

Preeuropéo Templarios MTB Race 2026

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2027 UEC MARATHON MTB CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Introduction

- This rulebook sets out the guidelines for taking part in the Preeuropeo Templarios MTB Race 2026.
- The Preeuropeo Templarios MTB Race 2026 is an official round of the 2026 Spanish XCM Cup and is included in the UCI International Calendar.

Race Profile

- Scoring event for the 2026 Spanish XCM Cup.
- Listed in the UCI International Calendar as C2 XCM.
- Official preparation event for the 2027 European XCM Championships.
- Date and location: April 12, 2026, in Jerez de los Caballeros.
- Organized by Club Ciclista Jerez de los Caballeros, with support from the local council and the regional government.
- One-day event under UCI and RFEC rules for national and international XCM category.

Individual Race Courses

- Preeuropeo Templarios MTB Race – Spanish Cup: 94 km, 2400+
- Pro Trail Course: 77 km, 2000+
- Pro Mini Trail Course: 45 km, 1300+



1. Organization

Local Organizing Committee: Club Ciclista Jerez de los Caballeros.
Event Director: Juan Luis Soriano Caballo.
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Technical Director: Inmaculada Pitel Ramajo.
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Press Office: Álvaro García.
Event website: <https://maratontemplariobtt.com>

Commissaires' Panel: The UCI and national panel lineup will be announced before the race.

2. Participation

2.1. Open to athletes with elite, under-23, master 30, master 40, master 50, and master 60 licenses.

2.2. One-day license available only for the Cycling Group.

2.3. E-Bike Category:

- Pedal-assist bikes only.
- Mandatory equipment such as approved helmet.
- Single overall ranking, separated only by gender.
- Not eligible for cash prizes.



3. Registration

3.1 Sign up through the official platform announced on the website and social media, from January 15, 2026, until April 6 or until all spots are filled.

Registration fees:

First 150 participants: 35 € + day license, includes the official event jersey.

Second tier: 39 € + day license, no official event jersey.

3.2 Registration includes:

- Reserved parking for participants**
- Chip timing**
- GPS route file**
- Medical support during the event**
- Mechanical support (labor only)**
- Rider pack**
- Bike wash area**
- Participant assistance**
- Entry rights to the event**
- Race number**
- Marked course and staff support**
- Motorbike support and sweep vehicle**
- Liquid and solid feed zones plus post-race meal**



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3.3. Important Dates:

- **Registration opens: 15 January 2026 at 12:00 (RFEC)**
- **Registration closes: 6 April 2026 at 12:00 (RFEC)**

3.4. Entry fees will not be refunded, except in officially verified force-majeure situations.

4. General & Emergency Information

- **4.1. Race Office / All athlete confirmations, accreditation pickup, and official race info will be available at:**
Saturday, April 11: Alcazaba Square (Templar Castle)
Sunday, April 12: Jerez de los Caballeros Sports Complex

- **4.2. Medical & Emergency Services / Medical support is guaranteed throughout the event.**

Official Race Doctor: to be announced.

Closest Hospitals:

- **Zafra Hospital (Public). Ctra. Badajoz Granada, s/n, Zafra | 924 02 92 00**
- **Badajoz University Hospital (Public). Avenida de Elvas, s/n, Badajoz | 924 21 81 00**
- **Quirónsalud Clideba Hospital (Private). Calle Eladio Salinero de los Santos, 6, Badajoz | 924 22 90 50**
- **Jerez de los Caballeros Health Center. Barriada Pomar, s/n, Jerez de los Caballeros | +34 924 73 02 70**

Race Emergency Phone (Medical Car): 699 942 850

Emergency Number: 112 (S.O.S.)



4.3 ACTION PROTOCOL IN THE EVENT OF A SPORTS ACCIDENT

Emergency

The insured person may go to any approved medical center and identify themselves as insured or federated. The voucher will be required to receive assistance; if it cannot be provided at the time, it may be submitted later.

