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## **The newly elected members of ITRA!**

Following the last summer elections, the ITRA now gathers **86 national representatives elected worldwide**. A new Steering Committee has also been nominated.

### ***The national representatives***

Their mission? To listen to all the runners and organizers of their country and to represent them during the Annual General Assembly of ITRA. **They are the true spokesperson for their community and are elected every two years.**

**There are 33 organizers' representatives distributed as follows:**

#### **Africa**

- MOROCCO: Cyrille SISMONDINI (ASSOCIATION SPORTS NATURE DÉVELOPPEMENT)
- TUNISIA: Amir BEN-GACEM (ULTRA MIRAGE SPORT INTERNATIONAL LTD)
- SOUTH AFRICA: Michael DE HAAST (PURE ADVENTURES)

#### **America**

- ARGENTINA: Mariano ALVAREZ (TMX - NQN)
- BOLIVIA: Roberto MORENO (MULTISPORT BOLIVIA)
- BRAZIL: Geraldo ISOLDI (OMNIA SPORTS RUNNING)
- CANADA: Jean FORTIER (SÉRIE DE COURSE)
- CHILE: Jonathan OBERREUTER (NIMBUS)
- COLOMBIA: Oscar Mahecha (AVENTURA MONTANA)
- COSTA RICA: Ligia MADRIGAL (COSTA RICA ECOGREEN)
- ECUADOR: Henry ANDRADE LANDINES (RUCO ULTRA-TRAIL)
- DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: Mariluz VINAS (BARTARUGA INVESTMENT SRL)
- VENEZUELA: John Carlo DIAZ (RETOS.INFO)

#### **Asia**

- CHINA: Zeqiang YU
- SOUTH KOREA: Jey JANG (RUNXRUN)
- HONG KONG: Janet NG (HONG KONG 100)
- JAPAN: Hiroki TAKEYABU (YABUSAPO)
- MALAYSIA: Seow Kong NG (ENDURANCE NATURE SDN BHD)
- NEPAL: Richard BULL (TRAILRUNNING NEPAL)
- RUSSIA: Igor VLADIMIROV (MOSCOW TRAIL)
- TURKEY: Caner ODABASOGLU (MCR RACESETTER)

#### **Europe**

- AUSTRIA: Josef MAYERHOFER (MAYERHOFER FRIED ULTRA RUNNING OG)
- BOSNIA: Sanja KAVAZ (PD JAVORINA)
- CROATIA: Alen PALISKA (SPORT BOX)
- SPAIN: Tico CERVERA (PENYAGOLOSA TRAILS)

- FRANCE: Bernard LANDREIN (ASSOCIATION GRAND RAID GOLFE DU MORBIHAN)
- GREECE: Lazaros RIGOS (OLYMPUS TRAILS)
- IRELAND: Pol O'Murchu (IRISH MOUNTAIN RUNNING ASSOCIATION)
- ITALIA: Simone BROGIONI (CAMELBAG S.S.D.R.L)
- POLAND: Krzysztof GAJDZINSKI (KRZYSZTOF GAJDZINSKI KAYF)
- PORTUGAL: Mario LEAL (CLUBE INDEPENDENTE DE ATLETISMO ILHA AZUL)
- SERBA: Nikola MINIC (BTL)
- SWITZERLAND: Matthieu GIRARD (ASSOCIATION LES TRAILERS VSB)

**There are 53 runners' representatives distributed as follows:**

### Africa

- MOROCCO: Rachid EL MORABITY
- TUNISIA: Amir BEN-GACEM
- SOUTH AFRICA: Altus SCHREUDER

### America

- ARGENTINA: Leonardo ISOLA
- BOLIVIA: Neisa CONDEMAITA
- BRAZIL: Sidney TOGUMI
- CANADA: David JEKER
- CHILE: Berry QUIROS
- COLOMBIA: Enrique SANCHEZ CLAROS
- COSTA RICA: Marcelo JIMENEZ ROQUETT
- UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Ian MADDIESON
- GUATEMALA: Jose Carlos SARMIENTO
- MEXICO: Marcos FERRO
- PERU: Michael SCOGINGS
- SALVADOR: Hugo TONA
- URUGUAY: Paola NANDE
- VENEZUELA: Lago BARONI

