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2018 EWS Event Brief

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Round 1

Lo Barnechea Montenbaik Enduro | March 24-25, 2018

	LOCATION Lo Barnechea CHI Race Village: Pueblo de Montaña Farellones MAP
	EWS - EVENT SCHEDULE Thursday and Friday Training [select stages each day] Saturday and Sunday Race [2 days] CHALLENGER (TBC)
OTHER ACTIVITIES / EVENTS	Options for riders / teams arriving in advance of the race: Arrive a month in advance and race The Santa Cruz Andes Pacifico Enduro (February 12-18). www.andespacificoenduro.com Or arrive 10 days in advance and race the Round #1 of the Montenbaik Enduro Series (March 17-18) in Santiago www.montenbaikenduro.com
	COURSE 6 stages (3 per day) 34 km Special Stages with 5.300m vertical drop 38 km Transition Stages with 2.900m climb Some stages will be lift accessed (both for training and race days). On race days, there will be shuttles to transfer racers from Farellones to La Parva bike park. Course description and maps will be published Sunday March 18. Stages will be closed for riding until training on March 22-23.
TECHNICAL SCORE	★★★★★
PHYSICAL SCORE	★★★★★
	PROTECTION RULES Full face helmets mandatory on race stages during training and race. Open face helmets can be worn on transitions. Knee pads mandatory.
	SPECIAL REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS Emergency travel/accident insurance mandatory.
	TRAVEL / TRANSPORTATION Closest international airport: Comodoro Arturo Merino Benítez International Airport SCL Car Rentals. Organizers are negotiating with Europcar for preferred rates for pickup / truck rentals. Details to be posted shortly
	ACCOMMODATION List of options to be published shortly. For assistance or recommendations, contact Ignacio Barbosa Prieto EMAIL
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Round 2

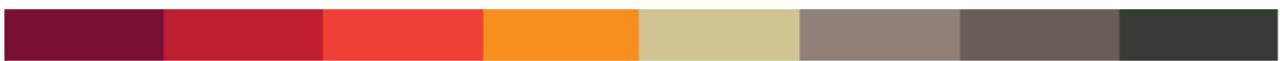
Enduro World Series - Alcaidia de Manizales - Mas oportunidades | March 31-April 1, 2018

	LOCATION Manizales COL Main Race Village: Bosque Popular el Prado MAP Team Pits for Urban DH Prologue: Arrayanes soccer court MAP
	EVENT SCHEDULE Friday Training [all stages except S1 Urban Downhill] Saturday Training and Prologue S1 Urban Downhill Sunday Race
OTHER ACTIVITIES / EVENTS	Tuesday and Wednesday - guided social rides of the coffee plantation trails. Shuttles will be provided
	COURSE Manizales : elevation above sea level: 2119 m = 6952 ft 6 or 7 stages total including urban downhill prologue 30 kms total S1 will be lift accessed. No uplifts for any other race stages (on either training or race days). Course description and maps will be published Sunday March 25. Stages will be closed for riding until training on March 30-31
TECHNICAL SCORE	★★★★☆
PHYSICAL SCORE	★★★★☆
	PROTECTION RULES Full face helmets, knee pads and back protection mandatory during training and race.
	SPECIAL REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS -Emergency travel/accident insurance mandatory. -Race licenses required. Riders who do not have UCI licenses issued by their national federations will be able to purchase one event license from the Colombian Cycling Federation at the onsite checkin
	TRAVEL / TRANSPORTATION Manizales has La Nubia Airport (MZL). It is a national airport for small planes and frequently closes due to low visibility or bad weather. Recommendation is to fly to the international Matecaña Airport (PEI) in Pereira. 1h20min (54 kms) from Manizales. The third option would be the larger Aeropuerto Internacional Alfonso Bonilla Aragón (CLO) in Cali. Approximately 4 hrs (240 kms) from Manizales. Scheduled commercial shuttle service to Manizales available from both the PEI and CLO airports Car Rentals. Organizers are negotiating with local rental agency for preferred rates for pickup / truck rentals. Details to be posted shortly
	ACCOMMODATION List of options to be published shortly. For assistance or recommendations, contact Lorena Aristizabal / Lucho Jimenez at accommodationworldseries@gmail.com or +57 3122665184 / +57 3158959264
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Round 3