You can check available medical centers by calling 919.912.440.

If ambulance transport is needed, call 900.900.118.

Claims Processing

The federated member will enter the insurance section on the Federation's website and complete the online form. The accident report and vouchers will be automatically sent to the email provided.

Cáceres: deportivas.caceres@asisa.es

Badajoz: deportivas.badajoz@asisa.es

Incident Management

Howden Iberia, the Federation's insurance broker, will assist federated members who need support with their case through its Sports Accident Department:

Email: accidentesdeportivos@howdeniberia.com

Phone: 913.697.300



5. Race Schedule

Date	Schedule	Action	Place
15/1/2026	12:00	Opening of registrations	RFEC Platform / Official website
Wednesday, 6 April	12:00	- Closing of registrations – RFEC Platform / Official website	- Closing of registrations – RFEC Platform / Official website
Saturday, 11 April	16:30 - 20:30	- Race number and accreditation collection	Plaza Alcazaba
Saturday, 11 April	19:00	Team managers' meeting (mandatory)	Plaza Alcazaba
Sunday, 12 April	07:30 - 08:30	Entrega de dorsales y acreditaciones Race number and accreditation collection	Ciudad Deportiva
Sunday, 12 April	08:40	- Opening of start boxes	Ciudad Deportiva
Sunday, 12 April	09:00	Race start (see category times)	Ciudad Deportiva
Sunday, 12 April	12:50 (aprox.)	First riders finish	Plaza Alcazaba
Sunday, 12 April	14:30	- Awards ceremony	Plaza Alcazaba
Sunday, 12 April	15:30	Finish line control closure	Plaza Alcazaba



6. Specific Race Regulations

6.1. Registration and Participation

Registration is available only through the RFEC platform or the link on the official website.

The deadline is 8 April 2026 at 23:59 or until all spots are filled.

License Requirements:

- Licensed Riders: Must hold a cycling competition license issued by a national federation affiliated with the UCI.
Licenses from other sports are not valid.
- Non-Licensed Riders: Must purchase a one-day license during registration, valid only for the event.
- International Riders: Those with a license not issued through the RFEC must present authorization from their national federation confirming insurance coverage in Spain.



Categories: Open to Elite, U23, and Master (30, 40, 50, 60) divisions for men and women, plus the Recreational category.

6.2. Race Number Pickup

Bring your original ID and valid UCI/federation license.

A teammate may collect it with the rider's LICENSE and a signed authorization.

You'll receive the race number, bike plate with timing chip, and rider bag.

6.3. Race Number Rules

● Handlebar Number: Must be attached visibly on the front of the bike.

● Back Number: Required on the back of the jersey.

Any altering, hiding, or serious damage may result in penalty or disqualification.

CATEGORY / GROUP	BIB NUMBER COLOR	COLOR SAMPLE
ELITE	WHITE	
UNDER-23	YELLOW	
MASTER 30	GREEN	
MASTER 40	BLUE	
MASTER 50	BROWN	
MASTER 60	ORANGE	
CYCLING TOURIST GROUP	PURPLE	
PRO-MINI-TRAIL	BLACK	
E-BIKE	RED	

6.4. Start Grid and Start Order

The start grid will be set in line with UCI and RFEC rules.

As required by the Royal Spanish Cycling Federation, we will display the participant list and each rider's assigned box in a visible area. A diagram is provided. The start will be rolling, with no neutralized zone.

Call-up order for riders:

Group 1. Riders with UCI XCM points, then **riders with UCI XCO points**.

Group 2. Riders ranked in the top 25 of each overall category in the provisional Spanish MTB XCM Cup. For the first event, last year's final standings will be used.

Group 3. Remaining riders, admitted at the organization's discretion, to an area opening at least 15 minutes before the race.

Group 4. Same call-up rules as Groups 1-3 for all female riders.

Group 5. E-Bike riders, admitted at the organization's discretion, to an area opening at least 15 minutes before the race.

