

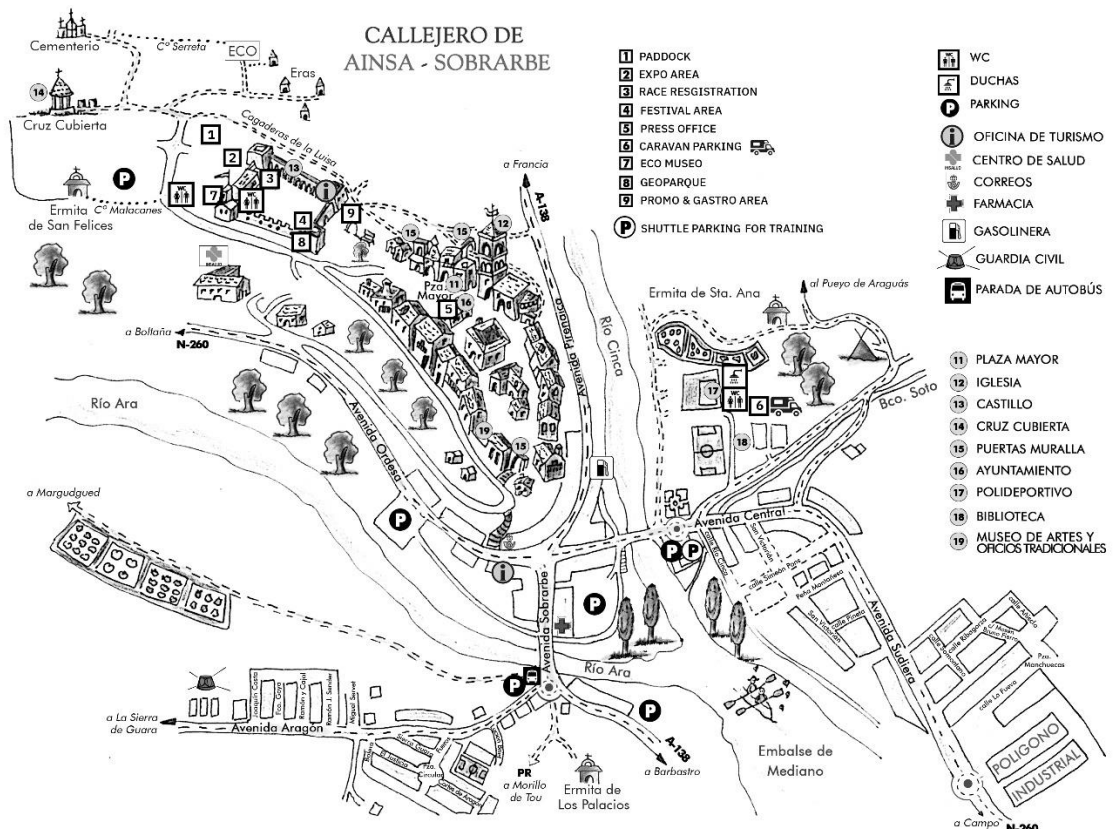
LOCATION

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 Scenery (stage/start area) inside the Castle.

Athlete Centre / Race Office is inside the Castle (stone building next to toilets).



EVENT SCHEDULE



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| Thursday | 14h00-18h00 | Training (SP1 EWS5 and SP2 EWS6 only) |
| Friday | From 10h30 12h15-15h50 | Timing Chip Collection (at Boltana) Race |

[DOWNLOAD DETAILED SCHEDULE](#)



REGISTRATION

Online registration available at:

<https://ainsachallenger2018.eventbrite.ca>

Deadline Monday September 17, 23h59 UCT (unless race sells out in advance)





ENTRY FEE

Zona Zero Challenger includes 1 day of marshalled training and 1 day of racing. Entry fees also include a Fan VIP Pass (value 40EUR if purchased alone), which gives access to free drinks and food during the weekend on party hours and other benefits and an event tshirt.



