



AURA Policy PL002 – AURA National Championships

The Australian Ultra Runners' Association (AURA) will hold each year National Championships for 50km, 100km, 24hr and 48hr road or track .events and short trail (45km-80km), long Trail (90km above) new 2015

Applications will be sought from event organisers of AURA-listed races to host our national championships in 2017.

In July of the year, AURA will advertise on our website, face book and invitation will be sent out to all suitable events to apply for the next term. The executive committee members and event compliance officer will decide the new hosts by no later than end of August.

The hosting event must:

- Follow any and all published listing requirements and AURA/IAU guidelines for road, track and trail events. (In relation to pacing and crewing at track events). Guidelines are available at <http://aura.asn.au/corporate-2/governance/>
- Road and track events must be IAU-labelled events
- Furnish results in the requisite format to AURA within a week of the event
- Display an AURA sail/banner on race day and if possible at any pre-race briefings/package pick-ups where available
- Provide discount on event entry fee to AURA member's

Favourable factors influencing the awarding of the championships include:

- Location (ease of access for AURA members to reach the event)
- Time of year (weather for running; whether the event conflicts with known world championship events)
- Size of venue (ability to host adequate number of participants without congestion on the course)
- Benefits to AURA members (e.g., discounted entry, online entry)
- Provision of a suitable timing system for the type and size of event
- Events/race directors with a known history
- Events having a risk management plan
- Events with advertising capacity (e.g., internet presence such as website, facebook page on race day live race updates) The event organizer also will make available one volunteer dedicated solely to provide race updates to the AURA Facebook page, including final results as soon as known