

A low-angle, high-contrast photograph of several cyclists in a race. The cyclists are silhouetted against a bright, hazy background, likely a sunrise or sunset. The focus is on the lower half of the cyclists, showing their legs, feet on the pedals, and the wheels of their bicycles. The motion is blurred, suggesting speed.

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WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SICILY 

RACE BOOKLET 2025

WELCOME



Welcome to the first EVERESTING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP in Linguaglossa- Sicily, Italy.

This is the moment you have been waiting for: race day has arrived. We know you have worked hard to get yourself to the start line. So have we. On behalf of our team, our partners, our host city and all our incredible volunteers I wish you all the best and the most memorable day possible. Embrace the experience. We'll see you at the finish line where the celebration of your accomplishment begins.

ANDY VAN BERGEN
FOUNDER EVERESTING



I am thrilled to welcome the athletes to Linguaglossa for the first Everesting World Championship. Sport and Mount Etna make a perfect combination. This event not only gives athletes a unique challenge, but also promotes our territory and strengthens the Etna brand. I am sure these two days of sport will create unforgettable memories for both the people of Linguaglossa and our visitors.

LUCA STAGNITTA
MAYOR LINGUAGLOSSA



The Organizing Committee and the Region of Linguaglossa warmly welcomes all athletes and their supporters to Sicily. I would like to thanks everyone who has contributed to making this event possible. We wish all participants and unforgettable race day. See you soon at the finish line!

GIAMPAOLO CARUSO
RACE DIRECTOR

VOLCANIC CLIMB ON MOUNT ETNA

YOUR RACE

The first-ever Everesting World Championship event lands in Sicily, featuring a one-of-a-kind location and format.

- **WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP**
Introducing the first-ever Everesting World Championship — for the world's boldest climbers.
- **SOLO OR IN TEAMS**
Complete an Everesting solo or in teams, riding together.
- **UNBEATABLE LOCATION**
Take on Mount Etna — one of Europe's most breathtaking climbs.
- **FESTIVAL**
Enjoy the Everesting Festival with activities, music, food, drinks, and an exhibitor area.

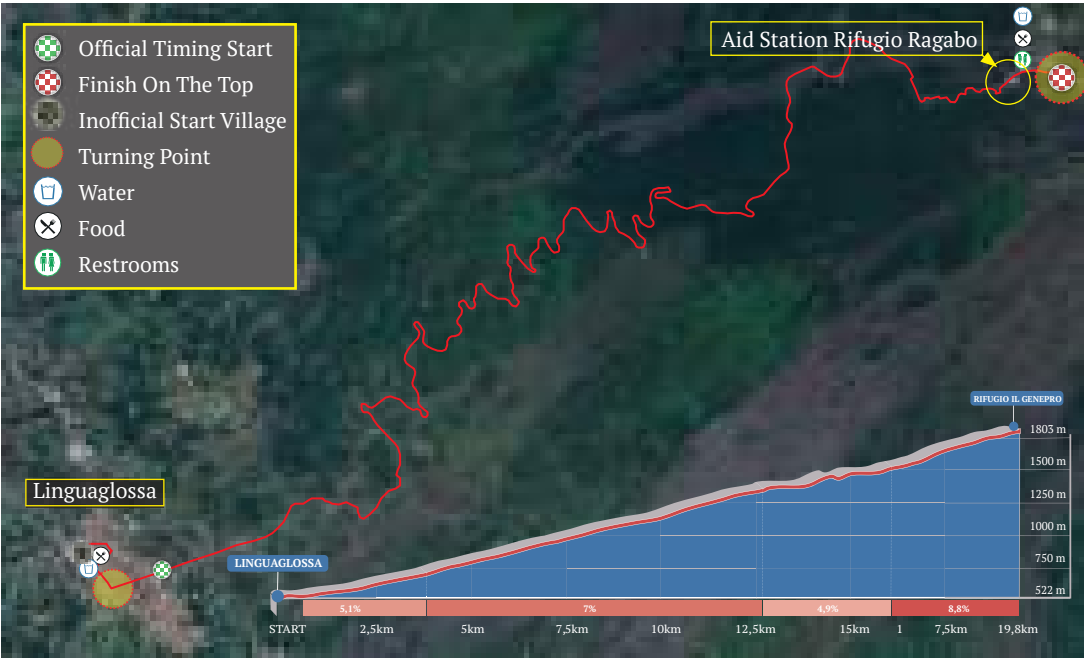
BIKE COURSE

BIKE HOTSPOT

Shuttle buses run throughout the whole day from the event area to the top of the mountain , the Aid stations on the Rifugio Ragabo and back, which allowing spectators to experience the area’s unique atmosphere.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The course takes athletes up the Etna mountain on the north – east side of the Vulcano. The first 2km are relativ flat, heading out of town, all-owing athletes to find a racing rhythm before passing the official timing start point of the climb entering the 21km climb up the turn around on top and passing the Top Mountain Finish line and making a fast but relaxed and neutralized descent back to Linguaglossa. Athletes will pass the event area and climb the infamous Vulcano another 6 times before finishing on top on the last climb the EVERESTING.



