





RACEBOOK

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UCI DOWNHILL WORLD CUP ROUND 6
UCI ENDURO WORLD CUP ROUND 6

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CONTACTS

01.1 - SERIES AND LOCAL ORGANISER CONTACTS

WBD Sports

- Director of Gravity: Ru Cunningham ruaridh.cunningham@wbd.com
- Teams and Athletes Services: Kerry Duncan, Beth Crumpton and Emma Smith cycling.athletes@wbd.com
- Team Contacts: Beth Crumpton <u>cycling.teams@wbd.com</u>
- Media Inquiries/ Accreditation: TBC

Local Organising Team

• General Director: Ludovic HENRY - ludovic.henry@sivalouron.fr

• Paddock Areas: Jasmines MERABET-MARMONIER - jasmines@pyreneesbikefestival.com

Accommodation: Tom WALIGORSKIPress Media: Yaël GARDIES

01.2 WEBSITES AND SOCIALS

WBD Sports

- Website: www.ucimtbworldseries.com
- Instagram: <u>@uci_mtbworldseries</u> / <u>@eurosportcycling</u>
- Tik Tok: <u>@uci_mtbworldseries</u> / <u>@eurosportcycling</u>
- Facebook: WHOOP UCI Mountain Bike World Series
- YouTube: <u>@uci_mtbworldseries</u> / <u>@EurosportCycling</u>

Local Organising Team

- Website:
- Instagram: @mtbws_loudenvielle
- Facebook: MTBWS Loudenvielle









SCHEDULE

!UCI MOUNTAIN BIKEWORLD SERIES

LOUDENVIELLE - SCHEDULE			
	10:15 10:45	EDD*	Diday Confirmation LIOI Flite MTD Tooms
	10:15 - 10:45	EDR*	Rider Confirmation - UCI Elite MTB Teams
	10:45 - 11:30	EDR*	Rider Confirmation - UCI MTB Teams
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Wednesday 04/09/24	12:00 - 14:00	DHI	Track Closed - TV Inspection
	13:30 - 14:15	DHI	Rider Confirmation - UCI Elite MTB Teams
	14:15 - 15:00	DHI	Rider Confirmation - UCI MTB Teams
	14:30 - 17:00	DHI	Rider Confirmation - All Riders
	08:00 - 09:00	EDR*	Final Rider Confirmation - All Riders
	09:00 - 11:00	DHI	Track Closed - UCI Inspection
Thursday OF (OO/24	09:00 - 11:00 09:00 - 17:00	DHI	Final Rider Confirmation - All Riders Practice - All Riders
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	11:00 - 13:00	DHI	Foot Inspection Elite Teams
	13:00 - 15:00	DHI	Foot Inspection All Riders
	17:00 - 18:00	DIII	Press Conference
	08:30 - 10:30	DHI	Training - Group B
	08:30	EDR	RACE START: Enduro World Cup
riday 06/09/24	10:30 - 12:30	DHI	Training - Group A
,,,	12:30 - 14:30	DHI	Training - Group B (Timed Session)
	14:30 - 16:30	DHI	Training - Group A (Timed Session)
	17:30	EDR	RACE FINISH: Enduro World Cup Followed by the awards ceremony including Team Overall & Team of the Day
	08:30 - 10:00	DHI	Training - Group B
	08:30	EDR*	RACE START: E-EDR World Cup
	10:00 - 11:30	DHI	Training - Group A
	12:00	DHI	RACE: World Cup - Qualification Women
	12:30	DHI	RACE: World Cup - Qualification Men
aturday 07/09/24	14:00	DHI	RACE: World Cup - Qualifying Women Junior
	14:15	DHI	RACE: World Cup - Qualifying Men Junior
	15:00	DHI	RACE: World Cup - Semi Final Women
	15:30 - 16:30	DHI	RACE: World Cup - Semi Final Men
	17:30	EDR*	RACE FINISH: E-EDR World Cup Followed by the awards ceremony including Team Overall & Team of the Day
	9:00 - 10:00	DHI	Training - Qualified Juniors
	10:00 - 11:00	DHI	Training - Qualified Elites
	11:30	DHI	RACE: World Cup - Women Junior
Sunday 08/09/24	12:00	DHI	RACE: World Cup - Final Men Junior Followed by awards ceremonies
	13:15	DHI	RACE: World Cup - Final Women
	14:00 - 16:00	DHI	RACE: World Cup - Final Men Followed by awards ceremonies including Team Overall & Team of the Day
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RACE ENTRIES

03.1 RIDER REGISTRATION

All registrations for Downhill World Cup categories will need to be made on the www.ucimtbworldseries.com website. Further details will be confirmed in the upcoming months on the process to make entries.

