



## Alpine Enduro Series powered by Santa Cruz

### CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION and RULES and REGULATIONS

#### I. CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

**Type of event:**

Multi-Day Enduro Singletrack Rally for everyone. For single participants and duo participants.  
Modus: Round course with special timed stages; transfers are without timing and time limit.

**Organisation:**

At Andalo/Molveno and Reschen/Nauders: Bike Projects GmbH, Düsseldorf

At Reischach/Bruneck:

Amateursportverein Vitamin F; Bruneck/Reischach (in Cooperation with Bike Projects GmbH/Düsseldorf/D)

**Venue/Location and dates:**

12.-14.06.2020	Andalo/Molveno (ITA)
28.-30.08.2020	Reschen/Nauders (ITA/AUT)
11.-13.09.2020	Reischach/Bruneck (ITA)

**Tracks:**

Different laps and tracks within each region

**Timing:**

By individual coded transponder (chip) by SPORTident.

**Entry fee:**

The participation fee for all three races of the series is 411,00 Euro incl. 19% VAT without cancellation insurance and 419,00 Euro incl. 19% VAT including cancellation insurance. The entry fee for a single race of the series is 144,00 Euro incl. 19% VAT. For the services see the websites of the individual events:

[www.paganella-enduro.com](http://www.paganella-enduro.com)

[www.3laenderenduro.com](http://www.3laenderenduro.com)

[www.kronplatz-enduro.com/de/](http://www.kronplatz-enduro.com/de/)

**Closing Date:**

As long as starting places are available, at least 5 days prior to the event.

Maximum Number of Participants: 400. Maximum number for Kronplatz: 300 participants



#### **Bank account:**

Bike Projects GmbH  
Stadtsparkasse Düsseldorf  
IBAN: DE32 3005 0110 1004 5993 44  
BIC: DUSSEDDXXX

**!! All bank transfers have to be free of charge for the bank account owner!**

*PayPal is not possible due to their fees.*

#### **Registration:**

Register exclusively via the registration form on the web. In exceptional cases a message by e-mail will be accepted if all the necessary details from the registration form are supplied. After completing the registration on the internet, the participant receives a confirmation with a request to pay the registration fee and the necessary bank details. Once payment is received the participant will receive a confirmation of registration.

**IMPORTANT:** Only after receipt of payment and registration confirmation the registration is binding and the starting place guaranteed. On [www.alpineenduroseries.com](http://www.alpineenduroseries.com) you are currently informed if the starter limiting quota is reached.

#### **Preconditions for participation:**

Everyone aged 18 or higher is allowed to participate. Participants with Italian nationality have to bring a valid (sports)medical certificate for the duration of the event. Without this certificate Italian participants are not allowed to start.

With his start, the rider accepts the tracks suitability and conditions. The participants will acquire deliberately any possible risks and threats for themselves, even those that result of underestimating the degree of difficulty of the trail or his ability to ride. The participant is responsible also for his own gear (e.g. protection, full-face helmet etc.) For certain sessions or stages the organisation can define to wear protection. Basically riders must wear a helmet, even on transfer stages without timing! For all stages knee/shin guards are mandatory, elbow and dorsal protection is recommended.

Participants who offend against these rules will get a time penalty of 2 minutes; repeated offences will cause a complete disqualification.

The individual races are a tourist event for everyone and are therefore not registered with the respective national association. Owners of a licence start at their own risk.

#### **Cancellation of the event / Refund:**

In the event of withdrawal from the event, the starting fee cannot be refunded, nor can a starting place be passed on to a substitute driver. The participant can take out a cancellation insurance to cover the risks of cancellation.

#### **General declaration:**

By registering to participate or making payment of the entry fee, the Participant confirms that his/her registration data is correct and that he/she has read and acknowledges the Conditions of Participation and the Competition Rules. The Participant further undertakes to be of adequate physical condition at the time of the event and to only compete if he/she is free from any medical complaints. If the event is cancelled due to force majeure, any refund of the entry fee is excluded. This also includes the officially ordered closure of access roads to the venue, which precludes the event from being held. In the event of cancellation by the organizer for serious or overriding safety reasons, there is also no entitlement to a refund of the entry fee.

