



RACE BOOK

UCI XCM MTB MARATHON

**Naturland,
Andorra**

Sunday, 31.05.2026

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01 SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 30st

MARATHON CUP

12:00 PM - 7:00 PM Bib numbers' pick up for Marathon Cup Btt

12:00 PM - 7:00 PM Bib numbers' pick up for HWC Elite and Master License Riders

3:00 PM Team Manager's Meeting in the Restaurant Building

Sunday, May 31st

HERO UCI MARATHON WORLD CUP

8:30 AM Start of round #3 "NATURLAND ANDORRA" – Elite Men

8:35 AM Start of round #3 "NATURLAND ANDORRA" – Elite Women

8:36 AM Start of round #3 "NATURLAND ANDORRA" – Master Licence

11:30 AM estimated arrival time Elite Men

12:30 PM Official HWC Award Ceremony

*Schedule is subject to change

02 CONTACTS

02.1 SERIES AND LOCAL ORGANISER CONTACTS

HERO UCI CROSS-COUNTRY MARATHON WORLD CUP

Chairman: Gerhard Vanzi gerhard.vanzi@heroucimarathonworldcup.com

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LOCAL ORGANISER CONTACTS

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Other enquiries: hola@ocisport.net

02.2 WEBSITES AND SOCIALS

HERO UCI CROSS-COUNTRY MARATHON WORLD CUP

Website: www.heroucimarathonworldcup.com

Instagram: [@heroucimarathonworldcup](https://www.instagram.com/heroucimarathonworldcup)

Facebook: [HERO UCI Marathon World Cup](https://www.facebook.com/HEROUCIMarathonWorldCup)

Youtube: [@heromtbtv HERO TV](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)

LOCAL ORGANISER CONTACTS

Website: <https://bikeshow-naturland.com/en>

Instagram: [@mararthoncup.btt](https://www.instagram.com/mararthoncup.btt)

03 RACE ENTRIES

03.1 Rider Registration

All registrations for HERO UCI Cross-country Marathon World Cup categories will need to be made through <https://onreg.datasport.com/hero-series-uci-worldcup-2026>

For any questions, please contact:

Phone: +34 938 088 091.

Email: hola@ocisport.net

No late entries will be accepted.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS 01:00 PM FRIDAY, 22nd May.

OPEN RACING

Licensed Master and hobby riders can register on

<https://bikemarathonbtt.com/inscripciones/>

03.2 RACE LICENCES

All riders must hold a valid (in date) UCI license issued by their National Federation

03.3 ENTRY FEES

UCI Cross-Country Marathon World Cup: € 150.00

Open Marathon: Variable (please refer to the Marathon CUP BTT website)

03.4 RIDER CONFIRMATION & PLATE COLLECTION

Naturland Cota 2000

Rider confirmation for the Élite category and U23 men/women:

Saturday 30th of May 2026: 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM Bib numbers pick up

3:00 PM **Team Manager's Meeting** in the Restaurant Building

03.06 DISCLAIMER AND LIABILITY RELEASE

Racers voluntarily assume complete responsibility for all risks associated with participating in the Event and for any injury, accident or damage that may occur during their participation in the Event, including by way of example and not limitation: (a) travelling to and from the Event; (b) falls; (c) mechanical failures of equipment; (d) collisions with other participants, spectators and fixed or moving objects; (e) the effects of weather, including temperature extremes; (f) use of chairlifts, gondola or shuttle vehicles; (g) traffic accidents; (h) trail and road conditions; and (i) the negligence of themselves and/or others.

04 RACE LOGISTICS



04.1 CROSS-COUNTRY MARATHON COURSE MAP

Map and GPS ROUTE

A True Pyrenean Challenge: The 3-Loop Marathon

The 2026 Naturland Andorra course introduces an exciting format and a true mountain challenge that links Andorra and Catalonia in one spectacular loop. Ridden as a **3-loop circuit of 21.3 km** per lap, the race demands both tactical intelligence and pure endurance, culminating in a total distance of **64 km** with a gruelling **2,239 meters of elevation gain**.

Starting at the high-altitude hub of Naturland (Cota 2000), riders immediately dive into

a fast, adrenaline-fueled descent towards the Spanish border, before tackling the rolling and unpredictable terrain through Bescaran. From there, the real test begins: a relentless 13 km climb to fight their way back into Andorra, pushing riders' lungs and legs as they cross the 2,200-meter altitude mark. Technical descents, rocky singletracks, and a final, sting-in-the-tail climb back up to 2,000 meters complete this demanding yet stunning course through the heart of the Pyrenees. Facing this loop three times will test the limits of even the most seasoned elite marathon athletes.