EWS Montagnes du Caroux | May 12-13, 2018

	LOCATION Olargues FRA Race Village: Esplanade de la Gare Olargues. MAP
	EWS - EVENT SCHEDULE Thursday and Friday Training [select stages each day] Saturday and Sunday Race [2 days] CHALLENGER - EVENT SCHEDULE Friday Training Saturday Race [1 day]
	COURSE CHALLENGER: 4 stages EWS: Long stages on natural and technical trails, diverse terrain. Both race days will finish by a short urban stage. Day 1: 4 stages, approximately 48km Day 2: 5 stages, approximately 46km Detailed course description and maps will be published Friday May 4. The entire race zone will closed for riding effective May 3 until training on May 10-11. SHUTTTLING Training Days: Racers can use vehicles to transfer to the start of Stage 1 (Day 1) and Stage 5 (Day 1) – but shuttling between stages will not permitted during training. Mandatory drop zones will be identified on the map. Race Days: The start of race days 1 and 2 will be 15 kms from the paddock. Access will be by personal vehicle. Free shuttle bus pick up will be available at the end of the day
TECHNICAL SCORE	★★★★☆
PHYSICAL SCORE	★★★★★
	PROTECTION RULES Racers must wear a full face helmet (either fixed or detachable chin pieces) at all times during the race - including liaison stages on the bike. It is not permissible to carry a second helmet attached to the pack / body. Full fingered gloves, knee pads and a CE certified back protector are compulsory on race stage. A backpack can replace the back protector if it includes CE certified back protection. The rules apply to both training and race days.
	SPECIAL REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS Race licenses required. Riders who do not have UCI licenses issued by their national federations will be able to purchase one event license from the French Cycling Federation at the onsite checkin. Riders purchasing a one event license will need to present a medical certificate (issued within the previous 12 months) certifying fitness for competitive sports.
	TRAVEL / TRANSPORTATION Closest international airports Toulouse TLS 150kms (2h30mins) Montpellier MPL 110kms (1h40mins)
	ACCOMMODATION Office de Tourisme Orb Jaur https://www.ot-caroux.fr/fr/dormir.html Email: tourisme@ot-caroux.fr Telephone: +33 (0)4 67 23 02 21

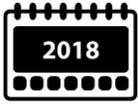


	<p>Office de Tourisme Grand Orb http://www.grandorb.fr/Tourisme/Hebergements/5/17.html Email: bedarieux@tourisme-grandorb.fr Telephone : +33 (0)4 95 08 79</p> <p>Contact the Tourism Offices for a list of options or personal recommendations / assistance with bookings.</p>
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Round 4

