



# AURA National Championships

## Race Director Guide

Welcome and Congratulations,

Every year AURA holds Annual Championships Events over various time and distances.

They include the following races:

48hr, 24hr, 100km, 50km, 100mile Trail, Long Trail (90km and above), Short trail (45-80km).

This Guide is put together for all Race Directors who have been successful in hosting a National Championship event with information on being able to put on a successful Race.

The information below will include details on:

1. Runner Eligibility
2. Australian Championship Requirements
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### Runner Eligibility

As from 2020, the Annual Championships are now **open to all Australian residents**, with AURA membership no longer being a prerequisite.

The Championships will now include competitors who are both AURA members and non-AURA members.

Eligible runners, who are Australian residents, **do not** include visitors to Australia on work permits, student visas, or visitor visas.

**Successful RD's should obtain this information during signup, and validate with individuals prior to any awarding of trophies.**

## Australian Championships Requirements

- AURA, where available will provide a representative to be present during the race and act as a race referee to oversee with the race organisers of the Championships
- Follow all published listing requirements including any AURA / IAU guidelines for Road, Track and Trail events. (Including in relation to pacing and crewing at track events). Details can be found on both the AURA and IAU websites with links listed below.
- Road and track events must be certified and an IAU-labelled event.
- Send all results in the required format to AURA within a week of the event.
- Display and distribute AURA promotional material when available, and if requested, to provide covered facilities for AURA representatives at pre-race activities such as expo's, and at race start and finish to allow for any promotional activities.
- Provide a discount on event entry fee to all AURA members.
- The event organisers will also make available during the race, one volunteer dedicated solely to provide race updates to the AURA Facebook page, including results as soon as they become known.
- Challenges are to be lodged as close as possible after the end of the race, and if present, discussed with the AURA representative at the event. All challenge decisions are to be finalised prior to Championship awards being presented.
- Eligibility for any Records be it Australian or World are to follow the guidelines set out on both the AURA and IAU websites, with links attached below

## AURA Support and promotion

In the lead up and including the event, AURA and its committee will endeavour to provide support in helping to promote the race both at the event and on social media. Below is a list (but not limited too) of available support that AURA offers.

- AURA Banners
- Marketing Material - Championship logos for web and print will be supplied
- Ultra Mag – Submission, Articles and Interviews
- Social Media – Including Facebook and Instagram
- Tag posts with **@australian\_ultra** to make it easier for all to share. Use tags **#AURA** **#ultrarunning** **#australianchampionships**

## AWARDS Presentations

An AURA committee member or representative will be available to present the Championship awards in conjunction with the main race presentations. If an AURA representative is unavailable then the RD will be able to present the awards to the winners.

**Note:** The 100km and 50km Championships are in conjunction with Athletics Australia, and the awards will include both Athletics Australia medals as well and AURA trophies.

## Results and Post Race reports

Within 3 days. Send through all details of championship podium winners, including any high-res photos available to be used in the AURA Ultra Mag and Annual Report.

Forward all details and photos to the email address listed below

Media Relations: [media@aura.asn.au](mailto:media@aura.asn.au)

Ultra Magazine Editor: [ultramag@aura.asn.au](mailto:ultramag@aura.asn.au)

President: [president@aura.asn.au](mailto:president@aura.asn.au)

## **Links**

Links that Race Directors may find helpful when putting the Championships together.

[AURA event listing policy](#)

[Guidelines for Athletes at sanctioned events](#)

[AURA Records Criteria](#)

[IAU World Records Guidelines](#)

[Winners of previous championships](#)

[IAU Labelling guidelines](#)

## **Media**

[2023 National Champs Logo](#) in png format

[2023 National Champs Logo](#) in pdf format

## **Contacts and Inquiries**

Any questions please feel free to reach out to the committee at:

[president@aura.asn.au](mailto:president@aura.asn.au)

[vp@aura.asn.au](mailto:vp@aura.asn.au)