



LIAISON INFORMATION

Race Day	Liaison	Description	Time Allocated
Day 1	Start – Start SS1	Distance: 6.90km (100% tarmac) Climb: 565m Descent: 10m GPS: START	70 min
Day 1	SS1 – Hole in One	Distance: 3.10km Climb: 5m Descent: 440m GPS: START DROP OFF STAGE START FINISH PICK UP AND FINISH NOTE: on race day after SS1, riders go back to tech area and event base in Machico before going up to SS2 + SS3. For training and racing riders must check-in at event base before going up to SS2 + SS3.	12 min (slowest racer)
Day 1	Finish SS1 - Start SS2	Distance: 7.25km (80% tarmac / 5% fire road / 15% singletrack) Climb: 330m Descent: 210m NOTE: riders will not be allowed to shuttle to SS2 during training or race. For training riders must check-in on main stage before heading up to SS2 + SS3.	60 min (Add 10 extra minutes: tech area)
Day 1	SS2 - Natal	Distance: 1.55km Climb: 5m Descent: 230m GPS: STAGE START STAGE FINISH	6 min (slowest racer)
Day 1	Finish SS2 - Start SS3	Distance: 3.95km (75% tarmac / 20% fire road / 5% singletrack) Climb: 380m Descent: 5m NOTE: riders will not be allowed to shuttle to SS3 during training or race. For training riders must check-in on main stage before heading up to SS2 + SS3 training.	50 min
Day 1	SS3 - Machico	Distance: 2.05km Climb: 2m Descent: 295m GPS: STAGE START STAGE FINISH	8 min (slowest racer)
Day 1	Finish SS3 - Finish	Distance: 0.60km (100% tarmac) Climb: 0m Descent: 100m GPS: FINISH	10 min



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Day 2	Start – Start SS4	Distance: 0.30km (100% fire road) Climb: 15m Descent: 0m GPS: START AND DROP OFF	5 min
Day 2	SS4 - Gamble	Distance: 1.85km Climb: 2m Descent: 310m GPS: STAGE START STAGE FINISH FINISH PICK UP	8 min (slowest racer)
Day 2	Finish SS4 – Start SS5	Distance: 4.30km (60% tarmac / 30% fire road / 10% singletrack) Climb: 220m Descent: 10m	45 min
Day 2	SS5 – Rat Boy	Distance: 1.05km Climb: 0m Descent: 200m GPS: START DROP OFF STAGE START STAGE FINISH FINISH PICK UP	5 min (slowest racer)
Day 2	Finish SS5 – Start SS6	Distance: 1.90km (15% tarmac / 55% fire road / 30% singletrack) Climb: 140m Descent: 50m	30 min
Day 2	SS6 – Quatro Estradas	Distance: 2.10km Climb: 3m Descent: 290m GPS: START DROP OFF STAGE START STAGE FINISH FINISH PICK UP	8 min (slowest racer)
Day 2	Finish SS6 – Start SS7	Distance: 19.50km (10% tarmac / 85% fire road / 5% singletrack) Climb: 270m Descent: 680m	85 min (Add 10 extra minutes: food zone)
Day 2	SS7 – Boca do Risco	Distance: 2.20km Climb: 10m Descent: 375m GPS: START DROP OFF STAGE START STAGE FINISH	10 min (slowest racer)



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		NOTE: After SS7, riders should pedal in the levada path to the main road, across the tunnel and climb to SS8. No shuttle allowed on training for SS8 <u>from this point forward</u> .	
Day 2	Finish SS7 – Start SS8	Distance: 5.80km (10% tarmac / 35% fire road / 55% singletrack) Climb: 190m Descent: 15m	50 min
Day 2	SS8 – Machico XL	Distance: 2.70km Climb: 0m Descent: 400m GPS: STAGE START GPS FINISH NOTE: SS8 finishes inside the tech area and base in Machico.	10 min (slowest racer)