Black Hole Enduro Petzen / Jamnica | June 30-July 1, 2018

	LOCATION Petzen AUT /Jamnica SLO Race Village: Petzen Bergbahnen MAP
	EWS - EVENT SCHEDULE Thursday and Friday Training [select stages each day] Saturday and Sunday Race [2 days]
OTHER ACTIVITIES / EVENTS	CHALLENGER (TBC) Black Hole Bike Fest June 24 Black Hole All Mountain Bike Marathon June 25 Guided Tours June 26 Women's Day June 27 Kids Day Riding options for racers / teams arriving in advance: Single Trail Park Jamnica (www.mtbpark.com) will have other trails open to access. The longest Flow Country Trail on Petzen (www.petzen.net) will also be open. Guided tours of the region's natural single trails can be arranged through Bike Nomad (www.bikenomad.com).
	COURSE 6 stages (3 per day) Day 1: approximately 49km, 1450m ascend, 2550m descend Day 2: approximately 45km, 1350m ascend, 2450m descend An optional shuttle service may be organized for Day 2 training. Price and booking details TBC. Stages 3 and 6 will be accessed by the ski lift on both race and training days. Course description and maps will be published Sunday June 24. Stages will be closed for riding until training on June 28-29.
TECHNICAL SCORE	★★★★★
PHYSICAL SCORE	★★★★☆
	PROTECTION RULES Full face helmets and back protection mandatory - training and race days.
	SPECIAL REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS -Emergency travel/accident insurance mandatory. -Race licenses required. Riders who do not have UCI licenses issued by their national federations will be able to purchase one event licenses from the Slovenian Cycling Federation at the onsite checkin. Cost 10EUR.
	TRAVEL / TRANSPORTATION CLOSEST AIRPORTS: Klagenfurt (KLU) - (47km) Ljubljana (LJU) - (78km) Graz (GRZ) - (114km) Zagreb (ZAG) - (220km) Trieste (TRS) - (248km) Salzburg (SZG) - (269km) Vienna (VIE) - (314km) Venice - Treviso (TSF) and Tessera (VCE) - (322km) München (MUC) - (431km) AIRPORT TRANSFERS: There are good train connections from the Klagenfurt and Graz airports . From the other airports, taxi or shuttle services can be arranged on request at info@blackhole-bikefest.com . Trains to Klagenfurt and Bleiburg: www.oebb.at Trains in Slovenia: www.slo-zeleznice.si Buses from Ljubljana: www.ap-ljubljana.si

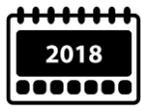
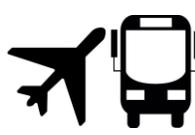


	<p>ACCOMMODATION</p> <p>SLOVENIA: http://bikenomad.com/en/main/accomodations</p> <p>AUSTRIA: http://www.pirkdorfersee.at/ https://issuu.com/majortom/docs/katalog_klopeinensee_2017_duar_web</p> <p>NOTE: use caution with online booking sites like expedia.com, booking.com, .. Distances are measured in "sky" distance. Verify the road route on google map as the driving distance / time may be considerable.</p> <p>For assistance or recommendations, contact info@bikenomad.com</p> <p>CAMPING IN PETZEN 2 categories: - Basic tent camping (approx. 12-€ per person per night) - Caravan camping (50-€ for stand including power and 12-€ per person per night)</p> <p>Toilets and showers will be available for camping-guests Exact prices and reservations will be available in January. Online booking will be possible at innovationmediaevent.at or by contacting: Thomas Taupe +43 6602604970 thomas@innovationmediaevent.at</p>
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Round 5

La Thuile Enduro World Series #5 | July 21-22, 2018

	LOCATION La Thuile ITA Race Village: Location TBC
	EWS EVENT SCHEDULE Thursday and Friday Training [select stages each day] Saturday and Sunday Race [2 days]
	COURSE Course overview will be posted shortly. Detailed course description and maps will be published Sunday July 15. Stages will be closed for riding until training on July 19-20.
TECHNICAL SCORE	★★★★★
PHYSICAL SCORE	★★★★☆
	PROTECTION RULES Full face helmet, knee pads, gloves and back protector mandatory on race stages during training and race. Open face helmets can be worn on transitions.
	SPECIAL REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS Racers are required to either have a current 2018 FCI / Enti della Consulta or a UCI license issued by their national federation. <u>No</u> day licenses will be available from the Italian Cycling Federation at the onsite checkin.
	TRAVEL / TRANSPORTATION Closest international airports are Torino (TRN) and Geneva (GVA). Teams and riders arriving from Aosta need to take Morgex highway exit and follow "Pre St. Didier" and then La Thuile. ATTENTION : DO NOT FOLLOW NAVIGATION SYSTEM INFORMATION THROUGH "COLLE SAN CARLO" . It is a narrow, steep and twisty road, not recommended for team vehicles and trucks. If arriving from the Mont Blanc Tunnel, take highway exit Courmayeur, then follow "Pre St. Didier" and then La Thuile. If coming from the Petit St. Bernard Pass, follow the "Funivie" sign once in La Thuile.
	ACCOMMODATION Consolidated list of hotels, B&B and camping options: http://www.lathuile.net/ospitalita.asp?id=229&cat=2&l=3&s=I
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Round 6

