

# Andalucía BIKE RACE

 2022 MOUNTAIN BIKE  
MARATHON SERIES

JAÉN · CÓRDOBA  
21-26 Feb 2022

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# Welcome to Andalucía Bike Race by Garmin!

## *THE RACE TO BE*

Andalucía Bike Race by Garmin will be held from February 21 to 26.

For the second consecutive year it will continue being part of the exclusive calendar of the UCI MTB Marathon Series.

Andalucía Bike Race by Garmin will be part of the **prestigious calendar of the UCI MTB Marathon Series**, along with 8 other Mountain Bike events. Thus, three stage races will be part of the calendar (Andalucía Bike Race by Garmin, Absa Cape Epic and 4 Islands), being the Andalusian race the opener of the international calendar.

There will be **six stages**, three in Jaen region and three in Cordoba region, with start in Jaen city and end in Córdoba city. **358 kilometres** and **11.156 metres of climbing** in 6 stages, with five **marathon stages** (stage 1, 2, 3, 5 & 6) and a **time trial** (stage 4).

The 12th edition will be in pairs, thus recovering its format of the first editions.

Over the next 6 days, you will compete alongside some of the best riders in the world, with a start list that contains both Olympic Champions, World, Continental and National Champions as well as stage race specialists. Only a certain type of person can afford a race such as this, and we commend you on the dedication, lot of effort and perseverance you've put in to make it to the start line.

Thank you all for your participation, you are becoming part of the history of our race and we wish all of you a safe and exciting experience.

**Happy trails!**

**Andalucía Bike Race by Garmin organization**

# READY?



## REGISTRATION

Check that you are correctly registered through:  
<http://www.andaluciabikerace.com/es/resultados-by-garmin>

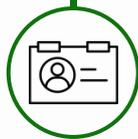
## LICENSES

### I HOLD A LICENSE:

You must have a competitive cycling license, issued by a national cycling federation approved by the UCI. Touring and other sports licenses are not accepted.

### I DON'T HOLD A LICENSE:

You must pay for a temporary license for the event and can be issued when collecting the race number.



## COVID PROTOCOL

Every participant in Andalucía Bike Race by Garmin 2022 and staff will be required to present the Passport EU Covid Vaccination Passport or PCR test taken within 48 hours before the verification.

## VERIFICATION

20.02 de 3pm a 7pm, in.  
Pabellón de Deportes Olivo Arena.

### Requirements:

- It is necessary to pick up your race number and welcome pack in the selected time slot, and after testing negative by antigen testing.
- You must bring the original ID card and the UCI license in case of having one.



## BRACELET

During verification an identification bracelet is handed out to each rider, who has to wear it during all the competition. This bracelet allows access to the rider areas and is also necessary as a safety measure.

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# Andalucía **OPENING BIKE RACE** **SHOW**



## **BRIEFING** PRESENTACIÓN DE **EQUIPOS**

## DETALLES DEL **RECORRIDO** OFICIAL

por parte de Jose Antonio Hermida y Antonio Ortiz

# APERITIVO Y REGALOS

de bienvenida para los asistentes

## **MÚSICA** ¡Asistir tiene su primer premio!



**19:30 HORAS**

**DOMINGO 20 FEB.**  **OLIVO ARENA JAÉN**

SUNDAY 20TH FEBRUARY IN OLIVO ARENA (JAÉN)

BRIEFING WITH JOSÉ ANTONIO HERMIDA AND ANTONIO ORTIZ  
ABOUT ANDALUCÍA BIKE RACE BY GARMIN 2022. ROUTES, GENERAL  
INFORMATION AND THE PRESENTATION OF TEAMS.

# ROUTE 2022

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**358 km**  
**11.156 m+**

We will once again ride through mythical stretches in different directions in demanding stages with a lot of variety, which will allow all the cyclists to face new challenges every day in terms of technique or duration.

- **STAGE 1 (XCM)**  
21.02.2022 | JAÉN
- **STAGE 2 (XCM)**  
22.02.2022 | JAÉN
- **STAGE 3 (XCM)**  
23.02.2022 | ANDÚJAR
- **STAGE 4 (XCT)**  
24.02.2022 | VILAFRANCA DE C.
- **SKODA SUPER STAGE (XCM)**  
25.02.2022 | CÓRDOBA
- **OAKLEY FINISHER STAGE (XCM)**  
26.02.2022 | CÓRDOBA



The route is marked with red (Stage 1, Stage 2, Stage 3, Stage 4 & Oakley Finisher Stage), blue (Skoda Super Stage), white signs with a cross of the stage's colour, indicate wrong way. Every ten kilometers and the last five until the finish line are indicated.

# STAGE 1 XCM

61,7 km | 2.729 m+

## Monday 21st February 2022

### JAÉN

The city of Jaén will host the first of the six stages prepared by the organization. The start and finish will be at the newly opened Olivo Arena. The venue, with a capacity for 10,000 people, will see the cyclists set off early in the morning in the direction of "Jabalruz" to enjoy the mythical climb

to "El Pincho". Unlike last year's edition, this year it will be climbed in its entirety, making it even harder and more demanding. From there, the stage will be a real rollercoaster to return through the south of Jaén and complete the stage arriving at the Olivo Arena.



### SCHEDULE 21.02.2022

9.00h	Paddock, Race Office & bicycle parking aperture and Garmin Warm up area	Olivo Arena de Jaén
9.40h	Start grids call-up	Olivo Arena de Jaén
10.00h	STAGE 1 starts	Olivo Arena de Jaén
12.46h	Arrival first rider (estimate time)	Olivo Arena de Jaén
13.20h	Award ceremony	Olivo Arena de Jaén
16.07h	Arrival last rider (estimate time)	Olivo Arena de Jaén
18.00h	Paddock, Race Office & bicycle parking closure	Olivo Arena de Jaén
18.00h	After-ride hour	Hotel Ho Ciudad de Jaén
19.15h	Teams meeting	Hotel HO Ciudad de Jaén

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# STAGE 1 XCM

61,7 km

2.729 m+

## ETAPA 1. RECORRIDO



### UBICACIÓN

KM

COORDENADAS

PRIMERO

ÚLTIMO



Olivo Arena, Jaén

0,00

37.779791,-3.753808

10.00h

10.05h



Vereda de Los Pinchos, Jaén

20,53

37.742618,-3.843723

11.04h

12.31h



Puerto del Aire,  
Torredelcampo

22,71

37.736930,-3.848907

11.12h

12.46h



Camino de la Cuesta Negra,  
Jaén

31,5

37.764548,-3.826809

11.30h

13.22h



Camino de la Cuesta Negra,  
Jaén

42,13

37.769422,-3.815476

11.55h

14.15h



Olivo Arena,  
Jaén

61,70

37.779791,-3.753808

12.46h

16.07h

# STAGE 2 XCM

64,09 km | 2.316 m+

Tuesday 22nd February 2022

## JAÉN

As in the first stage, the Olivo Arena will host both the start and finish, however, the stage will be totally different. The start will be to Mancha Real, through a sea of olive trees in a very fast and leg-breaking area that will stretch the

group. Then, we will start to climb a trail towards Sierra Mágina to connect with the village of Pegalajar. This will be the most technical part of the stage. After this, the cyclists will find a singletrack of extreme beauty to reach La Guardia de Jaén to the finish line.



