

LOCATION

Finale Ligure ITA



EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday | Training [specific times for each stage]
Saturday | Race [1 day]

[Detailed Schedule](#)



.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>



ENTRY FEE

Challenger: 65.00 EUR
Entry fees will be processed in the central EWS entry system in Pounds Sterling. Total includes taxes and processing fees

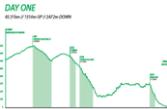


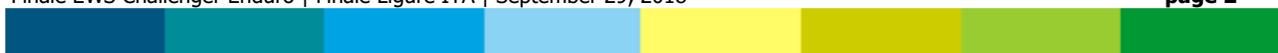
CANCELLATION POLICY

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.





	<p>Refunds are not available after August 29. After this date, the registration proceeds are transferred to the organizer and the account is closed. Challenger registrations are transferable. Deadline Wednesday September 26, 23h59 UCT. Email athletes@enduroworldseries.com</p>
	<p>RACE LICENSES Riders will be required to present their UCI / FCI licenses (photos or copies are acceptable) in order to collect their race plates. Riders without a UCI / FCI license will be required to purchase event insurance (10EUR payable at the onsite checkin). Racers purchasing event insurance will be required to provide a medical certificate (issued in the previous 12 months certifying fitness for competitive sports).</p>
	<p>ONSITE CHECKIN / PLATE COLLECTION Promenade Lungomare Migliorini Thursday 14h00-19h00 Friday 7h00-10h30 Checkin Deadline. Riders who have not collected plate / checked in by 10h30 Friday will not be included on the Start List . Altering, cutting, or placing of unauthorized stickers or sponsor logos on race plate is not permitted.</p>
	<p>RIDER BRIEFING Friday 19h30 Racers are welcome to attend the EWS Rider Briefing – but attendance by Challenger racers is not mandatory. Visit the Facebook Event Page / Rider Forum at for up-to-date race information or to ask any questions. https://www.facebook.com/events/206467866745505/</p>
	<p>TIMING CHIPS Timing chips will be issued on Saturday morning. Time and location to be confirmed. 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. Riders will be required to leave ID Card/Passport/License as security for the chips. Timing chips 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. Lost or damaged transponders will be assessed a 125EUR replacement fee.</p>
	<p>BIKE MARKING There is no bike marking for the Challenger</p>
	<p>COURSE MAP: http://www.enduroworldseries.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Course-Map_Finale-Challenger-2018.jpg TRAILFORKS GPS MAP: https://www.trailforks.com/event/2949</p>





	<p>DESCRIPTION and ELEVATION PROFILE: 49 km and 1150 meters d+</p> <p>S1 Pino Bago S2 Ruggetta S3 Briga Destra Right S4 DH Men</p> <p>All race stages will be closed for riding until training on Friday September 28</p>								
	<p>FEED ZONES Outside assistance is allowed during the day. Stop at a shop, get a coffee, help each other out - it's all allowed in the Challenger.</p> <p>Feed zone and water will be available in before S1, in Finalborgo and in Arma delle Manie before S4.</p>								
<p>TECHNICAL SCORE</p>	<p>★★★★★</p>								
<p>PHYSICAL SCORE</p>	<p>★★★★☆</p>								
	<p>TRAINING It is strong recommended that racers pre-ride the entire course. Racers will be limited to 1 training run on each Special Stage.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="310 1056 932 1188"><tr><td>08h00-12h00</td><td>S1 Pino Bago</td></tr><tr><td>09h00-13h00</td><td>S2 Ruggetta</td></tr><tr><td>10h00-14h00</td><td>S3 Briga Destra</td></tr><tr><td>16h00-19h00</td><td>S4 DH Men</td></tr></table>	08h00-12h00	S1 Pino Bago	09h00-13h00	S2 Ruggetta	10h00-14h00	S3 Briga Destra	16h00-19h00	S4 DH Men
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	<p>UPLIFTS Public shuttle bookings available at http://www.finaleoutdoorresort.com/gravityshuttle/index.html . Spaces limited - advance reservations strongly recommended.</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 TIMES 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>								



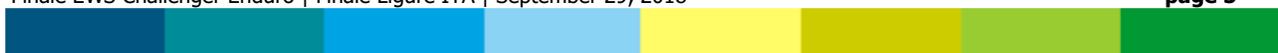


	<p>RACE Stages will be open as follows on Saturday: Times to be confirmed S1 S2 S3 S4</p>
	<p>LIVE TIMING and RESULTS Live Timing : http://www.enduroworldseries.com/live/ Official Results (with penalties): http://www.enduroworldseries.com/ews-results/</p>
	<p>AWARDS Top 3 from each race categories will 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>RACE RULES 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>http://www.enduroworldseries.com/rule-book/</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>Race Director: Riccardo Negro. +39 3497815115 Event Coordinator: Andrea Principato +39 3921841713</p>
	<p>PROTECTION RULES 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>ONBOARD CAMERAS 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>EVENT FIRST AID Telephone number for emergency dispatch: + 39 3497815115</p> <p>Medical Point will be located in the paddock area (close to the main stage) : doctor, ambulances and a rescue team.</p>
	<p>The nearest Hospital is in Pietra Ligure, 7 km from the paddock area of the event.</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</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 / PHYSIOTHERAPY</p> <p>Details to be confirmed</p>
	<p>BIKE WASH</p> <p>There will be bike wash stations located at the east end of the promenade</p>
	<p>RACER PHOTOGRAPHS</p> <p>A professional photographer will be on the side of the stages on race days to shoot pictures of your performance.</p> <p>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. https://followracer.com/</p>
 	<p>TRAVEL / TRANSPORTATION</p> <p>BY CAR</p> <p>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>BY TRAIN</p> <p>The train station in Finale Ligure is located within 5min from the paddock area. For more information: www.trenitalia.it</p> <p>BY PLANE</p> <p>The nearest international airports are in Nice France (NCE 130km away) and Milan (either Malpensa MXP 220 km or Linate LIN 205km).</p> <p>There is also a national airport located in Genoa (70km from Finale Ligure).</p>
	<p>PARKING</p> <p>http://turismo.comunefinaleligure.it/en/utilita/mobility-parking</p>
	<p>CAMPING / CAMPER PARKING</p> <p>Camper Parking: http://turismo.comunefinaleligure.it/en/area-camper/area-camper</p> <p>Camping: http://turismo.comunefinaleligure.it/en/dormire/camping</p>
	<p>ACCOMMODATION</p> <p>Consolidated list of hotels, B&B and camping options: http://www.bikehotelsfinaleligure.it</p>





	<p>WEBSITE http://www.enduroworldseries.com/event/bluegrass-finale-enduro-powered-by-sram/</p> <p>  </p> <p>www.finaleoutdoorresort.com</p>
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