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**MOUNTAIN BIKE
WORLD CUP**

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**2018 MTB FOUR-CROSS
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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6TH - 8TH JULY

2018

XCO | DHI | 4X

TEAM INFO

GENERAL INFO

RIDERS' ACCREDITATION CENTER

Located in the Commezzadura **municipal building in the town center** (see map on page 6).

You must bring your license and means of payment if applicable (cash-only Euros accepted, ATM or credit card).

Riders participating in the competitions on Saturday and Sunday, will receive a wristband during accreditation to access the site on those days.

UNOFFICIAL TRAINING

From July 3rd onwards, it will not be possible to train on the track except during the programmed time (see program)

WARM UP

Close to the paddocks there's a 35 km long paved cycling path. It could be an ideal way for a warm up or for a chill out ride with friends.

GONDOLA OPENING TIMES

Wednesday 4th July - 08:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m.

Thursday 5th July - 07:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

Friday 6th July - 07:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

Saturday 7th July - 07:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m.

Sunday 8th July - 08:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m.

It is possible to have free access to the gondola only with a DHI Accreditation Pass or an athlete with a DHI bike plate on their bike or a Rainbow Pass.

SITE RULES

Please help us and all other in the World Cup Village by following these simple rules:

Cycle slowly in the Village, especially during busy periods.

No vehicle movement is allowed in the village during the event

Show your pass at all access points

Follow directions and requests from event crew

Do not leave bikes or valuables unattended or unsecured at any time.



PARKING

Due to limited space, competitors who do not have a reserved site or teams that have extra vehicles that do not fit in the reserved space, must park in the free parking area located approx. 1 km from the venue. Follow the parking signs along the main road to reach the parking areas.

DOPING CONTROL

Located near the UCI office, at the main building next to the main stage.

CEREMONIES

Flower Ceremonies

For XCC Men & Women, DHI Elite Men & Women and XCO Elite Men & Women, there will be Flower Ceremonies for TV, featuring the top 3 riders, in the Finish Area.

Podium Ceremonies

Top 3 riders for 4X Men & Women, DHI Junior Men & Women, XCO Under 23 Men & Women and Top 5 riders for DHI Elite Men & Women and XCO Elite Men & Women. Riders should make their way to the rear of the podium for the Awards Ceremony (see program for Award Ceremony times).

PRIZE MONEY

DHI and XCO prize money will be paid in cash on the presentation of the rider's license, up to 2 hours after each awards ceremony at the OC office. Due to Italian laws, all prize money starting from 3.000 euros can not be received in cash, therefore 1st place Elite categories must send their bank details to the Organization for a direct bank transfer. All other prize money can be collected at the OC office in the building next to the stage.



