



# EVENT BRIEF

## EWS powered by Freeride Madeira

May 11-12, 2019

Enduro World Series Round 3

### LOCATION



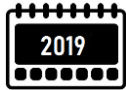
Madeira, Portugal

Race Village: New location for team pits: near Machico sand beach.

Racers will go through the race village during race day one between stages. Last stage finishes inside the team pits area.

Race Stages: [Google Map](#) (Location on map is center of racing area)







### EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday May 3 | Course Release [all stages closed for riding until training]  
 Thursday May 9 | Training [select times / stages]  
 Friday May 10 | Training [select times / stages]  
 Saturday May 11 | Race Day 1  
 Sunday May 12 | Race Day 2

[DOWNLOAD DETAILED SCHEDULE](#)

### EVENT OVERVIEW – EWS AND EWS100

 		
<b>RACE</b>	2 days (May 11-12)	2 days (May 11-12)
<b>COURSE</b>	All stages	All stages
<b>ELIBILITY</b>	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.
<b>REGISTRATION</b>	Reserved entries December 10-11	Limited spots. Entries offered on a space available, first come basis.
<b>CATEGORIES</b>	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>
<b>RULES</b>	All EWS Rules apply	EWS Rules regarding start order/seeding do not apply. Outside assistance permitted
<b>START ORDER and SEEDING</b>	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.
<b>RANKING POINTS</b>	EWS Points Table	Racers with an EWS Membership eligible to collect EWS Global Ranking Points [EWS100 Point Scale]







### REGISTRATION

EWS  
 Prequalified riders (based on EWS rankings / results from the 2018 and 2019 seasons) and riders on EWS teams.





	<p>EWS100 Non-members and EWS Members without Reserved ranking points. Entries open a space available, first come basis. <b>REGISTER:</b> <a href="https://race-entry.enduroworldseries.com/start.php">https://race-entry.enduroworldseries.com/start.php</a></p>
	<p><b>ENTRY FEE</b> £145.95 Entries include all taxes and processing fees 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 CCR Clube Canico Riders / Freeride Madeira</p> <p>Entry fee includes two day race, two days of closed course marshaled training and, medical coverage, day two race transfers, access to feed zones, both race days neutral tech support, live timing, backup timing, access and possibility of riding in Enduro World Series special permit trails.</p>
	<p><b>CANCELLATION POLICY</b> Registration fees are refundable (less an administrative fee) up to 3 weeks prior to the race. Cancellation request must be sent to <a href="mailto:athletes@enduroworldseries.com">athletes@enduroworldseries.com</a> by 23:59 GMT April 19. Entries are no longer refundable after April 20. Registrations are not transferable.</p>
	<p><b>EWS MEMBERSHIPS</b> EWS memberships are valid for a calendar year (January-December). 2019 memberships can be renewed / purchased at: <a href="#">LINK</a> Cost 31.99GBP (subject to VAT where applicable)</p> <p>EWS EWS Memberships mandatory for eligibility and event entry.</p> <p>EWS100 EWS memberships are optional for EWS100 racers, but:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Only EWS members will be eligible to collect EWS Global Ranking points at the EWS 100 (as well as EWS Continental Series and EWS Qualifier Series events). 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.</li><li>• Only EWS members will be added to the EWS Reserve List and offered priority registration for the following season.</li></ul>
	<p><b>RACE LICENSES</b> 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 The EWS100 race is sanctioned by the Portuguese Cycling Federation. There are no race license requirements.</p>