EVENT SCHEDULE

YOUR RACE

19.09. 2025

09:00 - 18:00	Registration LINGUAGLOSSA
09:00 - 20:00	Information Desk Everesting Village
09:00 - 22:00	EVERESTING Food Village Linguaglossa
09:00 - 18:00	Bike Mechanic Service Everesting Expo
10:00 - 20:00	EVERESTING Shop Linguaglossa
18:30 - 19:30	EVERESTING Race Briefing Linguaglossa

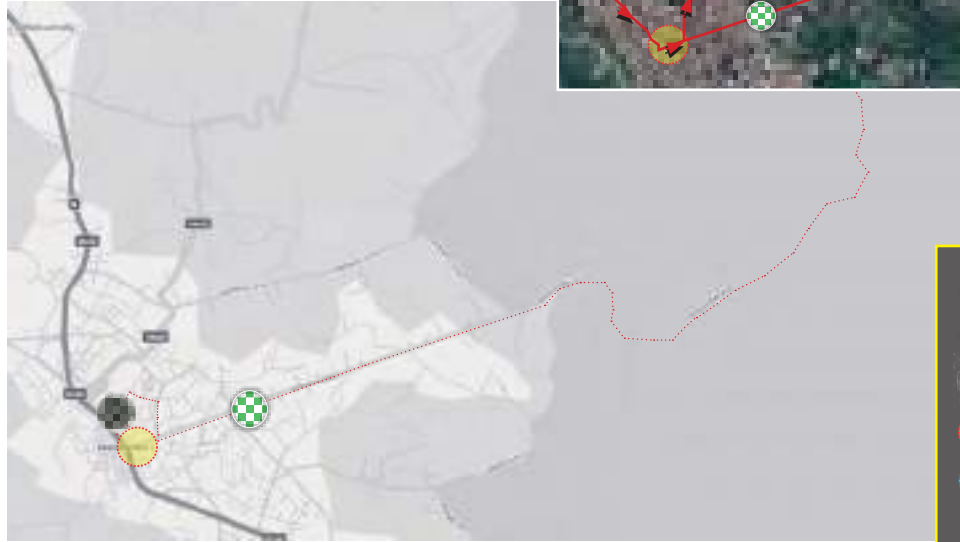
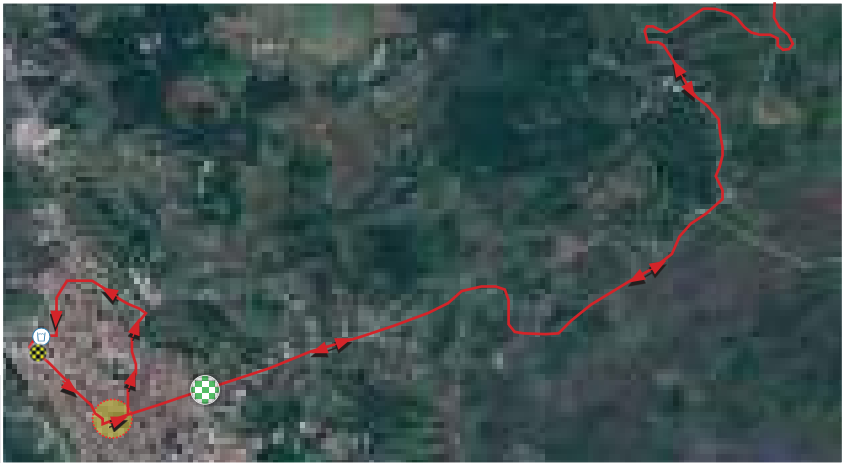
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20.09. 2025

