



LOCATION

Manizales COL
Main Race Village: Bosque Popular el Prado [MAP](#)
Team Pits for Urban DH Prologue: Arrayanes soccer court [MAP](#)

VENUE MAP



EVENT SCHEDULE

Sunday May 25		
20h00	Course Release	all race stages closed for riding until practice
Tuesday March 27		
	Guided Coffee Plantation Rides	
Wednesday March 28		
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Thursday March 29		
16h00-19h00	Racer Registration	priority line for EWS Teams
19h00	EWS Manager Briefing	
Friday March 30		
08h00-11h00	Racer Registration	
09h00-17h00	Training	Stages 2-6/7
15h00-18h00	Racer Registration	
18h00	Rider Briefing	
Saturday March 31		
	Training	Stage 1 Urban DH
	Race	Stage 1 Urban DH
Sunday April 1		
	Race	Stages 2-6/7
18h00	Awards	



REGISTRATION

Details : <http://www.enduroworldseries.com/how-to-enter/>









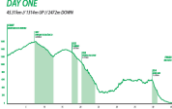




EWS: Public entries for the EWS will be available through an open lottery. Applications will be accepted at <http://www.enduroworldseries.com> during a 48 hour period starting at 00:01 GMT December 7.

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. If a spot does become available, riders will be emailed with directions on how to complete their entry.



	<p>ENTRY FEE 114.35 GBP Entry fee includes lift access for S1 Urban DH stage (training and race) (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 1159pm / 23:59 UCT March 9. Entries are not refundable after March 10. Registrations are not transferable.</p>
	<p>SPECIAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS -Emergency travel/accident insurance mandatory -Racers must provide their passport number</p>
	<p>EMBA MEMBERSHIP Only competitors in the EWS race holding an EMBA membership will be seeded for the start and be eligible for Enduro World Series points and any associated Enduro World Series prize money or overall titles. A rider 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>RACE LICENSE Race licenses are not required.</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) for the EWS race.</i></p>
	<p>COURSE 6 or 7 Special Stages total including urban downhill prologue Stages will range from 2min to approximately 4min for the longest. 30 kms total</p> <p>TERRAIN: Manizales, located at 2119 m = 6952 ft above sea level, is in the heart of the Andes Mountains. Black soil and perfect grip when dry/moist- but very slippery when wet.</p> <p>Most stages are hand cut trails in a Eucalyptus and pine tree cultivation. Course feature a combination of some existing 'dh' tracks with some brand new tracks for the event. Singletrack type mostly, and just a few wide open sections.</p> <p>Special Stage 1 is an urban stage using the famous Urban DH course in Manizales – featuring some long steps sections, plus some wood jumps and a lot of pedal sections.</p> <p>Course description and maps will be published Sunday March 25. Stages will be closed for riding until training on March 30-31</p>
	<p>TRAINING Friday March 30 Special Stages 2 – 6/7 Saturday March 31 Special Stage 1 Racer will be limited to 1 training run on each Special Stage.</p>
	<p>UPLIFTS S1 Urban DH prologue will be lift accessed for both the training and race. No uplifts or shuttling for any other race stages (on either training or race days).</p>
<p>TECHNICAL SCORE</p>	
<p>PHYSICAL SCORE</p>	






	<p>PROTECTION RULES Full face helmets, knee pads and back protection mandatory during training and race.</p>
	<p>TRAVEL / TRANSPORTATION</p> <p>AIRPORT Manizales has La Nubia Airport (MZL). It is a national airport for small planes and frequently closes due to low visibility or bad weather.</p> <p>Recommendation is to fly to the international Matecaña Airport (PEI) in Pereira. 1h20min (54 kms) from Manizales.</p> <p>The third option would be the larger Aeropuerto Internacional Alfonso Bonilla Aragón (CLO) in Cali. Approximately 4 hrs (240 kms) from Manizales.</p> <p>AIRPORT TRANSFERS Scheduled commercial shuttle service to Manizales available from both the PEI and CLO airports</p> <p>CAR RENTALS Option for pickup / truck rentals. Localiza Rent a Car https://www.localiza.com/colombia/es-co/red-de-agencias/?utm_source=meu_negocio&utm_medium=organic&utm_content=acmnz&utm_campaign=co</p>
	<p>ACCOMMODATION List of Manizales hotel options : Manizales Hotels.pdf</p> <p>For assistance or recommendations, contact Lorena Aristizabal / Lucho Jimenez at acomodationworldseries@gmail.com or +57 3122665184 / +57 3158959264</p>
	<p>PLACES OF INTEREST</p> <p>Catedral de Manizales/Plaza de Bolivar: It's the center plaza of the city, on the south side is the National Monument of the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary, it's the highest Cathedral in Colombia with a balcony atop of the Cathedral with a 360° view of the city and Café Tazzioli in the 2nd floor. http://www.arquidiocesisdemanizales.com/page/index.php/catedral-basilica-nuestra-senora-del-rosario</p> <p>Recinto del Pensamiento: Park situated on the outskirts of the city with a Butterfly Vivarium, chairlift, coffee shop, Orchid Forest, ZerI Pavilion (Prototype of the Pavilion for Expo Hanover 2000) made up of local wood by architect Simon Velez. http://www.recintodelpensamiento.com/Recinto/Default.aspx</p> <p>Los Nevados National Park: One of the most beautiful places near Manizales. It's a Volcanic complex formed by Nevado del Ruiz, Nevado Santa Isabel and Nevado del Tolima. It was mainly created to conserve part of the glaciers left in Colombia. The park's lower altitude is 2,600 MASL (8530 FASL) cruising up through different climates and thermal floors to 5,321 MASL (17,457 FASL) to the top of the Nevado del Ruiz Volcano. Due to the active state of the volcano visitors can only reach the "Valley of Tombs". The park is 35 kms from Manizales. http://www.parquesnacionales.gov.co/portal/es/ecoturismo/region-andina/parque-nacional-natural-los-nevados/</p> <p>Monument to Colonizers: A sculptural monument dedicated to the Colonizers of Manizales, located at Barrio Chipre. Offers incredible views of the city, mostly to the west of the department.</p> <p>Gondolas or "Cable Aereo": Public transport with 2 lines that connect Manizales with the municipality of Villamaria. Offers amazing 360° views of the city http://cableaereomanizales.gov.co</p> <p>"El Cable" Tower: It's a National Monument of an old wooden structure formerly used in a Gondola style transportation of merchandise between Manizales and the town of Herveo. Also located in the heart of the city's night life with a huge variety of bars, discos and restaurants.</p>





	<p>Coffee Farm Venecia: A coffee farm that offers lodgings and tour of the complete Coffee process, from plantation to the cup. http://www.haciendavenecia.com/es/</p> <p>Termales del Ruiz: A hotel located in the Nevados National Park at 3,500 MASL (11,480 FASL) that offers natural hot springs, eco tours and bird watching. http://hoteltermasdelruiz.com</p> <p>EcoPark Los Yarumos: A park in the city with a tropical rainforest with walking trails, canopy, climbing walls, rappel and other attractions.</p>
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