RACE BOOK

Black Forest ULTRA Bike Marathon

Kirchzarten, Germany

Sunday, 26.07.2026

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01 SCHEDULE

FRIDAY 24 July 2026	09:00 – 17:00	Course open for training	Course 118 km
	16:00 – 20:00	Collection of race numbers	Accreditation Center, Sports Hall Kirchzarten
SATURDAY 25 July 2026	08:00 – 12:00	Rider confirmation for the Elite Men and Women categories and Master License categories	Accreditation Center, Sports Hall Kirchzarten
	09:00 – 17:00	Course inspection by the UCI President of the Commissaires' Panel	Course 118 km
	09:00 – 17:00	Course open for training	Course 118 km
	08:00 – 12:00	**HERO UCI Marathon World Cup** – Collection of race numbers	Accreditation Center, Sports Hall Kirchzarten
	17:15	HERO UCI Marathon World Cup Race Talk	Finish Area Kirchzarten
	17:00 – 18:00	**HERO UCI Marathon World Cup** – Collection of race numbers	Accreditation Center, Sports Hall Kirchzarten
	18:00	**HERO UCI Marathon World Cup** – Team Managers Meeting	SVKFit, Sportsclub Kirchzarten (white building)
SUNDAY 26 July 2026	07:30	**HERO UCI Marathon World Cup** Start Men	Kirchzarten City Center
	07:40	**HERO UCI Marathon World Cup** Start Women	Kirchzarten City Center
	07:45	Black Forest ULTRA Bike Marathon	Kirchzarten City Center
	12:00	World Cup Men Winner's arrival	Finish Area Kirchzarten
	13:00	World Cup Women - Winner's arrival	Finish Area Kirchzarten
	15:30	**PRIZEGIVING CEREMONY** Top 3 finishers Elite Men + Elite Women Top 3 finishers Masters Men + Masters Women	Finish Area Kirchzarten

*Schedule is subject to change

02 CONTACTS

02.1 SERIES AND LOCAL ORGANISER CONTACTS

HERO UCI CROSS-COUNTRY MARATHON WORLD CUP
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UCI & Race Organisation: miriam.lardschneider@heroucimarathonworldcup.com
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Press: press@heroucimarathonworldcup.com
HERO UCI Cross-Country Marathon World Cup: info@heroucimarathonworldcup.com

LOCAL ORGANISER CONTACTS
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Race Director: Sebastian Eckmann sebastian.eckmann@ultra-bike.de
Registration: Sonja Straub info@ultra-bike.de
Accommodation: Tourist office Dreisamtal tourist-info@dreisamtal.de
Press contact: Melanie Wiederle melanie.wiederle@ultra-bike.de
Other enquiries: info@ultra-bike.de

02.2 WEBSITES AND SOCIALS

HERO UCI CROSS-COUNTRY MARATHON WORLD CUP
Website: www.heroucimarathonworldcup.com
Instagram: @heroucimarathonworldcup
Facebook: HERO UCI Marathon World Cup
Youtube: @heromtbtv HERO TV

LOCAL ORGANISER CONTACTS
Website: https://www.ultra-bike.de/en
Instagram: @ultra_bike
Facebook: Black Forest ULTRA Bike Marathon
YouTube: @ultrabikekirchzarten

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/de/2026-hero-uci-marathon-world-cup
No late entries will be accepted.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS 13:00 CET FRIDAY 17th JULY.

OPEN RACING
Hobby riders can register on
https://onreg.datasport.com/en/black-forest-ultra-bike-marathon-2026
These races are not UCI races.

03.2 RACE LICENCES

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

03.3 ENTRY FEES

UCI Cross-Country Marathon World Cup: € 150.00

03.4 RIDER CONFIRMATION & PLATE COLLECTION

LOCATION – Accreditation Center Kirchzarten, Giersbergstr. 33, 79199 Kirchzarten:
Managers/coaches/parents can collect packages on behalf of racers, providing the rider's license is presented

Rider confirmation for the Elite Men and Women categories and Master License categories:
Saturday 25th of July 2026 from 08:00 to 12:00.

