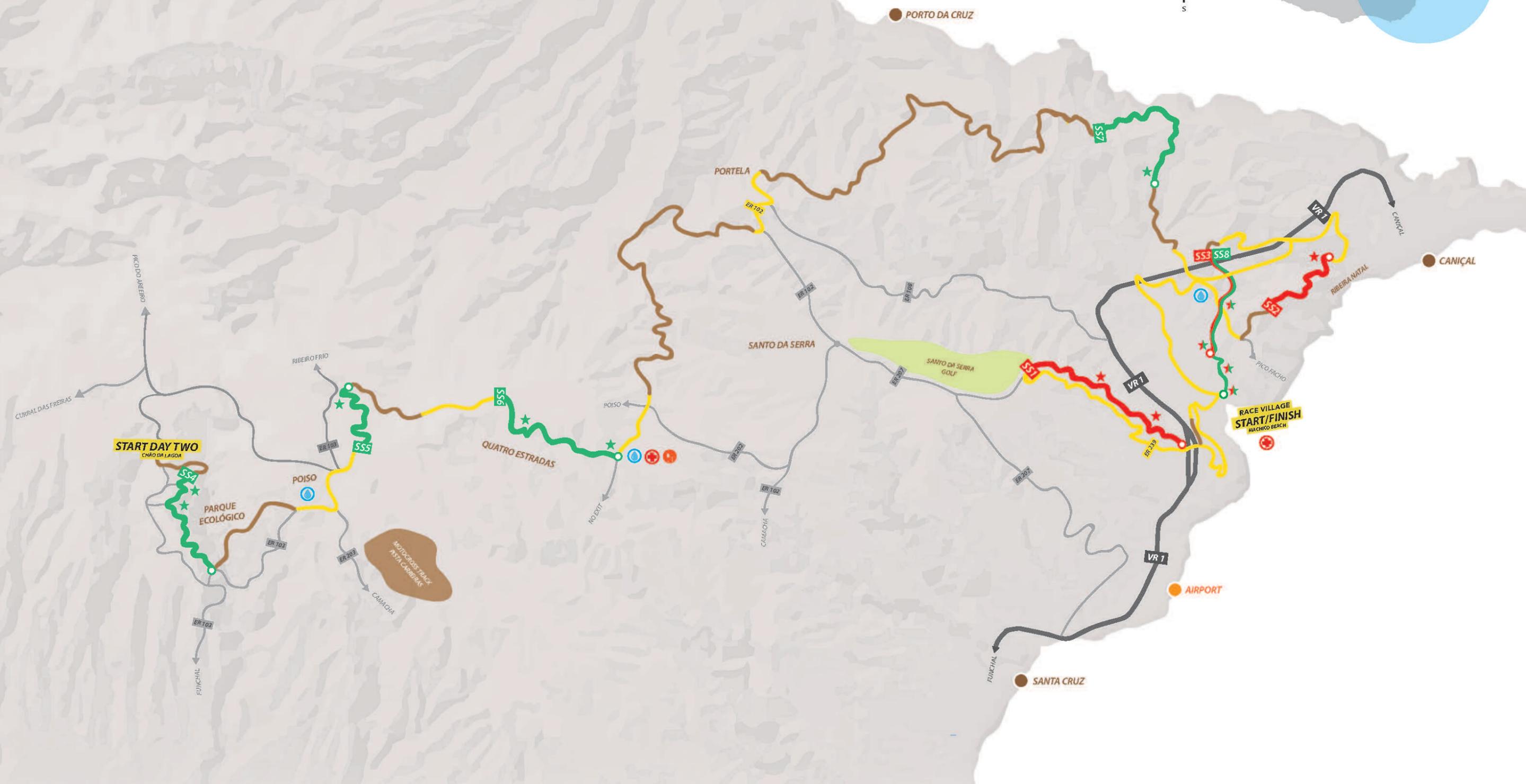
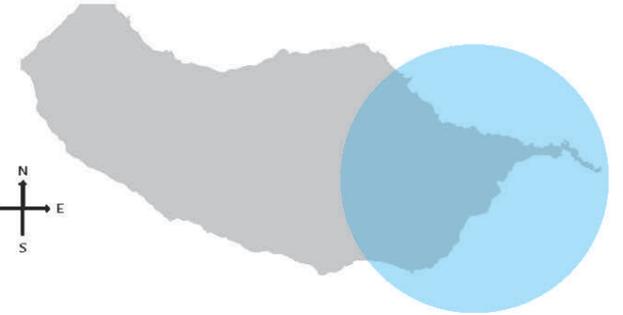
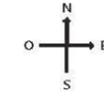