CANCELLATION POLICY

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. After this date, the registration proceeds are transferred to the organizer and the account is closed. Registrations are transferable. Deadline Monday September 17, 23h59 UCT. Email athletes@enduroworldseries.com



RACE LICENSES

The Zona Zero EWS is sanctioned by the Spanish Cycling Federation.

Racers are required to either (1) have a current 2018 UCI license issued by their national federation or (2) purchase a one event license from the Spanish Cycling Federation. Cost: 40EUR - payable at the onsite checkin.

Riders will be required to present their UCI licenses at the onsite checkin. Photos or electronic copies are acceptable.



The Spanish Cycling 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.



SPECIAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All racers must complete an Event Waiver/Release of Liability and the Accreditation Form in order to compete in the Event.

If you are 18 years or younger, you will need for a parent or legal guardian to complete your Waiver. Minors who will be traveling unaccompanied to the event should contact susana.cubells@zonazeropirineos.com to organize to complete the waiver in advance.



ONSITE CHECKIN / PLATE COLLECTION

Paddock Ainsa Castle (stone building next to the toilets - same location as 2015)

Wednesday | 14h00-15h00 (EWS Team riders only)

Wednesday | 15h00-19h00 (priority line for EWS Team riders)

Thursday | 7h30-11h30

Friday | 7h30-9h30

Racers must present their race license, passport or ID Card at the onsite checkin (either the original or an electronic copy) to verify their identify.

Checkin Deadline. Riders who have not collected plate / checked in by Friday 9h30 will not be included on the Start List.





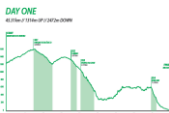
Altering, cutting, or placing of unauthorized stickers or sponsor logos on race plates is not permitted.



RIDER BRIEFING











Riders are invited to attend the EWS Rider Briefing – but attendance for Challenger racers is not mandatory. Thursday 19h30 | Paddocks



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| | <p>Visit the Facebook Event Page / Rider Forum at for up-to-date race information or to ask any questions. https://www.facebook.com/events/804865096390043/</p> |
|  | <p>TIMING TRANSPONDERS The race starts in Boltaña main square (6km from Ainsa). The chrono team will be set up in Boltana to issue timing chips starting at 10h30. SP1 opens at 12h15, so riders will start from 11h00 to 12h00 from main square in Boltaña.</p> <p>Each rider will be issued two chips (the second unit provides backup in case of loss or a crash). One chip should be worn on each wrist.</p> <p>Riders will be required to leave ID Card/Passport/License as security for the chips. Timing transponders will be collected in the finish of the race. Racers who withdraw or do not complete the race should return the transponders to the finish. Lost or damaged transponders will be assessed a 125EUR replacement fee.</p> |
|  | <p>BIKE MARKING There will be no bike check and no equipment marking for Challenger racers.</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>START ORDER and START PROCEDURES Racers must complete stages in order and within the specified timeframe – but they do not need to start in a particular order. Racers can self seed and select their own start order. Minimum 20 second intervals between racers</p> <p>RACE Stages will be open as follows: Stage 1: 12h15-13h30 Stage 2: 14h00-15h15 Urban 14h30-15h50</p> <p>The Race Director has the final right to change start times during the race in case of any unforeseen circumstance.</p> |
|  | <p>COURSE Distance: 18.9 Km Total Climb: 761m Total Descent: 881m Map: http://www.enduroworldseries.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Map_Challenger-perspective.jpg Profile: http://www.enduroworldseries.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Map-and-Profile_Challenger.jpg All stages will be closed for riding until training on September 20.</p> |














