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UCI ENDURO WORLD CUP ROUND 5

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CONTACTS

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01.1 - SERIES AND LOCAL ORGANISER CONTACTS

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- Team and Athlete Services: Kerry Duncan, Beth Crumpton and Emma Smith – cycling.athletes@wbd.com
- Teams Contact: Beth Crumpton – cycling.teams@wbd.com
- Media Inquiries/ Accreditation:

Local Organising Team

- Event Manager: Joel Stucky - bike@aletscharena.ch
- Race Director: Max Willis – max.willis@bikemedia.ch
- Paddock Areas: Thomas Bachmann - thomas.bachmann@gemeinde-fiesch.ch
- Accommodation: Aletsch Arena (Dagmar Furrer) - info@aletscharena.ch
- Press Media: Monika König - media@aletscharena.ch

01.2 WEBSITES AND SOCIALS

WBD Sports

- Website: www.ucimtbworldseries.com
- Instagram: [@uci_mtbworldseries](https://www.instagram.com/uci_mtbworldseries) / [@eurosportcycling](https://www.instagram.com/eurosportcycling)
- Tik Tok: [@uci_mtbworldseries](https://www.tiktok.com/@uci_mtbworldseries) / [@eurosportcycling](https://www.tiktok.com/@eurosportcycling)
- Facebook: [WHOOOP UCI Mountain Bike World Series](https://www.facebook.com/WHOOOP-UCI-Mountain-Bike-World-Series)
- YouTube: [@uci_mtbworldseries](https://www.youtube.com/@uci_mtbworldseries) / [@EurosportCycling](https://www.youtube.com/@EurosportCycling)

Local Organising Team

Website: <https://www.enduro-aletsch.ch/>

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

Facebook: Enduro Aletsch Arena Bellwald



02

SCHEDULE

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UCI MOUNTAIN BIKE WORLD SERIES

ALETSCHE - SCHEDULE			
Wednesday 10/07/24	12:30 - 13:00	EDR*	Rider Confirmation - UCI Elite MTB Teams
	13:00 - 13:30	EDR*	Rider Confirmation - UCI MTB Teams
	13:30 - 16:30	EDR*	Rider Confirmation - All Riders
	14:30 - 16:30	OPEN	Rider Confirmation - All Riders
	18:00		Meeting w/ LOC UCI WBD
Thursday 11/07/24	08:00 - 09:00	EDR*	Final Rider Confirmation - All Riders
	08:00 - 09:00	OPEN	Final Rider Confirmation - All Riders
	09:00 - 17:00	EDR*	Training - All Riders
	09:00 - 17:00	OPEN	Training - All Riders
	17:00 - 18:00		Press Conference
	18:00		Meeting w/ LOC UCI WBD
Friday 12/07/24	09:00	OPEN	RACE START: EDR OPEN
	17:00	OPEN	RACE FINISH : EDR OPEN
	18:00		Meeting w/ LOC UCI WBD
Saturday 13/07/24	09:00	EDR	RACE START: Enduro World Cup
	17:00	EDR	RACE FINISH: Enduro World Cup Followed by the awards ceremony including Team Overall & Team of the Day
	18:00		Meeting w/ LOC UCI WBD
Sunday 14/07/24	09:00	EDR*	RACE START: E-EDR World Cup
	17:30	EDR*	RACE FINISH: E-EDR World Cup Followed by the awards ceremony including Team Overall & Team of the Day
	18:00		Meeting w/ LOC UCI WBD
*including E-EDR			



03

ENTRIES

RACE ENTRIES

02.1 RIDER REGISTRATION

All registrations for Enduro and E-Enduro UCI World Cup and Open Racing categories will be through the www.ucimtbworldseries.com website.

Further details will be confirmed in the upcoming months on the process to make entries.

UCI Enduro World Cup

In order to race in the UCI Enduro World Cup, riders must either be on an official UCI Enduro or Mixed Team or have the minimum required number of Global Ranking points or direct upgrades.

Minimum Points:

- Men Elite: 125 points
- Women Elite: 125 points
- Men U21: 75 points
- Women U21: 50 points

Open Racing

There is no pre-qualification requirements, however please refer to the Race License section for specific requirements as per the Swiss Federation.

Entries are offered on a first come first served basis.