Check in Deadline: Rider's who have not collected their plate/ checked in by Saturday, 12:00 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.

03.5 INSURANCE

Personal insurance coverage is not provided by the Organisers. Insurance is normally provided with the licence purchase.

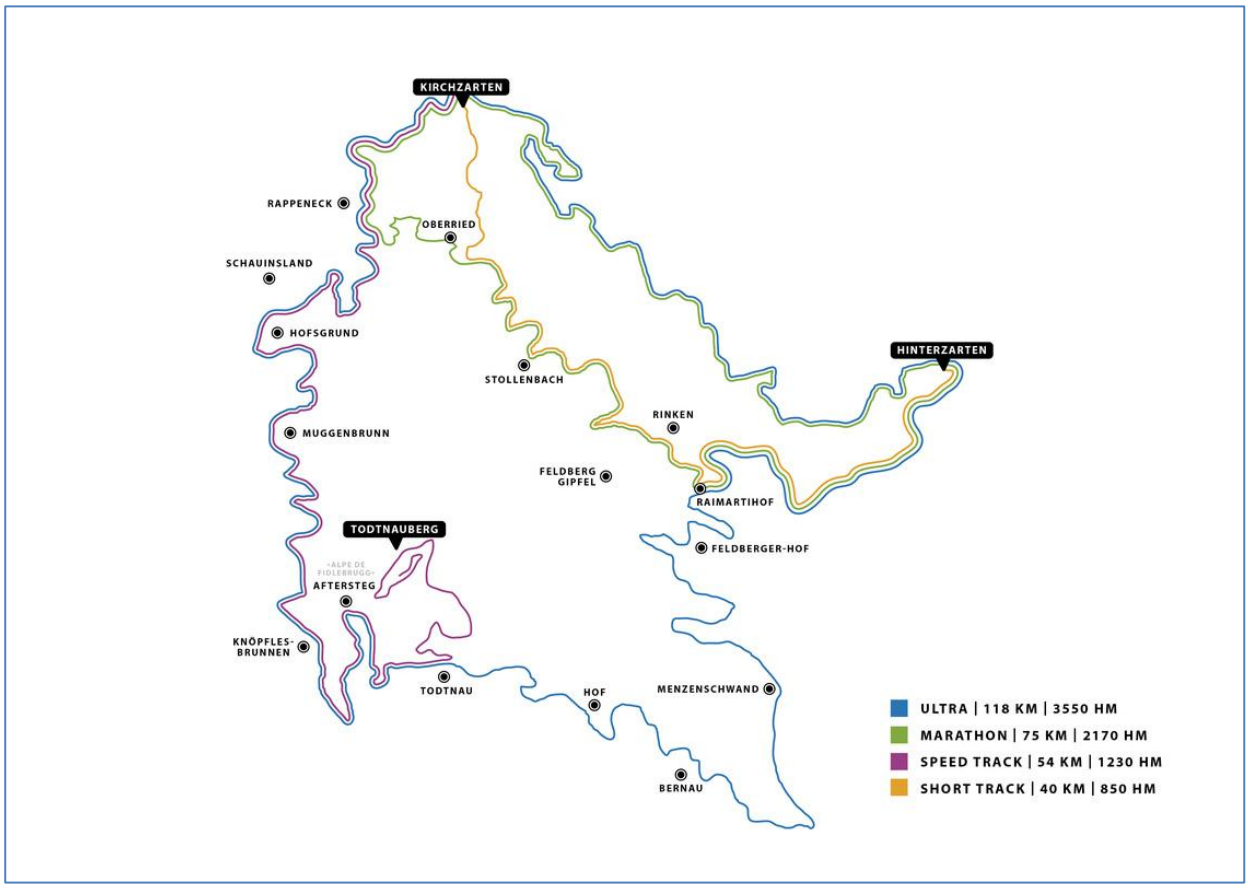
Entry fee insurance can be purchased during the registration process.

