



2026 ASIA PACIFIC TRAIL RUNNING CHAMPIONSHIPS

General Information Sheet

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0. HOST COUNTRY INFORMATION

Item	Details
Country	People's Republic of China
Host City	Wuyishan City, Nanping, Fujian Province
Official Language	Chinese (Mandarin)
Currency	Chinese Yuan Renminbi (CNY / ¥)
Time Zone	UTC+8 (China Standard Time — no daylight saving)
Driving Side	Right-hand side
Electricity / Sockets	220 V / 50 Hz Socket types: Type A (two flat pins), Type I (two angled flat pins)
Mobile Network	4G/5G coverage throughout the area. Purchasing a local Chinese SIM card or activating international roaming is recommended.
Internet	Access to some overseas sites and social media platforms (Google, Facebook, WhatsApp, Instagram, etc.) are restricted in mainland China. Teams are advised to make appropriate communication arrangements before travel.
Business Hours	Scenic areas, shops and restaurants typically open 09:00 – 22:00
Emergency Numbers	Ambulance: 120 Fire: 119 Police: 110



Weather in Wuyishan — November (Reference)

Max Temp	Min Temp	Average Temp	Avg Precipitation
~20°C	~8°C	~14°C	~50 mm/month

Late November in Wuyishan brings cool to cold conditions with significant temperature variation between day and night. Athletes and team officials are advised to pack adequate warm and windproof clothing. The LOC will notify all Team Managers promptly in the event of any unusual weather conditions during the event period.

1. EVENT OVERVIEW

1.1 Event at a Glance

Item	Details
Full Name	2026 Asia Pacific Trail Running Championships (APTRC 2026)
Dates	24 – 28 November 2026
Venue	Wuyishan, Fujian Province, China (UNESCO World Heritage Site & National Park)
Sanctioning Body	International Trail Running Association (ITRA)
Organiser / LOC	Ruithink (厦门睿行文化发展有限公司)
Official Website	www.aptrc2026.com
LOC Email	2026APTRC@ruithink.cn

The APTRC is the official Asia Pacific continental trail running championship sanctioned by ITRA. It alternates biennially with the World Mountain and Trail Running Championships (WMTRC). The 2026 edition marks the first time the APTRC is held in China, taking place in Wuyishan — a UNESCO World Heritage Site and National Park.

1.2 About Wuyishan

Wuyishan is located in the northwest of Fujian Province at the border with Jiangxi Province. Inscribed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1999 and recognised as a National 5A-level scenic area, it is celebrated for its dramatic red-rock Danxia landscapes and crystal-clear rivers. Wuyishan is the birthplace of Neo-Confucianism, the origin of Oolong and Black tea, and home to one of the largest and most intact mid-subtropical primary forest ecosystems at this latitude. The highest peak, Huanggang Mountain, rises to 2,158 m and is known as the Rooftop of Eastern China. The area is also known as a "Window into Biological Diversity" and is home to a rich variety of birdlife, reptiles, insects and endemic species.



1.3 Event Schedule

Date	Time	Activity
Tue 24 Nov	All day	Teams arrive in Wuyishan
Wed 25 Nov	09:00 – 15:00	Athlete Accreditation & Check-in (by appointment slot)
	16:30 – 17:30	Opening Ceremony / Parade of Nations
	TBC	Technical Meeting (mandatory for all Team Managers)
Thu 26 Nov	All day	Long Trail Race (~87 km)
Fri 27 Nov	Morning	Short Trail Race (~37 km) + U23 Trail Race (~12 km)
	Afternoon	Closing Ceremony & Awards

Sat 28 Nov	Morning	Cheer for Grand Wuyi Trail Race athletes — celebrating international friendship (optional)
	Afternoon	2026 APTRC World Trail Running Cultural Exchange (optional)
Sun 29 Nov	—	Suggested departure day

Detailed race start times will be confirmed at the Technical Meeting and published on the official website. All Team Managers will be notified promptly of any schedule changes.

1.4 Opening Ceremony & Parade of Nations

The Opening Ceremony will take place on 25 November 2026 at 16:30, and will include a Parade of Nations. All competing delegations are invited to participate. Requirements:

- All athletes and team officials should wear their country/region's official team uniform for the parade
- The LOC will supply flags and flagpoles
- Delegations will enter in alphabetical order of their country/region English name
- All delegations must arrive at the assembly area 45 minutes before the ceremony begins; the specific assembly time will be communicated to Team Managers in advance

Detailed parade procedures and any rehearsal arrangements will be communicated to Team Managers prior to the event.

