



SAME ADVENTURE, NEW PLACES

ARGENTINA - CHILE

Navigation

1) WHAT IS AN ITINERARY?

This is represented by the road book, which shows the ideal route to follow.

It is formed by the boxes of the road book (km, diagram, and comments). **It is obligatory to pass through WPM, WPE, C/P, DZ, and FZs.** Between these points, you may choose not to follow the road book route, at your own risk.

2) WHAT IS A WPM?

A Hidden Waypoint. These are stored in the GPS, but their coordinates are not given in the road book.

3) WHAT IS A WPE?

An Eclipse Waypoint. The GPS directs the competitor to this point, whatever the distance, only once the previous WPM has been validated.

4) WHAT IS A C/P?

A checkpoint WPM where the time card has to be stamped.

5) WHAT ARE DZS AND FZS?

DZ: start of a speed control zone (generally at the entrance to a village, indicated by a special sign)

FZ: end of speed control zone (generally at the exit from a village)

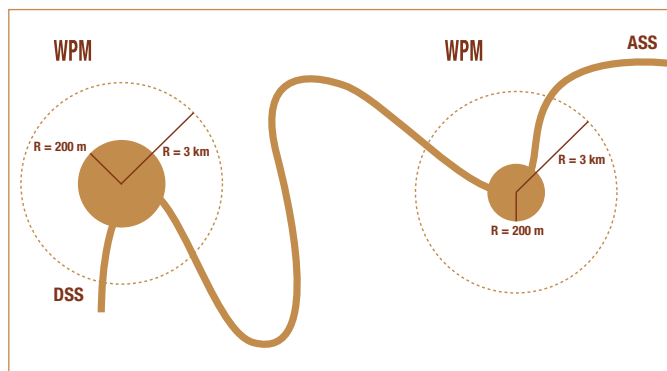
6) WHAT DO WE HAVE TO RESPECT?

All obligatory points of passage (WPM, WPE, C/P, DZ, FZ) must be validated.

Each non-validated point will incur a time penalty.

7) HOW DOES IT WORK?

The GPS indicates only heading (COG) and speed (SOG), except when you come within a radius of 3 km of the obligatory point, where it guides you right to the validation point. As soon as the point is validated, the GPS shuts down again, unless there is another point within a radius of 3 km, or the next point is a WPE. In these cases, the GPS guides you to the next point (heading, distance, arrow).



8) WHAT TO DO IF YOU'RE LOST?

For safety reasons, you have two ways of unlocking the GPS, by entering two special codes:

Code "5555, Emergency code": to be used if you want to retire. This code completely frees up the GPS and makes it possible to enter new points.

Using this code incurs an obligatory sanction of exclusion.

Code "WPM": to be used if you want to go to the end of the leg. You call the PC using your Iritrack. The PC will call you back and give you the code if necessary. This code enables normal GPS operation and reveals all the WPMs.

Any use of this code will incur a 3h00 penalty (6h00 for the 20 leaders in the classification). Using it for a 4th time will lead to exclusion.