

Dear ITRA Members:

As you know I was the National Representative of Runners from Argentina between 2015 and 2017, and now I will be again until 2019.

I request to be part of the steering committee like runner (1 of 4), for which I will detail the achievements of the team I lead in Argentina.

- We multiply the number of Argentine runners members.
- Due to the inaction of the previous Representative of Organizers, we took their duties and collaborated in managing ITRA points with many new Organizers who requested it. At least five of them.
- We did the Spanish translation of the ITRA website.
- We generate cooperation with AAU (Asociación Argentina de Ultramatónistas), choosing qualifying races and selecting the runners who represent us in the World Championship.
- We organize talks and presentations with issues that interest the runners and promote the practice of Trail Running.
- We work hard on the safety of the trail runners, requesting ITRA to modify the conditions of giving points to Organizations that do not have previous experience. We do this based on races in Argentina, Chile and Peru.
- And basically, we preach the need to have an Association like ITRA to help us order our sport.

Projects:

- South America is far from the ITRA headquarters in Europe, and it is important that it has representativity in the area.
- The region had representatives in Chile, Uruguay, Argentina and Costa Rica. Now Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Guatemala, México, Perú, El Salvador and Venezuela are added. There is more strength in the area.
- In South America there are races of international renown. It is important to further develop the region.
- We must create Trail Running Associations in countries that do not have one. This is one of the main missions for the period 2017 - 2019.

Being a member of the steering committee would give South America the opportunity to further develop and grow, discussing with the great power actors of Trail Running what is the best for all, mainly in terms of health and safety for runners.