2. RACES & COURSES

Race	Distance	Elevation Gain	Start Venue
Long Trail	~87.1 km	4,318 m	Wuyi Gong (武夷宫)
Short Trail	~36.9 km	2,248 m	Wuyi Gong (武夷宫)
U23 Trail	~12.2 km	489 m	Xingcun Ferry Terminal (星村码头)

Final GPX track files and course descriptions (terrain, markings and aid station locations) will be published on the official website before the event. All course details are subject to final approval by the ITRA Technical Delegate.

2.1 Race Venues & Infrastructure

Venue	Address / Coordinates	Function & Facilities
Wuyi Gong 武夷宫	Wuyi Gong Scenic Area, Wuyishan City, Fujian (Coordinates: TBC)	Long Trail Start Short Trail Start / Finish Facilities: Athlete rest area, Aid station, Mixed zone, Media area, etc.
Xingcun Ferry Terminal 星村码头	Xingcun Town, Wuyishan City, Fujian (Coordinates: TBC)	U23 Trail Start / Finish Long Trail Finish Facilities: Athlete rest area, Aid station, Mixed zone, etc.
Yueying Wuyi Square 月映武夷广场	Wuyi Square, Sangu Resort, Dawang Peak Road, Wuyi Street, Wuyishan City, Fujian	Opening Ceremony / Closing Ceremony / Daily Medal Ceremonies Facilities: Main stage, LED screen, VIP area, EXPO, etc.

GPS coordinates and detailed venue maps for all venues will be published on the official website before the event and presented to teams at the Technical Meeting.

2.2 Mandatory Equipment

Each athlete must carry the following minimum equipment at all times during the race:

Participant-provided Equipment				
No.	Item	80km	40km	U23
1	Mobile Phone	√	√	√
2	Emergency Blanket	√	√	√
3	Whistle	√	√	√
4	Hydration system (minimum 1L capacity, e.g. bottle or soft flask)	√	√	
5	Fully taped-seam waterproof jacket	√	√	
6	Long-sleeved thermal base layer	√		

7	Headlamp (with batteries)	√		
Organiser-provided Equipment				
1	Race bib + timing chip + participant wristband	√	√	√
2	GPS tracker (provided by the organiser before the race, to be returned after the race)	√	√	

2.3 Aid Station Policy

Team Supported Aid Stations are provided along the course. Stations are arranged alphabetically by country/region English name and identified by national flag. A maximum of two (2) team officials per country/region are permitted at each Team Supported Aid Station.

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

3.1 Eligibility by ITRA Performance Index (GPI)

On the Ranking Reference Date (31 May 2026 at 23:59 UTC), athletes must be ranked within their country/region as follows:

Race	Men	Women
Long Trail	Top 30 (GPI)	Top 30 (GPI)
Short Trail	Top 30 (GPI)	Top 30 (GPI)
U23 Trail	Top 20 (U23 PI)	Top 20 (U23 PI)

3.2 Maximum Entry Quota per Country/Region

Race	Men	Women
Long Trail	8 athletes	8 athletes
Short Trail	8 athletes	8 athletes
U23 Trail	4 athletes	4 athletes

Total Quota Athletes per country/region	Maximum 40
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3.3 Key Entry Dates

Milestone	Date
Ranking Reference Date	31 May 2026 at 23:59 UTC
Team Entry Window Opens	1 June 2026
Team Entry Deadline	15 August 2026
Wildcard Request Deadline	15 August 2026 (same as Team Entry)
Individual Entry Window	16 – 31 August 2026
Letters of Acceptance	No later than 15 September 2026

The Team Entry Form and Individual Entry Form will be available on the official website from 1 June 2026. All entries must be fully and accurately completed. The LOC reserves the right to reject any entry that is incomplete or contains inaccurate information.

3.4 Wildcard

A Recognised Body may apply in writing for a maximum of one (1) Wildcard per gender, per country/region, per race, for an athlete who does not meet the standard eligibility criteria but has demonstrated recent relevant performance. Each application must include objective, independently verifiable competition results from the previous 18 months — either a podium finish (top 3) at a national or international championship, or an equivalent result. ITRA and the LOC jointly review all applications; their decision is final.

