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Chain Reaction Cycles Emerald Enduro
Wicklow Ireland



On behalf of Biking.ie, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all the teams, competitors, spectators and guests to County Wicklow for the Chain Reaction Cycles Emerald Enduro, Enduro World Series Round 2.

The event promises to showcase Ireland's spectacular countryside and the fabulous mountain biking terrain on offer. The trails in Carrick Mountain have been carefully sculpted by local bikers over decades and are in prime condition for the event, a big thank you to everyone for their dedication and hard work.

With seven fast, flowing and fun stages, we are expecting some incredibly tight racing, perhaps the closest in Enduro World Series history. The atmosphere on the hill will be electric and we hope you enjoy the country's world renowned hospitality.

Wishing all the competitors the very best of luck.



Niall Davis
Race Director

Hello Riders,

It's a been few weeks since the 2015 Enduro World Series kicked off amongst the native forests and geothermal vents of Rotorua, New Zealand and now we find ourselves in a completely different hemisphere, environment, community and culture.

The Irish riding community has always been an incredibly strong one, that often reach far and wide and it's a real honour to be able to work and ride with these passionate individuals in their own beautiful countryside around Carrick and County Wicklow.

Again we see 7 stages and one day of racing but this race will be like no other. With all riders sharing almost the same climb to get to every stage, some of the shortest stages we've ever seen and a hillside that means no one is ever far from the action, I foresee some of the most action packed, spectator friendly and close racing ever seen on the EWS circuit.


On classic Irish terrain with the great community of the Irish people, all pulled together by Niall Davis and his fantastic Biking.ie team, I think round two of the 2015 season is set to be one to be remembered.

Good luck and keep it fun,



Chris Ball
Enduro World Series

LOCATION	The race HQ, exhibition area and parking will be located near the village of Glenealy (google map)		
EVENT WEBSITE	http://www.emeraldenduro.com/		
SCHEDULE	May 9-21		Carrick Mountain trails closed. On foot inspection only.
	May 15	10pm	Course map and description release
	May 21	from 10am	Exhibitor and Team setup
	May 21	2pm-5pm	Registration
	May 22	9am-5pm	Registration
	May 22	10am-5pm	Practice – Stages 1-4 only
	May 23	10am-5pm	Registration and Timing Transponder distribution
	May 23	10am-5pm	Practice – Stages 5-7 only
	May 23	530pm	Mandatory Rider Briefing
	May 24	8am-630pm	Race
WAIVER	By registering and participating in this event, riders understand and agree that they participate in this event entirely at their own risk, that they must rely on their own ability in dealing with all hazards and that they must ride in a manner which is safe for themselves and all others. Riders must be aware that when riding on a public highway the function of the marshals is only to indicate direction and that they must decide whether the movement is safe. Riders agree that no liability what so ever shall attach to the Promoter, Promoting Club, Race Sponsor, Cycling Ireland, any Sub-Committee of Cycling Ireland, any Race Official or any Member of the Promoting Club in respect of injury, loss or damage suffered by them in or by reason of the event, however caused.		
CATEGORIES	<p>WOMEN Open WOMEN Under 21 (1998-1995) MEN Open MEN Under 21 (1998-1995) MEN 40+ (1975+)</p> <p><i>EWS uses December 31 2015 as the age calculation date Minimum age 17 (Year of birth 1998) – unless prior permission arranged.</i></p>		
START ORDER and SEEDING	<p>Seeding will be in reverse order – highest ranked rider will start last.</p> <p>Race order: Master 40+ Men, Under 21 Men, Men (outside top 30), Under 21 Women, Women, Men (top 30).</p> <p>Seeding for EMBA members within each category will be based the EWS Seeding Rules. http://www.enduroworldseries.com/rules/ 5.4: Seeding and Start Order.</p> <p>Other riders will be randomly seeded within their categories.</p> <p>Time intervals between riders are 30 seconds, except for the top 10 open men and top 10 open women</p>		
EMBA MEMBERSHIP	<p>Only competitors holding an EMBA membership will be eligible for Enduro World Series points and any associated Enduro World Series prize money or overall titles. A rider must hold a valid EMBA membership prior to starting the race (Deadline: Event Sign On/ number plate collection) in which they hope to win points. No points will be awarded retrospectively should a rider purchase an EMBA membership after an event.</p> <p>A rider purchasing an EMBA membership after the Seeding List has been posted will not be reseeded.</p>		

