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**UCI DOWNHILL WORLD CUP ROUND 5**  
**UCI ENDURO WORLD CUP ROUND 5**

**3rd July – 6th July 2025**

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# 01 CONTACTS



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# CONTACTS

## 01.1 - SERIES AND LOCAL ORGANISER CONTACTS

### WBD Sports

- Sport manager Downhill: Ruaridh Cunningham – [ruaridh.cunningham@wbd.com](mailto:ruaridh.cunningham@wbd.com)
- Sport manager Enduro: Alan McConnell – [alan.mcconnell@wbd.com](mailto:alan.mcconnell@wbd.com)
- Athlete Services: – [cycling.athletes@wbd.com](mailto:cycling.athletes@wbd.com)
- Media Inquiries: – [cycling.media@wbd.com](mailto:cycling.media@wbd.com)

### Local Organising Team

- Event Manager: Ruben Montagnoli – [ruben.montagnoli@lathuile.net](mailto:ruben.montagnoli@lathuile.net)
- Race Director: Enrico Martello – [martelloenrico44@gmail.com](mailto:martelloenrico44@gmail.com)
- Sport Service & Paddock Areas: Mattia Communod – [raceofficewc@lathuile.net](mailto:raceofficewc@lathuile.net)
- Accommodation: Corrado Giordano – [giordano@lathuile.net](mailto:giordano@lathuile.net)
- Accreditation: Tilde Montagnoli – [accreditation@lathuile.net](mailto:accreditation@lathuile.net)
- Ticketing: Martina Giordano – [m.giordano@lathuile.net](mailto:m.giordano@lathuile.net)
- Media Operations: Andrea Chiericato – [press@lathuile.net](mailto:press@lathuile.net)
- Press: Alberto Martinelli – [alberto@ritm-media.com](mailto:alberto@ritm-media.com)

## 01.2 WEBSITES AND SOCIALS

### WBD Sports

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

### Local Organising Team

- Website: [uci mountain bike world series](http://uci-mountain-bike-world-series.com)
- Instagram: [La Thuile Bike World](https://www.instagram.com/LaThuileBikeWorld) | [@lathuilebikeworld](https://www.instagram.com/lathuilebikeworld)
- Facebook: [La Thuile Bike World Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/LaThuileBikeWorld)





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DOWNHILL



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# RACE ENTRIES

## 02.1 RIDER REGISTRATION

All registrations for the UCI Downhill World Cup must be made on the [www.ucimtbworldseries.com](http://www.ucimtbworldseries.com) website.

Qualification criteria can be found [here](#).

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## 02.2 RACE LICENCES

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

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## 02.3 ENTRY FEES

UCI Downhill World Cup: € 150.00

UCI Downhill Junior World Cup: €80

Entry fees **must** be paid online, prior to the start of Rider Confirmation. No payment option will be available onsite.

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

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## 02.4 RIDER CONFIRMATION & PLATE COLLECTION

**LOCATION** – Rider confirmation office, Hotel Planibel 2° Floor Race & Rider Confirmation Office (right at the main entrance of the Hotel Bar corridor) -[Google Maps Link](#)

**WBD On-Site Contact** – Seb Ramsay +44 7823 648324

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

- The riders licence is presented
- Parental Authorisation (If applicable)

### CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

**Wednesday 2nd July**

14:00 – 15:30 : UCI MTB World Series Teams

15:30- 17:30: All Riders

**Thursday 3rd July**

9:00 –11:00 : Final Confirmation All Riders

**Check in Deadline:** Riders who have not collected their plate by 11am Thursday 03/07/25 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

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## 02. 5 TEAM AND RIDER EVENT ACCREDITATION

Location - Hotel Planibel 2° Floor Accreditation Office close to the Hotel Bar main entrance - [Google Maps Link](#)

Event accreditation can be collected in front of Rider Confirmation during the confirmation hours.

At the accreditation office, teams can receive:

- UCI World Series Teams additional wristbands on top of their season accreditation to access bike wash reserved for paddock A;
- UCI MTB Team Wildcards, National Federations and Privateers: wristbands valid at accreditation to access all sport areas and offices.

Teams can also collect pre- booked gondola tickets. See below for allocation:

- UCI World Series Teams: 1 lift pass + 1 for the mechanic + 5 passes max for each team FOC
- UCI MTB Wildcard Teams and National Federations: 1 lift pass + 1 for the mechanic + 2 passes max for each team FOC
- Privateers: 1 lift pass + 1 for the mechanic

Any extra should be requested at the office and paid accordingly.

For UCI Enduro World Cup, gondola tickets will be assigned at follows: 1 lift pass per athlete + 1 extras per UCI MTB team, any extras should be requested at the office and paid accordingly.

Teams can book extra lift passes at this link: [SKI PERFORMANCE](#).  
Only paid bookings are considered valid.

Tickets purchased online can be collected at the accreditation office.

Please see the [Paddock & Lift Booking Guide](#) for instruction.

Media Accreditation will be distributed in the media centre [Google Maps Link](#)

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# ACCREDITATION & DISCLAIMERS

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## 02.6 INSURANCE

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

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

Riders 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.

