RACING?



Photographer: Bruce Viaene, Expedition Africa



Photographer: James Pitman, XPD Expedition Race



Photographer: James Kirby, Itera

**ADVENTURE RACING** is the ultimate race of human endurance. Teams of four athletes race non stop, day and night, through courses up to 800km in length. Each course is a unique journey, including legs of mountain biking, trail running, kayaking and rope work. Teams must navigate using map and compass through remote wilderness checkpoints. They battle not only other teams, but extreme fatigue, sleep deprivation and unpredictable weather. If one team member quits, the entire team is unclassified. Often just reaching the finish line is a victory.

**AR WORLD SERIES** races are the pinnacle of all adventure races and are held across the far reaches of the globe.







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## “Back to Nature”

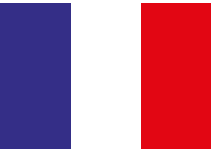
No other race is remotely like **Raid in France**. The concept is simple: 4 racers completely immersed in the wilderness for 5 to 7 days - an adventure race in total autonomy. The route is uncovered in real time during the race.

Discovery, sharing, environmental protection, self-transcendence, effort, humility, courage, generosity and... high level sports: so many key words to qualify

**Raid in France**. A unique expedition combining sport and adventure, with an invitation to dive into the wild. It’s an authentic adventure: no GPS, basic maps... and an always crucial respect of nature!



COUNTRY:  
FRANCE







Photographer: Bruce Viaene



**IAR**  
WORLD SERIES

Photographer: Bruce Viaene



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# 500km Pure Adventure

*“EXPEDITION AFRICA was one of those races that reinforced why we do this crazy sport. It was fun but hard, beautiful but harsh, long but feasible, remote but easily accessible, exhausting but exhilarating..... It was just how an adventure race should be... BEAUTIFUL!!!!.”*

EXPEDITION AFRICA takes teams to different regions in Africa. They experience the diverse landscape, cultures, peoples and wildlife only on offer in Africa. Teams from all corners of the world congregate annually to conquer an adventure racing course forged by nature.

Its all about making MEMORIES!.



COUNTRY:  
SOUTH AFRICA







Photographer: Diego Costantini



# *“The living earth”*

Translation - Tierra Viva

**TIERRA VIVA** is a remote expedition race in the Patagonia region of Chile, taking competitors to the edge of the earth. Wilderness skills and stamina are the key ingredients for successful teams in this unparalleled environment.

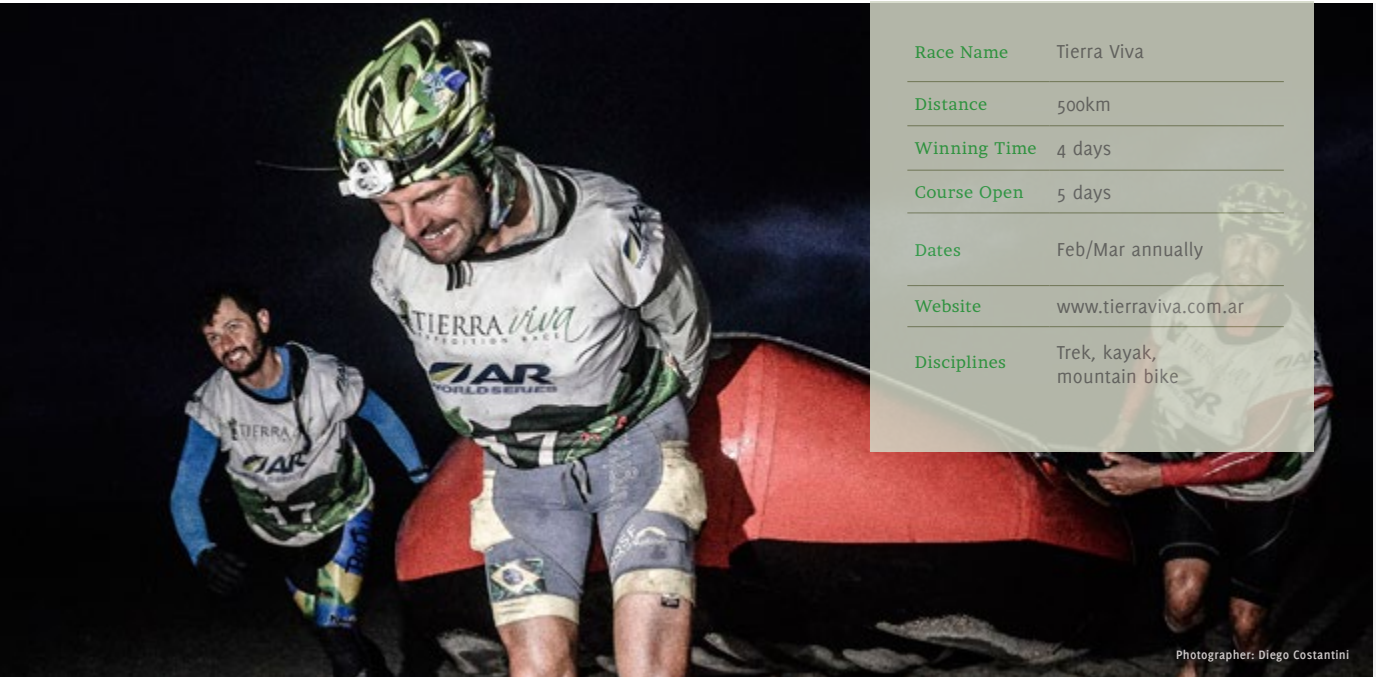
**TIERRA VIVA** attracts many international teams each year to visit the incredible landscapes of Patagonia. They leave the race and the country having had a personal experience of “the living earth”.



