



EVENT BRIEF

EWS Northstar California

August 24-25, 2019
Enduro World Series Round 7

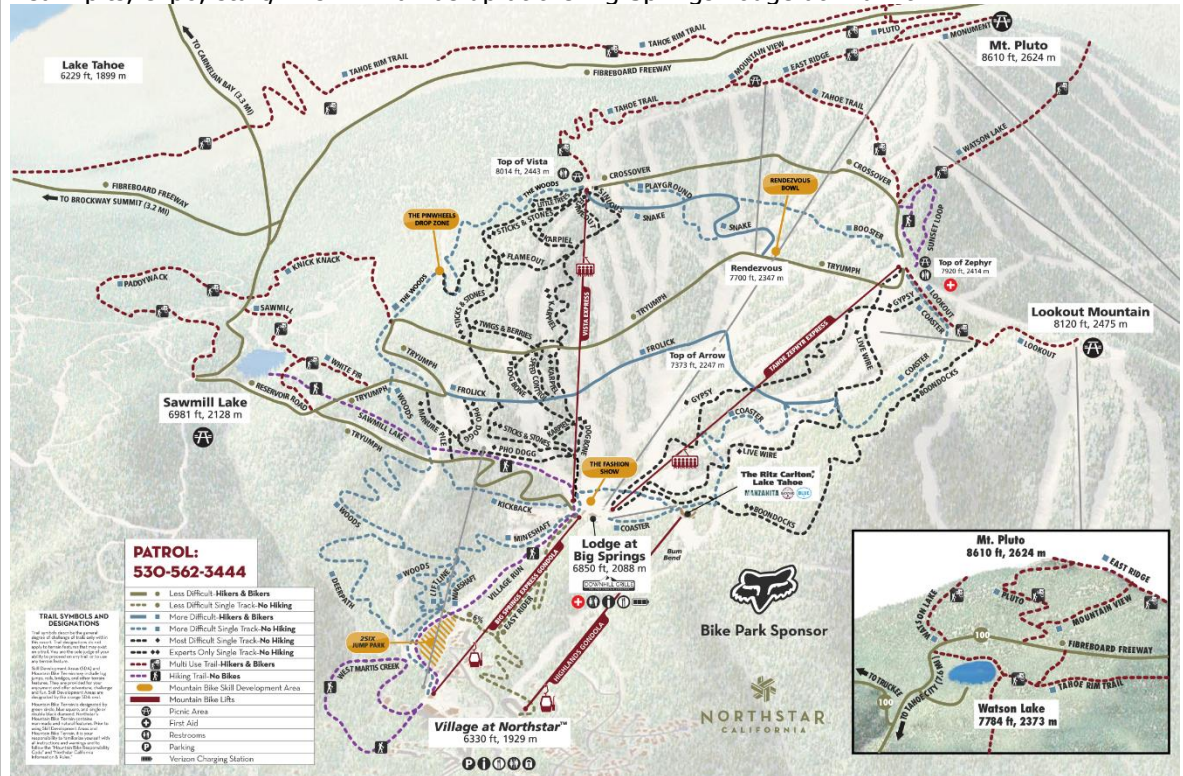
LOCATION



Northstar California Resort, USA ([google map](#))

VENUE MAP

Event is located at the Northstar California Resort in Truckee, California
Race & Media Offices will be in the Northstar Village
Team pits, expo, start/finish will all be up at the Big Springs Lodge at Mid Mtn



EVENT SCHEDULE




Sunday August 18	Course Release	all stages closed for riding until training
Friday August 23	Training	Specific times for each stage/group– details TBC
Saturday August 24	Race	EWS80 Race and EWS/EWS100 Race Day 1
Sunday August 25	Race	EWS/EWS100 Race Day 2





