

president's word

Lots is happening on the ultramarathon scene. Oh yes, the venue of the IAU 24 hrs World Challenge in Drummondville-Quebec-CANADA marks the beginning of an important stage of the Canadian participation at the international level. Without putting too much pressure on our athletes, with a complete and talented team, we are seeking attention from potential partners (sponsors) for the future.

Speaking of the future, we are already in the process of the preliminary team selection for the IAU 100km World Cup that will take place in September, in The Netherlands.

New this year, after a trial in 2006, the first edition of the IAU 50 miles-trail- world championship should take place in Texas in December. More details will follow in August! However, if you already have good results on 50 miles in the past few months, you can contact Armand Leblanc, now...Don't wait!

But this is not all! In 2009, there will be the new COMMONWEALTH CHAMPIONSHIP, with a potential of 71 countries in four distances ranging between roads and trail. (100Km – 100miles- 50miles- 24hrs) The events will take place in Keswick, England. The ACU, is already working to find the necessary financing in order to send a delegation for the four distances. This event is a stepping stone to be used as prelude to the entry of the discipline to the Commonwealth Games, in a near future.