



# RACE BOOK

Michelin EWS Loudenvielle

2-5 September 2021

EWS Rounds 5 + 6

## SCHEDULE

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Schedule 25 August

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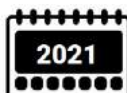
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All times listed in CEST – Central European Summer Time [UTC+2] | V2.28AUG

<b>Saturday August 28</b>			
08:00	Course Release		all stages closed for riding until training
<b>Monday August 30</b>			
19:00	Manager Briefing	Official EWS Teams	Video Conference Call
<b>Tuesday August 31</b>			
08:00-10:00	Registration	Official Teams	Tent - Balnea
10:00-12:00	Shakedown Day	Official Teams	Tent - Balnea
10:00-12:00	Registration	EWS	
13:00-16:00	UCI Course Inspection		
13:00-18:00	Media Recce		
17:00-19:00	Registration	EWS	Tent - Balnea
<b>Wednesday September 1</b>			
08:00-09:00	Registration	EWS	Tent - Balnea
09:00-12:15	Lift Open		Skyvall gondola   Privilège chairlift
09:00-13:00	Training	EWS Race#1	Privilege   Pourticou
13:00-17:00	Training	EWS Race#1	Dolmens   Val D'Aube   La Pique
13:15-17:00	Lift Open		Skyvall gondola   Privilège chairlift
19:00	Rider Briefing	EWS	Electronic Notice
<b>Thursday September 2</b>			
09:00-15:00	Race	EWS Race#1	
	Awards	EWS Race#1	30 minutes afer last racer
16:00-19:00	Registration	EWS100/80	Tent - Balnea
<b>Friday September 3</b>			
08:00-09:00	Registration	EWS100/80	Tent - Balnea
09:00-12:15	Lift Open		Skyvall gondola   Privilège chairlift
09:00-13:00	Training	EWS100/80	Val D'Aube   Pourticou   Tourtère
13:00-17:00	Training	EWS100	Privilege   Dolmens
13:00-17:00	Training	EWS100	Privilege
13:15-14:30	Lift Open		Skyvall gondola
13:15-14:00	Lift Open		Privilège chairlift
19:00	Rider Briefing	EWS100/80	Electronic Notice
<b>Saturday September 4</b>			
08:00-11:00	Registration	EWS KIDS	Tent - Balnea
13:30-18:00	Race	EWS KIDS	Ages 3-14
09:00-17:30	Race	EWS100/80	
12:00-14:00	Training	EWS Race#2	Pro Stage Tourtère
13:30-16:30	Shuttles	EWS Race#2	Departure every 10 minutes
14:30-17:00	Race	EWS Race#2	Pro Stage Tourtère
18:30	Awards	EWS100 / EWS80	
<b>Sunday September 5</b>			
09:00-17:00	Race	EWS Race#2	
	Awards	EWS Race#2	30 minutes afer last racer
	DJ Party		

### UPDATES and QUESTIONS / FEEDBACK

Event updates (schedule changes, publication of start lists, ...) will be posted here.

Visit the [Facebook Event Page / Rider Forum](#) for up-to-date race information or to ask any questions.

### DOUBLE HEADER FORMAT

EWS Loudenvielle race #1 (Round 5)

2 September : EWS (prequalified and EWS team riders only)

EWS Loudenvielle race #2 (Round 6):

4 September: EWS100 and EWS80

4-5 September: EWS (prequalified and EWS team riders only)

### RACE 1 COURSE CHANGES

Following adjustments have been made to the course for Race 1:

(see [MAP](#) for details)

-Dolmens stage canceled. La Pique is now the Queen stage

-liaison from Privilege to Pourticou has been adjusted to avoid overlap with La Pique. From bottom of Privilege, racers will pedal paved / gravel road to connect to Pourticou

-Pourticou shortened. Finish at final fire road. Racers will descend fire road to connect to blue trail to Paddocks / TAZ

-20 minutes has been allocated for assistance in TAZ between Pourticou and Val D'Aube.



### FRANCE - ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The policies vary depending on the vaccination and departure country status of the individual traveller.

Refer to the Ministère de L'Europe et Des Affaires Étrangères [website](#) for details

### DISCLAIMER

Regulations and rules may change without notice.

Also please note that even if international riders are permitted to enter France, they may be subject to restrictions upon return to their home country following the Loudenvielle race. Riders would need to check with their own national health authorities for applicable policies.

Similarly, riders planning to transit through or travel to any other countries before or after the Loudenvielle race would need to verify any potential entry restrictions, quarantine requirements, test / vaccine requirements, curfews, travel documentation, ... - and make their own determinations as to how these might apply to their own personal / individual situation.

### COVID ACCREDITATION and SAFETY PROTOCOLS

Accreditation will be required to access Event Hub.