EVENT OVERVIEW – EWS, EWS100 and EWS80



			
RACE	August 24-25 2 days	August 24-25 2 days	August 24 1 day race
COURSE	All stages	All stages	80% of the full course
ELIBILITY	EWS Members only -2018 EWS Reserved Riders -2019 EWS Team riders -2019 qualified EWS Members	Non-Members and non-qualified EWS Members Any EWS members registered for the EWS100 who accumulate sufficient 2019 EWS Global Rankings points in advance of the race will be transferred from the EWS100 to the EWS.	Non-Members and non-qualified EWS members
REGISTRATION	Reserved Entries. December 10-11	Limited spots. Entries open December 14, offered on a space available, first come basis.	Limited spots. Entries open December 14, offered on a space available, first come basis.
LICENSES and MEMBERSHIPS	EWS Memberships and UCI licenses required	EWS Memberships optional Race licenses required. Unlicensed riders can purchase a Day Licence onsite.	EWS Memberships optional Race licenses required. Unlicensed riders can purchase a Day Licence onsite.
CATEGORIES	WOMEN WOMEN Under 21 (1999-2002) WOMEN Master 35+ (1984+) MEN MEN Under 21 (1999-2002) MEN Master 40+ (1979+) <i>Minimum age 17 (Year of birth 2002)</i>	WOMEN WOMEN Under 21 (1999-2002) WOMEN Master 35+ (1984+) MEN MEN Under 21 (1999-2002) MEN Master 40+ (1979+) <i>Minimum age 17 (Year of birth 2002)</i>	EWS categories plus : WOMEN Youth (2003-2006) MEN Youth (2005-2006) MEN Youth (2003-2004) MEN Master 50+ (1969+) <i>Minimum age 13 (Year of birth 2006)</i>
RULES	All EWS Rules apply	EWS Rules regarding start order/seeding and bike marking do not apply. Outside assistance permitted	EWS Rules regarding start order/seeding and bike marking do not apply. Outside assistance permitted
START ORDER and SEEDING	Preassigned individual start times. All racers start at 30 second intervals -seeded based on EWS rank	No preassigned individual start times, no fixed start intervals and no seeding. Racers select their start time/order and complete course within scheduled stage opening and closing times.	No preassigned individual start times, no fixed start intervals and no seeding. Racers select their start time/order and complete course within scheduled stage opening and closing times.
RANKING POINTS	EWS Points Table	Racers with an EWS Membership eligible to collect EWS Global Ranking Points [EWS100 Point Scale]	Racers with an EWS Membership eligible to collect EWS Global Ranking Points [EWS80 Point Scale]

REGISTRATION



EWS

To compete in the EWS race, riders must prequalify (based on EWS Global ranking points) or be part of an official EWS team.

EWS100 and EWS80

Non-members and EWS Members without ranking points.

Races currently full. [WAITLIST APPLICATION](#)

ENTRY FEE

EWS and EWS100

£170.25 : Entry fee includes 2 days of racing, 1 day of closed course marshalled training, full course medical coverage on training and race days, Northstar lift access during training and race days, race day feed zone, live timing, backup timing, event swag (Tshirt, hat and steel pint glass), post race beer/beverage, coupon book with discounts in the Northstar Village.






EWS80:

£129.00 : Entry fee includes 1 day race, 1 day of closed course marshalled training, full course medical coverage on training and race days, Northstar lift access during training and race days, race day feed zone, live timing, backup timing, event swag (Tshirt, hat and steel pint glass), post race beer/beverage, coupon book with discounts in the Northstar Village.

