



AURA Selection Policy to Participate at the Fuxian Lake Highland Ultramarathon 2017

The Australian Ultra Runners' Association (AURA) will select eligible members to participate at the Fuxian Lake Highland Ultramarathon 50km and 100km invitational events being held in Yuxi City China on September 30 2017.

.AURA will select a maximum of one male and one female to participate in each event.

Selection Process:

The selection process is as follows:

- Applications open Thursday 13/7
- applications close: Fri 21/7
- selection committee meet: Sat 22/7
- offers made: Sun 23/7
- acceptance required by: Mon 24/7 5pm
- secondary offers made (if required): Tue 25/7
- acceptance required by: Wed 25/7 5pm

Current AURA members are invited to apply:

- Applicants must be citizens of Australia and must have not represented a foreign country for at least 12 months prior to the date of competition.
- The Selection Committee will take in to account all races that applicants have submitted, overseas and Australia, recent and past performances in its assessment. In some cases a fitness test and/or supplementary "qualifying" race may need to be completed by prospective team members.
- Applicants must have achieved a minimum C standard result in the last 20 months: Men 100km < 7:40 Women 100km < 9:10 Men 50km < 3.10 Women 50km < 3.50.
- Team size is at AURA's sole discretion

Team Funding:

Team members are responsible for all costs associated with their participation at the event, with some notable exceptions:

- A travel grant of USD \$580 for each athlete to be paid by the LOC in local currency at the event.
- A uniform will be provided at no cost to the athlete where required.
- Accommodation and full board for each athlete will be provided from September 26 until October 2. Note the accommodation will be on a shared basis (two people per room).
- No other payments will be made or expenses covered.



Team Member Responsibilities

AURA expects that selected team members will give priority to preparing for the representative event. No major ultra-marathon events should be considered within a 6-week period prior to the event without AURA's approval. Furthermore, any injuries or illnesses that occur in the 6 weeks prior to departure must be reported to AURA (however the decision to continue with representation rests solely with the athlete). Athletes are to arrive to the event in enough time to acclimatize to the conditions; if holidays / sightseeing is planned by the athlete as part of their trip, these are to be undertaken after the event.

Failure to adhere to these rules may jeopardise future selection.

Notes:

- The nearest airport is Kunming Changshui International Airport
- Australians require a visa to travel to China
- Shuttle bus transport provided from airport to hotel
- The official hotel is the Hilton Yuxi Fuxian Lake