

RACE BOOK

UCI Cross-Country Marathon World Cup Round 3
Marathon of Morzine-Avoriaz

Morzine-Avoriaz
France

14 - 16th September, 2023

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Thursday 14/09/23	08:00 - 08:30			Rider Confirmation - UCI Elite MTB Teams
	08:30 - 09:15			Rider Confirmation - UCI MTB Teams
	09:15 - 09:30			Rider Confirmation - National Federations
	09:30 - 16:00			Rider Confirmation - All Riders
	10:00 - 13:00	XCM		Track Closed - XCM UCI Inspection
Friday 15/09/23	08:00 - 12:00			Final Rider Confirmation - All Riders
	15:00 - 16:00			Press Conference
Saturday 16/09/23	8:00	XCM		RACE: World Cup Marathon Men
	8:05	XCM		RACE: World Cup Marathon Women
	8:15	XCM		RACE: Open Marathon Men
	8:17	XCM		RACE: Open Marathon Women

**Schedule is subject to change*



2. EVENT NOTICES | [return to menu](#)

EVENT COMMUNICATIONS / WHATSAPP

We will email out any major updates to all UCI Elite Teams, UCI Teams and National Federations electronically.

Athlete Whatsapp groups will be available to join and athletes can subscribe to the email distribution list below.

[UCI XCM WORLD CUP](#)
[OPEN MARATHON MORZINE](#)

3. CONTACTS | [return to menu](#)

SERIES and LOCAL ORGANISER CONTACTS

Race Director: Bruno Robinet projets@morzine-avoriaz.com

Endurance Coordinator: Paul Beales paul.beales@wbd.com

Accommodation: Morzine Réservation reservation@morzine-avoriaz.com

Expo/ Paddocks: Christophe Mugnier christophe@morzine-avoriaz.com

Registration and Teams/Racers: Kerry and Beth sportsservices@eso-sports.com

Team Contacts / Account Manager: Bex Reilly teams@eso-sports.com

Media Inquiries / Accreditation: Kate Ball kate.ball@wbd.com

WEBSITES and SOCIALS

Website: www.ucimtbworldseries.com / www.morzine-avoriaz.com

Instagram: [@uci_mtbworldseries](https://www.instagram.com/uci_mtbworldseries)

Twitter: [@MTBworldseries](https://twitter.com/MTBworldseries)

Facebook: [UCI Mountain Bike World Series](#)

Youtube: [@uci_mtbworldseries](https://www.youtube.com/@uci_mtbworldseries)