03.6 DISCLAIMER AND LIABILITY RELEASE

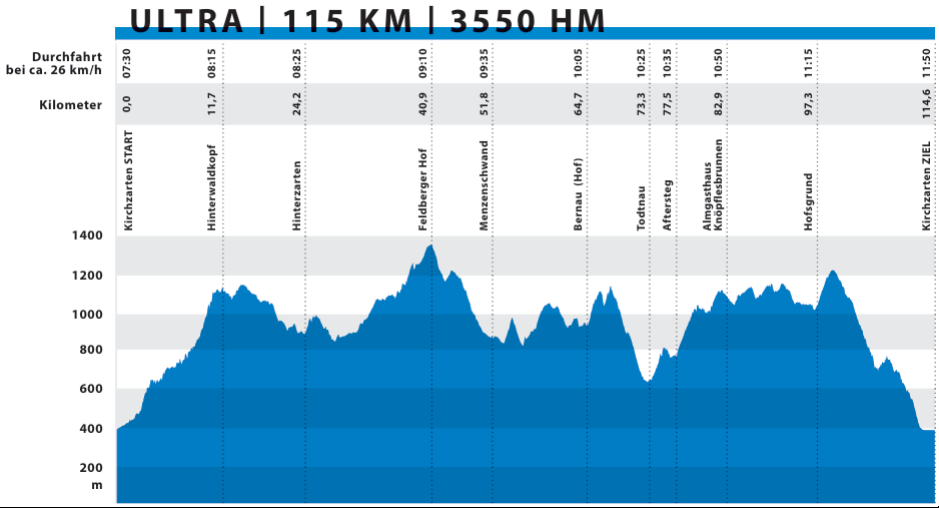
Racers voluntarily assume full and complete responsibility for all risks associated with participating in the Event and for any injury, accident or damage that may occur during their participation in the Event, including by way of example and not limitation: (a) travelling to and from the Event; (b) 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