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## 02.7 DISCLAIMER AND LIABILITY RELEASE

Riders 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.

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# RACE LOGISTICS

## MAPS

## 02.8 COURSE MAP



**LOCATION:** La Thuile





# ON-SITE RACE LOGISTICS

## 02.9. TRAINING

### TRAINING SCHEDULE

#### Friday 4th July

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 5th July

08:30 - 9:30: Training – Women Elite  
09:45 - 10:45: Training – Men Elite  
11:00 - 12:00: Training – Juniors

#### Sunday 6th July

09:00 - 10:00: Training – Qualified Juniors  
10:00 - 11:00: Training – Qualified Elites

Group A: Men elite

Group B: Women elite, Women Junior & Men Junior

The course will be closed for TV inspection - Wednesday 2nd July - 09:00 – 12:00

The course will be closed for UCI inspection - Wednesday 2nd July - 14:00 – 16:00

### PROTECTIONS

In accordance with the UCI regulations 4.3.011 - 4.3.013 and Italian Cycling Federation rules, the following clothing and protection accessories are mandatory.

- Full-face helmet with visor
- Back protector
- Knee pads
- Long sleeved jersey

### UPLIFT

A dedicated GONDOLA ([DMC](#)) is reserved for the DHI competition.

Opening times Wednesday 2nd - Sunday 6th:

07:00 LOC Staff

08:15 UCI All Riders & Teams

17:00 close

All riders must display their handlebar number during training sessions.

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## **02.10. TIMING TRANSPONDER COLLECTION**

Timing system: [Chronorace](#)

Timing transponders will be issued at the final rider confirmation.

Riders must carry their timing transponders on their bike.

All riders are responsible for the return of their transponder in the finish area.

**Any non-returned transponder will incur a charge of 100 euros.**

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## **02.11. AWARD CEREMONIES**

Award Ceremonies will take place at the podium stage within the finish bowl

The presentations of each race will be organized for the top 3 riders in each category as soon as possible after the last finishing rider.

All riders must attend the podium as per applied rules.

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## **02.12. PRIZE MONEY COLLECTION**

Prize money will be paid by the LOC to all eligible riders.

Request should be submitted by email to: [giordano@lathuile.net](mailto:giordano@lathuile.net) and [ruben.montagnoli@lathuile.net](mailto:ruben.montagnoli@lathuile.net) **within 48 hours** of the award ceremony.

Failure to submit results in no payment.

LOC reserves the right to pay within 60 working days from the submission date.

By Italian law, all the amounts published by the UCI are to be considered gross. Each amount is subject to a 20% tax retention. Each prize winner will receive their net quota by bank transfer and will be requested to fill a receipt to acknowledge the payment and the tax application to the national tax authorities.

Prize payments will be made exclusively via bank transfer; no prizes will be paid in cash.

Each rider claiming prize money should send the following info:

1. Name and Surname

2. Result placing

3. Bank info:

Bank account holder, name and surname

Bank name and address

IBAN and BIC/SWIFT

Minimum prize money application as per rules

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## **02.13. ANTI-DOPING**

Anti-Doping location: Located at the [Ski School chalet](#), next to the finish area.

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.



# 03 ENDURO

# RACE ENTRIES

## 03.1 RIDER REGISTRATION

Registrations for UCI Enduro World Cup must be made on the [www.ucimtbworldseries.com](http://www.ucimtbworldseries.com) website.

To qualify for the UCI Enduro World Cup one of the following criteria must be fulfilled:

- ❖ Member of an official UCI World Series Team or UCI Mountain Bike Team
- ❖ Current National Champion
- ❖ National Federation Quota
- ❖ Minimum Global ranking position

For further information on how to qualify for the UCI Enduro World Cup, please refer to Chapter 2 of the [2025 Enduro Rulebook](#).

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## 03.2 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 licences at rider confirmation.

Riders under the age of 18 must provide parental consent.

## 03.3 ENTRY FEES

UCI Enduro World Cup: €150.00

All entry fees must be paid online prior to Rider Confirmation. There is no option to pay onsite.

Entry fees are **non-refundable**. Please familiarise yourself with the [terms and conditions of entry](#).

## 03.4 RIDER CONFIRMATION & PLATE COLLECTION

**LOCATION** – Rider Confirmation office, Hotel Planibel 2° Floor Race & Rider Confirmation Office (right at the main entrance of the Hotel Bar corridor)-[Google Maps Link](#)

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

- The riders licence is presented
- Parental Authorisation (If applicable)

## CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

### Thursday 3rd July

10:00 – 10:30 : UCI MTB World Series Teams

10:30 – 13:00 : All Riders

### Friday 4th July

08:00 – 09:00 : Final Confirmation All Riders

**Check in Deadline:** Riders who have not collected their plate by 09:00 Friday 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

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## 03.5 INSURANCE

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

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

Riders 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.

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## 03.6 DISCLAIMER AND LIABILITY RELEASE

Riders 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.

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## 03.7 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.

