MCI HARD ENDURO CHAMPIONSHIP - ROUND 5

THE SHOWDOWN - BELMONT DEMESNE
26th & 27th September 2026

FINAL COMPETITOR & SPECTATOR INSTRUCTIONS

Please read the following information carefully ahead of the weekend.

LOCATION - EVERYONE PLEASE USE THIS PIN

All competitors, spectators and visitors should use this location for arrival at Belmont Demesne: https://maps.app.goo.gl/qi12GnwH88XJXzRM6

This will bring you to the main entrance to Belmont Demesne, which will also be clearly signed.

ARRIVAL, PARKING & CAMPING

Competitors: Once through the main entrance, follow the event signs and marshals to the paddock. The paddock will be divided into two areas: one for overnight camping and one for competitors leaving Saturday evening and returning Sunday.

Camping is available on both Friday night and Saturday night.

Camping contact: Andrew Malloy - 086 459 9106

Spectators: Please use the designated public parking area. From there it is only a short walk to the spectator areas.

IMPORTANT - SATURDAY MORNING

NO RACE BIKES ARE TO BE STARTED UNTIL AFTER THE RIDERS' BRIEFING.

Belmont is a busy public venue, particularly over the weekend. Please respect other visitors, staff and members of the public at all times.

SATURDAY - ENDURO CROSS / PROLOGUE

Each class will begin with **two free-practice laps**. Riders will then line up in the following order: **Young Guns - Bronze - Silver - Gold**.

Each rider will complete **two timed laps per session**. We are aiming for approximately **7-8 timed sessions**, depending on entry numbers.

Your Saturday result will be determined by your **overall combined time from ALL timed sessions**. Depending on entry numbers, riders could complete approximately **14-16 timed laps** across 7-8 sessions.

SATURDAY CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS: The overall Saturday result from the combined timed sessions WILL COUNT FOR CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS.

HEAD-TO-HEAD FINALE

Following the timed sessions, the **top five riders in each class** will run through the prologue course again for head-to-head racing and spectator entertainment.

The head-to-head is purely an additional fun race. It WILL NOT count towards the championship and NO championship points will be awarded for this part of the event.

SUNDAY - MAIN RACE

Sunday will run in a **Hare & Hounds-style format**, with each class having a **mass start and a two-hour race**.

SUNDAY CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS: Sunday's main race WILL COUNT FOR CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS.

Championship points are therefore available from:
1. Saturday - overall combined timed-session result
2. Sunday - Hare & Hounds main race

No championship points are awarded for Saturday's head-to-head finale.

SATURDAY EVENING - BBQ & MUSIC

At approximately **6:00pm**, Kitchen 28 will put on a BBQ in the **Walled Garden**, away from the paddock. The cost is **EUR 15 per person**, with steak and all the trimmings, burgers and sausages available.

Kitchen 28 will also have their cafe open throughout Saturday and Sunday. Please follow the designated spectator route to access it.

After the BBQ we'll stay around the Walled Garden with some background music. **Bring your own beer.**

Please support Kitchen 28 and Belmont over the weekend - they have been brilliant in helping us put this event together.

Looking forward to a spectacular weekend of racing and a great finale to the MCI Hard Enduro Championship!