### SCHEDULE 22.02.2022

9.00h	Paddock, Race Office & bicycle parking aperture and Garmin Warm up area	Olivo Arena de Jaén
9.40h	Start grids call-up	Olivo Arena de Jaén
10.00h	STAGE 2 starts	Olivo Arena de Jaén
12.52h	Arrival first rider (estimate time)	Olivo Arena de Jaén
13.30h	Award ceremony	Olivo Arena de Jaén
16.45h	Arrival last rider (estimate time)	Olivo Arena de Jaén
18.00h	Paddock, Race Office & bicycle parking closure	Olivo Arena de Jaén
18.00h	After-ride hour	Hotel Ho Ciudad de Jaén
19.15h	Teams meeting	Hotel HO Ciudad de Jaén

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# STAGE 2 XCM

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## ETAPA 2. RECORRIDO



### UBICACIÓN

KM

COORDENADAS

PRIMERO

ÚLTIMO

Olivo Arena, Jaén

0,00

37.779807,-3.753807

10.00h

10.05h

Carretera del Repetidor,  
Mancha Real

23,05

37.754765,-3.585510

11.08h

12.41h

Cruce de la JA-3203,  
Pegalajar

36,59

37.746558,-3.638312

11.38h

13.42h

47,44

37.743082,-3.695694

12.05h

14.40h

Entrada en pista,  
Jaén

53,52

37.756246,-3.729704

12.19h

15.13h

Olivo Arena,  
Jaén

64,09

37.779807,-3.753807

12.44h

16.05h

# STAGE 3 XCM

69,79 km | 1.897 m+

## Wednesday 23 February 2022

### ANDÚJAR

We reach the halfway point of the race and we will travel to Andújar. Los Caracolillos will once again put the cyclists' technique to the test with a fast and demanding descent to reach the hermitage of San Ginés and once

again put technique at the service of a spectacular descent such as La Bajada de los Caballos. A descent with a lot of flow and that offers the possibility of managing different routes, so it is expected to be decisive for the final stage victory.



**STAGE 3**  
**23 Feb. 2022**  
**ANDÚJAR**

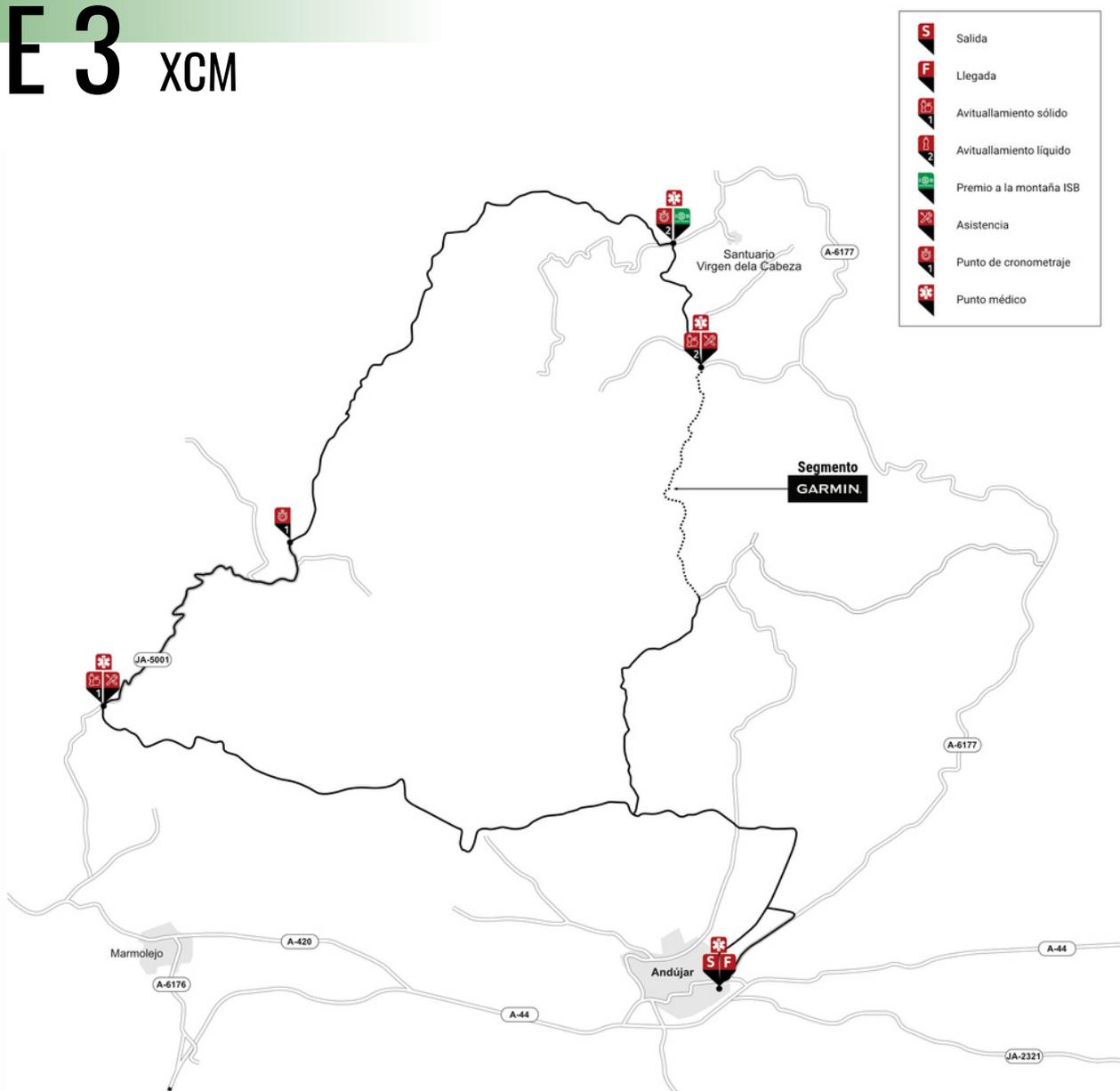
**STAGE 3**  
**23 Feb. 2022**  
**ANDÚJAR**

### SCHEDULE 23.02.2022

7.00h	Bicycle parking aperture	Olivo Arena de Jaén
9.00h	Race Office & Garmin Warm up area aperture	Avda de Lisboa Andújar
9.40h	Start grids call-up	Avda de Lisboa Andújar
10.00h	STAGE 3 starts	Avda de Lisboa Andújar
12.51h	Arrival first rider (estimate time)	Avda de Lisboa Andújar
13.20h	Award ceremony	Avda de Lisboa Andújar
16.41h	Arrival last rider (estimate time)	Olivo Arena de Jaén
17.00h	Race Office closure	Olivo Arena de Jaén
17.00h 20.00h	Bicycle parking aperture	Mirador Parque de la Asomadilla, Córdoba
19.15h	Teams meeting	Hotel Ayre Córdoba

