



RACEBOOK

# FORT WILLIAM, SCOTLAND

UCI DOWNHILL WORLD CUP ROUND 1

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# CONTACTS

# 01. CONTACTS

## 01.1 - SERIES AND LOCAL ORGANISER CONTACTS

### WBD Sports

- Director of Gravity: Ru Cunningham – [ruaridh.cunningham@wbd.com](mailto:ruaridh.cunningham@wbd.com)
- Team and Athlete Services: Kerry Duncan and Beth Crumpton – [cycling.athletes@wbd.com](mailto:cycling.athletes@wbd.com)
- Teams and Paddocks Contact: Beth Crumpton – [cycling.teams@wbd.com](mailto:cycling.teams@wbd.com)
- Media Inquiries/ Accreditation: Neus Ramos and Albert Bellido - [cycling.media@wbd.com](mailto:cycling.media@wbd.com)

### UCI

- PCP : Miranda Colenbrander

## 01.2 WEBSITES AND SOCIALS

### WBD Sports

- Website: [www.ucimtbworldseries.com](http://www.ucimtbworldseries.com)
- Instagram: [@uci\\_mtbworldseries](https://www.instagram.com/uci_mtbworldseries) / [@eurosportcycling](https://www.instagram.com/eurosportcycling)
- Tik Tok: [@uci\\_mtbworldseries](https://www.tiktok.com/@uci_mtbworldseries) / [@eurosportcycling](https://www.tiktok.com/@eurosportcycling)
- Facebook: [WHOOOP WHOOP UCI Mountain Bike World Series](https://www.facebook.com/WHOOOP.WHOOP.UCI.Mountain.Bike.World.Series)
- YouTube: [@uci\\_mtbworldseries](https://www.youtube.com/@uci_mtbworldseries) / [@EurosportCycling](https://www.youtube.com/@EurosportCycling)

### Local Organising Team

- **Website:** <https://ucimtbworldseries.com/events/fort-william>
- **Instagram:** [@mtbws\\_fortwilliam](https://www.instagram.com/mtbws_fortwilliam)
- **Facebook:** [WHOOOP WHOOP UCI Mountain Bike World Series, Fort William](https://www.facebook.com/WHOOOP.WHOOP.UCI.Mountain.Bike.World.Series)
- **YouTube:** [https://www.youtube.com/@uci\\_mtbworldseries](https://www.youtube.com/@uci_mtbworldseries)



02

# SCHEDULE

## 02.1. SCHEDULE

**UCI MOUNTAIN BIKE WORLD SERIES**

**FORT WILLIAM - SCHEDULE**

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<b>Wednesday 01/05/24</b>	12:00 - 14:00	DHI	Track Closed - TV Inspection
	13:00 - 13:45	DHI	Rider Confirmation - UCI Elite MTB Teams
	13:45 - 14:30	DHI	Rider Confirmation - UCI MTB Teams
	14:30 - 17:00	DHI	Rider Confirmation - All Riders
<b>Thursday 02/05/24</b>	09:00 - 11:00	DHI	Track Closed - UCI Inspection
	09:00 - 11:00	DHI	Final Rider Confirmation - All Riders
	11:00 - 13:00	DHI	Foot Inspection Elite Teams
	13:00 - 15:00	DHI	Foot Inspection All Riders
	17:00 - 18:00		Press Conference
<b>Friday 03/05/24</b>	08:30 - 10:30	DHI	Training - Group B
	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)
<b>Saturday 04/05/24</b>	08:30 - 10:00	DHI	Training - Group B
	10:00 - 11:30	DHI	Training - Group A
	12:00	DHI	RACE: World Cup - Qualification Women
	12:30	DHI	RACE: World Cup - Qualification Men
	14:00	DHI	RACE: World Cup - Qualification Women Junior
	14:15	DHI	RACE: World Cup - Qualification Men Junior
	15:00	DHI	RACE: World Cup - Semi Final Women
	15:30 - 16:30	DHI	RACE: World Cup - Semi Final Men
<b>Sunday 05/05/24</b>	9:00 - 10:00	DHI	Training - Qualified Juniors
	10:00 - 11:00	DHI	Training - Qualified Elites
	11:30	DHI	RACE: World Cup - Final Women Junior
	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
TV Live = RED			



03

ENTRIES



# RACE ENTRIES

## 03.1 RIDER REGISTRATION

All registrations for Downhill World Cup categories will need to be made on the [www.ucimtbworldseries.com](http://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](#).