One of the following documents must be presented in order to receive accreditation:

- vaccination certificate (One dose sufficient. Pfizer / Moderna / AstraZeneca : carried out at least 2 weeks in advance or Janssen : at least 4 weeks in advance)

- certificate of recovery (11 days in advance, within the previous 6 months), or

- a negative PCR or Antigen test result (carried out a maximum of 48 hours in advance of the

checkin)

COVID test center will be set up next to the Race Office  
Open daily from Monday 30 August between 9:00-11:30. Results available in the afternoon.  
50€ for foreign riders ( no cost for French riders - included in national health insurance)

Masks are mandatory on the Skyvall and Privilege lifts.

Everyone has a critical role and a shared responsibility for creating a healthy environment and a safe event. We are relying on all racers, staff, volunteers, and members of the host community to consistently and properly follow personal protective practices.

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#### LOUDENVIELLE

<https://www.pyreneesbikfestival.com/>

## LOCATION



Vallee du Louron, Loudenvielle [MAP](#)

Race Office / Media Office : Salle Valgora

Start / Finish: Podium Stage

## VENUE MAP



1 PUMPTRACK	4 EWS OFFICE	7 Paddock A	10 START / FINISH	13 PHARMACIE	16 COVID TEST	19 SHUTTLES START
2 RIDERS PARKING	5 ANTIDOPING	8 Paddock B	11 WELCOME TENT	14 FEED ZONE	17 RESCUE	20 TOURISM OFFICE
3 MEDIA CENTER	6 BIKE WASH 1	9 MEDIA PARKING	12 BIKE WASH 2	15 SKYVALL LIFT	18 RACE OFFICE	21 MEDICAL CENTER

## COURSE MAP




to be published 28 August

## SPECTATOR MAP

to be published 28 August



## EVENT and ENTRY STRUCTURE OVERVIEW

	 ENDURO WORLD SERIES	 ENDURO WORLD SERIES 100	 ENDURO WORLD SERIES 80
<b>RACE</b>	1 or 2 day race depending on venue	1 day race	1 day race
<b>COURSE</b>	All stages PRO Stage will be repeated - raced as the Prologue and final stage	All stages PRO Stage will only be raced once	80% of the course
<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	Official EWS Team riders and Reserved Entry List (prequalified / top ranked EWS Members from the 2020 and 2019 EWS Global Rankings)	No prequalification requirements	No prequalification requirements
<b>REGISTRATION</b>	Official Team entries: week of January 25 Reserved entries: week of February 1	Limited spots. Entries offered on a space available, first come basis starting week of February 8	Limited spots. Entries offered on a space available, first come basis starting week of February 8
<b>CATEGORIES</b>	WOMEN WOMEN   Under 21 (2001-2004) WOMEN   Master 35+ (1986+) MEN MEN   Under 21 (2001-2004) MEN   Master 35+ (1986+) <i>Minimum age 17 (Year of birth 2004)</i>	same as EWS plus MEN   Master 50+ (1971+) <i>Minimum age 17 (Year of birth 2004)</i>	same as EWS100 plus WOMEN   Youth 15-16 (2005-2006) MEN   Youth 15-16 (2005-2006) <i>Minimum age 15 (Year of birth 2006)</i>  Youth category at select venues may also include 13-14. Refer to Race Books for policies. EWS KIDS available for younger or less experienced riders (ages 2-14)
<b>START ORDER and SEEDING</b>	Racers seeded based on EWS rank. Preassigned individual start times - all racers start at 30 second intervals.	Racers self-seed. No preassigned individual start times. Racers need to complete course within scheduled stage opening and closing times.	Racers self-seed. No preassigned individual start times. Racers need to complete course within scheduled stage opening and closing times.
<b>RULES</b>	All EWS Rules apply	Relaxed EWS Rules Outside assistance permitted	Relaxed EWS Rules. Outside assistance permitted. Bike Marking does not apply.
<b>LICENSE and MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENT</b>	EWS membership, international UCI license and RaceLabs race plate holders mandatory	EWS memberships optional. RaceLabs race plate holders optional Relaxed license requirements - set by host national cycling federation.	EWS memberships optional. RaceLabs race plate holders optional Relaxed license requirements - set by host national cycling federation
<b>RANKING POINTS</b>	Racers eligible to collect both Series and EWS Global Ranking points	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

Riders must be on the [EWS Reserved Entry List](#) or be part of an official EWS team.

EWS racers will be automatically registered for both races

Race #1: 2 September

Race #2: 4-5 September



#### EWS100 and EWS80

September 4

EWS100 and EWS80 races have no prequalification requirements.

Limited spots. Entries offered on a space available, first come basis.