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LOCATION

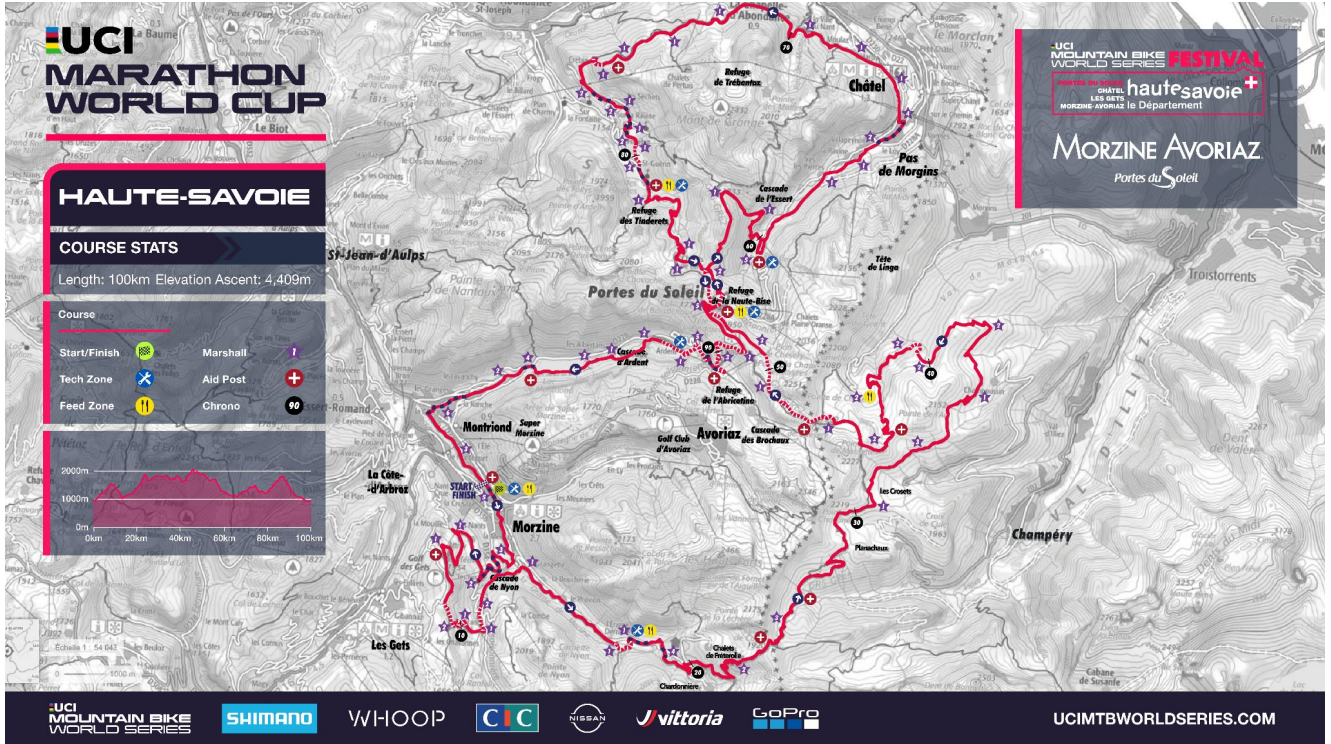


Palais Des Sports, Morzine, France ([Google Map](#))

VENUE MAP



COURSE MAP





[Click here - Full Course GPX](#)



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EVENT ENTRY STRUCTURE OVERVIEW

		
RACE CATEGORIES	Women Elite (2004+) Men Elite (2004+)	Women (2004+) Women Master 35+ (1988+) Men (2004+) Men Master 35+ (1988+)

RIDER REGISTRATION

XCM WORLD CUP

Entries must be made with the UCI and are open to all riders with an annual licence issued by a national federation, there is no requirements of UCI points to participate. There is unlimited participation for national federations or teams as riders can participate in their UCI MTB TEAM jersey or regional club jersey.

- Registration will be via the UCI online registration portal.
- Registration can be done by a UCI MTB Team or a National Federation.
- Payment will need to be made prior to rider confirmation on your rider dashboard. Team managers or Individual Riders must register their account on www.ucimtbworldseries.com to process payments (payments not required for UCI Elite Teams) prior to rider confirmation.

UCI Registration Dates - 12:00 CET 24/08/2023 - 12:00 CET 04/09/2023

More information on How to Enter can be found [HERE](#).

OPEN RACING

No prequalification requirements
 Public entries offered on a space available, first come basis.
<https://ucimtbworldseries.com/events/haute-savoie>

RIDER ACCOUNTS

All riders need a UCI MTB World Series rider account (linked to a unique email address)

Create your account / access your profile at <https://www.ucimtbworldseries.com/login/>

Entries can then be made and paid for your chosen event, further details on how to enter [HERE](#).



ENTRY FEES

UCI Cross-Country Marathon : €150

Marathon of Morzine-Avoriaz (Open Racing): €100

Entries include all taxes and processing fees.

Entries will be processed through the centralised UCI MTB World Series entry system in EUROS (€).

The UCI MTB World Series is acting as agent for the local organising team.

Entry fee includes 1 day race, full course medical coverage, race day feed zone, race day neutral tech support, live timing, backup timing.

OPEN RACING CANCELLATION POLICY ONLY

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 upto 30 days before (less €30 processing fee). See section 2.4. WITHDRAWAL within [Event Entry T&C's](#).

RACE LICENSES

WORLD CUP

All riders must hold a valid UCI licence issued by their National Federation.

OPEN RACING

Riders can enter with a UCI license issued by their National Federation, riders must show their license at rider confirmation.

Riders who do not have a UCI license issued by their National Federation must provide a Medical Certificate at rider confirmation issued within the last year. Riders will then need to pay €10 at rider confirmation for race insurance.

Riders with a UCI license do not need to provide a medical certificate.



INSURANCE

Personal insurance coverage is not provided by the WBD/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.
- Reimbursement of the entry fees and other ancillary costs resulting from an inability to participate in an Event

DISCLAIMER / 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.

RIDER CONFIRMATION AND PLATE COLLECTION

LOCATION - [Palais des Sports de Morzine, 74 110 Morzine \(What3Words\)](#)

Athletes can have someone collect their race package on their behalf, providing;

- The riders license or day license is presented
- All updates to Perkins account is accurate and current. Including emergency contact, medical conditions, insurance, Rider rights agreement etc)
- Please bring your proof of payment with you to access the priority lane

HOURS *(subject to change)*

Thursday 14th September

08:00 - 08:30 - Rider Confirmation for UCI Elite MTB Teams

08:30 - 09:15 - Rider Confirmation for UCI MTB Teams

09:15 - 09:30 - Rider Confirmation for National Federations

09:30 - 11:00 - Rider Confirmation for All Riders

14:00 - 16:00 - Rider confirmation for All riders

Friday 15th September

08:00 - 12:00 - Final rider confirmation

Check in Deadline: Riders who have not collected plate / checked in by 12h00 Friday will not be included on the Start List. Altering, cutting, or placing of unauthorised stickers or sponsor logos on race plate is not permitted.