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# STAGE 3 XCM



-  Salida
-  Llegada
-  Avituallamiento sólido
-  Avituallamiento líquido
-  Premio a la montaña ISB
-  Asistencia
-  Punto de cronometraje
-  Punto médico

UBICACIÓN	KM	COORDENADAS	PRIMERO	ÚLTIMO
 Avenida Lisboa, Andújar	0,00	38.038054,-4.040061	10.00h	10.05h
 Entrada en JA-5001, Marmolejo	23,49	38.088497,-4.189329	10.59h	12.20h
 Cruce de Caminos, Marmolejo	32,12	38.120532,-4.142152	11.24h	13.19h
 Santuario Virgen de la Cabeza, Andújar	46,70	38.177420,-4.050228	11.57h	14.32h
 Lugar Nuevo, Andújar	50,42	38.153095,-4.044017	12.04h	14.46h
 Avenida Lisboa, Andújar	69,79	38.038054,-4.040061	12.53h	16.41h

# STAGE 4 XCT

30,68 km

899 m+

## Thursday 24 February 2022 VILAFRANCA DE CÓRDOBA

Undoubtedly, this is one of the great novelties of this edition and one of the key moments. A 30 kilometre time trial in Villafranca de Córdoba, starting and finishing at the fairgrounds. It will be a stage with a high XC component, with a

very fast circuit and a rollercoaster of trails that will give the cyclists no respite. It is more than possible that the race will break and mark the general classification.



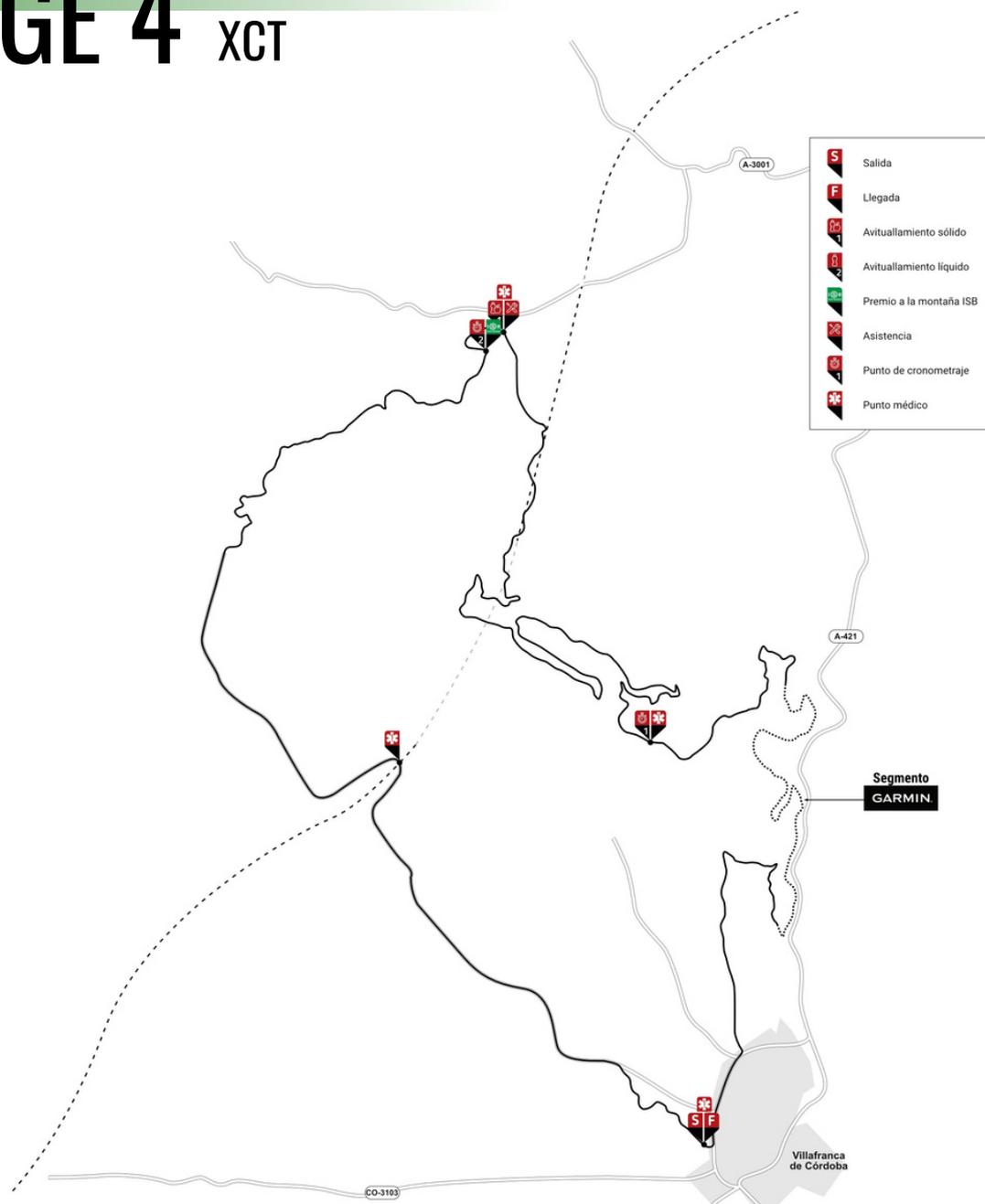
### SCHEDULE 24.02.2022

8.00h	Bicycle parking aperture	Mirador Parque de la Asomadilla, Córdoba
9.00h	Race Office & Garmin Warm up area aperture	Recinto Ferial, Villafranca de Córdoba
9.40h	Start grids call-up	Recinto Ferial, Villafranca de Córdoba
10.00h	STAGE 4 (XCT) starts	Recinto Ferial, Villafranca de Córdoba
12.10h	Arrival first rider (estimate time)	Recinto Ferial, Villafranca de Córdoba
14.11h	Arrival last rider (estimate time)	Recinto Ferial, Villafranca de Córdoba
14.45h	Award ceremony	Recinto Ferial, Villafranca de Córdoba
16.00h	Race office closure	Recinto Ferial, Villafranca de Córdoba
18.00h	After-ride hour	Hotel Ayre Córdoba
19.30h	Teams meeting	Hotel Ayre Córdoba
20.00h	Bicycle parking closure	Mirador Parque de la Asomadilla, Córdoba

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# STAGE 4 XCT

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	UBICACIÓN	KM	COORDENADAS	PRIMERO	ÚLTIMO
	Recito Ferial Manolita Sosa, Villafranca de Córdoba	0,00	37.960096,-4.549966	10.00h	15.40h
	Villafranca de Córdoba	9,87	37.988891,-4.555859	10.45h	16.17h
	Adamuz	19,13	38.018310,-4.568686	11.24h	16.47h
	Adamuz	19,72	38.016932,-4.570230	11.27h	16.49h
	Recito Ferial Manolita Sosa, Villafranca de Córdoba	30,68	37.960067,-4.550708	12.10h	17.22h

# ŠKODA SUPER STAGE XCM

80,47 km | 1.897 m+

Friday, February 25th 2022

## CÓRDOBA

After an exciting and explosive time trial, it's time for the Queen stage in Córdoba. The start, in the direction of La Canchuela, on a mixture of narrow path and fast track next to the downhill trail of 'La Torre de las Siete Esquinas', to look for the green zone, will pass through El Patriarca and face the

famous climb of El Reventón. After this it will be the moment to face the climb through Conejera to reach Cerro Muriano. Once we have crossed this village, we will find another key point: the railway track. After a technical descent through Los Escalones, Asomadilla Park awaits the bikers to cross the finish line.