<https://race-entry.enduroworldseries.com/start.php>

#### EWS KIDS





Ages 3-14



EWS Kids entries managed by the local event organiser.

Online entries: <https://www.pyreneesbikfestival.com/les-epreuves>

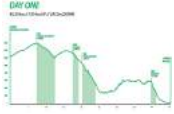
	<p><b>ENTRY FEE</b></p> <p>Entry fees include all taxes and processing fees          Entries will be processed through the centralized Enduro World Series entry system in Pounds Sterling (GBP).          The Enduro Sports Organization Limited is acting as agent for the local organizer Luchon Louron Cyclisme</p> <p>Entry fee includes live timing, backup timing, welcome pack with special gift, feed zone every day on event site (sweet and savory dishes), full course medical coverage on training and race days, free medical and recovery services, free parking.</p> <p>EWS (includes Race #1 2 September and Race #2 4-5 September): 371.95 GBP          2 separate races (3 days of racing), 2 days of closed course marshalled training, lift access on gondola Skyvall and chair lift Privilege from Tuesday 31 August - Monday 6 September, shuttle on Saturday 4 September PRO Stage race</p> <p>EWS100/EWS80: 175.25 GBP          Entry fee includes 1 day race, 1 day of closed course marshalled training, 4 days lift access on gondola Skyvall and chair lift Privilege from Friday 3 September to Monday 6 September .</p>
	<p><b>CANCELLATION POLICY</b></p> <p>Registration fees are refundable (less an administrative fee) up to 30 days prior to the race.          Cancellation requests must be sent to <a href="mailto:athletes@enduroworldseries.com">athletes@enduroworldseries.com</a> by 23:59 GMT August 2.          Entries are no longer refundable after August 3.          Registrations are not transferable.  <a href="#">Entry Terms and Condition</a></p>
	<p><b>CATEGORIES</b></p> <p><i>Age calculation date: December 31 2021.</i></p> <p><b>EWS</b>  <i>Minimum age 17 (Year of birth 2004)</i></p> <p><b>WOMEN</b>          WOMEN   Under 21 (2001-2004)          WOMEN   Master 35+ (1986+)</p> <p><b>MEN</b>          MEN   Under 21 (2001-2004)          MEN   Master 35+ (1986+)*  <i>*Master Men changed from 40+ effective 2021.</i></p> <p><b>EWS100</b>  <i>Minimum age 17 (Year of birth 2004)</i>          Same as EWS, plus:          MEN   Master 50+ (1971+)</p> <p><b>EWS80</b>  <i>Minimum age 15 (Year of birth 2006)</i>          Same as EWS100, plus          WOMEN   Youth 15-16 (2005-2006)          MEN   Youth 15-16 (2005-2006)</p> <p>Any EWS100 or EWS80 race categories with fewer than 5 starters may be merged with another age category at the discretion of the Event Organiser.</p>
	<p><b>EWS KIDS</b></p> <p><a href="#">EWS KIDS</a> races available for ages 3-14.          Draissienne Run Bike: (3-5)          XC: (5-8)</p>