There will also be a Youth Category as part of this race. **The minimum age is 15.**

For information on how to qualify into the UCI Enduro World Cup, please refer to Chapter 2 of the [2024 Enduro Rulebook](#).

02.2 RACE LICENCES

UCI World Cup

All riders must hold a valid (in date) UCI licence issued by their National Federation. Riders will be required to present their licenses at rider confirmation.

Open Racing

Active / valid UCI ID licences are required for riders to be eligible to collect UCI Enduro World Cup qualifying points. Your UCI Number must be added to your rider account.

02.3 ENTRY FEE'S

UCI Enduro World Cup: €150.00

UCI E-Enduro World Cup: €150.00

Open Racing Enduro: €180.00

Open Racing E-Enduro: €180.00

No payment option will be available on-site - all payment must be completed online.

No payment, no entry. Please ensure you familiarise yourself with the: terms and conditions of entry

02.4 RIDER CONFIRMATION & PLATE COLLECTION

LOCATION – The rider confirmation room is in the Fiesch school building -

<https://w3w.co/rechnen.anfänge.auszugleichen>

The school building is located around 100 meters from the Main Hub.

WBD Sports On-Site Contact – [Kerry Duncan](#)

Managers/coaches/parents can collect packages on behalf of racers, providing;

- The rider's license is presented
- Parental Authorisation (If applicable)

CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

Wednesday 10th July

13:00 – 13:45 : UCI Elite MTB Teams

13:45 – 14:30 : UCI MTB Teams

14:30 – 17:00 : All riders

Thursday 11th July

08:00 – 09:00 : Final Confirmation All Riders

Check in Deadline: Rider's who have not collected their plate/ checked in by 09:00 on Thursday will not be included on the Start List.

Altering, cutting, blocking with a computer device or placing of unauthorized stickers or sponsor logos on race number plate is not permitted.

ACCREDITATION & DISCLAIMERS

02.5 TEAM AND RIDER EVENT ACCREDITATION

COMING SOON.

02.6 INSURANCE

Personal insurance coverage is not provided by the WBDS/Organisers.

Racers are responsible for securing their own accident, rescue, health, travel, property and liability insurance.

Racers should have the following insurance coverage:

- Bodily injury (in and out-patient hospital expenses and medical care, emergency rescue and medical transport costs, permanent disablement, death) and material damages (loss of earnings) in case of accident in the course of the Event or during training
- Third-party liability insurance for material damage or bodily injury caused to others in the course of the Event or during training.
- Expenses tied to the mountain rescue including helicopter rescue and ambulances

MOUNTAIN RESCUE INSURANCE

Helicopters are routinely utilised in Aletsch to evacuate injured individuals from the mountain - even for relatively minor injuries. Racers should accordingly verify that their insurance policies cover helicopter evacuations, in particular for competitions.

02.7 DISCLAIMER AND LIABILITY RELEASE

Racers voluntarily assume full and 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.

02.8 CANCELLATION POLICY

Organisers reserve the right to modify the schedule, format, duration, course, individual race stages or any other aspect of the Event, or delay or cancel the Event (or any individual race stages), if they believe the conditions are unsafe or otherwise unsuitable for the Event.

If an Event is relocated and/or rescheduled, the entries will be automatically transferred to the new date and/or location.

If a Racer is unable to attend the scheduled/ rescheduled dates and/or venue, the **entry fees are refundable up to 30 days before** (less €30 processing fee). See section 2.4. WITHDRAWAL within **Event Entry T&C's**.



04

RACE

LOGISTICS

MAPS



LOCATION:

The event hub with start and finish bowl, team paddocks, expo and fan zone is located in the heart of the village Fiesch.

The 2 Destinations:

The Aletsch Arena and Bellwald are located in the eastern part of the canton of Valais in Switzerland. This region lies to the south of the Aletsch Glacier, the largest glacier in the Alps.

With its 100km of pistes, Aletsch Arena is an enduro paradise. Marked by an impressive panorama and the majestic Aletsch Glacier, the region offers unique experiences. The routes, nestled in the UNESCO World Heritage Site, offer enduro fans incomparable riding experiences. In the heart of the Swiss Alps, it's the ideal place for an unforgettable cycling holiday, where nature, sport and adventure merge.

Located in the Goms valley, Bellwald is an exciting destination for mountain bikers. Surrounded by breathtaking scenery, the park covers a varied landscape with challenging descents, flow trails and spectacular views.

