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RacingThePlanet Announces New Qualifications for the 4 Deserts Grand Slam and 4 Deserts Grand Slam Plus

The 4 Deserts Grand Slam normally involves completing the Namib Race (Namibia), the Gobi March (Mongolia), the Atacama Crossing (Chile) and The Last Desert (Antarctica) in one calendar year. The 4 Deserts Grand Slam Plus typically involves completing the Namib Race (Namibia), the Gobi March (Mongolia), the Atacama Crossing (Chile), The Last Desert (Antarctica) and the RacingThePlanet Ultramarathon (in any location) in one calendar year. To date, 78 individuals have completed the 4 Deserts Grand Slam and eight individuals have completed the 4 Deserts Grand Slam Plus.

In light of the on-going pandemic, the rules will be modified as follows:

Anyone who completes four RacingThePlanet races in the years 2021, 2022 or 2023, one of which must be The Last Desert (Antarctica), will be deemed to have completed the 4 Deserts Grand Slam. These races may include: Namib Race (Namibia), Gobi March (Mongolia), Atacama Crossing (Chile), RacingThePlanet Ultramarathon (in any location) and The Last Desert.

Anyone who completes five RacingThePlanet races in the years 2021, 2022 or 2023, one of which must be The Last Desert (Antarctica), will be deemed to have completed the 4 Deserts Grand Slam Plus. These races may include: Namib Race (Namibia), Gobi March (Mongolia), Atacama Crossing (Chile), RacingThePlanet Ultramarathon (in any location) and The Last Desert.

Awards will be provided on an on-going basis throughout 2022 and 2023.

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