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## 03.2 RACE LICENCES

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

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## 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.

No payment option will be available on-site – all payment must be completed online.

No payment, no entry.

Please ensure you familiarise yourself with the [terms and conditions of entry](#).

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## 03.4 RIDER CONFIRMATION & PLATE COLLECTION

**LOCATION – Base Camp Hotel Conference Room, Nevis Range**

What 3Words: [///invented.voted.pokes](#)

**WBD Sports On-Site Contact – [Kerry Duncan](#)**

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

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

### CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

#### **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

13:00 – 13:45 : UCI Elite MTB Teams

13:45 – 14:30 : UCI MTB Teams

14:30 – 17:00 : All Riders

#### **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

09:00 – 11:00 : Final 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 not permitted.

# ACCREDITATION & DISCLAIMERS

## 03.4 TEAM AND RIDER EVENT ACCREDITATION

Team Season Passes will be available for collection at Rider Confirmation during the confirmation hours.

All riders will receive x1 accreditation for themselves + 1 supporter pass.

Gondola passes will also be available for collection at Rider Confirmation.

To access the venue, all riders should collect their VAPP to park at Rural complex first from the Accreditation centre.

### Accreditation Centre

#### Ben Bevis Hotel & Leisure Club

Postcode: PH33 6TG

what3words: [///crashing.reprints.guitars](https://www.what3words.com/#!/crashing.reprints.guitars)

### Accreditation Centre Opening Times

Day	OPEN	CLOSED
Mon 29 April	08:00	18:00
Tues 30 April	08:00	18:00
Wed 1 May	08:00	18:00
Thur 2 May	08:00	18:00
Fri 3 May	08:00	18:00
Sat 4 May	08:00	12:00

## 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.



04

RACE  
LOGISTICS

## MAPS



LOCATION: Nevis Range Mountain Resort - [Google Map](#)

### 04.1. VENUE MAP

COMING SOON.

### 04.2. COURSE MAP

COMING SOON.

# ON-SITE RACE LOGISTICS

## 04.3 TRAINING

### TRAINING SCHEDULE

#### Friday 3rd May

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 4th May

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

First gondola will open 30 mins prior to first training session  
Last gondola will be 15minutes before the end of the last session

All riders must display their handlebar number during training sessions.

The course will be closed for TV inspection on 01/05/24 from 12:00 – 14:00  
The course will be closed for UCI inspection on 02/05/24 from 9:00 – 11:00

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## 04.4. 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.

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## 04.5 PROTECTION RULES

For protection requirements please refer to page 26 of the [UCI MTB Regulations](#)

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## 04.6 AWARDS CEREMONIES

- Award Ceremonies will take place on Sunday 5th May at the Podium in the Finish Bowl
  - Junior Ceremonies for men and women will take place after the Junior Men's Final
  - Elite Ceremonies for men and women will take place after the Elite Men's Final, including Team Overall and Team of the Day
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## 04.7. 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.

Process for collection will be confirmed in due course.

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# ON-SITE RACE LOGISTICS

## 04.8. ANTI-DOPING

**Anti-Doping location:** Behind screen in Event Village – what3words [///happily.masking.currently](https://www.what3words.com/#!/happily.masking.currently)

WBDS will follow all [ITA](#) rules, protocols and procedures. It is the responsibility of all riders, teams, coaches to read and follow all advice and documents provided by ITA.

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## 04.9 RULES AND REGULATIONS

Sporting rules and regulations can be found within the UCI's current MTB Rules and Regulations document [UCI MTB Regulations](#)



05

TEAMS

# TEAM PADDOCK PROCEDURES

## 05.1. TEAM AREA ACCESS

**Arrival Information:** All teams must arrive by 18:00 Wednesday 1st May, any late arrivals will incur a €1,000 penalty fine.

Please refer to the document of information and arrival time document sent by [cycling.teams@wbd.com](mailto:cycling.teams@wbd.com) on Thursday 25th April. All information is also loaded on the Team Paddock Sharpoint.

