








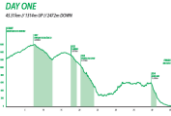
	<p>LOCATION Zona Zero Sobrarbe ESP Paddock is located in the medieval district of Ainsa <u>MAP</u> - includes the Main Square (Plaza Mayor), Castle and Parking area. Team space is in front of the Castle and the Scenary (stage/start area). Athlete Centre / Race Office is inside the Castle.</p>
	<p>EWS 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 EWS: Race is full. Waitlist application form. https://ews2018waitlist.eventbrite.ca</p> <p>CHALLENGER: https://ainsachallenger2018.eventbrite.ca Deadline Monday September 17, 23h59 UCT (unless race sells out in advance)</p>
	<p>ONSITE CHECKIN / PLATE COLLECTION Tuesday 15h00-18h00 (priority line for EWS Team riders) Wednesday 8h30-12h00 and 15h00-18h00 Thursday 8h30-12h00*</p> <p>*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 (5 days: 2 days of marshalled training, exhibition prologue and 2 days of racing) CHALLENGER: 85.63 GBP (2 days: 1 day of marshalled training and 1 day of racing)</p> <p>Entry fees also include a Fan VIP Pass, which gives access to free drinks and food during the weekend on party hours and other benefits Entry fees will be processed in the central EWS entry system in Pounds Sterling. Total includes taxes and processing fees</p>
	<p>CANCELLATION POLICY</p> <p>CHALLENGER: Registration fees are refundable (less an administrative fee) up to 30 days prior to the race. Cancellation request must be sent to athletes@enduroworldseries.com by 23h59 UCT August 28. Registrations are transferable. Deadline Monday September 17, 23h59 UCT. Email athletes@enduroworldseries.com</p>





	<p>EWS: 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 35+ (1983+) 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>EWS MEMBERSHIP EWS memberships are optional - but only competitors holding in the 2 day EWS race an EWS 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 EWS membership prior to starting the race in order to collect EWS Global Ranking points. No points will be awarded retrospectively should a rider purchase an EMBA membership after an event.</p> <p>EWS memberships are valid for a calendar year (January-December). 2018 memberships can be renewed / purchased in March on the EWS site LINK</p>
	<p>RACE LICENSES Race licenses required. Riders will be required to present their licenses at the onsite checkin. The Spanish Federation also 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>Racers who do not have UCI licenses issued by their national federations will be able to purchase one event license at the onsite checkin</p>
	<p>SPECIAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS Racers must present their passport or ID Card at the onsite checkin (either the original or an electronic copy). Passport or DIN numbers will need to be recorded on the registration form</p>
	<p>COURSE EWS: 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>CHALLENGER: 3 stages, 25-30km, 800-1000m climbing/descending Course description and maps will be published Sunday September 16. Stages will be closed for riding until training on September 20.</p>
TECHNICAL SCORE	
PHYSICAL SCORE	
	<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> <p>CHALLENGER Friday Training</p>
	<p>UPLIFTS No uplifts during the race</p> <p>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.</p>
	<p>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.</p>
	<p>TRAVEL / TRANSPORTATION</p> <p>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</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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>





	<p>ACCOMMODATION</p> <p>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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