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We are a few weeks away from Huairasinchi Imptek 2023 and we want to give you important information so you can prepare properly.



ARWS Ranking Points

Like last year, the Adventure category will be part of the ARWS South America regional circuit. The Huairasinchi Aventura will award points for the South American ranking. Additionally, the winning team in the COED category will have a guaranteed and free spot to participate in the South American final in Brazil at the end of 2023.



To learn more about the regional ARWS South America enter [here](#)



The teams of the ARWS Expedition category will receive points for the world ranking and the winning team will have a guaranteed and free spot to participate in the Adventure Race World Championship in South Africa in October of this year.



Check out the [VAMOS Blog](#) with information on how the ARWS works

Race details:

We are excited to share with all of you that Huairasinchi Imptek 2023 will be held in the Chocó Andino Biosphere Reserve, one of the most biodiverse regions of Ecuador. This year's host town will be MINDO, and the route will cover little explored places in the northwest of Quito.

The race will have a great altitude variation and an elevation gain that approaches 13,000 meters (about 4265.092 feet a.s.l.). The maximum height will not exceed 3200 meters above sea level during all the route and will have cold, mild, warm and humid temperatures in areas of extensive mountain and cloud forest.



Paddling stages.

For both, Expedition and Adventure categories, it will be especially important that teams are familiar with the use of packrafts. The paddling stages in this Huairasinchi will have rivers with white water that require practice and skill. It will be particularly important for the Expedition teams to have patches and material to repair packrafts. You should practice packing and unpacking boats, paddles, and vests to be autonomous and agile on roads and trails.

Stages and distances.

The exact stages and distances will be revealed with the race summary one week before the start. In the meantime, we will give you some details of what you will find:

ARWS EXPEDITION

TOTAL MTB: 235 KMS 4

TOTAL PACKRAFT: 20 KMS

TOTAL TTK: 85 KMS

TOTAL ELEVATION+: 12,370



ARWS REGIONAL ADVENTURE

TOTAL MTB: 141 KMS

TOTAL KAYAK: 20 KMS

TOTAL TKK: 19 KMS

TOTAL GRADIENT+: 6.432

Compulsory race material.

Considering the height and climate of this year's route, we have defined the mandatory race material.

You can review the material at the following link: <https://onx.la/51flb>

We recommend some APPS for the cell phone. These APPS must work without coverage and with the GPS of the phone to mark location and coordinates.

IOS:

- [Gaia gps \(Recommended\)](#)
- [My GPS coordinates](#)
- [Tomstrails GPS Duo](#)

Android:

- [Gaia gps \(Recommended\)](#)
- [MGRS UTM GPS](#)
- [UTM Geo Map](#)

List of teams and update of member data

We ask all participants to complete their personal registration details. For this, an automatic email was sent the day they registered their teams on the event website. If you do not have this email, you can contact us at info@proyectoaventura.com or by WhatsApp at +593 997633207.

Rules 2023:

Review the ARWS race rules as well as the Huairasinchi-specific rules. Check them [out here](#)

Extra Maps:

Teams can request up to 2 extra sets of maps for the race, this must be done by sending an email to info@proyectoaventura.com indicate the number of sets and the name of your team. The value of each map set is \$40 and must be paid until July 14, 2023.

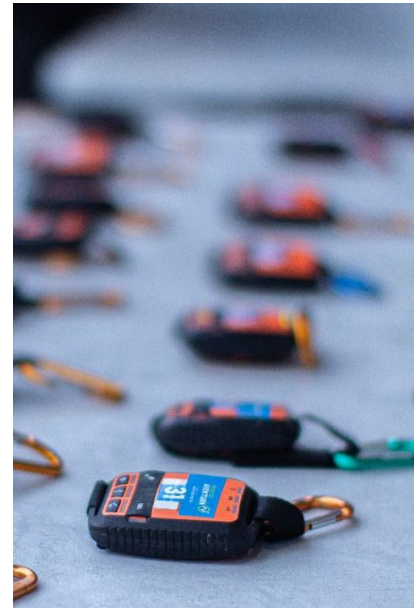


Use of the SPOT

The satellite locator is an electronic device resistant to dust and water, however, you must treat it well if you want it to work properly and serve you in the time of an emergency.

Steps to turn on the Spot

1 BOTÓN ON-OFF Debes mantener pulsado el botón ON-OFF a un costado hasta que se encienda la luz.	2 BOTÓN RASTREO Mantener pulsado el botón central (zapato) hasta que empiece a titilar.	3 DALE UN TIEMPO Mantén el SPOT con vista al cielo por unos minutos para que conecte los satélites.
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Once your device is turned on you will start sending signals every 5 MINUTES. You can start sending messages through the buttons. These messages will arrive at the email and phone you sent.

BUTTONS:

Attendance

We cannot go on. We need rescue. There is no danger to life, we can wait.

Personalized message

We are going to stop, we are fine. We will send another message if we need help.

Tracking

ON-OFF tracking

Confirmation / OK

We are well and we want to record our passage through this place.

S.O.S.

Only in life-threatening situations. **Only the team at risk should press it.**



You can review the user guide at: [SPOT-Gen3-User-Guide-EN-LA.pdf \(findmespot.com\)](https://findmespot.com/SPOT-Gen3-User-Guide-EN-LA.pdf)

Emergency radio rental

To facilitate the registration of the teams, the organization will take care of the process of renting the radios. These radios will be delivered to each team the moment before the departure with the SPOT.

Once the race is over, the condition of the radios will be reviewed prior to delivery to the supplier who will review their operation and if there is no damage, the guarantee will be returned to the team in the following days.

The rental of the radios will cost \$ 40 + IVA per team and a guarantee for \$ 350, this must be paid on the day of pre-registration of the race.

Teams that have their own radios can approach Motorola Accessories in Mariano Jimbo N40-64 and Av. Gaspar de Villarroel, 243-7131, 243-7139, 245-6500, email: info@accesorios.com.ec to configure their radios until July 14.

Southern Ecuador prepares to host the ARWC 2024 World Championship

After 10 years Ecuador will once again host the Adventure Race World Championship. The race will be held from November 6 to 18, 2024 and will feature the best adventure teams on the planet. For Ecuadorian teams there will be places available and the participation of the team must be accredited based on the experience of the racers.

The Adventure Race World Championship in Ecuador will have 2 categories: Adventure and Expedition. The Expedition category will have a route of 700 kms (about 434.96 mi) and up to 8 days to complete it. The Adventure category will have a route with less distance (350 kms (about 217.48 mi) approx.) and will also have the route open for 8 days.

Learn more about the Adventure Race World Championship in Ecuador 2024

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