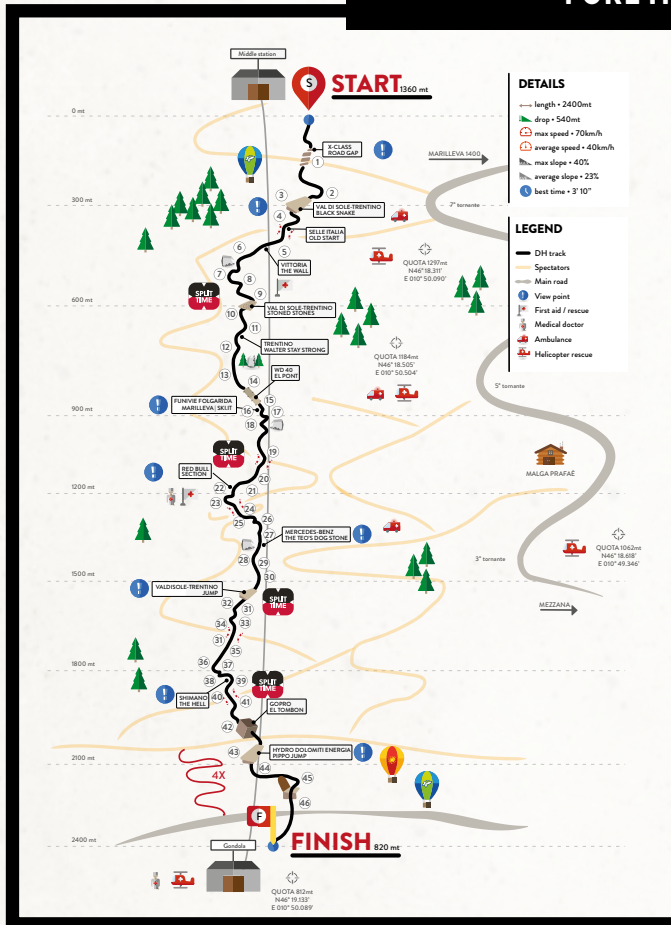
DHI

**DHI TRACK
PURE ITALIAN STYLE**



4X

**FIGHT DOWN
TO THE LAST MAN**



MERCEDES-BENZ UCI MTB WORLD CUP - DOWNHILL - 07/07/2018

This is one of the most exciting and spectacular MTB disciplines, a race against time and the laws of gravity. This race takes place on the legendary Black Snake, one of the most challenging tracks in the world: a 540 m drop, along its 2400 m length with an average 22% slope gradient that reaches 40% in certain sections! The track begins with a flow trail, a road gap and two long jumps. Then the track enters into the wood where brand new track features are waiting to be discovered among rocks, roots and trees. But the real thrill of the track is right along the middle part: a brand new section with huge natural jumps that ends with the Trentino Jump, where athletes can literally fly into the air along a 15 m section. The final section, which includes "The Hell", a wall of rocks that leads to the Pippo Jump, a 20 m jump where athletes will rocket into the finish area, have not been changed. The DHI races will take place on Saturday July 7th.



4X MERCEDES-BENZ UCI WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - 06/07/2018

This is an elimination competition between groups of four riders that descend at the exact same time along a 600 m track with a 90 m drop full of jumps, artificial obstacles and banked turns that are similar to ski cross skiing. This is a highly spectacular discipline located next to the final section of the legendary Black Snake downhill track. This year, in addition to the track's famous strong points which includes the selective Pro Line with three double jumps, new and exciting features have also been added. Athletes' skills and talent will definitely be put to the test along the middle section where additional jumps have been added for top adrenaline thrills but that will also give riders the chance to overtake each other. The right ingredients for an action packed race right down to the very last meter of the track. The Four-Cross races will take place on Friday July 6th.



