

# WORLD MOUNTAIN RUNNING ASSOCIATION

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# **EDITORIAL**

In this editorial comment I would like to say a few words concerning the relationship between the WMRA and IAAF.

Because of the long term refusal of IAAF to grant mountain running official IAAF championship status our relationship is sometimes perceived, by those outside the administrative structure, athletes, race organisers, sponsors, and some national athletic federations, as largely negative. Nothing could be further from the truth.

It is true that some IAAF Council members have only a vague idea of what mountain running is about, but that did not prevent them supporting the inclusion of mountain running in the definition of athletics (IAAF rule I) in 2003. Neither has it prevented them granting \$55,000 this year to WMRA to use in travel support for teams competing in the World Trophy, for Grand Prix support, and for WMRA administration.

In Pierre Weiss, now IAAF General Secretary, and Otto Klappert (Chairman of the IAAF Cross Country Committee) WMRA have great support, advice, and encouragement. Communication between them and the members of WMRA Council are excellent and WMRA Council meetings take place at the IAAF headquarters in Monaco. The latest aspect of our co-operation relates to Anti-doping arrangements for mountain running in which IAAF have absorbed some significant costs and agreed to one of their anti-doping staff sitting on the WMRA anti-doping commission.

WMRA now have nearly 40 national athletic federations signed up as members and last year a record 36 nations participated in our flagship event, the World Trophy.

In 1984 when the prospects for a worldwide mountain running movement were being discussed between Italy (Angelo de Biasi) and Gt. Britain (Danny Hughes) there was an important choice to be made. Do we opt for an independent movement similar to that taken by orienteering, or do we integrate with the athletic federations and IAAF? We knew that most mountain runners were also athletes who competed in traditional athletics, cross-country, road running, and even track. We also believed that the support of the powerful IAAF athletic body could introduce mountain running to new countries, and this belief has been confirmed. Hence our decision to go with the IAAF and they have been our Patrons since the late 1980's

I hope that these few words persuade those doubtful about how mountain running fits into the athletic family, especially those DOUBTFUL NATIONAL ATHLETIC FEDERATIONS, that mountain running is a valuable aspect of athletics which they should support with enthusiasm, and even - dare one say it - with some financial support for their mountain running athletes.

Danny Hughes (President WMRA)



Left to right: Bruno Gozzelino (Secretary) Otto Klappert (IAAF Cross Country) Nancy Hobbs (Treasurer) Danny Hughes (President)
Pierre Weiss (IAAF General Secretary), Isabelle Marachal (Female Council Member), Tomo Sarf (Development), Adrian Woods (Marketing),
Wolfgang Muenzel (Administration), Raimondo Balicco (Technical), Carlos Cardoso (IAAF Cross Country)

# IAAF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is my great pleasure to write a message of goodwill for the latest edition of the WMRA Newsletter. Each year, the IAAF enjoys an even closer

relationship with WMRA, and I am delighted with the mutual support that our organizations enjoy, for the benefit of the sport of athletics and runners all over the world. The fact that meetings of the WMRA Council are in Monaco, the home of the IAAF, demonstrates this excellent co-operation.

I am particularly pleased with the initiative to begin a new anti-doping programme in the WMRA. At their recent meeting in Monaco, WMRA Council appointed an Anti-Doping Commission, consisting of both WMRA and IAAF representatives, who will be responsible for

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implementing the WMRA Anti-Doping regulations. The first meeting of the Commission will take place on 9 March when the final text of the

regulations will be agreed and arrangements for both 'in competition' and 'out of competition' anti-dope testing will be announced.

The 2006 edition of the World Trophy in Turkey was also a great success and we are very pleased that this year it will be staged in Ovronnaz, Switzerland, which is a traditional heartland of this speciality.

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### 23RD WMRA ANNUAL CONGRESS 2006, BURSA (TURKEY)

The only elective issue at Congress was that for the reserved position on WMRA Council for a woman.

We had two well qualified candidates and Isabelle Marachal (FRA) was elected by the narrowest of margins – just one vote – from Anna Pichrtova (CZE).

Isabelle is an experienced athletic administrator working for the French Athletic Federation (FFA) as their Deputy Competition Director. She has been 'thrown in at the deep end' by



Isabelle Marachal (FRA)

Council when they appointed her Organisational Delegate for the 2007 World Trophy in Switzerland during their recent meeting in Monaco. All organisational matters related to the World Trophy should be addressed to Isabelle at her e-mail address. If you can give your questions in French she will be much relieved!

#### 2008 WORLD MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dolni Morava (Czech Republic) has been chosen as the venue for the 2008 World Masters. The venue is a small ski centre near to the town of Kraliky in the north of the Czech R. on the border with Poland. The organiser and main sponsor is Jan Simunek who is the managing director of the engineering firm ISCAREX.



Jan Simunek

Jan is an experienced athlete in

masters competitions. He finished 38th is the M55 category at last years World Championships, and understands very well the requirements of such an event. The races will take place on 7th September 2008 and the courses are uphill only.

#### INCREASE IN IAAF SUPPORT

IAAF Council announce an increase in support for mountain running to \$55,000. WMRA allocate \$40,000 of this to travel subvention for the World Trophy, \$6,000 towards prize money for the Grand Prix and the remainder for WMRA administration..

WMRA operate on a tight budget, all Council members being uppaid volunteers and some supported by their national athletic

unpaid volunteers and some supported by their national athletic organisations for travel expenses. Our treasurer, Nancy Hobbs presents Congress with a detailed financial report each year. As further evidence of the close co-operation between WMRA and IAAF,WMRA Council members are now included in the IAAF travel insurance policy for their travels on WMRA business.