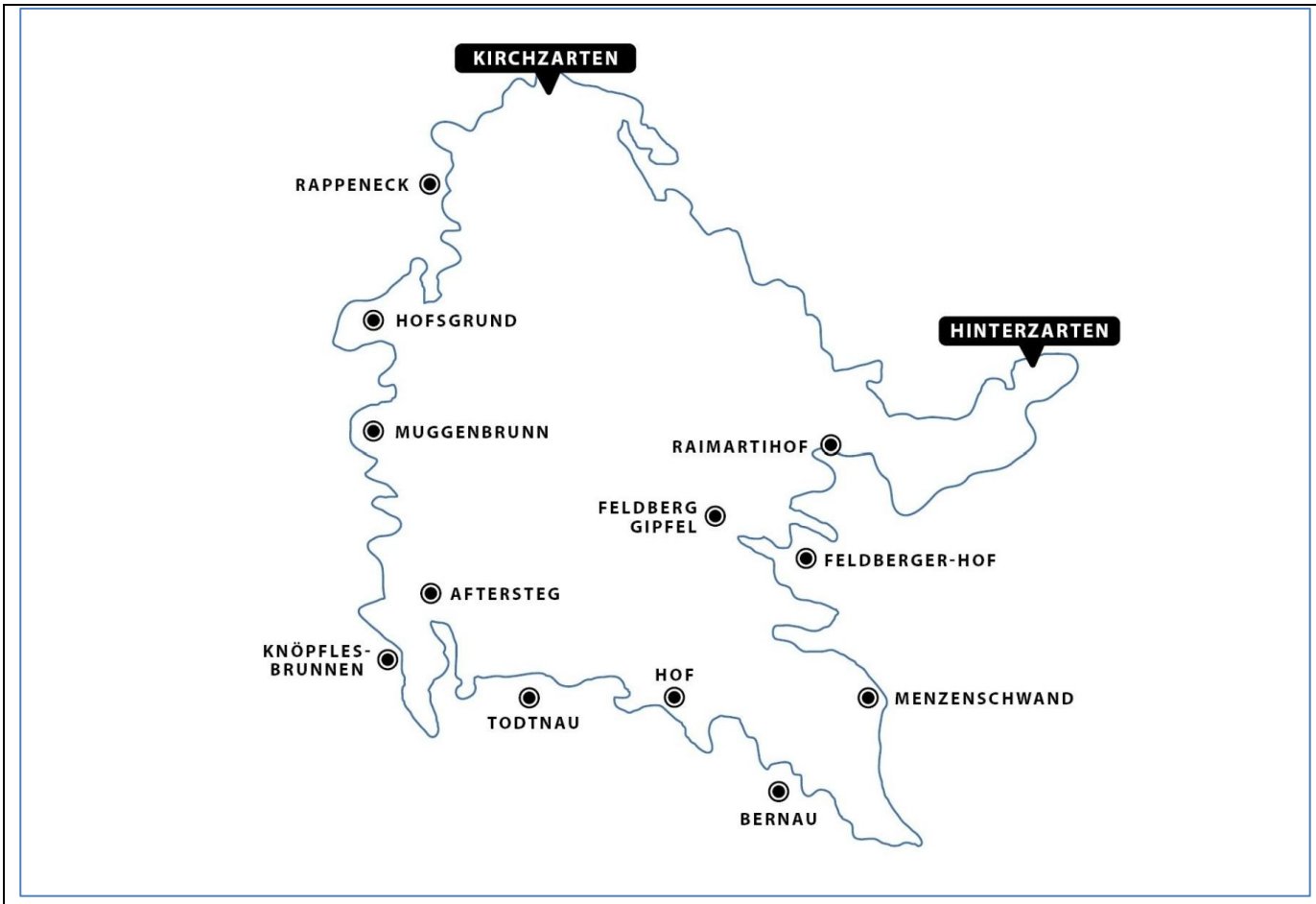
04 RACE LOGISTICS

04.1 Cross-country Marathon Course Map & GPS Route



All World Cup categories will race on the ULTRA Track: 118km, 3550hm:





04.2 Time Limits

Track Point	Distance	Time Limit
Kirchzarten/Innerort	0	08:00
Holzeck	9,8	08:50
Hinterwaldkopfsattel	15,8	09:20
Fürsatz	21	09:40
Hinterzarten/Adlerschanze	28,3	10:20
Erlenbruckstraße	31	10:30
Feldberg-Kunzenmoos	35,6	10:50
Raimartihof	41	11:15
Feldberger Hof	45	11:35
Menzenschw./Hütte Spießhornschanze	55,9	12:30
Bernau/Kaiserhaus	60,4	12:50
Bernau-Hofeck	68,8	13:30
Bernauer Kreuz	72,1	13:50
Todtnau	77,4	14:15
Todtnau-Aftersteg	81,6	14:40
Knöpflesbrunnen	87	15:20
Schauinsland/Haldenköpfle	97,3	16:00

Hofsgrund/Innerort	101,4	**16:15**
Rappeneck/Hennenbach	110,3	**16:50**
Kirchzarten/Sportstadion	118,9	**17:30**

04.3 TRAINING

Training on the course can be made at any time at the riders' own risk. There is no official training time, with no marshals or medical cover.

04.4 Timing & GPS Tracking

Timing system: Datasport
Racers must carry their timing chips on their bike.