04.1 VENUE MAP



MAPS CONT

04.2 COURSE OVERVIEW

RACE	NUMBER OF STAGES	DISTANCE -INCLUDING LIASIONS (KM)	TOTAL ELEVATION (M)
UCI ENDURO WORLD CUP			
UCI E-ENDURO WORLD CUP			
OPEN RACING ENDURO			
OPEN RACING E-ENDURO			

COURSE MAPS TO BE RELEASED FRIDAY 5TH JULY

ON-SITE RACE LOGISTICS

04.3 TRAINING

TRAINING SCHEDULE

Thursday 11th July

09:00 – 17:00 : Practice – All Riders

Official training will take place on **Thursday 11th July** for both Enduro and E-Enduro

All riders and team staff must display their handlebar number during training sessions. As per the [2024 Enduro Rulebook](#) (Article 1.1.5), only Official UCI Enduro Teams will be provided team plates to allow team staff on course during practice only.

Race stages are closed during official training to all racers but media and official UCI Enduro World Cup Team staff. Any rider training without a plate or outside the official schedule will be disqualified.

04.4 SHUTTLES

Transportation is by cable car. The cable car tickets for practice day and race day is included in the fee.

As a racer, you don't need a cable car ticket. Racers have a priority line at the stations and are allowed through with their start numbers. Please note: Only racers with a valid start number blade on their bike can pass through. This is only valid during practice and races.

- Aletsch Bahnen AG : Planung leicht gemacht: Fahrplan, Betriebszeiten - [LINK](#)
- Bellwald Sportbahnen AG: Sportbahnen Bellwald - [LINK](#)

04.5 TIMING CHIP COLLECTION

Timing system: Coming Soon

All riders are responsible for the return of their transponder in the finish area. Any non-returned transponder will be invoiced 100 euros.

04.6 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ZONE (TAZ)

Coming Soon.

04.7 FEED ZONES

Coming Soon.

ON-SITE RACE LOGISTICS

04.8 EQUIPMENT AND BIKE MARKING RULES

UCI Enduro World Cup

For all rider equipment competition requirements, please refer to the [2024 Enduro Rulebook](#) Article 0.5.1 and 0.5.2 for equipment marking sticker information.

UCI E-Enduro World Cup

For all rider equipment competition requirements, please refer to Article 1.3.13 of the [2024 Enduro Rulebook](#) and article 0.5.2 for the equipment marking sticker information.

Open Enduro Racing

For all rider equipment competition requirements, please refer to Article 0.5.1 of the [2024 Enduro Rulebook](#).

Open E-Enduro Racing

For all rider equipment competition requirements, please refer to Article 0.5.1 and 2.1.6 of the [2024 Enduro Rulebook](#)

04.9 PROTECTION RULES

Protection rules will follow the rules stipulated by the Swiss Cycling Federation and the [2024 Enduro Rulebook](#).

Full face helmets, back protection, full-finger gloves and knee pads are mandatory during all stages.

04.10 ON BOARD CAMERAS

For on-board camera requirements please refer to Article 1.1.3 of the [2024 Enduro Rulebook](#)

04.11 AWARD CEREMONIES

LOCATION: What3Words - [///wappen.aufruf.fehler](https://wappen.aufruf.fehler)

UCI Enduro and E-Enduro World Cup

Podium presentations will be made for the top 3 riders in each category as soon as possible after the last finishing rider.

All riders must attend the podium as scheduled as stipulated in the 2024 Enduro Rulebook.

Leader's jerseys will be awarded to the series leader in UCI Enduro and E-Enduro World Cup categories.

Open Racing

The top 3 from each race category will be awarded as soon as possible after the last finishing rider.

ON-SITE RACE LOGISTICS

04.12 PRIZE MONEY COLLECTION

Prize money will be paid by the local organising team. Please follow the below process to claim your prize money if you place Top 10 in Elite Men OR Women in Enduro and E-Enduro.

The prize money will be given to the winners in cash after the races. The exact process, such as time and location, is yet to be communicated.

Prize money is issued in cash in the local currency (CHF). Bank transfers are not available.

If you have any queries, please contact: Joel Stucky bike@aletscharena.ch

Minimum prize money amounts can be found within Article 1.2.8 of the [2024 Enduro Rulebook](#).

04.13 ANTI-DOPING

Anti-Doping location: COMING SOON

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.



