

#### LOCATION

Finale Ligure ITA

Team Pits and Race Office will be located on the Promenade (Lungomare Migliorini)



#### EWS EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday | Training [specific times / groups for each stage]  
Sunday | Race [1 day]

Detailed Schedule



#### EWS REGISTRATION







Race is full – registration is closed.

#### CHALLENGER REGISTRATION

There is still space available in September 29 Finale EWS Challenger Enduro.  
Entry Deadline: Wednesday September 26, 23h59 UCT (unless race sells out in advance)  
<https://finalechallenger2018.eventbrite.ca>








	<p><b>EWS MEMBERSHIP</b></p> <p>The EWS memberships are optional, but:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Only EWS members will be eligible to collect EWS Global Ranking points at the EWS global series, EWS Continental Series or EWS Qualifier Series events.</li><li>• Only EWS members will be added to the EWS Reserve List and offered priority registration for the following season.</li><li>• Only EWS members will be seeded for EWS races (all the members within a category are grouped together and seeded according to EWS rank and other relevant results. Non members start in a different group).</li><li>• Riders will be separated in groups for training. Riders on EWS teams and top ranked EWS members will be in Group A; all other riders will be in Group B.</li></ul> <p>A rider 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 a EWS membership after an event.</p> <p>If a rider purchases a membership after the Seeding List has been published, they will still be eligible to collect Global Ranking points – but the Seeding List will not be redone.</p> <p>EWS memberships are valid for a calendar year (January-December). 2018 memberships can be renewed / purchased at : <a href="#">LINK</a></p>
	<p><b>RACE LICENSES</b></p> <p>The Finale EWS is sanctioned by the FCI Italian Cycling Federation.</p> <p> Racers are required to either have a current 2018 FCI / Enti della Consulta or a UCI license issued by their national federation. <b>No day licenses will be available from the Italian Cycling Federation at the onsite checkin.</b></p> <p><b>NOTE: Riders with a FCI Amatori Junior Sport (JMT or JWS) license are not eligible to race the Finale EWS or Challenge. ASI cards are not sufficient for international races as they are not recognized by UCI. Italian racers competing in the EWS rounds will need an FCI license.</b></p> <p>Riders will be required to present their UCI / FCI licenses (photos or copies are acceptable) in order to collect their race plates.</p>
	<p><b>ENTRY FEE</b> 125.00 EUR</p> <p>Entry fees will be processed in the central EWS entry system in Pounds Sterling. Total includes taxes and processing fees</p>
	<p><b>CANCELLATION POLICY</b></p> <p>Registration fees are refundable (less an administrative fee) up to 3 weeks prior to the race. Cancellation request must be sent to <a href="mailto:athletes@enduroworldseries.com">athletes@enduroworldseries.com</a> by 23:59 UCT September 7. Entries are no longer refundable after September 8. After this date, the registration proceeds are transferred to the organizer and the account is closed.</p> <p>Registrations are not transferable.</p>
	<p><b>ONSITE CHECKIN / PLATE COLLECTION</b></p> <p>Office will be located on the Promenade (Lungomare Migliorini) – to the east of the Piazza Vittorio Emanuele</p>