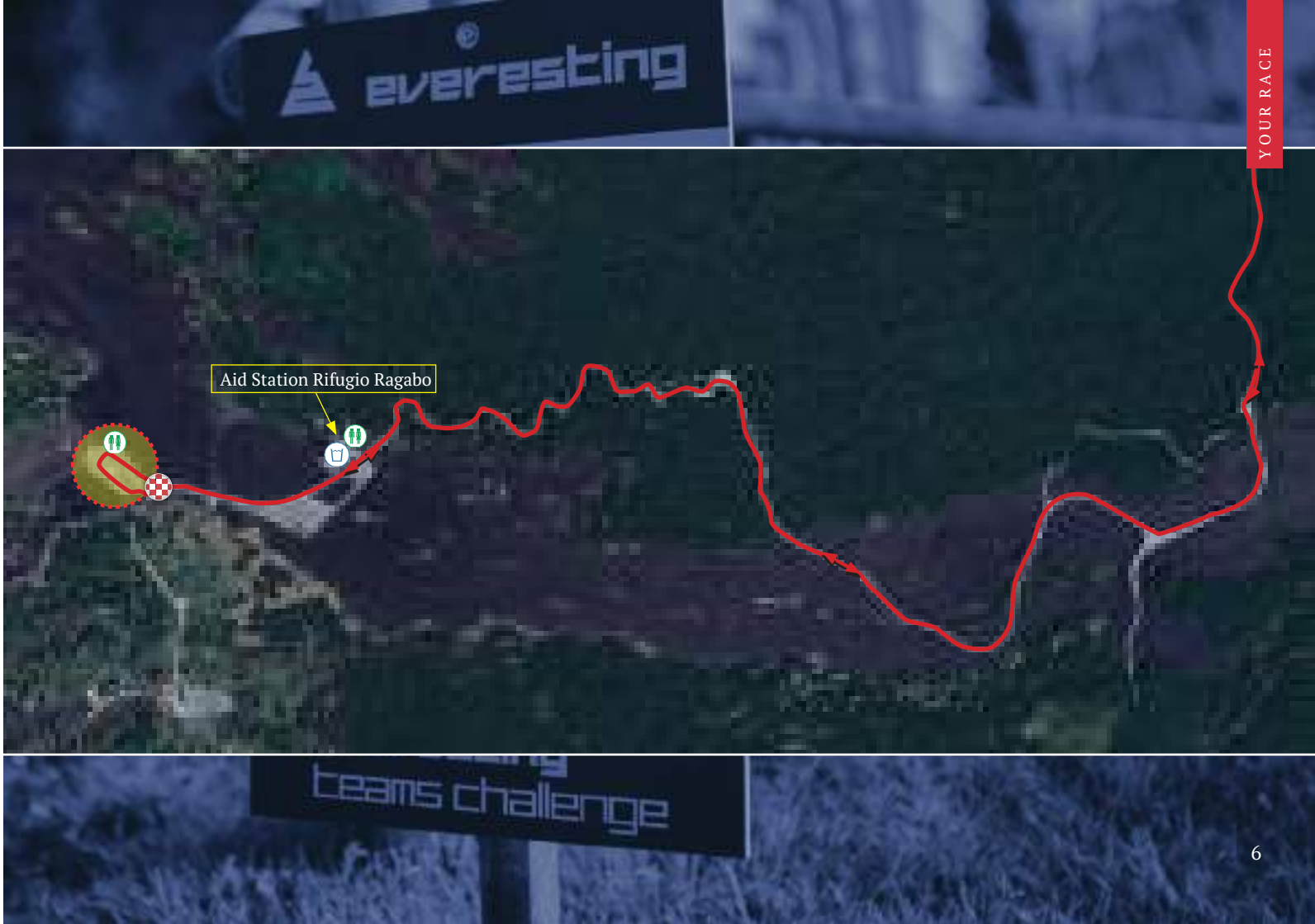
03:30	Pre Start Area open for Athletes
03:30	Bike Mechanic Services / Pre Start Area
04:00	Start SOLO 01/ SOLO 02
07:00 - 20:00	Information Desk / Linguaglossa
08:00	Start TEAM'S / SOLO 04/ SOLO 08
14:00	Registration KIDS Activity
12:00-20:00	Bike Course open for limited Traffic
15:30	Start Kids Activity
19:00	Athlete buffet in the Festival Area
20:00	cut off time EVERESTING
approx 20:00	Awards Ceremony / Linguaglossa

SATURDAY RACEDAY

ATHLETE INFO & IMPORTANT POINTS



-  OFFICIAL TIMING START
-  FINISH ON THE TOP
-  INOFFICIAL START/FINSH VILLAGE
-  TURNING POINT Linguaglossa
-  AIDSTATION



LINGUAGLOSSA - ETNA NORD
20 SEPTEMBER 2025

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OPEN TO
ALL CHILDREN
AGED 5 TO 12*

Meet at **Piazza dei Vespri Siciliani**
at **14:00** to collect your race packs.

The first 70 people to register will receive 1 FCI Jersey
The next 30 will receive 1 ENERVIT Water Bottle

START: 15:30 / END: 17:30

Registration is free!

