



## AURA Agreement for Athletes Selected for International Competition

Athletes selected by AURA to participate in International competition note and agree to comply with the following requirements and confirm the same by signing this Athlete's Agreement document.

- IAU Championships provide for both individual and team competitions, raced concurrently. The athletes should note AURA considers the team event of upmost importance, and as such the athlete will **at all times firstly consider what is in the best interest of the team.**
- No major ultramarathon events or racing of marathon events and longer will be considered within a 6-week period prior to the event without the AURA Selection Committee's approval.
- Any injuries or illnesses that occur in the 6 weeks prior to departure must be reported to the team manager (however the decision to continue with representation rests solely with the athlete, with the exception of contagious illnesses such as Covid 19 when it will therefore be at the discretion of the Team Manager and/or AURA Committee). RAT tests may be required for athletes and crew prior to competition and must be supplied by the athlete.
- A training camp may be held prior to the Championships event. It is highly recommended the athlete attend this camp, however as travel to and accommodation / board at the camp will be self-funded by the athlete, attendance while encouraged, is not mandatory.
- The athlete will rest adequately in the leadup weeks to the championships, this includes refraining from physical activities such as trekking, bicycle touring, other running events and the like. It is highly recommended that holiday type activities be undertaken after the completion of the event, not before.
- Athletes shall complete "Anti-Doping Fundamentals Course (formerly Level 1)" and "Annual Update (formerly level 2)" Sports Integrity Australia online anti doping training: <https://elearning.sportintegrity.gov.au> and provide copies of the certificate to the team manager prior to the submission of the IAU "Final Entry Form" which is typically around two months before the championship date. Failing to submit such certificates will lead to the athlete being withdrawn from the team.
- Athletes shall organise suitable travel medical insurance and ensure that the championships sporting activity is covered under such insurance. AURA takes no responsibility for any medical expenses incurred before, during or after the event.
- Athletes are to arrive at the event within enough time to prepare adequately for the event; **at a minimum this should be no later than the team's determined check-in date into the championship's accommodation.**
- **Athletes shall book travel such as flights before the Final Entry Form is submitted to IAU by AURA.** Travel booking information is required as part of the FEF submission.
- No changes can be made to athlete or crew/supporter accommodation once the FEF has been submitted. Where AURA organises accommodation on behalf of an athlete's crew / travel companion, the responsibility for the payment of such accommodation lies with the athlete alone. All accommodation bookings made by AURA on behalf of the athlete and or crew / travel companion at the time of the submission of the Final Entry Form to IAU (typically two months before the championships) is deemed final, and no changes can be made after that date, and accommodation costs will be on-charged as determined at that time. **To be clear, do not commit to accommodation bookings unless you are 100% certain all parties can and will attend.** If an athlete withdraws from the team and does not attend for whatsoever reason (including injury), all accommodation costs will still be payable.



- It is strongly advised that all athletes attend set meal times in accordance with team itinerary (set by Team Manager). They should also actively participate in team runs/meetings whilst in the competition/accommodation period. This is to ensure that the team bonds and a cohesive team experience is had by all. If an athlete does not wish to run on these days they must still be present with the team, especially in the case of course inspections.
- If a coach / manager is appointed in a mentoring role for the team, the athlete agrees to work with the coach / manager to facilitate best possible outcomes.
- Athletes shall attend **both the championships opening and closing ceremonies.**
- The duration of AURA funding support for accommodation will be determined by the IAU allocation of travel grants, which itself varies with the duration of the particular event and the flight time from Australia to the competition venue.
- Athletes choosing not to utilise IAU / AURA provided accommodation options will not be eligible for any individual or team grant funding or subsequent performance bonuses where their performance may have otherwise achieved this.
- If an athlete is injured and unable to compete in the Championships event, the athlete will advise the team manager at the earliest possible time. If this advice is received after the Final Entry Form has been submitted to IAU, the athlete may if they desire, attend the championships, however such athletes will be expected to assist with team operations as determined by the team manager. If such assistance includes crewing duties, no crewing payment will be made.
- If an athlete does not provide their own crew (or their nominated crew member is not selected as part of the crewing team), the selection of a crew member for the athlete lies solely at the discretion of the team manager.
- Should an athlete not comply with any of these requirements they may be:
  1. Withdrawn from the team  
and / or
  2. Be omitted from future team selection

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Championship Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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