

## ARWC2006 Concludes

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The ARWC2006 in Sweden and Norway has concluded with Team Nike PowerBlast crowned ARWC Champions. Nike finished on Monday 21st with a total race time of 122hrs and 22mins. The remaining teams continued to arrive at the finish line in Hemavan throughout Monday and Tuesday, with the final team; Mitsubishi Quasar Lontra completing the course a53 hrs behind Nike, just minutes before the ARWC banquet was due to start.



From the 32 teams that entered the race, 21 teams completed the stunning 800km race. Nine teams withdrew from the race and two were unranked but were given permission to continue on the course. Team have gave high praise to Race Directors Mikael Nordström and Helena Lind, with many saying the ARWC2006 course was the most beautiful course they had ever raced. PowerBlast team captain Ian Adamson congratulated Nordström and Lind for the course saying it was the best course he had raced on in 22years of adventure racing. Further down the field teams admitted that they would happily repeat any section of the race.



Racers spent the day cleaning equipment and repacking gear boxes in preparation for departure tomorrow. The AR research team that has been testing athletes to assist their studying into understanding the physiology of ultra endurance athletes completed their testing this morning and will return to Stockholm to process their results. The volunteers who staffed the checkpoints and transition areas, supported the website also depart tomorrow, and the race organisation will return to its home base in Ornskoldsvik.



Lind and Nordström shift their focus to the Swedish Multisport Championships in late September, before travelling to South America to race and train ahead of the ARWC2007 in Scotland.



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