



WMRA Mountain Running World Cup 2017

(19th edition)



Regulations

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1. GENERAL

- 1.1. WMRA stages annually a **Mountain Running World Cup** (till 2013 called "WMRA GRAND PRIX")
- 1.2. The name of competition is "**WMRA Mountain Running WORLD CUP YYYY**" (shortly **Mountain Running WORLD CUP**), and hereafter, called WORLD CUP. The name of WORLD CUP title sponsor may also be included.
- 1.3. WMRA Council are responsible for organisation of the WORLD CUP. They will draw up the Regulations for the forthcoming season. Updated documents and results will be published on WMRA website.
- 1.4. The WORLD CUP is for individuals, men & women only. There will be no team or age related competition.
- 1.5. All WORLD CUP races must apply for "**IAAF Mountain Running Permit**" status.

2. MEMBERSHIP

- 2.1. Recognised and well organised international mountain races are invited to submit applications to be part of the WORLD CUP.
- 2.2. Participating races automatically become WMRA Permit and IAAF Permit races.
- 2.3. Participating races must fully accept the WORLD CUP and IAAF Permit Regulations and must be organised in accordance to national rules for international sport events including medical service, insurance and doping control.
- 2.4. Participating races must be members of their National Athletic Federation.
- 2.5. Applications for inclusion in the WORLD CUP must be sent to the WMRA secretary by 15th November in the preceding year, using the official application form (appendix 1).
- 2.6. A contract between WMRA, selected WORLD CUP race LOC's and their National Federations will be signed when selection is confirmed (appendix 2).

3. SELECTION CRITERIA AND PROCEDURE

- 3.1. Applications will be considered and the races selected by the WMRA Council before 1st December when possible. All bidding races will be notified of the result.
- 3.2. The races selected may be a mix of uphill only and up/down, the ratio to be decided by the WMRA Council according to bids received. They don't need to conform to the World Championships parameters. Courses must be safe and well-marked, so that all the participants have equal conditions. Organiser must take care for the environment when planning the course and must remove all the debris from the course after the race.
- 3.3. At least one change in the selected races should be introduced each year.
- 3.4. Council should give priority to the principle of having one race per country whenever possible.

4. FINAL PRIZEGIVING CEREMONY

- 4.1. The final prize giving ceremony for the overall WORLD CUP result will be held at the last WORLD CUP race of the series. The LOC should organize a suitable ceremony using the standardised protocol (appendix 3) and bear the costs of the ceremony.
- 4.2. Best placed women and men will receive money prizes as stated in the WORLD CUP Rules. In addition, those in first places in the women's and men's competition will receive special WMRA awards.
- 4.3. Runners who are not present at the prize-giving ceremony must contact WMRA to get their prize money. Any person who is authorised in writing by an absent prize winner may collect the prize money on his/her behalf. Any expenses connected with sending the money by other means will be deducted from the prize money. The runner who does not contact WMRA at latest by 1st Dec in the current year renounces the prize.

5. SANCTIONS

- 5.1 Organisers who do not observe the WORLD CUP Rules and Regulations are liable to be omitted from future WORLD CUP series for up to three years.

6. RULES 2017

- 6.1. There will be six WORLD CUP Races and the World Championships in the **WORLD CUP 2017**.
- 6.2. The World Championships remain a closed event and participants must be members of their national team.
- 6.3. The overall WORLD CUP result will be calculated from athletes' best five results from the seven races and prizes will be awarded according to this result.
- 6.4. An athlete must score in at least two races to be included in the final published results.
- 6.5. If athletes have the same number of points, their final position will be determined by reference to their highest race positions. Therefore, athletes with equal points, but one has a 1st position and the other has not, the athlete with the 1st position takes priority. If both have a first position, the next superior position is compared and so until a priority is obtained. If this method does not resolve the final positions, the prize money for the final positions will be added together and divided by the number of athletes involved.
- 6.6. The points awarded for each race will be as follows (the same for men and women):

Place:	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.
Final+WC:	125	115	110	105	100	95	90	85	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	2
Other races	100	90	85	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	2	-	-	-	-	-

- 6.7. Each WORLD CUP event Organiser must pay 350\$ as WORLD CUP fee and 150\$ as IAAF Permit fee. The WMRA fee must be paid within one month after issuing of the invoice. The organiser of the World Championships does not pay those fees.
- 6.8. All additional expenses such as advertising etc. are at the cost of the race organisers and must be approved by all parties in advance.
- 6.9. The total final prize fund will be **11.800€** and is provided by the WMRA.
- 6.10. Prize money will be distributed as follows (**same for men and women – 10. Sept.2017**):

Place:	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.
men (€):	1000	850	700	600	500	400	350	300	250	200	150	150	150	150	150
women (€):	1000	850	700	600	500	400	350	300	250	200	150	150	150	150	150

- 6.11. Each race organiser must offer as a minimum free entry and accommodation for at least one night (at least two nights for non-European runners) for the athletes who finished the 2016 WORLD CUP on top 10 positions (see below) and the best 5 athletes in the current WORLD CUP ranking.

WOMEN		
1	MAYR Andrea	AUT
2	SCHWAIGER Silvia	SVK
3	DEWALLE Christel	FRA
4	GAGGI Alice	ITA
5	CONFORTOLA Antonella	ITA
6	KLANČNIK Karmen	SLO
7	NOLL Melanie	GER
8	NOVÁKOVÁ Petra	CZE
9	JELOVŠEK Jasmina	SLO
10	BLAISE-SOHNUS Adele	CAN

MEN	
MAMU Petro	ERI
DOUGLAS Andrew	GBR
JANU Jan	CZE
KOSGEI Isaac	KEN
BALDACCINI Alex	ITA
WANGARI Francis	KEN
BREGAR Gašper	SLO
LAUTENBACHER Toni	GER
RANCON Julien	FRA
ZEUS Maximilian	GER

- 6.12. Participating races will be responsible for hosting at least two WMRA Council members during the event.

7. WORLD CUP 2017 Calendar:

1	28 May – Sun.	12 th Bolognano-Velo Int. Mountain Race	Arco	ITA
2	4 June – Sun.	33 rd Int. Muttersberglauf	Bludenz	AUT
3	11 June – Sun.	37 th La Montée du Grand Ballon	Willer sur Thur	FRA
4	30 July – Sun.	33 th World MR Championships (uphill & down-hill)	Premana	ITA
5	27 Aug – Sun.	29 th Memorial Partigiani Stellina	Susa	ITA
6	24 Sept – Sun.	44 th Hochfeln-Berglauf	Bergen	GER
7	7 Oct – Sat.	38 th Smarna Gora Int. Mountain Race	Ljubljana	SLO