

TRA CONTESTO INTERNAZIONALE E OLIMPISMO: UNA VISIONE DELL'OFF- ROAD RUNNING CONTEMPORANEO

Seminario:
La corsa dei sogni, sui sentieri, tra
visioni tecniche e prospettive
olimpiche



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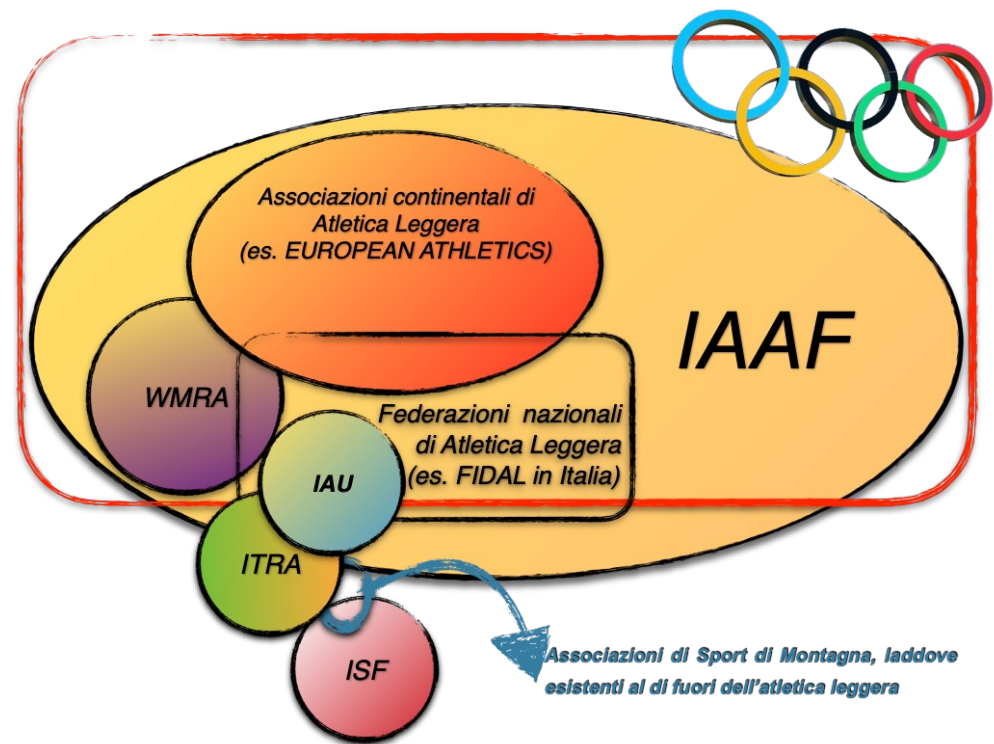


Wellington 2005



Video arrivo mondiali Mountain Running – folla assiepata al traguardo

Beijing 2015



Anno del Council IAAF che riconosce il trail



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La parentesi di Sapareva Bania 2016



OLYMPIC DREAM

Taking the chance of being reunited for the 32nd World Mountain Running Championship here in Sapareva Banya, Bulgaria, as athletes representing the Italian National Mountain Running Team, we would like to share with you some ideas on a topic we believe it is fundamental for the future mountain running: becoming an olympic discipline. We all think this is a primary step to continue the growth of our movement, and a common goal each one of us needs to work on to find shared consent and support.

In a moment of great interest towards the whole off-road running world, still continuing to grow and to attract an increasing number of people, we firmly believe that our discipline has both the numbers and the dignity to become part of the olympic program: high technical level, many countries involved, a good race format and a reasonable duration that make it very spectacular for media and public.

We are fully aware of the fact that the procedure to be recognized as an olympic sport needs to go through the official channels of Federations and National Olympic Committees, and we also are certain that this is an essential step to openly pursue our olympic dream, despite the challenges and difficulties of the process.

This document does not have any critical aim; on the contrary, it has a completely positive and constructive target. Our intention is to start collecting the approval of all athletes and participant Countries to this World Championship to effectively work on this project, drawing the attention of each National Federation on this topic. It is very important to show our interest and work together: if we join our efforts and share our thoughts and dreams, we will be more successful.