Entries include all taxes and processing fees





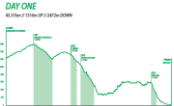




	<p>Entries will be processed through the centralized Enduro World Series entry system in Pounds Sterling (GBP). The Enduro Sports Organization Limited is acting as agent for Trimont Land Company DBA Northstar California Resorts</p>
	<p>CANCELLATION POLICY Registration fees are refundable (less an administrative fee) up to 3 weeks prior to the race. Cancellation request must be sent to athletes@enduroworldseries.com by 23:59 GMT August 2. Entries are no longer refundable after August 3. Registrations are not transferable.</p>
	<p>CATEGORIES <i>EWS uses December 31 2019 as the age calculation date.</i></p> <p>EWS and EWS100 WOMEN WOMEN Under 21 (1999-2002) WOMEN Master 35+ (1984+) MEN MEN Under 21 (1999-2002) MEN Master 40+ (1979+) <i>Minimum age 17 (Year of birth 2002)</i></p> <p>EWS80 WOMEN WOMEN Youth (2003-2006) WOMEN Under 21 (1999-2002) WOMEN Master 35+ (1984+) MEN MEN Youth (2005-2006) MEN Youth (2003-2004) MEN Under 21 (1999-2002) MEN Master 40-49 (1979-1970) MEN Veteran 50+ (1969+) <i>Minimum age 13 (Year of birth 2006)</i></p>
	<p>EWS MEMBERSHIPS</p> <p>EWS memberships are valid for a calendar year (January-December). 2019 memberships can be renewed / purchased at: LINK Cost 31.99GPB (subject to VAT where applicable)</p> <p>EWS EWS Memberships mandatory for eligibility and event entry.</p> <p>EWS100 and EWS80 EWS memberships are optional for EWS100 and EWS80 racers, but:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Only EWS members will be eligible to collect EWS Global Ranking points at the EWS 100 or 80 race (as well as EWS Continental Series and EWS Qualifier Series events).• Only EWS members will be added to the EWS Reserve List and offered priority registration for the following season. <p>A rider must hold a valid EWS membership prior to starting the race in order to collect EWS Global Ranking points. No points will be awarded retrospectively should a rider purchase an EWS membership after an event.</p>





	<p>RACE LICENSES</p> <p>EWS The EWS is a UCI Category 3 race. All racers must have a UCI license issued by their own national cycling federation.</p> <p>EWS100 and EWS80 The EWS100 and EWS80 races are sanctioned by USA Cycling. Racers in the EWS100 and EWS80 will also need race licenses – but the requirements are a little more relaxed. Any race license would be accepted, including Amateur, Master, and Cycling for All licenses. EWS100 and EWS80 racers will also have the option to race with a one event license – available for purchase from USA Cycling at the onsite checkin.</p>
	<p>EVENT WAIVER / RELEASE OF LIABILITY</p> <p>All EWS, EWS100 and EWS80 racers must complete an Event Waiver/Release of Liability.</p> <p>MINORS: If you are 17 years or younger, you will need for a parent or legal guardian to complete your Waiver. Minors who will be traveling unaccompanied to the event will need to make advance arrangements to complete the waiver. Email athletes@enduroworldseries.com</p> <p>Parents, teammates, friends, ... that want to collect the race plate on behalf of another racer can download the Waiver and bring the completed document to the Race Office.</p> <p> Race plates cannot be issued unless there is a properly completed Waiver.</p>
	<p>INSURANCE</p> <p>All racers should have their own personal medical / health insurance to cover and pay for any medical or other costs that may directly or indirectly result from their participation in the Northstar California EWS, EWS100 or EWS80.</p>
	<p>COURSE</p> <p>Course description/maps will be released on Sunday August 18. All stages will be closed for riding until official training.</p> <p>TERRAIN: This course will use combinations of Northstar Bike Park trails. Racers can expect steep, loose, rocky, challenging, technical terrain – consisting of Blue, Black and Double-Black terrain. Longer travel bike with DH casing is recommended.</p> <p>EWS and EWS100 Total Stages: 1-2 stages Day 1 4-5 stages Day 2 Approximate amount of climbing and descending: 2130m [7000ft] of descending / 1520m [5000ft] of climbing]. Approximate GC time: 35-40 minutes Distance: 53 kms [33 miles] Technical / Physical Score:</p>





EWS80

Total Stages: 3-4 . All on Saturday

Approximate amount of climbing and descending: 1065-1520m [3500ft-5000ft] of descending / 760-1220m [2500ft-4000ft] of climbing

Approximate GC time: minutes

Approximate Distance: 53 kms [20 miles]

Technical / Physical Score:



TRAINING



All training will be scheduled on Friday August 23. To manage congestion on the tracks during training, there will be separate training times for EWS, EWS100 and EWS80 riders.

Race stages are closed during official training to all but racers, accredited media and official EWS Team staff. All riders on course during practice must have plates on their bikes. Any rider training without a plate or outside the official schedule will be disqualified.

Racer will be limited to 1 training run on each Special Stage.



