



COSTA RICA VENTURE



Sta Maria de Dota – La Esperanza

Stage 2

As a starter, a 15 % ascent which will take the runners of the extreme to Copé, followed by 15 km and 1 210 m of positive difference in level as a main course, to reach PC 2, departure of the adventure, followed by an endless descent up to the village of Providencia, before attacking again 12 km and on 1 140 m of positive difference in level which bring all the runners to 2 950 meters of altitude.

Since the departure Pierre Aubery and Juan Carlos Sagastume are taking the lead of the race taking few hundreds meters on Roiny Villegas. Behind them, the efforts of the day before are felt and the gap is increasing on the 3 first one.

On PC2, the positions are unchanged, Pierre and Juan Carlos attack the descent with a light advance, while Roiny seems to manage its effort. At the conclusion of 10 km of descent both leaders are pointed at the village of Providencia (PC 3) with an advance of 2mn.

In the last ascent which will lead the runners to 2 990 meters of Altitude, Roiny will attack at 7 km of the arrival and will let his 2 rivals to appear on arrival at 4 mn .

On the scratch ranking, Pierre Aubery loses 3 ' 11 " and the first place at the benefit of Roiny Villegas, the stage of tomorrow promises to be warm!

On the Adventure, our three feminine consolidate their leadership in front of Shinishi Tada and Armando Perez.

The village of Esperanza welcomes us for the bivouac and after a donation of 43 school kits for the benefit of the school of Purisil, the runners could appreciate a salmon trout.

Ranking

Extreme

- 1<sup>st</sup> : Roiny Villegas (Ambassade De France), 4h46'37"
- 2<sup>nd</sup> : Juan Carlos Sagastume (North Face/GNC), 4h50'28"
- 3<sup>rd</sup> : Aubery Pierre (Action 18/Altec Sport), 4h51'07"

Adventure

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Boust Muriel, 2h58'04"
- 1<sup>st</sup> : Sternat Véronique, 2h58'04"
- 3<sup>rd</sup> : Gruson Véronique, 3h04'40"







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