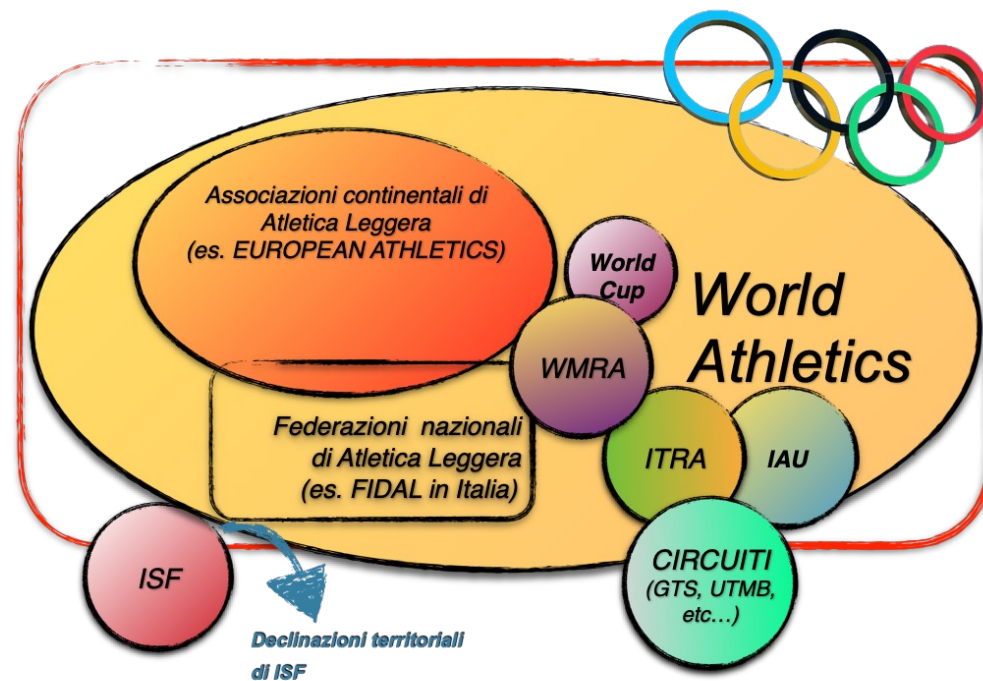
We are Athletes: we can run fast and race hard, pursuing our dreams and ambitions. We hope that our Federations and supporters can help us make them true with the same passion and courage.

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Stato dell'arte 2025 (I)



Dieci anni dopo Pechino 2015, all'indomani di Parigi 2024



Stato dell'arte 2025 (II)

WMTRC – World Mountain and Trail Running Championships

(anni dispari)

Competizioni (5): Mountain Classic (anche U20), Short Uphill, Short Trail (Cat. S, tra 35 e 45 km con almeno 1500 D+), Long Trail (Cat. L, tra 75 e 85 Km)

Last: Innsbruck 2023, Next: Canfranc 2025

EAORCH – European Athletics Off-road Running Championships (anni pari)

Competizioni (5): Mountain Classic (anche U20), Short Uphill (anche U20), Trail

Last: Annecy 2024, Next: Ljubliana 2026

International U18 Mountain Running Cup(annuale, format up&down)

Stato dell'arte 2025 (III)



Il modello di evento mondiale complesso: WMTRC Chiang Mai 2022 e Innsbruck 2023

Un percorso possibile (I)



La suggestione del tifo ai Mondiali di Premana 2017

Ampliamento
selettivo di nuove
discipline o
specialità

(CONI, *Sport Italia 2020*, p.92,
Roma 2012)

Incidenza
del tema
“diritti **TV**”

Sessione CIO 2027
per Brisbane 2032

Quale **format**
di gara?
(Olimpiadi a
prescindere?)

Universalità
della pratica e
della
rappresentanza
(possibile)

Percorso
olimpico del
Cross
Country

Winter
Olympics?

Una visione **italiana** (dal punto di
vista di una federazione non
portatrice di interessi commerciali)

- ✓ **Riconoscimento** sport/disciplina/evento
- ✓ **Antidoping**
- ✓ praticato 🇺🇦 75 paesi e 4 continenti, 🇵🇸 40 paesi e 3 continenti
- 💰 Gestione **costi**
- ? Entra una "medaglia" solo se ne esce una...
- 📢 Interesse **media** e **pubblico**
- ☁️ "**Venue**"
- ♻️ **Sostenibilità**

The **LA28** sports programme criteria centre on:

- Prioritising a reduction in the cost and complexity of hosting the Games.
- Engaging the best athletes and sports that put athlete health and safety first.
- Recognising global appeal to fans across the world, and host country interest.
- Prioritising gender equality and youth relevance to engage new fans and athletes.
- Upholding integrity and fairness to support clean sports.
- Supporting environmental sustainability to foster long-term sustainability.

Un percorso possibile (II)



**Grazie per
l'attenzione e...**

**...happily ever
after?**