Group 6. Touring Group. Entry at the organization's discretion 15 minutes before the start. Grid placement is handled solely by the organization.

Start boxes open at 8:40 a.m. Riders must be in the grid 20 minutes before the start.



6.5. Courses

Three distances will be offered:

- Preeuropean Templarios MTB Race (Marathon – Spain Cup UCI C2): 94 km and 2,400 m of elevation gain.
- Pro-Trail Course: 77 km and 2,000 m of elevation gain.
- Pro-Mini-Trail Course: 45 km and 1,300 m of elevation gain.

All routes will be fully marked. The Spain Cup and Extremadura Open will use black arrows on a yellow background. The Pro and Pro-Mini courses will use black arrows on an orange background (only in the split section). Black crosses indicate a wrong direction.

Official GPS tracks will be published days before the race, and training tracks will be available on the website.

Leaving the marked route or taking shortcuts leads to disqualification.

6.5. Cut-Off Points

To ensure safety, time limits will be enforced. Riders who do not reach the designated points on time will be redirected or neutralized.

IMPORTANT

1º MANDATORY CHECKPOINT: KM 8 AT 10:00. RIDERS ARRIVING LATER WILL BE REDIRECTED TO THE PRO/PRO-MINI TRAIL.

2º CHECKPOINT: KM 47 (FINISH AREA). CUT-OFF TIME IS 12:15. RIDERS ARRIVING LATE WILL BE NEUTRALIZED AND REMOVED FROM THE RACE.

3º CHECKPOINT: KM 65 WITH A CUT-OFF AT 13:05. RIDERS ARRIVING LATE WILL BE DIVERTED TO THE INTERMEDIATE ROUTE.

4º SHORT ROUTE CUT-OFF: KM 34 AT 11:45. LATE RIDERS WILL BE NEUTRALIZED AND DIVERTED TO AN INTERMEDIATE ROUTE.

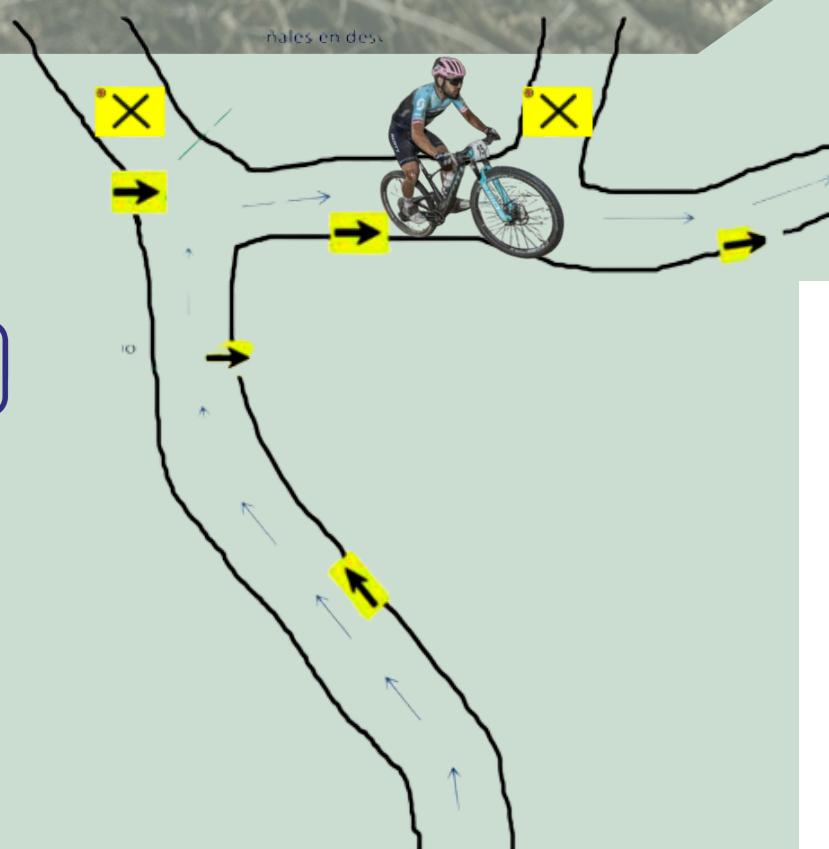
7. Safety

7.1 Traffic, Safety and Environmental Regulations

Participants must follow the guidance of traffic authorities and event staff, riding responsibly. On trails, keeping to the right is advised.