LICENSE REQUIREMENTS	<p>Competitors must either present their national federation license or purchase a Cycling Ireland Event License at a cost of €20 at the onsite registration. The Cycling Ireland Event Licenses can be arranged at registration - there is no need to contact the organizer beforehand regarding this.</p>
ONSITE CHECKIN / REGISTRATION	<p>Race Village [map]</p> <p>All racers must checkin / register in person. Race plates and bike marking stickers will not be issued to team managers, coaches, parents, friends, ...</p> <p>Thursday May 21 2pm-5pm Friday May 22 9am-5pm Saturday May 23 10am-5pm</p> <p>Timing transponders will be issued on Saturday May 23 from 10am-5pm.</p>
BIKE MARKING	<p>Official event bike marking stickers will included in the Race Packages. It is the responsibility of racers to place these on their bikes in the correct places (detailed below) prior to the Bike Check on Sunday morning. Do not affix the stickers until the race day.</p> <p>The top tube of the frame, right side of the rear swing arm, right crown of the front forks and both wheel rims must each be marked with a sticker prior to the start. Riders must use the same bike (frame, fork and wheels) for the duration of the race. If one of these parts break (frame, fork, rear swingarm and wheels), racers have to report it to the race director. In the case of a replacement of a part or the entire bike, a 5-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 racer will be disqualified.</p>  <p>The diagram shows a side view of a mountain bike. A sticker is shown in the top left corner with the text 'EMERALD ENDURO WORLD SERIES #12345'. Red lines point to specific locations on the bike: 'Event Logo' (the sticker itself), 'Rider Number' (the number on the sticker), 'Front triangle' (the top tube), 'Fork upper' (the upper part of the front fork), 'Rear wheel' (the back wheel rim), 'Rear triangle' (the right side of the rear swing arm), and 'Front wheel' (the front wheel rim).</p>
TIMING CHIPS	<p>Racers will be issued timing transponders on Saturday between 10am-5pm at the Race Village [map]</p> <p>Transponders need to be attached to a rider's left wrist using the supplied wrist band.</p> <p>Racers must leave their race licenses as security for the transponder. Racers using a one day licence must pay a refundable €20 deposit.</p> <p>Timing transponders can be collected by team managers, coaches, parents, friends, ...</p> <p>Chips will be collected and licenses/deposits returned in the finish of the race.</p>
MANDATORY RIDER BRIEFING	<p>Saturday May 23 530pm Village Hall [map]</p> <p>Changes to the rules, course, timetable etc and details of course marking, neutral tech zone and feed station will be communicated at this Briefing. Non-attendance at the Rider Briefing will not be accepted as an excuse for any rule violation by any racer.</p>