	<p><b>ONSITE CHECKIN / PLATE COLLECTION</b></p> <p>LOCATION: Machico Race Village</p> <p>HOURS Wednesday   13h00-14h00 (EWS Team riders only) Wednesday   14h00-17h30 Thursday   07h00-10h30 Friday   07h00-10h00</p> <p>Checkin Deadline. Riders who have not collected plate / checked in by 10h00 Friday will not be included on the Start List.</p> <p>Managers/coaches/parents can collect packages on behalf of racers – no need to have pre-arranged (but need to have copy of racer’s license for EWS racer packages)</p> <p>Altering, cutting, or placing of unauthorized stickers or sponsor logos on race plate is not permitted.</p>
	<p><b>RIDER BRIEFING</b> Friday 18h30</p> <p>Changes to the rules, course, timetable etc and details of course marking, technical assistance zones and feed station will be communicated at the Rider Briefing. Non-attendance at the Rider Briefing will not be accepted as an excuse for any rule violation by any rider.</p> <p>Visit the Facebook Event Page / Rider Forum for up-to-date race information or to ask any questions. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/450476175694901/">https://www.facebook.com/events/450476175694901/</a></p>
	<p><b>TIMING</b> Timing system: SPORTident AIR+ system</p> <p>Timing chips will be issued from the timing tent on Saturday. EWS racers should arrive at least 15minutes prior to their start time. EWS100 racers will be provided with a scheduled time range to collect the chips.</p> <p>Each rider will be issued two chips (the second unit provides backup in case of loss or a crash). One chip should be worn on each wrist.</p> <p>Timing transponders will be collected in the finish of the race. Racers who withdraw or do not complete the race should return the chips to the finish.</p> <p>Lost or damaged transponders will be assessed a 100 GBP replacement fee.</p>
	<p><b>BIKE MARKING</b></p> <p>Racers must use the same bike (frame, fork and wheels) for the race. If one of these parts break (frame, fork, rear swingarm and wheels), riders have to report it to the race director. In the case of a replacement of a part or the entire bike, a 3-minute penalty will be given if the rider reports it to the race director (with the penalty assigned to the Stage when the replacement is made). If not reported, the rider will be disqualified.</p> <p>Official event bike marking stickers (5 total) will be included in the race package. Bike Marking applies to both EWS and EWS100 racers. Stickers need to be applied to the top tube of the frame, right side of the rear swing arm, right crown of the front forks and each wheel rim.</p>





Do not affix the stickers until the race day.  
Racers who lose their bike marking stickers prior to the race start may be assessed a time penalty.



## COURSE

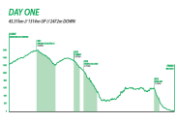
Course description/maps will be released on Friday May 3. All stages will be closed for riding until official training.

### COURSE MAP AND ELEVATION PROFILE

TRAILFORKS GPS MAP: <https://www.trailforks.com/event/3969/>

*Due to abrupt terrain features near the tracks and tunnels, personal GPS might show different numbers in terms of descending and climbing.*

Refer to LIASION INFORMATION document for GPS points and allocated transfer times.



Number of Stages: 8 total (3 Day One // 5 Day Two)

Approximately 3:00 hours on Day One and 5:00 hours on Day Two

Distance: approx. 70km (total for both days)

Course elevation: approx. 4100m descending / 2480m climbing (total for both days)

Terrain type: Very diverse and unpredictable – ranging from super grippy to slimy, from rocky to smooth and from steep to flat. The region is renowned for a diversity of terrain, vegetation and landscape. The course will suit strong, all round riders that can quickly adapt the changes from stage to stage.

For the 2019 edition of the race, all riders will go through a tech area located in Machico between S1 and S2 on Day 1. This applies for both the training and race days.







## TRAINING

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

To manage congestion on the tracks during training, there will be separate training times for EWS and EWS100 riders.

Thursday May 9

**SS1:** EWS 09:00 – 12:30 / EWS100 13:00 – 17:00

**SS2 + SS3:** EWS 13:00 – 17:00 / EWS100 09:00 – 12:30

**Note:** No shuttling allowed for training SS2 and SS3. Riders must check in at race village and pedal to the top following a pre-designated route. If a rider arrives to top without checking in at race village and other locations along the transition the rider will be penalized.



Friday May 10

**SS4:** EWS: 08:30h - 10:00h // EWS100: 10:15h - 11:45h

**SS5:** EWS: 09:00h - 10:45h // EWS100: 11:00h - 12:45h

**SS6:** EWS: 09:30h - 11:30h // EWS100: 11:45h - 13:45h

**SS7:** EWS: 11:00h - 13:00h // EWS100: 13:15h - 15:15h

**SS8:** EWS: 13:00h - 15:00h // EWS100: 15:15h - 17:15h

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.

Refer to [LIASION INFORMATION](#) document for GPS points and allocated transfer times.

## UPLIFTS

**Note:** Check restrictions in 'Training' section.

Organizers will be offering two different options during training days – a basic uplift or a more comprehensive shuttle plan.

Racers can also use their own personal or rental vehicles to shuttle during training.

For the race days, all rider will be transported by bus from Machico to Montado do Pereiro.