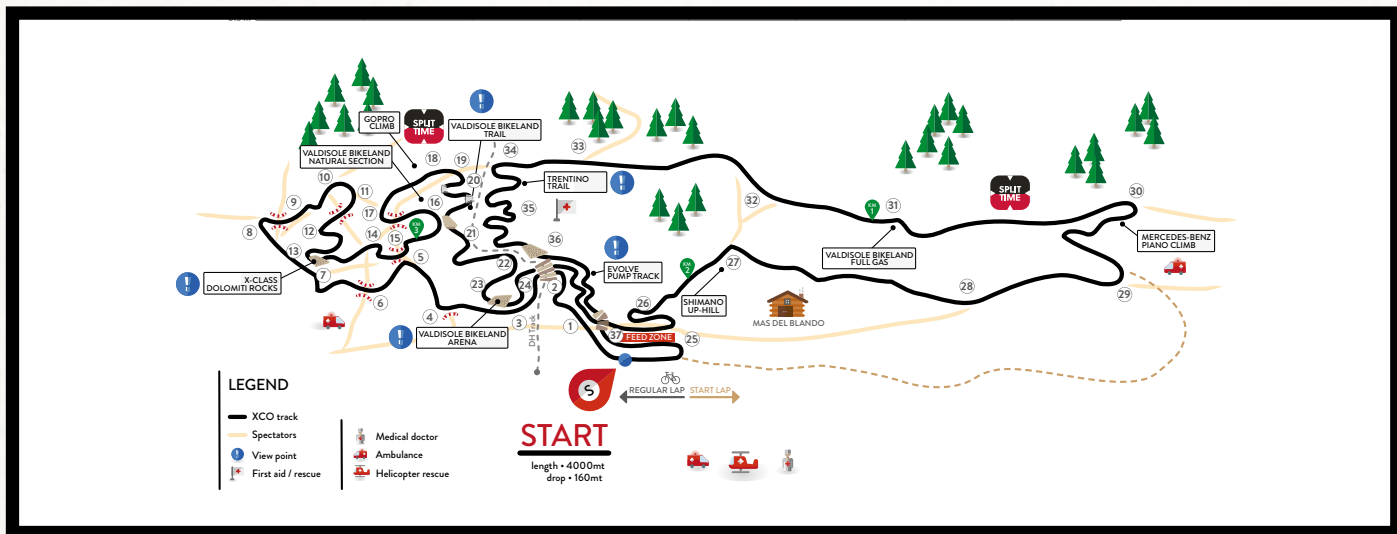
XCO

XCO LOOP THE BATTLE TRACK

MERCEDES-BENZ UCI MTB WORLD CUP - CROSS COUNTRY - 08/07/2018

The most classic and famous of all the mountain biking disciplines in addition to being the most well-known among enthusiasts. During an XCO race (Cross-country Olympic) all athletes start off at the same time along a 4 km loop with a 180 m elevation difference on unpaved terrain that athletes continue to repeat based on their race category. For the UCI 2018 World Cup, a new section called the "Bear Forest" has been added to the track near the finish line, a natural section that

alternates between climbs and descents right in the middle of the woods through rocks and roots. The section that crosses through the World Champ Four Cross track and the "Dolomiti Rocks" natural section where athletes can overtake each other, have not been changed. Don't miss out on any of the action and watch the race from along the sides of the track or on the giant screen TV in front of the stands at the finish line. The XCO races will take place on Sunday July 8th.



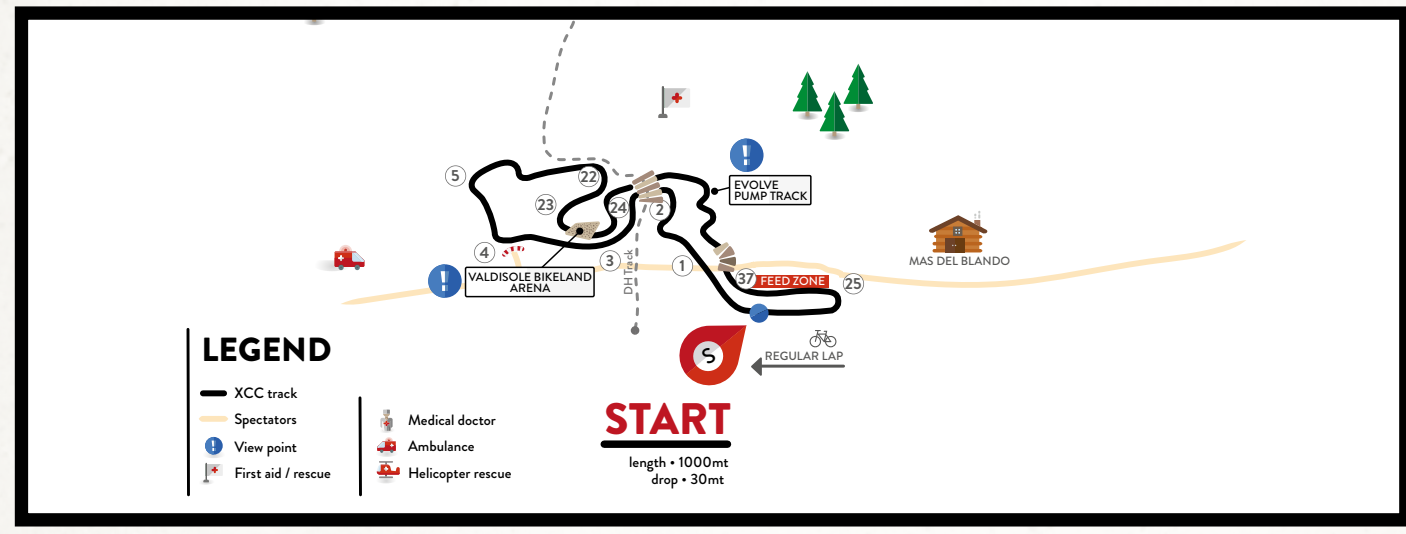
XCC

THE SHORT TRACK

25 MINUTES FULL SPEED RACE

This new cross-country discipline has arrived in Val di Sole with a brand new track designed to give spectators the chance to fully experience all of the adrenaline of a "Short Track" race. Athletes will challenge each other on a 1 km loop that continuously passes through the finish line within a 25 minute time limit. The races take place on a wide track that is almost entirely flat with only one downhill rock garden that

will make all the difference at the finish line. This is a dynamic, high speed race with 40 athletes at the starting line that will give it their all to gain important World Cup points and to conquer the top spots in the starting grid for the XCO race that will be held on Sunday. This top speed XCC race will take place on Friday July 6th.