05

TEAM & PADDOCK PARTNERS

TEAM PADDOCK PROCEDURES

05.1. TEAM AREA ACCESS

For every team, paddock and sponsor, a designated area will be prepared in advance.

The [CHECKPOINT](#) will be at the "FIESCHERTALSTRASSE 28 PARKING". You must pass through this checkpoint to be assigned your space.

The [CHECKPOINT](#) is staffed continuously during the following opening hours:

MO 08.07.2024 10:00 – 11:00 | 13:00 – 14:00 | 17:00 – 18:00

TU 09.07.2024 09:00 – 11:00 | 13:00 – 14:00 | 17:00 – 18:00

WE 10.07.2024 10:00 – 11:00 | 13:00 – 14:00

THU 11.07.2024 08:00– 09:00

If you arrive outside these hours, please call the number: +41 79 205 22 72

For navigation use [this link](#) to get to the checkpoint. The event hub is in **Fiesch** (VS).

- To use the Swiss highways, it is necessary to purchase a highway vignette. It can be purchased either online (e-vignette) or directly at a service station.
- On this [link](#) you can buy the E-Vignette.

A FEW REMINDERS, TO PLEASE DO NOT DO THE FOLLOWING;

- Make any holes in the tarmac or any other surface.
- Put any products or soaps in the water points.
- Drive on Sunday or during the night with your truck, it's not allowed in Switzerland.

05.2. ADDITIONAL TEAM PARKING

There will be space for only one team vehicle per team which is not included in team paddock set-ups next to the team paddock area.

05.3. TEAM DE-RIG AND DEPARTURES

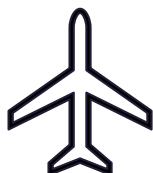
No teams are permitted to begin de-rig of their paddocks before **16:00 Sunday 14th July**, any team who begins de-rig before this time will be charged the €1,000 early departure fee.



06

VENUE
LOGISTICS

TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION



06.1 INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS

Geneva Airport: [Passagiere Home Seite - Genève Aéroport \(gva.ch\)](https://www.gva.ch)

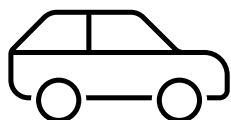
Geneva Airport is around 238 km from Fiesch. Fiesch can be reached by car in around 2h45min and by train in around 3h30min

[Zurich Airport: Passagiere & Besucher – Flughafen Zuerich \(flughafen-zuerich.ch\)](https://www.flughafen-zuerich.ch)

Zurich Airport is around 174 km from Fiesch. Fiesch can be reached by car in around 2h45min and by train in around 3h.

[Milano Malpensa: Official website of Milan Malpensa Airport \(milanomalpensa-airport.com\)](https://www.milanomalpensa-airport.com)

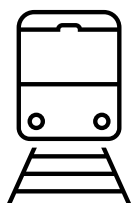
Another option is the airport of Malpensa Milano. Milano is around 146km from Fiesch. Fiesch can be reached by car in around 2h30min and by train in around 4h.



06.2 TRAVEL BY CAR

It is easy to get to Fiesch by car. The roads and passes into Valais are all very well developed, alternatively you can take the Lötschberg, Furka or Simplon car transports.

A vignette is required to use the highway in Switzerland. You can find more information here: [E-vignette \(admin.ch\)](https://www.admin.ch)



06.3 TRAVEL BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT


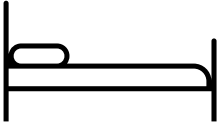
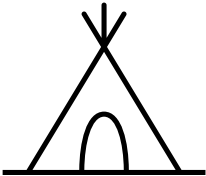
The Swiss public transport network is very well developed and trains run regularly and punctually.

General arrival to the tourist destination Aletsch Arena and Bellwald:
The mountain villages of Riederalp, Bettmeralp and Fiescheralp on the sunny Aletsch Arena plateau are car-free and very well served by public transport. The Mörel-Riederalp, Betten Talstation-Bettmeralp and Fiesch-Fiescheralp trains run all year round and are part of the SBB network. In Brig, a change to the Matterhorn Gotthard Bahn takes passengers to the Fürgangen-Bellwald stop. From there, Bellwald station can be reached by the Fürgangen cable car (bikes are accepted on the cable car).

Enjoy comfortable and climate-friendly travel to the Aletsch Arena by public transport and have your luggage transported separately. The SBB offers you [various options for transporting luggage, skis](#) and even [mountain bikes](#).