**Entry fees are non-refundable.** See section 2.4. WITHDRAWAL within [Event Entry T&C's](#).

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COURSE MAPS

COURSE MAP – UCI ENDURO WORLD CUP



03.8

COURSE OVERVIEW

RACE	NUMBER OF STAGES	DISTANCE - INCLUDING LIASIONS (KM)	TOTAL ELEVATION (M)
UCI ENDURO WORLD CUP	4	47	6600

# ON-SITE RACE LOGISTICS

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## 03.9 TRAINING

### TRAINING SCHEDULE

Friday 4th July

09:00 – 18:30 : Training – All Riders

Official training will take place on **Friday 4th July** – full practice schedule will be released during the event week.

All riders and team staff must display their handlebar number during training sessions. As per the [2025 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 Riders 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.

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## 03.10 SHUTTLES AND LIFTS

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

Enduro: A dedicated LIFTs ([Bosco](#) + [Chalet](#)) are available for riders at the EDR competition.

Opening times Wednesday till Sunday:

09.00 am UCI All Riders & Teams

09.00 pm closed

### IMPORTANT SHUTTLE INFORMATION FOR PRACTICE DAYS

A specific mobility plan is planned for the venue during the event. As such all course and village accesses are subjected to restrictions. In order to ensure a safe event, all shuttle transfers from teams are strictly prohibited during the training and race days. No practice shuttle booking is required.

All riders and team members are provided with lift access.

Marshalls will be in place to ensure compliance. Penalties are applied up to & including DQ

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## 03.11 TIMING TRANSPONDER COLLECTION

Timing system: Chronorace

Timing transponders will be issued at rider confirmation.

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

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## 03.12 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ZONE (TAZ)

TAZ will take place between Stage 3 & stage 4. TAZ will be marked on the rider course map.

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# ON-SITE RACE LOGISTICS

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## 03.13 FEED ZONES

Feed zones will be organized by the gondola plaza area:

Area 1: position

A feed zone will also be provided by the LOC during TAZ

Additional water stations are present at the

Casa dell'Acqua

Preylet

Fontana

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/dW6qTvvepZyRsJCd6>

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## 03.14 EQUIPMENT AND BIKE MARKING RULES

### UCI Enduro World Cup

For all rider equipment competition requirements, please refer to the 2025 Enduro Rulebook Article 0.5.1 and 0.5.2 for equipment marking sticker information.

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## 03.15 PROTECTION RULES

All riders must follow the Italian Cycling Federation's rules and the 2025 Enduro Rulebook.

Mandatory protections such as and not limited to

- full face helmet with visor and non-detachable chin guard
- back protection
- full-finger gloves
- knee pads.

must be worn during official training and race.

It is strongly recommended to use: -elbow pads

Full face helmets and knee pads are mandatory during official training and race. Open face helmets can be worn during liaison stages/transitions.

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## 03.16 ON BOARD CAMERAS

For on-board camera requirements please refer to Article 1.1.3 of the 2025 Enduro Rulebook

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## 03.17 AWARD CEREMONIES

Award Ceremonies will take place at the podium stage within the Stadium.

The podium presentations will be organized for the top 3 riders in each category as soon as possible after the last finishing rider.

All riders must attend the podium as per applied rules.

Leader jerseys will be awarded to the series leader in UCI Enduro World Cup categories.

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# ON-SITE RACE LOGISTICS

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## 03.18 PRIZE MONEY COLLECTION

Prize money will be paid by the LOC to all eligible riders.  
Request should be submitted by email to: [giordano@lathuile.net](mailto:giordano@lathuile.net) and [ruben.montagnoli@lathuile.net](mailto:ruben.montagnoli@lathuile.net) **within 48 hours** of the award ceremony.  
Failure to submit results in no payment.

LOC reserves the right to pay within 60 working days from the submission date.  
By Italian law, all the amounts published by the UCI are to be considered gross. Each amount is subject to a 20% tax retention. Each prize winner will receive their net quota by bank transfer and will be requested to fill a receipt to acknowledge the payment and the tax application to the national tax authorities.

Prize payments will be made exclusively via bank transfer; no prizes will be paid in cash.  
Each rider claiming prize money should send the following info:

1. Name and Surname
2. Result placing
3. Bank info:  
Bank account holder, name and surname  
Bank name and address  
IBAN and BIC/SWIFT

Minimum prize money application as per rules

Minimum prize money amounts can be found within Article 1.2.8 of the [2025 Enduro Rulebook](#).

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## 03.19 ANTI-DOPING

Anti-Doping location: Located at the [Ski School chalet](#), next to the finish area.

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 TEAMS & PADDOCK PARTNERS

# TEAM PADDOCK PROCEDURES

## 04.1. TEAM PADDOCK ACCESS

Paddock A services are available from Wed. July 2 at noon.  
Paddock B services are available from Wed. July 2 at noon.  
Paddock C services are available from Wed. July 2 at noon.  
Paddock EDR services are available from Wed. July 2 at noon.