TEAM AREA

TEAM MANAGERS MEETING:

Located at the **Monroc Hotel**

4X: Wednesday, 4th July at 06:00 p.m.

DHI: Thursday, 5th July at 06:00 p.m.

XCO: Saturday, 7th July at 05:00 p.m.

INCOMING TEAMS:

Opening time of the team area starting on July 3rd from 8.00 a.m. till 8 p.m.

Teams that have reserved an area must present their payment receipt and the name of the team under which they have reserved the space.

The above info will then be verified in the same point used for VIP accreditation (see map on page 6).

Teams will receive only 1 parking pass for 1 vehicle to enter and exit the area. The vehicle has to be parked inside the reserved area.

Any unattended vehicles outside reserved spaces will be removed.

It is prohibited to change or increase your space without authorization.

Teams can set-up during the following days: July 3/4/5 from 08:00 a.m. till 8.00 p.m.

After 8. p.m. teams are not allowed to enter the team area: they will have access the following morning starting from 8 a.m.

If you arrive after 8.00 p.m. you can park your vehicle overnight in the town of Dimaro at the train station (3 km from the venue).

PLEASE NOTE: all those who dismantle before 5 p.m. on Sunday, July 8th will be charged a 250 euro fine, unless previously agreed upon with UCI for DHI Teams.



POWER SUPPLY

Power supply will be at disposal starting from **1 p.m. on July 3.** The adapters cee blue 220V or red 380V (depending on the needs) are at the expense of the teams; please also bring a 30 m electric cable.

WATER SUPPLY

For those who requested water supply, it will be at disposal from **1 p.m. on July 3.**

Each team must bring a water hose at least 30 m with fast connection.

A dedicated bike wash area is provided (see map). It is not allowed to wash bikes at the team & expo area.

TRUCK WASH

A truck wash service for all trucks (with fee) is located at the petrol station in the town of Commezzadura.

RUBBISH

To protect the environment, please collect all rubbish and place in the appropriate area.

On July 3/4/5 after 6 p.m., recyclable rubbish will be picked up, therefore please collect it and leave outside of your stand.

SECURITY

During the event there will be an overnight security service, starting from Tuesday night (3rd – 8th July).

The security team will be surveilling the team/tech/expo village.

The Organization is in no way responsible or liable for any damages or thefts that may occur.

For a fast and safe check at the gates we kindly ask you to always carry your personal pass and to wear your bracelet starting from Saturday morning.

