



RACE BOOK

SES Pitfichie

3-4 September 2022

SES Round 3

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Friday August 26			
	Course Release	SES E-bike and SES	all stages closed for riding until training
Saturday September 3			
	Registration	SES Pro/100/80/Teams/E-bike	
	Training	SES Pro/100/80/Teams/E-bike	
Sunday September 4			
	Registration	SES Pro/100/80/Teams/E-bike	
	Race	SES E-bike	
	Race	SES 80 Youth	
	Race	SES 80	
	Race	SES 100	
	Race	SES Pro	
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	Awards	SES Pro/100/80/Teams/E-bike	20 minutes after last rider
<i>Preliminary Schedule - Subject to Change</i>			



UPDATES and QUESTIONS / FEEDBACK

Event updates (schedule changes, publication of start lists, ...) will be posted here.

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CONTACTS

SCOTTISH ENDURO SERIES

Event Director: Emma Wade
Sports Manager: Ruaridh Cunningham
Athletes / Teams / Registration: Cameron Jardine
Media Inquiries / Accreditation: Kate Ball

Please send all enquiries to hello@scottishenduroseries.co.uk marked for the attention of the relevant person.



WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Scottish Enduro Series
<https://www.scottishenduroseries.co.uk/>



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LOCATION



Pitfichie, Inverurie, AB51 7JJ, Scotland [Map](#)

COURSE MAP

to be published Aug 26, 2022

SPECTATOR MAP

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REGISTRATION

SES Pro

To compete in the SES Pro race, riders must either have EWS Global ranking points or apply to hello@scottishenduroseries.co.uk for consideration.

Entries are processed through Eventbrite here

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/scottish-enduro-series-ses-34358702041>

SES 100, SES 80, SES E-bike, SES Team

The SES 100 and SES 80 races have no prequalification requirements.

Limited spots. Entries offered on a space available, first come basis.
Entries are processed through Eventbrite here
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/scottish-enduro-series-ses-34358702041>
Entries open 20:00 GMT 28 February

SES 80 Youth

SES youth is for Expert level / advanced young riders only, age 15-16 (DOB 2006-2007)

In exceptional circumstances 13-14 year old riders (DOB 2008-2009) may request to enter the SES 80 category under an Under Age Dispensation Entry .

For SES to consider an UADE request the following will apply.

- A parent or legal guardian has granted permission and is confident in the rider's ability to race on a course with this level of technical & physical challenge .
- The parent or legal guardian has signed a waiver to this effect during the event entry process
- The rider agrees to be subject to a vetting process in which SES will assess the capability of the rider.
- To allow this vetting process to take place the parent or guardian of a rider applying for an UADE MUST contact SES by email : hello@scottishenduroseries.co.uk
- SES will require evidence that the rider has suitable & sufficient experience & ability to ride steep technical terrain.
- This evidence may be in the form of but not limited to, verifiable previous race results, video evidence of riding, testimony of a qualified MTB coach, etc.
- The granting of an Under Age Dispensation Entry will be at the sole discretion of the SES
- A parent or legal guardian must remain on site for the full duration whilst the rider is on course.
- Practice: It is the recommendation of SES that a rider entered under an UADE is accompanied at all times during practice by a responsible adult (over 18) capable of riding the course. This may be an entered racer or a non-racing "Chaperone." Permission for a non racing chaperone will only be granted by SES on prior request. A "chaperone" cannot enter the race course on race day.
- Race: SES will start all riders entered on an UADE as a group & will provide dedicated sweepers to accompany this group for the duration of the race.
- If at any point during the event SES are concerned about the capability & safety of the rider they have the right to withdraw them from the race.

SES recommend that any parent or guardian of a rider requesting an UADE who is unsure of their suitability to enter this level of race should seek to enroll the rider on an advance MTB course with an accredited MTB coaching organisation such as <https://www.dirtschool.co.uk/>

SES KIDS

Ages 2-14
Details TBC



ENTRY FEE


Entry fees include all taxes and processing fees
Entries will be processed through Eventbrite in Pounds Sterling (GBP).


