



## RAID IN FRANCE 2018 / ARWC - REGISTRATION CONDITIONS

For the 2018 Adventure Racing World Championship, there will be 75 spots available and that will be distributed using the following criteria.

### **Distribution of entries**

#### **Winners of qualifiers**

Winners of each AR World Series Qualifier and the winner of AR World Championship 2017 are receiving a guaranteed spot and free entry to AR World Championship 2018.

Qualifier winning entries may not be passed down to another team if the winning team does not race at the ARWC. If a Qualifier winner has already paid for an entry fee through the WORLD RANKING TEAM ENTRY or WILD CARD ENTRY they will be refunded this fee. Qualifier winners must race the AR World Championship with a minimum of two members of the team who won entry. In the situation that a winning team of a Qualifier already holds a free entry (e.g. from winning a different Qualifier race prior) then the free entry is passed to the next eligible team.

#### **Entries for teams in the World Ranking**

30 entries are opened on February 1, 2018 during one week (close on February 8, 2018) to teams with an AR World Ranking for a discounted price (4500 Euros per team entry). If more teams register for these entries than there are spots available, then the teams with the highest rankings are chosen to fill these spots.

A teams AR World Ranking is based on their ranking on the day entries are opened. Teams chosen for a WORLD RANKING TEAM ENTRY have 7 days to make full payment of entry fees to the organizer after the world ranking team entries are closed. If they fail to do so, they forfeit this spot and it is passed to another team. Teams who forfeit or miss out on a WORLD RANKING TEAM ENTRY and then obtain a WILD CARD must pay the full Wild Card entry fee.

#### **Wild Card entries**

The remaining entries are opened on March 1, 2018 as Wild Card spots to any team on first in basis. If a team missed out on a WORLD RANKING TEAM ENTRY they may have one of these spots. Any WORLD RANKING TEAM ENTRY that was not filled will become available as a WILD CARD ENTRY. The entry fee is 5000 Euros per team. Teams chosen for a WILD CARD ENTRY have 14 days to make full payment of entry fees to the organizer, after this time teams lost their wild card entry and they are placed on waitlist.

If the wild card spots fill up, a waitlist will be generated on a first-come, first-served basis. A refundable 300€ deposit is required to remain on the waitlist. If you are added to the waitlist, information will be emailed to you on how to pay the deposit. In the event a spot opens up, information will be sent to the team captain on how to complete team registration. Registration must be completed with full payment within 14 days to keep the spot.

Teams who have registered and later earn a free entry from an ARWS qualifier will have their fees refunded.

Additional spots may open up based on claimed entries from ARWS qualifier spots and permitting.

If a team secures a spot through an ARWS qualifier and has not yet registered for ARWC 2018, that team will be given instructions on how to contact us to register.

The payments must be sent via wire transfer.

## **Teams with special interest**

Can apply separately to the above through emailing the organization directly at [concurrent@raidinfrance.fr](mailto:concurrent@raidinfrance.fr)

Good luck to all teams and we look forward to seeing everyone at this spectacular race!

## **Regulation regarding the team nationality**

Teams at the AR World Championship must include a minimum of three members of the same nationality. Competitors will prove their nationality at race registration by officials checking their passport is valid and issued by the country the team is representing. Competitors representing their country of residence, if different to their passport, must show suitable proof of residency. Teams at the AR World Championship will represent one designated nation only, being the nationality of the majority of team members.

## **Teams requirements**

- All racers must be age 18 years or older.
- Each team must represent one country.
- Each team must contain a minimum of 3 members from the same country, as proven by a valid passport or residency documents at race registration. Teams that do not contain 3 members from the same nation may be permitted to race at the race host's discretion but are not eligible to receive an official ARWS ranking, including the winning of any prizes.
- If a competitor has multiple valid passports from different countries (e.g., dual nationality), the participant can choose the nationality of one of those passports and represent that country.
- The first part of every team name must contain the name of the nation the team is representing and then be followed by a unique team sponsor name or identifier or your country's three letter code (e.g., Australia Mountain Designs or AUS Mountain Designs). Multiple teams representing the same country are permitted.

## **Insurance**

The event organisers have a public liability insurance. This is a compulsory insurance policy in France for events that are organised on, or cross through, any form of government land/public place.

This however is not personal accident insurance for you! It is strongly recommended you have your own personal accident insurance.

## **Refund, Transfer and cancellation policies**

Teams may officially cancel their entry at any stage prior to the event by emailing the race organisers: [concurrent@raidinfrance.fr](mailto:concurrent@raidinfrance.fr)

Registered teams canceling before May 15, 2018 receive 100% refund minus 400€ administration fee.

Registered teams canceling before July 15, 2018 receive 50% refund.

Registered teams canceling after July 15, 2018 no refund under any circumstances.

Teams are welcome to transfer or sell their entry to another team if available. This will be a transaction between the teams and Raid in France will not take part in the transaction. Raid in France must be notified as soon as possible and team details must be updated by email: [concurrent@raidinfrance.fr](mailto:concurrent@raidinfrance.fr)

If the entry transfer occurs between a World Ranking Team and a Wild Card Team, an additional entry fee (500€) will be paid by the new team to Raid in France.

If two teams do not have sufficient members and decide to join together, this will be strictly considered as one team canceling their entry. Refund policy will be as stated above, no exceptions.

If any member of your team fails the basic competency checks, the whole team will be disqualified and no refund will be given. Exact details of competencies are promulgated on this web site and in the competitor information packs.

Failure to make payments on the designated dates may result in cancellation of your entry and no refund of monies paid to that date.

If the race is cancelled due to acts of god, natural disasters, terrorism or other reasons etc, the organisers will make every effort to refund as much of the entry fee as possible to all teams. The race will not be re-scheduled.

Enrolment fees must be payed by wire transfer (give the team name).

Data wire transfer:

Sport & Nature ProMotion

Bank name: CIC lyonnaise de banque

Bank: 10096

Cash desk: 18167

Account number: 00047828201

Bank control key: 60

Registered address: LB Tassin La Demi Lune

B.I.C: CMCIFRPP

IBAN: FR76 1009 6181 6700 0478 2820 160

Send an email after having paid the entry fee to the following email address: (Attach a copy of the transfer): [concurrent@raidinfrance.fr](mailto:concurrent@raidinfrance.fr)