	<p>Enduro: Pupilles (9-10), Benjamins (11-12) and Minimes (13-14).          Online entries. Advance registration required:  <a href="https://www.pyreneesbikfestival.com/les-epreuves">https://www.pyreneesbikfestival.com/les-epreuves</a></p>
	<p><b>ENDURO WORLD SERIES MEMBERSHIP</b>          Memberships are valid for a calendar year (January-December).          2021 memberships can be renewed / purchased <u>starting January 1, 2021</u> at: <a href="#">LINK</a>          Cost 35.00 GBP (subject to VAT where applicable)</p> <p><b>EWS</b>          Memberships mandatory for eligibility and event entry.</p> <p><b>EWS100/80</b>          EWS memberships are optional for EWS100/80 racers, but:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only EWS members will be eligible to collect EWS Global Ranking points at the EWS100/80 races (as well as EWS Qualifier Series events).</li> <li>• Only EWS members will be added to the EWS Reserved Entry List and offered priority registration for the following season.</li> </ul> <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><b>RACE LICENSE</b></p> <p><b>EWS</b>          The EWS is a UCI Category 3 race.          All racers must have a UCI license issued by their own national cycling federation.          Riders will be required to present their license (copies or photos acceptable) at the onsite checkin.</p> <p><b>EWS100/80</b>          Non-licensed riders or riders with an FFC “Licences Loisirs et Performance” will be permitted to register upon presentation of a medical certificate (issued within the previous 12 months) certifying fitness for competitive sports / mountain bike racing .          The medical certificate requirement does not apply to EWS100 / EWS80 racers who have a UCI race license issued by their own national federation or an FFC “Licence Compétition”.</p>
	<p><b>PARENTAL AUTHORIZATION</b>          Under 18 racers who do not have a race license will need to present a completed Parental Authorization Form.  <a href="#">FORM</a></p>
	<p><b>INSURANCE</b>          Travel, medical and personal liability insurance coverage is not provided by the EWS Loudenvielle organisers or the Enduro World Series.          Racers are fully responsible for any medical or other costs that may directly or indirectly result from their participation in the Loudenvielle EWS/EWS100/EWS80 races.          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>CHECKIN / PLATE COLLECTION</b>  Race Package will include plate (must be on bike for training and race) plus bike marking stickers and jersey number. Stickers and jersey numbers only needed for the race day.</p> <p>To collect the package on behalf of another racer, a copy of the racer’s identification and race license or medical certificate (as applicable) is required.</p> <p><b>HOURS:</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b>Tuesday August 31</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>08:00-10:00</td> <td>Official Teams</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10:00-12:00</td> <td>EWS</td> </tr> <tr> <td>17:00-19:00</td> <td>EWS</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b>Wednesday September 1</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>08:00-09:00</td> <td>EWS</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b>Thursday September 2</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>16:00-19:00</td> <td>EWS100/80</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b>Friday September 3</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>08:00-09:00</td> <td>EWS100/80</td> </tr> </table> <p>Altering, cutting, or placing of unauthorized stickers or sponsor logos on race plates is not permitted.</p>	<b>Tuesday August 31</b>		08:00-10:00	Official Teams	10:00-12:00	EWS	17:00-19:00	EWS	<b>Wednesday September 1</b>		08:00-09:00	EWS	<b>Thursday September 2</b>		16:00-19:00	EWS100/80	<b>Friday September 3</b>		08:00-09:00	EWS100/80
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**MAP:**  
[GPS ARCGis map of all stages](#)



[EWS Race #1](#)  
[EWS Race #2](#)  
[EWS100](#)  
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**COURSE:**  
Course will feature a combination of lift accessed and pedalled stages.

EWS#1	EWS#2	EWS100	EWS80
<b>2 September</b>	<b>4-5 September</b>	<b>4 September</b>	<b>4 September</b>
S1 Privilège	S1P Tourtère	S1 Tourtère	S1 Tourtère
S2 Pourticou	S2 Val D'Aube	S2 Val D'Aube	S2 Val D'Aube
S3 Val D'Aube	S3 Pourticou	S3 Pourticou	S3 Pourticou
S4Q La Pique	S4 Privilège	S4 Dolmens	S4 Privilège
	S5Q La Pique	S5 Privilège	S5 Pourticou
	S6 Tourtère	S6 Pourticou	

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### TRAINING

Once the courses are announced August 28, all race stages will be closed for riding until training.

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 race stage.

To manage congestion on the tracks during training, each group (EWS and EWS100/EWS80) will have different days assigned for training. Stages will be open during designated times. Details will be published closer to the race date - refer to Schedule.



**Safety Protocol: riders stopping on track to check lines or pushing up to session sections must do so from outside the tape.**



### UPLIFTS

Course will feature a combination of lift accessed and pedalled transitions.

#### LIFT ACCESS

Lift access is included in the entry fee.

EWS: 7 days (Tuesday 31 August to Monday 6 September)

EWS100/80: 4 days (Friday 3 September to Monday 6 September)



**Racers should take a photo of the barcode on their lift ticket. Without this information, replacement for lost passes will not be possible and rider would be required to purchase a new pass.**



#### SHUTTLES - TRAINING

Racers can arrange private shuttles to access Dolmens and Tourtère for training

Training shuttle service is also available through FARRUS Voyage .

Booking: [farrusvoyages@orange.fr](mailto:farrusvoyages@orange.fr), Telephone : +33(0)608775746.

Price : 10€ / person / trip.

	<p>EWS Wednesday training: Dolmens  EWS100 Friday training: Tourtère and Dolmens  EWS80 Friday training: Tourtère  EWS Pro Stage Saturday training: Tourtère</p> <p>Dolmens shuttle drop off : Col d’Azet, balance of liaison on dirt road to start of stage must be pedaled</p> <p><b>SHUTTLES - SATURDAY PRO STAGE RACE</b>  A free shuttle service will be available for EWS racers on Saturday to access the Tourtère PRO Stage start for the race.  Available from 13:30 to 16:00. Departure every 10 minutes.  Racers can arrange private shuttles</p>
	<p><b>TIMING CHIPS</b>  Timing system: SPORTident AIR+ system</p> <p>Each racer will be issued two transponders (the second unit provides backup in case of loss or a crash). One transponder should be worn on each wrist.  Timing chips will be collected in the finish area of the race. Racers who withdraw or do not complete the race should return the chips to the timing tent in the finish area.</p> <p>Lost or damaged chips will be assessed a 100 GBP replacement fee.</p> <p>Timing stickers and timing chips will be issued at the start on race day. Racers should arrive at least 15 minutes prior to their individual start time to collect the chips.</p>
	<p><b>BIKE MARKING</b>  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><b>EWS and EWS100</b>  Official event bike marking stickers (5 total) will be included in the race package.</p> <p>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.  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.</p>



