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100 KM ULTRAMARATHON OPENING AND CLOSING CEREMONIES

Members of the General Public are reminded that the 23rd International Association of Ultrarunners (IAU) 100km World Cup and European Championships will be held in Gibraltar on Sunday 7th November 2010. Both the Opening and Closing Ceremonies pertaining to this "Prestigious International Event" are open to the General Public and all sports lovers on the Rock are cordially invited to attend. Due to seating capacity restrictions in the Tercentenary Sports Hall it is advisable to arrive well before the stipulated times.

The Opening Ceremony at which participating Teams will be presented will be led by the Band and Corps of Drums of the Royal Gibraltar Regiment. This takes place at the Tercentenary Sports Hall, within Bayside Sports Complex, on Saturday 6th November 2010 at 5 pm. There will also be a Dance Display by Urban Dance Group.

The Closing Ceremony and Medals Presentations will be held on Sunday 7th November 2010 at 8.30 pm, also at the Tercentenary Sports Hall. The Teams' Parade will be led by the Pipes and Drums of the Gibraltar Sea Scouts, who will also provide a Pipe Display during the Ceremony. Miss Gibraltar 2010 and her two Princesses will be in attendance.

The 100 km Ultramarathon race, which commences at 6.30 am on Sunday 7th November, will take place mainly along Queensway, Reclamation Road and Rosia Road. It is expected that the first athletes to complete the race will do so shortly after 1 pm and members of the public are also warmly invited to come along and support the Ultramarathon Runners along the route. The finishing line will be situated in Reclamation Road. The Ultramarathon closes at 5.30 pm.