SES Pro/100/E-bike/Team(per rider): £90.00

SES 80: £80.00

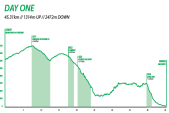



	<p>SES Pro/100/80/E-bike/Team entry fee includes 1 day of racing, 1 day of closed course marshalled training, full course medical coverage on training and race day, live timing, backup timing, parking, 2 full day gondola tickets, parking, race plate, feed station.</p>
	<p>CANCELLATION AND TRANSFER POLICY Registration fees are refundable (less a 30GBP processing fee) up to 60 days prior to the race. Cancellation requests must be sent to hello@scottishenduroseries.co.uk If a Racer withdraws after the 60 day deadline has passed, the Racer will forfeit their entry fee.</p> <p>Racers acknowledge that Event entry is personal to them and that entries cannot be transferred, assigned, gifted, sold or deferred.</p> <p>SES Terms and condition link</p>
	<p>CATEGORIES <i>All categories are based on rider age on the 31 December of competition year. Any category with fewer than 5 starters may be merged with another age category at the discretion of the Event Organiser.</i></p> <p>SES PRO WOMEN MEN</p> <p>SES 100 WOMEN WOMEN U21 (DOB 2002-2005) WOMEN Master 35+ (1987+) WOMEN Master 45+ (1977+) MEN MEN U21 (DOB 2002-2005) MEN Master 35+ (1987+) MEN Master 45+ (1977+)</p> <p>SES TEAM 3 riders (mixed, 2005+)</p> <p>SES 80 WOMEN (2005+) WOMEN Youth (DOB 2006-2009) MEN (2005+) MEN Youth (DOB 2006-2009)</p> <p>SES E-bike WOMEN (2005+) WOMEN Master 35+ (1987+) MEN (2005+) MEN Master 35+ (1987+)</p>







	<p>SES KIDS SES Kids races will be available for ages 2-14 and will include different options based on the number (1, 2 or 3) of special SES KIDS designed enduro stages (approximately 1-2 minutes each). Plus there is a balance bike category for ages 2-5.</p> <p>SES KIDS BALANCE: Ages 2-5 Balance bike course in the event paddock</p> <p>SES KIDS 1: Ages 5-8 1 stage</p> <p>SES KIDS 2: Ages 7-12 2 stages</p> <p>SES KIDS 3: Ages 9-14 3 stages</p> <p>Entry details tbc</p>
	<p>RACE LICENSE</p> <p>SES 100, SES 80, SES E-bike, SES Team UCI licenses are mandatory for Racers in the SES Pro Category and those who are seeking to acquire EWS Global Ranking points.</p>
	<p>INSURANCE Personal insurance coverage is not provided by SES. Racers are responsible for securing their own accident, rescue, health, travel, property and liability insurance. Racers should have the following insurance coverage: Bodily injury (in and out-patient hospital expenses and medical care, emergency rescue and medical transport costs, permanent disablement, death) and material damages (loss of earnings) in case of accident in the course of the Event or during training Third-party liability insurance for material damage or bodily injury caused to others in the course of the Event or during training. Reimbursement of the entry fees and other ancillary costs resulting from an inability to participate in an Event.</p>
	<p>CHECKIN / PLATE COLLECTION Race Package will include plate (must be on bike for training and race) and rider goodies. To collect the package on behalf of another racer, a copy of the racer's identification is required.</p> <p>HOURS: TBC: Saturday September 3 TBC: Sunday September 4</p> <p>CHECKIN DEADLINE: Any riders who have not collected their race package by 08:30 September 4 will not be included on the start list.</p> <p>Altering, cutting, or placing of unauthorized stickers or sponsor logos on race plates is not permitted.</p> <p>RACELABS RACE PLATES Racelabs race plates are optional for racers in the SES.</p>

	<p>Racers who enter all three rounds of the Scottish Enduro Series (SES) will receive their own EWS RaceLabs Race Plate at the start of the season in Nevis Range.</p> <p>Racelab plate holders already owned by racers can be used for the SES and will help us in reducing plastic waste.</p> <p>Racelab race plate holders will be available for purchase late 2022.</p>
	<p>RIDER BRIEFING</p> <p>Rider briefing video to be released soon</p> <p>Rider Briefing notes specific to the Nevis Range race will be sent by email with the Start List</p>

