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SANDOKAN ENDURO VI

CALHETA, MADEIRA

10/11 NOVEMBRO 2018





THE RACE

The race consists of 6 Special Stages (=PECs), for a total length of 37km, 2200m descending and 1200m climbing.

5 nationalities are represented in 10 categories:

Elite men; Women; Junior; Cadets; Masters 30, 40 e 50; SanDUOkAN; E-bikes; Open.

SCHEDULE

November 9, Friday

14:00 – 17:00 – Accreditation

ACMadeira, Funchal

18:00 – 20:00 – Accreditation

Engenhos da Calheta, opposite City Hall, a bit higher the street

18:00 – 20:00 – Welcome Poncha (local drink)

Engenhos da Calheta (sugarcane distillery)

November 10, Saturday

09:00 – 14:00 – Accreditation

Engenhos da Calheta

10:00 – 17:00 – Free training

You can stop and examine/repeat technical sections, without hindering the training of other athletes

November 11, Sunday

08:00 – 08:30 – Briefing

In front of the City Hall of Calheta

08:45 – Departure of the first transport toward the start

In front of the City Hall of Calheta

09:30 – First athlete on course

Start Order: Duos, E-Bikes, Open, M50; M40; M30; Cadets; Women; Juniors; Elites

16:00 – Estimated arrival of the last athlete

16:30 – Podium Ceremony

Engenhos da Calheta

18:00 – Afterparty...

TRAINING

The trainings are restricted to Saturday, at the times stipulated by the organization. You can stop and examine/repeat technical sections, without hindering the training of other athletes.

No training is allowed in the week before the race (From Monday November 5, 0:00 till Saturday November 10, 10:00). However athletes can do reconnaissance on foot.

Failure to follow these rules will result in disqualification of the athlete

RACE DYNAMICS

After the briefing, athletes go to the shuttles, departing for Rabaçal (top of the mountain). At 09:30, the first athlete leaves to the first stage.

START

Athletes start separated by a 30 seconds gap, except for the Top5 of Elites and Masters 30, separated by a 60 seconds gap.

The order of the categories: Duos, E-Bikes, Open, Masters 50; Masters 40; Masters 30; Cadets; Women; Juniors; Elites.

In between the categories will be a gap of a few minutes, defined by the organization.

The starting order list is the organization's responsibility and takes into account the various rankings and history of athletes present.

Athletes interested in changing this order, can do so by informing the organization, who will decide at the start.

DELAYS

In case of late arrival at a stage, please present yourself to the commissary, and wait to be given a new starting spot.

The penalties are explained in the additional rule book specific to the race.

If the transfer time is exceeded for reasons beyond the athlete, the penalty does not apply.

FEEDING ZONES

The main feed zone is at the end of Stage 4, at the bottom of Blackline, in front of the electrical substation.

There will also be a small feed zone with water and fruits in a support vehicle at the top of the mountain, before/after Stage 3.

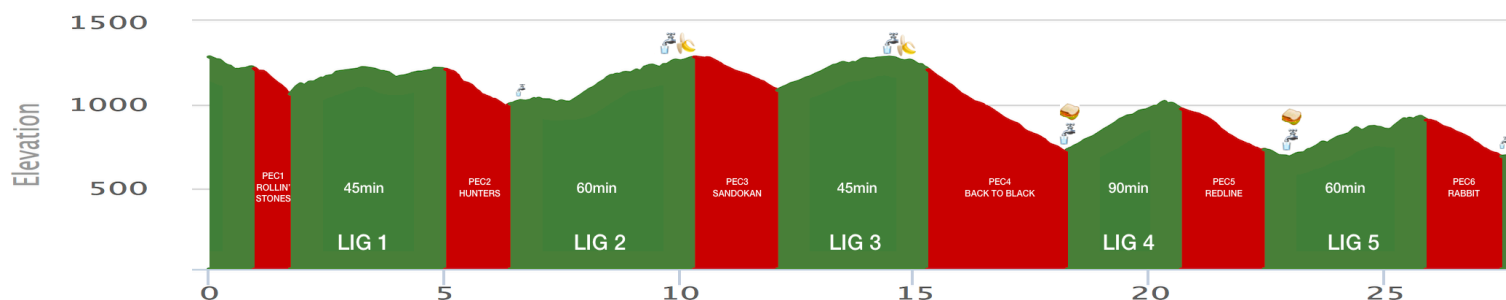
There will be available: fruits; water; isotonic drink; gels and energy bars, hot drinks.