**FEED ZONES**

Location(s) and access will be confirmed after the course announcement.  
 Individual packages containing the following will be distributed from the Feed Zone on race days:  
 1 "sporty" bread roll, 1 ham and cheese sandwich (chicken breast on Sunday)  
 1 cup of tabbouleh (rice salad on Sunday)  
 1 cup of dried fruits  
 1 bar of dark chocolate  
 1 sprinkled almond bar  
 1 banana or 1 apple

Sport drink from event partner ERGY SPORT will also be available.  
 Location of public water fountains will be identified on the course map.



**TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ZONE**

**EWS**  
 Technical assistance is only permitted in the Technical Assistance Zone / Race Paddocks.  
 Riders are permitted to access the TAZ at any time during the race, but additional time will only be allocated after specific stages.  
 Details will be confirmed once the course map / start lists are published.

**EWS100/80**  
 Outside assistance is permitted.

## START ORDER and SEEDING

### EWS

#### Seeding

Riders in the EWS will have individual preassigned start times for all the stages. Riders will be seeded based on a combination of their current Enduro World Series and EWS Global rank and (if applicable) EWS team status and PRO Stage prologue results. Previous Enduro World Series and EWS Global Rankings and results may be considered.

#### Start Order

MEN | Master 35+

WOMEN (*outside top 15*)

WOMEN | Under 21

WOMEN | Master 35+

MEN | Under 21

MEN (*outside top 30*)

WOMEN (*top 15 EWS rank plus EWS team riders*)

MEN (*top 30 current EWS Series rank and protected riders*)



#### Start Intervals

Riders in the EWS will have individual preassigned start times for all the Special Stages. 30 second start intervals.

### EWS100/80

EWS100/80 use a fastest first format.

Racers will be assigned a start position for the first stage based on the information in the "Self Seeding" section of their EWS Rider Profiles ( 1 Super Fast | 2 Fast | 3 Good | 4 Pure Fun ) .

<http://portal.enduroworldseries.com> User Navigation > Additional Racer Info tab/menu

EWS100/80 racers can also request to be paired up with teammates / friends for the start (even from different categories).

EWS Rider Profile > User Navigation > Additional Racer Info > "Paired Rider"

Once EWS100 and EWS80 racers leave the start, they are not required to remain in the original start positions for the balance of the stages.

## START LIST and START PROCEDURES

List of registered riders published on the event page : "Participating Rider" tab/menu

Start List will be published the day prior to the race.

Any racer who has not collected their race plate by the checkin deadline will not be added to the Start List.



### EWS

Racers will have preassigned start times for every Special Stage.


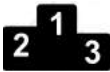
Late racers may be given the following penalties:

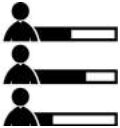


up to 5 minutes late = 1 minute penalty



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 will be assigned a DSQ for the race and should not complete any other stages.







	<p><b>EWS100 and EWS80</b>  To minimize congestion on the tracks, the race start will be staggered. Each EWS100 and EWS80 racer will have an individual assigned time to leave the start / Paddock.  Once EWS100 / EWS80 racers leave the start, the racers will need to complete the balance of the Special Stages in order. But there are no specific stage start times for the EWS100 or EWS80 races. Rather, EWS100/80 riders will have a specific time period to complete each individual Special Stage as well as an overall time to complete the course each day.  Maximum course time and opening / closing times for the Special Stages will be published the day prior to the race.</p> <p>If a racer does not complete the course within their final time check, they will have a penalty added to their overall time.  up to 5 minutes late = 1 minute penalty.  5+ minutes late = 5 minutes penalty</p> <p><b>GENERAL</b>  If a racer is delayed reaching a stage start or the finish time check as a result of assisting an injured rider or due to some other exceptional circumstances beyond the racer's control, 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 race stage should immediately report to the finish or start official of the affected stage (as applicable).</p> <p>The Race Director has the final right to change start times during the race in case of any unforeseen circumstances.</p> <p><b>TIMING CALCULATIONS</b>  Below are the allocated times for each stage/liaison.  Racers should use this information during training to calculate the pace needed to complete each liaison and the overall course.</p> <p><b>EWS RACE #2</b>  Shuttle (allow 0:40) : Paddocks &gt; Start S1 PRO Tourtère  0:40 : Paddocks &gt; Start S2 Val D'Aube  0:35 : Start S2 Val D'Aube &gt; Start S3 Pourticou  1:05 : Start S3 Pourticou &gt; Start S4 Privilège (includes 0:10 Tech Zone)  0:30 : Start S4 Privilège &gt; Start S5Q La Pique  2:05 : Start Start S5Q La Pique &gt; Start S6 Tourtère (includes 0:10 Tech Zone)</p>
	<p><b>LIVE TIMING and RESULTS</b>  Race Feed and Live Timing: <a href="https://www.enduroworldseries.com/live/">https://www.enduroworldseries.com/live/</a>  Official Results (with penalties) will be posted on the Enduro World Series <a href="#">website</a> following the race.</p>
	<p><b>AWARDS</b>  <b>EWS</b>  30 minutes after last racer  Separate podiums for Race 1 and Race 2.  Top 3 from each race categories will be awarded – as well as the top 3 EWS teams of the day.  Race podiums will be followed by presentation for EWS Series overalls (Women, Women U21, Women Master 35+, Men, Men U21 and Men Master 35+, Team)</p>