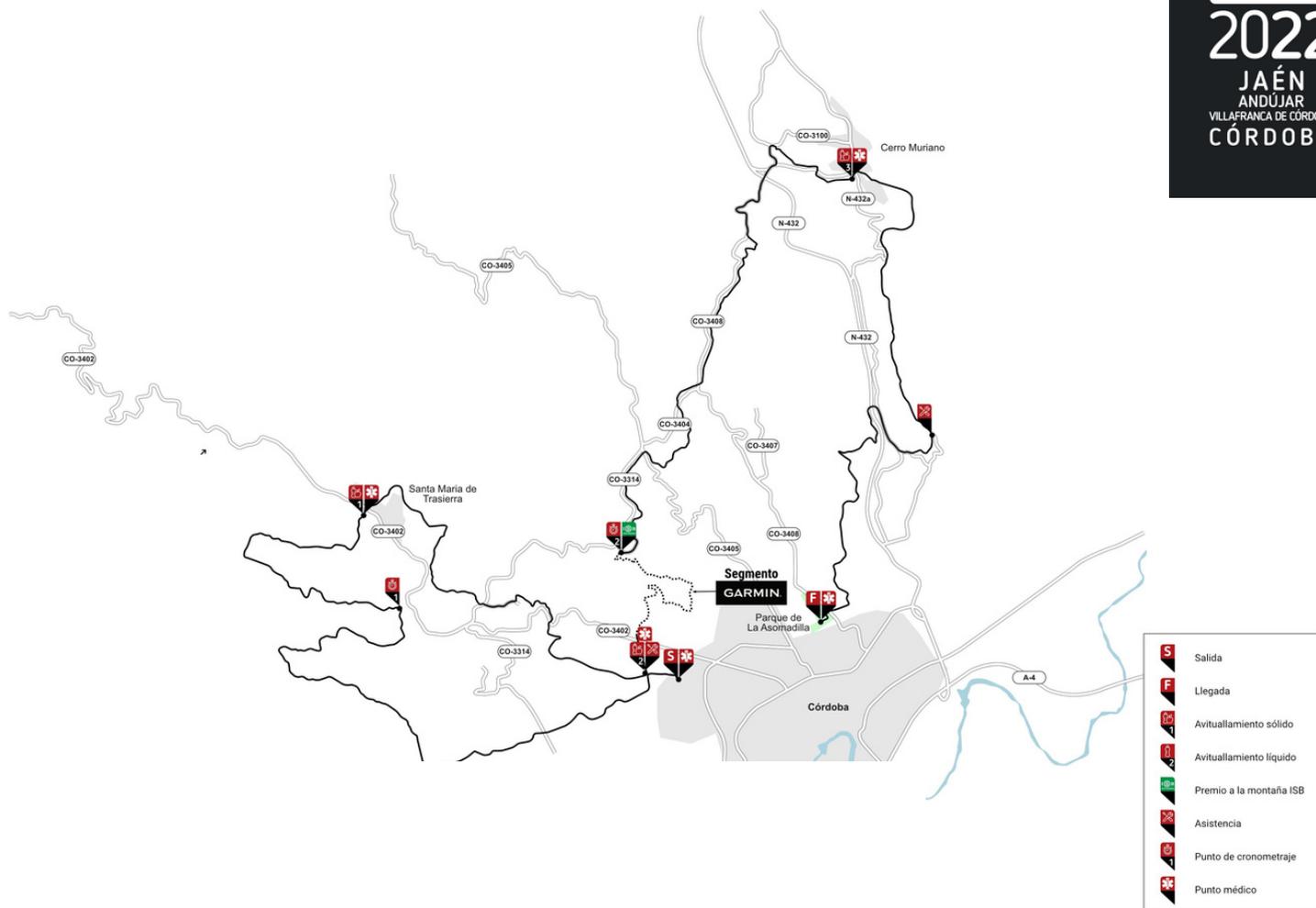
### SCHEDULE 25.02.2022

8.30h	Bicycle parking aperture	Parque de la Asomadilla, Córdoba
9.00h	Paddock & Race Office aperture	Parque de la Asomadilla, Córdoba
9.00h	Garmin Warm up area	Calle Rafael Rivas Gómez, Córdoba
9.40h	Start grids call-up	Calle Rafael Rivas Gómez, Córdoba
10.00h	ŠKODA SUPER STAGE starts	Calle Rafael Rivas Gómez, Córdoba
13.28h	Arrival first rider (estimate time)	Parque de la Asomadilla, Córdoba
14.00h	Award ceremony	Parque de la Asomadilla, Córdoba
18.00h	After-ride hour	Hotel Ayre Córdoba
18.25h	Arrival last rider (estimate time)	Parque de la Asomadilla, Córdoba
19.00h	Paddock, bicycle parking & Race Office closure	Parque de la Asomadilla, Córdoba
19.15h	Reunión de equipos	Hotel Ayre Córdoba

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UBICACIÓN	KM	COORDENADAS	PRIMERO	ÚLTIMO
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Calle Rafael Ribas Gómez,  
Córdoba

0,00

37.894501,-4.815378

10.00h

10.15h



Córdoba

16,68

37.905991,-4.888751

10.45h

12.03h



Santa María de Trasierra,  
Córdoba

25,28

37.926189,-4.898261

11.06h

12.51h



Córdoba

37,31

37.892616,-4.824069

11.36h

13.58h



Entrada en CO-3314,  
Córdoba

44,69

37.917812,-4.829762

11.58h

14.55h



Cerro Muriano, Córdoba

61,81

37.996442,-4.769319

12.44h

16.46h



Cruce de la CO-3101

70,36

37.942632,-4.748616

13.03h

17.27h



Parque de la Asomadilla

80,47

37.903043,-4.778061

13.28h

18.25h

# OAKLEY FINISHER STAGE<sup>XCM</sup>

43,35 km | 1.007 m+

Saturday 26th February 2022

## CÓRDOBA

Despite being the same starting point as the fifth stage, from Carril de los Toros street in Córdoba, the start of the sixth and Oakley Finisher stage will be completely different. On this occasion, it will head towards Trasierra along the technical and demanding section of Arroyo de la Gitana, to finish at the Trasierra petrol station and thus give way to a real MTB amusement park. Short but intense. A stage that will crown the new winners of the Andalucía Bike Race by Garmin.