Qualification criteria can be found here.

03.2 RACE LICENCES

All riders must hold a valid (in date) UCI licence issued by their National Federation.

03.3 ENTRY FEE'S

Elite UCI Downhill World Cup: € 150.00 Junior UCI Downhill World Cup: €80

Further information on entries and fees will be shared in due course.

03.4 RIDER CONFIRMATION & PLATE COLLECTION

LOCATION – Race Office within the Event Village **WBD On-Site Contact** – <u>Kerry Duncan</u>

Managers/coaches/parents can collect packages on behalf of racers, providing;

- The rider's license is presented
- Parental Authorisation (If applicable)

CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

Wednesday 4th September

13:30 - 14:15 : UCI Elite MTB Teams

14:15 - 15:00 : UCI MTB Teams

14:30 - 17:00: All riders

Thursday 5th September

09:00 - 11:00 : Final Rider Confirmation - All Riders

Check in Deadline: Rider's who have not collected their plate/ checked in by 11:00 Thursday will not be included on the Start List.

Altering, cutting, blocking with a computer device or placing of unauthorized stickers or sponsor logos on race number plate is <u>not permitted</u>.





ACCREDITATION & DISCLAIMERS

03.5 INSURANCE

Personal insurance coverage is not provided by the WBDS/Organisers.

Racers are responsible for securing their own accident, rescue, health, travel, property and liability insurance.

Racers should have the following insurance coverage:

- Bodily injury (in and out-patient hospital expenses and medical care, emergency rescue and medical transport costs, permanent disablement, death) and material damages (loss of earnings) in case of accident in the course of the Event or during training
- Third-party liability insurance for material damage or bodily injury caused to others in the course of the Event or during training.

03.6 DISCLAIMER AND LIABILITY RELEASE

Racers voluntarily assume full and complete responsibility for all risks associated with participating in the Event and for any injury, accident or damage that may occur during their participation in the Event, including by way of example and not limitation: (a) travelling to and from the Event; (b) falls; (c) mechanical failures of equipment; (d) collisions with other participants, spectators and fixed or moving objects; (e) the effects of weather, including temperature extremes; (f) use of chairlifts, gondola or shuttle vehicles; (g) traffic accidents; (h) trail and road conditions; and (i) the negligence of themselves and/or others.





RACE LOGISTICS

MAPS



04.1 VENUE MAP

04.2 COURSEMAP





TRAINING

TRAINING SCHEDULE

Friday 6th September

08:30 - 10:30 : Training - Group B 10:30 - 12:30 : Training - Group A

12:30 – 14:30 : Training – Group B (Timed Session) 14:30 – 16:30 : Training – Group A (Timed Session)

Saturday 7th September

08:30 - 10:00 : Training - Group B 10:00 - 11:30 : Training - Group A

All riders must display their handlebar number during training sessions.

The course will be <u>closed</u> for TV inspection on a day to be confirmed in the schedule.

The course will be <u>closed</u> for UCI inspection on a day to be confirmed in the schedule.

TIMING CHIP COLLECTION

Timing system: Chronorace

Racers must carry their Timing Chips on their bike.

All riders are responsible for the return of their transponder in the finish area. Any non-returned transponder will be invoiced 100 euros.





AWARD CEREMONIES

The Award Ceremonies will take place in the below locations:

- Main stage of the event for Enduro.
- Finish bowl for Downhill

PRIZE MONEY COLLECTION

Prize money will be paid by the local organising team. Please follow the below process to claim your prize money if you place Top 10 in Elite Men, Women and Top 10 Junior Men, Women:

The prize money must be picked up in the 2 hours following the podium, at the Race Office. ID card or passport needed.