### WMRA 2007 GRAND PRIX SERIES NEW FORMAT

With the help of IAAF WMRA have been able to increase its contribution to the overall GP prize fund to 6,000€.

The GP this year will consist of just four races (best three results to count) each of which will contribute 1,500€ and be classed as IAAF permit events.

Discussions are under way with interested athletes on the form that the 2008 Grand Prix may take. If you have any ideas pass them to Council member Tomo Sarf who is in charge of all Grand Prix arrangements.

### NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

An accident occurred last November in which Danny Hughes (President WMRA); Melissa Moon (Ex World Champion) Anna Pichrtova (European Champion) and Izabela Zatorska (Multiple



medallist in European and World Trophy races) were all lucky not to be killed..

They were being driven to the remote venue of the Obudu Ranch Mountain Race, Cross River State, Nigeria on Thursday 23rd November, when the driver of the

Mercedes Benz four-wheel drive vehicle lost control at speed on a bend and turned the vehicle over. They were extricated from the wrecked vehicle by media people following behind in a bus.

Danny Hughes in the front passenger seat escaped with minor cuts and bruises. Melissa Moon sustained bruises but was still able to run in the mountain race on 25th November. Both Anna and Izabela were less fortunate and sustained serious but not life threatening



Anna, Melissa, and Izabela, medallists at the 2001 world trophy

injuries – these being broken bones, rib, chest and vertebrae damage.

They were flown back to hospital in Calabar the following day

where Anna underwent an initial operation on her arm. They spent two nights in hospital before travelling home on overnight flights from Lagos.

On arriving home, both were hospitalised and assessment of their injuries showed that they were more serious than was revealed to us when in Nigeria. Anna underwent further complicated



William Archibong; Izabela Zatorska; Danny Hughes

surgery on her arm. Izabela was transferred to a hospital specialising in chest injuries. They both spent several days in hospital and have returned since for further operations. Anna still has titanium plates in her arm and Izabela still wears a back support to aid recovery from cracked vertebrae

Compensation of \$25,000 each was negotiated with the event organisers and handed over in February by William Archibong, Chairman of the LOC, on behalf of the Governor of Cross River State.

### DANELLE BALLENGEE (USA) - 'LUCKYTO BE ALIVE'

(An edited version of a report by Brian Metzler)

Danelle Ballengee, the 2006 WMRA World Long Distance Mountain Running Challenge silver medalist and a past member of the USA World Trophy team in 1996, 97, 99 and 2001, is in

the midst of a long recovery from serious injuries suffered after falling during a training run on remote mountain terrain last December. She has a titanium plate and pins surgically implanted into her pelvis and sacrum to repair the injuries.

Ballengee slipped on a patch of black ice and tumbled about 60 feet off three successive rock faces, each of which was 10 to 25 feet below the next.

"I knew it was icy and I was being very careful, but my foot just slipped," she said. "The next thing I knew I was just sliding and there was no way to stop until I hit the bottom."

She spent 53 hours in the wilderness in temperatures ranging from the low 20 degrees F

at night to the mid-40s during the day. A Search and Rescue team finally found her after her dog, Taz, a 3-year-old German shepherd/golden retriever mix, led rescuers on a five-mile journey to the

accident site. It was her most loyal companion and not so much her athletic prowess that saved her life.

"I'm just happy to be alive," said Ballengee, who also suffered

severe frostbite on her feet, internal bleeding and numerous cuts and bruises in the incident. "It was a horrible accident, but a fortunate turn of events saved my life. My dog is so awesome. He has no idea how important he is."

After the fall, Ballengee was dazed and in severe pain, but she managed to crawl about a quarter mile on her hands and knees over the next five hours before darkness set in. "I did everything I could to stay alive," she said. "I stayed awake the entire time because I knew if I fell asleep I'd be dead."

Ballengee has been wheelchair bound since leaving the hospital on Dec. 31.

Although it might be several weeks before she can walk again, Ballengee is expected to make a full

recovery.

For more information contact Brian on: bmetzler@indra.com



### WMRA ANTI-DOPING COMMISSION

Following the announcement last year, that WMRA would work together with IAAF to ensure that a comprehensive anti-doping programme was implemented for WMRA events, the WMRA Council have set up an Anti-Doping Commission to oversee our work in this field.

The Commission members are - Danny Hughes (GBR); Bruno Gozzelino (ITA); Tomo Sarf (SLO); Dr Sonja Ambrosy (GER); and Thomas Capdevielle (IAAF), assisted by Dr Gabriel Dollé (Director of IAAF Medical and Anti-Doping Department).

By the time you read this the WMRA anti-doping regulations should have been published on our web page.

'In competition' dope testing will be mandatory for the World Trophy, the World Challenge, the Masters events, and the Grand Prix events. 'Out of competition' dope testing will take place for a limited number of leading mountain runners whose names will be supplied to IAAF by WMRA and, of course, athletes and federations informed.

### 3RD WORLD LONG DISTANCE MOUNTAIN RUNNING CHALLENGE

Pikes Peak Marathon - Manitau Springs (Colorado) USA

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WOMEN



G.Burrell

M.Carpenter

Zac Freudenburg

Predictions about the winner of the men's WMRA Third World Long Distance Challenge were correct in identifying local boy Matt Carpenter, a six times winner on this Colorado course in previous years, as the one to beat. Now aged 42 he is proof that long distance mountain running can be enjoyed at the top level well into the Masters age group after duly winning the 2006 Pikes Peak Marathon.

