



GENERAL INFORMATION

Event	Enduro Series / 2026 French cup Enduro MTB & E-MTB #2 European E-MTB Enduro Tour #4
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Location	Méribel
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Event format	Rally format, using the lifts Reconnaissance and timed stages on Saturday and Sunday
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Regulations	2026 Enduro Series / French Enduro Championship Regulations available at enduroseries.fr
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Categories	U17 Women	(15 to 16 years old)
	U19 Women	(17 to 18 years old)
	Elite Women	(19 years and over - FFC Elite and Open licence + foreign UCI licence)
	Open Women	(19 years and over - FFC Access or other licence + non-FFC licence holder)
	U17 Men	(15 to 16 years old)
	U19 Men	(17 to 18 years old)
	Elite Men	(19 to 34 years old - FFC Elite and Open licence + foreign UCI licence)
	Open Men	(19 to 34 years old - FFC Access or other licence + non-FFC licence holder)
	Master 35	(35 to 49 years old)
	Master 50	(50 years and over)
	E-MTB Elite Women	(19 years and over)
	E-MTB Open Women	(19 years and over)
	E-MTB Elite Men	(19 years and over)
	E-MTB Open Men	(19 to 34 years old)
	E-MTB Master 35 Men	(35 to 49 years old)
	E-MTB Master 50 Men	(50 ans et plus)

	U19 Women	1st -> €50
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Prize Money and event awards	Women's Overall	1st -> €350, 2nd -> €200, 3rd -> €120, 4th -> €90, 5th -> €70
	U19 Men	1st -> €50
	Master Overall	1st -> €50
	Overall	1st -> €350, 2nd -> €200, 3rd -> €120, 4th -> €90, 5th -> €70
	Open Women and Men	prizes for the event. No overall ranking in 2026
	E-MTB Elite Women	1st -> €300, 2nd -> €200, 3rd -> €100
	E-MTB Elite Men	1st -> €300, 2nd -> €200, 3rd -> €100
	E-MTB Master Overall	1st -> €50
	E-MTB Open Women and Men	prizes
		U19 Women and Men category partner: numerous prizes and a 2026 Urge rider contract for the overall winners.
		
U17 Women and Men category partner: numerous prizes at the events, plus a pair of Wheelox and Neowwheels wheels offered to the overall winners.		

SCHEDULE

Schedule	Friday 24 July	
	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Race number pick-up - Olympic Park building, press room - La Chaudanne
	Saturday 25 July	
	8:20 am - 4:00 pm	MTB: 3 different stages - 3 timed runs - 3 recce
	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	E-MTB: 3 different stages - 5 timed runs for Elite / 3 timed runs for Master and Open + 1 powerstage
	6:00 pm	Aperitif for all participants, courtesy of Méribel - paddock
	Sunday 26 July	
	8:20 am - 3:30 pm	MTB: 3 different stages - 3 timed runs - 1 recce
	8:00 am - 2:00 pm	E-MTB: 3 different stages - 5 timed runs for Elite / 3 timed runs for Master and Open
	4:30 pm	Award ceremony - paddock

EVENT DESCRIPTION

Event format	Rally format, using the lifts
	Recce are mandatory, with no stopping in the stages, and start times must be respected
	Timed stages on Saturday and Sunday.
Training	Forbidden 1 week before the race (on bike and on foot)
Liaisons / Stages VTT	Number of timed stages: 6
	Indicative race distance and elevation: Saturday - 57 km, 1,270 m+ and 4,030 m- Sunday - 49 km, 1,300 m+ and 2,860 m-
Liaisons / Stages E-MTB	Number of timed stages: 11 for Elite / 7 for Master and Open
	Indicative race distance and elevation: Saturday - 2,180 m+ - 4,830 m- for Elite, 57 km - 1,270 m+ - 4,030 m- for Master and Open Sunday - loop 1: 115 m+ - 3,850 m- for Elite, 49 km - 1,300 m+ - 2,860 m- for Master and Open
Technical and assistance zone	1 TAZ in the paddock
Feed zone	Water will be provided for riders; each rider must bring their own container.
	Saturday paddock
	Sunday paddock
Course maps	Available from Friday at 6:00 pm at race number pick-up or online - enduroseries.fr
	The organisers have obtained access permissions for the event only. Please do not share the courses or reuse them outside the event without authorisation.
Start times	Publication: Saturday start times will be published on Friday evening. Sunday start times will be published on Saturday evening.
	Stickers: Saturday start-time stickers will be provided at race number pick-up. Sunday start-time stickers will be distributed on Sunday morning.