Only the prize money under 1000€ will be pay by cash. Beyond, it will be pay by bank transfer, details will be collected at the Race Office.

Riders who require payment by bank transfer, will need to provide their bank details to the organiser and payment will follow the week after the race.

Prize money contact: Lionel Fourcade +33 6 10 29 77 84

ANTI-DOPING

Anti-Doping location: Valgora, next to the media centre.

WBDS will follow all <u>ITA</u> rules, protocols and procedures. It is the responsibility of all riders, teams, coaches to read and follow all advice and documents provided by ITA.









RACE ENTRIES

04.1 RIDER REGISTRATION

All registrations for Enduro or E-Enduro UCI World Cup and Open Racing categories will need to be made on the www.ucimtbworldseries.com website.

Further details will be confirmed in the upcoming months on the process to make entries. .

UCI Enduro World Cup

In order to race in the UCI Enduro World Cup, riders must either be on an official UCI Enduro or Mixed Team or have the minimum required number of Global Ranking points or direct upgrades.

Minimum Points:

Men Elite: 125 pointsWomen Elite: 125 pointsMen U21: 75 pointsWomen U21: 50 points

Open Racing

There is no pre-qualification requirements, however, please refer to the Race License section for specific requirements as per the French Federation.

Riders who do not have a UCI license issued by their National Federation (for example, French Federation Cyclisme) **must show a medical certificate** issued within the last year. If riders do not have a medical certificate, the medical centre in Loudenvielle will be able to issue the medical certificate at a cost of €26.

Upon providing your medical certificate at rider confirmation, riders will need to pay €10 for race insurance.

Entries are offered on a first come first served basis.

There will also be the addition of a Youth Category for riders aged 15 - 17.

For the U18 riders: parents must provide a parental consent.

For information on how to qualify into the UCI Enduro World Cup, please refer to Chapter 2 of the <u>2024 Enduro</u> Rulebook.





04.2 RACE LICENCES

UCI World Cup

All riders must hold a valid (in date) UCI licence issued by their National Federation. Riders will be required to present their licenses at rider confirmation.

Open Racing

Active / valid UCI ID licences are required for riders to be eligible to collect UCI Enduro World Cup qualifying points. Your UCI Number must be added to your rider account.

For the U18 riders: parents must provide a parental consent.

International riders

International riders must have UCI licenses issued by their own national cycling federations.

04.3 ENTRY FEE'S

UCI Enduro World Cup: €150.00 UCI E-Enduro World Cup: €150.00 Open Racing Enduro: €160.00 Open Racing E-Enduro: €160.00

Further information on entries and open racing will be shared shortly on our Whoop UCI Mountain Bike World Series website.

04.4 RIDER CONFIRMATION & PLATE COLLECTION

LOCATION - Race Office - White Marquee, in front of the main stage

Managers/coaches/parents can collect packages on behalf of racers, providing;

- The rider's license is presented
- Parental Authorisation (If applicable)

CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

Wednesday 4th September

10:15 - 10:45 : UCI Elite MTB Teams

10:45 - 11:30 : UCI MTB Teams

11:30 – 13:30: All riders

Thursday 5th September

08:00 - 09:00 : Final Rider Confirmation - All Riders

Check in Deadline: Rider's who have not collected their plate/ checked in by 09:00 Thursday will not be included on the Start List.

Altering, cutting, blocking with a computer device or placing of unauthorized stickers or sponsor logos on race number plate is <u>not permitted</u>.





ACCREDITATION & DISCLAIMERS

04.5 INSURANCE

Personal insurance coverage is not provided by the WBDS/Organisers.

Racers are responsible for securing their own accident, rescue, health, travel, property and liability insurance. Racers should have the following insurance coverage:

- Bodily injury (in and out-patient hospital expenses and medical care, emergency rescue and medical transport costs, permanent disablement, death) and material damages (loss of earnings) in case of accident in the course of the Event or during training
- Third-party liability insurance for material damage or bodily injury caused to others in the course of the Event or during training.