COUNTRY:  
CHILE



Photographer: Diego Costantini



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Race Name	Tierra Viva
Distance	500km
Winning Time	4 days
Course Open	5 days
Dates	Feb/Mar annually
Website	<a href="http://www.tierraviva.com.ar">www.tierraviva.com.ar</a>
Disciplines	Trek, kayak, mountain bike





Photographer: Antonio Aradas

**RG** SPAIN  
EXPEDITION RACE





## “The race at the top of the world”

**EXPEDITION ALASKA** What is Adventure?

exciting experience: an exciting or extraordinary event or series of events

bold undertaking: an undertaking involving uncertainty and risk

involvement in bold undertakings: the participation or willingness to participate in things that involve uncertainty and risk

Now, how about real adventure?



COUNTRY: USA  
(ALASKA)



Race Name	Expedition Alaska
Distance	550km
Winning Time	7 days
Course Open	7 days
Dates	June (bienniel)
Website	<a href="http://www.expeditionak.com">www.expeditionak.com</a>
Disciplines	Trek, kayak, mountain bike, ropes raft, glacier





Photographer: Alexandre Cappi

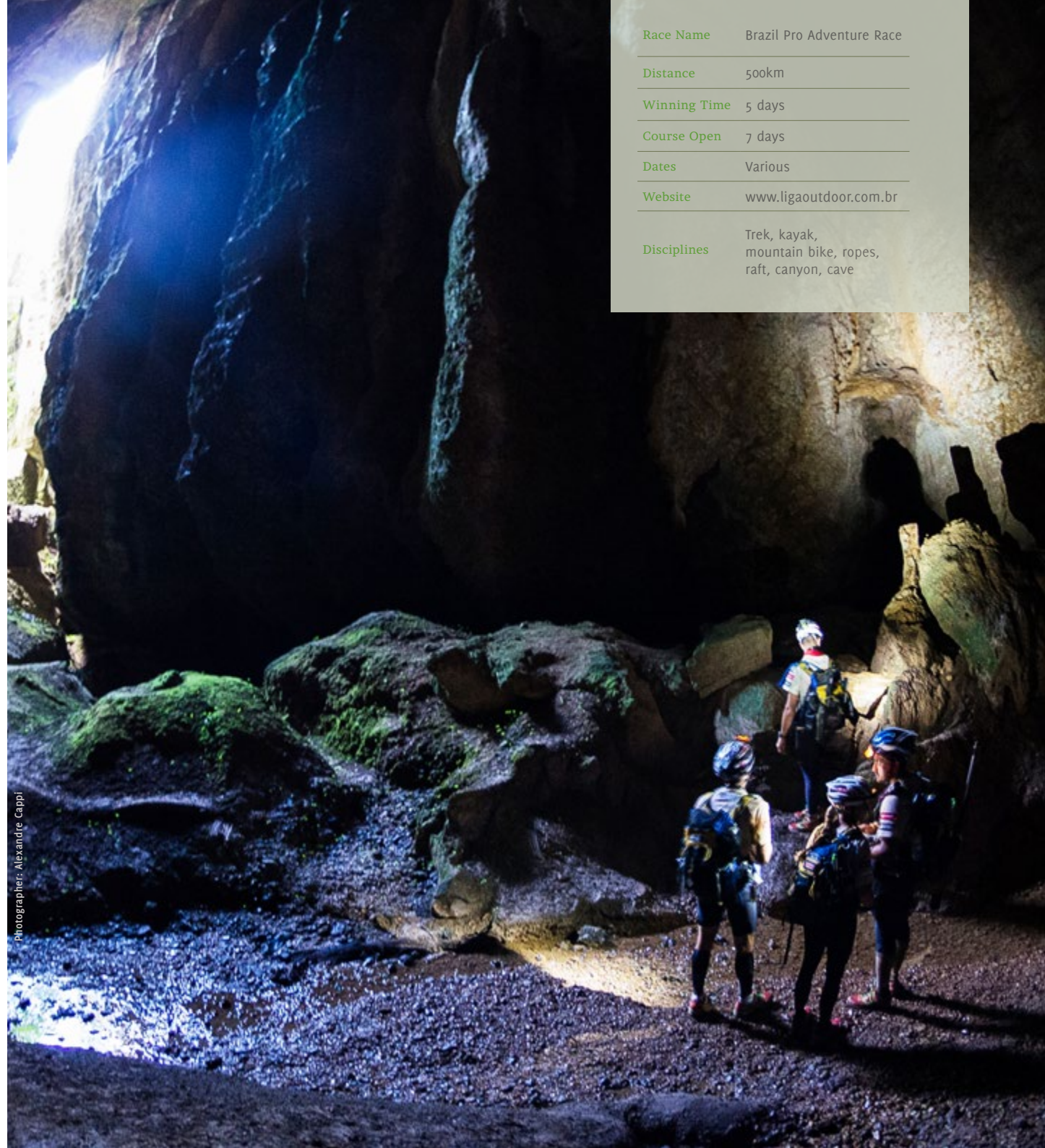
COUNTRY:  
BRAZIL



*“Every physical  
activity in  
nature develops  
your soul”*

The **BRAZIL PRO** adventure race is a journey of friendship and personal development, played out in a diverse landscape of mountains, plains and complex river systems.

Courses allow competitors to discover new and unique areas within Brazil, the world’s 5th largest country. With a predominantly tropical climate and a calendar packed with festivals, it is easy to see why so many international teams choose the **BRAZIL PRO**.



