



RACER'S INFORMATION

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RAID IN FRANCE 2012 - AR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP FROM SEPTEMBER 15 TO SEPTEMBER 22, 2012

Race start: L'Argentière-la-Bessée (in the Hautes-Alpes area)

Race Finish: Monaco (mediterranean region). **An expedition from mountain to sea**

Registration conditions

The organization has set a maximum of 65 participating teams.

Conditions for direct entry: applicable for 20 to 24 teams

20 to 24 teams will qualify automatically according to the ARWS standards of participation:

- First teams of every 2012 ARWS rounds gain free entry, as well as the winner of 2011 ARWC.
- The winner of the 2011 French National Challenge of Outdoor Multisports raids final, organized by the 'Groupement National des Raids Multisports de Nature' (GNRMN) gains free entry.
- Teams that arrived second in every 2012 ARWS rounds, gain reserved entry.

All registered teams must have at least two members from the foresaid winning teams.

Registration is in no way transferable.

Teams that finished second in every 2012 ARWS round must confirm their registration within the 15 days following the reference event by making their first down payment. At the end of this deadline, the teams will not be able to register.

General conditions of entry: 3 possibilities

1. Specific registrations open on December 15, 2011

15 to 20 teams will be selected according to the ARWS participation standards, in the following order:

- Participation and ranking in two of the 2010, 2011 or 2012 ARWS races
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All registered teams must have at least two members from the foresaid teams.

2. General registrations open on January 15, 2012

15 to 20 teams will be able to register (it will be a first-come, first-served basis).

3. Wild card entries

There will be 10 additional teams selected according to the organization's own criteria that include: media coverage, international team, team spirit aligned with Raid in France values.

An application form will be available to download on our website.

Additional candidates will be on the waiting list.

For applications to be valid, teams must make the first down payment. If the race reaches its limit of participants, the payment will be refunded. The organization has the final word in team selection.

Entry Fee

The entry fee for Raid in France 2012 is euros 3,500.

The fee includes: race organization + team logistical support + safety and medical assistance + specific equipment and material (rafts, canoes, watertight assistance containers...) + online real-time tracking of the teams on the race website and the GPS positioning beacon + a SIM card for a GSM phone + the road book and race maps (1:50000) + race official jersey shirt + a welcome gift + race awards and prizes (€uros 50,000) + awards ceremony and post race reception (dinner and entertainment).

For foreign teams, assistance packages including airport shuttles, transport and accommodation will be available.

Other organisational information will be published on our site very shortly: www.raidinfrance.com
Have a nice winter and see you soon on Raid in France.