

IAU e-NEWS

EDITOR'S NOTE

Dear Friends,

It has been a busy year so far. 25 years in the athletics world and we are 50-members strong. We launched our new website in June. We hope the site will be more user-friendly.

The 24 Hour event in Brive hosted a Medical Seminar that was very well attended. Preparations for the 50km World Trophy Final in Galway and the 100km World & European Championships are progressing very well.

On a more sombre note, this year we lost Mr. Patrick Marani, Race Director for Brive 24 Hours on May 7, 2010. His leadership was unparalleled and his dedication was supreme. His dream to make these championships one of the best ever was made into a reality. The IAU Executive Council extends our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Marani.

We, at your IAU Executive Council, are at your service. So please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours in Sport,
Nadeem Khan
 Director of Communications

BEST ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

New for 2010! The Executive Council has initiated the Best Athlete of the Year Award.

In order to select the deserving candidates for this prestigious award, *We Need Your Help!* The Council asks you to send you nominations and become an active part of the process.

Two athletes (1 each male and female), will be selected at the Annual Meeting by the Council, based on the athletes put forward. Nominations start on Dec. 1st 2010.

For Nomination Process and Rules [BESTATHLETES](#)



IAU makes it to the North Pole. Richard Donovan (IRL), RD for the North Pole Marathon graciously took the IAU flag to the Pole. Here is seen holding the flag with Matt Nichols (GBR)

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We launched our [TWITTER](#) site at the 24 Hour Championships in Brive.

This site was used to concurrently deliver regular tweets to the ultra enthusiasts.

The response has been great and we will be continue tweeting through out the year.

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NEW WEBSITE

Our New IAU Website went online on May 31.

We have strived to make the new website more user friendly and interactive.

Feedback is welcomed. View the new website, [Click Here](#).

ATHLETES CORNER

Two Feature articles were published on the website.

Japan's [24 Hour team](#) was highlighted prior to their 7-Team Championship.

[The Hartikainens](#) (SWE) were featured as the first couple of ultrarunning.

50KM WORLD TROPHY FINAL

The 2nd IAU 50km Trophy Series and the World Trophy Final are progressing very well. The World Trophy Final is scheduled to be contested in Galway on August 29.

Currently, there are thirteen race in the Trophy Series around the world. Qualification standards for the race can be found at [STANDARDS](#). Mabhutile Lebopo (LES) and Tshifhiwa Mundalamo (RSA) lead the standings. The intermediate rankings can be check out at [50KMRANKINGS](#)

IAU 24 HOUR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Shingo Inoue (JPN) and Anne-Cecile Fontaine (FRA) were victorious at the IAU 24 Hour World & European Championship. The 8th edition of the event was held in Brive-la-Gaillarde on May 13-14 2010.

Inoue ran 273.708km establishing a new Asian record. He was followed by Scott Jurek (USA) and Ivan Cudin (ITA) with 266.677km and 263.841km, respectively.

In the women's race, Fontaine (FRA) ran 239.797km, followed by Monica Casiraghi (ITA) and Julia Alter (GER) running 231.390km and 230.258km, respectively.



Shingo Inoue (JPN): Men's Winner



Anne-Cecile Fontaine (FRA): Women's winner

For Results and Race Report, go to [BRIVE](#)

2ND COMMONWEALTH CHAMPIONSHIPS SANCTIONED

After the resounding success of the 1st Commonwealth Mountain and Ultra Distance Running Championships, the Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF) have sanctioned a second edition of this event.

The event is slated to take place in either 2011 or 2013. The Championship committee is working on logistical issues prior to moving ahead. For more information, Click [COMMONWEALTHS](#)

IAU BROCHURE

Promotion and publicity is one the prime reasons for the increased awareness of the IAU in the international main-stream athletics.

To further solidify our campaign, we have created a new brochure that we will be using to promote the association to international federations.

To read the brochure, click on [IAU](#)

ATHLETE PROFILES

Continuing our tradition on placing the spotlight on our athletes, you will see a new section on the website, highlighting profiles of top runners from IAU championships.

This page should start getting updated this September. You can access the page at [PROFILES](#)

We are collecting Website/BLOG Addresses and publishing them on the website. Please forward if you have one. They can be accessed at [WEBSITE](#)

UPCOMING IAU RACES 2010/2011

August 29 2010: 50km Trophy Final, Galway (IRL)
November 7 2010: 100km World & European Championships, Gibraltar
June 25-26 2011: 24 Hour World & European Championships, Brugg, (SUI)
July 10 2011: World Trail Challenge, Connemara (IRL)
September 10 2011: 100km World & European Championships, Winschoten (NED)
Tons of other IAU labelled events in your backyard. [RACES](#)

Important BID Information

We want to continue to uphold the high quality of events IAU has organized. Continuing this tradition, we will be initiating deadlines for bids in the future.

Host cities looking into bids for 2012 or 2013 should submit the proposals by **Sept. 30th 2010**.

WE would love to hear from YOU!
Forward your comments, suggestions or questions to [Nadeem Khan](#)