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WELCOME TO HAUTE-SAVOIE

The series' flagship event, the UCI Mountain Bike World Series Festival Haute-Savoie, takes place in the iconic Portes du Soleil region in the towns of Les Gets, Châtel and Morzine-Avoriaz.

Alongside no less than 20 individual UCI Mountain Bike World Cup races, a wider festival will see fans treated to activations across the area that include autograph signing sessions, live music and freestyle riding demonstrations.

The festival represents the first time all the major mountain biking formats have come together across a single event, with cross-country Olympic, cross-country short track, cross-country marathon, downhill, enduro and E-enduro all on the roster for 10 days of non-stop action.

The spotlight is on the UCI Cross-country and Downhill World Cups this weekend, where the stakes will be higher than ever as the series titles come into sharp focus - each format only has three races left this season.

In cross-country Olympic, Puck Pieterse (Alpecin-Deceuninck) remains the name to beat in the Women's Elite category. Her early season dominance means she sits on top of the leaderboard, however, she faces stiff competition from the likes of UCI World Champion Pauline Ferrand-Prévot (Ineos Grenadiers) and Loana Lecomte (Canyon CLLCTV) who will be looking to put down the power in front of their home crowd.

In the Men's Elite racing, it's still Nino Schurter (Scott-SRAM MTB Racing Team) who leads the points, however, Mathias Flückiger's (Thömus Maxon) win in Andorra means he is very

much still in the contention for the series title, as is Luca Schwarzbauer (Canyon CLLCTV) whose strong form has seen him rack up two wins already this season.

In the downhill Vali Höll's (Rockshox Trek Race Team) winning streak shows no signs of abating, as the reigning UCI World Champion is now over 600 points clear of closest competitor Nina Hoffman (Santa Cruz Syndicate) in the series points. However, both will be wary of Marine Cabirou (Scott Downhill Factory), as a French rider on home soil can never be discounted.

And it's a similar story in the men's race, with Loïc Bruni (Specialized Gravity) the clear favourite heading into Sunday's race. Bruni's win in Loudenvielle-Peyragudes last weekend propelled him to the overall series lead, which coupled with his legendary winning run at the UCI Mountain Bike World Championships in Les Gets last year, means he's very much the man to beat this weekend.

Specialized Gravity Teammate Finn Iles will have a point to prove - his disqualification last weekend saw him lose the title lead - and a win in Les Gets would get his overall series campaign back on track. Jackson Goldstone (Santa Cruz Syndicate) is just five points behind Iles, so expect a fierce battle to play out between these two.

The marathon and enduro riders get their chance to shine next weekend, when the penultimate round of the UCI Marathon World Cup takes place in Morzine on Saturday (September 16), followed by the final round of the UCI Enduro World Cup in Châtel on Sunday (September 17).

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MESSAGE FROM THE UCI PRESIDENT

2023 UCI MOUNTAIN BIKE WORLD CUP HAUTE-SAVOIE

Haute-Savoie will host a true feast of mountain bike from 7-17 September, when all roads, trails and singletracks, will lead to Châtel, Les Gets and Morzine-Avoriaz.

The whole spectrum of mountain bike racing awaits, with rounds in all six formats of the UCI Mountain Bike World Cup. Hundreds of competitors and thousands of spectators will flock into the area, and with fan zones at each venue and a whole host of activities for mountain bike enthusiasts, there will be something for everyone.

This year, mountain bike's flagship series, launched by our Federation just over 30 years ago, benefits from a makeover thanks to the eight-year partnership signed between the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) and Warner Bros Discovery. For the first time, six major mountain bike formats – cross-country Olympic, cross-country short track, cross-country marathon, downhill, enduro and e-enduro – have been integrated into a brand new UCI Mountain Bike World Series that also includes events dedicated to amateurs. This innovative 2023 UCI Mountain Bike World Series features a total of 13 rounds in nine countries and three continents (Oceania, Europe and America), giving the series a truly international flavour.

The logistics behind the preparations for six different formats of UCI World Cup racing in the space of ten days are enormous, but I know the organisers in Haute-Savoie will rise to the challenge: we still have very clear and exciting memories of last year's UCI Mountain Bike World Championships in Les Gets, and are also looking forward to the 2027 UCI Cycling World Championships in Haute-Savoie.