3.5 Athlete Substitution

In exceptional circumstances (e.g. injury or illness), ITRA may consider a request to substitute an athlete. A USD 100 administrative fee applies if accepted. The final deadline for all changes (other than withdrawals) is 48 hours before the relevant race start.

4. ACCREDITATION & CHECK-IN

Item	Details
Date	Wednesday, 25 November 2026
Time	09:00 – 15:00 (by appointment slot)
Location	Wyndham Garden Wuyishan Hotel

Each delegation must present the following documents at accreditation:

- Valid passport for each athlete and team official
- ITRA membership / athlete ID confirmation
- Completed and signed entry forms
- Proof of travel and medical insurance (where applicable)

Race bibs and timing transponders will be distributed at accreditation. Appointment slots for each country/region delegation will be communicated to Team Managers in advance.

5. ACCOMMODATION

5.1 Official Hotel

Hotel Name	Wyndham Garden Wuyishan (武夷山温德姆花园酒店)
Address	5 Jiuqu Xi Road, Wuyishan, Nanping, Fujian Province, China (within the Wuyishan National Resort)
Category	4-star hot-spring resort hotel
Distance to Wuyishan Airport (WUS)	~8 km approx. 15 min by car
Distance to Wuyishan North Station (High-speed Rail)	~25 km approx. 30 min by car
Distance to Long / Short Trail Start (Wuyi Gong)	~1.4 km approx. 3 min by car
Distance to U23 Start	~13 km approx. 17 min by car

(Xingcun Ferry Terminal)	
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Full hotel details: <https://www.wyndhamhotels.com>

5.2 LOC-Covered Accommodation Quota

The LOC provides full-board twin-room accommodation (breakfast, lunch and dinner) at the official hotel for quota athletes and team officials. Complimentary accommodation period: 24–28 November 2026. For extended stays or additional bookings, please contact the LOC via email for assistance.

Category	LOC Entitlement
Quota Athletes	Up to 20 per country/region · Maximum 5 nights (from each athlete's individual arrival date)
Team Officials (1–5 Quota Athletes)	1 official · Maximum 5 nights
Team Officials (6–10 Quota Athletes)	2 officials · Maximum 5 nights
Team Officials (11–15 Quota Athletes)	3 officials · Maximum 5 nights
Team Officials (16 or more Quota Athletes)	4 officials · Maximum 5 nights

5.3 Additional Accommodation

For athletes and officials beyond the LOC-covered quota, the LOC can assist with accommodation arrangements at the official hotel or nearby properties. Room types, rates and booking procedures will be communicated directly to Team Managers after entry confirmation. All costs beyond the LOC quota are the responsibility of the team.

Rooms are twin-share (two persons per room). Formal room allocation and check-in/check-out arrangements will be confirmed by the LOC after entries are finalised.

5.4 Payment & Cancellation Policy

Additional accommodation costs (athletes or officials beyond quota, extra nights) are to be settled directly at the hotel front desk by each country/region's delegation.

Item	Details
Payment Method	Payment in CNY (Chinese Yuan) settled directly at the hotel front desk
Extra Charges	Extras (laundry, parking, minibar, etc.) must be settled in cash or by credit card by the Team Leader at check-out
Credit Card Guarantee	The Team Leader must provide a credit card as guarantee for extra charges upon check-in
Cancellation Policy	Any cancellation or no-show within 30 days before arrival will be charged in full (100%) to the Recognised Body
Important Notice	Participation will not be confirmed until all outstanding accommodation amounts are fully settled

5.5 Hotel Services

- Internet: Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the official hotel
- Meeting Rooms: Teams requiring a meeting room should submit a request to the LOC in advance; the LOC will assist with arrangements (subject to availability)
- Check-in / Check-out: Teams are encouraged to arrive together. The Team Leader is responsible for completing the group check-in and distributing room keys to team members. At check-out, the Team Leader must return all keys collectively and settle any outstanding extra charges

6. CATERING

The LOC provides full-board catering (breakfast, lunch and dinner) for all Quota Athletes and accredited Team Officials during the official event period.