	<p><b>HOURS</b> Thursday 13h00-14h00 (EWS Team riders only) 14h00-19h00 Friday 07h00-10h30</p> <p>Checkin Deadline. Riders who have not collected plate / checked in by 10h30 Friday will not be included on the Start List .</p> <p>Altering, cutting, or placing of unauthorized stickers or sponsor logos on race plate is not permitted.</p>
	<p><b>RIDER BRIEFING</b> Friday 19h30</p> <p>Changes to the rules, course, timetable etc and details of course marking, tech zone and feed station will be communicated at the Rider Briefing. Non-attendance at the Rider Briefing will not be accepted as an excuse for any rule violation by any rider.</p> <p>Visit the Facebook Event Page / Rider Forum at for up-to-date race information or to ask any questions. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/206467866745505/">https://www.facebook.com/events/206467866745505/</a></p>
	<p><b>TIMING CHIPS</b></p> <p>Timing chips will be issued from the timing tent on Sunday morning. Racers should arrive at least 15minutes prior to their start time.</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 chips to the finish.</p> <p>Lost or damaged transponders will be assessed a 125EUR replacement fee.</p>
	<p><b>BIKE MARKING</b></p> <p>Racers must use the same bike (frame, fork and wheels) for Sunday's race.</p> <p>If one of these parts break (frame, fork, rear swingarm and wheels), riders have to report it to the race director. In the case of a replacement of a part or the entire bike, a 5-minute penalty will be given if the rider reports it to the race director (with the penalty assigned to the Stage when the replacement is made). If not reported, the rider will be disqualified.</p> <p>Official event bike marking stickers (5 total) will be included in the race package. Stickers need to be applied to the top tube of the frame, right side of the rear swing arm, right crown of the front forks and each wheel rim.</p> <p>Do not affix the stickers until the race day. <u>Racers who lose their bike marking stickers prior to the race start may be assessed a time penalty.</u></p>





### CATEGORIES

WOMEN | Under 21 (1998-2001)

WOMEN | Master 35+ (1983+)

WOMEN

MEN | Under 21 (1998-2001)

MEN | Master 40+ (1978+)

MEN

*EWS uses December 31 2018 as the age calculation date.*

*Minimum age 17 (Year of birth 2001)*

### START LIST and START PROCEDURES

Seeding List (with riders listed in start order) will be posted on Monday.

Start List (with individual start times) will be published after onsite checkin closes (10h30 Friday).

Riders will be issued a sticker with their individual stage start times on Saturday at the start platform

Racers will have preassigned start times for all 4 stages.

Any racer who has not checked in / collected their race plate by 10h30 Friday will be removed from the start list.

Late racers will be given the following penalties:

up to 5 minutes late = 1 minute penalty.

5+ minutes late = 5 minutes penalty

Any racers arriving at the start of a race stage later than 30 minutes after their specified start time, or once all other racers in their category have started, will be assigned a DSQ for the race and should not complete any other stages.

A 1-minute interval will be added every 20-30 riders to allow a clear gap to start riders who have missed their start. All late riders must start, under instructions from the official starter, within each 1-minute gap. There is no fixed start interval between late starters as the goal is to keep late riders racing, without affecting other riders on course. Late starters will receive a fixed penalty



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RACER Rider  
WOMEN | Under 21

Village: 8:00:00  
Stage 1: 9:00:00  
Stage 2: 10:00:00  
Stage 3: 11:00:00  
Stage 4: 12:00:00  
Stage 5: 13:00:00  
Stage 6: 14:00:00





If a racer is delayed reaching the start as a result of assisting an injured rider or due to some other exceptional circumstances beyond the racer's control (which the rider can provide evidence for), the time penalty may be waived and / or the racer may be permitted to repeat the stage. Any racer affected by a 'significant incident' during a transition or special stage should immediately report to the finish or start official of the affected stage (as applicable).

The Race Director has the final right to change start times during the race in case of any unforeseen circumstance.

**START ORDER and SEEDING**

All the EWS members within a category are grouped together and seeded according to EWS Seeding Rules. <http://www.enduroworldseries.com/rules/> 5.4: Seeding and Start Order.

Seeding will be in reverse order – highest ranked rider will start last

The non EWS members start in a separate group at the start of their category (or at the beginning of the race for the Men and Women categories).



- MEN (*non EWS members*)
- MEN | Master 40+
- WOMEN (*non EWS members*)
- WOMEN | Master 35+
- WOMEN | Under 21
- MEN | Under 21
- MEN (*EWS members*)
- WOMEN (*EWS members*)
- MEN (*top 30*)

**COURSE**

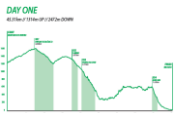
All race stages will be closed for riding until training on September 28.