### TRAINING BASIC UPLIFT / TRANSFER PLAN






- Day one training: transport from Machico (Race Village) to SS1
- Day two training: transport from Machico (Race Village) to SS4
- Racers will need to pedal the transitions - basically do the normal race route.
- Price: 20€ per person / per day – payment during registration.
- Needs to be pre-booked until 3<sup>rd</sup> May via this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/GqYNZXGvDQF8BXfh2>

### TRAINING SHUTTLE PLAN (recommended / limited availability)

- Racers will skip some transitions via shuttling and reduce the amount of climbing (only on Day 2)
- Price: 75€ per person – payment in advance.
- Full van reservation on request, maximum eight people. Free to mix teams and riders in order to share costs.
- Needs to be pre-booked until 3<sup>rd</sup> May via email, [info@freeridemadeira.com](mailto:info@freeridemadeira.com)





	<p><b>FEED ZONES</b></p> <p>DAY 1: Tech Area: water (public taps) After Stage 1: water and food zone (bananas, oranges, juices, cakes, gums, chocolate, isotonic, energy bars, dry fruits, jam, crisps, Madeira honey-cake, cheese, bread, energy bars, etc.)</p> <p>DAY 1: Tech Area: water (public taps) After Stage 6: water and food zone (bananas, oranges, juices, cakes, gums, chocolate, isotonic, energy bars, dry fruits, jam, crisps, Madeira honey-cake, cheese, bread, energy bars, etc.) After Stage: water (public taps)</p>
	<p><b>TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ZONES</b></p> <p>EWS Technical Assistance is only permitted in the Technical Assistance Zone. Racers will pass through the team pits after Stage 1 (Day 1).</p> <p>EWS100 Outside assistance is permitted.</p>
	<p><b>PROTECTION RULES</b></p> <p>CE approved full-face helmet and knee pads mandatory for race stages (during training and on race days). Back protector (or back pack with back protector), elbow pads, gloves, goggles/glasses recommended. Open face helmet may be worn during the transition stages.</p>
	<p><b>RACE RULES</b></p> <p>Riders are expected to read and understand the Race Book and Rule Book. Unfamiliarity will not be accepted as an excuse for any rule violation by any rider <a href="http://www.enduroworldseries.com/ews-general/rules-and-resources/">http://www.enduroworldseries.com/ews-general/rules-and-resources/</a></p> <p>The Race Director is authorized to give additional penalties that are not listed in the EWS rules in the case of a rider who fails to respect the other riders, the spirit of the sport, the environment or the organization.</p> <p>Protests and complaints regarding the race, results, behavior of the other racers and any other sort of issue must be presented to the Race Director or Chief Commissaire within 15 minutes from the posting of the results.</p> <p>RULE BREAK REPORT FORM: <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc-FhoIqP7w0Jf8m_2ZQbp6nHAKUPnHQvp_IMDbJy2-5PpkMw/viewform">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc-FhoIqP7w0Jf8m_2ZQbp6nHAKUPnHQvp_IMDbJy2-5PpkMw/viewform</a></p> <p>Race Director: Roberto Chaves +351 967196436 UCI Chief Commissaire: Fulvia Tosi +39 339 3802260</p>
	<p><b>HELMET CAMERAS</b></p> <p>On board cameras must either be worn on peak / visors or affixed with a breakable mount. Chest mounts are not permitted.</p>





## CATEGORIES

### WOMEN

WOMEN | Under 21 (1999-2002)

WOMEN | Master 35+ (1984+)

### MEN

MEN | Under 21 (1999-2002)

MEN | Master 40+ (1979+)

*EWS uses December 31 2019 as the age calculation date.  
Minimum age 17 (Year of birth 2002)*

## START LIST and START PROCEDURES

List of registered riders published at <https://www.enduroworldseries.com/race/ews-round-3/ews-powered-by-freeride-madeira/201878/>: "Participating Rider" tab/menu

Any racer who has not checked in / collected their race plate by 10h30 Friday will be removed from the start list.

### EWS

Start List (with individual start times) will be published after onsite checkin closes (10h30 Friday). Riders will be issued a sticker with their individual stage start times on Saturday morning at the start platform . New stickers will be issued on Sunday.  
Racers will have preassigned start times for all 8 stages.

Late racers will be given the following penalties:  
up to 5 minutes late = 1 minute penalty.  
5+ minutes late = 5 minutes penalty

Any racers arriving at the start of a race stage later than 30 minutes after their specified start time, or once all other racers in their category have started, will be assigned a DSQ for the race and should not complete any other stages.