Meal	Details
Breakfast	Continental buffet-style breakfast served at the official hotel restaurant every morning during the accommodation period
Lunch	During the event period (24 – 28 Nov): Served to all accredited delegation members

	at the designated catering area at race venues. Vegetarian and vegan options will be available daily.
Dinner	During the event period (24 – 28 Nov): Served to all accredited delegation members at the hotel or designated catering area at race venues. Vegetarian and vegan options will be available daily.
Beverages	Additional beverages (beyond the included drink) are at the team's own expense

A detailed meal timetable (by date and venue) will be sent to Team Managers before the event and confirmed at the Technical Meeting. Teams will be asked to submit their catering slot preferences alongside the final entry form (format to be provided) to help the LOC manage resources efficiently and minimise food waste.

Catering services apply only to accredited Quota Athletes and Team Officials who have completed check-in. Meals for additional (non-quota) team members are at the team's own expense; the LOC can provide restaurant recommendations upon request.

7. TRANSPORTATION

7.1 Arriving in Wuyishan

Mode	Terminal	Notes
 Air	Wuyishan Airport (WUS)	~8 km from the official hotel. A direct international route to Bangkok (BKK) is in operation. Most delegations will connect via major Chinese hub airports (Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou, Xiamen).
 High-Speed Rail	Wuyishan North Station	~25 km from the official hotel. Served by the Beijing–Fuzhou high-speed rail line. Journey time: ~2 hours from Xiamen North, ~1 hour from Fuzhou.

7.2 LOC Shuttle Service

Service	Details
Airport / Station Transfer	Group transfers will be arranged on the main arrival day (24 Nov). Detailed timetable to be confirmed and updated in due course.

Race Day Shuttle	Hotel ↔ Start / Finish on each race day. Detailed timetable to be confirmed and updated in due course.
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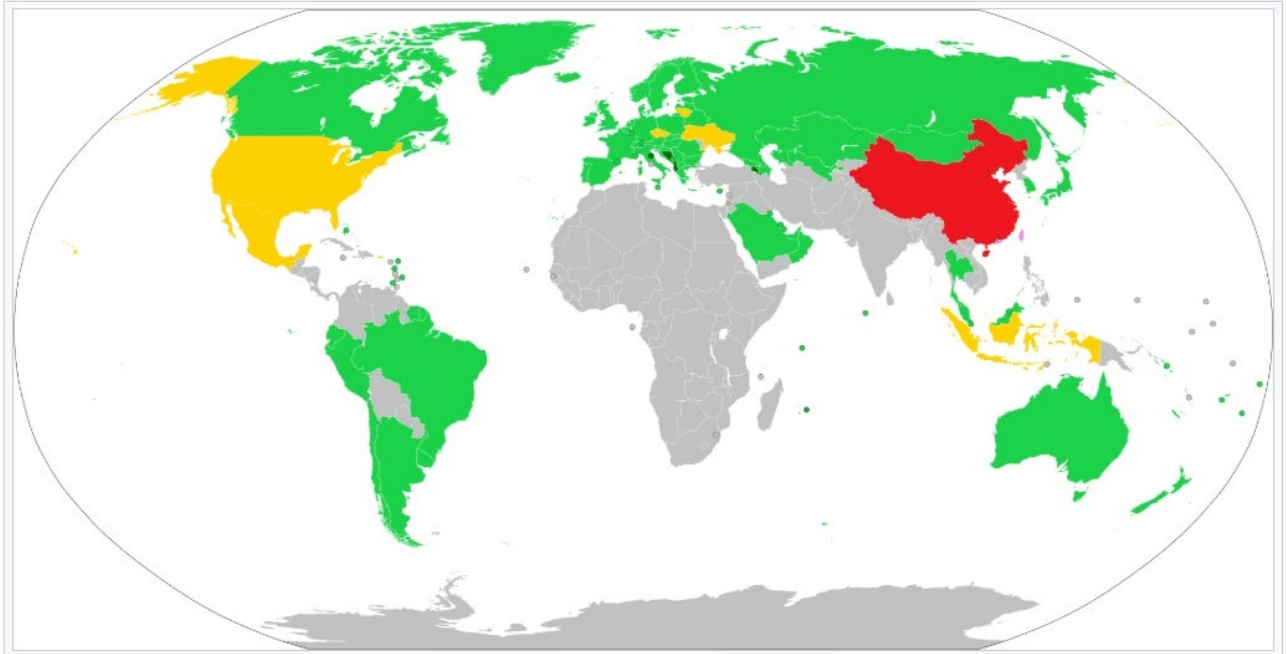
Full shuttle information — including pick-up times and locations — will be updated in this document and communicated directly to Team Managers once confirmed.

