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Cyprus International 4-Day Challenge 26 - 29 November 2015 Press Release

The 11th edition of the Event is now an unforgettable memory for both the runners and the organizers.

Participation has increased to 250 runners of various ages and standards all from various countries such as UK, Netherlands, Germany, Russia, Belgium, Czech Republic, Italy, Japan, USA, Canada Austria, Norway, Switzerland, Cyprus, and for the first time participation from Malaysia.

Supporters and escorts participation was also higher this year.

For one more year, highlights of the event were the 11k Hill Run on day 2 of the race & the **Half Marathon Multiterrain Run** on day 3 of the race, both of which took place in the AKAMAS Nature reserve.

- The 1/2 marathon started from the square of Neo Chorio village finished on the Beach of Toxeftra and **took runners on one of the most scenic & spectacular routes on our island, if not on Europe.**
- The 11k Hill Run, started close by Toxeftra Beach, finished by the beautiful village square / church of Pano Arodes, and took runners on a climb where **steep ascends took turns with short, sharp descents, to give a final gain of altitude of over 600m** through alternating landscapes, including a forest, a moonscape like valley and vineyards!!!

Both AKAMAS routes on day 2 & 3 as well as the time trial on the first day and the 10k Paphos City Run on the last day, were dominated by **Ben Livesey** from Great Britain, who completed the event in 02:59:31 overall male category and by **Martina Taska** from Czech Republic who completed the event in 03:43:38 overall female category.

In the Team challenge, overall winner was the **Deepcut Station Males A** team with runners from the UK, winning with a cumulative time of 10:16:26.

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Apart from all the runners who honored us with their participation in the Cyprus International 4-day Challenge, we would also like to say a big thank you to all our sponsors, the **Cyprus Tourism Organization**, the **Leptos Group**, the **Coral Beach Hotel & Resort**, **Rock FM**, **Europcar Rentals**, **Keo**, the **Iasis Hospital** and **Phoenix Ambulance Services**, who made the whole organization such a success. We would also like to thank the various authorities, the **Paphos Police**, the **Forestry Dep.**, the **Municipality of Neo Chorio**, the **Municipality of Arodes Village**, the **Environmental Authorities**, the **Archaeological Dep.** and **Air Vac**.

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