A 1-minute interval will be added every 20-30 riders to allow a clear gap to start riders who have missed their start. All late riders must start, under instructions from the official starter, within each 1-minute gap. There is no fixed start interval between late starters as the goal is to keep late riders racing, without affecting other riders on course. Late starters will receive a fixed penalty

If a racer is delayed reaching the start as a result of assisting an injured rider or due to some other exceptional circumstances beyond the racer's control (which the rider can provide evidence for), the time penalty may be waived and / or the racer may be permitted to repeat the stage.  
Any racer affected by a 'significant incident' during a transition or special stage should immediately report to the finish or start official of the affected stage (as applicable).

The Race Director has the final right to change start times during the race in case of any unforeseen circumstance.

### EWS100

EWS100 racers will have a specific time period to complete each individual stage but they can start in any order within their group.  
Opening / closing times for each stage will be published after registration closes on Friday.



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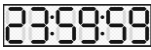


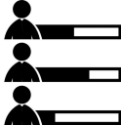
RACER Rider  
WOMEN | Under 21

Village: 8:00:00  
Stage 1: 9:00:00  
Stage 2: 10:00:00  
Stage 3: 11:00:00  
Stage 4: 12:00:00  
Stage 5: 13:00:00  
Stage 6: 14:00:00












	<p><b>START ORDER and SEEDING</b></p> <p>EWS100 EWS100 racers will not have seeding, preassigned individual start times or fixed start intervals. Instead, the EWS100 racers will have a specific time period to complete each individual stages but they can start in any order within their group.</p> <p>EWS Riders in the EWS will have individual preassigned start times for the race Riders will be seeded based on a combination of their current 2019 Enduro World Series and EWS Global rank, their final 2018 Enduro World Series and EWS Global Ranking, and (if applicable) EWS team status.</p> <p>MEN   Master 40+ WOMEN (<i>outside top 15</i>) WOMEN   Under 21 WOMEN   Master 35+ MEN   Under 21 MEN (<i>outside top 30</i>) WOMEN (<i>top 15 EWS rank plus EWS team riders</i>) MEN (<i>top 30 EWS rank</i>)</p>
	<p><b>LIVE TIMING and RESULTS</b></p> <p>Race Feed and Live Timing: <a href="https://www.enduroworldseries.com/live/">https://www.enduroworldseries.com/live/</a></p> <p>Official Results (with penalties): <a href="https://www.enduroworldseries.com/race/ews-round-3/ews-powered-by-freeride-madeira/201878/results/">https://www.enduroworldseries.com/race/ews-round-3/ews-powered-by-freeride-madeira/201878/results/</a></p>
	<p><b>AWARDS</b></p> <p>Sunday 18h00 Separate podiums for EWS and EWS100 Top 3 from each race categories will be awarded – as well as the overall EWS teams and EWS overalls (Women, Women U21, Women Master 35+, Men, Men U21 and Men Master 40+)</p>
	<p><b>PRIZE MONEY</b></p> <p>EWS Total prize purse = 4600EUR Men and Women Prize Money (Euros)</p> <p>1 st 1000 2 nd 600 3 rd 400 4 th 200 5 th 100</p> <p>Payment will be made by electronic transfer following the race.</p>
	<p><b>RANKING POINTS</b></p> <p>Riders must have an active 2019 EWS membership in order to be eligible to collect ranking points.</p> <p>EWS Points are listed in Appendix 1 of the EWS Rules. <a href="https://www.enduroworldseries.com/ews-general/rules-and-resources/">https://www.enduroworldseries.com/ews-general/rules-and-resources/</a></p>