WIFI

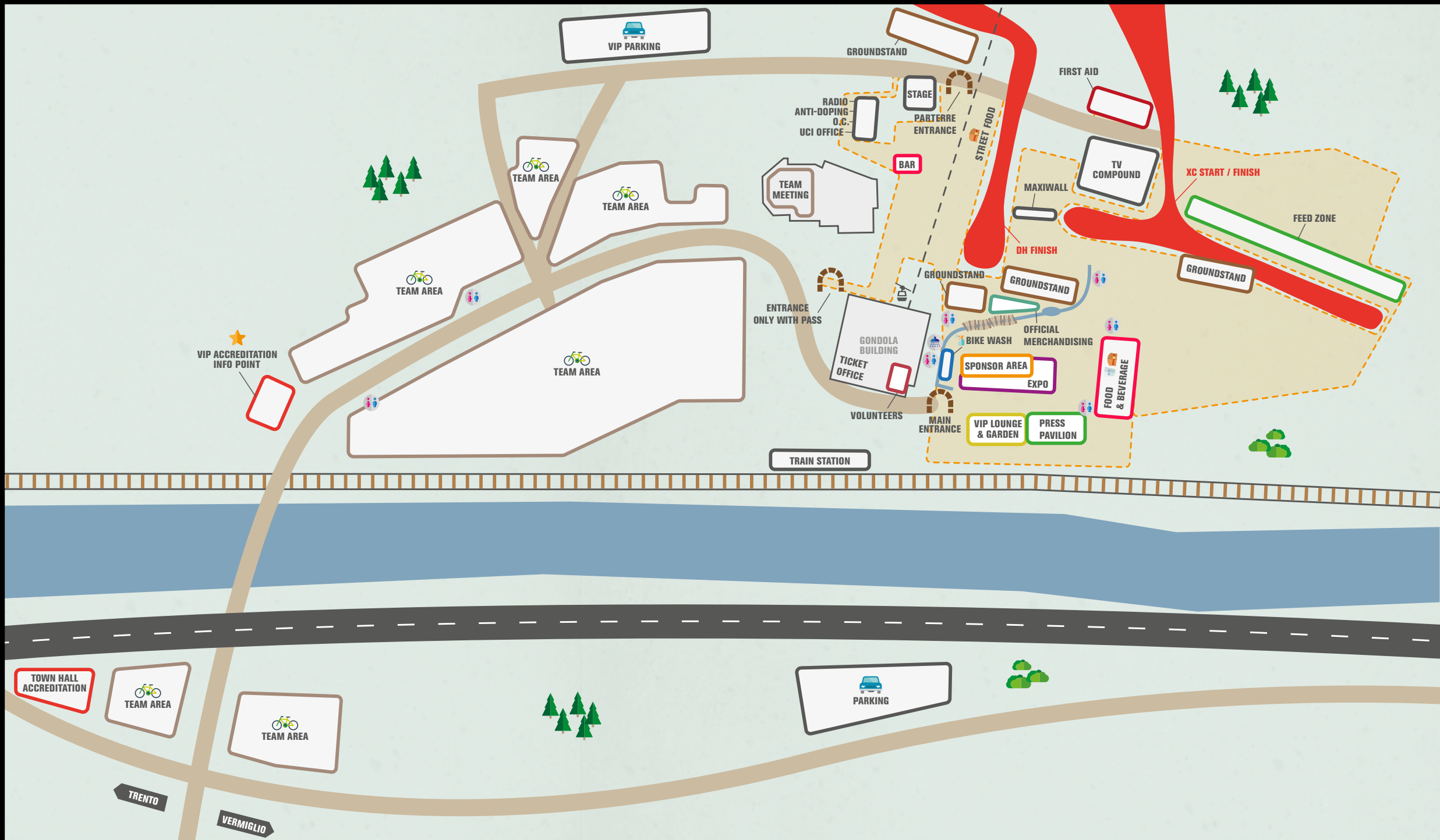
For free Wi-Fi connection, you will need to log in choosing Trentino Wi-Fi.

IMPORTANT

as you may know, the space inside the 'Val di Sole World Cup Village' as quite limited and only for this event large motorhomes, trucks and coaches will be allowed to enter.

Therefore there could be inevitable problems regarding teams' positions and mobility within the area. Therefore, we kindly ask for your maximum cooperation and patience.

DAOLASA WORLD CUP VILLAGE



VAL DI SOLE WORLD CUP VILLAGE TICKETS:

Buy your ticket online, print it and present it at the ticket office at the entrance of the World Cup Village. Ticket includes admission to the races and all the side events.

Admission fee applied on Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th. Free admission on all other days.

2-DAY ADMISSION TICKET

(valid on Saturday and Sunday 7-8 July)

The ticket, (cost: €20+€2), is valid for 2 days and includes:

- access to the races, team and expo area plus the grandstands
- gondola lift
- side events

1-DAY ADMISSION TICKET

(valid on Saturday 7 July)

The ticket, (cost: €15+€1,50), is valid for 1day and includes:

- access to the race DH, team and expo area plus the grandstands
- gondola lift
- side events

1-DAY ADMISSION TICKET

(valid on Sunday 8 July)

The ticket, (cost: €15+€1,50), is valid for 1day and includes:

- access to the XCO race, team and expo area plus the grandstands
- gondola lift
- side events

Remember: children under age 8 (born after 30.04.2010) enter for free!

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Do you want to join the VIP area?

2-DAY ADMISSION VIP TICKET

The VIP ticket, (cost: €150+€2), is valid for 2 days and includes:

- VIP AREA access with catering service
- access to race, team and expo area
- gondola lift
- reserved seating in the grandstands
- reserved parking
- side events

Are you VIP children?

Up to 8 years old (born after 30.04.2010) you have a reduced price of 50€

Up to 3 years old you enter for free (born after 30.04.2015)

The tickets are already available and you can buy them online on the official web-page www.valdisolebikeland.com or directly at the gondola ticket office.

Tickets and bracelets will be valid for Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th July.

On Saturday and Sunday you will enter the event area only with a bracelet!

