

## 3LAENDER ENDURO RACE powered by ALUTECH

### 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:**

Bike Projects GmbH; Düsseldorf

**Venue/Location:**

Region of Reschenpass (AUT/ITA); Nauders (AUT) and Reschen (ITA)

**Date:**

24 to 26 August, 2018

**Tracks:**

Different laps and tracks within Reschenpass region

**Timing:**

By individual coded transponder (chip) by SPORTident.

**Entry fee:**

139,00 Euro including. 19% MwSt./VAT. For the benefits see [www.3laenderenduro.com](http://www.3laenderenduro.com)

**Closing Date:**

As long as starting places are available, at least 5 days prior to the event (17 August 2018).  
Maximum Number of Participants: 375 (185 starting slots for SOLO participants/95 starting slots for DUO/team participants).

**EWS Qualifier Event:**

If the event is part of the EWS qualifier events, participants who wants to gain points for the EWS qualification have to submit their EMBA membership number at the accreditation. Points will be given by standards of the EMBA.

**Bank account:**

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

PayPal is not possible due to their fees.

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

### **Registration:**

Register exclusively via the registration form on the web. After completing the registration on the internet, the participant receives a confirmation with a request to pay the registration fee within 10 days and the necessary bank details. Once payment is received, the participant will receive a confirmation of registration.

**IMPORTANT:** The starting slot is only valid by payment and the following confirmation of the payment received. At the Website [www.3laenderenduro.com](http://www.3laenderenduro.com) participants can see if the maximum number of participants 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! The organisation provides to wear Knee/Shin- protectors and long finger gloves. At all times knee/shin guards and long-finger gloves are mandatory, elbow protection is recommended for detailed information see website [www.3laenderenduro.com](http://www.3laenderenduro.com).

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

In case of cancellation the entry fee is not refundable. In principle, however in all cases, the naming of a substitute participant is possible up to five days prior to the event.

If the substitution is done by the rider himself (via account of SPORTident), it's free of charge. In case of substitution (and arbitration of a substitute participant) by organizer Bike Projects, the fee is 10 €, payment only possible via PayPal.

### **General declaration:**

Participation is at your own risk. By registering the participant assures to own a valid accident and liability insurance at the time of the event. The participant waives all legal claims – including third parties – in the event and confirmed this by submitting the online form, or with his signature when registering at the venue. The participant explained that his training and health status meets the requirements of the race. Organizer Bike Projects GmbH reserves subsequent amendments to the rules, the route and the tender. Bike Projects GmbH takes 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. By specifying the e-mail address, he further agrees that Bike Projects GmbH are authorised to use this data for sending further information (e.g. a newsletter).

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

As participant of the 3Laender Enduro Race the participant agrees that pictures and videos of him can be taken by the organizer (respectively commissioned photographers/filmers) in the context of my participation at the event. The participant agrees that these pictures can be published and publicly exposed. Furthermore, the participant agrees that pictures, videos, film tapes and interviews with his participation are allowed to be published in media, press, radio and TV broadcasting, advertising, books, fotomechanical copying and video tapes. The participant declares to assign an unrestricted right on eventual rights on his pictures to the organizer of the 3Laender Enduro Race. The participant agrees that he won't receive a salary for my depiction on pictures and videos produced. The participant declares that the organizer of the event has pointed out that he's not able to declare any copyright law on the pictures and films produced. The participant agrees that the organizer owns the exclusive and unrestricted rights of use of the pictures and videos that are taken of his person. The participant agrees that he can use pictures and films with his participation (made by commissioned photographers/filmers) only with an official agreement of the organizer. This means, the participant is only allowed to publish, copy and publically customize pictures/videos of him with an official agreement of the organizer.

### **Agreement for newsletter**

By submitting my e-mail address the participant agrees that this address can be used for information in form of newsletter by the organizers Bike Projects GmbH and their partners in charge of organization of the 3Laender Enduro Race. The participant's agreement of data transfer can be cancelled at any time – in this case please send an e-mail to the organisation: [kontakt@3laenderenduro.com](mailto:kontakt@3laenderenduro.com).

### **Privacy & data security**

All submitted data will only be used in context with your registration. This includes data transfer to persons and companies who are working on the organisation of the event. Your data will only be transferred to the sponsors/partner of the 3Laender Enduro Race and – if you request this – to the regional tourism bureau in case of requested support for accommodation services. Your agreement of data transfer can be cancelled at any time – in this case please send us an e-mail to: [kontakt@3laenderenduro.com](mailto:kontakt@3laenderenduro.com).

**IMPORTANT:** Only after receipt of payment and registration confirmation the registration is binding and the starting place guaranteed. On [www.3laenderenduro.com](http://www.3laenderenduro.com) you are currently informed if the starter limiting quota is reached.

### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

The Distance Selling Act does not apply to the contract concluded with Bike Projects GmbH (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 and/or the organization of the 3Laender Enduro Race.

## **II. RULES and REGULATIONS**

### **1. Procedure of 3Laender Enduro Race**

The 3Laender Enduro Race contains the following elements:

1. Voluntary training on special sections of the course on Friday, 24.08.2018, from 10.30 am on. Training only on special stages which are announced by the organisation.
2. Prologue (voluntary) on Friday, 24.08.2018, at approx. 5.15 pm. Prologue is for calculation of starting order; participants not starting at the prologue will start behind prologue finishers on Saturday.
3. 3Laender-Enduro-Session no.1; Saturday, 25.08.2018, Start ca. 9 am.
4. 3Laender-Enduro-Session no.2, Sunday, 26.08.2018, Start ca. 8.45 am.

## 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 course for the participants is only known in several parts (see voluntary training on Friday).

All other sections of the course will be announced on Saturday.

Start is organised in groups of about 12 participants. Stages are organised as a Time Trial with single start and a gap of 15-30 seconds between each participant. The start of each stage is organized by a „Gate Director“. The two-part teams start together (gap should be max. 3 seconds). At the end of each track the time is saved on the transponder chip. Concerning two-part teams the time of the second/slower team member at the finish of each gate is valid for the judging.

The end of the timed track is visually marked by a sign „Finish 50m“, the finish is specially marked.

After each stage the riders follow the marked track to the next stage. At the end the participants will return to the Start/Finish Area – the transponder will be analysed there.

## 3. General regulations

### 3.1 Technical rules

Participants of the 3Laender Enduro Race 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.

It is allowed to change to following parts:

– Wheels, wheelsets and tubes, seatposts and other components like steams etc.

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

### 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 past – 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.

VERY IMPORTANT:

All riders have to stay on the trail, course cutting is forbidden! Because the tracks of the 3Laender Enduro Race 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. The organisation provides to wear long finger gloves. For detailed informations see website

<http://3laenderenduro.com/faq-170.html>

#### 4. Classification:

The Classification of 3Laender Enduro Race is done in the following categories:

For SOLO riders:

- Women solo
- Men solo
- Men & Women Masters Solo (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.

Points for the EWS Qualification are given to registered EMBA Members and due to the EMBA standards.

Document is subject to changes and additions.

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