04.6 DISCLAIMER AND LIABILITY RELEASE

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04.7 CANCELLATION POLICY

Organisers reserve the right to modify the schedule, format, duration, course, individual race stages or any other aspect of the Event, or delay or cancel the Event (or any individual race stages), if they believe the conditions are unsafe or otherwise unsuitable for the Event.

If an Event is relocated and/or rescheduled, the entries will be automatically transferred to the new date and/or location.

If a Racer is unable to attend the scheduled/rescheduled dates and/or venue, the **entry fees are refundable up to 30 days before** (less €30 processing fee). See section 2.4. WITHDRAWAL within **Event Entry T&C's.**





MAPS

LOCATION: TBC

04.8 <u>VENUE MAP</u>

04.9 COURSE OVERVIEW

RACE	NUMBER OF STAGES	DISTANCE -INCLUDING LIASIONS (KM)	TOTAL ELEVATION (M)
UCI ENDURO WORLD CUP			
UCI E-ENDURO WORLD CUP			
OPEN RACING ENDURO			
OPEN RACING E-ENDURO			

COURSE MAPS TO BE ANNOUNCED FRIDAY 10TH MAY





04.10 TRAINING

TRAINING SCHEDULE

Thursday 5th September

09:00 - 17:00 : Practice - All Riders

Official training will take place on **Thursday 5th September** for both Enduro and E-Enduro.

All riders and team staff must display their handlebar number during training sessions. As per the 2024 Enduro Rulebook (Article 1.1.5), only Official UCI Enduro Teams will be provided team plates to allow team staff on course during practice only.

Race stages are closed during official training to all racers but media and official Whoop UCI Enduro World Cup Team staff.

Any rider training without a plate or outside the official schedule will be disqualified.

04.11 SHUTTLES

All riders will get lift access for both practice and race.

For practice: private shuttles also allowed on public roads. No shuttles provided by LOC.

04.12 TIMING CHIP COLLECTION

Timing system: Chronorace

All riders are responsible for the return of their transponder in the finish area. Any non-returned transponder will be invoiced 100 euros.

04.13 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ZONE (TAZ)

Located in the Enduro Paddock.

The Technical Assistance Zone (TAZ) for Privateers will be located in the white tent beside the main stage (roll out location)

04.14 FEED ZONES

Located in the Enduro Paddock.





04.15 EQUIPMENT AND BIKE MARKING RULES

UCI Enduro World Cup

For all rider equipment competition requirements, please refer to the 2024 Enduro Rulebook Article 0.5.1 and 0.5.2 for equipment marking sticker information.

UCI E-Enduro World Cup

For all rider equipment competition requirements, please refer to Article 1.3.13 of the <u>2024 Enduro Rulebook</u> and article 0.5.2 for the equipment marking sticker information.

Open Enduro Racing

For all rider equipment competition requirements, please refer to Article 0.5.1 of the 2024 Enduro Rulebook.

Open E-Enduro Racing

For all rider equipment competition requirements, please refer to Article 0.5.1 and 2.1.6 of the <u>2024 Enduro</u> Rulebook.

04.16 PROTECTION RULES

Protection rules will follow the rules stipulated by the French Cycling Federation and the 2024 Enduro Rulebook.

Full face helmets, back protection, full-finger gloves and knee pads are mandatory during all stages.

For protection requirements please refer to page 26 of the UCI MTB Regulations

04.17 ON BOARD CAMERAS

For on-board camera requirements please refer to Article 1.1.3 of the **2024 Enduro Rulebook**

04.18 AWARD CEREMONIES

UCI Enduro and E-Enduro World Cup

Podium presentations will be made for the top 3 riders in each category as soon as possible after the last finishing rider.

All riders must attend the podium as scheduled as stipulated in the 2024 Enduro Rulebook.

Leader's jerseys will be awarded to the series leader in UCI Enduro and E-Enduro World Cup categories.

Open Racing

The top 3 from each race category will be awarded as soon as possible after the last finishing rider.