*even those who are not FCI members



Festival
Area



- EXPO Area
- Racecourse
- Finish-Village
- Inofficial Start And Finish
- Aidstation
- Food
- Restrooms
- Medical
- Registration
- Changing Area
- Stage

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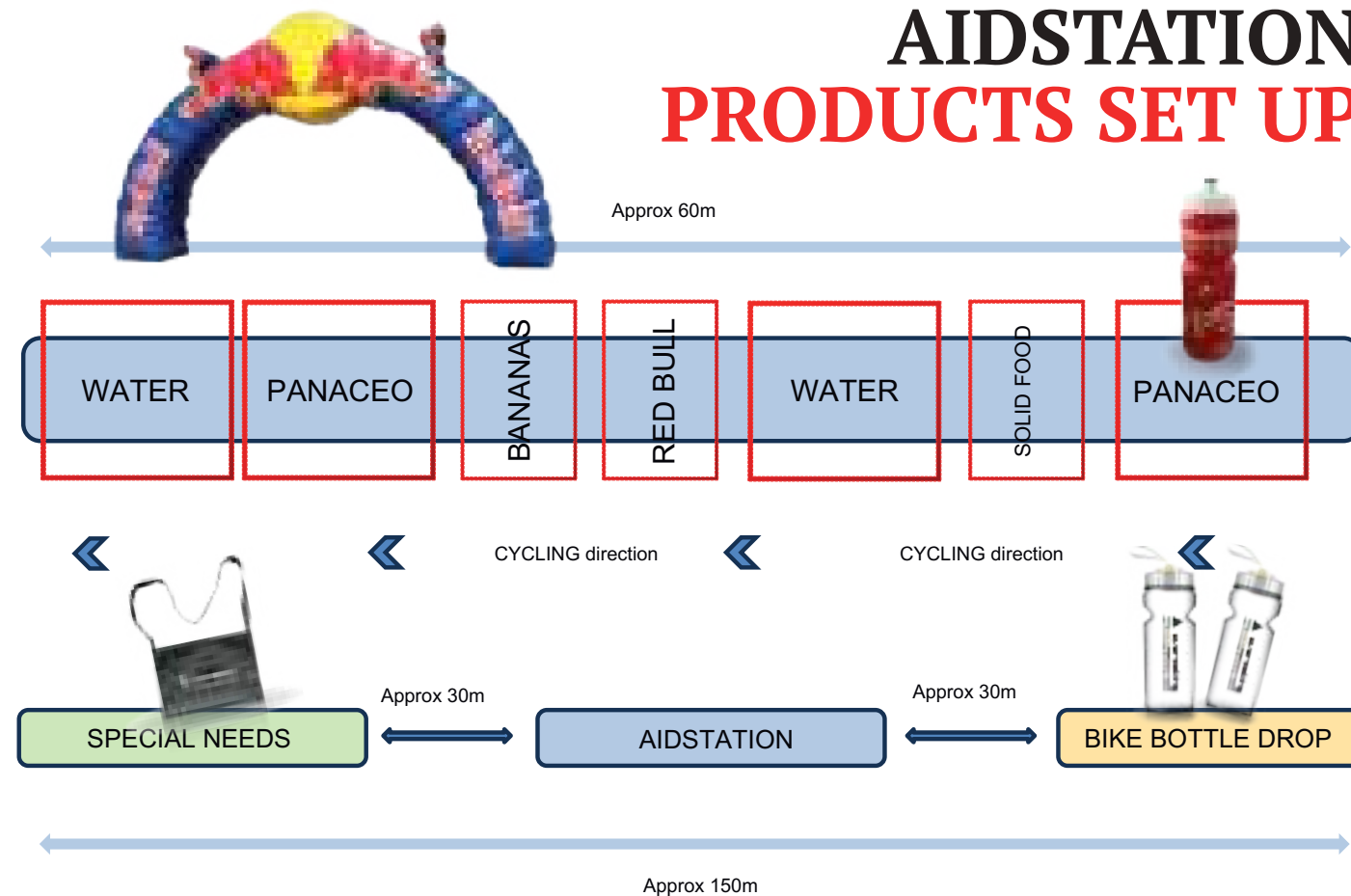
Coupon code: EVERESTING50

*Valid for ALL PANACEO Sport products, excluding already discounted items.
Not combinable with other coupon codes; coupon valid until August 31st 2026.
The maximum discount per order is €200. If the percentage discount exceeds this amount, it will be capped at €200.



AIDSTATION PRODUCTS SET UP

YOUR RACE



FORMATS

SOLO & TEAM



"t-02" TEAM of 2 (half Elevation gain)
4424 m
each athlete must climb 4 times



"t-04" TEAM of 4 (quarter Elevation gain)
2212 m
each athlete must climb 2 times



"08" TEAM of 8 (one eighth Elevation gain)
1106 m
each athlete must climb 1 time

Regulation procedure for TEAMS are:

Riders always climb in pairs.

The first two riders start the ascent.

When they reach the top, the next two riders begin climbing while the first pair descends.

This rotation continues until the last two riders complete the final climb for the team.

Depending on the chosen category, each rider may climb once or multiple times until the full Everesting elevation is reached.

The entire process is designed to be seamless.