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	<p>The Nevis range provides a variety of terrain to challenge the enduro mountain bike racer. High Scottish alpine terrain, forests, exposed rock slabs, drops, jumps, roots, ruts, mud & loam are all likely to feature. This race will also be the only enduro race in the UK to feature a mountain gondola liaison (weather permitting)</p> <p> event grade explained here</p> <p>MAP and GPS ROUTE: Published Friday August 26</p> <p>LIAISON INFORMATION (detailing transition routes and allocated transfer times between stages): to be published August 26</p> <p>COURSE PREVIEW VIDEOS: Will be published on the Scottish Enduro Series Youtube channel on August 26</p>
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	<p>TRAINING Once the courses are announced April 15, all race stages will be closed for riding until training.</p> <p>Race stages are closed during official training to all but racers, accredited media and official SES Team staff. All riders on course during practice must have plates on their bikes. Any rider training without a plate or outside the official schedule will be disqualified.</p> <p>Riders can do multiple practice runs so long as it is within the scheduled training time</p> <p> Safety Protocol: riders stopping on track to check lines or pushing up to session sections must do so from outside the tape.</p>
	<p>UPLIFTS and Shuttling No shuttling is allowed at any time during practice or race day.</p>
	<p>TIMING CHIPS Timing system: SPORTident AIR+ system</p> <p>Each racer will be issued one transponder. The transponder should be worn on the right wrist.</p> <p>Timing chips will be collected in the finish area of the race. Racers who withdraw or do not complete the race should return the chips to the timing tent in the finish area. Lost or damaged chips will be assessed a 100 GBP replacement fee.</p> <p>Timing stickers and timing chips will be issued at the start on race day. Racers should arrive at least 15 minutes prior to their start time to collect the chips.</p>
	<p>FEED ZONE(S) Location(s) and access will be confirmed after the course announcement.</p>
	<p>TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ZONE</p> <p>SES Pro Technical assistance is only permitted in the Technical Assistance Zone. Location and access to Technical Assistance Zone during the race will be confirmed once the course map is published.</p> <p>SES 100/80/Team/E-bike Outside assistance is permitted.</p>

START ORDER and SEEDING

SES Pro

Seeding

Riders in the SES Pro will have individual preassigned start times for all the stages.

Riders will be seeded based on a combination of their current Scottish Enduro Series and EWS Global ranking points.



Start Intervals

Riders in the SES Pro will have individual preassigned start times for all the Special Stages. 20-30 second start intervals.

SES 100/80/Teams/E-bikes

Flexi Start Format:

Once racers leave the start, they will need to complete the balance of the stages in order. But they will not be required to remain in the original start positions for the balance of the stages nor will they have preassigned individual start times or fixed start intervals for any of the following race stages.

Racers will have a specific time period to complete each individual stage as well as an overall time to complete the course each day.

START LIST and START PROCEDURES

Start List will be published the day prior to the race..

Any racer who has not collected their race plate by the check in deadline will be not be added to the Start List.

SES Pro

Racers will have preassigned start times for every Special Stage.

Late racers may be given the following penalties:

up to 5 minutes late = 1 minute penalty

5+ minutes late = 5 minutes penalty

Any racers arriving at the start of a race stage later than 30 minutes after their specified start time will be assigned a DSQ for the race and should not complete any other stages.



SES 100/80/Team/E-bike

To minimize congestion on the tracks, the race start will be staggered. Each racer will have an individual assigned time to leave the start / Paddock.



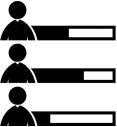

Once SES100 / SES80 racers leave the start, the racers will need to complete the balance of the Special Stages in order. But there are no specific stage start times for race. Rather, riders will have a specific time period to complete each individual Special Stage as well as an overall time to complete the course each day.

Maximum course time and opening / closing times for the Special Stages will be published the day prior to the race.

If a racer does not complete the course within their final time check, they will have a penalty added to their overall time.

up to 5 minutes late = 1 minute penalty.

5+ minutes late = 5 minutes penalty

	<p>GENERAL</p> <p>If a racer is delayed reaching a stage start or the finish time check as a result of assisting an injured rider or due to some other exceptional circumstances beyond the racer's control, the time penalty may be waived and / or the racer may be permitted to repeat the stage. Any racer affected by a 'significant incident' during a transition or race stage should immediately report to the finish or start official of the affected stage (as applicable). The Race Director has the final right to change start times during the race in case of any unforeseen circumstances.</p> <p>LIAISON INFORMATION DOCUMENT</p> <p>The route description and allocated times for each stage/transition will be published prior to training. Racers should use this information during training to calculate the pace needed to complete each liaison and the overall course.</p>
	<p>LIVE TIMING and RESULTS</p> <p>Official Results (with penalties) will be posted on the Scottish Enduro Series website following the race.</p>
	<p>AWARDS</p> <p>20 minutes after final SES Pro rider Top 3 from each category will be awarded. Any category with fewer than 5 starters may be merged with another age category at the discretion of the Event Organiser.</p>
	<p>RANKING POINTS</p> <p>Riders must have an active 2022 EWS membership in order to be eligible to collect EWS Global ranking points.</p> <p>Points are listed in the EWS Rules: https://www.enduroworldseries.com/ews-general/rules-and-resources/</p> <p>EWS100 EWS Rules - Section 2.1.5 EWS100 riders who are EWS Members will be eligible to score Global Ranking points. EWS100 Points Scale EWS points are listed in Appendix 1.</p>
	<p>PRIZE MONEY</p> <p>SES Pro £1100 total 1st Men and Women: £250 2nd Men and Women: £175 3rd Men and Women: £125</p> <p>Payment will be made by cash at the podium. If any category eligible for prize money has less than 5 riders it is at the discretion of SES if the full amount is awarded.</p>



RACE RULES

Riders are expected to read and understand the Race Book and Scottish Enduro Series Rulebook. Unfamiliarity will not be accepted as an excuse for any rule violation by any rider
[Rule Book Link](#)

The Race Director is authorized to give additional penalties that are not listed in the Rulebook in the case of a rider who fails to respect the other riders, the spirit of the sport, the environment or the organization.