	<p><b>EWS100/80</b>  18:30 Saturday  Separate podiums for the EWS100 and EWS80  Podium presentation to follow completion of EWS Saturday prologue PRO Stage.</p>
	<p><b>RANKING POINTS</b>  Riders must have an active 2021 <u>EWS membership</u> in order to be eligible to collect EWS Global ranking points.  Points are listed in the EWS Rules:  <a href="https://www.enduoworldseries.com/ews-general/rules-and-resources/">https://www.enduoworldseries.com/ews-general/rules-and-resources/</a></p> <p><b>EWS</b>  Points are listed in Appendix 1 of the EWS Rules.</p> <p><b>EWS100</b>  EWS Rules - Section 2.1.5  EWS100 riders who are EWS Members will be eligible to score Global Ranking points using the following calculation: EWS Series points equating finish place in scratch result with all EWS racers (excluding the EWS Pro Stage) - minus 20%.  EWS points are listed in Appendix 1.</p> <p><b>EWS80</b>  EWS80 riders who are EWS Members will be eligible to score Global Ranking points.  The Global Rankings point scale for the EWS80 races are listed in Appendix 3.</p>
	<p><b>QUEEN STAGE</b>  <b>EWS</b>  One Special Stage per EWS event will be designated the Queen Stage.  Bonus Global and Series Ranking points will be available for top 5 Men and Women and top 3 Masters and U21. Refer to Rule 1.2.7 for the complete points table.  EWS Race#1 : La Pique  EWS Race#2 : La Pique</p>
	<p><b>PRO STAGE</b>  <b>EWS</b>  Race #2 (4-5 September) will feature a PRO Stage : Tourtère  The Pro Stage will use a specially designed, high speed stage aimed to create close racing and excitement for spectators. The PRO stage will be raced on Saturday afternoon (S1) and repeated on Sunday (S6)  Bonus Global and Series Ranking points will be available for top 5 Men and Women and top 3 Masters and U21 of Saturday's stage result. Refer to Rule 1.2.6 for the complete points table.</p> <p>Additionally, the top 5 racers in the Men's category and top 3 racers in the Women's category of the Saturday Pro stage will be reseeded to start last for the Sunday race.</p> <p>Any other racer in the Men's category with a top 10 finish in the Saturday Pro stage will be reseeded if that racer has not previously been assigned to Group A for the Sunday's race. Racers transferring to Group A based on Pro stage results will be inserted at the end of the Group A Men's category before the Group A Women.</p> <p>The Pro stage will be repeated as the final stage on Sunday but will not carry any bonus ranking points.</p>

	<p>A racer who does not start the Saturday Pro stage will not be included on the start list for Sunday's race. Any racer who starts but does not finish the Pro stage will be assigned a time for the Pro stage (calculated as last place in their category plus 5 minutes) and will be permitted to complete the race on Sunday.</p> <p>A racer with a DNF on the Pro stage will retain their star position / order for Sunday's race.</p>
	<p><b>PRIZE MONEY</b> EWS 4600 EUR total 1st Men and Women: 1000 EUR 2nd Men and Women: 600 EUR 3rd Men and Women: 400 EUR 4th Men and Women: 200 EUR 5th Men and Women: 100 EUR</p> <p>Separate prize purses for Race #1 and Race #2. Payment will be made by cash at the podium.</p>
	<p><b>AFTER PARTY</b> Sunday - free DJ Party</p>