### All pre-event request & enquires

WBDS Sport Services Coordinator – Beth Crumpton: [bethany.crumpton@wbd.com](mailto:bethany.crumpton@wbd.com) / +44 7436 022829

### On event arrival \*

WBDS Expo Manager - Anthony Foy: +44 7938 402 667

**\*Please only call the WBDS Expo Manager on arrival at the event village during the allocated set up times**

## IMPORTANT - VEHICLE ACCESS PASS & ACCREDITATION

**DO NOT** drive to event site at Nevis Range, firstly all exhibitors must go to the Accreditation Centre at the Ben Nevis Hotel to collect your accreditation passes and vehicle access passes.

You will not be able to gain access onto the Nevis Range access road without having a valid Vehicle Access Pass (VAPP) attached to your windscreen.

### Accreditation Centre

#### Ben Bevis Hotel & Leisure Club

Postcode: PH33 6TG

what3words: [///crashing.reprints.guitars](https://www.what3words.com/#!/en/uk/crashing.reprints.guitars)

At the accreditation centre, you will be given a vehicle pass that will allow you to turn off the A82 main road onto the access road to Nevis Range and park at the Rural Complex.

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## 05.2. ADDITIONAL TEAM AND ATHLETE PARKING

Vehicles that do not form part of your booked pitch must either be parked at the Rural Complex, 1km before arriving at the venue or utilise the free event park & ride service between Friday and Sunday.

'D' VAPP is required for the rural complex car park and may be issued as part of your VAPP allocation dependent on number of vehicles parked onsite, this is not guaranteed.

You will receive appropriate Vehicle Passes from the Accreditation Centre at the Ben Nevis Hotel in Fort William before coming to Nevis Range to set up.

No parking is permitted anywhere on the access road. Any vehicles parked on the access road will be towed (2 tow vehicles have been engaged) to a location in Fort William, at the cost of the vehicle owner.

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## 05.3. TEAM DE-RIG AND DEPARTURES

No teams will be able to de-rig their paddocks until **18:00 Sunday 5th May**, any early de-rigs and departures will incur a €1,000 penalty fine. **All teams must de-rig and depart by 22:00.**

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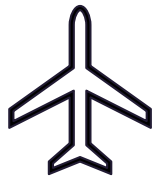




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# VENUE LOGISTICS

## TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION

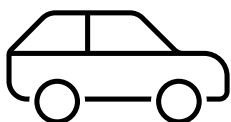


### 06.1. INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS

Nevis Range can be found 9km northeast of Fort William on the west coast of Scotland.

Inverness is the nearest airport (104km) but both Edinburgh and Glasgow have extensive UK and International connections.

Nevis Range is approximately 170km from Glasgow Airport and 230km from Edinburgh Airport.



### 06.2 TRAVEL BY CAR

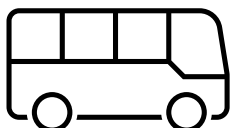
If travelling from England or Wales and travelling up the East side of the country (M1, A1) you will arrive in Edinburgh. Then head towards Perth and follow the A9 north as far as Dalwhinnie where you follow the A889 to Laggan, the A86 to Spean Bridge and then the A82 to Fort William.

Coming up the West side of the country (M6, M74) from the south, take the M8 through Glasgow and then the M898 over the Erskine Bridge to Dumbarton. Follow the A82 beside Loch Lomond to Crianlarich and Tyndrum before crossing Rannoch Moor and descending to the coast and Fort William through the pass of Glencoe.

Please note there are no motorways north of Perth and Glasgow, so allow extra time for your journey.

If using Sat Nav, the postcode for the World Cup venue, Nevis Range ski area is PH33 6SQ.

Road traffic and travel updates are available on the Traffic Scotland website <https://www.traffic.gov.scot/>



### 06.3. TRAVEL BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Public transport updates are available on the Travel Scotland website and on the Travel Scotland app.

< <https://www.travelinescotland.com/>>



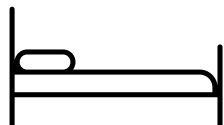
### 06.4. VISA INFORMATION

Information on whether you require a visit can be found via the Visit Scotland website.

<https://www.visitscotland.com/travel-planning/passports-visas-customs#:~:text=Do%20you%20need%20a%20visa,for%20a%20Standard%20Visitor%20visa.>

## TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION

### 06.5. ACCOMMODATION



Fort William has a wide range of accommodation from campsites, bunkhouses and hotels.

