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by **Copepod** on Sat Nov 14, 2009 10:34 am

British Team #38, Helly Hansen Prunesco, Warren Bates, Tom Gibbs, Nick Gracie and Nicola MacLeod won the Adventure Race World Championship in Portugal this morning, having been moving since Sunday! No-one gets that good at navigating and moving on foot, bike, kayak etc without some orienteering. Nick Gracie, for example, planned London Rat Race for the past 3 years and always includes some great orienteering stages. Further info here: <http://www.arwc2009.com> (website may be suffering under increased traffic today) and <http://www.teamhellyhansenuk.com/>  
Congratulations to all racers - and their support crew James Thurlow and Nicola Wiseman.

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### Re: Helly Hansen Prunesco win Adventure Race World Championship

by **ifor** on Sat Nov 14, 2009 2:58 pm

Just like to say what an amazing result this was. At the start of the race most watches would of said that Helly Hansen Prunesco would of put in a really good race to get into the top 5. As things turned out they were up with the top teams till Wendsday evening when there organisation and clever race strategy put them into a position where they could start to haul in multiple world champs Nike over the second half of the race. Thigs were all very tight right up untill late on Friday when they established a sufficient lead to get them across the line as champions this morning.

Tom Gibbs is a member of Bok and can be seen at local O events day and night when he is not off racing further afield.



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### Re: Helly Hansen Prunesco win Adventure Race World Championship

by **harry** on Mon Nov 16, 2009 3:11 pm

Yes well done to the British team that won.  
I really feel for Team Nike / Beaver Creek though, perhaps they didn't have as cunning a strategy as HHP, going for too many checkpoints early on in the race and therefore getting on the



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