As well as the local organising committee, my thanks also go to the dedicated volunteers who give up their precious time to make these events possible. Huge credit is also due to the officials, sponsors and partners who are an essential part of this ten days of mountain biking action. Many thanks also go to the French Cycling Federation and its President Michel Callot for all their support, not only of mountain biking but also of the wider sport of cycling.

My very best wishes go to all the competitors in this stellar round of the UCI Mountain Bike World Cup. I wish them all the very best of luck for what promises to be ten days of very spectacular mountain bike action!

David Lappartient
UCI President

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Time (CEST)	Name	
05/09/2023		
18:00 - 20:30	Santa Cruz Bike Night @ Santa Cruz Showroom Morzine	
07/09/2023		
15:45 - 16:00	RACE: UCI Downhill World Cup Women Junior - Qualification	DHI
16:00 - 17:00	RACE: UCI Downhill World Cup Men Junior - Qualification	DHI
17:30 - 17:52	RACE: UCI Cross-country Short Track World Cup - Women U23	XCC
18:00 - 20:00	Movie at Les Gets Movie Theatre	
18:15 - 18:37	RACE: UCI Cross-country Short Track World Cup - Men U23	XCC
08/09/2023		
10:00 - 18:00	Fan Zone Open - Children's entertainment, augmented reality races, trial initiation, equipment testing, musical entertainment	
10:00 - 17:00	Shimano Test Area - Come and test the new Shimano products on a dedicated course!	
10:00 - 18:00	Nissan Test Center - come for a test drive!	
12:45 - 13:00	RACE: UCI Downhill World Cup - Women Junior Final	DHI
13:15 - 13:45	RACE: UCI Downhill World Cup - Men Junior Final	DHI
14:00 - 14:40	RACE: UCI Downhill World Cup - Women Elite Qualification	DHI
14:40 - 15:15	RACE: UCI Downhill World Cup - Men Elite Qualification	DHI
16:00 - 18:00	P2V Climbing Challenge – come and take up the challenge of this impossible climb!	
18:15 - 18:45	RACE: UCI Cross-country Short Track World Cup - Women Elite	XCC
19:00 - 19:30	RACE: UCI Cross-country Short Track World Cup - Elite Men	XCC
19:00 - 22:00	Red Bull Party at the Barbylone, The Mountain Bar	
21:00 - 23:15	Rugby World Cup on the big screen- France v New Zealand - Fan Zone Area	

Time (CEST)	Name	
09/09/2023		
10:00 - 18:00	Fan Zone Open - Children's entertainment, augmented reality races, trial initiation, equipment testing, musical entertainment	
10:00 - 10:30	Freestyle Show on the Central Stage	
10:00 - 18:00	Nissan Test Center - come for a test drive!	
10:00 - 17:00	Shimano Test Area - Come and test the new Shimano products on a dedicated course!	
10:45 - 11:20	RACE: UCI Downhill World Cup - Semi Final Women	DHI
11:20 - 12:45	RACE: UCI Downhill World Cup - Semi Final Men	DHI
12:45 - 13:00	GoPro Presentation on the Central Stage	
13:00 - 14:00	RACE: UCI Downhill World Cup - Final - Women Elite	DHI
14:00 - 15:00	RACE: UCI Downhill World Cup - Final - Men Elite	DHI
17:30 - 19:30	Movie at Les Gets Movie Theatre	
18:00 - 18:30	Freestyle Show on the Central Stage	
18:30 - 19:00	Draizienne Cup @ XC Finish Area	
19:00 - 19:15	Vittoria on the Central Stage	
19:30 - 21:00	Live Music - JourneyMan on the Central Stage	
21:00 - 22:00	Live Music - DJ Vinc on the Central Stage	
10/09/2023		
09:00 - 11:00	RACE: UCI Cross-country Olympic World Cup - Men U23	XCO
10:00 - 18:00	Nissan Test Center - come for a test drive!	
10:00 - 17:00	Shimano Test Area - Come and test the new Shimano products on a dedicated course!	
10:00 - 18:00	Fan Zone Open - Children's entertainment, augmented reality races, trial initiation, equipment testing, musical entertainment	
11:00 - 12:45	RACE: UCI Cross-country Olympic World Cup - Women U23	XCO
12:15 - 12:45	Freestyle Show on the Central Stage	
12:45 - 13:00	Join GoPro on the central stage for an exciting announcement!	
13:00 - 15:30	RACE: UCI Cross-country Olympic World Cup - Women Elite	XCO
14:30 - 15:00	Freestyle Show on the Central Stage	
15:30 - 17:30	RACE: UCI Cross-country Olympic World Cup - Men Elite	XCO
17:00 - 17:15	Vittoria on the Central Stage	
13/09/2023		
16:00 - 18:00	Morzine Outdoor Film Festival	
14/09/2023		
18:00 - 20:00	Châtel Film Festival	