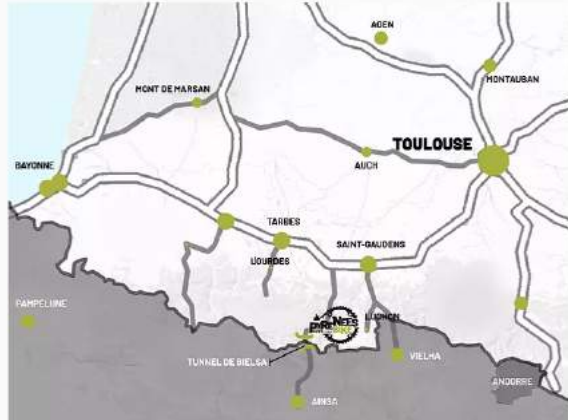
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	<p><b>RACE RULES</b> Riders are expected to read and understand the Race Book and Enduro World Series Rulebook. Unfamiliarity will not be accepted as an excuse for any rule violation by any rider <a href="https://www.enduroworldseries.com/ews-general/rules-and-resources/">https://www.enduroworldseries.com/ews-general/rules-and-resources/</a></p> <p>The Race Director is authorized to give additional penalties that are not listed in the Rulebook 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, behaviour 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><b>RULE BREAK REPORT FORM:</b> <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc-FholqP7w0Jf8m_2ZQbp6nHAKUPnHQvp_IMDbJy2-5PpkMw/viewform">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc-FholqP7w0Jf8m_2ZQbp6nHAKUPnHQvp_IMDbJy2-5PpkMw/viewform</a> Event Director: Ludovic Henry, <a href="mailto:ludovic.henry@sivalouron.fr">ludovic.henry@sivalouron.fr</a>, +33 (0)6 08 68 25 17 Race Director: Alex Balaud, <a href="mailto:alexbalaud@yahoo.fr">alexbalaud@yahoo.fr</a>, +33 (0)6 15 16 63 67 UCI Chief Commissaire: Armando Esteves, +351 91 481 95 23</p>
	<p><b>PROTECTION RULES</b> Racers must wear a full face helmet (either fixed or detachable chin pieces) at all times during the race - including liaison stages on the bike. It is not permissible to carry a second helmet attached to the pack / body. Full fingered gloves, knee pads and a CE certified back protector are compulsory on race stages. A backpack can replace the back protector if it includes CE certified back protection.</p> <p>The rules apply to both training and race days.</p>

	<p><b>FILMING RIGHTS AND REGULATIONS</b></p> <p>Play Sports Network Limited are the exclusive licensee of the EWS events organised by Enduro Sports Organisations Limited .</p> <p>The filming, recording, broadcasting and distribution of footage of any activities associated with the EWS, including Shakedown, training, race or any other official scheduled activities, will be subject to regulation.</p> <p>Details to be announced.</p> <p><b>DRONES</b> Filming with a drone is <b>not allowed</b>.</p> <p><b>ONBOARD CAMERAS</b> On board cameras must either be worn on peak / visors or affixed with a breakable mount. Chest mounts are not permitted.</p> <p><b>WAIVER</b> I am fully aware and conscious of the potential risks that might arise with the use of such equipment and accept them. To the extent permitted by the applicable law, I release Play Sports Network Limited, Enduro Sports Organisation, Union Cycliste International, my National Federation, the organizers, the sponsors, and their respective members, directors, officers, employees, volunteers, contractors and agents from any liability linked to the utilisation of the camera on the bicycle and/or onto the visors/peaks of the helmet. This concerns in particular cases of accidents, injury, and damage to personal property or third-party property linked to the utilisation of a camera on the bicycle and/or onto the visors/peaks of the helmet during finals/ training sessions.</p>
	<p><b>DOPING CONTROL</b></p> <p>Doping control will be under the authority of the <a href="#">International Testing Agency</a>) for the UCI-sanctioned EWS race. All current ITA and WADA anti-doping rules and regulations are in force.</p> <p>It is each rider's responsibility to check whether he or she has been selected for doping control. Lists with racers' plate numbers and/or positions will be posted on the timing tent in the finish line as well as at the Doping Control Station (DCS).</p> <p><a href="#">Anti Doping Resources</a></p>

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  	<p><b>TRAVEL / TRANSPORTATION</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.pyreneesbikefestival.com/infos-pratiques-1">https://www.pyreneesbikefestival.com/infos-pratiques-1</a></p>

## HOW TO GET TO LOUDENVIELLE?



### FLYING

Closest international airport is Toulouse-Blagnac Airport (TLS) 160kms.