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solo:



FULL "SOLO" EVERESTING (full Elevation gain)
8848 m



"02" EVERESTING (half Elevation gain)
4424 m



"04" EVERESTING (quarter Elevation gain)
2212 m



"08" EVERESTING (one eighth Elevation gain)
1106 m

Regulation procedure for SOLO:

The SOLO riders starts to do the climb, as soon they reach the top of the climb they will start the descent. As soon they reach the start of the climb / turn around they will start the climb again. They will of course have time to stop for nutrition or change of close etc, but it has to be a seamless activity, and the riders are not allowed to leave the racecourse.

START PROCEDURE:

SOLO 01 and 02 are starting together.

SOLO 04 and SOLO 08 starting together.

The start between the sections will be 20 seconds)

Depending on the individual climb's elevation gain each SOLO rider will climb either one or multiply times until the complete elevation gain of the individual EVERESTING division is achieved. This will be a seamless process activity.

* the organizer keeps the right to change the formats / participation and fees due to the setup of the climb and destination

ATHLETE CHECKLIST

01

REGISTRATION

Friday, September 19th, 2025 from 09:00 – 18:00
The registration is located in the Event Area in Linguaglossa Village

For registration, please bring along:

- Valid photo identification
- Your license*
- Medical Certificate*
- Waiver will be signed at the venue
- Bring your ticket/booking confirmation with you. (can also be shown on your cell phone)

Participants must pick up their own race kit, as the waiver requires a signature on-site.

Your starter package includes:

- 1 start number bike (front),
- 1 start number for bike jersey (back),
- 1 Special Needs bag

Additional Information: your timing chip is in your bike tag.

(your front number on the handle bar)

- 1 wristband

The athlete's wristband grants access to the start area. Please check your starter package carefully. If any documents are missing or incorrect, notify the staff at registration immediately.

* License or Medical Certificate

If you did not add your License or medical certificate during registration, you can log in to

your maxFun account: <https://my.maxfunregister.com/>, click on your ticket/booking, and upload it under 'Edit'.
Otherwise, please bring a printed copy of your license and medical certificate with you.

Medical ticket: Confirmation from your GP that you are fit for sport/cycling events/races and can participate

If You Already Have an External License:

If you already have a valid external license but didn't provide it during the booking process, you can still add it later. The process is the same as for a Medical Certificate, as described above.

If You Don't Have a License:

If you don't have a license and didn't purchase one online, you can buy one on-site. Just remember that the license fee must be paid in cash onsite.

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RACE BRIEFING

Athletes have to be present at the race briefing on Friday, 19th at the Stage in the Festival area.
18:30 – 19:30

Italian, Spanish, German, English, French

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WELCOME

The welcome takes place on Friday, September 19th from 18:00 to 21:00 in the Festival Area.

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BIKE CHECK

Bike check-in (bike, helmet, shoes) and special needs bags check-in will be on Saturday, September 20th in the festival area near the START for both Professionals and Agegroup athletes.

- **SOLO 01/02:** 03:30 – 03:50
- **TEAMS + SOLO 04/08:** 07:15 – 07:45

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BIB NUMBER CHECK

The bib numbers must be readable and mustn't be changed in any way. During the bike course, the bib number needs to be worn on your back. We suggest for safety reasons to write your name, blood type, every sort of allergies or drug intolerances as well as the phone number of your emergency contact on the back of your bib number (Jersey number)

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RACE-DAY MORNING

- The Pre-start area will be opened for athletes between 03:30 and 07:45
- Check your bike again. We will have technicians available in the transition area.
- You can put things into the special need bags on race morning.
- Please put all clothes, which you are wearing before the start or need after the race into the transparent streetwear bag and deposit at the prestart Area entrance.

- Do not forget to mount properly your race number on the bike in the front. This is including your timing chip. We can't measure your time without the timing chip, so "no timing chip - no time".
- Do not forget to cross the registration mat at the entrance to the pre-start area. If you jump this procedure you will not be registered and therefore you will be disqualified

There will be a rolling start, which means that every five seconds, seven athletes start their journey. If you drop out of the race, you have to inform a race official about your drop out.

Toilets will be located in the pre-start area and near by the festival area.

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TOILETS

Please use the marked restrooms before the start. During the race there are toilets in the transition area, at the aid stations and along the course.

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REGISTRATION FOR THE START

At the entrance to the pre-start area the athletes get registered via chip on the bike tag. If you jump this pre-start area you won't be registered and therefore you get disqualified.

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POST RACE

The check-out has to be done on race day until 21:00 Please assure that you pick up your equipment.

The organization of EVERESTING does not take the responsibility for lost or forgotten things.

All remaining items will be taken to the awards banquet on Saturday after the race.
For any lost and found questions, please email

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OTHER KEY ISSUES

On the bike course the downhill / decent will be NUTRALIZED meaning there will be NO racing down the course.

MP3-Players, i-Pods, mobile phones, Go Pros and other electronic devices are forbidden during the whole race.