The expected challenge from outside the USA did not materialize with Steidl (GER) fourth, Lopez (MEX) fifth, Vencelj (SLO – last year's silver medalist) sixth, and Bolt (SUI – last year's bronze medalist) eighth.

Carpenter was nine minutes ahead of Galen Burrell, another local boy from Boulder, and Zac Freudenburg from St. Louis, a further two minutes adrift. His time was 3 hours 45 minutes 41 seconds for the 42km course to the summit of Pike's Peak mountain and back to Manitou Springs, an ascent/descent of 2404 meters.

Running the same course, Emma Murray of Australia repeated her World Challenge victory in Cauteretes, France, last year, thus retaining her World Champion title which she plans to defend this in the Jungfrau Marathon.

Danelle Ballengee (USA), another multiple winner of the Pike's Peak race, had to settle for second place over four minutes behind (see report of Danelle's serious accident in December on page 4) 800 runners took part, a number that would have been doubled had the entry numbers not been limited for safety reasons. Leading Results

<b>\</b>	
Emma Murray(AUS)	4.21.09
Danelle Ballengee (USA)	4.25.44
Keri Nelson (USA)	4.51.53
Cheryl Stephenson (USA)	4.57.54
Sarah Evans (USA)	4.58.22
Lisa Ledet (USA)	4.58.43
Salynda Fleury (USA)	5.03.30
Jeniffer Leppert (USA)	5.03.30
Jane Tunnadine (USA)	5.04.15
Karen Brennan (USA)	5.14.37
Matt Carpenter (USA)	3.33.07
Galen Burrel (USA)	3.45.41
Zac Freudenburg (USA)	3.54.01
Ulrich Steidl (GER)	3.56.37
Miguel Lopez (MEX)	4.00.13
Anton Vencelj (SLO)	4.06.59
Bernie Boettcher (USA)	4.08.09
Bernie Boettcher (USA)  Daniel Bolt (SUI)	4.08.09 4.12.18
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Full results via the link on www.wmra.info

Erin Hutchinson (USA)



D.Ballengee

E.Murray

Keri Nelson

4.14.51



## EUROPEAN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MOUNTAIN RUNNING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The EAA have made the following announcement.

The financial arrangements from 2008 onwards will be as follows: I. The Local Organising Committee (LOC) will receive a 5.000 CHF subvention

- 2. The LOC will no longer be responsible for paying for accommodation.
- 3. EAA will contribute 100 CHF per day per person for 2 days for max 4 athletes plus one official per team. Additional accommodation costs will be at the teams expense.
- 4. There will no longer be a travel subvention.

This brings the mountain running championships into line with other similar EAA championship events

### IST WMRA INTERNATIONAL YOUTH TEAM CHALLENGE



WMRA Council have agreed to introduce an international competition for youths aged 16-17 in order to prepare them for the greater challenges of World Trophy competition. The first event was held in 2006 in conjunction with the 7th Marco Germanetto Memorial races in Susa (Italy).

The 2nd Youth Challenge, 2007, will also be held in conjunction with the Germanetto race but other countries are now invited to consider staging future events. Further details may be obtained from the WMRA President or Secretary.

2006 Results Summary:

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Boys:	Michael Gillespie (SCO)	18.22
	Xavier Chevrier (ITA)	18.30
	Peter Oblack (SLO)	18.53
Girls:	Elinor Kirk (WAL)	14.17
	Jessica Martin (SCO)	14.21
	Sabina Borsoi (ITA)	14.32
Boys teams	Scotland (SCO)	5 points
	Italy (ITA)	7
	Slovenia (SLO)	16
Girls teams	Italy (ITA)	7 points
	England (ENG)	



## IST WMRA-EVAA EUROPEAN MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS Zell a.H Germany 30 April 2006

Scotland (SCO)

European Champions

		Edi Opcari Champions		
M35	Maykel Geerdink (NED)	·	W35	Sykle Schmidt (GER)
M40	Helmut Schmuck (AUT)	Photograph below:	W40	Marie Heilig (GER)
M45	Uwe Hartmann (GER)	Start of M50	W45	Chantal Baillon (FRA)
M50	David Neill (ENG)	Winner David Neill (ENG) 66 in yellow	W50	Anne Fischer (GER)
M55	Rudolf Pletzer (GÉR)	vest on left hand side. Nigel Gates (ENG)	W55	Liane Muschler (GÉR)
M60	Wolfgang Huber (GÉR)	619 was 2nd;	W60	Gerlinde Schmittner (GER)
M65	Peter Lessing (GER)	Karl-Heinz Doll (GER) 639 was 3rd.	W65	Barbara Wolf (GER)
M70	Werner Schanne (GER)	WMRA Council member Wolfgang Muenzel (GER) 627 was 10th	Full resu	ults on www.wmra.info