**OAKLEY FINISHER STAGE**  
26 Feb. 2022  
CÓRDOBA

**OAKLEY FINISHER STAGE**  
26 Feb. 2022  
CÓRDOBA

Distance: 43.3 km  
Ascension total: 1.007 m<sup>+</sup>  
Perfil Etapa

700  
600  
500  
400  
300  
200  
100

453 1 568 2 205 2 43,35

S → F 43,35Km + 1.007 m ↑ + 568 m ↓ + 126 m

### SCHEDULE 26.02.2022

8.30h	Bicycle parking aperture	Parque de la Asomadilla, Córdoba
9.00h	Paddock & Race Office aperture	Parque de la Asomadilla, Córdoba
9.00h	Garmin Warm up area	Calle Rafael Rivas Gómez, Córdoba
9.40h	Start grids call-up	Calle Rafael Rivas Gómez, Córdoba
10.00h	OAKLEY FINISHER STAGE starts	Calle Rafael Rivas Gómez, Córdoba
11.46h	Llegada del primer participante	Parque de la Asomadilla, Córdoba
13.30h	Award ceremony	Parque de la Asomadilla, Córdoba
14.09h	Arrival last rider (estimate time)	Parque de la Asomadilla, Córdoba
15.30h	Paddock, bicycle parking & Race Office closure	Parque de la Asomadilla, Córdoba

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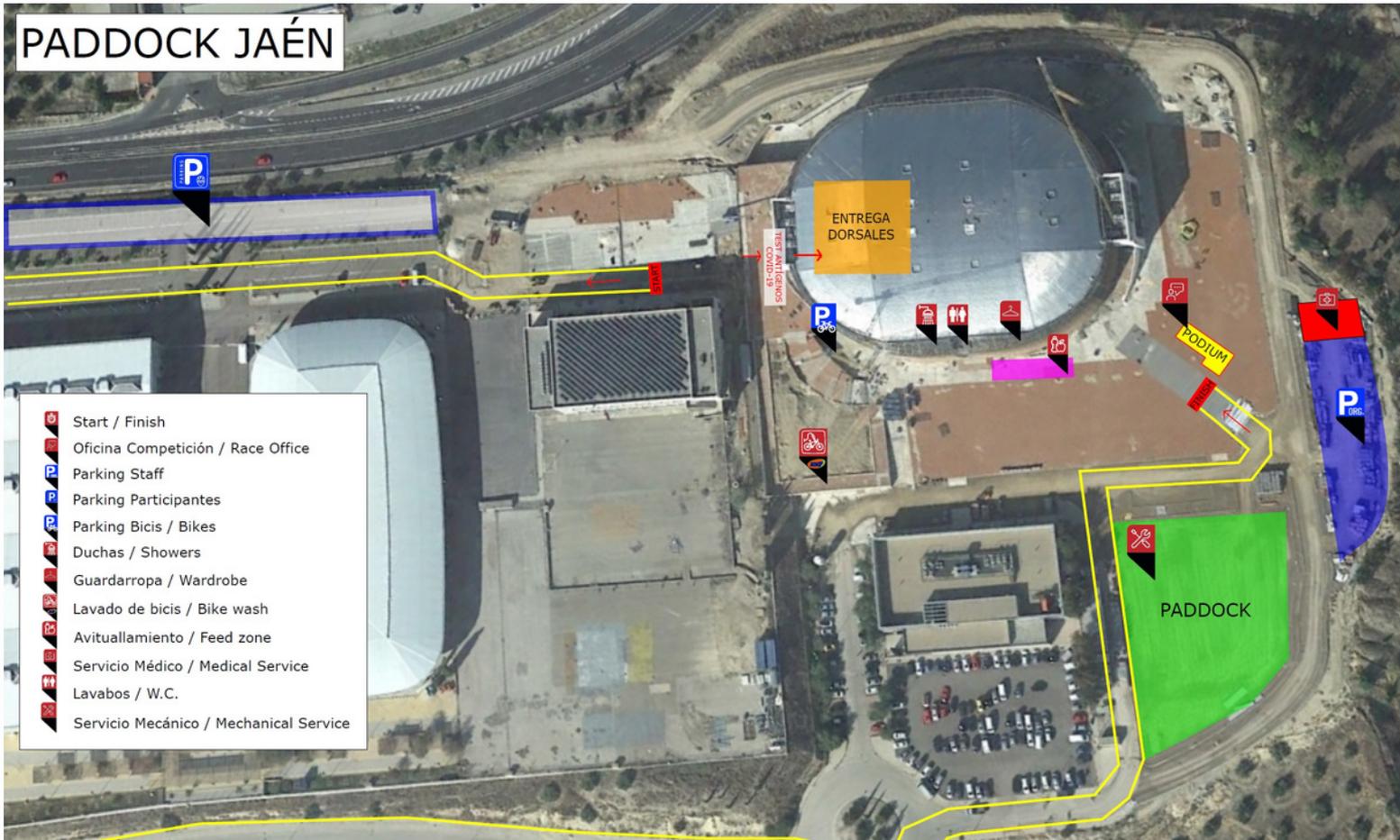
# OAKLEY® FINISHER STAGE XCM

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	UBICACIÓN	KM	COORDENADAS	PRIMERO	ÚLTIMO
	Calle Rafael Ribas Gomez, Córdoba	0,00	37.894501,-4.815378	10.00h	10.15h
	Rotonda Estación de Servicio el Cruce, Córdoba	5,64	37.902216,-4.872278	10.15h	10.59h
	Santa Maria de Trasierras, Córdoba	10,18	37.926215,-4.898255	10.28h	11.21h
	Avenida Aguadentera, Córdoba	22,23	37.934360,-4.854203	10.57h	12.26h
	Cruce de la CO-3405, Córdoba	25,52	37.939019,-4.825226	11.06h	12.45h
	Parque de la Asomadilla, Córdoba	43,35	37.903033,-4.778061	11.46h	14.09h