8. VISA INFORMATION

China operates a visa-free entry policy for nationals of many countries. The information below is for reference only and is subject to change. All teams must verify current requirements directly before travelling.

8.1 Visa-Free Entry Overview

Duration	Countries / Regions (reference only — subject to official announcements)
90 days	Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, San Marino
30 days (Permanent regime)	Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, UAE, Brunei, Kazakhstan, Georgia, Uzbekistan, and others
30 days (Until 31 Dec 2026)	Australia, New Zealand, Japan, South Korea, United Kingdom, most EU member states, Canada, Brazil, Argentina, Russia, Norway, Switzerland, and others
Visa / permit required	All other delegations should apply for visa or travel permit well in advance of planned travel date.



Visa policy of mainland China

-  Mainland China
-  Mainland travel permit required
-  Visa not required (90 days)
-  Visa not required (60 days)
-  Visa not required (30 days)
-  Visa-free indirect land side transit policy eligible (10 days)
-  Visa required for entry and all landside transit, and sometimes for airside transit

Permanent regime:

90 days

-  Albania¹
-  Armenia¹
-  Bosnia and Herzegovina¹
-  San Marino

60 days

-  Mauritius

30 days

-  Antigua and Barbuda¹
-  Azerbaijan¹
-  Bahamas
-  Barbados
-  Belarus²
-  Brunei
-  Dominica
-  Ecuador^[a]
-  Fiji
-  Georgia¹
-  Grenada
-  Kazakhstan¹
-  Maldives
-  Malaysia¹
-  Mongolia^[b]
-  Qatar
-  Serbia
-  Samoa¹
-  Solomon Islands¹
-  Seychelles
-  Singapore
-  Suriname
-  Thailand¹
-  Tonga
-  United Arab Emirates
-  Uzbekistan¹

Temporary regime (until 31 December 2026):

30 days

-  European Union member states (except Czech Republic and Lithuania)
-  Andorra
-  Argentina
-  Australia
-  Bahrain
-  Brazil
-  Canada
-  Chile
-  Iceland
-  Japan
-  Kuwait
-  Liechtenstein
-  Monaco
-  Montenegro
-  New Zealand
-  Norway
-  North Macedonia
-  Oman
-  Peru
-  Russia³
-  Saudi Arabia
-  South Korea
-  Switzerland
-  United Kingdom⁴
-  Uruguay

8.2 Invitation Letters

For countries/regions that require a visa to enter China, the LOC will issue official invitation letters upon request. Please provide the following information for each delegation member:

- Full name as per passport
- Nationality
- Passport number and expiry date
- Date of birth

- Role (athlete / team official)

Please submit visa support requests as early as possible. Visa processing typically takes 2–4 weeks; please allow sufficient time. The LOC accepts no responsibility for the outcome of any visa application.

Visa support contact: 2026APTRC@ruithink.cn | Subject line: [Country/Region] — Visa Support Request

9. CLOTHING & BIB REGULATIONS

9.1 Competition Clothing

Athletes' competition clothing must comply with the following:

- Flag: may be displayed once only; maximum area 60 cm², maximum height 6 cm.
- Manufacturer name / logo: may appear on the front and one additional location (e.g. sleeve or shoulder); maximum 50 cm² per placement; name letters maximum height 5 cm, logo maximum height 6 cm.
- Country / Region name: may appear on the front and/or back; maximum height 10 cm.



It is the sole responsibility of each athlete and their Recognised Body to ensure that the display of the flag complies with all applicable laws and regulations. ITRA and the LOC accept no liability for any breach. Recognised Bodies and athletes are strongly encouraged to seek clarification in advance if they have any uncertainty regarding identifiers that may be displayed.

9.2 Opening & Medal Ceremony Uniform

Wearing national team uniform is strongly recommended for the Opening Ceremony and Medal Ceremony. The same layout guidelines as for competition clothing apply. The 2026 APTRC logo is available for download on the official website and must be used without any modification.

9.3 Race Bibs

The LOC will provide at least two (2) waterproof bibs per athlete (maximum size: 24 cm wide x 20 cm high). One bib must be worn on the front and one on the back or backpack. Bib numbers must be clearly visible at all times during the race.