04.19 PRIZE MONEY COLLECTION

Prize money will be paid by the local organising team. Please follow the below process to claim your prize money if you place Top 10 in Elite Men OR Women in Enduro and E-Enduro:

The prize money must be picked up in the 2 hours following the podium, at the Race Office. ID card or passport needed.

Only the prize money under 1000€ will be pay by cash. Beyond, it will be pay by bank transfer

Riders who require payment by bank transfer, will need to provide their bank details to the organiser and payment will follow the week after the race.

Prize money contact: Lionel Fourcade +33 6 10 29 77 84 or Compta.luchonlouroncyclisme@gmail.com

Minimum prize money amounts can be found within Article 1.2.8 of the 2024 Enduro Rulebook.

04.20 ANTI-DOPING

Anti-Doping Location: Valgora, next to the media centre

WBDS will follow all <u>ITA</u> rules, protocols and procedures. It is the responsibility of all riders, teams, coaches to read and follow all advice and documents provided by ITA.









TEAM PADDOCK PROCEDURES

TEAM AREA ACCESS

DOWNHILL: access via Armenteule crossing. Then, towards Skyvall and enter via the petrol station. Arrival and installation on Monday, September 2 and Tuesday, September 3 only.

ENDURO: access via Génos, then turn left at the thermal center called Balnéa. Arrival and installation on Tuesday, September 3 and Wednesday, September 4 only.

For both enduro and downhill, the exact installation schedule will be given later. In all cases, please call Jasmines on arrival +33 7 87 66 81 67

PADDOCK BOOKINGS: COMING SOON.

Arrival Information:

ADDITIONAL TEAM AND ATHLETE PARKING

This will be located behind the Downhill paddock.

TEAM DE-RIG AND DEPARTURES

<u>DOWNHILL:</u> on Sunday, after the last rider to arrive. <u>ENDURO:</u> on Saturday, after 7pm.









TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION

	06.1 INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS	
	Tarbes-Lourdes. Airport shuttles available (FARRUS Voyage, +33(0)608775746 or +33(0)561790678	
人人	Further international airports are in Toulouse, France (162km away), Biarritz Airport (227km away). Andorra Airport (184km away). Barcelona Aiport (375km)	
	06.2 TRAVEL BY CAR	
	Highway A64 to Lannemezan, then main road D929 to Arreau, then main road D618 to Loudenvielle.	
(0_0)	Car hire is available at most international airports with a variety of providers. For your information the following links will be of use. www.booking.com / www.expedia.com	
	06.3 TRAVEL BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT	
	Trains between Toulouse and Lannemezan. https://www.ter.sncf.com/occitanie	
	Buses between Arreau-Génos and Lannemezan-Arreau.	
	Shuttles between Armenteule and Loudenvielle.	
	For private shuttles from the airport: https://farrusvoyages.com/#accueil	
	+33 5 61 79 06 78	
	06.4. <u>VISA INFORMATION</u>	
	Visa requirements can be found via the below website:	
PASSPORT	https://france-visas.gouv.fr/web/france-visas/assistant-visa#/	





TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION

Description of the local area the following links will be of use. www.booking.com/. www.airbnb.com Loudenvielle Tourism Office - +33562999535 / info@vallee-du-louron.com Maison de Peyragudes: https://www.peyragudes.com/en/node/45 +33 5 62 99 69 99 Description of the local area the following links will be of use. www.booking.com/. www.airbnb.com Loudenvielle Tourism Office - +33562999535 / info@vallee-du-louron.com Maison de Peyragudes: https://www.peyragudes.com/en/node/45 +33 5 62 99 69 99 Description of the local area the following links will be of use. www.booking.com/. www.airbnb.com Loudenvielle Tourism Office - +33562999535 / info@vallee-du-louron.com Maison de Peyragudes: https://www.peyragudes.com/en/node/45 +33 5 62 99 69 99 Description of the local area the following links will be of use. www.booking.com/. www.airbnb.com Loudenvielle Tourism Office - +33562999535 / info@vallee-du-louron.com Maison de Peyragudes: https://www.peyragudes.com/en/node/45 +33 5 62 99 69 99 Description of the local area the following links will be of use. Www.loudenvielle-du-louron.com