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18. GALLAND Valerie



# 5th European Championships Upice - Male Svatonovice (Czech R) 9th July 2006

MEN			
11,6km / 930m - 930m			
I. GAIARDO Marco	ITA	70	57:42
2. SELCUK Selahattin	TUR	83	57:50
	FRA	80	
,			57:59
4. MENESES Enrique	ESP	73	58:42
5. ABATE Gabriele	ITA	79	58:48
6. KOSOVELJ Mitja	SLO	84	58:53
7. JONES Andi	GBR	78	59:03
8. DAVIES Timothy	GBR	77	59:30
9. CARVALHO Jose	POR	77	59:50
10, WOSIK Daniel	POL	80	59:52
II. LELUT Franck	FRA	76	1:00:03
		71	
12. DUPONT Jean-Christophe	FRA		1:00:11
13. MOSCA Alberto	ITA	78	1:00:14
14. HEUBERGER Bruno	SUI	71	1:00:26
15. HAVLICEK Jan	CZE	79	1:00:30
16. BRYDL Pavel	CZE	80	1:00:34
17. LAMOVEC Peter	SLO	84	1:00:42
18. WYDRA Jan	POL	75	1:00:49
19. LOSMAN Petr	CZE	79	1:00:55
		69	1:01:05
20. BROWN John	GBR		
21. SILVA Carlos	POR	55	1:01:08
22, KAYA Nihat	TUR	84	1:01:16
23. ARKHIPOV Eduard	RUS	74	1:01:20
24. FILIPPI Diego	ITA	75	1:01:26
25. BAK Krzysztof	POL	81	1:01:34
26. PUKSTAS Mindaugas	LTU	78	1:01:37
27. EPINEY Sebastien	SUI	67	1:01:40
28. LINDNER Benjamin	GER	84	1:01:41
29. SKOPAC Ivica	CRO	74	1:02:09
	AUT	80	
30. HEIGLThomas			1:02:16
31, LUKIN Dmitriy	RUS	81	1:02:22
32, SOUSA Jose	POR	65	1:02:39
33. HROVAT Bostjan	SLO	75	1:02:42
34. NORMAN Andy	GBR	80	1:02:57
35. ZEILER Timo	GER	81	1:02:59
36. SEGRIS Gilles	FRA	72	1:03:02
37. DOLD Thomas	GER	84	1:03:09
38. MAGYAR Imrich	SVK	84	1:03:11
39. CAPITAN Vicente	ESP	74	1:03:25
	IRL	74	
40. CROSSAN Gary			1:04:11
41, CARTY Neil	IRL	66	1:04:14
42, STARK Robert	AUT	69	1:04:15
43, SALAMUN Igor	SLO	65	1:04:25
44. GAZDARICA Tomas	SVK	77	1:04:36
45. VOLERY Georges	SUI	68	1:04:47
46. GEERDINK Bjoern	NED	70	1:04:56
47. CAPITAN Jose Luis	ESP	76	1:05:34
48. URBANOVSKY Martin	SVK	85	1:05:35
	LTU	84	
49. MATIJOSIUS Tomas			1:05:48
50, FRITZ Benedikt	GER	82	1:05:53
51. VITEK Miroslav	CZE	72	1:05:11
52. JAMOULLE Patrick	BEL	76	1:05:18
53. GEERDINK Maykel	NED	70	1:05:20
54, GELCIC Sasa	CRO	68	1:07:27
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10. CARLSOHN Anja 20. MOREIRAS Lucinda 21. RUEDA-OPPLIGER Fabiola 22. BUSS Stefanie 23. REISINGER Lisa 24. ETZENSPERGER Nathalie 25. MADUREIRA Maria Rosa 26. METELKOVA Tana 27. HOWARD Christine 28. GOMEZ Raquel 29. SOLDINI Linda 30. VOKUYEVA Yanna 31. WILKINSON Victoria 32. LILGE-LEUTNER Carina 33. MONTEIRO Lurdes 34. LESNIKOVA Yelena 35. BELUSIC Barbara 36. SUSTARSIC Mateja 37. PAKOSZ Irena 38. GULAL Yesim Yeter 39. De las HERAS Alma 40. JASUTYTE Justina 41. KAYA Canan 42. DIAS Manuela 43. BOTA Iwona 44. BENDIG Annette 45. NOWAK Malgorzata 46. FERJANCIC Pavlina 47. MAXWELL Fiona 48. KAPUSCINKSKI Marion 49. KERGYTE Renalda 50. ORLIC Antonija 51. SLOAN Tricia 52. COTUR Rahime 53. BELOVIC Valentina 54. SHANNON Alwynne 55. MOCARIOVA Alena 56. KELIUOTIENE Gailute 57. ZAITSEVA Katsiaryna 58. KRISTAPONYTE Egle 59. KARATKIKH Alena 60. SKEVIN Visnja 61. STSHESHYTS Marina 62. SIMUTINA Yelena 63. KOVAL Irina FARGET Patricia WHITE Natalie MCCLUSKEY Beth MEI ICHEROVA Ludmila	KEROR SIGER SION CZERS SIUS GENERALORES COLO POLITE SILI JUROR DE SALILI AL LI CORILI JUROR SILI SI SILI SI SILI SILI SILI SILI SI	78 68 63 75 84 68 77 72 70 82 77 87 88 80 67 67 72 88 88 89 80 81 73 66 67 73 66 74 88 88 76 76 76 76 76 76 76 76 76 76	46:04 46:34 46:39 46:40 46:48 46:52 47:13 47:39 48:46 47:59 48:07 48:23 48:46 48:56 48:56 49:22 49:24 49:28 49:37 49:46 49:59 50:57 51:51 52:19 52:30 52:38 52:39 53:01 53:06 54:29 55:07 55:24 56:14 57:32 1:01:5 1:03:0 1:04:4 DNF DNF DNF
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TEAMS Men  1. ITA 2. FRA 3. GBR 4. CZE 5. POL 6. SLO 7. POR 8. TUR 9. SUI 10. ESP 11. GER 12. RUS 13. SVK 14. IRL 15. LTU 16. CRO 17. BEL 18. SCG 19. MON 20. BLR 21. ARM 22. AUT 23. ISR 24. MKD 25. NED	19 26 35 50 53 56 62 84 86 90 100 111 130 136 143 154 172 194 205 208	Women ITA CZE FRA SLO GER GBR ESP SUI POR TUR AUT POL RUS CRO LTU IRL BLR SVK	18 20 28 52 64 69 72 74 78 94 97 125 126 138 145 152
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MEN			
l.	ORTIZ Rolando	69	COL 56:16
2.	WYATT Jonathan	72	NZL 56:22
3.	FELFELE Tesfay	86	ERI 56:39
4.	SELCUK Selahattin	83	TUR 57:11
т. 5.	DE GASPERI Marco	77	ITA 58:20
5. 6.	GAIARDO Marco	70	ITA 58:35
7.	ASLAN Ahmet	86	TUR 58:46
8.	TADESE Maekele	81	ERI 58:54
9.	ANDEBRHAN Fkre	80	ERI 59:13
10.	GUTIERREZ Simon	66	USA 59:21
10.	BLAKE Eric	79	USA 59:28
12.	IANDARI Said	72	FRA 59:33
13.	GUERRA Silvano	68	ECU 59:44
14.	CURA M. Munir	74	TUR 59:54
15.	ABATE Gabriele	7 <del>7</del>	ITA 59:59
16.	FONTAINE Raymond	79	FRA 1:00:06
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## 2006 WORLD MOUNTAIN RUNNING TROPHY

