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The Patrouille des Glaciers Race is composed of pure Swiss ingredients - Swiss Alps, Sports, Snow & Skiing, Swiss Army - and WENGER. WENGER will again be the official partner of next year's Patrouille des Glaciers - for the fifth time in a row.

The Patrouille des Glaciers is the most renowned competition in the high mountains of all. The course will take the teams (3 participants per team) through the night, from Zermatt across the Swiss Alps to Verbier, conquering a distance of 55 km and a difference of altitude of totally 4000 m – and the best teams make it in less than 8 hours for approx. 110 km/effort!

The Swiss Army organizes this most extreme -and certainly unique - high mountain race. All civil and military mountain sportsmen are allowed to participate, but due to security reasons, the number of teams/patrols („patrouille“) is usually limited to 700, with totally 2'100 athletes at the start.

However -> *exceptionally in 2006*: Due to the great number of enrollments, the committee of the Patrouille des Glaciers decided to organize two departures (Wed. & Friday night) for the main race from Zermatt to Verbier. This will make a total of 3'700 racers! There still remain more than 1'000 men & women who will unfortunately not be able to depart...

WENGER watches and WENGER knives fulfill the extreme standards which all participants demand of their equipment. This is why in 2006, WENGER will again escort the racers as well as all those who identify themselves with this type of adventure.

The Patrouille des Glaciers perfectly corresponds to the brand message of Wenger. This is why WENGER counts this event among its major key marketing and sponsoring events in 2006. (Closer details on Patrouille des Glaciers: [www.pdg.ch](http://www.pdg.ch))