To get accompanied from persons not participating in the race is not allowed and you will be disqualified retroactively if you do so (applies also for the finish!).

The volunteers are out there just for you. For medical or technical issues you can address yourself to them (they are in permanent contact with the race officials).

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INFO POINT

The info point is located next to the Registration in the EVERESTING Festival. The info team will make every effort to give you the information you require concerning race e.g

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RESULTS

Results will be available online on www.everesting.com/sicily.

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FINISHER T-SHIRTS, MEDALS, CERTIFICATES

Finisher T-Shirts will be given out in the athletes garden.

- You will receive your finisher medal right after you have crossed the finish line.
- You can get your medal engraved after the race in the athletes garden.
- You can get your certificate some days after the race online under "results". Certificates will be sent as a PDF-file via email some days after the race as well.

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FINISHER FOTO

The finisher pictures can be viewed after the race on www.sportograf.com under specification of your name or bib number. Pictures, which have been ordered with the registration will be sent to you via email.

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AWARDS BANQUET

The awards banquet included will take place on Saturday, Sept. 20th from 20:00 at the EVERESTING village.

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EXPO AND OFFICIAL EVERESTING VILLAGE

- Friday, Sept. 19th, 2025, 09:00-20:00
- Saturday, Sept. 20th, 2025, 03:30 – 23:00

More Questions? Please contact
sicilysupport@everesting.com

CUT OFF TIMES

SOLO & TEAMS

The Everesting World Championship is a true Everesting event — with rules and timing that make the challenge authentic. This cut-off is part of what makes it special: it pushes every rider to go beyond their limits and strive for their best performance.

TEAM EVERESTER AND ANY OTHER EVERESTING DIVISION ATHLETE

THE CUTOFF TIME FOR THE TEAM EVERESTING ATHLETES IS 9H AND IS CALCULATED AS THE FOLLOWING:

GENERAL (2 loops of 23km climbing for each TEAM member)

Climbing time estimated 2h 40 min average = 2 loops = 5h 20min (most likely the first couple of climbs are faster than the average estimation)

Decent time estimated 50 min average = 2 loops = 1h 40min (the decent time is very fair and calculated on a normal decent without racing! Racing downhill will lead to penalty and disqualification)

This will mean a total of 3h 30min average for ONE full loop (climb and neutralized decent). Since TEAMS are starting in 20second time slots the 2h of additional time for the cutoff time is recognizing this start process.

Neutralized decent: means it will be a organized normal decent with moderate speed and not cutting corners (always and at any time decanting athletes need to stay on the right side of the middle lane) this will be controlled by Race Marshals and if needed athletes will be WARNED once with a YELLOW CARD shown and registered. In case of a second warning by the Race Marshal, the athlete will be DISQUALIFIED. Disqualification means to stop the race immediately, handing over the PIP Number to the Race Marshal and not be able to continue the race.

CUTOFF execution:

The TEAM athletes will start at 08:00 in the morning with the first climb / first loop

The athletes which like to be within the cutoff time of 9h in total will need to start the last loop / loop 2 = last climb at 15:20 local time and have 2h 40min of climbing time to finish the last loop and complete the EVERESTING within the CUTOFF time.

CUTOFF not achieved:

TEAM athletes which start the last climb in time at latest 15:20 and still do not finish in time at 18:00 on top of Mt Etna will be notified by the RACE director while still climbing and can decide to stop and return back or can continue to climb BUT under their own risk and completely under the traffic law and regulation (headlights, back light etc). These athletes will not be recognized in the ranking nor in the HOF of EVERESTING.

THE CUTOFF TIME FOR THE SOLO

EVERESTING ATHLETES IS 16H AND IS CALCULATED AS THE FOLLOWING:

GENERAL (7 loops of 23km climbing)

Climbing time estimated 1h 40 min average = 7 loops = 11h 30min

(most likely the first couple of climbs are faster than the average estimation)

Decent time estimated 40 min average = 7 loops = 4h 30min (the decent time is very fair and calculated on a normal decent without racing!)

Racing downhill will lead to penalty and disqualification)

This will mean a total of 2h 20min average for ONE full loop (climb and neutralized decent).

Neutralized decent: means it will be a organized normal decent with moderate speed and not cutting corners (always and at any time decanting athletes need to stay on the right side of the middle lane) this will be controlled by Race Marshals and if needed athletes will be WARNED once with a YELLOW CARD shown and registered. In case of a second warning by the Race Marshal, the athlete will be DISQUALIFIED. Disqualification means to stop the race immediately, handing over the PIP Number to the Race Marshal and not be able to continue the race.

CUTOFF execution:

The SOLO athletes will start at 04:00 in the morning with the first climb / first loop

The athletes which like to be within the cutoff time of 16h in total will need to start the last loop / loop 7 = last climb at 18:00 local time and have 2h of climbing time to finish the last loop and complete the EVERESTING within the CUTOFF time.