Beds will be in high demand during the World Cup.

**Useful accommodation links:**

<https://www.visitscotland.com/>

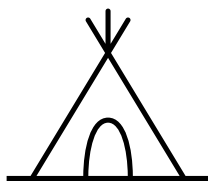
<https://visitfortwilliam.co.uk/>

<https://aboutfortwilliam.com/>

<https://staylochaber.co.uk/about-lochaber/>

<https://discoverglencoe.scot/>

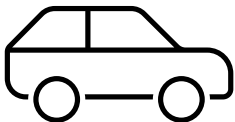
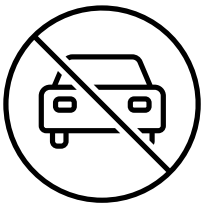

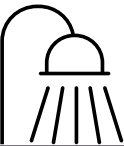


### 06.6. CAMPING






There is ample campsite space in and around Fort William. Several of the sites take advance bookings.

- Linnhe Lochside Holidays Tel: 01397 772376 <https://www.linnhe-lochside-holidays.co.uk/>
- Glen Nevis Holidays. Tel: 01397 702191 <https://www.glen-nevis.co.uk/campsite>
- Highland Holidays <https://highlandholidays.com/accommodation/>
- Hey Camping [https://heycamping.co.uk/05655018/Wild\\_Camp](https://heycamping.co.uk/05655018/Wild_Camp)

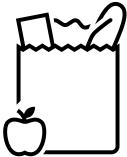

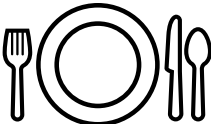
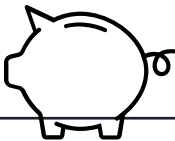
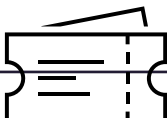
## ON-SITE FACILITIES

	<p><b>06.7. <u>PARKING FOR ATHLETES</u></b>  Rural Complex for privateer athletes is available at 1 space per athlete. VAPPS will be distributed at the Accreditation Centre (please refer to 3.4).</p>
	<p><b>06.8. <u>PARKING FOR SPECTATORS</u></b>  Park and Ride facilities will available across the following two locations:  Blar Mhor, Fort William – What3Words - <a href="http://composer.raking.education">///composer.raking.education</a>  Glen Spean Brewery east of Spean Bridge – What3Words- <a href="http://gifts.inspects.cucumber">///gifts.inspects.cucumber</a>  Both P&amp;Rs location are free to use and will allow spectators to park their cars at either location and be transferred to and from Nevis Range.</p>
	<p><b>06.9. <u>TOILETS</u></b>  There are toilets located in the main Gondola building at Nevis Range.  There are three toilet site will be located throughout the Event including paddocks, finish bowls, expo area.</p>
	<p><b>06.10. <u>SHOWERS</u></b>  Showers are available within the Nevis Range complex next to the Gondola station.</p>
	<p><b>06.11. <u>WASTE MANAGEMENT</u></b>  Bin bags will be supplied. At the end of each day, please place these bags in the aisles of the paddock area for collection by our Village Services Crew.  To help us recycle as much as possible, please keep cardboard separate, bundled flat.  Plastic bottles and cans should be put into the clear plastic bags and non-recyclables into the black bags. Separating your rubbish will be much appreciated. No glass should be brought on site.</p>
	<p><b>06.12 <u>WI-FI AND NETWORK</u></b>  Wifi will be available on venue – details to follow.</p>

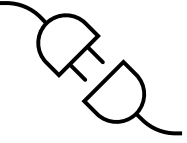

## ON-SITE FACILITIES

	<p><b>06.13. SECURITY</b></p> <p>24 hour security will be in place across the venue.</p> <p><i>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.</i></p>
	<p><b>06.14. WATER</b></p> <p>There is no mains water at Nevis Range as it is private supply. If you require water for cooking etc, our Village Services Crew can help bring to you, in your own plastic containers, on request.</p>
	<p><b>06.15. BIKE WASH</b></p> <p>All bike washing must be done at the official bike wash. There are 6 bays in the bike wash area, located behind the main gondola building.</p>