### BURSA, TURKEY - 10th September

(The following report by Danny Hughes appears on the IAAF web page)

For the first time in the 22-year history of the World Mountain Running Trophy the Italian men's team lost their championship title to Eritrea scoring 44 points to Eritrea's 37 in the 22nd World Trophy in Bursa, Turkey.

In a thrilling finish to the 12km 1275m climb uphill race, Colombian Rolando Ortiz out-sprinted five times World Champion Jonathan Wyatt (NZL) in the final 200m to win by 6 seconds in a time of 56:16.

Wyatt was making no excuses for the loss of his title but he was bitten by a dog 2 days before the race and was being treated for various possible effects including anti-rabies injections.

Tesfay Felfele led home the victorious Eritrean team finishing 3rd a further 17 seconds behind. Host country Turkey filled the bronze medal position as 26 countries finished with complete teams.

The women's race also saw new champions as USA recorded their first ever gold medal having finished 3rd in 2004. It was a desperately close competition with the Czech Republic 2 points behind and Italy only a further two points behind in third position.

The individual gold was carried off by Andrea Mayr (AUT), the 2005 European Champion in 47:11. The surprise silver medallist was under 20-year-old Swiss Martina Strachl who overhauled 4 times World Champion Isabella Guillot (FRA) in the last kilometres to beat her by 14 seconds.

A new country entering the trophy for the first time, Norway had women finishers in 4th and 8th positions, needing just one more athlete to gain a podium place.

The junior men's race was dominated by Eritrea who won individual and team gold. Mexican Carera 2nd last year had to be satisfied with 3rd.

The junior women's race was won by Katerina Beresova (SVK) in a time of 21:08, improving from 8th position in 2005. The Russians swept to victory in the team race finishing 2nd, 3rd and 5th.

The number of countries entering athletes reached new record numbers with 36 countries from Europe, Africa, South America, North America, and Oceana, all winning medals

# CHAMPION PROFILE ROLANDO ORTIZ (Columbia)

#### Rolando, tell us something about yourself

I am 37 years old and nearing the end of my top level athletic

I was born in Bogotá, Colombia, am married with one child. I am licensed to teach Physical Education.

My running career commenced at the relatively late age of 20 and until recently I have concentrated

on track athletics.

#### What are your best times?

800m: I'50" I have been national champion twice at this distance and was bronze medallist at the Pacific Ocean Games I 500m: 3'49" at an altitude of 2600m and national champion. 5km: 14'32" at altitude and national champion, 10km: 28'23'' | 15km: 43'55''

1/2 Marathon: 1:05

#### How often do you run in mountain races?

Only once a year, I took second place South American Mountain Running championship in 2005 and first place World Trophy in 2006

#### What inspired you to enter the Mountain Running World Trophy Competition?

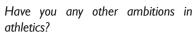
According to my biotype (body composition as well as being good at up-hill running) I wanted to demonstrate that I could win this championship. Also, the Colombian government gives a monthly salary to all world champion athletes for the rest of their lives!!

#### Do you intend to defend the title in 2007 and 2008?

Well the ideal should be yes, to run at a high level. However, we (runners) have the propensity to get injured. I have to wait for my God and Guadalupe Virgin to help me to win another world title.

#### What was your preparation and training regime for 2006 World Trophy?

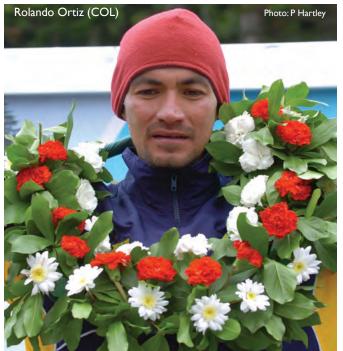
Well the most important was to believe that I can be the best up-hill runner in the world. For this reason I trained by doing more up-hills; two times a week I trained in long uphills. Another type of training was to work on my technique, this means that I did short up-hills instead of track.



I would like to train for a Marathon and become an Olympic medallist.

Have you any comments on the organization of the WMRA World trophy from an athletes point of view? I can say that this has been one of the best organised athletic events that I have participated in my whole running career. I can see all of the hard work that Mr. Danny Hughes

and the members of the WMRA have put into the organization. Also we need to work together so that some day this event can be part of the Olympic Games.