UPLIFTS

Entry fee includes Northstar lift access for training and race days.



PROTECTION RULES

Full face mandatory during the special stages. A helmet with a detachable mouth piece is acceptable. Open face helmets can be worn during transitions.

TRAVEL / TRANSPORTATION

<https://www.northstarcalifornia.com/explore-the-resort/about-the-resort/getting-here.aspx>



FLYING

Northstar California Resort is easily accessed by multiple international airports

o 42.7 Miles via major Interstate from the Reno-Tahoe International Airport RNO

o 116 Miles via major Interstate from the Sacramento International Airport SAC

o 207 Miles via major Interstate from the San Francisco International Airport SFO



TRANSPORTATION FROM AIRPORTS

Shuttles







Reno Airport Only - Shuttles are available from private shuttle/taxi companies and many lodging locations.

North Lake Tahoe Express <http://www.northlaketahoeexpress.com/>

Rental Car | All major rental car companies are available at each airport














	<p>TRAVEL DOCUMENT REQUIREMENTS</p> <p>Please refer to https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas.html for travel document requirements for entry to the United States, including :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Visa Waiver Program (VWP) eligibility and Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA) requirements-Non Immigration B-1 and B2 visas for professional and amateur athletes and support staff
	<p>ACCOMMODATION</p> <p>Northstar Lodging options https://www.northstarcalifornia.com/plan-your-trip/stay/northstar-lodging.aspx</p> <p>North Tahoe Lodging options https://www.gotahoenorth.com/ or https://issuu.com/morrismedianetwork/docs/renotahoe_northlakeplanner_2018_09</p> <p>Organizers are working on discounts for racers and teams. Details to be confirmed in the new year.</p>
 	<p>CAMPING</p> <p>There is no camping or overnight parking at Northstar. Must be staying in our lodging to park overnight.</p> <p>There are private / independent companies offering nearby camping options.</p>
	<p>OTHER RIDING OPTIONS</p> <p>Northstar will offer discounted tickets to racers and teams coming in advance. Operating schedule is TBD. More information to come on operating schedule, pricing, ... Northstar will not have riding available while course is being marked.</p> <p>Riding options for teams/racers arriving in advance or staying after the EWS race: Truckee / Tahoe Area is 0-1 hour away from Northstar https://tamba.org/</p> <p>Downieville is Approx. 1 hour and 20 minutes from Northstar http://www.downievilleoutfitters.com/trailinfo.php http://www.yubaexpeditions.com/yuba/downieville_trails https://www.trailforks.com/region/downieville/</p> <p>Nevada City is Approx. 1 hour from Northstar https://www.trailforks.com/region/nevada-city/</p>
	<p>PLACES OF INTEREST and ACTIVITIES FOR NON-RACING PATNERS</p> <p>Northstar will offer discounted golf options to all athletes and support teams with valid credentials. More details to come in the Race Book</p> <p>Visit https://www.gotahoenorth.com/ for the most up to date options for other events and activities in the area.</p>





	<p>EVENT MERCHANSIDE Event Swag (Tshirt, hat and steel pint glass included in the event entry)</p> <p>EWS Shop. https://shop.enduroworldseries.com/ EWS jerseys, gloves, goggles, socks, tshirts and sweatshirts available online.</p>
	<p>WEBSITE and SOCIAL MEDIA</p> <p>Enduro World Series http://www.enduroworldseries.com/</p> <p>  </p> <p>Northstar https://www.northstarcalifornia.com/</p> <p>  </p> <p>Share with #EWSNorthstar #northstar_california</p>
	<p>CONTACTS</p> <p>Enduro World Series Series Director: Chris Ball chris@enduroworldseries.com Athletes / Registration: Nathalie Grether nathalie@enduroworldseries.com Media Inquiries / Accreditation: Kate Ball kate@enduroworldseries.com</p> <p>Northstar Event Director: Eric Whitaker ewhitaker@vailresorts.com +1 530 562 3232 Expo / Team Zones: NorthstarRaceDept@vailresorts.com, +1 530 562 3232 Media/Accreditation Inquiries: Stephanie Myers- smyers4@vailresorts.com, +1 530 562 8036</p>