- **Total Distance:** 64 km
- **Cumulative Elevation Gain:** 2,239 m
- **Format:** 3 Laps (approx. 21.3 km per loop)

The official race route follows a meticulously selected network of trails and paths that crisscross the high-alpine landscapes of the Pyrenees, providing participants with a uniquely challenging and visually rewarding racing experience.

04.7 Feed Zones and Technical Assistance Zones

First Technical Assistance and Feed Zone LIQUID + SOLID, km 13,91 of the race:

Coordinates: 42.448626, 1.517192

Link maps: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/qrzEzsztZaSzbta8>

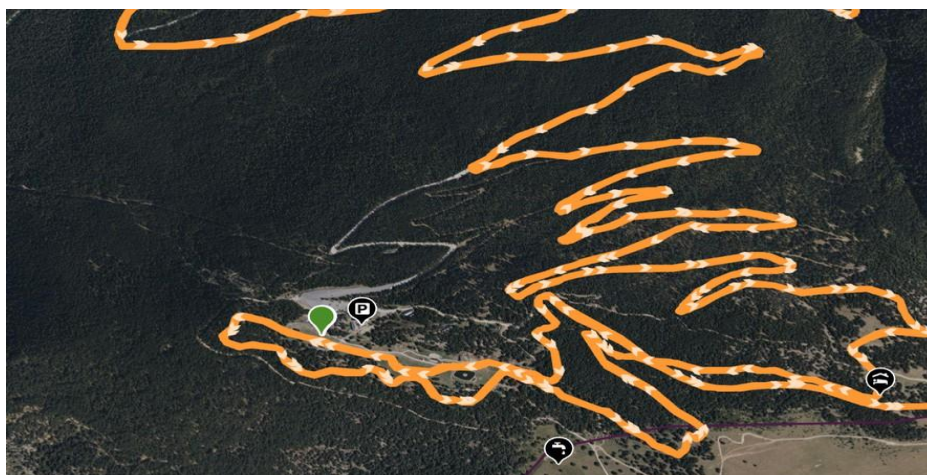


The approximate time for riders to pass through this point will be from 8:59 a.m. to 09:53 AM

Second LIQUID + SOLID feed zone point + TECHNICAL ZONE (mechanical assistance),
KM 21,35 of the race:

Coordinates: 42.434414, 1.521135

Link maps: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/XMVEXhQGWYu7me8XA>



The approximate time for riders to pass through this point will be from 9:15 a.m. to 10:38 AM

Tech & feed areas will be clearly signposted and numbered; they are closed to the public and only authorized personnel will be admitted. Technical assistance is allowed in the provided technical zones only, in boxes out of the race course in order not to hamper the competitors. Bicycle spare parts and tools for the bikes must be put down in the technical assistance zones. In each zone, feeding and technical assistance can be done.

In addition to the technical assistance in the provided technical zones, technical assistance is allowed outside of these zones between competitors belonging to the same team or same representation. The competitors can carry tools and spare parts with them as long as these do not pose any danger to themselves and to others.

05 START & RESULTS

05.1 START

8:30 AM Start of the HERO UCI MARATHON WORLD CUP NATURLAND (ANDORRA). The start list will be published on Datasport and <https://www.herouciamarathonworldcup.com/naturland>

Dedicated warm-up areas and the official Roll Call are reserved for the **top 7 male and female Elite riders** on the start list. All athletes competing in the 2026 HERO UCI Cross-Country Marathon World Cup must enter their respective grids.

05.2 LIVE TIMING & RESULTS

Live Tracking of the top 15 Elite Men and top 10 Elite Women, as well as Live Timing of all the participants will be available on the HERO UCI Marathon World Cup Website www.herouciamarathonworldcup.com.

The results will be published right after the event on HERO UCI Marathon World Cup Website.

<https://www.herouciamarathonworldcup.com/results/2026/?race=Andorra%20Naturland>

05.3 UCI MTB XCM POINTS

The following UCI MTB XCM points will be awarded to Elite Riders for each position from 1st to 60th in the respective general classification:

250 1st place	74 16th place	44 31st place	22 46th place
200 2nd place	72 17th place	42 32nd place	21 47th place
160 3rd place	70 18th place	40 33rd place	20 48th place
150 4th place	68 19th place	38 34th place	19 49th place
140 5th place	66 20th place	36 35th place	18 50th place
130 6th place	64 21st place	34 36th place	17 51st place
120 7th place	62 22nd place	32 37th place	16 52nd place
110 8th place	60 23rd place	30 38th place	15 53rd place
100 9th place	58 24th place	29 39th place	14 54th place
95 10th place	56 25th place	28 40th place	13 55th place
90 11th place	54 26th place	27 41st place	12 56th place
85 12th place	52 27th place	26 42nd place	11 57th place
80 13th place	50 28th place	25 43rd place	10 58th place
78 14th place	48 29th place	24 44th place	9 59th place
76 15th place	46 30th place	23 45th place	8 60th place

05.4 FINISH

The official HWC Award Ceremonies will take place directly after the arrival of the top 3 at the Finish Area. The winner, the second, and the third placed riders shall be ready for the Award Ceremony that shall be conducted under the responsibility of the President of the Commissaires Panel.

05.5 PRIZE MONEY

Cash prizes are provided for the first ten positions in the overall licensed classification.

XCM
1'500 €
1'200 €
900 €
750 €
600 €
450 €
375 €
300 €
150 €
75 €
6'300 €

Cash payments should be requested by filling out this form:

<https://www.heroucimarathonworldcup.com/cash-prize-payment-form>

06 RULES

06.1 RACE RULES

The event will be under UCI rules.

Littering is strictly prohibited. No on-board cameras permitted.

The number and the chip, provided by the Organisation, have to be fixed to the handlebars and on the back of the participant in a clearly visible manner. The number cannot be modified or changed in any way.

Bikers must wear a hard, safety-approved helmet, which must be kept fastened throughout the race.

All bikers must carry with them a puncture kit.

Bikers are required to move aside to allow faster bikers to overtake.

Participants who quit the race have to give such communication to the Organisation and hand the number back to the next security controller along the route.

It is severely prohibited to use any form of electric or electronic support on the bike itself.

06.2 DOPING CONTROL

All riders entered into the event must comply with all Anti-Doping regulations and procedures if asked to do so. Failure to do so will result in disqualification from that event and further penalisation as deemed appropriate by WBDS.

WBDS will follow all ITA rules, protocols and procedures. It is the responsibility of all riders, teams, coaches to read and follow all advice and documents provided by ITA.

The riders must adhere to the UCI and WADA Anti-Doping rules.

07 UCI MTB TEAMS

07.1 UCI MTB MARATHON TEAM BENEFITS

These benefits are exclusively available to UCI MTB Marathon Teams registered with the UCI:

- Paddock Space: Allocation of 30 m² for all HERO UCI Marathon World Cup races upon request at least one month before each stage via miriam.lardschneider@herouci-marathonworldcup.com. Additional square meters can be requested for 20,00 Euro per m².
- Team Standings: Inclusion in the HERO UCI Marathon World Cup Team standings, with the top-performing teams earning the opportunity to become an Elite Team in 2026.

A UCI marathon team's standing is calculated by adding the points of the 4 best placed men and the 4 best placed women of each UCI MTB TEAM in the UCI XCM individual ranking.

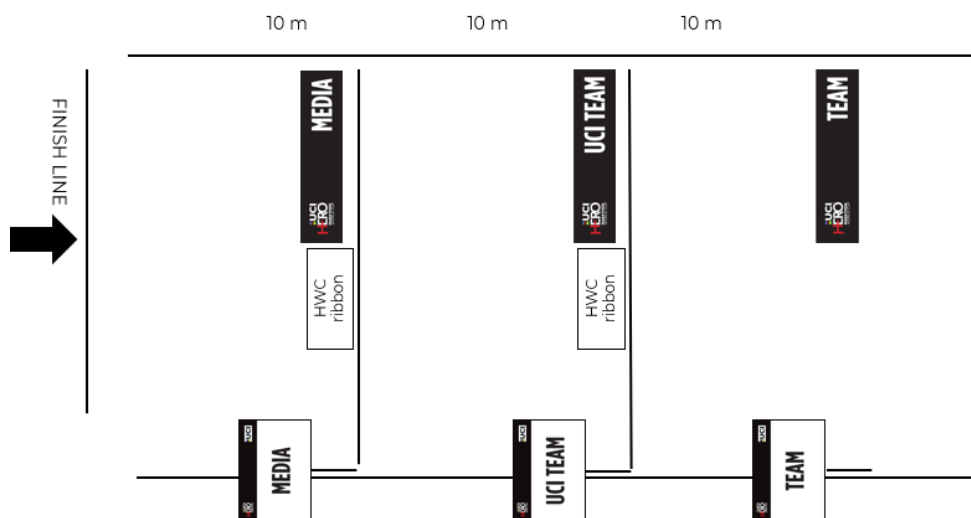
07.2 FINISH AREA ACCESS

- Accreditation Passes: 4 Accreditation passes for registered UCI MTB TEAMS valid for the entire 2026 HERO UCI Marathon World Cup season for the Start/Finish area and the dedicated areas in the Feed and Technical Zones. The passes were handed out during the Team Managers' Meeting of the first round.