# CHAMPION PROFILE ANDREA MAYR (Austria)

# Andrea, could you tell us something about yourself? When did you begin running?

I really don't know when I started running. I used to take part in children's competitions when I was only four. I usually was very successful then and I was always fighting against the boys. I liked it very much. But of course at this time I did not do any training. From age 6 until 15 I trained gymnastics, where I also took part in national championships. When I was 15 I started to have a regular track and field training two times a week and it increased in amount and intensity over the years. My parents used to go mountain hiking with me, and my brother, from the age of four onward. At this time everyone was always staring at us, because they could not believe that such young children were walking all that way for our own. To be honest, I cannot believe it now.

# What about your studies and how did you finish them so quickly while at the same time performing as a top athlete?

When I started my medical studies I really concentrated on the studying and the running was just to get some fresh air into my little grey cells. However, as time went by, running got more important for me and I tried to arrange my big exams not to clash with important races. In the last third of my study I was a bit worried about the future, because I knew that working in hospital and training hard did not fit well together and so I slowed down my studies. When I finally finished university after 6 years, I found a good solution for my problem by choosing to work in scientific research. Then I had enough time for my training and could continue my medical curriculum.

# You are an athlete who does not do many mountain races in summer time. Why? How did you prepare for the World Trophy last summer?

I do not run so many mountain races, because I also like the steeplechase very much. I am in the Austrian national team for the track, which means that from June onward I HAVE to run track races nearly every weekend.

I started preparing for Bursa when I did not qualify for the European Championships in Gothenburg. I broke my patella early last summer and that made it very difficult for me to run the steeplechase. I always had a lot of pain. So, after missing the qualification time, I concentrated on cycling and on mountain running because there the pain was not that bad. Two weeks before the World Trophy I participated in the national mountain cycling championships, which I could win. Then one week before Bursa, five weeks without any track session, I ran a 3000m steeplechase again and I did very well. So I knew that I was in a good shape but of course I did not know about my mountain running form.

# World Mountain Running Championship in Bursa. How was your race?

Since we arrived in Bursa very late I did not know the course so I was very nervous. I decided not to take the lead for the first

kilometres. Shortly after the start, one girl was pushing very hard and I tried to follow her. But only 500m later she slowed down so I had to decide what to do. I decided to run my own race without concentrating on the others. Over the last km, when I knew that I would win, I really tried to enjoy the race.

Duathlon, mountain running, steeplechase, tower-running, in all these sports you have incredible results. What has attracted you to these disciplines, and how can you prepare at the same time for such different sports?

For me all these disciplines fit together. You need power and endurance for all of them. And for me it is always important that I do not concentrate too long for one thing. I always need a change.

In 2005, after your victory in the European Mountain Running Championship in Heiligenblut, you received from your federation the recognition as best athlete of the season. What has your country done

following your return to Austria as world champion?

This year I am far away from being honoured as Austrians best female athlete, but when I arrived at the airport in Vienna I was surprised by flowers from the president of the Austrian federation.

Some months ago you joined the Austrian Army and you have to live as a soldier. What does it means for you to be supported for training in this way?

Before I started the military service people told me a lot about it, but what I have experienced exceeded all expectations...

The Army gives me the opportunity to focus on training by leaving aside any worries about social securities and so on. I plan to remain in the Army until the end of 2008 before recommencing my medical career:

Could you tell us something about your strange running style?

To be honest I cannot tell you anything about it because when I am running I don't realize that there is something

strange about my running style. But I really hate to see running photogaphs of me. Sometimes people have problems running close to me. Once I was asked if this is a special mountain running style. Of course it is not. It is just an anatomical abnormality, which is unchangeable without risk.

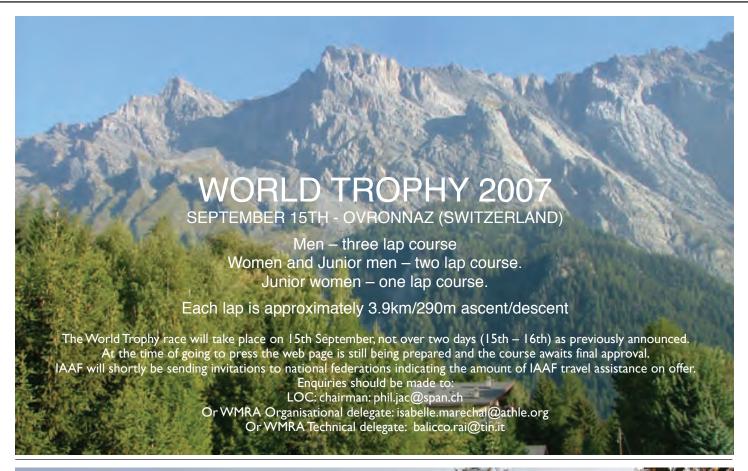
Have you any definite plans for mountain running in 2007. Not really, but I expect that I will run some mountain races.