# PADDOCK



## JAÉN

*Pabellón de Deportes Olivo Arena*

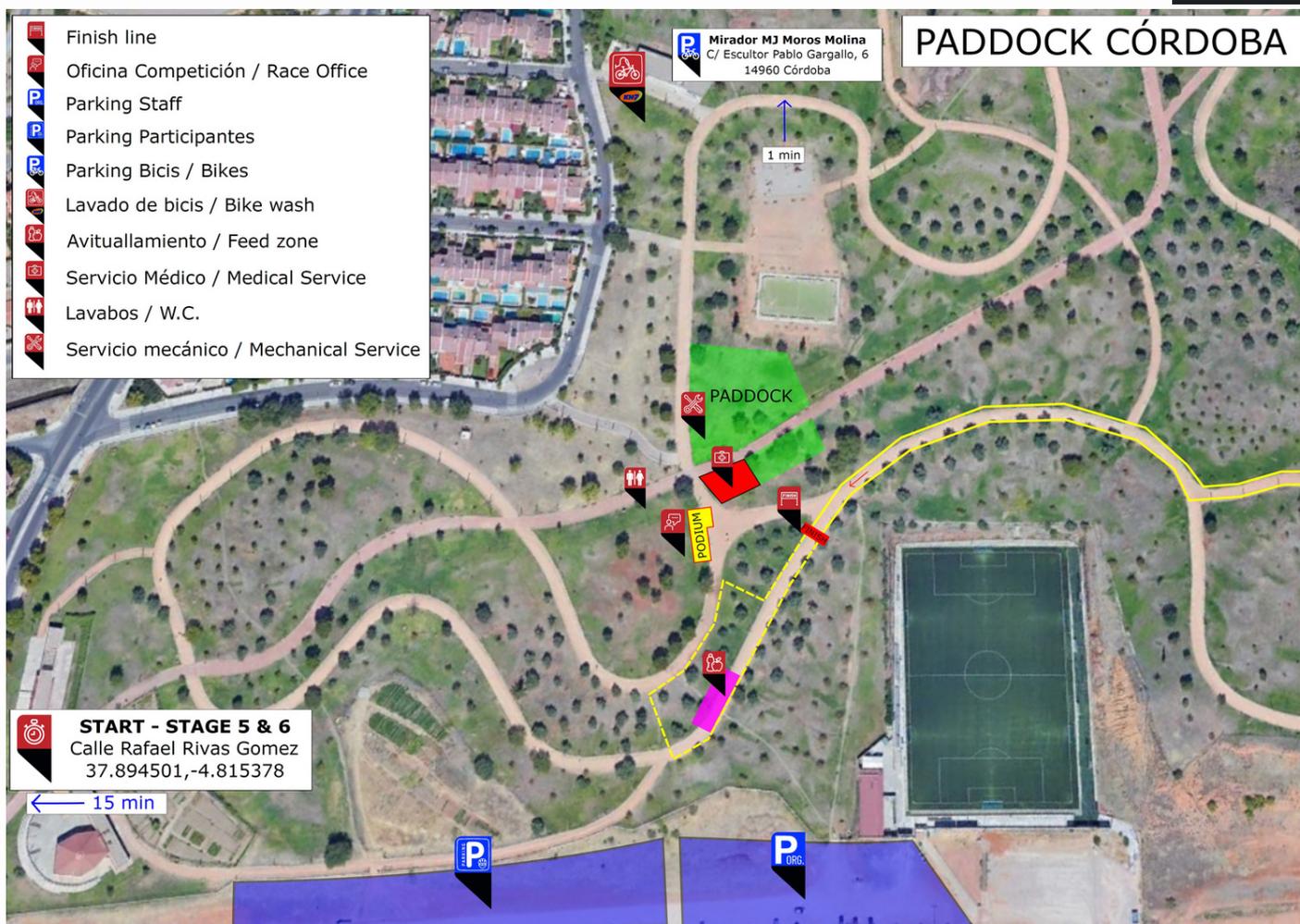
Prolongación carretera granada s/n  
 (Recinto de Ferias y Congresos de Jaén)  
 23003 Jaén



37.779520, -3.754526

SET UP (ACCREDITED): Sunday 20.02 | 09 am to 2 pm  
 DISMANTLE: Tuesday 22.02 | from 3 pm

# PADDOCK



## CÓRDOBA

*Parque de la Asomadilla*

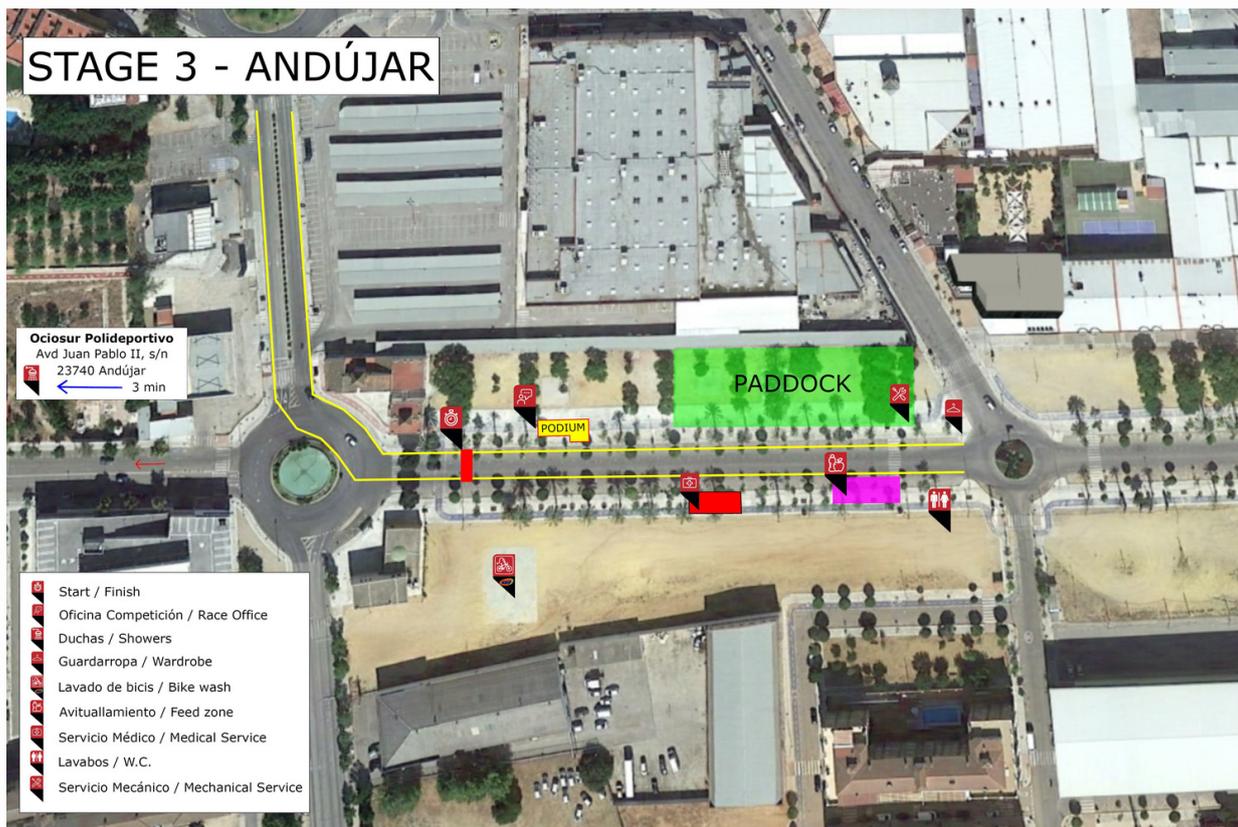
Entrada por Calle Escultor Alberto Sánchez  
14960 Córdoba

 37.903763, -4.779504

SET UP (ACCREDITED): Thursday 24.02 | from 5 pm  
DISMANTLE: Saturday 26.02 | from 3 pm

# INTERMEDIATE STAGES

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## ANDÚJAR

*Avenida Lisboa*



38.037243, -4.040118

## VILLAFRANCA DE CÓRDOBA

*Recinto Ferial Manolita Sosa*



37.960120, -4.550585



# SERVICES

## MECHANICAL SERVICE

Mechanical assistance to all riders both on arrival at the finish line and at specific points along the route to solve any technical breakdown. Spare parts not included.