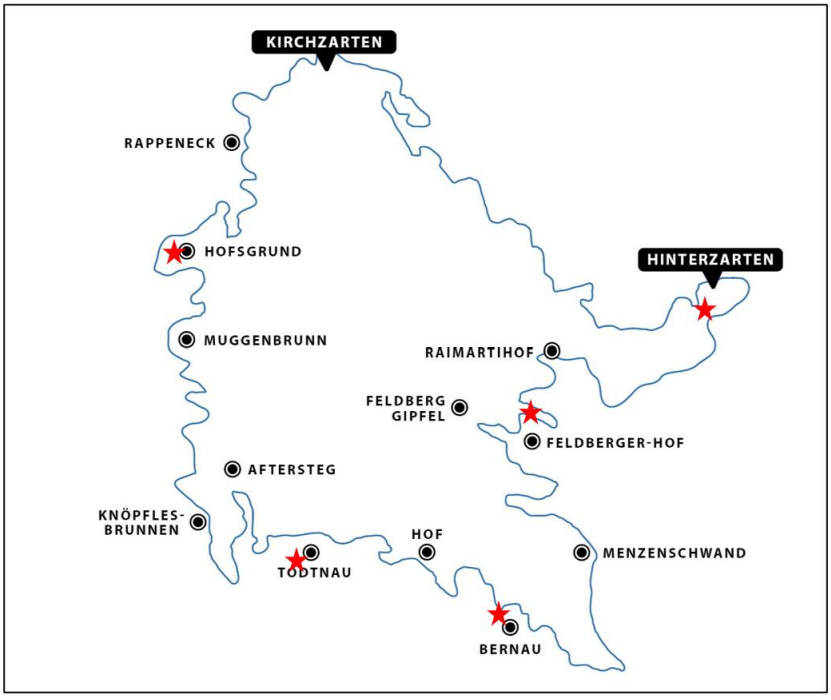
Timing chips will be with your race number.

04.5 TV Operations

Drones and camera operatives using quads and motorbikes will be operational throughout the race.
They will not interfere with the race in any way.

04.6 Feed Zones and Technical Assistance Zones

Map



There are five Feed and Technichal Assistance Zones on the course, all clearly marked for team staff with "UCI Feed / Tech Zone". All zones are easily accessible for team staff via public roads.

ZONE	DISTANCE	ARRIVAL MEN	ARRIVAL WOMEN	GPS COORDINATES
Hinterzarten	28,3	08:25	08:50	47.900229, 8.110067
Feldberg	45,0	09:10	09:40	47.862651, 8.036445
Bernau, Hofecklift	68,8	10:05	10:45	47.821446, 8.012992
Todtnau	77,4	10:25	11:10	47.830841, 7.946779
Hofsgrund	97,3	11:15	12:15	47.900773, 7.896685

Feed – Tech Assistance Zones Regulation:

Access to the UCI Feed and Technical Assistance Zones will be given only to authorized personnel. 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 LISTS & RESULTS

05.1 START LIST

The start list will be published on Datasport.

05.2 START GRID

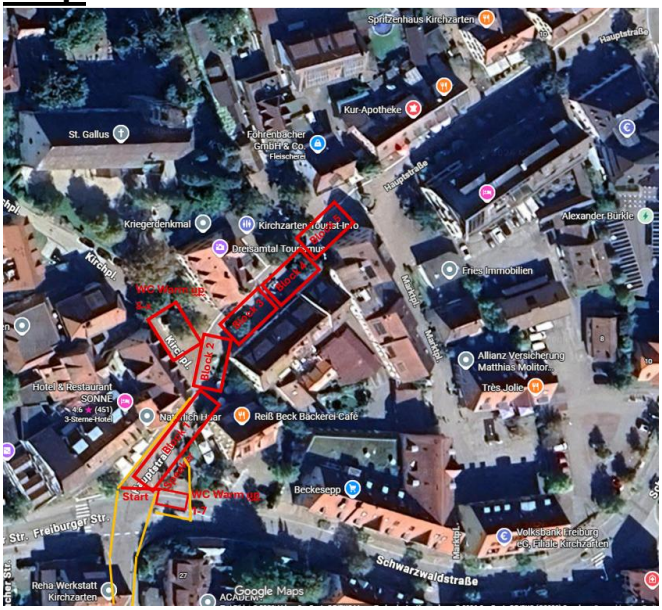
Kirchzarten City Center, in front of Hotel Sonne
HERO UCI Marathon World Cup Men start time: **07:30**
HERO UCI Marathon World Cup Women start time: **07:40**

Starting Grid
All World Cup Rides will start out of the Starting Grid 1 which is located directly at the start line. Starting Grid 1 needs to remain empty during warm up at all time until official call up begins.

Warm up Zone
There will be two Warm up Zones that are clearly marked. Warm up Zone 1 is for the Top 7 Elite Men and Women riders. It is located opposite of the start line. Warm up Zone 2 is for all riders as of start position 8 as well as for all Master License riders. This zone is located behind Starting Grid 1.