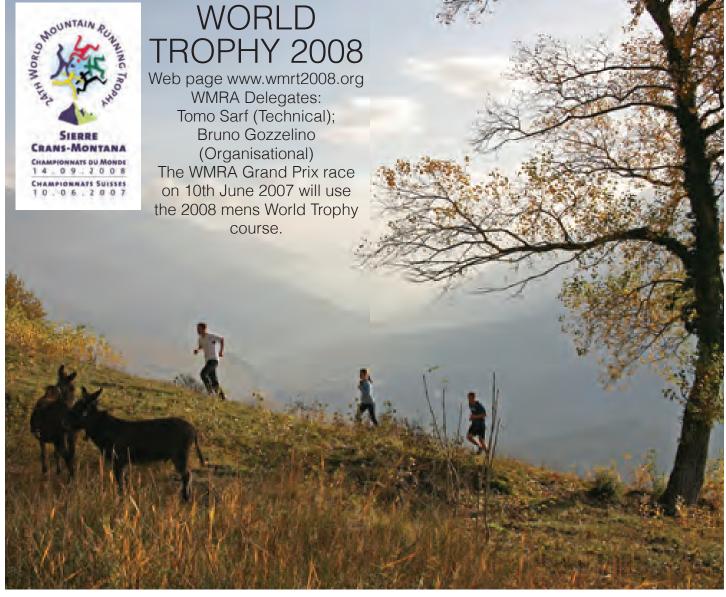
Your best results and best times (track and road): 1500m: 4:27 3000m: 9:15 10 000m: 34:14 Half Marathon: 1.14,26 3000msteeple: 9:56

#### Best result in duathlon: 4th place World Championships

Best results in mountain running: European Champ 2005, World Champ 2006









# 4th WMRA World Long Distance Mountain Running Challenge 8th September 2007

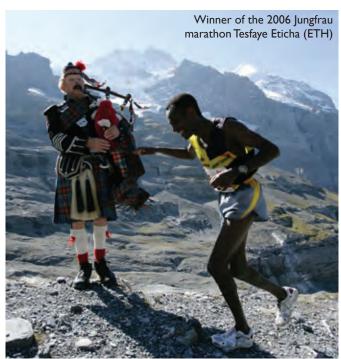
The Jungfrau marathon web page is www.jungfrau-marathon.ch



The first 3 men and first woman in last years Challenge (Pikes Peak) are invited to compete this year with 75% of their travel costs paid by the LOC plus accommodation.

The famous 42km course climbs 1829m to finish under the towering cliffs of the Jungfrau and the Eiger.

The first 3 men and first 3 women in the Jungfrau race will receive 75% of their travel expenses to next years Challenge in England (the 3 peaks) and 20 elite distance athletes will be provided with accommodation.



### 2008 WORLD LONG DISTANCE CHALLENGE MOVES TO ENGLAND

One of the longest established traditional mountain races in England, the 'Three Peaks Race' will host the World Long Distance Challenge in its 54th edition on April 26th 2008

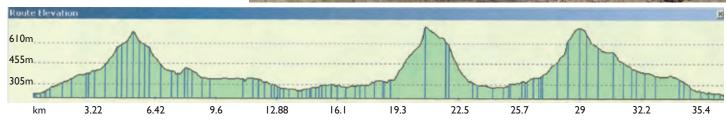
It gets the name 'Three Peaks' because the course traverses three mountains in the Yorkshire dales. It is 38km long and involves a total climb/descent of 1,400m

The course record is 2 hours 46 minutes 3 seconds set by Andy Peace in 1996.

It has been agreed that the LOC will provide 75% of the travelling expenses for the first three men and first three women in the 2007 Challenge (Jungfrau Marathon). Accommodation will also be provided for elite athletes.

The 2008 web page will be an update of the current page www.threepeaksrace.org.uk





# 6th Masters World Mountain Running Championships WMRA - WMA

# Saillon-Ovronnaz (Switzerland) 23rd September 2006

A reasonable number of athletes (680) competed in the 6th Masters, but entry fell far short of the record number of 1120 entering in 2005 in Keswick (England).

However it is pleasing to see the Champions coming from no less than eight different countries.

Congratulations especially to those who successfully defended their titles, Gerlinder Schmittner (W60), Marianne Spronk (W55), and Kasper Scheiber (M65)

The winning nation in each category is based on the first 3 from that country. In 2007 a winning team award will also be made in the M/W 60 category

Full results can be seen on the results section of the WMRA web page where you will also find the rules for the Championships

Mens Champions				Winning team			Medal Table				
	Age grou	P	Birth	Time	Numbers	_		Nation	Gold	Silver	
	35 – 39	Sebastien Epiney (SUI)	67	50.15	51	Switzerland	13	Bronze			
	40 - 44	Simon Gutierrez (USA)	66	48.58	101	Italy	27	Germany	5	4	4
	45 - 49	Andy Wilton (ENG)	60	51.11	104	France	19	Switzerland	3	4	3
	50 - 54	Colin Earwaker (NŽL)	56	53.08	103	England	15	England	2	3	2
	55 – 59	Mike Short (ENG)	48	48.47	61	Germany	13	France	- 1		
	60 - 64	Albert Anderegg (SUI)	45	48.53	61	-		Czech R.	- 1	-	-
	65 - 69	Kasper Scheiber (SUI)	39	55.12	34	-		USA		-	-
	70+	Werner Schanne (GER)	35	56.46	24	-		Slovakia		-	-
								New Zealand		-	-
	Womens	Champions						Italy	-	2	4
	35 - 39	Irena Pakosz (POL)	66	61.11	20	England	23	Austria	-		-
	40 - 44	Michelle Leservoisier (FRA)	65	58.02	37	Switzerland	9	Norway	-		-
	45 - 49	M-L Heilig-Duventaster (GER)	61	59.18	29	Germany	16	Netherlands	-	-	
	50 - 54	Paula Blanka (CZE)	54	68.23	28	Italy	16				
	55 – 59	Marianne Spronk (GER)	48	62.26		Germany	10				
	60 - 64	Gerlinde Schmittner (GER)	45	61.32	10	-					
	65 – 69	Barbel Berghause (GER)	40	67.28	4	-					









65 – 69 Barbel Berghause (GER) Maria Marcibalova

#### 7th WORLD MASTERS MOUNTAIN RUNNING CHAMPIONSHIPS

23rd September 2007 Blundenz (AUSTRIA) WMRA - WMA

Message from Hubert Rodhammer (LOC Chairman)

You can look forward to a marvelous Championship. Our dedicated team of organizers and 200 volunteers will do their utmost to make the race an unforgettable event. The course is uphill only on the Mutterberg mountain and is the same for all categories.