### DRIVING

Vallée du Louron

A64 exit 16 Lannemezan

> D929 Arreau

> D618 Col de Peyresourde

> 3km after Bordères Louron, at the crossroads direction Val Louron

> Génos

> Direction Loudenvielle

GPS: 42.790267 / 0.389972

### AIRPORT SHUTTLE

Airport shuttle service from Toulouse Blagnac

Special [offer](mailto:farrusvoyages@orange.fr) for racers and teams - contact [farrusvoyages@orange.fr](mailto:farrusvoyages@orange.fr) for details / booking

### SPORT & EVENTS LOGISTICS



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### ACCOMMODATION

Consolidated list of hotels: <https://www.pyreneesbikfestival.com/infos-pratiques-1> .














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<https://www.pyrenees2vallees.com/vallee-du-louron>

Maison de Peyragudes : 05 62 99 62 34 (apartment rental)






### PARKING




Parking available at event venue. Permits / reservations not required

	<p><b>CAMPING</b> Overnight camper parking permitted in the event venue parking lot. Campsites with facilities in the Lourn Valley: Loudenvielle, Avajan, and Adervielle.</p>
	<p><b>SHIPPING</b> There is no specific address associated with the Loudenvielle EWS event. There is however a relay point in the centre of Loudenvielle where parcels can be sent for collection: Carrefour Montagne, Centre Commercial du Baladan, Pl. des Badalans, 65510 Loudenvielle</p>
	<p><b>POWER</b> Power plugs and sockets are of type C and E. The standard voltage is 230 V and the standard frequency is 50 Hz.</p>  <p>TYPE C                      TYPE E</p>
	<p><b>WIFI</b> Availability at the race village: TBC</p>
	<p><b>BIKE SHOPS</b> In Loudenvielle : SKISET Sport Mountain and INTERSPORT Loudenvielle. In St Lary : JoeBike +33 669508215 In Luchon : Luchon Mountain Bike +33 5 61798856</p>
	<p><b>BIKE WASH</b> At venue near “Big Airbag” . Follow “Lavage Velo” signage</p> 
	<p><b>GROCERY STORES</b> Loudenvielle has a full range of shops and foods services (bakery, pharmacy, restaurants, take away restaurants).</p>
	<p><b>BANK MACHINES</b> There are a number of banks and ATMs in Loudenvielle</p>
	<p><b>EVENT MERCHANDISE</b> EWS Shop. <a href="https://shop.enduroworldseries.com/">https://shop.enduroworldseries.com/</a> EWS jerseys, gloves, goggles, socks, tshirts, sweatshirts and frame protectors available online. Event merchandise will be available onsite.</p>



	<p><b>RACE PHOTOGRAPHY SERVICES</b>  Race photography services will be offered by FollowRacer  Each racer will be eligible to download one photo at no charge. Contact Equipe FollowRacer <a href="mailto:contact@followracer.com">contact@followracer.com</a> for code. Additional images can be purchased online.  <a href="#">Link</a> for online photo search and sales system</p>
	<p><b>OTHER RIDING ZONES</b>  Riding options for racers / teams arriving in advance or extending their stays:  Down Louron Valley, DH Peyragudes Bike Park, Luchon Superbagnères, Ens, Fabian Bike Park.</p>
	<p><b>PLACES OF INTEREST / OTHER ACTIVITIES</b>  Visit for <a href="#">Pyrenees Bike Festival</a> for recommended activities for racers arriving in advance or extending their stays and for non-riding partners.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Lifts open every day the week before and week after the race.</li> <li>-Lake just beside the event area with plenty of activities : trail running, mountain scooters, pumptrack, paddle, canoe, tree climbing, aquapark, swimming pool, slide, inflatable games for children, quads and pony rides, paintball, archery, laser biathlon, mountain hikes, paragliding.</li> <li>-Balnea the biggest thermoludique center in the Pyrenees. Inside/outside thermal baths.</li> <li>-Discovery of gastronomy and architectural heritage</li> <li>-Mountain landscape to discover.</li> </ul>

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	<p><b>EMERGENCY RESPONSE</b>  Emergency services contact : +33 6 02596024 (onsite Wednesday to Sunday).  Free medical services at the event site (beside the feed zone) from Wednesday to Sunday: doctor, ultrasound, radiography, physiotherapist</p>
	<p><b>NEAREST CLINIC / HOSPITAL</b>  Medical clinic / doctor's office in Loudenvielle.  Hospitals: Lannemezan Hospital (40 min driving) and Saint Gaudens Hospital (1 hour driving)</p>
	<p><b>MASSAGE and PHYSIOTHERAPY</b>  Free massage and physiotherapy services will be available at the venue from Wednesday to Sunday.</p> <p>Sport pro sante :</p> <p>Therapy center : physiotherapist for warming up before, during and after the race (re-education, pressotherapy, manual therapy, cryotherapy, massage, strapping, etc.).</p>

Training centre : self-massage training with black roll.



MET A VOTRE DISPOSITION



### CONCUSSION PROTOCOL



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 Enduro World Series race or 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.

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