# SPECTATOR'S GUIDE

UEC DOWNHILL EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

# CHAMPÉRY



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### WELCOME TO THE SPECTATOR'S GUIDE OF THE 2024 UEC MOUNTAIN BIKE DOWNHILL EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS IN CHAMPÉRY.

Discover all the key information to maximize your experience at this exceptional event.







# SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST







# SUNDAY



\* Separate DHI European Championship titles will be awarded for the Elite and Junior categories. Points will be awarded according to UCI rules.



# DISCIPLINE & TRACK

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Downhill is a race against the clock in which the rider negotiates a succession of fast and technical passages. The participant must demonstrate courage as well as sharp technical and piloting skills in order to affront tree roots, banked sections, bumps, jumps and other natural obstacles along the way. Speeds reach around 80km/h in the men's races and 70km/h for women.



### **TRACK FACTS**







# **EVENT MAP**

Top of the lift

DH trail European

Championships (reserved for athletes)

START

# DHI

#### Village activities

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giant screen (live) food & beverage concerts activities ceremonies & prize-giving lift access (> departure zone) WC

#### Departure zone

race start panoramic viewpoint bar WC

#### Arrival zone

giant screen (live) final road gap spectators stands arrival zone bar & snacks VIP zone WC

### Exhibition village & teams

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exhibitors salon & teams first aid WC

> MTB access from toute de Barme (marked trail)



#### Tickets



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Free shuttle Event site ↔ cable car parking (+ round trip train Monthey included in the ticket)

Access departure & arrival zones (transportation included in ticket)

Grand Paradis, 1874 Champéry (VS)

Indicative plan, please comply with the signage in place as well as the instructions of security personnel.

HOST DESTINATION

 
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# **ACCESS AND TRANSPORTATION**

# HOW TO GET TO CHAMPÉRY ? MORE INFO

# **PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION**

With good rail links, the Région Dents du Midi is easily accessible from other competition venues, the country's main towns and the airports of Sion and Geneva. From Monthey, the AOMC line (Aigle - Ollon - Monthey - Champéry) links the Chablais plain with Champéry, at the end of the Vallée d'Illiez.

#### MORE INFO



The competition venues and the Village Animations are accessible by road as well as via the mountain bike trails in the Portes du Soleil area. For a detailed map and lift timetables, go to <u>regiondentsdumidi.ch</u>.

#### MORE INFO

# **ACCESSIBILITY**

Trains and buses are equipped to accommodate wheelchairs and the visually or hearing impaired. The arrival area and the entertainment village are accessible to people with reduced mobility :

- Transport to and from the AOMC railway station/cable car to the competition site
- Parking on site
- Reserved zone in the finish area
- Accessible toilets
- Contact : info@rddm.ch

#### MORE INFO

# ON-SITE SHUTTLES

A shuttle service will run from 8.00 am to 7.00 pm on Saturday and Sunday between Champéry - Téléphérique and the Grand-Paradis competition site (every 30 minutes).



# TICKETING

The best downhill mountain bikers will be ba! ling it out at the European Championships in Champéry! Get your tickets now.

# TWO TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE TO SPECTATORS :

## TICKET 1 CHF 15.- / 15€ | INCLUDES :

- Access to the event (two days) : grandstand, giant screens (live race), entertainment village (concerts, trials show, bars & catering, prize-giving ceremony, etc.), finish area with final road gap and announcer.
- The train from Monthey town -> Gare du Téléphérique (return ticket).
- The shu! le from the cable car station -> Grand Paradis competition area (return ticket).
- The Grand Paradis chairli" linking the arrival area to the departure area.

#### **BUY TICKETS**

### TICKET 2 CHF 37.- / 37€ | INCLUDES :

- The Portes du Soleil mountain bike day pass (Switzerland/France).
- <u>Pre-sales (preferential rate</u>) : 37 €, from 01 to 31.07, online at <u>portesdusoleil.com</u>
- During the event : 42€, from 01 to 11.08, purchase only at Portes du Soleil lift ticket offices
- Access to the event (on the day of the Portes du Soleil pass): grandstand, giant screens (live race), entertainment village (concerts, trials show, bars & catering, prize-giving ceremony, etc.), finish area with final road gap and announcer.
- The train from Monthey town <-> Gare du Téléphérique (return ticket).
- The shuttle from Champéry's gondola to Grand-Paradis (event area).
- The Grand-Paradis chairlift from the finish area to the starting zone. (pedestrian only)

#### **BUY TICKETS**

ACCESS TO THE COMPETITION AREA IS FREE FOR HOLDERS OF A PORTES DU SOLEIL MOUNTAIN BIKE SEASON TICKET.

FOR PEOPLE WITH REDUCED MOBILITY, A TICKET IS OFFERED FOR A COMPANION, ON REQUEST BY EMAIL TO INFO@RDDM.CH.

For mountain bikers, there will be an alternative route to the area.



# SAFETY INFORMATION

# THE FOLLOWING RULES APPLY ON THE EVENT SITE THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING

- Every spectator, athlete, coach, and volunteer must be in possession of a valid admission wristband. This can be collected upon presentation of a valid ticket/VIP ticket/accreditation.
- No replacement will be issued for lost or stolen admission wristbands.
- The bringing of pyrotechnic objects, weapons and similar items is prohibited.
- Chainsaws and petrol cans are prohibited on the entire event site.
- Please follow the instructions of the security service.
- Entering the racetrack, rescue routes, team pits and restricted areas is prohibited.
- Please dispose of waste in the bins provided.
- The organizers of the UEC Downhill European Championships Champéry accept no liability for personal injury or damage to property.

# **RIDING IN CHAMPÉRY**

The Portes du Soleil is one of the largest ski areas in the world. And in summer, the largest Mountain Bike area in Europe with 75 downhill marked trails and 5 Bike Parks... an unrivalled playground for adventures and a must for all types of mountain bikers.

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