SIDE EVENTS:

SHOWS AND PARTYS

Get ready for a great program of side events!



USEFUL INFORMATION:

HOW TO GET HERE

Piazzale Telecabina, Località Daolasa, 38020 Commezzadura, TN

BY CAR:

Take the Brennero A22 motorway: coming from a northern direction you should exit at the S.Michele all'Adige tollbooth, coming from a southern direction you should exit at the Trento Nord tollbooth, then continue onwards towards the town of Cles, in Val di Non, following the directions to Passo Tonale until you reach Val di Sole.

Please take into account that during the days of the competition, the Municipality of Commezzadura will be closed to all vehicular traffic; you can leave your vehicle in the towns of Dimaro and Mezzana and follow the directions to the parking areas. From these towns you can easily reach the village along the cycling path (1 km away) or by taking the local train (approximately 5 minutes by train!).

Another possibility from Bergamo-Brescia is to follow the SS42 (national road) to Passo Tonale, which connects the region with the province of Lombardy and Switzerland to the west.

BY TRAIN:

This is definitely the easiest and quickest way to get to the World Cup. You can reach Daolasa by train from Trento. The train will take you from Trento to Malé and then to the Daolasa station where you can enter directly into the World Cup village. There are also numerous buses that run throughout the valley.

BY PLANE:

the closet airports to Val di Sole are:

The Villafranca airport in Verona - Tel. (+39) 045 8095666 distance from Malé: 160 km

The Orio al Serio airport in Bergamo - Tel. (+39) 035 326323 distance from Malé: 250 km

The Linate airport in Milan - Tel. (+39) 02 74852200 distance from Malé: 299 km

The Malpensa airport in Milan - Tel. (+39) 02 74852200 distance from Malé: 335 km

The Montichiari airport in Brescia - Tel. (+39) 030 9656511 distance from Malé: 180 km

The closest airports are Verona Villafranca, Bergamo Orio al Serio and Milano Linate.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Keep up to date with the latest news and any schedule changes by following the Val di Sole World Cup:

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VAL DI SOLE

The green heart of Trentino. This is Val di Sole, a magnificent valley surrounded by the Ortles-Cevedale and Adamello-Preanella mountain ranges and the Brenta Dolomites, a UNESCO World Natural Heritage Site. Among nature parks, lakes and one of the world's best navigable rivers, a holiday here is a full immersion in nature, historical castles and the flavours of mountain cuisine.

ACCOMMODATION

Val di Sole has a wide range of accommodation from campsites and apartments to 4 star hotels. Beds will be in high demand during the World Cup.

For accommodation requests, please contact the VAL DI SOLE TOURISM BOARD:

www.valdisole.net – info@valdisole.net - +39 0463.901280

POWER AND PLUGS

In Italy the power sockets are of type F and L. The standard voltage is 230 V and the standard frequency is 50 Hz.

CAMPSITES

Remember, there is no on site overnight parking for caravans or motorhomes vans, except on pitches booked in the World Cup Village. There are ample campsites in Val di Sole.

Camping Village Dolomiti:

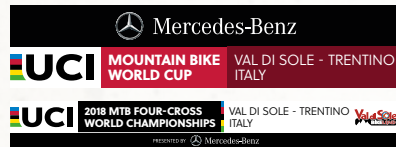
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PROGRAM

XCO DHI 4X XCC SIDE EVENTS



TUES. 3	15:00 – 16:00	Downhill Course TV Walk by RBMH
WED 4	08:30 – 11:00	Downhill Course Inspection by UCI
	11:00 – 12:00	4X Course Inspection by UCI
	08:30 – 09:30	World Cup Riders Confirmation >> UCI ELITE MTB Teams
	09:30 – 10:00	World Cup Riders Confirmation >> UCI MTB Teams
	10:00 – 11:00	World Cup Riders Confirmation >> National Federations
	11:00 – 13:00	World Cup Riders Confirmation >> All riders
	11:00 – 13:00	4X – World Championships Riders Confirmation Cup Final Confirmation 4X
	11:00 – 12:00	Downhill On Board Course Preview
	13:00 – 14:00	On Foot Downhill Course Inspection – Elite Teams
	14:00 – 16:00	On Foot Downhill Course Inspection – All riders
15:00 – 16:00	Cross-country Course TV Walk Course closed for riders	
17:00	Meeting UCI/OC/RBMH	
18:00	Team Managers Meeting 4X	