## BICYCLE WASHING AREA

KH7 will handle of bicycle washing area. A KH7 team will be in washing area cleaning your bike and applying its product.

## BICYCLE PARKING

Access restricted only to riders whose bracelet much match with the bicycle's number in order to be removed.

## FEED STATIONS

Liquids: water, Coca-Cola & Named salts  
Solids during the competition: fruit, nuts & Named product  
Finish line: handle bag with sandwich/pasta/rice, fruit, Named product & drinks.

## PRODUCT SUPPORT GARMIN

Technical support in Garmin products, every day before the start. There will also be sale of some accessories.  
Service during the delivery of numbers and after the stage in the Paddock.

## SPORTOGRAF PHOTO SERVICE

Foto Flat includes 50-100 photos of your own and generals photos of the event.  
\* Presale price € 44,99  
\* After sales price € 54.99 (once the event is over)

## ZONA WARM UP TACX

Warm up area with TACX rollers. Free service everyday before starting the competition.

## MEDICAL SERVICE

The race has strong safety measures along the route as well as a field hospital at the paddock. There's also a telephone number on various items, which can be called only in case of an emergency.



**AFTER RIDE HOUR**  
**18:00 H**

RELÁJATE Y CONOCE AL RESTO DE  
 CICLISTAS EN UN AMBIENTE POST-CARRERA  
 RELAX AND MEET OTHER CYCLIST IN  
 AN AFTER-RACE MEETING

LUNES  
 MONDAY  
**21** FEB.  
 HOTEL HO  
 CIUDAD  
 DE JAÉN

Charla científica-divulgativa  
 a cargo de NamedSport sobre  
 hidratación y alimentación  
 en pruebas por etapas.

Scientific and informative talk  
 by NamedSport on hydration  
 and nutrition in stage races.



JUEVES  
 THURSDAY  
**24** FEB.  
 HOTEL AYRE  
 CÓRDOBA

Meet & Greet entre los  
 embajadores de Cruzber  
 Cruzber ambassadors  
 Meet & Greet



Degustación de aceites  
 de la IGP Aceite de Jaén  
 Tasting of oils from the  
 Aceite de Jaén IGP

MARTES  
 TUESDAY  
**22** FEB.  
 HOTEL HO  
 CIUDAD  
 DE JAÉN

Encuentro Gobik  
 Gobik meeting

**G O B I K**®

VIERNES  
 FRIDAY  
**25** FEB.  
 HOTEL AYRE  
 CÓRDOBA



# CONSIDERATIONS

## UCI MARATHON SERIES MEN 1-1- A 99-2



## UCI MARATHON SERIES WOMEN 101-1- A 149-2



## MASTER 30 201-1- A 299-2



## MASTER 40 301-1- A 399-2



## MASTER 50 401-1- A 499-2



## MIXED 501-1- A 599-2



## RACE NUMBERS & CATEGORIES

- It is compulsory to compete with the number plate and back number provided by the organisation. Each rider will be provided by 1 plate and 3 back numbers.
- The number plate must be properly placed on the front of the bicycle.
- The back number must be on the rider's back.
- Race numbers are assigned according to each category, the latest UCI ranking released when the start numbers are assigned, riders with an annual racing cycling license, registration order.

## PRIZES

- Each stage has an award ceremony for each category, where the first three riders of each category and the corresponding race leaders, have podium ceremony
- The attendance to the podium ceremony is compulsory.
- Prize money and UCI points are awarded to UCI Marathon Series categories.
- After the event, the organization will ask the prized riders, via email, all the documentation required to make the payment. If the organization does not receive a response from the prized within a period of 6 months from the last day of the event, it is understood that the participant waives the corresponding prize money.



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
STAGE 1	250 €	200 €	150 €	125 €	100 €	90 €	80 €	70 €	60 €	50 €
STAGE 2	250 €	200 €	150 €	125 €	100 €	90 €	80 €	70 €	60 €	50 €
STAGE 3	250 €	200 €	150 €	125 €	100 €	90 €	80 €	70 €	60 €	50 €
STAGE 4	250 €	200 €	150 €	125 €	100 €	90 €	80 €	70 €	60 €	50 €
SKODA SUPER STAGE	250 €	200 €	150 €	125 €	100 €	90 €	80 €	70 €	60 €	50 €
OAKLEY FINISHER STAGE	250 €	200 €	150 €	125 €	100 €	90 €	80 €	70 €	60 €	50 €
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>1.500 €</b>	<b>1.200 €</b>	<b>900 €</b>	<b>750 €</b>	<b>600 €</b>	<b>450 €</b>	<b>375 €</b>	<b>300 €</b>	<b>150 €</b>	<b>75 €</b>



## RACE PROCEDURE

- The competition follows the general UCI rules and the UCI's specific mountain biking regulations.
- Stage results, overall classification and start list of the following stage are released daily, on the web and on the notice board.
- There are different start grids according to the competition's overall classification, which will be open 20 minutes before the stage's start time.
- The start of a time trial stage (XCT) is carried out in inverse order to start number according the categories: Mixed, Master 50, Master 40, Master 30, UCI Marathon Series Women and UCI Marathon Series Men. Riders must be at the call-up area at least 15 minutes before their starting time.
- Team members must complete the whole competition together with a maximum time difference of 2 minutes between them at any point of the route.
- After the first stage, the start grids will be set according to the overall standings:  
 BOX 1: UCI Marathon Series Men  
 BOX 2: UCI Marathon Series Women  
 BOX 3 and successive: 100 riders (men or women).

**FAIR PLAY.** It involves competing fairly, under the same conditions, and enjoying sport over the ambition of winning, obeying the rules, without cheating, tricking or pretending to confuse the opponents or Commissaires.

6 The Commissaires have the right to disqualify any rider that does not respect fair play, expelling him/her from the competition without any possibility to continue taking part in i

## EQUIPMENT

- XCM World Champions and XCM National Champions must wear their respective XCM Champions Jersey at UCI MTB Marathon Series races, unless they coincide in overall lead.
- It is also recommended (but not mandatory) that the members of a team maintain uniformity in their clothing during all stages.
- For safety reasons, it is recommended to carry a mobile phone. Route signs, race numbers and participant bracelets have a telephone number printed on them, which should only be called in case of an emergency. It's not a customer service number!

## TRACKS

- The organization may publish on its website the GPX track file the day before the stage, but it will be informative only. Arrows prevail.
- The trails on which the competition takes place are assigned only and exclusively for the days of the race, therefore it is not allowed to spread the route's GPS tracks.

## CLAIMS

- Claims must be formally submitted to the Commissaires and in according to the UCI regulations for MTB.

## ON BOARD CAMERAS

- They are not permitted.

## SPORT AND NATURE

Our sport, mountain biking, is a competition or leisure activity that takes place in nature and its impact in this environment is a responsibility for all riders and sport organisers. Any participant who throws garbage along the route, is not respectful of the environment (rolling off the roads, taking shortcuts that damage the vegetation, etc.), is not careful with the animals, leave a spare, etc. may be penalized by the Commissioners. It will only be allowed to get rid of the remains of bars or gels in the technical and feed zones.

