



Pre-registrations for 2019TWC continue to arrive!

National teams pre-register at high speed

The number of pre-registered national teams for this challenge is exponential, and there are now more than 50 teams on board, a record number for World Championships. So, already confirmed, we have the following teams:

- Algeria
- Argentina
- Australia
- Austria
- Belarus
- Belgium
- Bolivia
- Bosnia Herzegovina
- Cambodia
- Canada
- Cape Verde
- Croatia
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Ecuador
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Great Britain
- Greece
- Hong Kong
- Hungary
- Iceland
- India
- Ireland
- Italy
- Japan
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Mauritius
- Mexico
- Nepal
- Netherlands
- New Zealand
- Norway
- Poland
- Portugal
- Republic of South Africa
- Romania
- Sierra Leone
- Slovakia

- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Taipei
- U.S.A
- Ukraine
- Uruguay
- Venezuela

The Portugal National Team is the team that has recently closed its formation, through an observation race and the assignment of "wildcards", by the National Selector and technical team of the Associação de Trail Running de Portugal, being the team with the maximum number allowed of 9 female and 9 male athletes.

**Abutres 2019 will be EPIC with the support of all!
Everyone to the trails.**

In order to create a movement to support the 2019TWC participating teams, a Facebook event was created to bring together the fans of the sport world, in general, and the trail running in particular, and where, in addition to videos of athletes of the various national teams attendant, sporadically, prizes will be drawn and important information about the Trail World Championships will be available: <http://bit.ly/2DY0Jvw>

A quick race that does not disappoint the Trilhos dos Abutres lovers

At the end of February, ITRA-International Trail Running Association made a visit to the site where the event will take place, to conduct an on-site verification of the 2019TWC course, and praised the rails and the excellent work that the event organization has been doing, and everyone is waiting anxiously for the big day!

In an edition that is expected to be extremely competitive and fast, the course will dictate many of the results, although a fast race is expected, the rails of the Abutres are known to be technicians.

Pedro Caetano, Technical Director of the competition, explains:

"This year the Trilhos dos Abutres are faster, less technical than previous editions. This course was designed specifically for the 2019 Trail World Championships, yet

we have kept the essence that made the Abutres an epic challenge, and we will not disappoint the Abutres lovers. Fast, but technical, this will be a special edition of the TWC, and it's not easy to set high rhythms on the descents. "

Interviews with the winners of the last UTA editions

We've been talking to some of the winners of the last editions of the Ultra Trilhos dos Abutres and we've been finding out what they think of the Trilhos dos abutres and the Trail World Championships edition.

[Male Winners](#)

[Female Winners](#)

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