Canadian Open Enduro presented by Specialized | August 11-12

	<p>LOCATION Whistler CAN Race Office Aava Hotel. Team Pits Skiers Day Lot #1</p>
	<p>EWS EVENT SCHEDULE Friday and Saturday Training [select stages each day] Sunday Race [1 day]</p> <p>CHALLENGER EVENT SCHEDULE Friday Training Saturday Race [1 day]</p>
	<p>COURSE EWS : 5 stages featuring a combination of Whistler Bike Park trails and forested singletrack in the Whistler Valley. Racers can expect very steep, challenging, technical terrain. Stages in the Whistler Bike Park will be lift accessed. Challenger course will feature 3-3.5 of the EWS stages</p> <p>Detailed course description and maps will be published Sunday August 5. Race Stages will be closed for riding until training on August 10-11. Whistler Bike Park trails open for riding during the week.</p>
<p>TECHNICAL SCORE</p>	<p>★★★★★</p>
<p>PHYSICAL SCORE</p>	<p>★★★★☆</p>
	<p>PROTECTION RULES Full face helmet mandatory on race stages during training and race. Open face helmets can be worn on transitions.</p>
	<p>TRAVEL / TRANSPORTATION Whistler is 140kms (2h15mins) north of the Vancouver International Airport (YVR). Please see http://www.crankworx.com/whistler/getting-here for airport transfer options and driving directions. Whistler Shuttle will offer preferred rates to Crankworx athletes (2018 discount prices / codes will be confirmed by July 1).</p> <p>Avis Car Rental (www.avis.ca) has offices in the Whistler Resort so a one way rental from the airport can be arranged. Whistler Reservation Office +1 6049321236 or aviswhistler@telus.net .</p> <p>Whistler is a pedestrian village and the event office, bike park, shops, restaurants, .. are all easily accessible by foot / bike. A vehicle would not be necessary once you are in the Resort. There is public transportation / taxis to access Creekside (the secondary base), Function Junction (a commercial area) and residential neighborhoods. An important consideration if driving - overnight and free daytime parking is very limited. https://www.whistler.ca/services/transportation/parking</p>
	<p>ACCOMMODATION Check http://www.crankworx.com/whistler/crankworx-whistler-accommodation/ and http://www.whistler.com/crankworx/ for special Crankworx promotions.</p> <p>Crankworx competitors are also eligible to stay at the Whistler Olympic Athlete Centre in Function Junction (features both a lodge and townhomes). Visit http://www.whistlerathletescentre.com/venues/whistler-athletes-centre for details and rates. Please note that Function Junction is about a 10 minute drive / 20 minute pedal south of the Village.</p>
	<p>WEBSITE https://www.crankworx.com/festival/whistler/</p>
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Round 7