Please note: Only UCI Teams will receive an accreditation for the dedicated "UCI TEAM" area in the Finish Area. Teams not registered with the UCI can access to the "TEAM" area in the Finish Area.

7.3 ARRIVAL AREA

The arrival area of each round is divided into three distinct zones, reserved for the respective categories and arranged in order of proximity to the finish line:



MEDIA AREA

This space is reserved exclusively for press and photographers accredited by the HWC organisation, who must be identifiable by their official pass and armband. The "Press" armband must be strictly returned to the organisation at the end of each round.

Requirements for the top three finishers (Elite Men and Women):

To remain within the Media Area immediately after crossing the finish line to allow for official video footage and photography

To promptly take part in "flash interviews" for television broadcasters and official race media channels

UCI TEAM AREA

This space is reserved exclusively for Teams officially registered with the UCI. Access is granted only to personnel wearing the organisation's accreditation, which must be clearly visible.

AREA TEAM

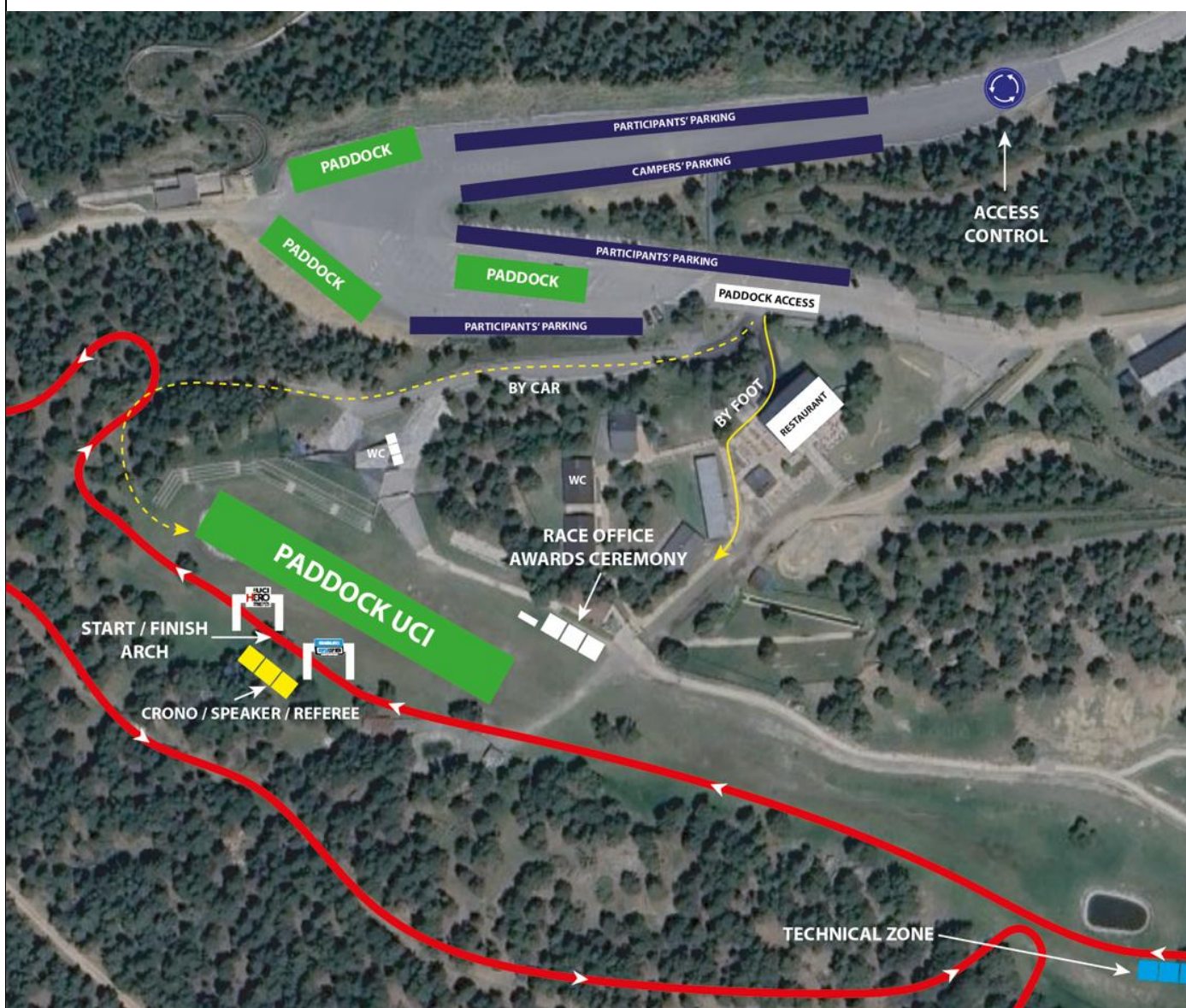
This space is reserved exclusively for Teams not registered with the UCI.

