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Dear Participants

First and foremost, thank you very much in signing up to the Amazing Thailand International Chiang Mai Enduro 2019. This is the first year we are part of the EWS Asia-Pacific Continental Series and this is the last round which is a decisive ground for the fastest and highest ranked riders to be crowned as Champions of EWS Asia-Pacific Continental Series 2019. The top 3 position of the EWS age categories will also be eligible to participate in 2020 Enduro World Series too! If you haven't yet become an EWS member do it now before the event starts.

Chiang Mai is more than ready to welcome you all to experience the vibrant and cultural heart of Northern Thailand or Lanna region. The mountain we will be riding throughout the event is Doi Suthep-Pui mountain, which is just 10 minutes away from the city. Riders can expect a wide variety of trails, from fast and flowy to steep and rocky, at elevations ranging from 300m (1000 ft) to 1400m (4500 ft) through a mix of evergreen forest to deciduous forest. Typical temperatures can range from 10 degrees C (50 Fahrenheit) at higher altitudes to 25 degrees C (77 Fahrenheit) at lower altitudes.

Getting to Chiang Mai couldn't be easier than taking a flight to Chiang Mai International Airport (CNX). If you booked the accommodation on the ICE Venue at Khum Phucome Hotel from us the shuttles will be picking you up. Our staff will be waiting for you at the international arrival terminal and the domestic terminal. In case of mishaps please do not hesitate to call our logistic coordinator Vivi at 095 687 9454.

For those who prefer to get to the venue by themselves please [Click Here](#) for directions or scan this QR code.



Travel Tips: If you are flying with Thai Airways (international and domestic) please don't forget to send us your flight information to claim your extra weight benefits* for up to 10kg to info@trailhead.co.th. Please print the letter from Thai Airways we sent via email to accompany the check in process.

We are looking forward to welcome you all to our home trails!

Nawaphansa Yugala
ICE Director

*Subject to Thai Airways terms and conditions.



EVENT	International Chiang Mai Enduro 2019, EWS Asia-Pacific Continental Series Round 3 (Final)
LOCATION	Festival and ICE Venue: Khum Phucome Hotel , Chiang Mai
WEBSITE	http://www.internationalchiangmaienduro.com https://www.enduroworldseries.com/race/2/international-chiang-mai-enduro-2019/201948/ http://www.facebook.com/InternationalChiangMaiEnduro https://www.facebook.com/ThailandEnduroSeries https://www.facebook.com/enduroAP/
REGISTRATION	<p>THB4,800*</p> <p>*Registration fees are not refundable / transferable</p> <p>*There will be a 2,000 Baht fine for lost or damaged transponder chip.</p>
CATEGORIES	<p>Elite Men 18+</p> <p>Elite Women 18+</p> <p>Master A 30-39</p> <p>Master B 40-49</p> <p>Master C 50+</p> <p>Junior 17-</p> <p>Team</p> <p><i>**Category cannot be changed after registration.</i></p> <p>*Prizes awarded to riders who finished in top 5 positions in all categories except Team Category which will be awarded to 1st to 3rd teams.</p>



<p>WAIVER OF LIABILITY</p>	<p>Every rider understands and admits that his participation in the event is voluntary. He/she assumes full responsibility for any injuries or damages from his/her participation in, or practice for the event. He/she recognises and understands that mountain biking and the activities associated with this event may be dangerous, that his/her participation is solely at his/her own risk and that he/she assumes full responsibility for any resulting injuries and damages that may occur.</p> <p>He/she acknowledges that riding during this event will be of a high technical standard and many of the trails will require riding of high speed.</p> <p>It is recommended that each rider has their own insurance, in order to cover any eventuality.</p> <p>Every rider affirms that he/she is in good health. He/she declares that he/she is physically fit and capable to participate in the event. Every rider understands it can be a strenuous day out with significant amounts of climbing and distance to be cycled in order to complete the course. Every rider has to acknowledge that he/she has read and understands this entire waiver of liability and agrees to be legally bound by it.</p>	
<p>EMBA MEMBERSHIPS and LICENSE REQUIREMENTS</p>	<p>Riders must be EWS members in order to be eligible to collect EWS Continental Series ranking points and be added to the EWS Reserved List. Riders MUST have the membership before the race – points will not be assigned retroactively. BUY/RENEW 2019 MEMBERSHIPS</p> <p>Top 3 riders of every EWS category in EWS Continental events this year will be in the reserve list for the 2020 Enduro World Series.</p>	
<p>SCHEDULE</p>	<p>ICE Office Hours</p>	<p>Wed 27 Nov: 0900-1700 Thu 28 Nov: 0700-1700 Fri 29 Nov: 0700-1700 Sat 30 Dec: 0700-1700 Sun 1 Dec: 0700-1700</p>



	ICE Kit Collection	<p>At ICE Office, Khum Phucome Hotel Wed 27 Nov: 0900-1700 Thu 28 Nov: 0700-1700</p> <p>Race Number collection Fri 29 Nov: 1700-1900</p>
	Course Map Available	<p>Sat 23 Nov: Detail will be posted on International Chiang Mai Enduro website</p>
	ICE Briefing	<p>At ICE Office, Khum Phucome Hotel</p> <p>Welcome/Practice day Briefing Wed 27 Nov: 1800 Thur 28 Nov: 1800* *Only for participants who did not come to Wed practice brief</p> <p>Mandatory ICE Briefing Fri 29 Nov: 1800 sharp!</p>
	Un-marshalled Practice	<p>Thu 28 Nov: 0700 Morning session uplift*, Practice allowed on SP1-SP5 1345 Afternoon session uplift*, Practice allowed on SP1-SP5</p> <p>Fri 29 Nov: 0700 Morning session uplift*, >>ICE Qualification SP5<< Practice allowed on SP5-SP7 1315 Afternoon session uplift*, Practice allowed on SP8</p> <p>*Only ICE shuttles are allowed on practice days</p>