### **PADDOCK A FOOTPRINTS**

Please note that WHOOP UCI MTB World Series Team paddock footprints must not exceed 200m<sup>2</sup>.

WBD and the LOC will measure paddocks onsite, and due to very restricted space anyone exceeding the maximum allowance will be charged by the LOC.

### Downhill

To access any paddock, please proceed to the check-in point located at [parking Turism Office](#). Our Staff will lead teams with a valid reservation to their assigned space.

In case of any issues, please contact the Paddock Manager - Mattia Comunod at +39340 970 1000.

### **DHI Paddock A**

Paddock setup is allowed on Tuesday, July 1st from 12:00 am till 8pm, and Wednesday, July 2nd, from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM following a specific plan prepared by the LOC and communicated by email to respective teams. Each Team will have a specific day and time frame to enter, position and set up. This order will be strictly followed to secure a smooth and correct positioning of all teams in a safe environment.

The final plan, allocated slot for positioning and set up and any further details will be communicated after the booking and before arrival for a smooth travel plan.

If you have different requirements or plan to arrive outside these hours, please contact the paddock manager at [paddock@lth.net](mailto:paddock@lth.net)

All WHOOP UCI MTB World Series Teams should book paddock space directly with WBD.

### **DHI Paddock B & C**

Paddock setup is allowed on Tuesday, July 1st from 08:00 am till 12:00 AM, and Wednesday, July 2nd, from 12:00 AM to 7:00 PM following a specific plan prepared by the LOC and communicated by email to respective teams. Each Team will have a specific day and time frame to enter, position and set up. This order will be strictly followed to secure a smooth and correct positioning of all teams in a safe environment.

The final plan, allocated slot for positioning and set up and any further details will be communicated after the booking and before arrival for a smooth travel plan.

If you have different requirements or plan to arrive outside these hours, please contact the paddock manager at [paddock@lth.net](mailto:paddock@lth.net)

All UCI MTB Team Wildcards, World Cup Individuals and National Federations should book paddock space directly with the LOC following the Reservation instruction below..

## Enduro

### EDR Paddock

Paddock setup is as follows

- Monday June 31st from 12:00 to 8:00pm
- Tuesday, July 1st from 08:00 am till 12:00
- Wednesday, July 2nd, from 4:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Following a specific plan prepared by the LOC and communicated by email to respective teams.

Each Team will have a specific day and time frame to enter, position and set up. This order will be strictly followed to secure a smooth and correct positioning of all teams in a safe environment.

The final plan, allocated slot for positioning and set up and any further details will be communicated after the booking and before arrival for a smooth travel plan.

If you have different requirements or plan to arrive outside these hours, please contact the paddock manager at [paddock@lth.net](mailto:paddock@lth.net)

All UCI MTB Teams, World Cup Individuals and NSA should book paddock space directly with the LOC following the Reservation instruction below

The rates for the spaces for the EDR are as follows:

- €200 for up to 30 sqm space
- €300 for up to 40 sqm space
- €500 for 40 to 60 sqm space

Only power will be available in this area. Please note, no water or Internet will be available.

Please note that without payment, setting up in the paddock will not be allowed.

### TEAM AREA RESERVATION by LOC

All UCI MTB Teams, World Cup Individuals and National Federations can reserve a paid space by filling out the request at BOOKING SPORT SERVICES

([https://lathuile.skiperformance.com/en/summer/store#/en/summer/buy?is\\_promo=1&is\\_promo\\_offer=0&promo\\_connector\\_id=165](https://lathuile.skiperformance.com/en/summer/store#/en/summer/buy?is_promo=1&is_promo_offer=0&promo_connector_id=165)) no later than June 19th, 2025.

Once in the page each team should fill in their race code and shop for their services. Payment is available at the end of the process through final registration and check out. A confirmation e-mail should be received, listing the booked and paid services. For a simple booking please follow this INSTRUCTIONS ([https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DZ\\_K-24U69Hm-jXMZmI2UsXdPy-KUq5L/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DZ_K-24U69Hm-jXMZmI2UsXdPy-KUq5L/view?usp=sharing)).

After service payment for the paddock an automatic confirmation will be sent to each team. In this communications you will be requested to fill in the names of each member of your upcoming staff and athletes for security reasons. Bookings will not be considered valid if this last process will not be completed.

## Downhill:

The FOC spaces allocated to each category are subject to the UCI and WBDSE Regulations. Rates applied to the extra spaces within or over the max allocated FOC space will be charged individually. Paddock partners must follow the same procedure for booking and payments.

Additional services may be available at the discretion of the LOC and only if individually confirmed after the booking.

Paddock B will be served with power, water and Wi-Fi.

- Power: 16A €250 - 32A €500
- Internet Wi-Fi: €200
- Water supply: €200

Paddock C will be served with power and Wi-Fi;

- Power: 16A €250 - 32A €500
- Internet Wi-Fi: €200

Paddock EDR will only be served with power;

All DHI teams and individuals should bring their own cables up to 50mt to reach the power boxes of the organisation.



## 04.2. ADDITIONAL TEAM AND ATHLETE PARKING

Limited athlete parking is available at parking Château Blanc on a first come first served basis.