#### **Declaration of non-liability:**

Participation is at your own risk. By registering the participant assure to own a valid accident and liability insurance at the time of the event. The participant explained that his training and health status meets the requirements of the race. Organizer Bike Projects GmbH and Vitamin F ASV (at Kronplatz) reserves subsequent amendments to the rules, the route and the tender. Bike Projects GmbH and Vitamin F ASV take no liability for loss or damage of personal property. Similarly, the organizer is not



liable for any damage incurred during transportation of bicycles on motor vehicles, trailers or in the use of lifts.

#### **Risks:**

The participant is fully aware of the dangers which the exercise of extreme sports, especially mountain biking is connected, e.g. hazards caused by fatigue during the competition. The participant acknowledges that the aiming excellent performance involves certain risks. The participants accept that with the exercise of such a competitive sport, life and physical safety can be compromised. This includes threats to all in the competition, particularly due environmental and atmospheric conditions, technical equipment, hazards of public roads and natural and artificial obstacles. In the case of driving on public roads the participants accept the rules of the local road traffic regulations. The participant shall ensure that the dates of his message are correct and he read and recognizes the tender, the disclaimer, conditions of participation and the regulations.

#### **Informed consent circulation of pictures/use of rights**

As participant of the Alpine Enduro Series I agree that pictures and videos of mine can be taken by the organizer (respectively commissioned photographers/filmers) in the context of my participation at the event. I agree that these pictures can be published and publicly exposed in connection to the Alpine Enduro Series and each of the three single races. Furthermore I agree that pictures, videos, film tapes and interviews with my participation are allowed to be published in media, press, radio and TV broadcasting, advertising, books, fotomechanical copying and video tapes.

A publication takes place in the Internet mainly on the websites of the organizer, the sponsors and partners as well as media partners.

I declare to assign an unrestricted right on eventual rights on my pictures to the organizer of the Alpine Enduro Series. I agree that I won't receive a salary for my depiction on pictures and videos produced.

I declare that the organizer of the event has pointed out that I'm not able to declare any copyright law on the pictures and films produced. I agree that the organizer owns the exclusive and unrestricted rights of use of the pictures and videos that are taken of my person. I agree that I can use pictures and films with my participation (made by commissioned photographers/filmers) only with an official agreement of the organizer. This means, I'm only allowed to publish, copy and publically customize pictures/videos of mine with an official agreement of the organizer.

#### **Privacy & data security**

All submitted data will only be used in context with your registration. This includes data transfer to the company: SPORTident GmbH, who are working on the organization and registration of the event. Your data will only be transferred to the sponsors/partner of the Alpine Enduro Series and – if you request this – to the regional tourism bureau in case of requested support for accomodation services. Your agreement of data transfer can be cancelled at any time – in this case please send us an e-mail to: mail@alpineenduroseries.com.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

The Distance Selling Act does not apply to the contract concluded with Bike Projects GmbH and Vitamin F ASV (see § 1 chapter 3, No. 6 FernAbsG). This implies that a two-week withdrawal is excluded.

Each application thus is directly binding after confirmation by Bike Projects GmbH/Vitamin F ASV and/or the organization of the Alpine Enduro Series.

*The right of revocation is excluded according to § 312g Abs. 2 Nr. 9 BGB.*



## II. RULES and REGULATIONS

### 1. Procedure of Alpine Enduro Series

The Alpine Enduro Series contains the following elements in general:

1. Voluntary training on special sections of the course on Friday, from 10.30 am on. Training only on special stages which are announced by the organisation.
  2. Prologue (compulsory) on Friday from approx. 16.45 h. Prologue also serves to determine the starting order; drivers not participating in the prologue receive the worst time in their class plus a time penalty of 3 seconds.
  3. Enduro-Session no.1; Saturday, Start ca. 9 am (about 5-6 stages)
  4. Enduro-Session no.2, Sunday, Start ca. 9 am (about 3-4 stages)
- The marked route may not be left, not even on the transfer routes. A violation will be punished with a time penalty of 3 minutes.