Festival Zona Zero Sobrarbe | September 22-23, 2018

	LOCATION Zona Zero Sobrarbe ESP Paddock is located in the medieval district of Ainsa MAP - includes the Main Square (Plaza Mayor), Castle and Parking area. Team space is in front of the Castle and the Scenary (stage/start area). Athlete Centre / Race Office is inside the Castle.
	EWS EVENT SCHEDULE Wednesday and Thursday Training [select stages each day] Friday Exhibition Prologue Saturday and Sunday Race [2 days] CHALLENGER EVENT SCHEDULE Thursday Training Friday Race
OTHER ACTIVITIES / EVENTS	There will be a Coupe de France Enduro Series race in Loudenvielle Vallée du Louron Haute-Pyrénées (1h30 driving from Ainsa) on September 15-16 (the weekend before the EWS race). Zona Zero MTB Center riding options for racers arriving in advance or staying after the EWS race: www.bttpirineo.com
	COURSE 6 or 7 stages Day 1: 35-40km and 1300-1500m climbing/descending Day 2: 25-30km and 1000-1200m climbing/descending No uplifts during the race A shuttle service will be organized for the official practice days. Price and booking details TBC. Space will be limited – advance registration strongly recommended. Racers/teams can also organize private shuttles for training days. Shuttle route maps and descriptions will be available. Course description and maps will be published Sunday September 16. Stages will be closed for riding until training on September 19-20.
TECHNICAL SCORE	★★★★☆
PHYSICAL SCORE	★★★★☆
	PROTECTION RULES CE approved full face helmet, knee pads, and full fingered gloves mandatory on race stages during training and race. Open face helmets can be worn on transitions.
	SPECIAL REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS Race licenses required. Racers who do not have UCI licenses issued by their national federations will be able to purchase one event license at the onsite checkin. The Spanish Federation requires that foreign racers provide a letter from their National Cycling Federation validating the license to race in Spain. If racers do not have the authorization letter they can purchase a day license from the Spanish Federation.
	TRAVEL / TRANSPORTATION AIRPORTS: The closest main airports are Barcelona BCN, Toulouse TLS and Bilbao BIO. Smaller airports with international flights are Zaragoza ZAZ and San Sebastian EAS DRIVING: Ainsa is located in the middle of the Spanish Pyrenees, and is easy to arrive by car (2h30-3h driving from Toulouse, Barcelona, San Sebastian, 3h30 from Bilbao, 4h:30 from Madrid) using the main roads. Rental vehicles at the main airports are reasonably priced and we recommend this option. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION: Train is not a good option, but there are daily bus transfers from Madrid and Barcelona to Ainsa http://www.avanzabus.com There is a good web for those who want to share cars: http://www.blablacar.es



	<p>ACCOMMODATION Zona Zero, the association that builds and maintains MTB trails, has more than 70 associated business, including a number of accommodation providers. Zona Zero accommodations (which includes campgrounds, hotels, apartments, rural houses, hostels...) will not only offer the best prices in the region, but they are biker-oriented, with secure storage for bikes, cleaning and repair tools, flexible breakfast schedules, Zona Zero trail maps, GPS tracks and special info of the routes. Complete list of properties: http://bttpirineo.com/es/alojamientos</p>
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Round 8

Bluegrass Finale Enduro powered by SRAM | September 29-30, 2018

	LOCATION Finale Ligure ITA Team Pits and Race Office will be located on the Promenade (Lungomare Migliorini)
	EWS EVENT SCHEDULE Friday and Saturday Training [select stages each day] Sunday Race [1 day] CHALLENGER EVENT SCHEDULE Friday Training Saturday Race [1 day]
	COURSE Course overview will be posted shortly. Detailed course description and maps will be published Sunday September 23. Stages will be closed for riding until training on September 28-29. Shuttling permitted on sealed, public roads during training. Public shuttle bookings available at http://www.finaleoutdoorresort.com/gravityshuttle/index.html . Spaces limited - advance reservations strongly recommended.
TECHNICAL SCORE	★★★★★
PHYSICAL SCORE	★★★★☆
	PROTECTION RULES Full face helmet, knee pads, gloves and back protector mandatory on race stages during training and race. Open face helmets can be worn on transitions.
	SPECIAL REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS Racers are required to either have a current 2018 FCI / Enti della Consulta or a UCI license issued by their national federation. <u>No</u> day licenses will be available from the Italian Cycling Federation at the onsite checkin.
	TRAVEL / TRANSPORTATION BY CAR Finale Ligure is accessible by car along the motorway (A10) Genoa-Ventimiglia with exit at Finale Ligure when coming from Genoa or from the French border, while following the (A6) and then (A10) for those coming from Turin. An alternative route is the main road Aurelia, but for much of the route follows the coast and crosses towns and is often characterized by more local traffic. BY TRAIN The train station in Finale Ligure is located within 5min from the paddock area. For more information: www.trenitalia.it BY PLANE The nearest international airports are in Nice France (NCE 130km away) and Milan (either Malpensa MXP 220 km or Linate LIN 205km). There is also a national airport located in Genoa (70km from Finale Ligure).
	ACCOMMODATION Consolidated list of hotels, B&B and camping options: http://www.bikehotelsfinaleligure.it
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