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WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

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WHAT IS THE ADVENTURE RACING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP?

The Adventure Racing World Championships (ARWC) is the annual culmination of an international circuit of premiere adventure races which form the Adventure Racing World Series (ARWS). The winning teams from each series race, and other invited teams, compete for the World Champion crown.

XPD is Australia's own expedition length adventure race and has been chosen to host the Adventure Racing World Championships 2011 (ARWC 2011). The race is scheduled for 31 Oct - 11 Nov 2011 on the island state of Tasmania.

COURSE: The 700km course will be inspired by the rugged, remote and spectacular terrain of Tasmania. It will be kept secret until 24 hours before the start. Teams then receive their maps and race books containing each of the expedition checkpoints they must navigate to on their journey.

MEDIA: Photographers, cameramen and journalists will all travel to the

event to provide world class coverage of the race.

COMPETITORS: 80 teams of four from around the globe will trek, mountain bike, kayak and complete roping sections in this world renowned expedition. These adventurers race day and night for five to ten days, pushing themselves to the ultimate limits of human endurance. Team members must never be separated by more than 100m. Prize pool is \$75,000.

TELEVISION: Produced for the ARWC 2011 will be the first four parts of an international Television Series. It will have a key focus on the athletes and the adventure landscape of Tasmania.



GEOCENTRIC OUTDOORS

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PARTICIPATING EVENTS

- APEX Race Switzerland
- Raid in France
- Raid The North - Canada
- Bimbache - Spain
- Untamed NE - USA
- Costa Rica Adventure
- Huairasinchi - Ecuador
- Gold Rush - USA
- Terrex Race - UK
- Tierra Viva - Argentina
- XPD Australia



An unsupported journey lasting between 5 and 10 days.

TRACKING: Teams will wear satellite tracking devices and this information will be displayed on the live website.

UNSUPPORTED: In the spirit of a true expedition teams are 'unsupported', forgoing the comfort and assistance of a support crew. They must meticulously plan all their equipment and sustenance before the race. They pre-pack these into a limited quantity of plastic trunks which are moved to various points on the course by the race organisers.

ENTRIES: The ARWC 2011 have sold out to 80 teams, from 23 countries. The list includes the winners of every Qualifier of 2011.

SUPPORT: The Adventure Racing World Championship in 2011 is supported by the Tasmanian Government through Events Tasmania.

ORGANISERS: Geocentric Outdoors Pty Ltd are the organisers of XPD. Geocentric has run over 70 adventure races throughout Australia since 2002. They are considered a market leader in multi-day adventure racing.

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