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TRANSLATION

Dear Participants, interested runners, friends and volunteers of the 2005 DL.

It's time again I need to share some new information with you as things are starting to happen, but look for yourself. Monthly information: Each month I will address a few points that I deem important. If some seem repetitious, please ignore them and read on.

1. In your own interest, consider travel insurance coverage.
2. Below you will find a current list of signed up participants with start numbers. Important for potential runners who may be on the waiting list: Only after your initial payment of E 200 will you move up on the list, towards securing a starting place.
3. The field will still be limited to a maximum of 65 runners. After contacting all aily end-stage personnel, it may be possible to allow a few more runners.
4. I am always being asked what the chances are to be on the waiting list? My answer: Currently all is still open. My previous experience has shown that prior to the start between 25% to 30% of signed runners will cancel, due to varies reasons such as: No vacation, personal or family emergencies, not fit enough.... That means there will always be last minute openings available. If you are serious about running, put your name on the waiting list NOW.
5. Current situation as of NOW regarding runners or interested runners. I have exactly 65 runners signed up with a secured start number. Ten runners paid the E 200 deposit and are on the waiting list. Nine more are interested and are still debating.
6. Important: Runners with a start number will get a refund of E 150 (minus a E 50 cancellation fee) when they cancel. Runners on the waiting list who do not get a start number, receive a full E 200 if they do not get into the race.

With kind regards,

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