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| TECHNICAL SCORE |  | | | |
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|  | FEED ZONES Feed Zone (with water, energy drinks, cold drinks, fruit, Biofrutal gels/bars, salad and sweet food) will be located at the end of SP1. | | | |
|  | TRAINING Thursday 14h00-18h00 Racers will be limited to 1 training run on each stage (SP1 and SP2) No training/riding on the Urban Stage – but racers can walk the track. | | | |
|  | SHUTTLES Racers can use personal vehicles on the training and race day to transfer to Boltana. Shuttle bus will be available on Friday after the race to retrieve vehicles from Boltana. | | | |
|  | 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. The rules apply to both training and race days. | | | |
|  | RACE RULES Riders are expected to read and understand the Race Book. Unfamiliarity will not be accepted as an excuse for any rule violation by any rider. The Race Director is authorized to give additional penalties that are not listed in the EWS rules in the case of a rider who fails to respect the other riders, the spirit of the sport, the environment or the organization. Protests and complaints regarding the race, results, behavior of the other racers and any other sort of issue must be presented to the Race Director within 15 minutes from the posting of the results. RULE BREAK REPORT FORM: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc-FhoIqP7w0Jf8m_2ZQbp6nHAKUPnHQvp_IMDbJy2-5PpkMw/viewform Race Director: Javier Gracia javier@insolitoproyectos.com +34 638 22 47 60 | | | |
|  | LIVE TIMING and RESULTS Live Timing : http://www.enduroworldseries.com/live/ Official Results (with penalties): http://www.enduroworldseries.com/ews-results/ | | | |
|  | AWARDS Award Ceremonies will take place at the Paddock Scenery (Ainsa Castle). Friday 21th @ 20h30 Top 3 from each race categories will be awarded | | | |
|  | PARTIES Location for all events: Scenary Ainsa Castle The race entry fee will give free access to: <table border="1" data-bbox="310 1818 1495 1881"> <tr> <td>Thursday Welcome Party</td> <td>20h15 - 22h00</td> <td>Free drinks and food, live music and great atmosphere</td> </tr> </table> | Thursday Welcome Party | 20h15 - 22h00 | Free drinks and food, live music and great atmosphere |
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|  | <p>RACE VENUE FOOD SERVICES There will be a Bar at the Paddocks, and a wide variety of bars/restaurants on the village https://zonazeropirineos.com/la-experiencia/apres-bike</p> | | | | | | | | | |
|  | <p>GROCERY STORES / MARKETS There are a number of supermarkets (Avda Sobrarbe, Avda Central...) in downtown Ainsa (next to the bridges)</p> | | | | | | | | | |
|  | <p>BANK MACHINES All bank machines are located downtown in Ainsa (modern district, next to the bridges)</p> | | | | | | | | | |
|  | <p>BIKE WASH There will be 3 bike wash stations in the Paddocks Pits</p> | | | | | | | | | |
|  | <p>BIKE SHOPS InterSport L´Ainsa. Sobrarbe avenue, nº 4. Phone: +34 974 50 09 83</p> | | | | | | | | | |
|  | <p>TOILETS There are public toilets at the Paddock.</p> | | | | | | | | | |
|  | <p>WIFI There will be a free connection in the race paddocks. Network / password details will be available at the race registration office</p> | | | | | | | | | |
|  | <p>EMERGENCY RESPONSE We recommend that you download a grid reference/gps app to your phone and carry a map to make locating you easier and faster, but be aware some areas have little or no cellphone connection There will be an aid station located on the paddock team area. All Stages will feature medical assistance and ambulances Assistance contact numbers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event contact for assistance: +34 617 99 95 85 • Emergency: 061 • Mountain Rescue: +34 974 50 20 83 • Ainsa primary healthcare center: +34 974 50 00 30 • Police (Ainsa): 062 | | | | | | | | | |
|  | <p>NEAREST CLINIC / HOSPITAL Hospital de Barbastro Carretera Nacional 240, s/n, 22300 Barbastro, Huesca http://sectorbarbastro.salud.aragon.es/en/ Tel. +34 974 24 90 00</p> <p>Hospital de Jaca Calzada de Rapiután, s/n Jaca (Huesca) Tel. +34 974 35 53 31</p> | | | | | | | | | |















