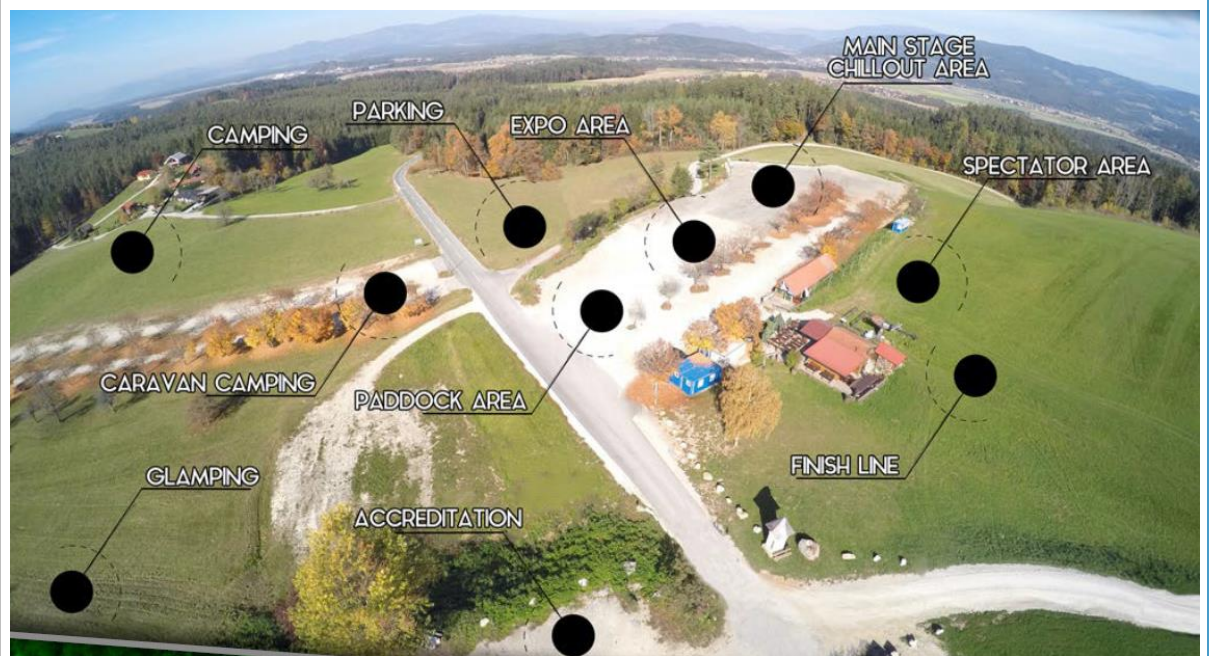
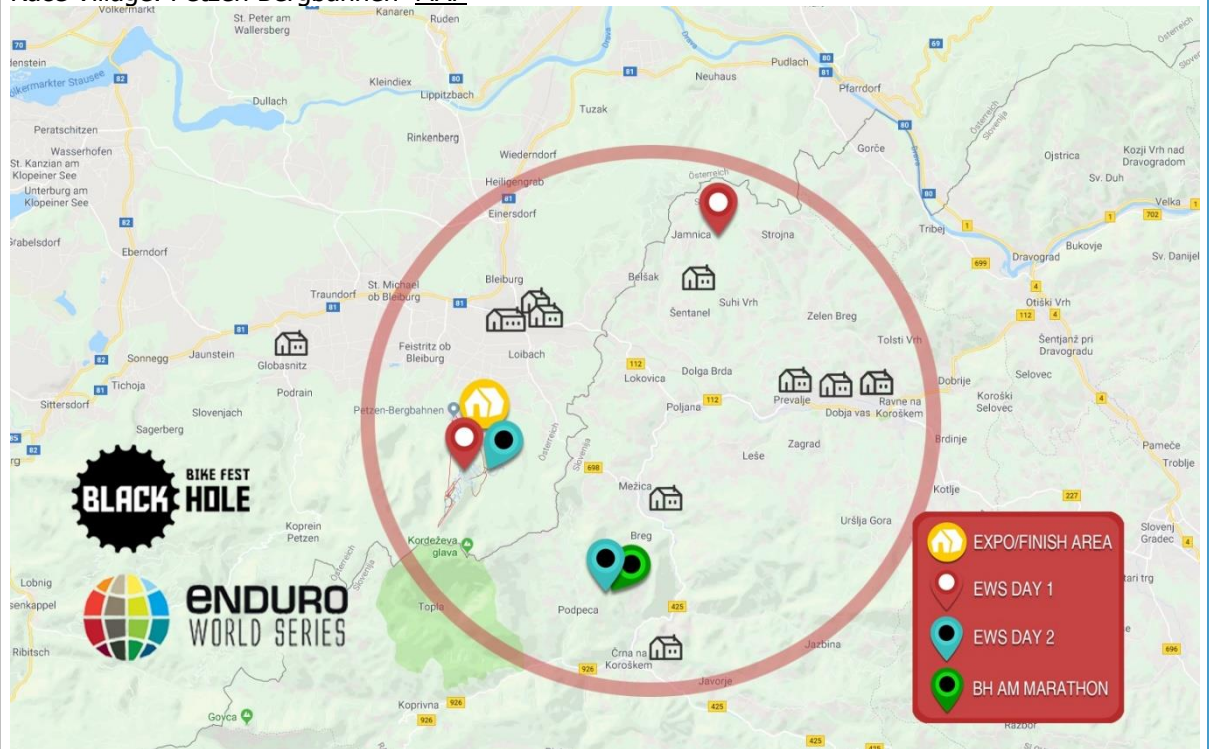










LOCATION

Petzen AUT /Jamnica SLO

Race Village: Petzen Bergbahnen [MAP](#)



