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2nd Enduro2 – Mountain Bike Fun for Teams of Two in Davos

◆ **Enduro2 premiered last autumn in Davos Klosters in the east of Switzerland and is back for a second time from 20 to 22 September 2018. The mountain bike event is one of the rare enduro races for teams of two in Europe and very popular within the international mountain bike community. The sold-out racing adventure focusses on the top-class trails in the Davos Klosters region as well as the atmosphere between the 400 participants.**

For media teams, a few starting places at reduced rates are still available.

◆ Like a regular enduro race, Enduro2 offers several timed stages per day, mainly downhill, each lasting a few minutes. In between these fast descents on the best trails in Davos Klosters, the participants cover various liaisons on the bike off the clock, partly supported by cablecars. This allows riders to take in the impressive alpine backdrop of the Grisons mountains or to chat with other race participants from all over Europe. The teams of two always ride in pairs – a great opportunity for a varied trail weekend with your best mountain bike buddy.

The most beautiful trails of the region

Over three race days, 200 teams from 13 different countries cover a total of around 120 kilometres, climb almost 1,500 vertical metres on the bike and ride some 12,000 metres downhill. The trails are varied and attractive – but also technically demanding, as there are only natural tracks and no man-made flow trails here. Because of this, a good level of mountain biking skills is essential to have fun at Enduro2, whether in the men, women or mixed category. "Our goal is to show experienced mountain bikers the most beautiful trails of the Davos Klosters destination in the company of the best people," says Britta Wild from the small organisation committee. « We are a non-commercial association and the event is quite family-like. Our motto is 'for bikers by bikers!' – with a lot of passion!" The atmosphere at the event therefore is quite relaxed: „Even though it's a race – no one takes it too seriously. The good vibes are too important for everyone!"

2018-Route: 50% new

This year, the event was sold out within a short time again. "After last year's premiere we received countless positive feedback, so there are many returning riders," say the organisers. "But we also have some surprises for them." Some 50% of the race route is new – as the bike Mecca around Davos Klosters can not be discovered in only three days and has many additional trail gems to offer. Two lunches are also included this year plus the Enduro2-Night with award ceremony already takes place on Saturday evening. "Also, to respect other trail users in the region, such as hikers or individual bikers, we've planned the event from Thursday to Saturday, instead of Friday to Sunday. This way, we only have to close trail sections on one weekend day



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and our participants have the opportunity to enjoy their favourite trails on their own again on Sunday », Britta Wild explains.

Support from local partners

◆ Enduro2 is mainly supported by the mountain railways Davos Klosters and the local tourism organisation. "Without these partnerships we definitely couldn't deliver the event," says Britta Wild. "The work of the Davos Trail Crew, which keeps the trails in the area in good shape, is also indispensable. In addition, we are supported by Grisons Sports and Trek and maintain partnerships with various approved bike hotels in the village." This means, in addition to the race, participants can book an all-inclusive package with overnight stay and additional nights at extremely attractive rates. Moreover, there are some 100 volunteers on duty during the event. If you want to be part of the race as route security, just fill in the volunteer form on the event homepage.

Spectators welcome

◆ Spectators are welcome to watch this mountain bike race. "Our event HQ are located at the Bolgen in Davos Platz, right next to the Jakobshorn cablecar station," explains Britta Wild. "From 8 o'clock in the morning you can see the bikers starting, and from about mid-afternoon, the racers will be crossing the finish line, accompanied by live commentary. And, of course, you can also buy food and drink there." Interested spectators may also watch the race on the route. Which railways and trail sections are ridden when, will be announced at the mountain railways shortly before the race.

Still few starting places for media teams

Enduro2 is sold out, but there are still a few starting places at reduced rates available for selected media teams. If you are interested in taking part and publishing a story about the event, please apply via e-mail to the media team of Enduro2, stating the intended report, name of and link to the publication, reach and country of origin: TEXTSCHAFT, Kathrin Senn, info@textschaft.ch

About Enduro2 Davos Klosters

Enduro2 in Davos Klosters was originally planned as part of a small enduro series for teams of two by the British organizer Trail Addiction. Following its bankruptcy, the event was released from the bankruptcy estate before last year's premiere and is now an independent mountain bike event, organized by the local association Bike Events Davos out of the Bike Academy. The race will take place for the second time from 20 to 22 September 2018 and is sold out, 200 teams of two will take part. Focus of the event are the first-class trails in the region and the atmosphere within the international mountain bike community. <https://www.enduro2.ch/enduro2uk.html>



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Images and video

High resolution **images** from last year's Enduro2 for editorial use can be downloaded at https://www.dropbox.com/sh/7iqerc2hicpg4l0/AAAJ_KoBoGt2FU1gez82b3m0a?dl=0. Please note the image description and the photo credits in the file name.

The 2017 event **video** can be found directly on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TvyEMhAsoOQ>

Participant list 2018

A list of participants for the Enduro2 2018 including place of residence is attached at this media release, so you can check what racers from your region are taking part.

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