



Global Running Adventures Polar Running Adventures

Global Running Adventures embodies 'Survival of the Farthest' (™). How far can you run, how far can you push yourself, how far are you prepared to travel? Global Running Adventures delivers world class running experiences in the most challenging and remote locations on the planet. Check out our Vimeo Channel at <https://vimeo.com/user16304933>

EXCLUSIVE RACES



The World Marathon Challenge® is an amazing logistical and physical challenge to run 7 Marathons on 7 Continents in 7 Days (™). Participants will fly to Novo, Antarctica, deep within the Antarctic Circle, to begin their challenge of a lifetime. After the first marathon commences on the 'frozen continent', there will be a mere 168 hours left to complete the World Marathon Challenge. During this seven-day period, competitors will fly by charter plane to the other marathon locations at Cape Town (South Africa), Perth (Australia), Dubai (United Arab Emirates), Madrid (Spain), Santiago (Chile) and Miami (USA).

See www.worldmarathonchallenge.com



January 2019/2020



The North Pole Marathon® is the northernmost marathon on earth. The race encompasses an individual competition, with male and female divisions, and a team competition for teams of three or more. Competitors in this truly epic race, known as the World's Coolest Marathon®, depart by specialist jet from Svalbard, Norway to an ice camp at the North Pole. They camp on the ice, run on the frozen ice floes of the Arctic Ocean, and stand at exactly 90N latitude, the precise Geographic North Pole.

See www.npmarathon.com



April 2019/2020



The Volcano Marathon® is the world's highest desert marathon, beginning at an altitude of 14,682 ft in the Atacama Desert, Chile. The race starts close to Lascar Volcano, one of the most active volcanoes in the region, and incorporates spectacular, panoramic views of up to 10 volcanoes. A few days acclimatisation at San Pedro de Atacama (7,900 ft) in a top hotel will include training runs and visits to the Salt Mountain Range, Valley of the Moon and Valley of Death. These are spots that appear to be not of this world!

See www.volcanomarathon.com



November 2019/2020



The Antarctic Ice Marathon® is the southernmost marathon on earth. Mainland Antarctica represents the last frontier, the final great wilderness to be conquered, and now adventure athletes like you can do it! Competitors depart by specialist jet from Punta Arenas, Chile to the spectacular race location at Union Glacier camp in the interior of Antarctica. The Antarctic Ice Marathon, at 80S latitude, is the only official stand-alone marathon event within the Antarctic Circle.

See www.icemarathon.com



December 2019/2020

EXCLUSIVE CLUBS



The 7 Continents Marathon Club (™) recognises athletes who have completed a marathon distance on all 7 continents. To become a member, athletes must run their Antarctic marathon on the continent of Antarctica, i.e. on the Antarctic landmass / tectonic plate / continental shelf, or at least within the Antarctic Circle.

see www.7continentsmarathonclub.com



The Intercontinental Marathon Club ® recognises athletes who have completed 7 Marathons on 7 Continents within 7 Days.

see www.intercontinentalmarathonclub.com



The Marathon Grand Slam Club (™) recognises athletes who have completed a marathon distance on all 7 continents + the North Pole Marathon on the Arctic Ocean. You must be a member of The 7 Continents Marathon Club (™) to become a member of the Grand Slam Club.

see www.marathongrandslamclub.com



Event Director

Richard Donovan



Richard was the first marathoner at both the North & South Poles and holds the current world record for running marathons on all 7 continents at 4 days 22 hours 3 minutes. He has participated in many extreme locations around the planet, including the Sahara and Atacama Deserts, the Andes and Himalayan mountains, the Amazon Jungle and of course the North and South Poles. Richard has won the Inca Trail Marathon, Himalayan 100-Mile Stage Race, Antarctic 100k, Everest Challenge Marathon and South Pole Marathon, and represented Ireland internationally as an ultramarathon runner. In the summer of 2015, he ran 3,200 miles across the USA from San Francisco to New York, followed by running 3,000 km across Europe from Istanbul to Rotterdam in the summer of 2016, and 1,800 km across South America from the Atlantic to Pacific coasts in 2017. In addition to the Global Running Adventures events, Richard has been Race Director at numerous Commonwealth Championships and World Championships at ultramarathon running. He is also a published economist holding postgraduate degrees from Ireland and the USA. Richard's brother Paul is a former NCAA indoor champion for Arkansas at 1500m and 3000m, a sub 4-minute miler, two-time Olympian and World Indoor medalist at 3000m.