Route: The course remains open to traffic under controlled conditions. All participants must follow traffic regulations and the organization's directions.

- The event runs along public roads and paths. It is required to follow all traffic rules, event signs and traffic officers' instructions.
- **Road Position:** On public roads, always stay on the right shoulder.
- **Course Signage:**
 - Direction arrows (yellow background, black arrows).
 - Ribbons.
 - Painted markings.
 - Staff at key crossings.



	Todo recto/ go straight
	Derecha/ right
	Izquierda / left
	A paso de hombre
	At a man's pace
	Peligro despacio
	Warning slowly
	Despacio / slowly
	Camino incorrecto
	Wrong road

● DISQUALIFYING INFRACTIONS:

- LEAVING THE OFFICIAL ROUTE OR TAKING SHORTCUTS.
- SKIPPING A CONTROL POINT (CHIP).
- LITTERING OUTSIDE MARKED WASTE ZONES.
- MECHANICAL HELP RECEIVED OUTSIDE AUTHORIZED AREAS.

THE COURSE INCLUDES TOUGH CLIMBS AND TECHNICAL DESCENTS.

PARTICIPANTS MUST JUDGE WHETHER THEY CAN SAFELY RIDE THEM. THE ORGANIZATION IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS LINKED TO SKILL OR FITNESS.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION: DISCARDING PACKAGING, GELS, OR WASTE OUTSIDE AID STATIONS IS FORBIDDEN AND CAUSES DISQUALIFICATION.

FAILING TO FOLLOW THESE RULES RESULTS IN DISQUALIFICATION.

CONDUCT: PARTICIPANTS MUST SHOW RESPECT TO OTHER RIDERS, SPECTATORS, VOLUNTEERS, STAFF, AND BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY.

8. AWARDS AND CEREMONY

8.1. THE AWARDS CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT PLAZA ALCAZABA AT 14:30. THE TOP THREE IN EACH CATEGORY MUST BE PRESENT.

8.2. TROPHIES WILL BE GIVEN TO THE FIRST THREE IN EACH COMPETITIVE CATEGORY.

CASH PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED FOR THE ELITE MEN AND WOMEN CATEGORIES ACCORDING TO UCI RULES. PAYMENTS WILL BE MADE ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT.

9. REGULATION ACCEPTANCE

9.1. THE ORGANIZATION AND RFEC ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ACCIDENT OR DAMAGE OCCURRING DURING THE EVENT. PARTICIPATION IMPLIES ACCEPTANCE OF THESE RULES. ANY SITUATION NOT ADDRESSED WILL BE RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSAIRES PANEL UNDER UCI REGULATIONS.

9.2. IMAGE RIGHTS: BY REGISTERING, PARTICIPANTS AUTHORIZE THE USE OF THEIR IMAGE (PHOTOS, VIDEOS) FOR EVENT PROMOTION.



10. AID STATIONS, TECHNICAL AREAS AND SERVICES

10.1. AID STATIONS:

● MARATHON (93 KM): 6 AREAS OFFERING DRINKS AND SNACKS.

● EXTREMADURA OPEN / PRO MEDIUM CIRCUIT (80 KM): 6 AREAS OFFERING DRINKS AND SNACKS.

