



## Paddock Registration and Usage Regulations

### IXS Downhill Cup

#### **Article 1 – Subject Matter**

This regulation defines the rules for registration, access, use and operation of the Downhill race paddock, applicable to all teams, athletes, mechanics and other elements authorized by the Organization.

#### **Article 2 – Definition of Paddock**

The paddock is the area reserved for the installation of tents, vehicles, and equipment to support the teams and athletes, intended exclusively for logistics, maintenance, and technical support operations during the event.

The paddock will open on April 9th at 8:00 AM.

#### **Article 3 – Registration and Enrollment**

1. Access to the paddock is subject to mandatory prior registration, which must be completed using the official event form at [www.bikepark.pt](http://www.bikepark.pt). Applications may be accepted until April 3, 2026. Registrations after this date are subject to availability and will incur an additional fee of €30.
2. Each team or individual athlete must indicate: a) Team/athlete name; b) Number of athletes; c) Number and type of vehicles; d) Size of the desired space; e) Special needs (electricity, etc.).
3. The allocation of spaces will be of the responsibility of the Organization local.
4. Paddock reservations will only be considered confirmed after receipt of a confirmation email from the organization, which will include access credentials.
5. Once the maximum paddock capacity is reached, the organization will refund the fee and inform the team/athlete.

#### **Article 4 – Paddock Usage Costs**

1. Use of the paddock is subject to the following fees:
2. a) Basic space (up to 7m x 5m): R\$ 40.00 (April 10th to 12th);
3. b) Team space (up to 10m x 6m): R\$ 70.00 (April 10-12);
4. c) Customized space larger than 60m<sup>2</sup>: R\$ 2.00 per m<sup>2</sup> (April 10-12).



5. The cost includes access for all official event days; each additional day will have an extra cost of €5.
6. The supply of electricity, when available, will have an additional cost of €5.00/day and you will have to ensure access to the power point up to 50m away at your own expense. consumption maximum of 1500w.
7. Failure to pay the fees will result in denial of access to the paddock.

#### **Article 5 – Size and Use of Spaces**

1. The assigned spaces must be strictly respected.
2. Any expansion beyond the defined limits is prohibited.
3. Tents, vehicles, and equipment must be set up safely and in an organized manner within the allocated space.
4. Vehicles must circulate on marked roads, respecting the signs present at the location.

#### **Article 6 – Vehicles with Access to the Paddock**

1. Each paddock space allows access to the following vehicles:
2. a) Base space: 1 vehicle;
3. b) Team space: up to 2 vehicles;
4. c) Customized space: up to 2 vehicles.
5. Additional vehicles will only be allowed access with the express authorization of the Organization.
6. All vehicles must have visible credentials.
7. There will be a parking area near the paddock with its own regulations and reservation form.

#### **Article 7. PROHIBITION OF VEHICLE CIRCULATION IN THE PADDOCK**

For safety reasons, the circulation of vehicles in the paddock is prohibited during practice sessions and official races.

Only duly authorized vehicles are allowed to remain on the premises, namely:

- emergency vehicles;



- Organization vehicles;
- other vehicles previously authorized by Management/Organization.

All other vehicles must remain parked in the paddock.

Failure to comply with this rule may result in expulsion from the premises or other sanctions imposed by the organization.

#### **Article 8.º – Opening Hours**

1. The paddock will be open during the following hours:
  - a) Setup: from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM the day before the test;
  - b) Examination days: from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM;
  - c) Dismantling: until 10:00 PM on the last day of the event.
2. Outside of these hours, access may be restricted or prohibited.

#### **Article 9.º – Usage Guidelines**

1. Maintaining the cleanliness of the assigned space is mandatory.
2. The disposal of oils, fuels, or hazardous waste is strictly prohibited.
3. The use of campfires, barbecues, or any activity involving fire is prohibited.
4. Noise levels must be kept at acceptable levels, and noisy work is prohibited before 8:00 AM and after 10:00 PM.

#### **Article 10 Security**

1. All paddock users must comply with the safety regulations set by the Organization.
2. The Organization is not responsible for thefts, damages, or accidents that occur in the paddock.
3. It is recommended that teams take out their own insurance.

#### **Article 11.º – Inspection and Penalties**



1. The Organization may monitor compliance with these regulations at any time.
2. Failure to comply may result in:
3. a) Warning;
4. b) Fine;
5. c) Loss of the right to use the paddock;
6. d) Exclusion from the exam.

**Article 12.º – Final Provisions**

1. Any situations not covered by these regulations will be resolved by the Organization.
2. Registering in the paddock implies full acceptance of these regulations.