10. PRIZES & AWARDS

10.1 Individual Medals & Prize Money

Gold, silver and bronze medals are awarded to the top three finishers in each race. Prize money is awarded to the top five senior men and top five senior women in each race, paid after doping control results are confirmed.

Total Prize Purse: USD 41,250

Race	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Long Trail	USD 4,000	USD 2,000	USD 1,000	USD 750	USD 500
Short Trail	USD 4,000	USD 2,000	USD 1,000	USD 750	USD 500
U23 Trail	USD 1,500	USD 1,000	USD 500	USD 300	USD 200

Prize money is paid per race, per gender (men and women separately), and released after doping control results are confirmed. In accordance with Chinese tax law, individual income tax on incidental income is levied at a rate of 20% and will be withheld at source by the paying entity.

10.2 Team Awards

- Country/Region Team Medals: awarded to the top 3 male teams and top 3 female teams in each race. Team score = cumulative finishing times of the top 3 runners per country/region per gender.
- Overall APTRC Championship Trophies (gold / silver / bronze): awarded to the top 3 overall teams. Scoring: up to 3 athletes per country/region per event per gender across all three races (maximum 18 scoring performances). Points: 1st = 100 pts, 2nd = 99 pts, and so on.

11. ANTI-DOPING

11.1 Anti-Doping Regulations

The 2026 APTRC is committed to promoting fair competition and the integrity of sport. To ensure a level playing field for all athletes, the following anti-doping regulations will be enforced:

Topic	Details
Doping Controls	All podium finishers in every race are subject to mandatory testing. Additional targeted or random testing will also be conducted. Selected athletes must comply immediately and may not leave the designated doping control area until the process is complete.
Testing Location	Designated doping control station near the finish area.
Prohibited Substances	The full Prohibited List is available at www.wada-ama.org . Athletes are responsible for all substances they ingest. Check medications and supplements via ISTUE / Global DRO before use.
Consequences of Violations	A positive test result will lead to disqualification from the Championships and may result in further sanctions by the athlete's national federation and / or ITRA.
Transfer after Testing	A dedicated vehicle is provided by the LOC to return tested athletes to the official hotel after the doping control process is complete.
Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE)	Athletes requiring a TUE must obtain approval from the relevant authority before the event. Please contact ITRA or your national federation for guidance.

No athlete may be subject to any current suspension or anti-doping sanction, whether at the time of application or at any time during the event period.

11.2 WADA Official Resources

The 2026 APTRC encourages all athletes to educate themselves on anti-doping rules and regulations. Please refer to the following official resources:

Prohibited List: www.wada-ama.org/en/resources/world-anti-doping-code-and-international-standards/prohibited-list

International Standard for TUE (ISTUE): www.wada-ama.org/en/resources/world-anti-doping-code-and-international-standards/international-standard-therapeutic-use

12. MEDICAL SAFETY & INSURANCE

The LOC will provide medical support along the course and at the finish area in accordance with international championship standards. Key provisions include:

- Medical checkpoints and first aid stations at regular intervals along all courses
- Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) at key locations
- Ambulances and emergency medical personnel on standby throughout all races
- GPS/BeiDou satellite tracking for real-time athlete monitoring

All athletes and team officials are strongly advised to obtain comprehensive travel and medical insurance covering emergency medical treatment, hospitalisation and evacuation within China. The LOC cannot accept responsibility for medical costs beyond basic on-course first aid.

Athletes with pre-existing medical conditions should declare them on their entry form and inform their team medical staff. Full medical protocols will be shared with Team Managers prior to the event.

12.1 Insurance & Indemnities

The LOC will arrange sports accident insurance for all accredited delegation members (athletes and team officials), covering sports-related risks during their official participation in the 2026 Asia Pacific Trail Running Championships.

Except in relation to gross negligence or wilful misconduct of the LOC, participating Recognised Bodies agree to defend and hold harmless the LOC from and against any personal injury or material damages, losses and claims arising out of their delegation's participation in the Championships.

13. CONTACTS & FURTHER INFORMATION

Recognised Bodies and athletes with questions regarding eligibility, entry, accommodation, visa support or

any other matter are welcome to contact the LOC. We will respond as promptly as possible.

Contact	Details
LOC Email (General Enquiries)	2026APTRC@ruithink.cn
Official Event Website	www.aptrc2026.com
ITRA Website	www.itra.run