These last loop athletes which will finish in time on top of Mt Etna do not have to do the decent anymore, they will be transferred back by a TRANSFER -VAN from the ORGA (due to the daylight situation) .

CUTOFF not achieved:

SOLO athletes which start the last climb in time at latest 18:00 and still do not finish in time at 20:00 on top of Mt Etna will be notified by the RACE director while still climbing and can decide to stop and be picked up by the ORGA VAN or can continue to climb BUT under their own risk and completely under the traffic law and regulation (headlights, back light etc). These athletes will not be recognized in the ranking nor in the HOF of EVERESTING.

ATHLETE STARTER BAG



ATHLETE FINISHER KIT





WELCOME TO SICILY-ITALY

The largest island in the Mediterranean Sea, with its capital Palermo, is an autonomous region. The island of Sicily is mountainous and characterised by volcanic activity. Mount Etna on the east coast, at 3,300 metres, is the largest active volcano in Europe. The island can be explored on a round trip (approximately 930 kilometres). The capital Palermo, a rather modern city, has particularly beautiful gardens and parks (e.g. Villa Bonanno Park) to offer. Also worth seeing are the cathedral with the tombs of kings and queens, the Capella Palatina, Piazza Pretoria with the town hall and La Martorana church, and the Teatro Massimo from Roman times. A stroll through the harbour area is also worthwhile. The east coast is the richest and most visited region of the island of Sicily. The most visited holiday resort in Sicily is Taormina. The highlight of the east coast is undoubtedly Mount Etna, which can be circumnavigated in about four hours by narrow-gauge railway.

YOUR HOST CITY

LINGUAGLOSSA is a municipality in the province of Catania.

It has around 5,500 inhabitants and is located at an altitude of approximately 550 metres on the north-eastern slope of Mount Etna in a green hilly landscape. The village is part of the Etna Nature Park. Linguaglossa was first mentioned in writing in the 12th century, but was only developed after the volcanic eruption of 1566.

The village is surrounded by numerous vineyards and borders the Ragabo pine forest. This charming place is an interesting destination for active hikers, wine lovers, walkers and sports enthusiasts. It is attractive in all seasons for people who want to relax away from the large tourist crowds.

TOP THINGS TO DO IN LINGUAGLOSSA



Sicilian Food Tasting in a Famous Vineyard

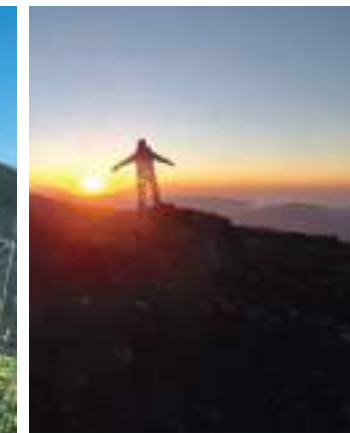
Pair your wine tasting with a delicious assortment of local delicacies. The menu includes cheeses, cured meats, olives, vegetable preserves, and grilled specialties, all showcasing the flavors of Sicily. For dessert, indulge in a traditional cannolo filled with creamy ricotta. Mount Etna Wine Tasting Tour: Family-Friendly Options

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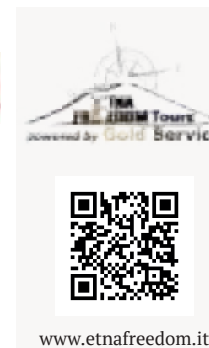


Book your excursion on the Etna Volcano

Welcome to Europe's highest active volcano! Ready for a unique and breathtaking adventure? Experience one of the most spectacular landscapes in the world, amid ancient lava flows and smoking craters.