	<p>EWS100 EWS Rules - Section 14.4 EWS100 riders who are valid EWS Members will score Global Ranking points using the following calculation: EWS Series points equating finish place in scratch format with all EWS racers minus 20%.</p>
	<p><b>QUEEN STAGE</b> EWS The winner (per category) of the Queen Stage (Stage 7 Boca do Risco) will be awarded bonus EWS series points. Men: 40 Point Bonus Women: 40 Point Bonus U21/Master Men: 25 Point Bonus U21/Master Women: 10 Points Bonus</p>
	<p><b>BIKE WASH</b> Four bike wash stations will be available from May 8-13. Located one minute riding from team pits.</p>
	<p><b>TOILETS</b></p> <p>DAY 1 Tech Area: toilets available (Machico - tech area) After Stage 1: toilets available (Machico - tech area) After Stage 3: toilets available (Machico - tech area)</p> <p>DAY 2 Tech Area: toilets available (Machico - tech area) After Stage 4: Poiso - restaurant After Stage 6: Quatro Estradas - portable toilets After Stage 8: toilets available (Machico - tech area)</p>
	<p><b>BIKE SHOPS</b> Name, address and telephone number of nearest bike shop(s): MZ Bike: <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/aJhLDLo9xmQ2">https://goo.gl/maps/aJhLDLo9xmQ2</a> Bike Zone: <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/PYwG3YZS4LJ2">https://goo.gl/maps/PYwG3YZS4LJ2</a></p> <p>CO2 cartridges: available Tire sealant: available Lube: available</p>
	<p><b>BANK MACHINES</b> Location of closest bank machines: <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/4j3ngai5QrJ2">https://goo.gl/maps/4j3ngai5QrJ2</a></p>
	<p><b>GROCERY STORES / MARKETS</b> Pingo Doce (walking distance from Race Village): <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/7GdkcKmpz8N2">https://goo.gl/maps/7GdkcKmpz8N2</a> Continente (car needed): <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/YGXUuApEUck2">https://goo.gl/maps/YGXUuApEUck2</a></p>
	<p><b>RACER PHOTOGRAPHS</b> A professional photographer will be on the side of the stages on race days to shoot pictures of your performance. Pictures of you will be available soon after your race and you'll be able to buy them from the FollowRacer <a href="https://followracer.com/">website</a> by searching your bib number. <a href="https://followracer.com/">https://followracer.com/</a></p>





	<p><b>EVENT FIRST AID / EMERGENCY SERVICES</b> Emergency Dispatch: Ambulance Services: 112 (all services coordinated by Proteção Civil da Madeira)</p> <p>Onsite Event First Aid / Medical Services: <u>May 9:</u> one nurse at the end of each stage / full time medical tent setup in Machico with nurse and doctor / two ambulances on location / three rescue teams on location <u>May 10:</u> one nurse at the end of each stage / full time medical tent setup in Machico with nurse and doctor / three ambulances on location / three rescue teams on location <u>May 11:</u> one nurse distributed along each stage / one nurse at the end of each stage / full time medical tent setup in Machico with nurse and doctor / two ambulances on location / three rescue teams on location <u>May 12:</u> one nurse distributed along each stage / one nurse at the end of each stage / medical tent located after Stage 6 with doctor and nurse / full time medical tent setup in Machico with nurse and doctor / three ambulances on location / three rescue teams on location</p>
	<p><b>MEDICAL FACILITIES</b> Hospital: Hospital Dr. Nélio Mendonça (Funchal) Address: Avenida Luís de Camões, nº 57 – 9004-514 Funchal</p> <p>Local Hospital: Centro de Saúde de Machico (Machico) Address: Sítio do Piquinho, Caminho da Ribeira n.º 21 - 9200 – 120 Machico</p> <p>24 hour on call emergency medical services available, Dr. Rui Almeida (+351 964 440 742)</p> <p><b>CONCUSSION PROTOCOL</b> Any racer who fails a concussion assessment by a qualified medical practitioner, during that event, will be removed from the current practice session or race and will be prohibited from further participation in any practice session or race until cleared in writing by a medical doctor to resume such activity. Should a concussion be confirmed by a medical doctor, the athlete is responsible for completing a 'graduated return to activity' plan.</p>
	<p><b>INJURY/ILLNESS PERFORMANCE PROJECT</b> During all EWS/EWS100 events, medical staff may collect preliminary rider injury and illness data, in order to monitor the magnitude of issues that occur. As part of your participation this will include your medical data should you sustain an injury (or illness) during the event. You will not be identifiable at any stage during any collection of this data, and any data collected on you will be anonymized and kept strictly confidential at all times. The information gathered may be used by the EWS to help guide and direct future rider health and injury/illness prevention initiatives. You do not need to do anything as part of this data collection.</p>
	<p><b>INSURANCE</b> Travel, medical and personal liability insurance coverage is not provided by the Madeira organizers or the Enduro World Series.</p> <p>Racers are fully responsible for any medical or other costs that may directly or indirectly result from their participation in the Madeira EWS/EWS100 . Racers should have the following insurance coverage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Insurance for bodily injury (in and out-patient hospital expenses and medical care, transport costs, permanent disablement, death) and material damages (loss of earnings) in case of accident on the occasion of a cycling competition or during training.</li></ul>