Call up
HERO UCI Marathon World Cup Men: **07:15**
HERO UCI Marathon World Cup Women: **07:32**

Map



05.3 LIVE TIMING & RESULTS

Race feed and Live Timing: Datasport

Official Results: Ranking Black Forest ULTRA Bike Marathon 2026

05.4 FINISH

The Prize Giving Ceremonies will take place at 15:30 for the top 3 Elite Men and top 3 Elite Women as well as the top 3 Master Men and top 3 Master Women at the Finish Area. The winner, the second and the third placed riders shall be ready for the flower ceremony that shall be conducted under the responsibility of the chief of the commissaries panel.

05.6 PRIZE MONEY

Cash prizes are provided according to the UCI MTB Financial Obligations for the first ten positions in the overall classification.

RANK	M & W	RANK	M & W
1	€ 1.500	**6**	€ 450
2	€ 1.200	**7**	€ 375
3	€ 900	**8**	€ 300
4	€ 750	**9**	€ 150
5	€ 600	**10**	€ 75

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, has 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 ANTI-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 German Anti-Doping rules, protocols and procedures. It is the responsibility of all riders, teams, coaches to read and follow all advice and documents provided by the UCI and WADA Antidoping rules

Anti-Doping location: **Sports Club Kirchzarten, Administration Office, Oberrieder Str. 3, 79199 Kirchzarten**

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 rounds upon request via info@heroucimarathonworldcup.com, 30 days before each round. Additional square meters can be requested for 20,00 Euro per m².

- Team Standings: Inclusion in the HERO UCI Marathon World Cup Team standings.

The UCI marathon team ranking is calculated by adding the points of the 4 best placed men and the 4 best placed women of each UCI TEAM in the UCI XCM individual ranking.

- 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: Accreditation and Team Ranking will not be provided to Teams not registered with the UCI.

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 Finish Area. Teams not registered with the UCI can request one accreditation pass for the restricted area.

07.3 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 organization, who must be identifiable by their official pass and armband. The "Press" armband must be strictly returned to the organization 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

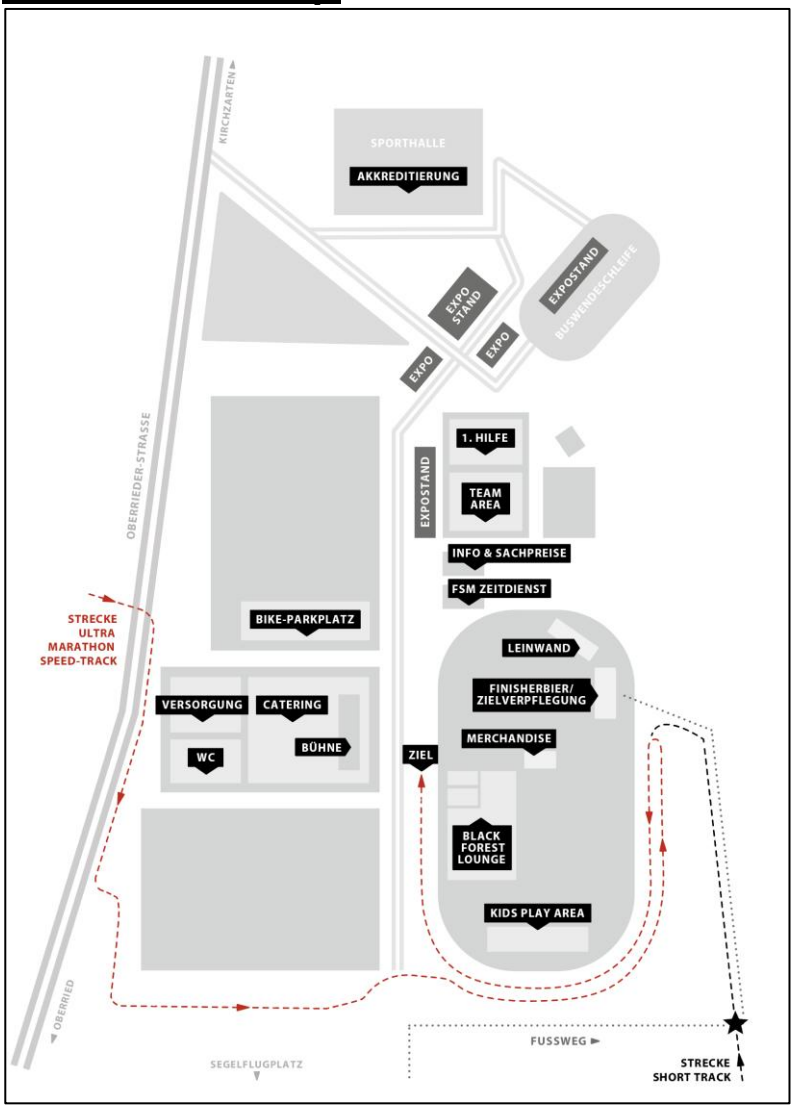
UCI TEAM AREA
This space is reserved exclusively for Teams officially registered with the UCI. Access is granted only to personnel wearing the organization's accreditation, which must be clearly visible.