### 2. Starting order

The starting order for the prologue is set by order of starting number. Concerning two-part teams each rider of the team has to start as single rider – the time of the second/slower rider is valid for the result of the prologue.

The result of the prologue is basis for starting order on Saturday. Solo riders will start first, followed by two-part teams. The solo riders and two-part teams without participation at the prologue will follow. Starting order for Sunday is set by provisional ranking of Saturday.

### 2.1 Procedure of Race/Timing:

The starting order for the prologue is in the order of the start number. For the 2-man teams, the time of the slower driver of the team is evaluated for the prologue.

For the starting order on Saturday the result of the prologue is taken as a basis, the starting order is determined by the race control. As a rule, the slower drivers and teams start first, the fastest drivers and teams last. Changes are possible.

On Sunday the participants (individual drivers and teams of 2) start on the basis of the intermediate classification; usually slower drivers first, faster drivers last.

### 3. General regulations

#### 3.1 Technical rules

Participants of the Alpine Enduro Series are allowed to start with 26-/27,5, 27,5 Plus and 29 inch-Mountainbikes. Fatbikes are accepted, too. Participants have to ride the same bike for all stages, no changes of the front and rear suspension is allowed. So called E-Bikes and Pedelecs or any support by electric power is not allowed. Frame and fork are marked with a (removable) sticker before the start. This is controlled during the competition by our marshals.

May be changed/replaced: Hoses and coats, seat posts and other components. The marked parts must NOT be replaced: Frame, suspension fork and wheels. If the marked parts are to be replaced, please contact the organizer. If an exchange is allowed, there will be a time penalty of 2 minutes. In the case of irreparable defects that do not allow the race to continue (e.g. frame breakage), the organizer must be contacted regarding the exchange of materials. If the rider leaves the track for the purpose of repairing or replacing even unmarked parts, there will be a time penalty of 3 minutes.

#### 3.2. Starting plates

Participants have to fix starting plates at the handlebar.

#### 3.3 Mode of behaviour on tracks/course:

Slower riders are recommended to let faster riders pass – in some situations track marshals give signs to slower rider to let faster riders pass. On the other hand faster riders have not to harass slower riders! Riders who do so can be punished by time penalty.



Changes to the tracks not approved by the organisation will be penalised with a time penalty of 5 minutes.

**VERY IMPORTANT:**

All riders have to stay on the trail, course cutting is forbidden! Because the tracks of the Alpine Enduro Series are not marked double-sided on each meter of the course, the cutting of serpentins in open area will (for example) will be punished by time penalty of 3 minutes. If participants repeat course cutting, they will be disqualified.

**3.4 Safety and (personal) protection**

All riders must wear a full-face-helmet and knee/shin protectors at ALL timed stages. As second point, wearing a dorsal protection (or backpack with dorsal protection) is MANDATORY, too. For all other sections of the course, even the transfers, wearing a helmet is MANDATORY.

In addition, helmets must be worn along the entire route, i.e. ALL transfer routes. On all transfer routes it is strongly recommended to wear protective clothing or knee/shin and elbow pads as well as back protectors or (protector) backpacks.

The following time penalties apply if the safety regulations are violated:

- No wearing of a helmet on a transfer route: 3 minutes. Also pushing the (full visor) helmet up on your head is considered a violation of the helmet obligation.
- Only half-shell helmet on stage: disqualification / no start on stage
- No back protector: NO start on the track or on the stage plus disqualification
- No knee/shin pads: NO start on the track or stage plus disqualification

**4. Classification:**

The Classification of Alpine Enduro Series powered by Santa Cruz is done in the following categories:

For SOLO riders:

- Women solo
- Men solo
- Women Masters (age 35 and older)
- Men Masters (age 40 and older)

For DUO teams:

- Women Duo
- Men Duo
- Mixed Duo

Participants of the sponsors or invited (Team) riders are classified in the „Guest“-Class.

Document is subject to changes and additions.

Duesseldorf/Andalo/Reschen/Reischach, 19 November 2019