Photographer: Alexandre Cappi

Race Name	Brazil Pro Adventure Race
Distance	500km
Winning Time	5 days
Course Open	7 days
Dates	Various
Website	<a href="http://www.ligaoutdoor.com.br">www.ligaoutdoor.com.br</a>
Disciplines	Trek, kayak, mountain bike, ropes, raft, canyon, cave





*“as much an expedition as a race”*

XPD is Australia’s own expedition length adventure race and the longest running member of the AR World Series. Teams of four competitors from around the globe trek, mountain bike, and kayak for eight days in this world renowned expedition. XPD is scheduled every 18 months in a new, adventurous and remote Australian destination. Teams are permitted the full 8 days to reach the finish line with no mid race cut offs.

XPD is know by competitors worldwide “as much and expedition as a race”.

XPD is the host of the AR World Championship 2016.



COUNTRY:  
AUSTRALIA



Race Name	XPD Expedition Race
Distance	550km
Winning Time	4 days
Course Open	8 days
Dates	Various
Website	www.xpd.com.au
Disciplines	Trek, kayak, mountain bike, ropes

Photographer: James Pitman



Photographer: North Sullivan Destination NSW



Photographer: James Pitman





# Racing Through History

**ITERA** is a race format and course designed to allow all the teams to finish. The race is achievable yet challenging to all levels. Itera isn't hardest adventure race ever, in fact quite the opposite; its a fun, interesting and an accessible event.