Parking spaces will be allocated, before accreditation control, with the following priority and served until maximum capacity is reached.

- UCI MTB World Series Teams
- UCI MTB World Cup Team Wildcards
- National Federations
- All other Riders

Any vehicles not included in your paddock set-up will need to use public parking or remain at your accommodation. No overflow car-parking is available from the LOC.

## 04.3. TEAM DE-RIG AND DEPARTURES

### Both DOWNHILL and ENDURO:

#### DE-RIG ENDURO:

Is strictly only allowed on Sunday July 6<sup>th</sup> from 07:00 am till 10:30 am and from 5:00pm onwards. Teams must not leave the paddock before Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 5.00pm

#### DE-RIG DOWNHILL:

Is strictly only allowed on Sunday July 6<sup>th</sup> from 5:00pm

Any early de-rig or departures outside the designated time will incur a €1,000 penalty fine applied to your invoice post event.

All paddocks must be cleared by Monday July 7<sup>th</sup> at noon following the de-rig plan schedule shared by the paddock manager after the set up.



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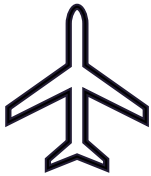
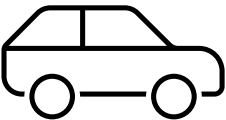
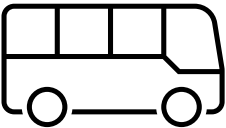

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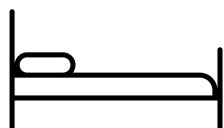


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# TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION

	<p><b>05.1 <u>INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS</u></b></p> <p>Closest international airports are Milan Malpensa Airport (218 km away), Torino Caselle Airport (155 km away), and Geneva Airport (139 km away).</p>
	<p><b>05.2 <u>TRAVEL BY CAR</u></b></p> <p>From Italy: follow the direction to Aosta on A5 highway continuing to Morgex. Leaving the highway to follow on a classic mountain road SS26 towards Pré-Saint-Didier from which starts the climb to La Thuile.</p> <p>From France: follow the direction of Chamonix and cross the majestic Mount Blanc Massif through the Mont Blanc Tunnel reaching the Italian side in Courmayeur, then again follow SS26 towards Pré-Saint-Didier and continue to La Thuile.</p> <p>Car Rental services are available at most international airports with a variety of providers. For your needs the following links will be useful: <a href="http://www.booking.com">www.booking.com</a> / <a href="http://www.expedia.com">www.expedia.com</a></p>
	<p><b>05.3 <u>TRAVEL BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT</u></b></p> <p>There are regular bus services to and from Courmayeur and Aosta (42 kilometers).</p> <p>From Courmayeur, it is also possible to reach Milan, Turin, and Chamonix. You can check costs and schedules here: <a href="https://aosta.arriva.it/">https://aosta.arriva.it/</a> <a href="https://aosta.arriva.it/">https://aosta.arriva.it/</a> The nearest train station is Aosta.</p> <p>The LOC is working on a dedicated mobility plan which will reinforce the public transportation facilities with private shuttle buses. BusforFun and ParkforFun, are our mobility partners at the event, will provide an online app for travel reservation, parking reservation, tickets sales, and lift tickets all in one place. Details of this service will be shared via social media channels, website of the event and general communication.</p>
	<p><b>05.4. <u>VISA INFORMATION</u></b></p> <p>Any VISA applications are subjected to the Italian law and support can be found at <a href="https://vistoperitalia.esteri.it/home.aspx">https://vistoperitalia.esteri.it/home.aspx</a></p> <p>Some athletes or teams might be needing a letter of invitation to join the event. If this is the case please write to <a href="mailto:accreditation@lathuile.net">accreditation@lathuile.net</a> requesting your invitation letter.</p> <p>Please always follow the specific regulation applied in both your origin country and your destination.</p> <p>The LOC is not responsible for any rejection operated by authorities over any VISA application..</p>

# TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION



## 05.5 ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is part of each team and athlete duty unless diverse agreement.

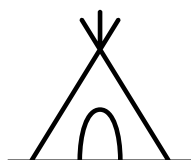
For accommodation support check the following links:

[www.lathuile.it/it/punti-di-interesse/dove-dormire](http://www.lathuile.it/it/punti-di-interesse/dove-dormire)

[www.booking.com](http://www.booking.com)

[www.airbnb.com](http://www.airbnb.com)

Alternatively contact La Thuile Tourism office at (+39) 0165.884179 or write an e-mail at [lathuile@turismo.vda.it](mailto:lathuile@turismo.vda.it)



## 05.6 CAMPING

**Camping Rutor** Fraz. Villaret - La Thuile (AO)

Reservations can be made by calling the number [+39 0165 884165](tel:+390165884165) or writing an e-mail at the following address: [camping.rutor.it@libero.it](mailto:camping.rutor.it@libero.it)

**Campeggio du Parc** Rue du Mont Blanc, 14, 11017 Morgex (AO)

Reservations can be made by calling the number +39 0165.809260 or writing an e-mail at: [du.parc@libero.it](mailto:du.parc@libero.it)

