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ARWS Estoril Portugal with impressive line up 6 months prior to start

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Early registration benefits attract most of the Iberian top adventure racing teams and many more from around the world, taking already more than half of the places expected!!!

31 teams from 10 different nationalities have already registered for the December's Portugal XPD in the Estoril Coast and in the West Coastal Areas of Central Portugal. The race is now open for normal registration in the both categories, ARWS Mixed teams and all male teams, until the limit of 60 teams will be reached.

ARWS manager, Geoff Hunt stated in a very recent communication the quality and variety of the teams already registered and also referred the quality of the Portuguese Race web site.

The race course and disciplines are already chosen and final adjustments are now underway. The first technical info is expected for the beginning of July and would reveal a little more about this challenging race.

The event organizer, Alexandre Silva says "We are preparing a very interesting program for this year's event, namely for the Conference where we expect to attract many people involved in adventure sports and tourism to share their viewpoints with the adventure racing community.

Other area we are working on, is in the development of a short AR courses for the racers, namely a 6 hours Adventure Racing First Aid Course (based in the Wilderness Medic Concepts) and a 8 hours Navigation and Decision Making for Adventure Racing (based in Orienteering techniques and experience). We hope these novelties will increase the interest of the participants for a week full of action."

The organizers are also working in a solution for race visualization based in the Google Earth and promised to present soon an impressive Demo showing the strategies of last year top teams for the first three sections of Estoril XPD 06.

Estoril Portugal XPD Team, the XPD organizers "on the road" will be racing and promoting Estoril at ARWS Raid in France next September. Reaching the end in good spirits and with more friends are the main goals of these intrepid adventurers.

Estoril Portugal XPD is a full member of the AR World Series formed in 2001, which is the first global series to unite elite adventure races around the world. The next Adventure Racing World Championship will be held in 2008, in Brazil.

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Top teams in the Estoril Portugal XPD

1st place 2nd place
Clube Praças da Armada / Portugal
3rd place Team Oure / Denmark

Nike Just Do It Again

Congratulations
Nike Powerblast wins the 4th Adventure Racing World Championship.

3 races in Series completed

With 3 races completed in this calendar year and 4 last year 109 teams have qualified to apply for a position in the ARWorld Champs.

2 races in ARWorld Series finished

The first two races in the ARWorld Series for 2006 have finished. Check Homepage for info

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