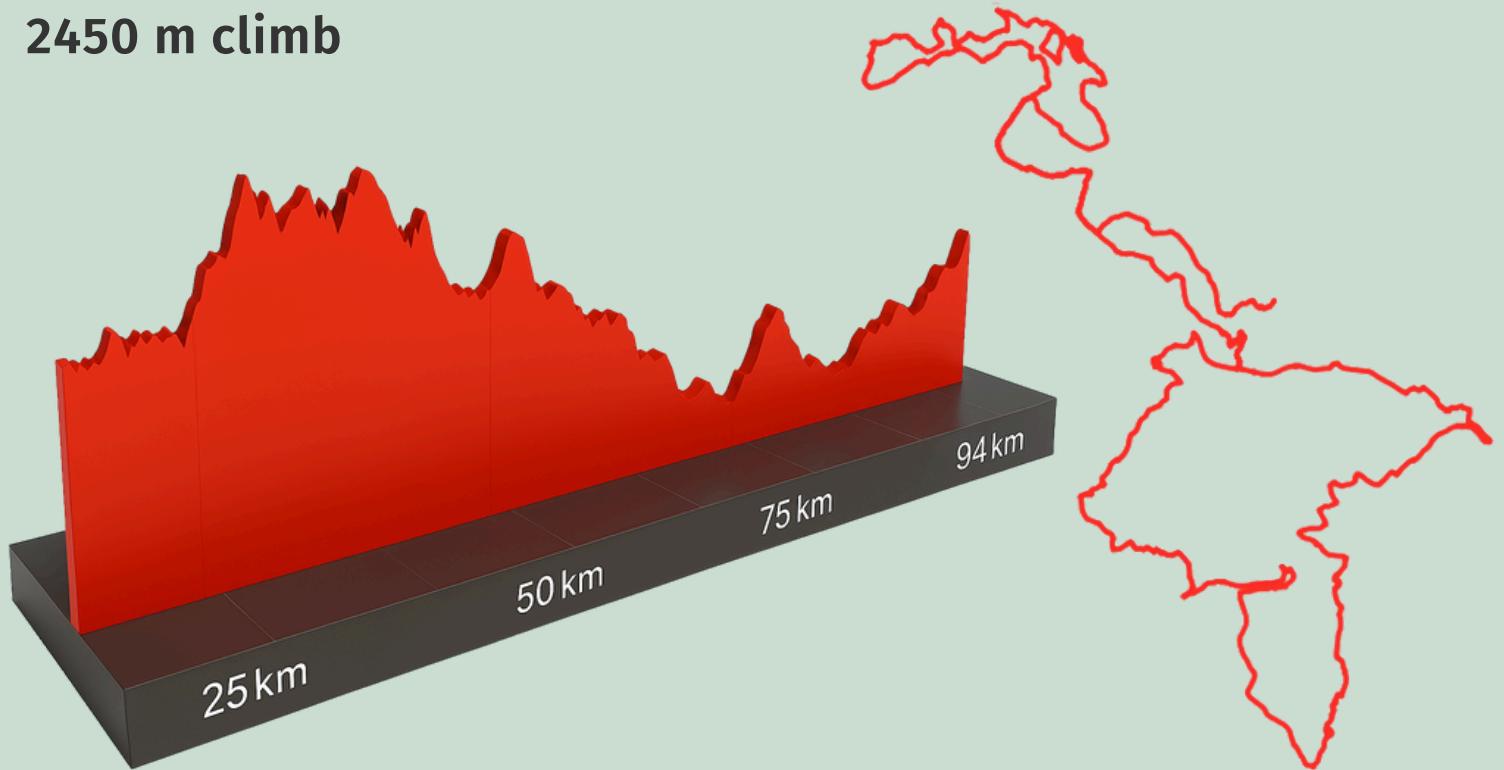
● PRO MINI-TRAIL CIRCUIT (46 KM): 3 AREAS OFFERING DRINKS AND SNACKS.

ZONES WILL BE SIGNPOSTED WITH “AID STATION” AND MANAGED BY STAFF IN YELLOW VESTS.