More informations available at: <https://www.campeggioduparc.com/>

**Camping Mont Blanc** Via Corrado Gex 86 11015 La Salle (AO)

Reservations can be made by calling the number +39 0165 86 11 83 or writing an e-mail at the following address: [info@campingmontblanc.it](mailto:info@campingmontblanc.it)

More informations available at: <https://campingmontblanc.it/>

## 05.7 Venue Description

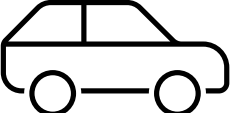


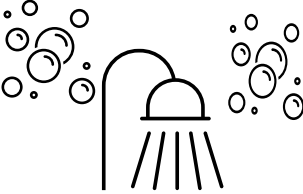
In the heart of the Alps lies a small village unlike any other. Nestled in the far western reaches of the Aosta Valley, it stands as one of the few places where nature still reigns supreme, with humanity taking a back seat – this is its true charm. With just 793 inhabitants spread across more than 125 square kilometres, the scale of this place becomes apparent. The village's stone and wooden houses, with their "losa" (stone-tiled) roofs, and a forest at its centre, complete the picturesque setting. Surrounded by three of the Alps' giants – Mont Blanc, Grand Assaly and Rutor – La Thuile remains a testament to the primordial mountain landscape. It offers visitors a diverse array of natural wonders: peaks, glaciers, waterfalls and lakes. A mountain for those in search of tranquillity and an immersive, rejuvenating experience in nature. Finding yourself face to face with Mont Blanc, this place tells the story of a landscape that has welcomed humanity for millennia without ever being tamed.

Today, La Thuile stands as an international destination, offering a wide range of activities from winter sports – such as downhill skiing, cross-country skiing, ski mountaineering, heli-skiing, snowshoeing, snowkiting and freeriding – to summer pursuits like trekking, metabolic walking, mountain biking, horseback riding and yoga. All complemented by a rich cultural and gastronomic experience deeply connected to nature, ensuring all-round well-being for visitors.


A comprehensive offering that caters to everyone's needs: from seasoned athletes seeking the thrill of the most challenging slopes, to families and beginners who want to enjoy nature and the services that facilitate exploring the mountains.






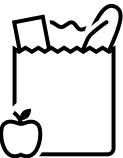

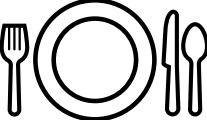
# ON-SITE FACILITIES

	<p><b>05.8 <u>PARKING FOR ATHLETES</u></b></p> <p>Limited athletes parking are reserved at <a href="#">parking Château blanc</a>  Parking spaces will be allocated, prior accreditation control, with the following priority and served till max capacity on first come first served base.:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.UCI MTB World Series Teams</li> <li>2.UCI MTB World Cup Wildcard Teams</li> <li>3. National Federations</li> <li>4. All other Riders</li> </ol> <p>Any vehicles not included in your paddock set-up will need to use public parking or remain at your accommodation. No overflow car-parking is available from the LOC.</p>
	<p><b>05.9. <u>PARKING FOR SPECTATORS</u></b></p> <p>The LOC is working on a dedicated mobility plan which will reinforce the public transportation facilities with private shuttle buses.</p> <p>BusforFun and ParkforFun, are our mobility partners at the event, will provide an online app for travel reservation, parking reservation, tickets sales, and lift tickets all in one place.</p> <p>Details of this service will be shared via social media channels, website of the event and general communication.</p>
	<p><b>05.10 <u>TOILETS</u></b></p> <p>As part of a sustainable and enjoyable event, the LOC is working to provide all possible facilities to the public, staff teams and athletes over their stay in the venue.</p> <p>Easy access to toilets will be guaranteed all around La Thuile.</p> <p>Toilets can be found at Planibel Hotel, Paddock A, Paddock B, Paddock C, Expo, Commerical Village, Stadium, Paddock EDR, Parking, Public Toilets. Disabled toilets will also be available.</p>
	<p><b>05.11 <u>SHOWERS</u></b></p> <p>No showers are available onsite.</p>


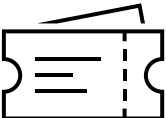
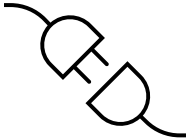

