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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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