MAP:

[http://www.enduroworldseries.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Course-Map\\_Finale-EWS-2018.jpg](http://www.enduroworldseries.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Course-Map_Finale-EWS-2018.jpg)

TRAILFORKS GPS MAP:

<https://www.trailforks.com/event/2949>  
(to be published Monday September 24)



DESCRIPTION and ELEVATION PROFILE:

Total 52 km, 1780 D+

- S1 Border Line [2 km, 242 D-]
- S2 Rocche Gianche [2 km, 274 D-]
- S3 Mao Crest [3 km, 383 D-]
- S4 DH Men [3 km, 282 D-]

[http://www.enduroworldseries.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Course-Profile\\_EWS-Finale-2018.jpg](http://www.enduroworldseries.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Course-Profile_EWS-Finale-2018.jpg)





**TECHNICAL SCORE**



**PHYSICAL SCORE**



**FEED ZONES**

Feed zone and water will be available in Orco after S1 and Spotorino after S3.



**TECH ZONE**

There is no tech support zone.

Each racer must be completely self-sufficient and must not receive external assistance throughout the race

**TRAINING**

To manage congestion on the tracks during training, EWS riders will be separated into A / B Groups. All EWS team riders plus the top 200 EWS ranked men, 50 women, 25 Under 21s, 25 Masters will be assigned to Group A. All other riders will be in Group B. Training Group assignment list will be posted on Monday.

Riders who are in Group A do have the option to be reassigned to Group B for training if this would facilitate logistics with their teammates/friends who are in Group B. We just need to be notified at least a day prior to training to update the marshal lists.



**Friday September 28**









08h00-11h00	Group A	S1 Border Line
09h30-13h00	Group A	S2 Rocche Gianche
11h00-14h30	Group A	S3 Mao Crest
12h00-16h00	Group A	S4 DH Men
08h00-12h00	Group B	S4 DH Men
11h00-15h00	Group B	S1 Border Line
13h00-17h00	Group B	S2 Rocche Gianche
14h30-19h00	Group B	S3 Mao Crest

Racer will be limited to 1 training run on each Special Stage.

Race stages are closed during official practice to all but racers, media and team staff. All riders on course during practice must have plates on their bikes. Any rider training without plate or outside the official schedule will be disqualified












 	<p><b>UPLIFTS</b></p> <p><b>RACE DAY:</b> No shuttles on Sunday. All liaisons will be pedaled.</p> <p><b>TRAINING DAY:</b> Riders permitted to shuttle S1 Border Line and S4 DH Me on Friday.</p> <p>Public shuttle bookings available at <a href="http://www.finaleoutdoorresort.com/gravityshuttle/index.html">http://www.finaleoutdoorresort.com/gravityshuttle/index.html</a> . Spaces limited - advance reservations strongly recommended.</p>
	<p><b>PROTECTION RULES</b></p> <p>Full face helmet, knee pads, gloves and back protector mandatory on race stages during training and race. Open face helmets can be worn on transitions.</p>
	<p><b>ONBOARD CAMERAS</b></p> <p>Cameras are not permitted during the race. Cameras may be used during training sessions. The riders are responsible for securing the fixation of the cameras in order to avoid any danger.</p>
	<p><b>RACE RULES</b></p> <p>Riders are expected to read and understand the Race Book and Rule Book. Unfamiliarity will not be accepted as an excuse for any rule violation by any rider</p> <p><a href="http://www.enduroworldseries.com/rule-book/">http://www.enduroworldseries.com/rule-book/</a></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>RULE BREAK REPORT FORM:</b> <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc-FhoIqP7w0Jf8m_2ZQbp6nHAKUPnHQvp_IMDbJy2-5PpkMw/viewform">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc-FhoIqP7w0Jf8m_2ZQbp6nHAKUPnHQvp_IMDbJy2-5PpkMw/viewform</a></p> <p>Race Director: Riccardo Negro. +39 3497815115 Event Coordinator: Andrea Principato +39 3921841713</p>
	<p><b>LIVE TIMING and RESULTS</b></p> <p>Live Timing : <a href="http://www.enduroworldseries.com/live/">http://www.enduroworldseries.com/live/</a> Official Results (with penalties): <a href="http://www.enduroworldseries.com/ews-results/">http://www.enduroworldseries.com/ews-results/</a></p>
	<p><b>AWARDS</b></p> <p>Sunday 18h30</p> <p>Top 3 from each race categories will be awarded – as well as the overall EWS teams and EWS overalls (Women, Women U21, Women Master, Men, Men U21 and Men Masters)</p>
	<p><b>PRIZE MONEY</b></p> <p>3000 EUR total</p> <p>1st Men and Women: EUR 750 2nd Men and Women: EUR 500 3rd Men and Women: EUR 250</p>