# ON-SITE FACILITIES

	<div>05.12 <u>SUSTAINABILITY PLAN</u></div> <div> <p>Waste, Water and CO2 Emissions management are the key elements of the LOC Sustainability Plan. Our organization on this topic starts with the venue preservation before any other goals!!</p> <p>WASTE</p> <p>Dedicated bins for separate waste collection will be placed all over the venue.Details about waste collection and sorting will be distributed to all teams at arrival.</p> <p>We expect everyone to comply with these regulations and good behaviours to preserve the venue and eventually help us to restore after the event.</p> <p>Separate your rubbish according to the guidelines provided and ask for support from our Sport Service and Paddock manager in case of need. At the end of the event, a call to action to all (spectators, teams, staff and partners) will empower us to restore the venue by collecting all remaining waste for good.</p> <p>Any non compliant behaviour over team areas or in the course and finish area, creating environmental damages will be charged €300 at each sanctioned occurring case.</p> <p>WATER</p> <p>Following the regulations for water conservation and anti waste water dispersion, bike washing is strictly prohibited in any other point of the venue. Water should be preserved at any point and waste water should be collected and securely transferred to a dedicated spot based on recycling plan.</p> <p>Any non compliant behaviour will be charged €500 at each sanctioned occurring case.</p> <p>CO2 Footprint reduction</p> <p>The LOC is planning to reduce as much as possible the CO2 emission related to the event organization and venue set up logistics. For this reason we invite one and all to promote sustainable mobility over the venue (electric vehicles, bikes, power and light efficiency, etc)</p> <p>Your collaboration in respecting arrival, set up, derig and other timings will allow us to save time, fuel and vehicles running around.</p> <p>The LOC will organize a donation collection with a dedicated partner to raise money to be dedicated to a mitigation action for our emission by plantations.</p> <p>By registering to the event ALL RIDERS AND TEAMS acknowledge, agree and abide to this specific rule set by the LOC.</p> </div>
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## LOCAL AMENITIES

	<p><b>05.13 <u>WI-FI AND NETWORK</u></b></p> <p>Free internet connection will be available in Piazzale Funivie and in the Stadium.</p>
	<p><b>05.14 <u>SECURITY</u></b></p> <p>Overnight security is provided at the venue by the organiser. The security team will be providing surveillance throughout the paddock area (A-B-C-EDR) /expo Village.</p> <p>The Organization is in no way responsible or liable for any damages or thefts that may occur.</p> <p>Please do not leave bikes or equipment unattended at any time.</p> <p>Although surveillance will be in place, individuals are always responsible for their personal property.</p>
	<p><b>05.15 <u>BIKE WASH</u></b></p> <p>10 Bike Washer stations are available to all riders belonging to paddock B, C and EDR at the Bike Park point - Google Link</p> <p>Following the regulations for water conservation and anti waste water dispersion, bike washing is strictly prohibited in any other point of the venue.</p> <p>Any non compliant behaviour will be charged €500 at each sanctioned occurring case.</p> <p>By registering to the event ALL RIDERS AND TEAMS acknowledge, agree and abide to this specific rule set by the LOC.</p>
	<p><b>05.16 <u>GROCERY SHOPS</u></b></p> <p><a href="#"><u>CRAI Supermarket</u></a></p>
	<p><b>05.17 <u>BIKE SHOPS</u></b></p> <p><a href="#"><u>Local Shop</u></a></p>
	<p><b>05.18 <u>RESTAURANTS</u></b></p> <p><a href="http://www.lathuile.it/it/punti-di-interesse/dove-mangiare">www.lathuile.it/it/punti-di-interesse/dove-mangiare</a></p>

LOCAL AMENITIES

	<p><b>05.19 <u>BANK MACHINES AND LOCAL CURRENCY</u></b></p> <p>The local currency is Euro.            ATM machines can be found at Unicredit bank located in Via Marcello Collomb, 12, 11016 La Thuile AO, in the Planibel Hotel and close to the CRAI Supermarket</p>
	<p><b>05.20 <u>SPECTATOR TICKETS</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Tickets can be bought at the followings links:</li> <li>•Saturday Tickets: <a href="#">WHOOP UCI MOUNTAIN BIKE WORLD SERIES</a></li> <li>•Sunday Tickets: <a href="#">WHOOP UCI MOUNTAIN BIKE WORLD SERIES</a></li> <li>•Cable Car Tickets:  <a href="https://lathuile.skipperformance.com/it/estate/negozio#/it/estate/acquista?skugroup_id=5443">https://lathuile.skipperformance.com/it/estate/negozio#/it/estate/acquista?skugroup_id=5443</a></li> </ul>
	<p><b>05.21. <u>POWER AND PLUGS</u></b></p> <p>In Italy are diffused Europlug (Type C) and Type L plugs for the 230 V, regarding industrial plugs for trucks in the paddocks you'll need CEE Industrial plugs (Red/Blue).</p> <p>travel adaptor type C</p>
	<p><b>05.22 <u>USEFUL INFORMATION</u></b></p> <p>For further information please reach the Blue Point at the Gondola main square.</p>

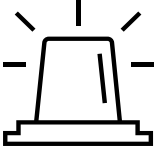


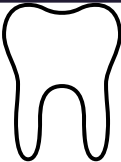




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	<div>06.1 EMERGENCY RESPONSE</div> <p>A medical rescue team will be in attendance during all official practice and competition times.</p> <p>The medical rescue team will consist of doctors, paramedics and first responders. These resources will be located on courses as well as at the event Central medical post (CMP) located at the stadium.</p> <p>In the event of an emergency, please call the unified emergency number.</p> <p>POLICE - 112</p> <p>FIRE - 112</p> <p>AMBULANCE –112</p>
	<div>06.2 NEAREST HOSPITAL/ PHARMACY</div> <p>The closest <b>Hospital</b> to the event venue is: Ospedale regionale Umberto Parini, Via Ginevra, 3, 11100, Aosta AO. Phone number +39 0165 5431</p> <p>The closest <b>Pharmacy</b> to the event venue is: FARMACIA LA THUILE – FARMACIESALUTE Via M. Collomb, 36, 11016, La Thuile AO. Phone number +39 0165 884110</p>
	<div>06.3 PHYSIO</div> <p><u>Studio fisioterapico - Dr. Lorenzo Visconti</u></p>
	<div>06.4 DENTIST</div> <p><u>Studio Dentistico Bhar Lotfi Courmayeur</u></p>

# MEDICAL

## 06.5 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.

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](#).