Here you can find more information: [The SBB online portal for timetable, trains and public transport](#)

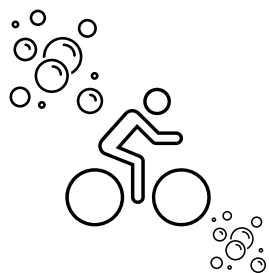
TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION

	<p>06.4 <u>VISA INFORMATION</u></p> <p>Various regulations apply for entering Switzerland. A basic distinction is made between citizens of the European Union (EU) and European Free Trade Association (EFTA) countries and those of other countries. The State Secretariat for Migration (SEM) is the responsible authority in Switzerland.</p> <p>Here you can find more information: Link</p>
	<p>06.5. <u>ACCOMMODATION</u></p> <p>There are various accommodation options in the destination. For the teams, we recommend accommodation in the valley (Fiesch, Fieschertal, Lax, Mörel, Bellwald). This is logistically easier.</p> <p>The high-altitude mountain villages such as Bettmeralp, Riederalp and Fiescheralp are car-free and can only be reached by cable car.</p> <p>You can find a list of accommodation here on the link for Aletsch Arena and this link for Bellwald.</p>
	<p>06.6 <u>CAMPING</u></p> <p>There is a selection of different campsites in the valley:</p> <p>Fiesch: Camping Eggishorn. <i>Directly located next to the Event hub. Advance booking is recommended.</i></p> <p>Mörel-Filet: Camping Tunetsch</p> <p>Campsites Bellwald: Parking spaces</p>

ON-SITE FACILITIES

	<p>06.7 <u>PARKING FOR ATHLETES</u> Each team will get ONE additional parking pass for the Additional Team Parking Area. We recommend you leave your car at your accommodation you are staying when you are staying in Fiesch and use your bike when moving around the village. Everything is close together. https://w3w.co/rinne.herz.antratst</p>
	<p>06.8. <u>PARKING FOR SPECTATORS</u> The following parking facilities are available: What 3 Words - ///zeichnung.steuern.fische or ///erfreut.aufgang.steckdose</p> <p>As parking facilities in Fiesch are limited. We therefore recommend that spectators travel by public transport where possible.</p>
	<p>06.9. <u>TOILETS</u> Various mobile toilets will be placed in the Event Hub.</p>
	<p>06.10. <u>SHOWERS</u> There will be no mobile showers. Athletes are therefore asked to use the facilities at their accommodation.</p>
	<p>06.11 <u>WASTE MANAGEMENT</u> We pursue a clear sustainability strategy and have a clear recycling management system. Various waste containers are placed.</p>
	<p>06.12. <u>WI-FI AND NETWORK</u> The network in Switzerland is generally very strong and you always have a good network.</p> <p>There are several places in Crans-Montana that offer public wi-fi, such as cafes, bars, tourist offices etc. There will be no additional wi-fi in the Team Paddocks.</p>
	<p>06.13 <u>SECURITY</u> A professional company looks after security during the event. Swiss Securitas Group (swiss-securitas.com) Night surveillance service from Monday 8th to Monday 15th July from 10pm to 6am. During the day there will be a surveillance service from the LOC.</p> <p><i>Please do not leave bikes or equipment unattended at any time. Although surveillance will be in place, individuals are responsible for their personal property at all times.</i></p>

ON-SITE FACILITIES



06.14. BIKE WASH

There will be existing washing facilities (Fiesch ÖV hub) Mobile washing facilities will also be installed near the paddocks as follows:

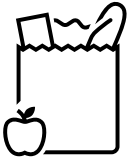




Bike Wash at Cable Car Station

What 3 Words - [///motorräder.fair.bewachten](http://motorräder.fair.bewachten)

Bike Wash at the Paddock

What 3 Words - [///turnen.spürte.erfundene](http://turnen.spürte.erfundene)