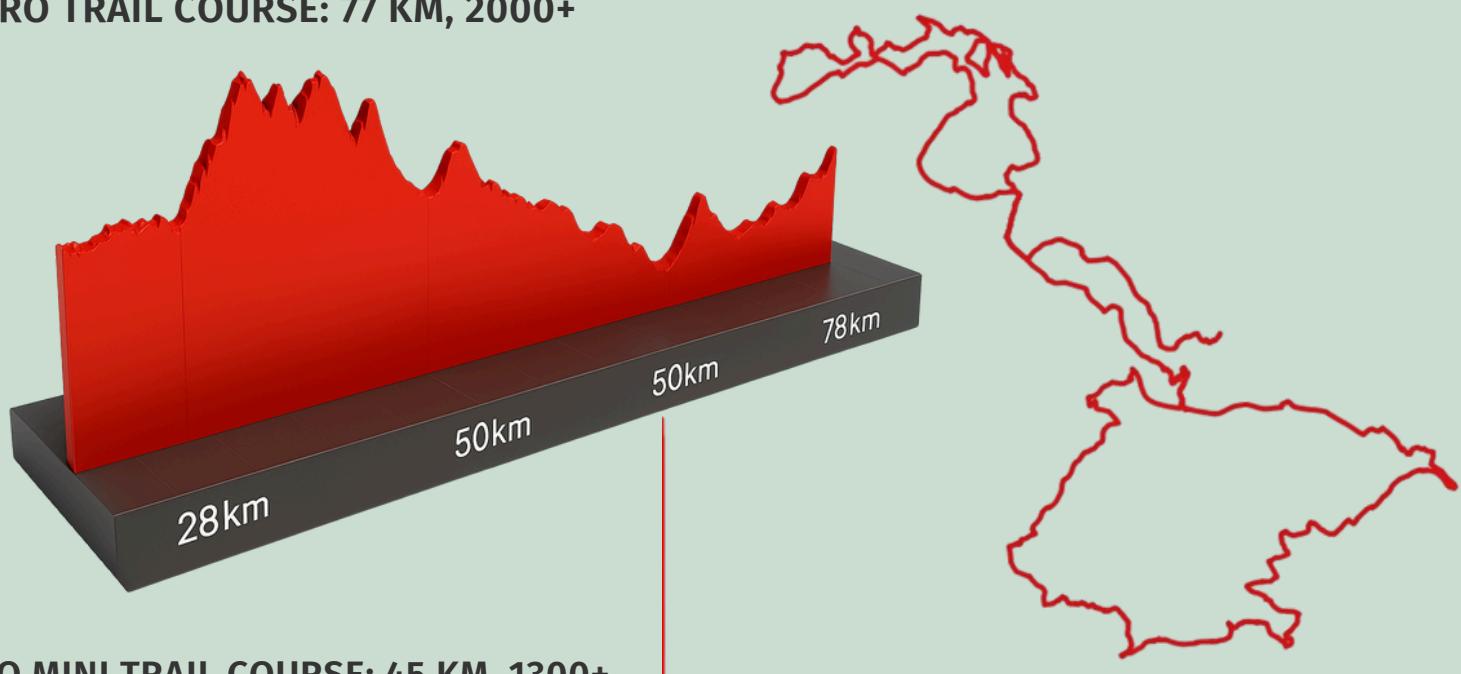
ONLY ACCREDITED SUPPORT STAFF MAY ENTER. ACCREDITATIONS MUST BE REQUESTED IN ADVANCE AND PICKED UP WITH BIBS.

