

Call for bids to organize the 21st and (or) 22nd European Rogaining Championships in 2025 and 2026

The IRF is calling for bids from European rogaining groups to organize the 21st and (or) 22nd European Rogaining Championships in 2025 and 2026 (in brief, ERC2025 and ERC2026). Please forward this call for bids to rogaining event organizers in your respective country.

General conditions

- 1) The event shall be organized in compliance with the IRF Rules of Rogaining and under the terms of the ERC Hosting Agreement to be signed between the IRF and the ERC Host
- 2) The event may be held in combination with a major national rogaining event
- 3) ERC2025 and ERC2026 will serve as one of the qualifying events for the following two World Rogaining Championships
- 4) The event fee shall include an IRF levy

Bids

The bid shall specify at least the following information:

- 1) suggested dates of the ERC2025 and (or) ERC2026
- 2) location
- 3) general description of the terrain
- 4) the organizing group, including its track record of running major navigation events and a list of rogaining events that the group has previously organized
- 5) the electronic recording and result calculation software and equipment to be used

Taking in account that for ERC2025 the call for bids is within short time notice IRF encourage potential organizers to consider ERC2025 first (please take in account that WRC2025 will be held in July 2025 in Spain). Please also note that World Rogaining Championships will not be held in 2026 so the ERC2026 will be the top rogaining event for participants from Europe.

If interested in organizing ERC2025 or ERC2026 please send your bids to the IRF European Coordinator Jaroslav Najman (jaroslav.najman@gmail.com) by 15th of October 2024 in case of interest in organizing ERC2025 or by 31st of January 2025 in case of interest in organizing ERC2026.

The bids will be forwarded to the European IRF members and observers for their consideration and reflection. In case several bids are received, a vote will be arranged.

In selecting the host of the ERC2025 and ERC2026 the IRF will follow similar guidelines to the ones agreed in respect of awarding the WRC, placing focus on the following key aspects:

- Quality of the terrain in order to provide enjoyable, challenging and fair competition worthy of European championships
- Previous experience of the organizing team demonstrating the ability to ensure a high quality event