Sanctions: Failure to comply with the above regulations - specifically regarding the media obligations of the top three finishers and the correct use of accreditation - will result in sanctions in accordance with the current disciplinary code.

08 VENUE LOGISTICS

08.1 Venue Map

Address: Nordic ski resort La Rabassa – Naturland (Cota 2000) Carretera de la Rabassa – Km.8 AD600 – Sant Julià de Lòria (Andorra) Naturland is located in the territory of Sant Julià de Lòria, in the south of Andorra, about 15 km from Andorra la Vella and 2,000 meters altitude



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08.2 TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION

How to get here

AIRPORTS

By Car:

From Spain:

From Barcelona: approximately 2 hours 45 minutes (200 km).

Take the C-16 towards the Cadí Tunnel.

Continue on the N-145 until you reach the Andorran border.

Upon reaching Sant Julià de Lòria, follow the signs for La Rabassa Naturland (Cota 2000)

From Lleida: approximately 2 hours (150 km).

Take the C-14 towards Andorra.

Cross the border and continue towards Sant Julià de Lòria and then to La Rabassa – Naturland.

From France:

From Toulouse:

approximately 2 hours 45 minutes (190 km).

Take the A66 and then the N20 to Pas de la Casa.

Go through the Envalira Tunnel and follow the signs to Sant Julià de Lòria

By Bus

Several bus companies connect Andorra with Spain and France.

From Spain

Directbus: Barcelona (Airport and Sants) – Andorra (3h).

Alsa: Departures from Barcelona, Lleida and Madrid.

Andbus: Barcelona – Andorra (3h).

Recommended stop: Sant Julià de Lòria. From this point, take a taxi or private transport to Naturland (Cota 2000).

From France

Montmantell or Andbus: Departures from Toulouse and other French cities.

By Plane

The closest airports to Andorra are:

- Andorra-La Seu d'Urgell Airport (LEU) 25 km from Sant Julià de Lòria. Commercial flights from Madrid with Air Nostrum.
- Barcelona-El Prat Airport (BCN) 200 km from Andorra (3 hours by car or bus). Bus connections are available with Directbus or Andbus.
- Toulouse-Blagnac Airport (TLS) 190 km from Andorra (2 hours 45 minutes by car). Buses are available from Toulouse to Andorra.

08.3 ACCOMMODATION

Hotel Folch – Calle de l'Oria, 6, AD600 Sant Julià de Lòria

Hotel Imperial – Av. Rocafort 27, AD600 Sant Julià de Lòria

Hotel Sol-Park – AD600 Sant Julià de Lòria

Hotel Barcelona – Ctra. Is de Civís (Aixovall), AD600 Sant Julià de Lòria

08.4 PARKING

Naturland offers free parking at “Cota1600” and “Cota2000” zones. It's recommended to arrive early for find place.

08.5 WATER & WASTE MANAGEMENT

Please use the bins provided. Each team is responsible for their own waste.

08.6 RESTAURANTS

Restaurant Pizzeria Venecia – Av. Rocafort 19, Sant Julià de Lòria

Borda de l'Avi – Carretera de la Rabassa, km 6, Sant Julià de Lòria

Restaurant San Telmo – Av. Verge de Canòlich, 25, Sant Julià de Lòria

09 MEDICAL

09.1 Hospitals

Hospital Nostra Senyora de Meritxell – Av. Fiter i Rossell

Centro Médico Sant Julià – Av. Verge de Canòlich, Sant Julià de Lòria

Fundació Sant Hospital de la Seu d'Urgell - Pssg. Joan Brudieu, 8 La Seu d'Urgell (Lérida)

10 USEFUL INFORMATION

10.1 App

<https://comusantjulia.ad/ca/turisme/allotjaments-restauracio-i-aparcaments/planol/>

SEE YOU AT THE RACE!

For any queries, please contact us at
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