## LOCAL AMENITIES

	<p><b>06.15. <u>GROCERY SHOPS</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morrisons - An Aird, PH33 6AN</li> <li>• Aldi – North Road, PH33 6PP</li> <li>• M &amp; S Foodhall - North Road, PH33 6PP</li> <li>• Tesco - High Street, PH33 6EU</li> </ul>
	<p><b>06.16. <u>BIKE SHOPS</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Off Beat Bikes Tel 01397 704008 <a href="https://www.offbeatbikes.co.uk/">https://www.offbeatbikes.co.uk/</a></li> <li>• Nevis Cycles Tel 01397 705555 <a href="https://www.neviscycles.com/">https://www.neviscycles.com/</a></li> <li>• Commencal Bikes – Nevis Range Tel: 01397 705825 <a href="https://www.nevisrange.co.uk/retail/commencal-bike-shop/">https://www.nevisrange.co.uk/retail/commencal-bike-shop/</a></li> </ul>
	<p><b>06.17. <u>RESTAURANTS</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Crofter Bar and Restaurant – High St, PH33 6DH</li> <li>• Ben Nevis Bar - High St, PH33 6DG <a href="https://www.bennevisbarfortwilliam.com/home">https://www.bennevisbarfortwilliam.com/home</a></li> <li>• Lime Tree – Achintore Road, PH33 6RQ <a href="https://www.limetreefortwilliam.co.uk/">https://www.limetreefortwilliam.co.uk/</a></li> <li>• Crannog at Garrison West – 4 Cameron Sq, PH33 6AJ <a href="https://www.garrisonwest.co.uk/menus">https://www.garrisonwest.co.uk/menus</a></li> <li>• The Stables – Dudley Road, PH33 6JB <a href="https://www.facebook.com/thestablesgrill/">https://www.facebook.com/thestablesgrill/</a></li> </ul>
	<p><b>06.18. <u>BANK MACHINES AND LOCAL CURRENCY</u></b> The local currency in Scotland is the British Pound (£).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Royal Bank of Scotland – High St, PH33 6AE</li> <li>• ATM Spar – Claggan shopping centre, PH33 6QL</li> <li>• ATM cashpoint – petrol station A82, PH33 6TJ</li> <li>• Tesco Metro – High St, PH33 6AU</li> </ul>
	<p><b>06.19. <u>SPECTATOR TICKETS</u></b> <a href="https://ucimtbworldseries.com/events/fort-william">https://ucimtbworldseries.com/events/fort-william</a></p>

## LOCAL AMENITIES

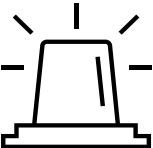



	<p><b>06.20. <u>POWER AND PLUGS</u></b></p> <p>UK voltage is 240v, all sockets take UK standard plug (3 square pins) Make sure you bring adaptors if coming from outside the UK.</p>
	<p><b>06.21. <u>USEFUL INFORMATION</u></b></p> <p>Coming soon.</p>



# 07 MEDICAL



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	<p><b>07.1. <u>EMERGENCY RESPONSE</u></b></p> <p>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 <b>event medical centre located in the main courtyard, Nevis Range.</b></p> <p>In the event of an emergency, please use the following numbers.  <b>POLICE - 999</b>  <b>FIRE - 999</b>  <b>AMBULANCE – 999</b></p>
	<p><b>07.2. <u>NEAREST HOSPITAL/ PHARMACY</u></b></p> <p>The closest Hospital to the event venue can be found as per the below.  <a href="#">Belford Hospital, Belford Road, Fort William, PH33 6BS</a></p> <p>The closest Pharmacy to the event venue can be found as per the below.  <a href="#">Boots (Tweedale Fort William)</a></p>
	<p><b>07.3. <u>PHYSIO</u></b></p> <p><a href="#">Lochaber Clinic</a> - 01397 702257</p> <p><a href="#">Lochaber Physiotherapy</a> - Jacqui Parfitt - 07919 994 044</p>
	<p><b>07.4. <u>DENTIST</u></b></p> <p><a href="#">M &amp; S Dental Care</a></p>
<p><b>07.5. <u>MEDICAL AND CONCUSSION PROTOCOL</u></b></p> <p>WBD &amp; the UCI are committed to improving rider safety &amp; 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 &amp; the subsequent assessment &amp; medical diagnosis of concussions where necessary.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Continued...</i></p>	

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The UCI have a [concussion protocol](#) & 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 [link](#).



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