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GPS ROUTE:

[Course GPS](#)

Course Overview

Distance = 100km

Elevation Ascent = 4479m

Elevation Descent = 4479m

TIME LIMITS

There is no time limits for the UCI Marathon World Cup.

Time limits for the Open Racing Marathon of Morzine Avoriaz are as followed.

Time Check #1 at 52 km Col de BASSACHAUX - 1ère Barrière horaire

Time Check # 2 at 79.5 km Fin descente LAC des PLAGNES - 2ème Barrière horaire

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TRAINING

Training on the course can be made at any time at the riders own risk. There is no official training time, with no marshals or medical cover.

However, the course will be closed for UCI inspection on Thursday 14th September 10:00-13:00*.

**Schedule times are subject to change*

TIMING & GPS TRACKING

Timing system: Chronorace

Racers must carry their Timing Chips on their bike.

Single use transponders will be used, issued with your plate. There will be no transponder to return.

TV OPERATIONS

There will be cameras at the start/ finish and rider interviews only.



FEED ZONES/ WATER AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ZONE (TAZ)

FEED ZONE/ TAZ 1 - L'ERIGNE

Map Coordinates - 46.154355 / 6.750573

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HAUTE-SAVOIE

COURSE STATS

Length: 100km Elevation Ascent: 4,409m

Course

Start/Finish		Marshall
Tech Zone		Aid Post
Feed Zone		Chrono

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LOC ONLY WATER ZONE 2 - TOVASSIERE

Map Coordinates - 46.204465 / 6.823445

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MARATHON
WORLD CUP

HAUTE-SAVOIE

COURSE STATS

Length: 100km Elevation Ascent: 4,409m

Course

Start/Finish		Marshall
Tech Zone		Aid Post
Feed Zone		Chrono

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FEED ZONE/ WATER ZONE & TAZ 3 - COL DE BASSACHAUX ALLER

Map Coordinates - 46.222629 / 6.772091

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WORLD CUP

HAUTE-SAVOIE

COURSE STATS

Length: 100km Elevation Ascent: 4,409m

Course

Start/Finish	Marshall
Tech Zone	Aid Post
Feed Zone	Chrono

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TAZ only - PRE la JOUX

Map Coordinates - 46.235476 / 6.791069



FEED ZONE, WATER ZONES & TAZ 4 - LAC des PLAGNES

Map Coordinates - 46.248184 / 6.755264

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WORLD CUP

HAUTE-SAVOIE

COURSE STATS

Length: 100km Elevation Ascent: 4,409m

Course

Start/Finish	Marshall
Tech Zone	Aid Post
Feed Zone	Chrono

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FEED ZONE, WATER ZONES & TAZ - COL de BASSACHAUX RETOUR

Map Coordinates - 46.222629 / 6.772091

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COURSE STATS

Length: 100km Elevation Ascent: 4,409m

Course

Start/Finish	Marshall
Tech Zone	Aid Post
Feed Zone	Chrono

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TAZ 5 - ARDENT

Map Coordinates - 46.214183 / 6.761612

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COURSE STATS

Length: 100km Elevation Ascent: 4,409m

Course

Start/Finish	Marshall
Tech Zone	Aid Post
Feed Zone	Chrono

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START ORDER & START LISTS

The races will start in the following order and by category. Start lists will be published on the UCI Mountain Bike World Series website as soon as final rider confirmation has closed.

- 08:00 - **RACE START** XCM World Cup Men
- 08:05 - **RACE START** XCM World Cup Women
- 08:15 - **RACE START** Marathon of Morzine-Avoriaz Men
- 08:17 - **RACE START** Marathon of Marathon-Avoriaz Women

**Schedule times are subject to change*

LIVE TIMING and RESULTS

Race Feed and Live Timing : www.ucimtbworldseries.com / [Chronorace](#)

Official Results: www.ucimtbworldseries.com/results / [Chronorace](#)

AWARDS

WORLD CUP

Podiums will take place as soon as possible after the last finishing rider for the Top 3 Men and Top 3 Women including the UCI Marathon World Cup leaders jersey.

The podium is located at the finish line.

The top 3 riders of the World Cup Men and Women will be escorted by a member of staff to the podium.

OPEN RACING

Podiums will take place as soon as possible after the last finishing rider for the Top 3 in each category.

Men

Women

Masters Women 35+

Masters Men 35+

PRIZE MONEY

To claim prize money for the Top 10 Elite women and Elite Men, please follow the below process.

The following information should be sent to communication@hautesavoie.fr

- NAME/FIRST NAME
- Race
- Category
- Ranking
- Copy of passport
- IBAN



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RACE RULES

Drafting is strictly prohibited between Men and Women. Anyone found to be intentionally drafting another rider will result in a disqualification for both riders.