<p>PRACTICE</p>	<p>Friday May 22 10am-5pm Stages 1-4 only Saturday May23 10am-5pm Stages 5-7 only</p> <p>All riders must have registered and be displaying race plates to practice on stages on May 22-23.</p> <p>Penalty for training outside official times is disqualification</p>
<p>PRERACE CHECKIN and BIKE CHECK</p>	<p>On Sunday morning racers must present at the back of the main stage 15 minutes before their start. Organizers will carry out a scrutiny check on bikes, verify stickers are in place, and allocate a name/number to the timing chip. Finally, before proceeding to the start stage, a marshal will verify that the timing chip is functioning correctly by observing a flashing light on the chip as the racer passes a timing beacon.</p>
<p>START PROCEDURES</p>	<p>20 second warning, 10 second warning, 5 second countdown, racer departs on " GO ". The start marshal will place their hand on the racers shoulder and release when saying " GO ".</p>
<p>LATE / MISSED START</p>	<p>Late racers may start within the 1 minute time gaps provided after approximately every 30 riders. Late racers will be assessed the following penalties: up to 5 minutes late = 1 minute penalty. 5+ minutes late = 5 minute penalty</p> <p>Racers arriving late to the start must follow the starter's orders and join the course when instructed to do so. Failure to follow starter's orders will result in a suitable time penalty.</p> <p>Any racers arriving at the start of a race stage later than 15 minutes after their specified start time will be assigned a DNS for that stage and should proceed to the next stage.</p> <p>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 DNF the race and should return to the Race Village.</p> <p>If a racer is delayed reaching the start as a results 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 special stage should immediately report to the finish or start official of the affected stage (as applicable).</p>
<p>COURSE DESCRIPTION and MAPS</p>	<p>Number of Stages: 7 Approximate total GC: 25minutes Terrain Type: Carrick is a classic Irish venue featuring open rocky mountainside to rooty, flowy woodland singletrack. The stages will suit shorter travel bikes. Racers will be faced with an elevation gain of 1500 meters alongside a total distance of approximately 45 kilometers.</p> <p>Course description (elevation profile, distance, allocated times for the transition and race stages), map, and gps files will be posted online on Friday May 15 10pm GMT. http://www.enduroworldseries.com/events/ireland Maps will be available at the racer checkin.</p> <p>All trails on Carrick Mountain will be closed for riding after Friday 8th May. Walking / foot inspection of trails is permitted. Any racer found in breach of this rule will be disqualified.</p> <p>Ballinastoe Woods (approximately 20 minutes from Carrick) has lots of riding options for riders arriving in advance. For other riding options in the area prior to the race, please visit www.biking.ie.</p>

<p>TECH and WATER/FEED ZONES</p>	<p>There will be a Neutral Tech/Feed Zone at a central point on the mountain which the riders pass on route to stages 1,2,3,5,6,7.</p> <p>The Neutral Feed Zone will have water, energy drink, bananas and snacks. Riders may <u>NOT</u> leave food / drinks in the Neutral Feed Zone. The penalty for using unauthorised food supplies / food stashing outside the Race Village : 5 minutes</p> <p>The Neutral Tech Zone will have a full tool kit and work stand. Private / team techs are not permitted in the Neutral Tech Zone. Illegal Outside Assistance: There is no outside assistance allowed on Carrick Mountain on race day- the penalty is disqualification</p> <p>During practice days, riders are welcome to use their private / team techs based in the Race Village. Racers can also return to the Race Village on race day – although other than during the scheduled lunch break (between stages 4/5) racers likely will not have time to return within the allocated transition times.</p>
<p>TOILETS</p>	<p>There will be toilets at the Race Village and at the Tech/Feed Zone.</p>
<p>RULES and PENALTIES</p>	<p>The Chain Reaction Cycles Emerald Enduro will follow the rules as outlined by the Enduro World Series. http://www.enduroworldseries.com/rules/</p> <p>The following are specific rules for this event - this list is not exhaustive. 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All trails on Carrick Mountain will be closed for riding after Saturday 9th May. Foot inspection / walking trails is permitted. Anyone found in breach of this rule will be disqualified. • All seven stages are unique and only accessible by bike (no uplift inside the Carrick Mountain forest area). No form of motorised/electric vehicle / motor bike is allowed in the forest unless permitted by the organisers. Anyone found in breach of this rule will be disqualified. This rule applies to all people associated with the event, not just riders. • Not obeying course marking/course cutting: Disqualification • Unintentional course cutting: 30 seconds • Illegal Outside Assistance: There is no outside assistance allowed on Carrick Mountain - the penalty is disqualification. Riders • Illegal shuttling: Disqualification • Training outside official times: Disqualification • Environmental Disrespect: From 1 minute to disqualification • Disposal of a goggle tear off on the trail: Disqualification • Changing a marked piece of equipment with authorisation: 5 minutes • Changing a marked piece of equipment without authorisation: Disqualification • Altering the course: Disqualification • Food stashing / using unauthorised food supplies: 5 minutes
<p>MANDATORY PROTECTION RULES</p>	<p>Competitors must wear a helmet at all time, either a full face or open face helmet. Gloves/knee/elbow/back protection is recommended but not compulsory.</p>
<p>CLAIMS and PROTESTS</p>	<p>Complaints regarding the conduct of the event, rankings or the behaviour of other competitors and any other type of report must be submitted to the race director, written and signed by the competitor no later than 30 minutes after the podium presentation.</p>

