

ESTORIL PORTUGAL XPD RACE

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Estoril XPD strengthens its organizing team to respond to a very strong line up !???

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Estoril Portugal XPD organizing team will count as usual with the collaboration of several partners, most of them non-profit organizations. As novelty for this year we will have Prof. Jorge Baltazar as the race planner and its team **Grupo Desportivo da Azóia** to test and tune the route for next December. Also, a new partnership is being established with the **Escola Superior de Desporto de Rio Maior** for the rope works and the vertical activities. Both, they are very strong partners which will rise the quality and safety of the race.

The 2008 race will be longer (more distance and more time) and will have an assistance crew (at least one vehicle and assistant) which will play a decisive role at the final team outcome.

We can confirm that we are preparing a **big party** for this year **race start** and that we will not have a prologue.

As last year, we are looking for the best places for the transition and assistance areas and we will try to provide our best conditions for the spectators and reporters (we will create and announce incentives to team reporters).

We will create two opportunity lists; one for volunteers and another for substitute athletes. The lists are aimed to help the teams finding their reinforcements and prevent last minute withdraws (as occurred last year to several Portuguese teams).

With respect to these year team list (with 75% of the "seats" already taken) we are very proud to note the return of all last year key players, in a clear sign of support to our organization and clearly announcing their will to promote a strong competition in December's XPD.

As a reward to the massive response of the teams to our early registration protocol we announce an extension of 96 hours (planned duration of the race) to the final deadline. Thus we announce 4 June as the new deadline for discount registration.

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P.S: Please watch the promotional video of XPD 2008 in:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mOGOLk5yj2A>



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