RACE MAP

DAY ONE AND DAY TWO



CAPTIONS

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| SS - DAY ONE STAGES START | SS - DAY TWO STAGES START | ER - TARMAC ROAD (NO TRANSITION) | VR - HIGHWAY | - MEDICAL TENT |
| - DAY ONE STAGES FINISH | - DAY TWO STAGES FINISH | - TARMAC ROAD AND RACE TRANSITION | - FIRE ROAD OR SINGLETRACK TRANSITION | - FEED ZONE |
| - DAY ONE FAN AREA | - DAY TWO FAN AREA | | | - WATER |

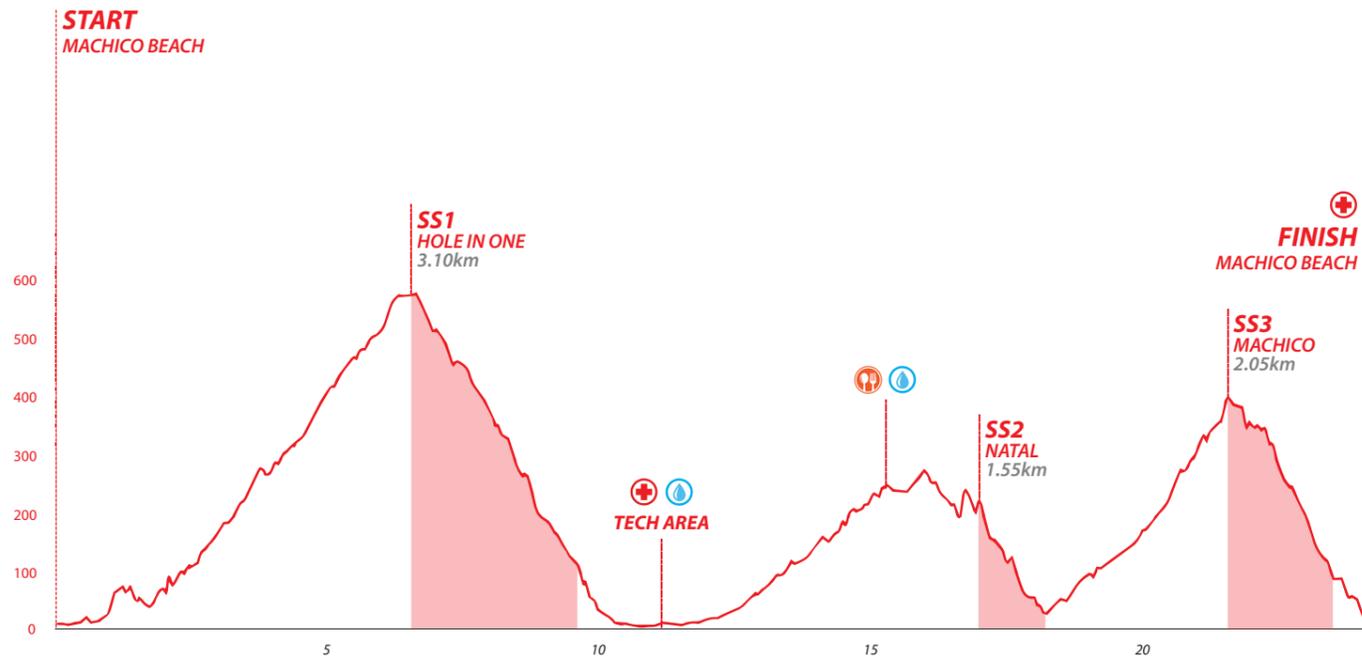
GPS KEY LOCATIONS

- EVENT BASE (32.718769, -16.760845)
- START DAY TWO (32.711311, -16.911196)
- POISO (32.712453, -16.888062)