	<p>The cost of the claim is €50 which will be returned only in case of acceptance of the complaint. The race director shall communicate their decision within 60 minutes after the submission of that claim unless further investigation is required. Race Director - Niall Davis - +353(0)834173899</p>
RESULTS	<p>Results will be posted outside the Race Office in the Race Village</p> <p>Live Timing : www.enduroworldseries.com</p>
AWARDS	<p>7pm - Main Stage in the Race Village</p> <p>Top 3 from each category need to be in attendance.</p>
PRIZE MONEY	<p>Total €2600 Men : 1st €700 2nd €400 3rd €200 Women : 1st €700 2nd €400 3rd €200</p>
EMERGENCY RESPONSE	<p>+353 (0)83 417 3899 Emergency contact phone number during practice and on race day. Número de teléfono de emergencia del acontecimiento durante práctica y el día de la raza Nombre de téléphone de secours d'événement pendant la pratique et le jour de course Numero di telefono di emergenza di evento durante la pratica ed il giorno della corsaif</p> <p>First aid locations: 1/ neutral tech/feed 2/ Race Village (as shown on map)</p>
NEAREST CLINIC / HOSPITAL	<p>St. Vincents Hospital (approximately 45kms from Glenealy) Elm Park, Merrion Rd, Dublin 4, Ireland Telephone: +353 1 221 4000</p>
MASSAGE / PHYSIOTHERAPY	<p>Massage services will be available the Race Village.</p>
PARKING	<p>Complimentary parking passes have been mailed to registered racers and teams in advance of the event. Riders that have not received their passes should follow up with Sarah Davis at sarah@biking.ie.</p> <p>The event car park lot will open at 10am on Thursday 21st of May. Prior to that date / time, parking will be available in Glenealy Village.</p> <p>Public / spectator parking passes for the venue will be available for purchase onsite (€5 per car per day).</p> <p>No tents, awnings or camping in the parking area.</p> <p>Parking and location map : http://www.emeraldenduro.com/index.php/parking</p>
LODGING	<p>The nearest town to Carrick Mountain is Wicklow Town. There are many hotels, hostels, guest houses and self catering options in the area. The nearest camping and self catering is the Hidden Valley Park in Rathdrum, 14km from Wicklow Town. There is no camping at the race village or any parking site. To view all available options please visit the local tourism website, visit http://visitwicklow.ie/category/accommodation/</p>

**TRAVEL /
TRANSPORTATION**

The host town for The Chain Reaction Cycles Emerald Enduro is Wicklow Town. The race village, exhibition area and parking is located near the small village of Glenealy, which will be signposted from the nearby M11 motorway. The GPS coordinates for Wicklow Town Centre are @52.9809043,-6.1132555. Coordinates for the race village will be released 1 week before the event.

Train and Bus

There are regular train and bus services between all of Ireland's major cities and Wicklow Town. If you are planning to bring your bike on the train, please reserve a space for your bike when you book your train ticket. Irish Rail staff will make every effort to accommodate you and your bike. Bikes can be taken on board Bus Eireann coaches if they are contained in a bike bag or box and if there is sufficient space.

Websites:

www.irishrail.ie

www.buseireann.ie

Air Travel

Wicklow Town is located 55 minutes from Dublin Airport (DUB), 2 hour and 40 minutes from Shannon Airport (SNN)

Websites:

www.aerlingus.com

www.ryanair.com

By Sea

Wicklow Town is easily located from the following ferry ports.

Dun Loaghaire: 40 minutes

Dublin: 55 minutes

Rosslare: 1 hours 25 minutes

Cork: 3 hours 10 minutes

Websites:

www.irishferries.com

www.stenaline.com

book.celticlinkferries.com

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