Inside the welcome pack, every rider will receive a permanent marker. It will be mandatory to mark the bars and gels with the race number before starting each stage. There will be random checks to control this.

# SPECIAL PRIZES

## ISB MOUNTAIN AWARD

The fastest couple winner of the 'ISB SPORT Mountain Award' will be awarded a prize money.

ISB Sport Bearings repeats as official sponsor of the competition and will allocate € 1,200 in prize money for the 'ISB Mountain Award'. As it was in the last edition, in each of the six stages of Andalucía Bike Race by Garmin will award a couple in each category, and this time it will do so with a check of € 200 per day.

For Stage 1 will be awarded to the Mixed category, in Stage 2 to the Master 50 men, in Stage 3 to the Master 40 men, in Stage 4 to the Master 30 men, in the Skoda Super Stage to the UCI Marathon Series Men and in the Oakley Finisher Stage to the UCI Marathon Series Women.

The image shows a check for the 'PREMIO DE MONTAÑA' (Mountain Award) from the 'Andalucía BIKE RACE' by Garmin. The check is issued by ISB Sport Bearings. It includes fields for 'ETAPA' (Stage), 'GANADORES/AS' (Winners), and 'IMPORTE' (Amount). The amount is specified as '# 200,00 € #'. Logos for UCI, Andalucía Bike Race, Garmin, and ISB Sport Bearings are visible.

## AS Award



The Diario As will reward the fastest young riders of La Rioja Bike Race presented by Pirelli. The youngest participant who crosses the finish line in the top 30, will receive this distinction and a trophy will be awarded at the end of the last stage. A tribute to the new generations of Mountain Bikers that are already the present - and especially the future - of this competition.

# Bike Race by Garmin Segments

## Bike Race by Garmin Segments premiere in ABR

As we saw in La Rioja Bike Race presented by Pirelli, MMR Asturias Bike Race and Catalunya Bike Race, we will enjoy again the timed sections in the middle of the stage thanks to GARMIN.

After last year's success and as a result of the collaboration between GARMIN and OCTAGON ESEDOS, Andalucía Bike Race by GARMIN will also have Bike Race by GARMIN Segments. A new race category with a specific classification which aims to reward the strongest and the greatest stretegists in certain sections of the route.

In each stage the winner will be awarded a lot of Garmin merchandising products, and also a leader jersey for the final fastest man and woman.

During the race, stay tuned to the race signalisation and don't forget to upload your activity on Strava after crossing the finish line.

To qualify for this classification, riders must comply these 3 simple requirements:

- Being registered in Andalucía Bike Race by Garmin.
- Being a follower of Andalucía Bike Race Strava Club: <https://www.strava.com/clubs/1025743>
- Having an opened Strava profile or making public the activity on Strava, immediately after crossing the finish line and before 6 pm or before the podium ceremony for the last stage.

### IMPORTANT!

- Classification available for all riders, competitive and no-competitive.
- Not able to compete for the final classification those riders whose due to mechanical breakdown or any other circumstance, don't finish any of Andalucía Bike Race stages.
- Not able to compete for those riders who during any of the segments or the route of their corresponding stages violate any point of the race regulations.



# COVID PROTOCOL

## FACE MASK MANDATORY

- Verification and start number pickup.
- Up to 1 minute before the start of each stage, if the 1,5m safety distance can not be respected.
- At the prize giving ceremony.
- On public roads.
- It is mandatory to carry the mask in your jersey pocket during the race.
- In case of assisting another participant, the use of a mask is mandatory.
- The mask must be worn in all restricted areas of the event: toilets, physiotherapy service, bicycle parking, bicycle cleaning service, competition office, bar, etc. Whether indoor or outdoor areas.
- In the feed stations.
- The support staff of the participating clubs and / or teams must wear a mask whenever the safety distance cannot be respected and it is mandatory in what is stated in other points of this protocol.



## TEST DE ANTÍGENOS

Participants and teams staff will undergo 1 antigen test; necessary before the verifications at **Olivo Arena (Jaén)**.



## START PROCEDURES

- The rider must verify on the web his/her starting order on the grid, as well as the time of each stage.
- If the cyclist has to go to the bathroom before the race, when leaving he/she should wash his hands with a hydroalcoholic gel.
- For all stages, it is mandatory for all cyclists to be on the grid for their start **20 minutes before the start** and wear the mask until 1 minute before the start. If the cyclist does not arrive at the time established on the grid, he must start from the last box.
- There are different start grids according to the competition's overall classification. Stage results, overall classification and start list of the following stage are released daily.
- Five (5) minutes before the start time it's banned to enter the start grid is banned, being placed at the back of its corresponding starting group.

## AWARD CEREMONY

- The awarded riders must enter the podium alone and having washed their hands with hydroalcoholic gel and wearing mask.
- The trophies will not be delivered between personalities and runners, they will be the ones who will collect the previously identified prize for each position on the podium.
- Greetings and congratulations on the podium, with the traditional handshake, are prohibited.



## TEAM MANAGERS & STAFF

- The technical areas will have a restricted access. There will be an exclusive area for UCI teams (compulsory UCI license) and an other area for teams with a federative license (compulsory competition, technical or mechanical license).
- Those who wish to attend the technical zone must have a UCI 2022 license, Covid Passport or negative PCR of less than 48 hours, and it will be mandatory to pass an antigen test by our medical services.
- Access to venues, whether open or closed or exclusive to the event (competition office, pavilions, refreshment areas, etc.) will not be allowed to companions who have not passed the antigen test.
- It will be possible to get the antigen test for free in the medical assistance point, set up before the verifications.
- **An accreditation will be required by all those who offer assistance in the technical areas enabled to such. You will need to fill this form: : <https://forms.gle/Licd7DsgpdJ1vZSr8>**
- The accreditations to access the technical zones will be able to be collected at the information point enabled in the verifications, and after passing the antigen test.

It's been so many months without competitions and it's time to restart following the rules imposed by the situation in each region. As organization we will work to guarantee the security and safety of staff and participants, proportionating measures, policies and procedures in place to mitigate risks. So please, let us be aware of our individual role and how our behavior is crucial to control the spread of this pandemic.

# FOLLOW US



## STAY TUNED WITH THE TELEGRAM CHANNEL!

We will have again a Telegram channel to stay tuned during the competition days. With the aim of keeping all the participants, teams, companions, followers and lovers of cycling in general informed and updated, you will get information of:

- Schedule
- List of classifications
- List of starting grids
- Weather forecast
- Award Ceremony notification
- Paddock location
- Starting line location
- Actions of our sponsors and suppliers

Easy! To join the channel, download the App through Google Play or App Store and write in the search "ANDALUCÍA BIKE RACE 2022", @ABR\_2022 o en el enlace [https://t.me/ABR\\_2022](https://t.me/ABR_2022).

## FOLLOW THE RACE MINUTE BY MINUTE FROM YOUR MOBILE PHONE!

With the Timingsense Live App you will know exactly where any rider is at any time. You can find them with its name or race number, and you can also add them to favorites. If you are interested, you will have to download the APP through [Google Play](#) or [App Store](#).



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