STAGES DESCRIPTION

DAY ONE

25.40km // 1280m UP // 1280m DOWN



SS1: Hole in One POWERED BY **PHYSICAL: 4/5 TECHNICAL: 3/5**
3.10km - 5m UP - 440m DOWN

The longest stage of the race, starting below the golf course on the left side of the valley of Machico. A super flowy and smooth track with a gentle gradient and a couple of sprint sections, crossing eucalyptus and acacia forest on the upper section then switching into the open on the lower section with amazing views over the valley of Machico.

SS2: Natal POWERED BY **PHYSICAL: 3/5 TECHNICAL: 4/5**
1.55km - 5m UP - 230m DOWN

This is one of the oldest paths of the island that we recovered for mountain biking a few years back. With a fantastic view over the Peninsula of São Lourenço, the far East of the island, this coastal trail will challenge all your abilities. It's fast, it's rocky, has tight switch backs and a couple of short uphill in between. Don't get distracted by the view!

SS3: Machico POWERED BY **PHYSICAL: 3/5 TECHNICAL: 3/5**
2.05km - 2m UP - 295m DOWN

This trail was used to finish our event in 2017. You will be flowing down a smooth old farmers path, through agriculture terraces until you reach the tarmac road. The lower part takes you onto a fast grassy slope with a machine built section with three jumps in a row making things a bit more exiting for riders and public.

DAY TWO

41.70km // 850m UP // 2330m DOWN



SS4: Gamble POWERED BY **PHYSICAL: 3/5 TECHNICAL: 3/5**
1.85km - 2m UP - 310m DOWN

Located above the capital of Madeira, in the Ecological Park of Funchal, this track was built for the current Downhill World Champion, Loic Bruni, for his segment on the "Gamble" film. The top third is all machine built with big berms, jumps and rhythm sections, all overlooking the basin of Funchal. The bottom is all hand built where speed is the main ingredient!

SS6: Quatro Estradas POWERED BY **PHYSICAL: 4/5 TECHNICAL: 4/5**
2.10km - 3m UP - 290m DOWN

Starts with an easy and flowy gradient which can become physical, then half way down turns into a steep rooty and rocky Portuguese National Downhill track. It was one of the most intense sections for bikes, riders and public! Get ready, get rowdy!

SS8: Machico XL POWERED BY **PHYSICAL: 3/5 TECHNICAL: 3/5**
2.70km - 3m UP - 400m DOWN

An extended version of SS3 that adds a couple extra meters going through some iconic streets of Machico and finishing right at the beach in the event area.

SS5: Rat Boy POWERED BY **PHYSICAL: 3/5 TECHNICAL: 3/5**
1.05km - 0m UP - 220m DOWN

This trail was named after a video with Josh Bryceland for Santa Cruz Bicycles. It drops slightly North through a beautiful Pine forest, the shortest track of the race is fast and fun with some small berms and drops but also with some rocks and roots, demanding full concentration top to bottom.

SS7: Boca do Risco POWERED BY **PHYSICAL: 3/5 TECHNICAL: 4/5**
2.20km - 10m UP - 375m DOWN

Isolated and far away from civilization, Boca do Risco is one of the most mythical paths of this race. Steep, narrow and quite technical till you cross the abyss that always spices up the adventure. This trail is an iconic piece of riding on the island and suffered some changes since 2017! The bottom part is completely new, becoming wider, faster and smoother. This is the **Queen Stage** of the event, so no joking around!