

ITRA invites cities and regions to bid to host the 2026 Asia Pacific Trail Running Championships



The International Trail Running Association (ITRA) is thrilled to kick off the host bidding process for the 2026 Asia Pacific Trail Running Championships (APTRC). The APTRC will be held on a biennial basis, in even-numbered years. We invite all organizers across the Asia Pacific region to submit their expressions of interest for hosting this prestigious event.

The APTRC is where the best trail runners in Asia Pacific will compete in individual and team categories, over distances of ~ 40 km and ~ 80km. There will also be a U23 category to promote trail running to the younger generation.

Hosting Opportunity: To be held in 2026

Bid Procedure Timeline:

1. Bid Launch: November 8, 2024
2. Expression of Interest Deadline: December 31, 2024
3. Final Bid Application Deadline: March 31, 2025
4. Event Award Announcement: No later than April 30, 2025



Competition Formats:

- Long Trail: Approximately 80 km
- Short Trail: Approximately 40 km
- U23 Category: Approximately 14 - 20 km

Hosting Rights and Requirements:

- Commercial Rights: Full commercial rights are granted to the local organizing committee, including title sponsorships, partnerships, media and broadcasting rights, expo sales, and mass participation entry fees.
- Hosting Fee: USD 50,000 payable to ITRA.
- Facilities and Services:
 - Suitable trails to accommodate the number of competitors.
 - Transportation between hotels, venues, airports, and other event-related locations.
 - Full-board accommodation in a 3-star or superior hotel for athletes, officials, and media for 4 nights on a shared room basis.
 - Anticipated participation of 350-400 athletes and officials, with a maximum of 40 representatives per country / region.

For more details, please contact us at aptrc2026@itra.run.

Please submit your expression of interest by December 31, 2024.

We look forward to collaborating with dedicated organizers to deliver an exceptional championship that showcases Asia Pacific trail running excellence!