Littering is strictly prohibited. No on-board cameras permitted.

Race Director: Bruno Robinet

President of the Commissaires Panel - Nathalie Pronovost

DOPING CONTROL

All riders entered into the event must comply with all Anti-Doping regulations and procedures if asked to do so. Failure to do so will result in disqualification from that event and further penalisation as deemed appropriate by WBDS. .

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.

Anti-Doping location: **Palais des Sports Morzine**



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TEAM AREA ACCESS

Onsite Contact: Marion +33 630 864 689

Arrival Time Slots: Arrival from Thursday Morning.

Where: Route du Palais des Sports Morzine

On arrival, please park next to Palais Des Sports and call Marion.

PARKING FOR PRIVATE CARS OF TEAM MEMBERS AND RIDERS

Parking is available at the following locations.

- Office du Tourisme Car park is an underground car park. ([What3Words](#))
- Parking de La Poste ([What3Words](#))

TEAM DE-RIG

Departure Times: Teams will be unable to leave before 18:00 on Saturday 16th September and only after 12:00 Sunday 17th September.

Any early de-rigs will result in a €1000 fine.



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TRAVEL / TRANSPORTATION

INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS

LYON France 200 km

GENEVE Suisse 77 km

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

By train nearest station CLUSES 28 km

BY CAR

Exit Cluses on A40 motorway

VEHICLE HIRE

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

ACCOMMODATION

For accommodation in the local area please use Morzine Reservations.

PARKING

Parking will be available in Morzine on Saturday 16th September at Parking de L'office de Tourisme - Parking de la Poste for free.

TOILETS

Toilets will be available within the Team Paddocks and main arena.

SHOWERS

Available to racers in Palais des Sports. Available 12:30 - 18:00 on Saturday 16th.

WATER & WASTE MANAGEMENT

Please use the bins provided. Water will be available for the exhibitors.



POWER

Available by request only with paddock booking by the relevant deadline.

SECURITY

Security will be in place at the expo and team area from Friday 15th at 19:00 - Sunday 17th 07:00.

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.

BIKE SHOPS

Morzine has a number of shops offering rental, service and retail. Please see [HERE](#).

GROCERY SHOPS

A list of shops can be found [HERE](#).

BIKE WASH

Available at the Start/finish.

BANK MACHINES

A list of ATM's can be found [HERE](#).

OTHER RIDING OPTIONS

Morzine trails and lifts will remain open all week.

ACTIVITIES FOR NON-RACING PARTNERS and PLACES OF INTEREST

Things to do in Morzine [HERE](#)

SPECTATOR TICKETS

Free of charge.

PASTA PARTY

A pasta party will be hosted for all athletes free of charge in Palais Des Sports from 12:00 - 17:00 on Saturday 16th. Please show your race number to access this.



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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 next to the start/finish at Palais des sport.**

Emergency Notification NUMBER and Services (Police, Fire, Ambulance):

Emergency Dispatch Number:

Police: 17

Fire: 18

Ambulance: 15

NEAREST CLINIC / HOSPITAL

The closest Hospital is Centre Hospitalier Alpes Lemman 74, 558 rte de Findrol, 74 130 Contamines sur Arves.

Medical center in Morzine: Maison médicale , 878 Rte de la Plagne, 74 110 Morzine

MASSAGE AND PHYSIOTHERAPY

Available at Maison Medicale Morzine 878 route de la Plagne 74 110 MORZINE

MEDICAL AND CONCUSSION PROTOCOL

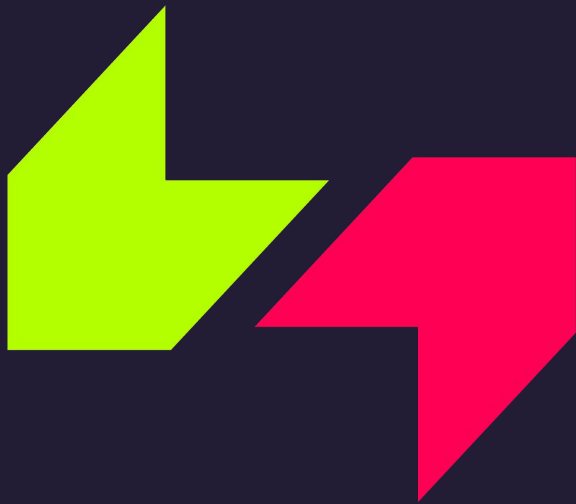
WBD & the UCI are committed to improving rider safety & ensuring that athletes taking part in our events receive the highest standard of medical care possible. One area where we want to ensure consistency across all MTB disciplines at our events is the identification of potential rider head injury /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





SEE YOU AT THE RACES!

For any queries please contact us at
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