Protests and complaints regarding the race, results, behaviour of the other racers and any other sort of issue must be presented to the Race Director or Chief Commissaire within 15 minutes from the posting of the results.



PROTECTION RULES

Racers must wear a full face helmet (either fixed or detachable chin piece) on all race stages. Detachable chin piece can be removed for the liaison stages.
The rules apply to both training and race days.

We're delighted to be partnering with three local bike shops in our race destinations to offer SES entrants 10% off full face helmets in the lead up to our events.

[Off Beat Bikes](#) in Fort William (who are also offering 10% off elbow and knee pads), [Tweed Valley Bikes](#) in Innerleithen, [20TwentyStore](#) in Banchory and [Bike Bothy Pitfichie](#) are the awesome local stores who are getting involved.



FILMING RIGHTS AND REGULATIONS

Enduro Sports Organisation retain exclusive filming, recording, broadcasting and distribution of footage of any activities associated with the SES, including Shakedown, training, race or any other official scheduled activities, will be subject to regulation.
Details to be announced.

DRONE

Filming with a drone is **not allowed**.













ONBOARD CAMERAS

On board cameras must either be worn on peak / visors or affixed with a breakable mount. Chest mounts are not permitted.

WAIVER

I am fully aware and conscious of the potential risks that might arise with the use of such equipment and accept them.

To the extent permitted by the applicable law, I release the Enduro Sports Organisation Limited, Union Cycliste Internationale, my National Federation, the organizers, the sponsors, and their respective members, directors, officers, employees, volunteers, contractors and agents from any liability linked to the utilisation of the camera on the bicycle and/or onto the visors/peaks of the helmet. This concerns in particular cases of accidents, injury, and damage to personal property or third-party property linked to the utilisation of a camera on the bicycle and/or onto the visors/peaks of the helmet during finals/ training sessions

 	<p>TRAVEL / TRANSPORTATION</p> <p>Located approx 3 hours from Glasgow / Edinburgh, 2 hours from Inverness and less than an hour from Aberdeen.</p> <p>Location here</p>
	<p>ACCOMMODATION</p> <p>Consolidated list of hotels and self catering apartments here.</p>
	<p>PARKING</p> <p>Designated racer parking will be available at the venue. The vehicles number plate must be provided when signing up through eventbrite.</p> <p>Parking enquiries: Kerry Duncan - hello@scottishenduroseries.co.uk</p>
	<p>CAMPING</p> <p>TBC</p>
	<p>WIFI</p> <p>Availability at the race village: TBC</p>
	<p>BIKE SHOPS</p> <p>Bennachie Bike Bothy</p>
	<p>BIKE WASH</p> <p>Bike wash stations will be set up in the Festival Village</p>
	<p>GROCERY STORES</p> <p>There is a full range of shops and services in Inverurie.</p>
	<p>BANK MACHINES</p> <p>There are a number of banks and ATMs in Inverurie. Currency: British Pound Sterling</p>
	<p>EVENT MERCHANDISE</p> <p>Coming Soon!</p>
	<p>OTHER RIDING ZONES</p> <p>Riding options for racers / teams arriving in advance or extending their stays: Pitfichie Mountain Bike Trails</p>



PLACES OF INTEREST / OTHER ACTIVITIES

Visit <https://www.visitabdn.com/> or <https://cairngorms.co.uk/> for recommended activities for racers arriving in advance or extending their stays and for non-riding partners.

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EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Telephone number for emergency dispatch: 999



NEAREST CLINIC / HOSPITAL

Inverurie Hospital
Upperboat Rd, Inverurie AB51 3UL
<https://www.nhsgrampian.org/hospital-hub/inverurie-hospital>



MASSAGE and PHYSIOTHERAPY

TBC



CONCUSSION PROTOCOL

Any racer who fails a concussion assessment by a qualified medical practitioner, during that event, will be removed from the current practice session or race and will be prohibited from further participation in any Enduro World Series race or practice session or race until cleared in writing by a medical doctor to resume such activity.

Should a concussion be confirmed by a medical doctor, the athlete is responsible for completing a 'graduated return to activity' plan.

[DOWNLOAD](#) Concussion Pocket Guide for Riders