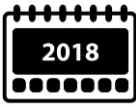







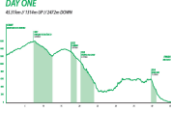

	<p>LOCATION Zona Zero Sobrarbe ESP Paddock is located in the medieval district of Ainsa MAP - includes the Main Square (Plaza Mayor), Castle and Parking area. Team space is in front of the Castle and the Scenary (stage/start area). Athlete Centre / Race Office is inside the Castle.</p>
	<p>EWS EVENT SCHEDULE Wednesday and Thursday Training [select stages each day] Friday Exhibition Prologue Saturday and Sunday Race [2 days]</p> <p>CHALLENGER EVENT SCHEDULE Thursday Training Friday Race</p>
<p>OTHER ACTIVITIES / EVENTS</p>	<p>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).</p> <p>Zona Zero MTB Center riding options for racers arriving in advance or staying after the EWS race: www.bttpirineo.com</p>
	<p>REGISTRATION Details : http://www.enduroworldseries.com/how-to-enter/</p> <p>CHALLENGER: Registration opens January 29.</p> <p>EWS: EWS Team and Reserved Entries: January 15-19. Eligible riders will be contacted directly. Public entries for the EWS will be available through an open lottery. Applications will be accepted at http://www.enduroworldseries.com during a 48 hour period starting at 00:01 GMT December 7. Riders will be randomly drawn on December 11 for the available spots. The successful applicants will be contacted with the instructions to complete their entries. The unsuccessful applicants will be automatically added to the waitlist. Any remaining spots will be released to the public at the end of January.</p>
	<p>ONSITE CHECKIN / PLATE COLLECTION Tuesday 15h00-18h00 (priority line for EWS Team riders) Wednesday 8h30-12h00 and 15h00-18h00 Thursday 8h30-12h00* *Deadline. Riders who have not collected plate / checked in by 12h00 will not be included on the Start List.</p>
	<p>ENTRY FEE EWS: 187.85 GBP Challenger: To be confirmed Entry fees will be processed in the central EWS entry system in Pounds Sterling. Total includes taxes and processing fees</p>
	<p>CANCELLATION POLICY Registration fees are refundable (less an administrative fee) up to 3 weeks prior to the race. Cancellation request must be sent to athletes@enduroworldseries.com by 23:59 UCT August 31. Entries are no longer refundable after September 1. Registrations are not transferable.</p>











	<p>CATEGORIES WOMEN Under 21 (1998-2001) WOMEN Master 40+ (1978+) WOMEN MEN Under 21 (1998-2001) MEN Master 40+ (1978+) MEN <i>EWS uses December 31 2018 as the age calculation date. Minimum age 17 (Year of birth 2001)</i></p>
	<p>EMBA MEMBERSHIP EMBA memberships are optional - but only competitors in the EWS race holding an EMBA membership will: 1. be seeded for the start, and 2. be eligible for Enduro World Series points and any associated Enduro World Series prize money or overall titles.</p> <p>A racer must hold a valid EMBA membership prior to starting the race in which they hope to win points. No points will be awarded retrospectively should a rider purchase an EMBA membership after an event.</p> <p>EMBA memberships are valid for a calendar year (January-December). 2018 memberships can be renewed / purchased in January on the EWS site : LINK</p>
	<p>RACE LICENSES 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.</p>
	<p>COURSE 6 or 7 stages Day 1: 35-40km and 1300-1500m climbing/descending Day 2: 25-30km and 1000-1200m climbing/descending</p> <p>Course description and maps will be published Sunday September 16. Stages will be closed for riding until training on September 19-20.</p>
<p>TECHNICAL SCORE</p>	<p>★★★★☆</p>
<p>PHYSICAL SCORE</p>	<p>★★★★☆</p>
	<p>TRAINING Racer will be limited to 1 training run on each Special Stage.</p> <p>EWS Thursday Training [select stages] Friday Training [select stages]</p>





	CHALLENGER Friday Training
	UPLIFTS 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.
	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.
	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
	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
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