



Dear General Secretary,

**Travel Grant "IAU WORLD CUP – EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 100K 2009"  
TORHOUT (BEL), June 19<sup>th</sup> 2009.**



Over the last two years, the I.A.U. has worked out a remodelled system with regard to the allocation of the Travel Grants for the Major IAU Competitions (MIAUC's).

In this new system we consider :

- the real travel distance to the venue of the competition,
- the quality of the runners based on ranking lists of the last two years (2007 and 2008) and their results in IAU labelled races till May 10<sup>th</sup> '09.
- the number of athletes your Federation is sending to the competition (individuals and/or full teams)

Full details about this new Travel Grant System can be found and downloaded on our website [www.iau-ultramarathon.org](http://www.iau-ultramarathon.org).

The allocated Travel Grant for your National Federation for the **IAU WORLD CUP & IAU EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 100K 2009** in Torhout (BEL) on June 19<sup>th</sup> 2009 is as follows:

The table below shows that if you send a full team then you will receive a basic team grant (TG) of **380 USD**. Then additionally you will receive the following additional grants (IG) per athlete as part of the team. If you are only sending individual athletes then the travel grant will be just that of the individual athlete e.g. for an A-runner 380 USD.

<b>Country :</b>	<b>HUN</b>
<b>Travel zone :</b>	<b>ZONE 3</b>

<b>When sending a :</b>	<b>Full team</b>	<b>A-runner</b>	<b>B-runner</b>	<b>C-runner</b>	<b>D-runner</b>
<b>You'll receive :</b>	<b>380 USD</b>	<b>380 USD</b>	<b>285 USD</b>	<b>190 USD</b>	<b>95 USD</b>

**All these grants are cumulative**  
**Grants are paid for maximum 3 men and 3 women/country**  
**Grants are paid for maximum one male and one female team (3 runners/team)**

This is the minimum Travel Grant which your Federation is entitled to receive. This amount is subject to an increase, depending upon the number of teams that take part in the event but it will not be less than listed here.

Enclosed you find a list of the runners of your Federation who belong to category A, B or C. This list will be updated and published on the IAU website [www.iau-ultramarathon.org](http://www.iau-ultramarathon.org).

**May I also invite you to read carefully the details and explanation about the new WILDCARD SYSTEM, on the last page of this letter?**

Kindest Regards,

Jan Vandendriessche  
Director of Organisations



The 100K ranking lists of 2007, 2008 and 2009 produces the following categories of runners:

	<b>A-runner</b>	<b>B-runner</b>	<b>C-runner</b>
<b>MEN</b>	< 7:00H	< 7:30H	< 8:00H
<b>WOMEN</b>	< 8:30H	< 9:00H	< 9:30H

Additional performances can be accepted just till May 10th '09 if they are run in IAU labelled races.

### **MEN**

6:52:31	ZABARI	JANOS	HUN	2007	<b>A</b>
7:10:00	VOZAR	ATTILA	HUN	2008	<b>B</b>
7:42:35	PETÖ	ISTVAN	HUN	2008	<b>C</b>
7:48:58	ZAHORAN	ADAM	HUN	2008	<b>C</b>
7:58:50	HAJDUSKA	BALAZS	HUN	2007	<b>C</b>

### **WOMEN**

8:18:47	KIS	ZITA	HUN	2008	<b>A</b>
8:29:02	KOVACS	REKA	HUN	2008	<b>A</b>
8:53:30	WERMESCHER	ILDIKO	HUN	2008	<b>B</b>
9:19:44	FARKAS	GABRIELLA	HUN	2007	<b>C</b>
9:22:58	BONTOVICS	TÍMEA	HUN	2007	<b>C</b>

All other runners of your country are considered as being D-runners.

In the event there should be discussion about any result, please contact the IAU Director Of Organisations : [jan.vandendriessche@iau-ultramarathon.org](mailto:jan.vandendriessche@iau-ultramarathon.org)



## THE IAU WILDCARD SYSTEM



The introduction of the WILDCARDS means that a runner with 'only' a C or D level may be upgraded to a B-level for that particular MIAUC.



**In a period of two calendar years (2008-2009), every country can use a maximum of 6 WILDCARDS:**

- **in TOTAL a MAXIMUM of 3 WILDCARDS for the MIAUC's 100K**
  - o (combined, men and women)
- **in TOTAL a MAXIMUM of 3 WILDCARDS for the MIAUC's 24H**
  - o (combined, men and women)

This regulation gives the opportunity to send "B-athletes" even when certain situations made it impossible for some athletes to compete in an IAU labelled race to achieve the IAU recognised performance.

Limiting the total amount of WILDCARDS means that the countries should choose their "WILDCARD runners" very carefully.

These WILDCARD-athletes must be indicated on the Final Entry Forms (FEF) for that particular MIAUC.

**BE AWARE:** The total maximum number of athletes you can receive travelgrants for is still limited to 3 men, 3 women, 1 male team and 1 female team.

**The first WILDCARD period starts at 1 January 2008 and expires on 31 December 2009.**

In the event you should have any questions about this WILDCARD SYSTEM, please contact the IAU Director Of Organisations : [jan.vandendriessche@iau-ultramarathon.org](mailto:jan.vandendriessche@iau-ultramarathon.org)

**This is the list with the number of wildcards each country still can use:**

AND <b>3</b>	CAN <b>2</b>	FRA <b>3</b>	IRL <b>3</b>	LUX <b>3</b>	POL <b>2</b>	TPE <b>3</b>
ARG <b>1</b>	CRO <b>3</b>	GBR <b>3</b>	ISL <b>3</b>	MEX <b>1</b>	RSA <b>3</b>	TUR <b>3</b>
AUS <b>3</b>	CZE <b>3</b>	GER <b>3</b>	ITA <b>3</b>	NAM <b>3</b>	RUS <b>3</b>	UKR <b>1</b>
AUT <b>3</b>	DEN <b>1</b>	GIB <b>3</b>	JPN <b>3</b>	NED <b>3</b>	SRB <b>3</b>	URU <b>3</b>
BEL <b>0</b>	ESP <b>3</b>	GRE <b>0</b>	KOR <b>3</b>	NEP <b>3</b>	SUI <b>3</b>	USA <b>3</b>
BLR <b>3</b>	EST <b>3</b>	HKG <b>3</b>	LAT <b>3</b>	NOR <b>3</b>	SVK <b>3</b>	
BRA <b>3</b>	FIN <b>2</b>	HUN <b>3</b>	LTU <b>3</b>	NZL <b>2</b>	SWE <b>3</b>	

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