	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Third-party liability insurance for material damage or bodily injury caused to others in the course of a competition or cycling event or during training.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>MASSAGE / PHYSIOTHERAPY</b>  <u>Trailside Sports Therapy</u> will be on team pits along the week. Massages can be booked on location.</p>
	<p><b>VISA REQUIREMENTS</b>  Please refer to <a href="https://portugal.com/portugal/travel-tips/entering-portugal">https://portugal.com/portugal/travel-tips/entering-portugal</a> for travel document requirements for entry to Portugal.</p>
  	<p><b>TRAVEL / TRANSPORTATION</b></p> <p><u>FLIGHTS</u>  TAP Portugal, Easy Jet and Transavia offer direct service from Lisbon (LIS) or Porto (OPO) to Madeira (FNC) - about ten flights daily. There are also a few direct flights from some of the other main European airports. We advise you to arrive as earliest as possible.  Flights to FNC will have limited cargo space – riders are urged to reserved bikes as soon as they book their flights.</p> <p><u>AIRPORT TRANSFERS</u>  Airport transfers are available through the race organizers. Cost is 50€ per person including luggage and bike box / bag.  Bookings: <a href="https://ewsmadeira.com/book-airport-transfer/">https://ewsmadeira.com/book-airport-transfer/</a> .</p>
	<p><b>VEHICLE RENTALS</b>  Madeira Rent is offering special rates for EWS racers and supporters  <a href="https://madeirarent.pt/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/EWS-2019.pdf">https://madeirarent.pt/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/EWS-2019.pdf</a></p>
	<p><b>PARKING</b>  Public parking available – some are free during the day and some free at night (starting at 20:00h).  Parking is near team pits.</p>
	<p><b>ACCOMMODATION</b>  Recommendation is for riders to stay in Machico – where everything related with the event takes place.  The event location can be checked <a href="#">here</a>. Refer to this <a href="#">link</a> for specific details regarding 'biking-distance'.  If you don't plan to rent a car, staying in Machico city center will be the best option. If you plan to rent a car we recommend you to check Santa Cruz (less than five minutes drive) and Funchal (main city – 30 minutes drive).</p>
	<p><b>CAMPING</b>  There are no camping options available.</p>
	<p><b>PARTIES</b>  <b>WELCOME DRINK and RECEPTION</b>  Wednesday 18h30. Forum Machico <a href="#">location</a>  Join us for a welcome drink and event presentation - featuring a video from Madeira, welcome messages from the Council President, Tourism Board and EWS Managing Director Chris Ball, and meet the top 3 (Men and Women) EWS racers. Open admission .</p>





	<p><b>OTHER RIDING OPTIONS</b></p> <p>All EWS stages will be closed for riding during this period and won't be open for anyone.</p> <p><u>Freeride Madeira</u> is the most experienced mountain bike holidays company on the island, operating all-year round. They are also the only mountain bike company that has full-time trail builders taking care of the trails throughout the year.</p> <p>We advise you to book single day tours or bike holidays with them in order to check other trails around the island and save your time and energy before the race. Shuttle service is essential as the trails are not clearly marked and the logistics are tricky, steep and remote.</p> <p>Limited availability – advance reservations strongly recommended. Contact <a href="mailto:info@freeridemadeira.com">info@freeridemadeira.com</a> or check <a href="http://www.freeridemadeira.com">www.freeridemadeira.com</a>.</p>
	<p><b>ACTIVITIES FOR NON-RACING PATNERS and PLACES OF INTEREST</b></p> <p>Check out the Bike Festival May 8-12. <a href="https://ewsmadeira.com/bike-festival/">https://ewsmadeira.com/bike-festival/</a></p> <p>There are numerous of outdoor activities in Madeira, from canyoning, surf, windsurf, stand-up paddle, etc. Visit <a href="http://www.visitmadeira.pt">http://www.visitmadeira.pt</a> for more information.</p>
	<p><b>EVENT MERCHANSIDE</b></p> <p>EWS Shop. <a href="https://shop.enduroworldseries.com/">https://shop.enduroworldseries.com/</a> EWS jerseys, gloves, goggles, socks, tshirts and sweatshirts available online.</p>
	<p><b>EWS</b> <a href="http://www.enduroworldseries.com/">http://www.enduroworldseries.com/</a></p> <p>  </p> <p><a href="http://www.ewsmadeira.com">www.ewsmadeira.com</a></p> <p> </p> <p>Share with #EWSMadeira #VisitMadeira #MadeiraOceanTrails</p>
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