ON-SITE FACILITIES

	06.7 PARKING FOR ATHLETES
	O6.8 PARKING FOR SPECTATORS Please see link below for parking in the local area: MAP
	8 toilet blocks will be located throughout the venue: paddocks, finish bowls, expo area.
	06.10 SHOWERS 10 showers will be available in the Enduro paddock
	06.11 WASTE MANAGEMENT Waste removal from paddocks every morning.
(6	O6.12 WI-FI AND NETWORK A public hotspot will be available at the venue. Password to follow later.
Q.	O6.13 SECURITY Security guards on the paddocks between 8pm and 8am. Please do not leave bikes or equipment unattended at any time. Although surveillance will be in place, individuals are responsible for their personal property at all times.
	O6.14 BIKE WASH There will be 3 bike washes available at the venue: 1 at the Enduro paddock, 1 at the Downhill paddock, 1 at the bottom of the Skyvall gondola.





LOCAL AMENITIES

	O6.15 GROCERY SHOPS Carrefour Montagne - https://www.carrefour.fr/magasin/montagne-loudenvielle.
	O6.16 BIKE SHOPS Intersport - https://www.peyragudes-intersport.com/ Sports Mountain - https://www.sports-mountain.fr/
	O6.17 RESTAURANTS Le Buron Chez Mamie L'Escapade L'Ardoise L'Ardoise L'Oustaou La Petite Plage La Table de Saoussas L'Auberge de Germ Le Mercure.
	O6.18 BANK MACHINES AND LOCAL CURRENCY The local currency in France is the Euro (€) A bank machine is located between Virevolte and Carrefour Montagne.
\(\begin{align*}	06.19 SPECTATOR TICKETS
	On the paddocks: single-phase or 3-phases (depends on what is asked by the teams when they book their paddock space: 16A (single), 32A (single or 3) or 63A (3). In the hotels/houses: type C, E & F.





LOCAL AMENITIES



06.21 USEFUL INFORMATION

- <u>Promotional code for the spa on https://www.balnea.fr/</u>:
- No use of water to wash bikes in the paddock. Please go to the wash bike areas only to wash bikes.
- Access to the altiport in Peyragudes is <u>strictly forbidden under penalty of prosecution</u>









MEDICAL

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07.1 EMERGENCY RESPONSE

A medical team will be in attendance during all official practice and competition times. The medical team will consist of doctors, paramedics and first responders. These resources will be located on courses as well as at **the event medical centre located at TBC**.

In the event of an emergency, please use the following numbers.

AMBULANCE – 112 (international)

07.2 NEAREST HOSPITAL/PHARMACY



The closest Hospital to the event venue can be found as per the below.

Hôpital de Lannemezan // 644 Route de Toulouse // 65300 Lannemezan +33 5 62 99 55 55

The closest Pharmacy to the event venue can be found as per the below.

The closest **Pharmacy** to the event venue is:

Pharmacie de Loudenvielle // Place des Baladans // 65510 Loudenvielle +33 5 62 40 66 70



07.3 PHYSIO

07.4 MEDICAL AND CONCUSSION PROTOCOL

WBD & the UCI are committed to improving rider safety & ensuring that athletes taking part in our events receive the highest standard of medical care possible. One area where we want to ensure consistency across all MTB disciplines at our events is the identification of potential rider head injury / concussion events & the subsequent assessment & medical diagnosis of concussions where necessary.

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MEDICAL

The UCI have a <u>concussion protocol</u> & we will, in conjunction with the LOC appointed medical team, be applying this protocol across all disciplines during training & races.

Any rider who has an incident which could result in a head injury / concussion & is then asked to undergo a concussion assessment by a member of the event medic team must comply with this request. Likewise, any rider or team manager who suspects a concussion should refer themselves or their athlete to the event medical team as soon as possible. A positive diagnosis of concussion by a medical professional may result in that athlete being withdrawn from competition.

For full details of the UCI concussion protocol, the assessment process & the return to play process please follow this <u>link</u>.



THANK YOU