First aid

Note: It is not allowed to drop off any type of equipment, food or drink in this area. Be autonomous!

TRANSFERS

The transfer times are counted from the end of a Special Stage till the beginning of the next. During transfers on the road, it is mandatory to respect the traffic rules, and wear a helmet for the whole transfers.



TRANSFER 1

45 min **3.4Km** **230↗50↘**

From the end of Rollin' Stones, climb up the dirt road till the big grassy hill Pico Gordo then turn left/west on the road till you reach the gate of Stage 2 Hunters

TRANSFER 2

60min **4Km** **280↗**

Follow the dirt road, a bit up then flat, then climb up another dirt road to the right, and finally turn left on the road till the top.

TRANSFER 3

45min **3,2Km** **190↗60↘**

Climb up the road, turn right at the crossing, and ride down the road till the gate of Blackline in a turn.

TRANSFER 4

90min **2.5Km** **280↗**

Climb the dirt road in between Blackline and Redline, then turn right at the top till the next ridge.

TRANSFER 5

60min **3,4Km** **200↗**

Exit on the road, then climb up the road till you reach a dirt road on the left, after the steeper curves.

FINAL TRANSFER

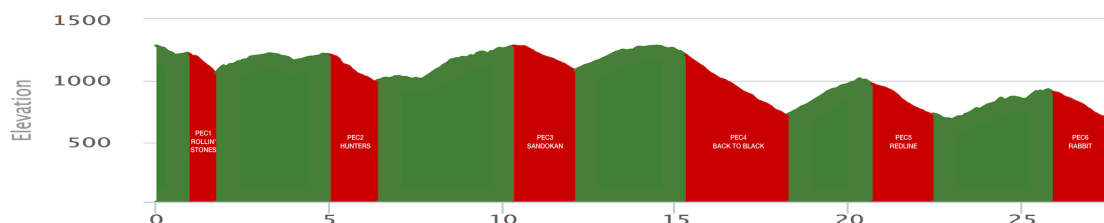
30min

Ride down to the village of Prazeres, and then to Calheta, back to the distillery.

Download your timing chip at the race officials desk to complete the race, and enjoy a nice drink with your mates!

SPECIAL STAGES

The six "PECs" (= timed Special Stages) are characterized by a diversity of terrain, vegetation and landscapes. The trails are exclusively descending, and lots of them follow ridges, used by shepherds to reach the high mountains.



PEC 1 - ROLLIN' STONES

800m

0↗123↘

Short but technical, a rocky crest with breathtaking views.

PEC 2 - HUNTERS

1500m

10↗260↘

A classic, alternating rock gardens and fast sections, a small climb before a steeper finish.

PEC 3 - SANDOKAN

1900m

10↗210↘

There can't be Sandokan without Sandokan! Famous for its vegetation tunnels and variety.

PEC 4 - BACK TO BLACK

2800m

0↗520↘

Blackline in its entirety, from alpine toboggans to downhill track in the eucalyptus forest.

PEC 5 - REDLINE

2150m

10↗310↘

Fast track on a panoramic ridge, through ferns, pines and eucalyptus.

PEC 6 - RABBIT

1900m

0↗270↘

A new trail, flowing through natural corners and jumps. Extended at the bottom with a fast finish on wide dirt roads.

MAP

General map with more details can be found here:

<http://www.trailforks.com/route/sandokan-enduro-2018>





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