

Sports Member Committee candidate



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Who am i?

I'm still young, but with a big background in the sport. Pioneer trail runner in Madeira, I organised and co-lead the MIUT – Madeira Island Ultra-Trail, at the moment Ultra-Trail World Tour race, for the first 8th editions. I quit my job at MIUT in 2016 looking forward to work at a higher institutional level, that took me to the AARAM – Madeira Athletics Association, member of FPA (Portugal Athletics Association) and IAAF, together with Nuno Gonçalves, MIUT director that took the race to the highest level, before going to AARAM too.

At the moment my work is to manage the Trail-Running in Madeira Island organizing a circuit with 11 races, organizing 3 of the 11 races and making a bridge between runners, organisers and Associations.

As a runner i run a few races during the year, not big athlete, just running to reach the finish line, I spend most of my time helping athletes with doubts and questions.

I work 100% in trail-running, I can admit that I have a dream job!

Motivation

As my work changed from being organiser and now spending more time making bridges with athletes, I feel that I can give more to the sport. With the knowledgement that I gain since 2008, I feel comfortable in the sport and I believe I can help the Portuguese runners in any case they need, according to ITRA values, and continue to promote and develop trail-running as a discipline and contribute for a better practice and respect.