It is the responsibility of all team staff and Riders to familiarise themselves with the signs and symptoms of a potential concussion. If they or their athlete display any symptoms, they are to present themselves to the on - site WBD medical liaison officer for assessment.

Any Rider who is asked by a race official to undergo a medical or concussion assessment by a Registered / Licensed Health Care Professional must comply.

Any Rider who fails or refuses a concussion assessment by a Registered / Licensed Health Care Professional during an event will be removed from the current training session or race.

They will be prohibited from further participation until cleared in writing by a Registered / Licensed Health Care Professional to resume such activity.

Should a concussion be confirmed by a Registered / Licensed Health Care Professional, the athlete is responsible for completing a "graduated return to activity" plan.

During all WBD events, medical staff may collect preliminary Rider injury and illness data, to monitor the magnitude of issues that occur. As part of a Rider's participation, this will include a Rider's medical data should any Rider sustain an injury (or illness) during an event.

No Rider will be identifiable at any stage during any collection of this data, and any data collected on a Rider will be always anonymized and kept strictly confidential.

The information gathered may be used by WBD to help guide and direct future Rider health and injury/illness prevention initiatives. A Rider does not need to do anything as part of this data collection

UCI concussion protocol [link](#).





# 07 SCHEDULE



# 07. COMPETITION SCHEDULE



LA THUILE - SCHEDULE				
	LOCAL TIME			
Wednesday 02/07/25	09:00 - 12:00	DHI	Track Closed - TV Inspection	
	14:00 - 15:30	DHI	Rider Confirmation - UCI MTB World Series Teams	
	14:00 - 16:00	DHI	Track Closed - UCI Inspection	
	15:30 - 17:30	DHI	Rider Confirmation - All Riders	
Thursday 03/07/25	09:00 - 11:00	DHI	Final Rider Confirmation - All Riders	
	10:00 - 13:00	DHI	Foot Inspection UCI MTB World Series Teams	
	10:00 - 10:30	EDR	Rider Confirmation - UCI MTB World Series Teams	
	10:30 - 13:30	EDR	Rider Confirmation - All Riders	
	13:00 - 16:00	DHI	Foot Inspection - All Riders	
	14:00	DHI	Riders meeting - DHI Only	
	14:00 - 16:00	EDR	Shakedown	
	17:00 - 18:00		Press Conference	
Friday 04/07/25	08:00 - 09:00	EDR	Final Rider Confirmation - All Riders	
	08:30 - 10:30	DHI	Training - Group B	
	09:00 - 18:30	EDR	Training - All Riders	
	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)	
	21:30 - 22:30	EDR	Foot Inspection - All Riders	
Saturday 05/07/25	11:00 - 13:00	EDR	<b>START: UCI MTB World Cup Enduro</b>	
	08:30 - 09:30	DHI	Training - Women Elite	
	09:45 - 10:45	DHI	Training - Men Elite	
	11:00 - 12:00	DHI	Training - Juniors	
	12:30	DHI	<b>UCI MTB World Cup Downhill Q1 - Women</b>	
	13:00	DHI	<b>UCI MTB World Cup Downhill Q1 - Men</b>	
	14:15	DHI	<b>UCI MTB World Cup Downhill Qualifying - Women Junior</b>	
	14:40	DHI	<b>UCI MTB World Cup Downhill Qualifying - Men Junior</b>	
	15:30	DHI	<b>UCI MTB World Cup Downhill Q2 - Women</b>	
	15:50 - 17:00	DHI	<b>UCI MTB World Cup Downhill Q2 - Men</b>	
	20:30 - 22:30	EDR	<b>FINISH: UCI MTB World Cup Enduro</b> Followed by the awards ceremonies	
Sunday 06/07/25	9:00 - 10:00	DHI	Training - Qualified Juniors	
	10:00 - 11:00	DHI	Training - Qualified Elites	
	11:30	DHI	<b>UCI MTB World Cup Downhill Final - Women Junior</b>	
	12:00	DHI	<b>UCI MTB World Cup Downhill Final - Men Junior</b> Followed by the awards ceremonies	
	13:00	DHI	<b>UCI MTB World Cup Downhill Final - Women</b> Followed by the awards ceremonies	
	14:00	DHI	<b>UCI MTB World Cup Downhill Final - Men</b> Followed by the awards ceremonies	

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