	<p>Qualification and Starting Order</p>	<p>At Special Stage 5 Fri 29 Nov: 0830</p> <p>>> Qualification Start List will be provided at ICE Office, Khum Phucome Hotel on Wed 27<<</p> <p>>>ICE Day Start List and number stickers will be provided at ICE Office during the Mandatory Brief on Fri 29 Nov<<</p>
	<p>ICE Day 1</p> <p>ICE DAY 2</p>	<p>SAT 30 Nov: 0700 Registration 0715 Uplift 1030 ICE Timed Session Start (4 stages)</p> <p>SUN 1 Dec: 0715 Registration (Wave 1,2,3,4) 0725 Uplift (Wave 1,2,3,4)</p> <p>0825 Registration (Wave 5,6,7,8) 0835 Uplift (Wave 5,6,7,8)</p> <p>0945 ICE Timed Session Start (4 stages)</p>
	<p>Award Ceremony</p>	<p>Sun 1 Dec: approximately 1700</p>



COURSE DESCRIPTION AND MAPS	<p>Approximately 1,627m of ascending, 3,509m of descending, and 48.7 Km approximate distance Approximate total GC time: Approximately 30mins for fast riders, 60mins+ for average riders, 90mins+ for slower riders Approximate amount of climbing: One mechanical uplift to the start of Liaison Stage 1 and 5. All Liaison Stages are to be pedalled. Terrain Type: Tight and technical forested singletrack, wet roots and rocks, rain ruts, and some stream crossing.</p> <p>Course maps will be posted 23 Nov 2018 on our Website and Facebook page.</p>
SEEDING and RACE ORDER	<p>The current standing positions of the top 10 riders of each categories from the EWS Asia-Pacific Continental Series will be used as “Qualification Seeding Order”, the rest of the riders will be placed after that.</p> <p>The qualification results will be used to set rider’s start times and waves start.</p> <p>>>>If you miss the morning shuttles, you will miss the qualification and your name will be put at the end of the start list on ICE Days.<<<</p>
START LISTS	<p>All riders will have allocated start time on SP1 and SP5, the rest of the course will be in “first come first serve” order. The start intervals is 30 seconds.</p>
RESULT	<p>Live results will be displayed at ICE office, Khum Phucome Hotel.</p>



<p>CLAIMS/PROTEST</p>	<p>All protests should be addressed to the ICE Office, Khum Phucome in person, within 15 minutes of provisional results posted. All protests must accompany a deposit amount of 2000 baht, protester will only get the deposit back if the protesting result turn in favour of the protesters. ICE Director: Nawaphansa Yugala</p>
<p>PARTIES/SOCIAL</p>	<p>Sunday 1, 1500-1900 Afternoon snack* with Belgian beers Stella Artois and Hoegaarden Beer* (until empty) sponsored by Brewery Co., Ltd. served at the ICE Festival Venue. *Free for ICE Participants and pass holders only</p>
<p>RACE RULE</p>	<p>Please refer to the the EWS Rule Book (section 12).</p>
<p>WATER STATIONS</p>	<p>Water stations will be located on various Liaison Stages, and elsewhere around the course where it is felt to be beneficial. These will be marked on a map at the Race Office. Riders are allowed to buy food and drink at the local shop where available but it is advisable to prepare your own.</p>
<p>TECH SUPPORT</p>	<p>Team / personal mechanics cannot fix rider's bikes during the race day. The riders must be ready to look after themselves out there. From 27 Nov there will be neutral mechanics (by Buu Bike) on hand and some spares that can be purchased if they are stuck (like inner tubes). All riders should bring their own specific spare parts, e.g. dropout hangers, bearing etc.</p>



FIRST AID /EMERGENCY RESPONSE	<p><i>During event –</i> ICE Office 095-687-9454 Please look out for each other and alert the next marshal you pass of any accident you have seen on course.</p> <p><i>Outside of these times –</i> In the event of an emergency when riding, please dial 096-9805082 for EMS. We recommend that you download a grid reference/gps app to your phone and carry a map to make locating you easier and faster.</p>
HOSPITAL	Chiang Mai Ram Hospital, 053 920 300 https://goo.gl/cpVgyH
PROTECTION RULES	A helmet and knee pads are mandatory. A helmet must be worn at all times - open face helmet allowed, full face strongly recommended.
TRAVEL / TRANSPORTATION	If you need assistance in transportation please let us know as soon as possible. Vivi at 095 687 9454 Mon-Fri 1000-1800 or info@trailhead.co.th
ONSITE PARKING	Cars must be parked at the provided car parks.
LODGING	If you need assistance in accommodation please let us know as soon as possible. Vivi at 095 687 9454 Mon-Fri 1000-1800 or info@trailhead.co.th



SOCIAL MEDIA	Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/InternationalChiangMaiEnduro Instagram: @InternationalChiangMaiEnduro #InternationalChiangMaiEnduro #ICE2019
CONTACTS	Dan Wallace, Race Administrator: info@trailhead.co.th or Vivi at 095 687 9454 (28 Nov-2 Dec)