SERVICE	LOCATION	KM	COORDINATES	FIRST	LAST
	 CIUDAD DEPORTIVA	0 km	38.327552, -6.760173	9:00	9:15
	 LAS CRUCITAS (HYDRATION POINT)	22 km	38.385654, -6.815830	09:53	11:25
	 LA SILGADA	34 km	38.383610, -6.847429	10:20	12:30
	 PLAZA SANTA MARIA	47 km	38.318377, -6.771758	10:50	13:00
	 PUENTE ROMANO	65 km	38.271278, -6.757730	11:15	13:05
	 VALUENGO	88 km	38.303002, -6.714757	12:20	14:50
	 TEMPLAR FORTRESS	94 km	38.319063, -6.770840	12:45	15:30

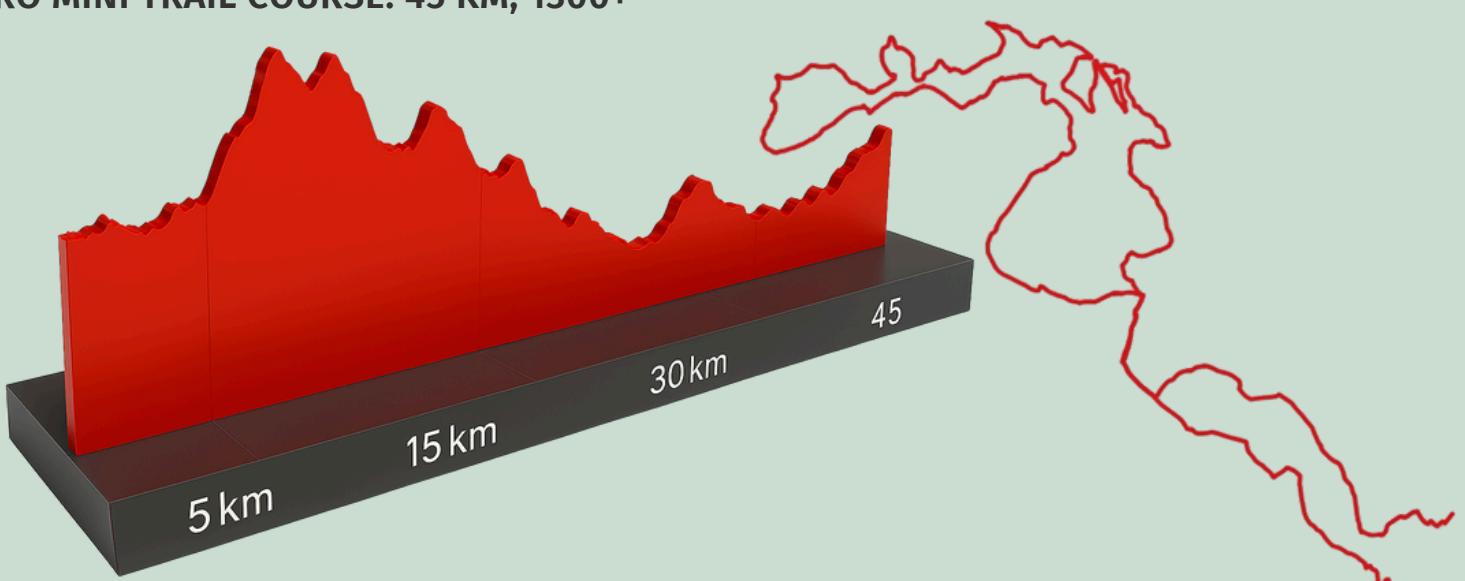
Templars MTB Race Profile • UCI Spain Cup • 94 km with 2450 m climb



PRO TRAIL COURSE: 77 KM, 2000+



• PRO MINI TRAIL COURSE: 45 KM, 1300+



El Viaje en Tres Actos



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Tu Plan de Carrera en Tres Palabras



ACTO I: GESTIONA

Controla el ritmo en la primera gran subida. No puedes ganar la carrera aquí, pero sí puedes perderla.

ACTO II: RECUPERA

Usa el largo descenso para nutrirte y recuperar activamente. No te confíes en el terreno favorable.