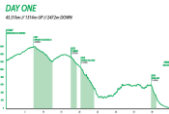




	<p>EVENT SCHEDULE Thursday and Friday Training [select stages each day] Saturday and Sunday Race [2 days]</p>
	<p>OTHER ACTIVITIES / EVENTS BLACK HOLE BIKE FEST June 24 Black Hole All Mountain Bike Marathon June 25 Guided Tours June 26 Women’s Day June 27 Kids Day</p> <p>Riding options for racers / teams 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).</p>
	<p>REGISTRATION Race is full. Waitlist application form. https://ews2018waitlist.eventbrite.ca There is still space available in the 1 day July 1 Black Hole EWS Challenger Enduro.</p>
	<p>ONSITE CHECKIN / PLATE COLLECTION Wednesday 16h00-19h00 (priority line for EWS Team riders) Thursday 8h00-11h00 and 15h00-18h00 Friday 8h00-11h00* *Deadline. Riders who have not collected plate / checked in by 11h00 will not be included on the Start List for Saturday.</p>
	<p>ENTRY FEE 123.05 GBP Entry fees include 2 days of marshalled training and 2 race days, lift access for training and race days, feedzone and lunches on race day and competitor tshirt. 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 June 8. Entries are no longer refundable after June 9. 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 in the EWS race holding 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>





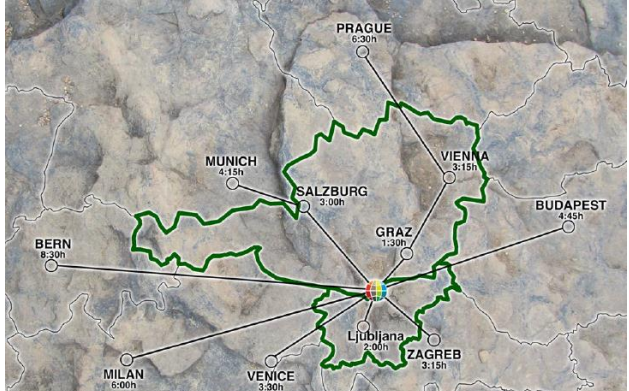




	<p>A racer must hold a valid EWS membership prior to starting the race in order to collect EWS Global Ranking points. No points will be awarded retrospectively should a rider purchase an EMBA membership after an event. EMBA memberships are valid for a calendar year (January-December). 2018 memberships can be renewed / purchased in March on the EWS site : LINK</p>
	<p>RACE LICENSES The Black Hole Petzen Jamnica Enduro is sanctioned by the Slovenian Cycling Federation. Racers will need to either: 1. present a valid 2018 international UCI license issued by their own national cycling federation; or 2. purchase a one event license (available at the onsite checkin). Cost 10EUR.</p>
	<p>SPECIAL REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS Emergency travel/accident insurance mandatory.</p>
	<p>COURSE 6 stages (3 per day) Day 1: approximately 49km, 1450m ascend, 2550m descend Day 2: approximately 45km, 1350m ascend, 2450m descend</p> <p>Racers will be returning to main pits on both days. On day 1 after Stage 2, and on day 2 after Stage 5.</p> <p>Course description and maps will be published Sunday June 24. Stages will be closed for riding until training on June 28-29.</p> <p>TERRAIN: Diverse and natural are two best words describing riding area of Black Hole Enduro race. From metamorphic rock with pine forest's roots and needles in Jamnica area on day 1, to Petzen – day 2, where limestone and dolomite are ground base for old spruce and larch forest(s) (trails).</p> <p>A special underground transfer using old mine tunnels through Peca Mountain sums up all this geological ground diversity. Black Hole Enduro trails are mostly flowy with enough technical sections where your riding skills, hard training and focus will be put to test.</p> <p>To fully capture the regions richness in trails, EWS spans to two countries in a single race event for the very first time. This cross border race starts in Petzen – Austria, before heading to Slovenia's beautiful, hand cut singletrails of Jamnica, and closing the day at the heart of the events village/finish area with a long descend from Petzen.</p> <p>Day two starts with a transfer towards Podpeca, once a vast area of underground mining between village Črna and town Mežica, where nowadays old miners trails are turned to mountainbike singletrails. Leftover from mining days are 1000 km of old mining tunnels, and a tiny percent of all this distance we will use for underground liaisons between stages to go through the mountain instead of climbing it.</p> <p>A super long and fun stage again finished the day from Petzen mountain, down to where event/finish area is placed. On both race days, the 2 last stages will be uplifted with Petzen gondola lift to the very top of each (last) race stage, to gain extra 1100 meters for the final descent.</p>








TECHNICAL SCORE	★★★★★
PHYSICAL SCORE	★★★★☆
	TRAINING Thursday Training [Stages 1-3 only] Friday Training [Stages 4-6 only] Racer will be limited to 1 training run on each Special Stage.
	UPLIFTS Stage 3 and 6 will be accessed by the ski lift on both race and training days. Shuttling will not be allowed on Day1 during the training of Single Trail Park Jamnica. Racers will be able to drive to bottom of Single Trail Park Jamnica (approx. 15km from Petzen) on their own and have parking lots available there. If any of the racers would need transport it can be arranged with booking in advance. An optional shuttle service may be organized for Day 2 training (Stages 4 and 5). Price and booking details TBC. Closures and drop off locations will be identified on the course maps.
	PROTECTION RULES Full face helmets and back protection mandatory - training and race days.
	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-





	<p>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>
	<p>ACCOMMODATION NOTE: use caution with online booking sites like expedia.com, booking.com, .. Distances are measured in "sky" distance. Verify the road route on google maps as the driving distance / time may be considerable. 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>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>
	<p>WEBSITE www.blackhole-bikefest.com</p>
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