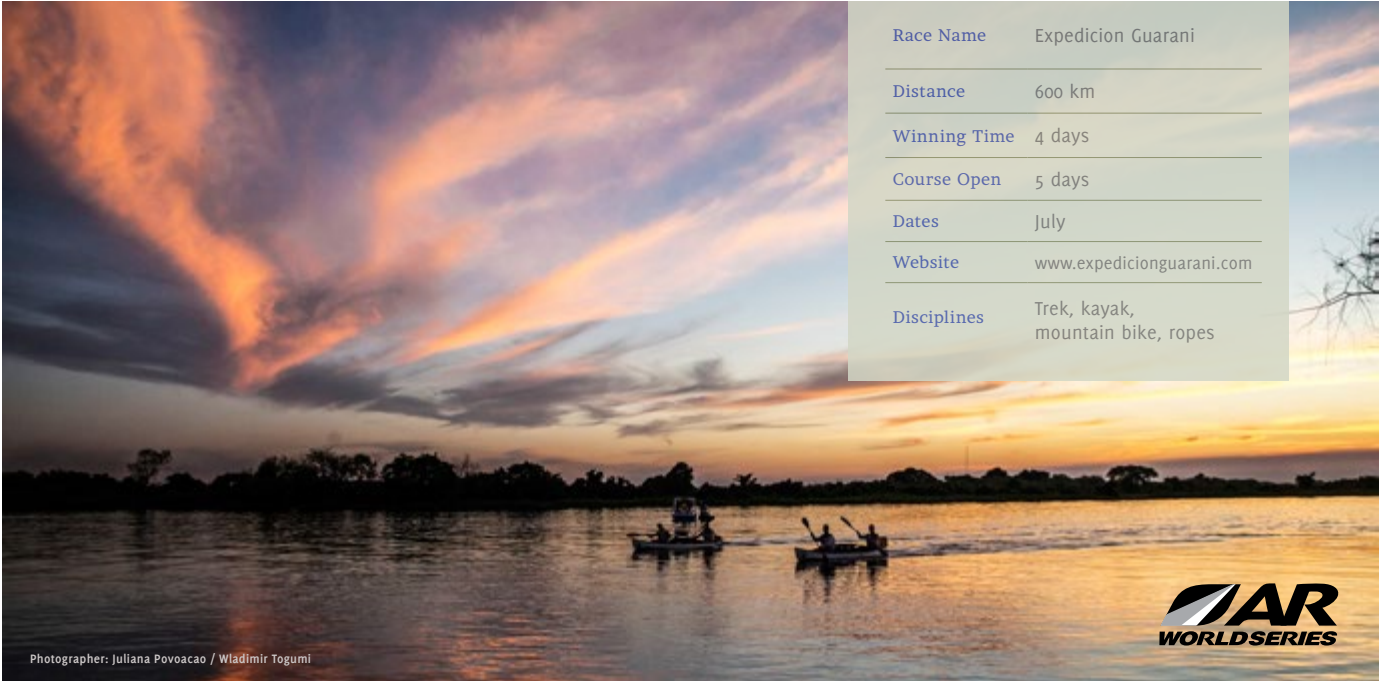
**ITERA** is held biennially (every two years) in a great new location in Ireland or the United Kingdom. Teams will leave having experienced the scenery, adventure, history and the people - 5 days not to be forgotten.




COUNTRY:  
IRELAND







Race Name	Expedicion Guarani
Distance	600 km
Winning Time	4 days
Course Open	5 days
Dates	July
Website	www.expedicionguarani.com
Disciplines	Trek, kayak, mountain bike, ropes



Photographer: Juliana Povoacao / Wladimir Togumi



# Amazing Paraguay!

**Expedicion Guarani** is Paraguay’s annual expedition adventure race - exploring the incredible landscapes of of the country including the highest peaks, the last remnants of the Atlantic Forests and the mighty Paraguay river.

Paraguay is a beautiful country full of friendly and welcoming people ready to create an unforgettable race for all the athletes.



COUNTRY:  
PARAGUAY







Photographer: Bruce Viaene



Race Name	Raid Gallaecia
Distance	500km
Winning Time	3 days
Course Open	4 days
Dates	May (biennial)
Website	www.raidgallaecia.com
Disciplines	Trek, kayak, mountain bike, ropes





Photographer: Enrique Blanco

# Raid Gallaecia

**Raid Gallaecia** opens the door to the big adventure in Galicia, Spain. This region is an incredible paradise with its coastline, mountains and estuaries.

The organising team’s focus is creating a special race for those who love great adventures and expeditions. We design a fantastic route in the most spectacular places with a balance between the physical and technical difficulties of the race. We aim to create a surprising experience for the veteran teams and a unique challenge to those who are not.