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| | <p>Ainsa 24h primary healthcare centre Avda. Ordesa s/n Tel. +34 974 50 00 30</p> <p>Pharmacy (Ainsa): +34 974 50 00 23 Pharmacy (Boltaña): +34 974 50 21 49</p> |
| | <p>CONCUSSION PROTOCOL Any EWS Challenger racer who fails a concussion assessment by a qualified medical practitioner, during that event, will be removed from the current practice session or race and will be prohibited from further participation in any EWS or practice session or race until cleared in writing by a medical doctor to resume such activity. Should a concussion be confirmed by a medical doctor, the athlete is responsible for completing a 'graduated return to activity' plan.</p> |
| | <p>INJURY/ILLNESS PERFORMANCE PROJECT During all EWS events, medical staff may collect preliminary rider injury and illness data, in order to monitor the magnitude of issues that occur. As part of your participation this will include your medical data should you sustain an injury (or illness) during the event. You will not be identifiable at any stage during any collection of this data, and any data collected on you will be anonymized and kept strictly confidential at all times. The information gathered may be used by the EWS to help guide and direct future rider health and injury/illness prevention initiatives. You do not need to do anything as part of this data collection. NB: If you decide you do not want your medical data to be collected during an event you must advise the EWS organisers in writing. You are free to withdraw from this data recording at any stage, without penalty, and you do not need to explain your reasons for doing so.</p> |
|  | <p>MASSAGE and PHYSIOTHERAPY Services will be available from the following local companies:</p> <p>MASSAGE Alfonso Vera +34 655 697 627 alfonsovera72@gmail.com</p> <p>PHYSIOTHERAPY Fisiobarbe Av. Ordesa 15, local 3 22330 - Aínsa (Huesca) +34 974 500 519 fisiobarbe@gmail.com https://fisiobarbe.com</p> |
|   | <p>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</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, 4h30 from Madrid) using the main roads. Rental vehicles at the main airports are reasonably priced and we recommend this option.</p> |








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| | <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 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: https://zonazeropirineos.com/la-experiencia/alojamientos/</p> |
|  | <p>PARKING All parking will be free during event week (see map above for parking locations). Riders and Teams will have preference on Paddocks parking. No campers allowed on Paddocks parking due to limited space.</p> |
|   | <p>CAMPING / CAMPER PARKING All campers have to park on the Caravan Parking (see map above) on the sports center of Ainsa. It's a free parking, with free access to water, toilets, showers (cold water). There are also a number of campgrounds in the region. https://zonazeropirineos.com/la-experiencia/alojamientos/?wpv-wpcf-tipoalojamiento=Camping&wpv_aux_current_post_id=12192&wpv_view_count=11785-TCPID12192</p> |
|  | <p>OTHER ACTIVITIES / EVENTS Sobrarbe is a wonderful place for hiking, walking and outdoor sport. More information: https://zonazeropirineos.com/ademas-de-bici/otras-actividades/ https://zonazeropirineos.com/ademas-de-bici/rutas-de-senderismo/ Besides, Zona Zero has many other MTB and Road routes apart from the race ones. https://zonazeropirineos.com/rutas/rutas-en-bici/ Both hiking and bike trails can be followed with Ztrails, the free outdoor App of Sobrarbe. There you can see the open and closed trails. https://zonazeropirineos.com/rutas/ztrails-app/ On Ztrails app, during the Event week you can find the race tracks (for practice) and walking and bike track access to the race hotspots</p> |
|  | <p>COUPE DE FRANCE ENDURO SERIES 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>ENDURO WORLD SERIES http://www.enduroworldseries.com/event/festival-zona-zero-sobrarbe/</p> <p>  </p> |





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| | <p>ENDURO FESTIVAL ZONA ZERO https://www.endurofestivalzonazero.com/</p> <p> </p> |
|  | <p>CONTACTS</p> <p>Enduro Festival Zona Zero Event Director: Jorge Ruiz de Eguilaz Solanilla ruizeguilaz@gmail.com 34 618709529 Expo/Team Pits: Mar Sanchez mar.sanchez@zonazeropirineos.com 34 663 950 831 Media/Accreditation Inquiries: Alba Fernandez zonazerobtt@gmail.com 34 617 999 595</p> <p>Enduro World Series Series Director: Chris Ball chris@enduroworldseries.com Athletes / Registration: Nathalie Grether nathalie@enduroworldseries.com Media Inquiries / Accreditation: Kate Ball kate@enduroworldseries.com</p> |