Start times must be respected on Saturday and Sunday. In the event of a delay, the rider will receive a penalty and must try to make up the lost time on the following stages.

E-MTB SPECIFICITIES

E-MTB battery	E-MTB Master and Open	1 battery permitted. A battery extender may be used.
	E-MTB Elite	A maximum of 2 batteries may be used, as well as a battery extender. The battery may also be recharged during breaks of at least 45 minutes.
E-MTB motor	Elite: the electric motor must be on the list of motors approved by the UCI in order to start. Master and Open: the electric motor must be on the list complying with the minimum UCI requirements. These updated lists are available at enduroseries.fr	
Technical inspection	All Elite riders must present their E-MTB at race number pick-up for a technical inspection to ensure that the E-MTB complies with the regulations. They will be given a time slot for this technical inspection.	

RACE NUMBER PICK-UP

Race number pick-up	Location	Olympic Park building, press room - La Chaudanne
	Times	Friday 24 July from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm
	To collect your race number, you must: - present your 2026 FFC / UCI licence (marked "authorised for competition") or a medical certificate confirming no contraindication to competitive MTB. No other licence will be accepted. - E-MTB Elite: bring your E-MTB for a technical inspection - NO deposit is required for transponders. A €100 charge applies for any transponder not returned - parental authorisation for minors. ATTENTION : safety pins NOT provided	

MTB marking is mandatory and must be carried out by the rider directly on the bike (see regulations).

MTB marking

Stickers must be placed on the right-hand side of the bike, on the fork, frame, rear arm (one sticker only) and wheels (on the wheel rim).

Sticker location

- 1 -> front wheel
- 2 -> fork crown
- 3 -> front frame
- 4 -> rear frame
- 5 -> rear wheel



STICKER LOCATION



- 1: FRONT WHEEL
- 2: FORK CROWN
- 3: FRONT FRAME
- 4: REAR FRAME
- 5: REAR WHEEL



TIMING SYSTEM

System used	Transponder
Collection / return	Collect at race number pick-up and return after the final stage.
Use	The transponder must be attached to the right fork leg using a cable tie.
	The transponder must be fitted on both Saturday and Sunday.
Deposit	No deposit is required. If the transponder is not returned or is damaged, the rider must pay €100.

MANDATORY EQUIPMENT

Wearing a second helmet is prohibited throughout the course

In the stage	Mandatory: CE-certified full-face helmet worn fastened, full-finger gloves, knee pads, CE back protection or a backpack with CE-approved back protection
	Recommended: elbow pads

On the MTB liaison	Mandatory: CE-certified full-face helmet, worn fastened.
	Recommended: full-finger gloves, knee pads, CE back protection or a backpack with CE-approved back protection, and elbow pads

RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT

Recommended equipment	It is strongly recommended to carry: -a suitable backpack, -a waterproof jacket, -an emergency blanket, -a tube / puncture repair kit, -a multi-tool, -a basic first-aid kit in good condition, -a course map, -food and drinks, -eye protection, -the emergency contacts provided by the organiser, -a whistle.
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EMERGENCY SERVICES AND INSURANCE

Emergency number	The emergency number for contacting the event's emergency services is shown on the start-time stickers.
	Emergency number: 0033 (0)7 65 66 62 13

Insurance	The organiser has civil liability insurance with the French Cycling Federation's insurer, Gras Savoye. Non-licensed participants are covered by individual accident insurance (terms available from the organiser).
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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Team / exhibitor area	La Chaudanne - access after the tunnel on the right, near the Tournèze gondola Dou du Pont car park for all team vehicles other than THE vehicle installed in the paddock
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Rider parking	Bourbon 2 car park Olympic Park car park Dou du Pont car park
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Motorhome / van parking	Bourbon car park
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Retrait des dossards	Olympic Park building, press room - La Chaudanne
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Bike wash	For participants only: near the team area, behind the Saulire Express gondola departure station
Toilets	Public toilet near the "Rhodos" covered car park
Lift access	The lift pass provided at race number pick-up is mandatory for lift access (valid Saturday and Sunday) No accompanying-person pass is provided by the organiser No replacement in case of loss Return the passes to the organisation at the end of the weekend (at the same time as the transponders)
Refreshments / snacks	Refreshments available all weekend in the paddock, benefiting the young
Volunteers	The Méribel Sports Club would like to thank the volunteers who make this event possible. Remember to thank them! Volunteers are welcome, including at the last minute!