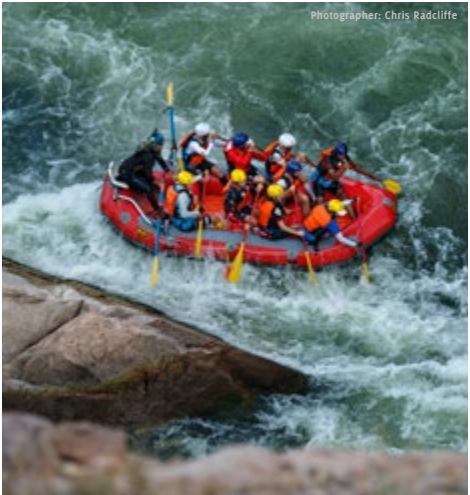


COUNTRY:  
SPAIN





Race Name	Cameco Cowboy Tough
Distance	500km
Winning Time	3,5 days
Course Open	3,5 days
Dates	July annually
Website	<a href="http://www.cowboytoughwy.com">www.cowboytoughwy.com</a>
Disciplines	Trek, kayak, mountain bike, ropes



Photographer: Chris Radcliffe



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Cameco  
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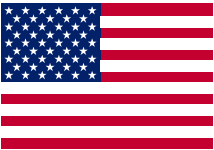
## “Making you Cowboy Tough”

**CAMECO COWBOY TOUGH** is one tough adventure race through the wilds of Wyoming, USA. Teams traverse a wide variety of uninhabited and remote terrain including mountains and the famous Wyoming high deserts.

**CAMECO COWBOY TOUGH**, produced by REV3 Adventure, runs annually attracting teams from throughout North America and overseas.



COUNTRY: USA







## Into an enchanting world...

**MAYA MOUNTAIN ADVENTURE CHALLENGE** joins the AR World Series in 2016 to bring international athletes to Belize, a vibrant country rich with diverse history and people.

Belize starts at sea level with serene aqua waters but quickly bursts upwards with fierce energy as you head west into the breathtaking Maya Mountains (the largest contiguous block of rainforest north of the Amazon). Once in the mountains, the rainforest immediately overpowers your senses with its towering canopy, unique, vibrant flora, and striking karst canyons that will stir your inner spirit. The biodiversity is astounding!



COUNTRY: BELIZE



Photographer: Dan McBride



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Race Name	Maya Mountain Adventure Challenge
Distance	400km
Winning Time	3 days
Course Open	4 days
Dates	February (biennial)
Website	<a href="http://www.mayamountainadventurechallenge.com">www.mayamountainadventurechallenge.com</a>
Disciplines	Trek, kayak, mountain bike, ropes, caving

Photographer: Dan McBride





Race Name	Huairasinchí
Distance	450km
Winning Time	3 days
Course Open	4 days
Dates	February/ March
Website	<a href="http://www.huairasinchí.com">www.huairasinchí.com</a>
Disciplines	Trek, mountain bike, kayak and ropes.



Photographer: Craig Bycroft



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*“The Strength of the Wind”*

TRANSLATION FROM THE  
NATIVE KICHWA LANGUAGE

HUAI RASINCHI, is known as the adventure race that crosses the Andes at latitude 0°. It has been a part of the AR World Series since 2009.

HUAI RASINCHI is an adventure race that each year discovers the hidden corners of Ecuador. The race is renowned for it’s biological and cultural diversity and crossing the country’s three regions: the Amazon, the Andes, and the Pacific coast.

HUAI RASINCHI promotes protection and respect for nature and works with local communities along the course to support sustainable and responsible tourism.



COUNTRY:  
ECUADOR





The **AR World Championship** has defined the sport of adventure racing and crowned the worlds top adventure racing teams since 2001. Each year a Qualifier event is chosen to host the championship. They accept the top two placed teams from each international Qualifier, the previous AR World Champions, and allocate wild card entries.

Over 30 countries are regularly represented at the annual **AR World Championship**.





# ADVENTURE RACING WORLD RANKING



The **AR World Rankings** are a ranking order of the worlds best adventure racing teams, calculated on their 4 highest results over the previous two years of AR World Series events.

The top 10 finishing teams at each Qualifier race are awarded AR World Ranking Points based on their finishing position. The top 20 finishing teams at the annual AR World Championship are awarded points, which are more heavily weighted to reflect the increased competition level at the annual championship race.





**SPONSORSHIP:**

Opportunities are available for sponsorship of the Series, Qualifier events or feature teams.

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Journalists, Photographers and Camermen travel the globe to follow the adventure lifestyle of the athletes and races.

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