Time (CEST)	Name	
15/09/2023		
09:00 - 17:00	RACE: Enduro of Châtel	EDR
17:30 - 19:30	Morzine Film Festival	
16/09/2023		
08:00 -	RACE: UCI Cross-country Marathon World Cup	XCM
08:15 -	RACE: Marathon of Morzine	XCM
10:00 - 18:00	Fan Zone Open	
10:30 - 22:30	Beast Dual Slalom by Bike Park Châtel (Pros & Amateurs)	
17:30 - 19:30	Châtel Outdoor Film Festival	
18:30 - 20:30	Impossible Hill Climb Challenge @ Morzine Bike Park Pleney	
17/09/2023		
09:00 - 17:30	RACE: UCI Enduro World Cup	EDR
10:00 - 18:00	Fan Zone Open	
14:00 - 15:00	Demo Slopestyle in Pré La Joux Châtel	
19:00 - 21:00	Happy Hour with DJ Set in Pré La Joux Châtel	
21:00 - 23:00	Hip Hop Concert - Divergens Happy Hour with DJ Set in Pré La Joux Châtel	



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Start/Finish

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Regular Lap Start/Finish

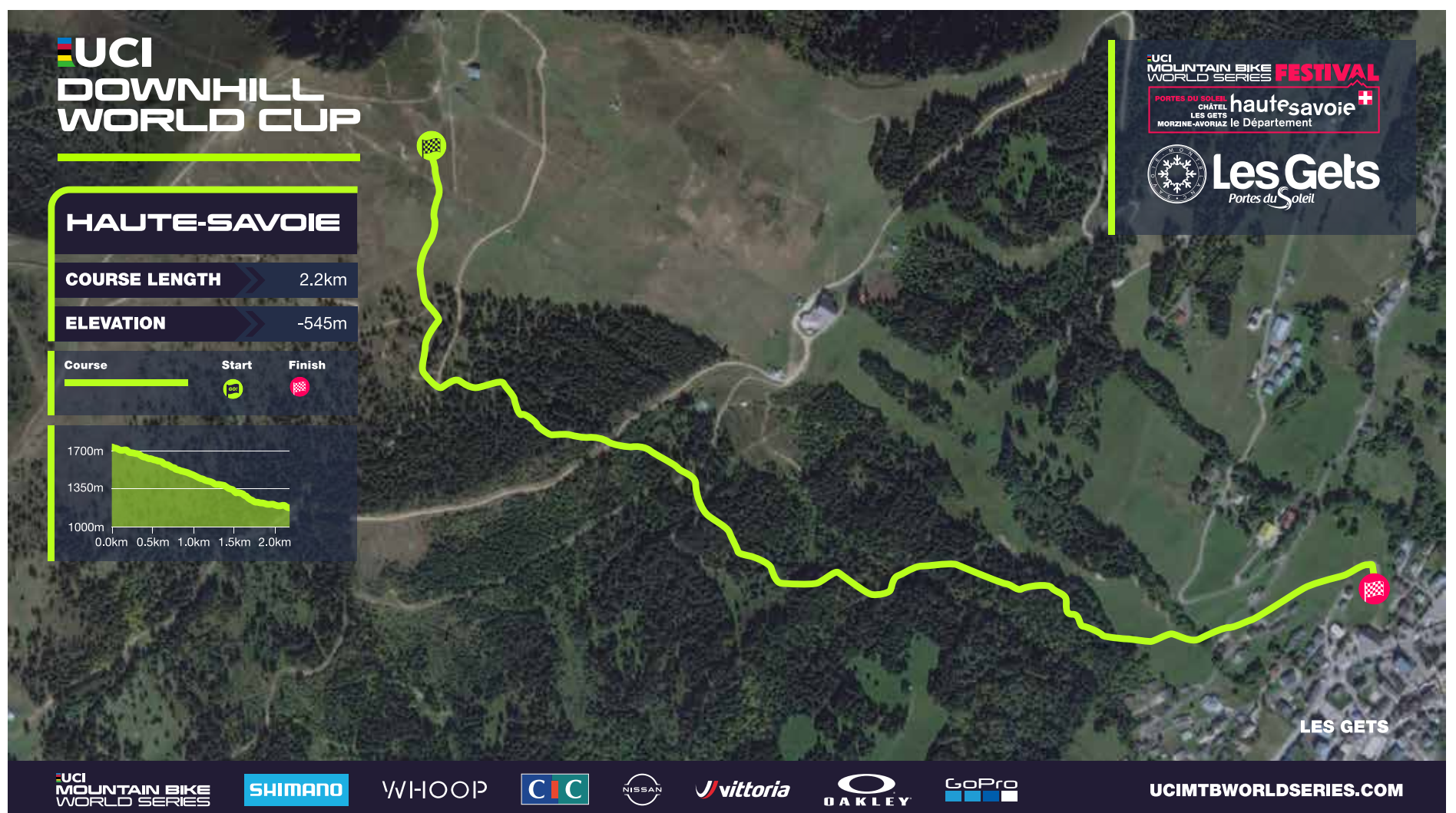
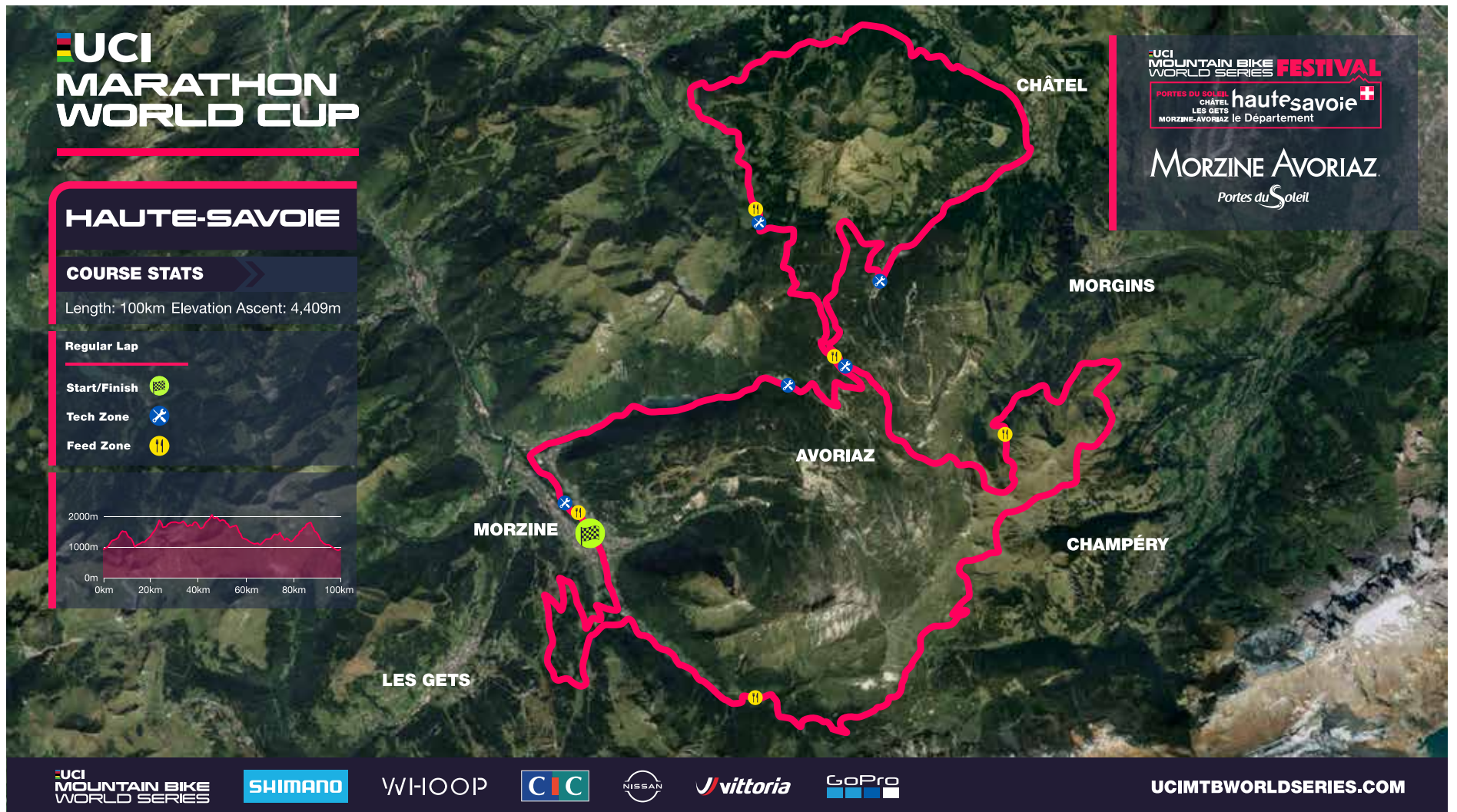
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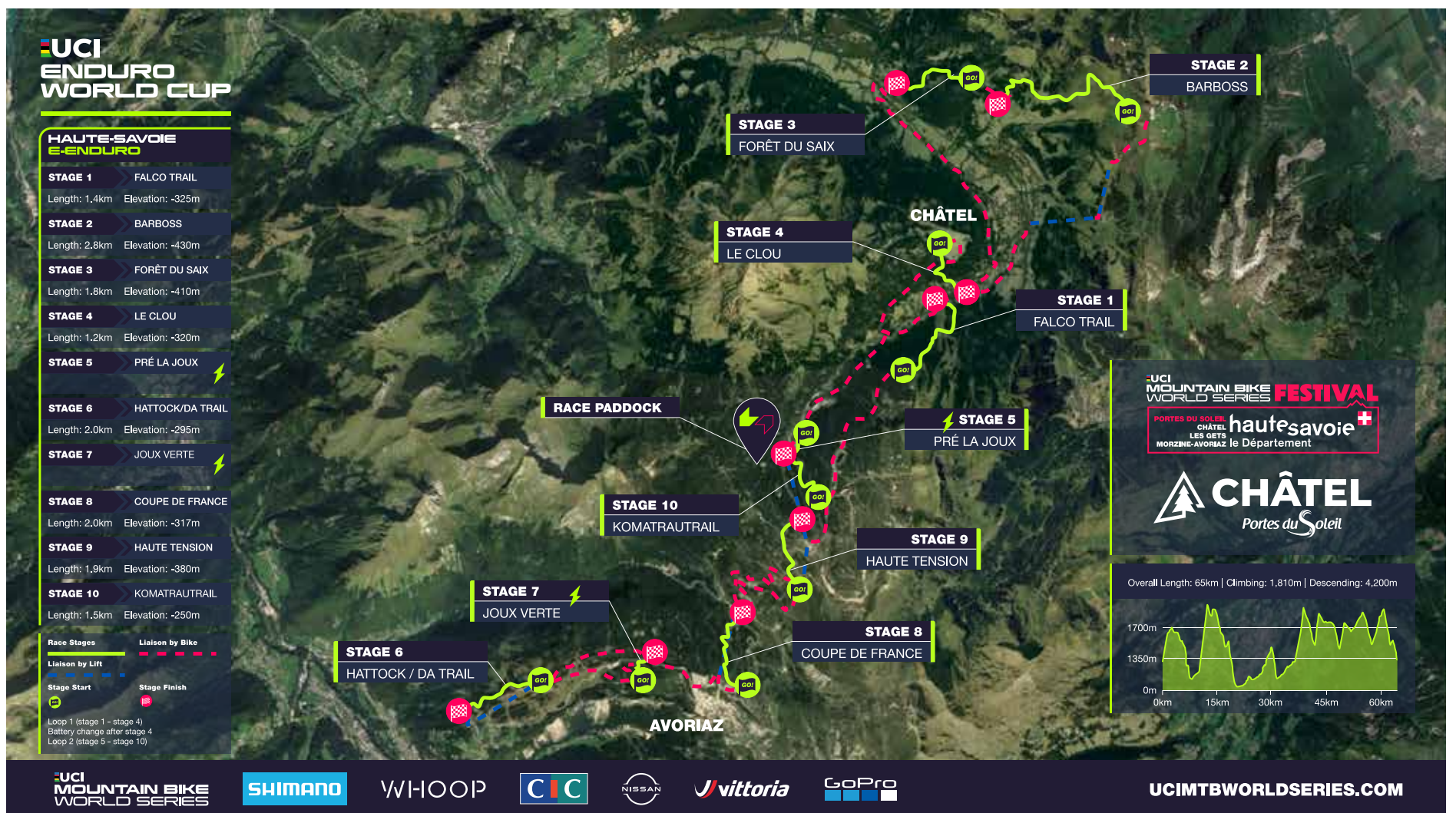
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