	<b>PARTIES</b> PASTA PARTY   Sunday 17h45 CLOSING PARTY   Sunday 18h30
	<b>EVENT FIRST AID</b> Telephone number for emergency dispatch: + 39 3497815115  Medical Point will be located in the paddock area (close to the main stage) : doctor, ambulances and a rescue team.
	The nearest Hospital is in Pietra Ligure, 7 km from the paddock area of the event.
	<b>CONCUSSION PROTOCOL</b> Any EWS 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.
	<b>INJURY/ILLNESS PERFORMANCE PROJECT</b> 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.
	<b>INSURANCE</b> FCI insurance covers medical costs associated with injuries occurred during the race. All costs of transportation from the venue to a medical facility are covered by the Italian National Medical Assistance. No cost for injured riders
	<b>MASSAGE / PHYSIOTHERAPY</b> Details to be confirmed
	<b>BIKE WASH</b> There will be bike wash stations located at the east end of the promenade
	<b>RACER PHOTOGRAPHS</b> A professional photographer will be on the side of the stages on race days to shoot pictures of your performance. Pictures of you will be available soon after your race and you'll be able to buy them from the FollowRacer website by searching your bib number. <a href="https://followracer.com/">https://followracer.com/</a>







 	<p><b>TRAVEL / TRANSPORTATION</b></p> <p><b>BY CAR</b> Finale Ligure is accessible by car along the motorway (A10) Genoa-Ventimiglia with exit at Finale Ligure when coming from Genoa or from the French border, while following the (A6) and then (A10) for those coming from Turin. An alternative route is the main road Aurelia, but for much of the route follows the coast and crosses towns and is often characterized by more local traffic.</p> <p><b>BY TRAIN</b> The train station in Finale Ligure is located within 5min from the paddock area. For more information: <a href="http://www.trenitalia.it">www.trenitalia.it</a></p> <p><b>BY PLANE</b> The nearest international airports are in Nice France (NCE 130km away) and Milan (either Malpensa MXP 220 km or Linate LIN 205km ). There is also a national airport located in Genoa (70km from Finale Ligure).</p>
	<p><b>PARKING</b> <a href="http://turismo.comunefinaleligure.it/en/utilita/mobility-parking">http://turismo.comunefinaleligure.it/en/utilita/mobility-parking</a></p>
	<p><b>CAMPING / CAMPER PARKING</b></p> <p>Camper Parking: <a href="http://turismo.comunefinaleligure.it/en/area-camper/area-camper">http://turismo.comunefinaleligure.it/en/area-camper/area-camper</a></p> <p>Camping: <a href="http://turismo.comunefinaleligure.it/en/dormire/camping">http://turismo.comunefinaleligure.it/en/dormire/camping</a></p>
	<p><b>ACCOMMODATION</b> Consolidated list of hotels, B&amp;B and camping options: <a href="http://www.bikehotelsfinaleligure.it">http://www.bikehotelsfinaleligure.it</a></p>
	<p><a href="http://www.enduroworldseries.com/event/bluegrass-finale-enduro-powered-by-sram/">http://www.enduroworldseries.com/event/bluegrass-finale-enduro-powered-by-sram/</a></p> <p>  </p> <p><a href="http://www.finaleoutdoorresort.com">www.finaleoutdoorresort.com</a></p>
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