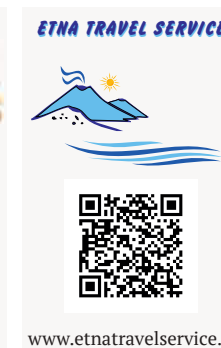
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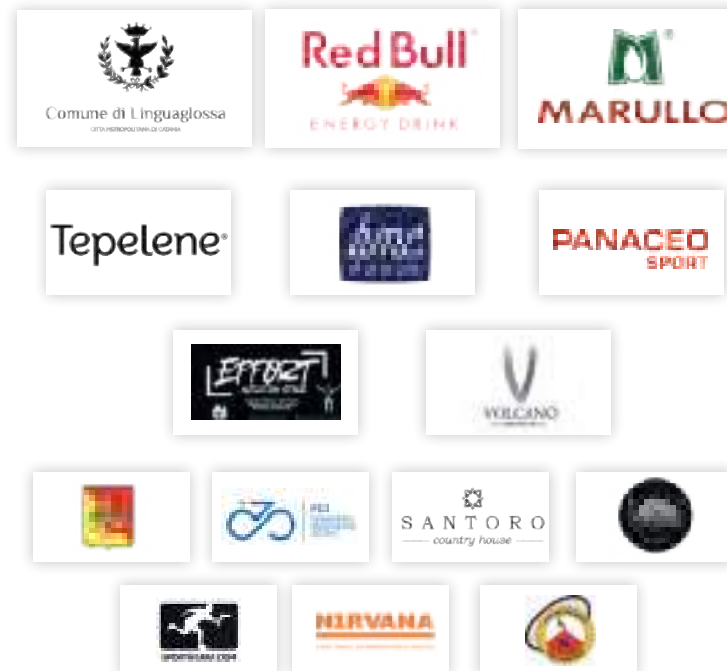
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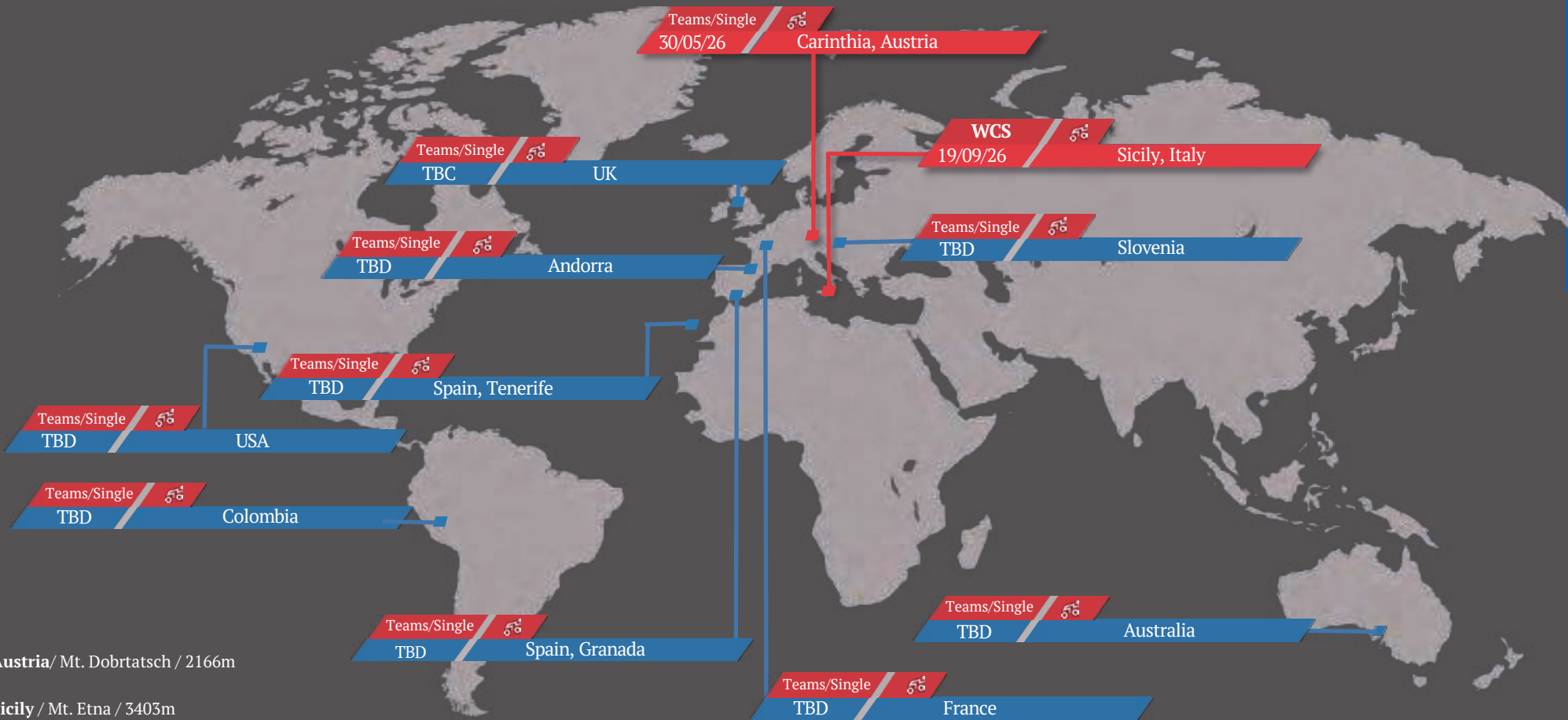
Event Calendar 2026 / 2027

Get ready for the adventure ahead! This is our event calendar for 2026/27, featuring confirmed events and exciting new destinations we can't wait to share with you. Tell us which ones spark your passion and where you'd love to see an Everesting event next. We'll do our best to make it happen — your voice could shape the next epic ride!

Send your suggestions to: futureevents@everesting.com

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