LOCAL AMENITIES

	<p>06.15. <u>GROCERY SHOPS</u></p> <p>Migros Fiesch Link: Migros Fiesch (aletscharena.ch) Coop Fiesch Link: Coop Fiesch (aletscharena.ch) Coop Pronto: Fiesch - Coop Pronto Shop mit Tankstelle - Coop Pronto (coop-pronto.ch) Bellwald: Volg: Volg Bellwald</p>
	<p>06.16. <u>BIKE SHOPS</u></p> <p>Rodeo Bike Co. - Kauf, Reparatur, Miete oder Test von Bikes im Wallis Bike Store Schweizer (aletscharena.ch) Home ALETSCHE BIKE GmbH Derby Sport Bettmeralp Mattig Sport Bettmeralp</p>
	<p>06.17. <u>RESTAURANTS</u></p> <p>Restaurants in the Aletsch Arena: Good food and drink on the Valais sunny plateau (aletscharena.ch)</p> <p>Restaurants in Bellwald: Good food and drinks (bellwald.ch)</p>
	<p>06.18. <u>BANK MACHINES AND LOCAL CURRENCY</u></p> <p>The local currency in Switzerland is the Swiss Franc</p> <p>There are a few banks and ATMs in Fiesch.</p> <p>Raiffeisenbank Aletsch-Goms: https://www.aletscharena.ch/aletsch-arena/poi/raiffeisenbank-aletsch-goms-fiesch</p> <p>Walliser Kantonalbank: https://www.aletscharena.ch/aletsch-arena/poi/walliser-kantonalbank-fiesch</p> <p>Post Finance: Poststelle Fiesch (aletscharena.ch)</p>
	<p>06.19. <u>SPECTATOR TICKETS</u></p> <p>There will be no spectator tickets. Spectators have free admission.</p>

LOCAL AMENITIES

	<p>06.20. <u>PLUGS AND POWER</u></p> <p>Mobile construction site panels are placed in the hub. (More information follows).</p> <p>Plugs and Power in general in Switzerland:</p> <p>The electricity grid in Switzerland operates at 230 volts and 50 hertz. Type J sockets are installed throughout Switzerland.</p> <p>Type J sockets are installed in Switzerland.</p>
	<p>06.21. <u>USEFUL INFORMATION</u></p> <p>www.enduro-aletsch.ch Verein Sport & Events Aletsch Fieschertalstrasse 1, 3984 Fiesch</p> <p>E-Mail: bike@aletscharena.ch Tel: +41 02 927 58 28</p>



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	<p>07.1. <u>EMERGENCY RESPONSE</u></p> <p>A medical team will be in attendance during all official practice and competition times. The medical team will consist of doctors, paramedics and first responders. These resources will be located on courses as well as at the event medical centre located at TBC.</p> <p>In the event of an emergency, please use the following numbers. POLICE - 117 FIRE - 118 AMBULANCE – 144</p>
	<p>07.2. <u>NEAREST HOSPITAL/ PHARMACY</u></p> <p>The closest Hospital to the event venue can be found as per the below.</p> <p>Emergency: Spitalzentrum Oberwallis (Visp), Pflanzettastrasse 8, 3930 Visp+41 27 604 33 33</p> <p>The closest Pharmacy to the event venue can be found as per the below.</p> <p>Apotheke Dr.Imhof, Furkastrasse 42, 3984 Fiesch (Located direct at the finish bowl) +41 27 971 29 94</p>
	<p>07.3. <u>PHYSIO</u></p> <p>Physiotherapie Baustelle Körper Bahnhofstrasse 4A 3900 Brig Baustelle Körper (baustellekoerper.ch)</p>
	<p>07.4. <u>DENTIST</u></p> <p>Zahnarztpraxis Flüeler, Haus Bamatte, 3984 Fiesch +41 27 971 30 10</p>

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07.5. MEDICAL AND CONCUSSION PROTOCOL

WBD & the UCI are committed to improving rider safety & ensuring that athletes taking part in our events receive the highest standard of medical care possible. One area where we want to ensure consistency across all MTB disciplines at our events is the identification of potential rider head injury / concussion events & the subsequent assessment & medical diagnosis of concussions where necessary.

The UCI have a [concussion protocol](#) & we will, in conjunction with the LOC appointed medical team, be applying this protocol across all disciplines during training & races.

Any rider who has an incident which could result in a head injury / concussion & is then asked to undergo a concussion assessment by a member of the event medic team must comply with this request. Likewise, any rider or team manager who suspects a concussion should refer themselves or their athlete to the event medical team as soon as possible. A positive diagnosis of concussion by a medical professional may result in that athlete being withdrawn from competition.

For full details of the UCI concussion protocol, the assessment process & the return to play process please follow this [link](#).



THANK YOU