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NIAR, Nordic Islands Adventure Race expands aiming towards an **Nordic Adventure Racing League**



Lars Bukkehave have become part of the race organization of the Nordic Islands Adventure Race belonging to the ARWS - Adventure Racing World Series. He has over 10 years of experience organising Kong Vinter Adventure Race in Denmark and other popular races within the nordic countries. He is also one of the founders of the Danish Adventure Race Union.

In his pack, he also bring experience from organising Xterra Denmark and Xterra Norway. He is an ARWS referee and been racing himself in the world series for over 15 years, with a first place in the notorious Patagonia Expedition Race as a highlight.

In addition to NIAR, Nordic Island Adventure Race, a full length expedition race in the ARWS that takes place around Stockholm, Sweden June 4-10th 2021, the race will expanded with a new series called the **Nordic Adventure Racing League**.

2021 there will be 3 races in the League, include a 24-hour and 8-hour race in:

Nordic Adventure Racing League

- · April 17-18th; Denmark, Copenhagen
- Norway, place and date (TBA)
- · June 5-6th; Sweden, Stockholm

Adventure Racing World Series

June 4-10th; Sweden, Stockholm - ARWS

The league will have its own ranking system and an overall leader and winner.

In the long run, the ambition is to expand and also organize Adventure Races in Finland, Iceland, The Faroe Islands and Greenland.

The first race in the League will be around Copenhagen April 17th, 2021. More information and registrations for all races will be out on <u>niar.io</u> in January.

All the best, Staffan Björklund Founder NIAR