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



08.2 TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION

How to get there

Closest Airports

52 km - Airport Basel – Mulhouse - Freiburg
72 km - Airport Zürich

Arrival by train

The Dreisamtal and the High Black Forest are easily accessible by train. Kirchzarten is connected to the Breisgau S-Bahn. Bicycle transportation is free of charge within the available capacity. If you also use long-distance trains for your journey, please inform yourself about the bicycle transportation regulations.

Arrival by car
You can reach the Dreisamtal by car via the A5 or the A81 highways, as well as the B31 federal road. Kirchzarten is connected to its own exit on the B31.

08.3 ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation arrangements for the event are being managed by the Tourist Office Dreisamtal. They will gladly assist all teams where they can. They are best placed to know which accommodation is available in the Black Forest.

Please contact tourist-info@dreisamtal.de

08.4 PARKING

Parking is located outside the sports stadium Kirchzarten and clearly marked from all incoming roads to Kirchzarten. Additional parking spaces are available in Kirchzarten´s industrial zones Fischerrain and Keltenbuck.

08.5 WATER & WASTE MANAGEMENT

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

08.6 SECURITY

Security will be in place at the village and team area from Friday – Sunday **during nighttime**. *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.*

08.7 BIKE WASH

Entrance Sports Stadium Kirchzarten

08.8 PASTA PARTY

The Pasta Party takes place in the catering area of the Sports Stadium on Saturday from 17:00.

08.9 CHANGING ROOMS & SHOWERS

Accreditation Center, Giersbergstr. 33, 79199 Kirchzarten. Open during the opening hours of the Accreditation Center and after the race on Sunday until 17:30.

08.10 OTHER INFRASTRUCTURE

The **HERO Race Talk** will take place in the Sports Stadium on Saturday at 17:15.

Team Managers Meeting will take place at the Black Forest Lounge in the Sports Stadium on Saturday at 18:00.

The **Race Office** is situated at the Accreditation Center. During the race weekend, UCI members will have their position inside the Race Office.

09 MEDICAL

09.1 EMERGENCY RESPONSE

The Mountain Rescue of the Black Forest will be in charge of the Emergency Response and will be in attendance during 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. The Medical Centre is situated in the Sports Stadium.

EMERGENCY NUMBER: 112

10 USEFUL INFORMATION

10.1 CLIMATE & TIME DIFFERENCE

Climate: in July, the temperatures vary between 10°C and 35°C
Time difference: GMT + 2

10.2 PRESS ACCREDITATION

Accreditation for journalists, photographers and TV staff can be obtained at the Accreditation Center.
The Media Centre is located at the Accreditation Center, Giersbergstr. 33, 79199 Kirchzarten, It will be open on Sunday, July 26.

SEE YOU
AT THE RACE!

For any queries, please contact us at
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