THUR. 5	08:00 – 10:00	World Cup Riders Confirmation >> All riders Final Confirmation DHI
	10:00 – 12:00	Cross-country Olympic and Short Track Course Inspection by UCI Course closed for riders
	14:00 – 15:00	Official XCO Training >> Reserved for women
	15:00 – 16:00	Official XCO Training >> All riders
	16:00 – 17:00	Official XCO Training >> Reserved for men
	08:00 – 11:30	Official Downhill Training >> Group B
	11:45 – 15:15	Official Downhill Training >> Group A
	15:30 – 17:00	Downhill Timed Training Session >> World Cup Top 60 Men Elite, Top 15 Women Elite, Top 10 Men Juniors and Top 3 Women Juniors
	17:00 – 17:45	On Foot Downhill Course Inspection – Riders / Teams

THUR. 5	17:30	APERITIVO + DJ SET
	18:00	Team Managers Meeting >> Downhill
	18:30	Meeting UCI/OC/RBMH
	18:00 – 20:15 20:30	Official 4X Training 4X – Qualifying Round – Men and Women

FRI. 6	08:00 – 09:45	Official Downhill Training >> Group B
	10:00 – 11:45	Official Downhill Training >> Group A
	8:30 – 10:00	World Cup Riders Confirmation >> XCO riders Final Confirmation XCO/XCC
	09:30 – 11:00	Official XCO Training >> Reserved for women
	11:00 – 13:00	Official XCO Training >> All riders
	13:00 – 14:30	Official XCO Training >> Reserved for men
	12:15	World Cup Downhill – Seeding Run – Women Juniors
	12:30	World Cup Downhill – Qualifying Round – Men Juniors
	13:30	World Cup Downhill – Qualifying Round – Women Elite
	14:00	World Cup Downhill – Qualifying Round – Men Elite
		30 minutes On Foot Downhill Course Inspection – Riders / Teams
	15:45-16:15	Official XCC Training >> Reserved for women
	16:15-16:45	Official XCC Training >> All riders
	16:45-17:15	Official XCC Training >> Reserved for men
	17:30	World Cup Cross-country Short Track – Women
	18:15	World Cup Cross-country Short Track – Men
19:30	Meeting UCI/OC/RBMH	
19:30 – 20:45	Official 4X Training	
21:15	World Championships 4X – Men and Women	
22:30 – 24:00	ANANSI DJ SET (Hip hop/dancehall/reggae/house)	
22:30 – 1:30	DJ SET e HEADKUBE, live set musica elettronica	

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SAT. 7	08:00 – 09:00	Official Downhill Training >> Women Juniors, Men Juniors and Women Elite qualified for the final
	09:30 – 11:00	Official XCO Training >> Reserved for women
	11:00 – 13:00	Official XCO Training >> All riders
	13:00 – 14:30	Official XCO Training >> Reserved for men
	09:45	World Cup Downhill – Final – Women Juniors
	10:15	World Cup Downhill – Final – Men Juniors
	11:00-12:00	Official Downhill Training >> Men Elite qualified for the final
	12:30	World Cup Downhill – Final – Women Elite
	13:30	World Cup Downhill – Final – Men Elite – Followed by downhill awards ceremony for all categories
	17:00	Team Managers Meeting >> Cross-country
	17:30	Meeting UCI/OC/RBMH
	17:30 – 18:50	RED BULL DJ SET
	18:50 – 19:25	SHAME ON YOUTH – Desert Rock'n'roll
	19:40 – 20:15	ELLI DE MON – One Woman Band
20:30 – 21:15	IL CONCERTO DELLE SCIMMIE – Viaggioni Stoneroni	
21:30 – 22:50	SHANTI POWA – Good vibration/Reggae & more	
23:00 – 0:00	BUD SPENCER BLUES EXPLOSION – Punk Blues	
0:00 – 1:30	GOOD NIGHT DJ SET	

SUN. 8	08:30	World Cup Cross-country Olympic – Women Under 23
	10:15	World Cup Cross-country Olympic – Men Under 23
	12:20	World Cup Cross-country Olympic – Women Elite Followed by Awards WU/MU/WE
	14:50	World Cup Cross-country Olympic – Men Elite Followed by Awards ME
	17:30	Party Riders & Volontari – Aperitivo + DJ Set

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