Use the opportunity to enjoy a short break in the beautiful region of the Alps. Forget everyday routine and enjoy a World Championship atmosphere with a difference in our breathtaking mountain world.

Web page www.berglaufteam.com

Hubert Rodhammer competing in the 2006 World Masters in which he was 38th in M55 category Photo: DH









# FINAL RANKINGS WMRA GRAND PRIX 2006

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Athletes who finished in the prize-winning positions in the above ranking lists (first 15 men and first 9 women) are entitled to accommodation provision from this years GP race organisers, and of course, the same provision in 2008 will be available to this years prize-winners.

The 2007 Grand Prix will consist of just four races with a slightly modified scoring system. The full regulations can be seen on www.wmra.info by selecting the Grand Prix page. The 2007 Grand Prix races are shown in the WMRA calendar and each will be granted IAAF permit status.















# THE WORLDS RICHEST MOUNTAIN RACE

Obudu Ranch International Mountain - Race Cross River State, Nigeria www.obuduranchmountainrace.com

The 2nd edition of the Obudu Ranch International Mountain Race on 25th November attracted a world class field The men mountain runners were represented by the 2006 World Trophy gold and silver medallists Ortiz (COL) and Wyatt (NZL). The winner of the \$50,000 first prize was Kenyan Francis Kibiwott running his first mountain race. Rolando Ortiz collected the \$20,000 second prize while Jonathan Wyatt finished fifth winning \$7,000.

The ladies race over the same course was won by the Ethiopian Kedir Rehima who collected the same value prize as the men -\$50,000. The 2006 Jungfrau victor, Simona Staicu collected the \$20,000 second prize. World Trophy competitors did well. Anitah Eversten of Norway (4th in 2006 World Trophy) won \$9,000 in third position, beating World Champion Andrea Mayr (\$8,000) in a sprint for the finish. Nicole Hunt, USA, (9th in World Trophy) was fifth for \$7,000, Christine Lundy, USA (16th in World Trophy) was 6th for \$6,000. Melissa Moon, NZL (14th in World Trophy), still feeling the effects of the car crash finished 8th for \$4,000. Results appear on the WMRA web page. The 3rd edition of the race is planned for November 24th 2007



### WMRA 2007 CALENDAR

WMRA Events 8 September 15 September 23 September	and Championships 4 WMRA World Long Distance Mountain Running Challenge 23 WMRA World Mountain Running Trophy 7 WMRA/WMA 'World Masters' Mountain Running' Championships'	Interlaken Ovronnaz Bludenz	Switzerland Switzerland Austria	17 May 20 May 19 - 20 May 16 June 24 June	27 La Montée du Grand Ballon Carera 2º Circuito Montana Gatorade race 2 23 International Gamperney Berglauf 47 Mt. Washington Hill Climb 8 Memorial "Marco Germanetto" (2 WMRA Youth Challenge)	Willer surThur/Goldbach Merida Grabs Gorham, New Hampshire Susa	France Venezuela Switzerland USA Italy
IAAF Area Cha	ampionships 2007			15 July	Carera 2º Circuito Montana Gatorade race 3	Caracas	Venezuela
8 July	6 European Mountain Running Championships	Cauterets	France	28 July	32 International Snowdon Race	Llanberis	Wales
12 August	2 CONSUDATLE Mountain Running Championships	Caracas	Venezuela	29 July	10 Grintovec International	Kamnik	Slovenia
28 July	4 NACAC Mountain Running Championships	Canmore	Canada	12 August	33 Sierre-Zinal	Zinal	Switzerland
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9 WMRA Gran	nd Prix 2007			18 August	6 Skaala Uphill	Loen (Stryn)	Norway
10 June	Sierre – Crans Montana G.P. race I	Sierre-Crans-Montana	Switzerland	18 August	52 Pikes Peak Ascent	Manitou Springs	USA
15 July	8 Großglocknerlauf International GP race 2	Heiligenblut	Austria	19 August	52 Pikes Peak Marathon	Manitou Springs	USA
5 August	20 Schlickeralm Berglauf GP race 3	Telfes	Austria	19 August	29 Internationaler Kitzbueheler Horn	Kitzbuehel	Austria
6 October	28 Smarna Gora International. GP race 4	Ljubljana	Slovenia	30 September	34 Hochfelln Berglauf	Bergen	Germany
				21 October	50 Trofeo "E, Vanoni" (relay intern.)	Morbegno	Italy
WMRA Interna	ational 'associate member' races 2007			24 November	3 Obudu Ranch International Mountain Race	Cross River State	Nigeria
18 February	12 Mount Cameroon Race	Buea	Cameroon				

England

Russia

Horton-in-Ribblesdale

Moscow

Further details of all WMRA associate member races may be obtained from the WMRA Secretary, Bruno Gozzelino Event web pages, when available, may be found on the links page of:

www.wmra.info

18 March

29 April

Carera 2º Circuito Montana Gatorade race I

53 Three Peaks Race

32 Parsec Trophy