### Asia

- CHINA: Lei YU
- SOUTH KOREA: Jisung Jesse YOO
- HONG KONG: Siu Keung TSANG
- INDIA: Amit MEHTA
- ISRAËL: Daniel ARGO
- JAPAN: Koichi IWASA
- MALAYSIA: Razif YAHYA
- NEPAL: Ram PURI
- RUSSIA: Vladimir BOGATYREV
- TURKEY: Veysel GULER
- THAILAND: Kanin PINSUVANA
- TAIWAN: Yu Hsin CHOU

### Europe

- GERMANY: Karsten NOLTE
- ANDORRA: Dani BUYO GINE
- BELGIUM: Thomas DUPUIS
- BOSNIA: Emir HANDZIC
- BULGARIA: Milena KOVATCHEVA
- SPAIN: Sergio GARASA MAYAYO
- ESTONIA: Alexander TIKHONOV
- FRANCE: Antoine BARTHELEMY
- GREECE: Nikolaos ZANAS
- IRELAND: Adrian TUCKER
- ISLAND: Fridleifur FRIDLEIFSSON

- ITALIA: Roberto PAOLONI
- KOSOVO: Burim LECI
- LUXEMBOURG: Cyril HURSON
- MONTENEGRO: Aleksandar DOMAZETOVIC
- NETHERLANDS: Daan NIEUWENHUIS
- POLAND: Katarzyna MELCER
- PORTUGAL: Filipa Alexandra VILAR
- SERBIA: Nikola MINIC
- SWEDEN: Laurent LELOUP
- SWITZERLAND: Alex BRENNWALD
- UKRAINE: Valerii SHYPUNOV

### Oceania

- AUSTRALIA: Aaron KNIGHT
- NEW ZEALAND: Gareth CORBETT

## *The Steering Committee*

**ITRA's Steering Committee is elected every 4 years** during its Annual General Assembly.

The Committee is composed of **22 members** distributed as follows: 8 institutional members, 8 organizer members, 4 runner members, 2 founding members.

Below, the result of last summer elections:

### **Institutional members**

- Daniel PEREZ GARRIDO (Confederación Atlética del Uruguay)
- Jose Antonio Martins FERNANDES (Confederação Brasileira de Atletismo)
- Michel HUERTAS (French Athletic Federation)
- Pablo VEGA (Real Federación Española de Atletismo)
- Piotr BETKOWSKI (Polish Athletics Federation)
- Richard BOLT (USA Track & Field)
- Rui PINHO (Associação Trail Running Portugal)
- Tito TIBERTI (Federazione Italiana Di Atletica Leggera)

### **Organizer members**

- Alen PALISKA (CRO)
- Cristina MURGIA (ITA)
- Enrico POLLINI (ITA)
- Fernando GONZALEZ DIAZ (ESP)
- Janet NG (HKG)
- Krzysztof GAJDZINSKI (POL)
- Mario LEAL (POR)
- Michael DE HAAST (ZAF)

### **Runner members**

- Gediminas GRINIUS (LTU)
- Nathalie MAUCLAIR (FRA)
- Sébastien CHAIGNEAU (FRA)
- Sidney TOGUMI (BRA)

### **Founding members**

- José SANTOS (POR)
- Michel POLETTI (FRA)

## ***The Executive Board***

**ITRA's Executive Board is elected every 4 years** after the General Assembly, once the Steering Committee has been elected.

The Board is composed of **7 members** distributed as follows: 1 president, 4 vice-presidents, 1 secretary general and 1 treasurer.

Below, the results of last summer elections:

### **President**

- Michel POLETTI (FRA)

### **Vice-presidents**

- Cristina MURGIA (ITA)
- Daniel PEREZ GARRIDO (URU)
- José SANTOS (POR)
- Nathalie MAUCLAIR (FRA)

### **Secretary General**

- Enrico POLLINI (ITA)

### **Treasurer**

- Janet NG (HKG)

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