



# INTERNATIONAL ROGAINING FEDERATION Inc.

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South Africa: Pieter Mulder, Lisa de Speville

Sweden: Bengt Nilsson

Switzerland: Dieter Wolf

USA: Barb Bryant

6<sup>th</sup> WRC: Peg Davis

## Russian Rogaining Championships

10-11 May 2008

Solnechnogorsk, Russia

## 2008 New Zealand Rogaining Championships

Taupo, 24-25 May 2008

Central Plateau of the North Island, NZ

<http://www.rogaine.org.nz/>

## United States Rogaining Championships

14-15 June 2008, Allegany State Park,

New York State, USA

<http://roc.us.orienteering.org>

## 28<sup>th</sup> Western Australian Rogaining Championships

14-15 June 2008

## 11<sup>th</sup> Setanta 24 hour Rogaine, Ireland

21-22 June 2008

Wicklow Mountains

## Sachsen 24 hour Rogaine

Czech-German Rogaining Championships

28-29 June 2008

## 5<sup>th</sup> European Rogaining Championships

12-13 July, 2008

St Petersburg, Russia

[www.rogaine-spb.narod.ru/eng](http://www.rogaine-spb.narod.ru/eng)

## First 24 hour Rogaine in Switzerland

12-13 July 2008

Davos, Switzerland

[d.u.wolf@pop.agri.ch](mailto:d.u.wolf@pop.agri.ch)

## Latvian Rogaining Championships

26-27 July 2008

Vidzeme, Latvia

**Sweden Icebug 24 hour Rogaine**

1-2 August 2008

Hemavan, Sweden

<http://www.stockholmrogaining.se/>

**Retki 24 hour Rogaine Finland**

16-17 August 2008

[www.rogaining.fi](http://www.rogaining.fi)

**29<sup>th</sup> Australian Rogaining**

**Championships**

16-17 August 2008

Copeton Dam, New South Wales

**9<sup>th</sup> Laurentian 24 hour Rogaine**

16-17 August 2008

Quebec, Canada.

<http://www3.sympatico.ca/montbleu>

Francis Falardeau, Rogaine Director

**2008 North American Rogaining**

**Championships - cancelled**

Previously 16-17 August 2008

Sasquatch Rogaine near Mt. St Helens in

Washington State, USA

**Cancelled** due to land access issues

**St Petersburg Rogaining Championship**

23-24 August 2008

[www.rogaine-spb.narod.ru](http://www.rogaine-spb.narod.ru)

**8<sup>th</sup> World Rogaining Championships**

**Estonia**

13-14th September 2008, Tallinn

8WRC Co-ordinator: Lauri Leppik

IRF WRC Manager: Peter Taylor

<http://8wrc2008.rogain.ee/>

Online registration to the 8WRC opened

1st December 2007, and the 700 limit has

now been reached.

**33<sup>rd</sup> Victorian Rogaining**

**Championships**

11-12 October 2008

**South Australian Rogaining Association**

SARA invites you to a very special event.... *rarer than a blue moon* .. a rogaine on a long weekend. 25-26 April 2008, near Blinman in the Flinders Ranges, north of Adelaide.

“Take this opportunity to arrange a few extra days to explore this magnificent part of South Australia. You cannot afford to miss this once in a lifetime opportunity. Virtually untracked, the area affords a great navigation experience in typical spur and gully terrain, with meandering red gum-lined gorges cutting their way down through the foothills of the majestic Flinders Ranges.”

**Western Australian Rogaining Association**

“We have a search and rescue manual - I'm sure we would be happy to share it.”

<http://wa.rogaine.asn.au>

**South Africa – Pieter Mulder**

Pieter Mulder is moving to Switzerland permanently, but we assume he will not be lost to rogaining as Switzerland is running their first 24 hour rogaine in July 2008. Pieter has been the pioneer of rogaining in South Africa where he has made a huge contribution to rogaining and related navigation sports over many years. Well done Pieter, and thank you!

Welcome to Lisa De Speville who joins the IRF as an Observer representing South Africa. Lisa has already established a formidable record in South African rogaining events (see IRF Newsletter #135) winning the women's section at their national event in 2003, 2005 and 2006.