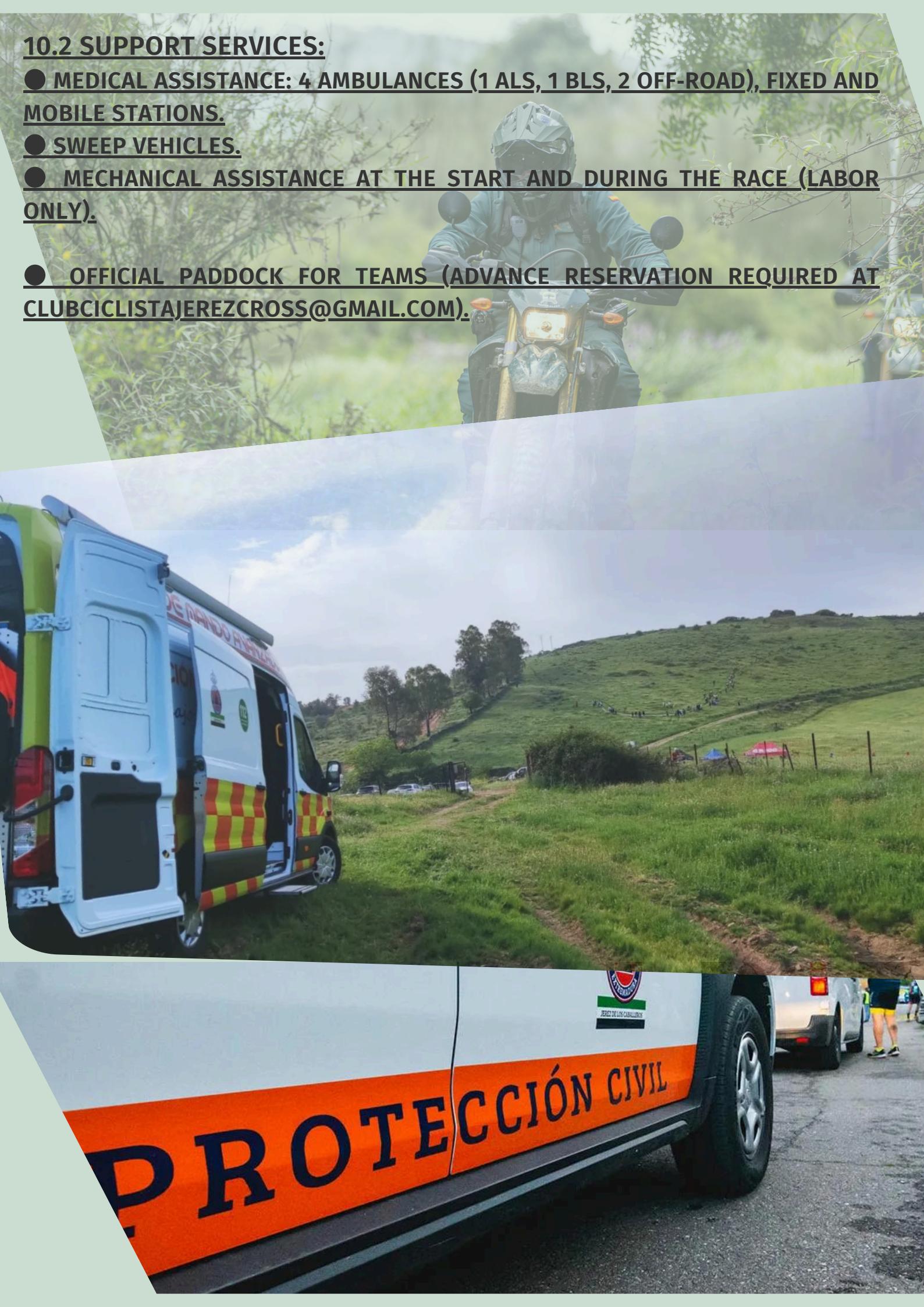
ACTO III: CONQUISTA

La carrera se decide en la sierra final. Prepárate para sufrir y supera cada obstáculo, uno a uno.



10.2 SUPPORT SERVICES:

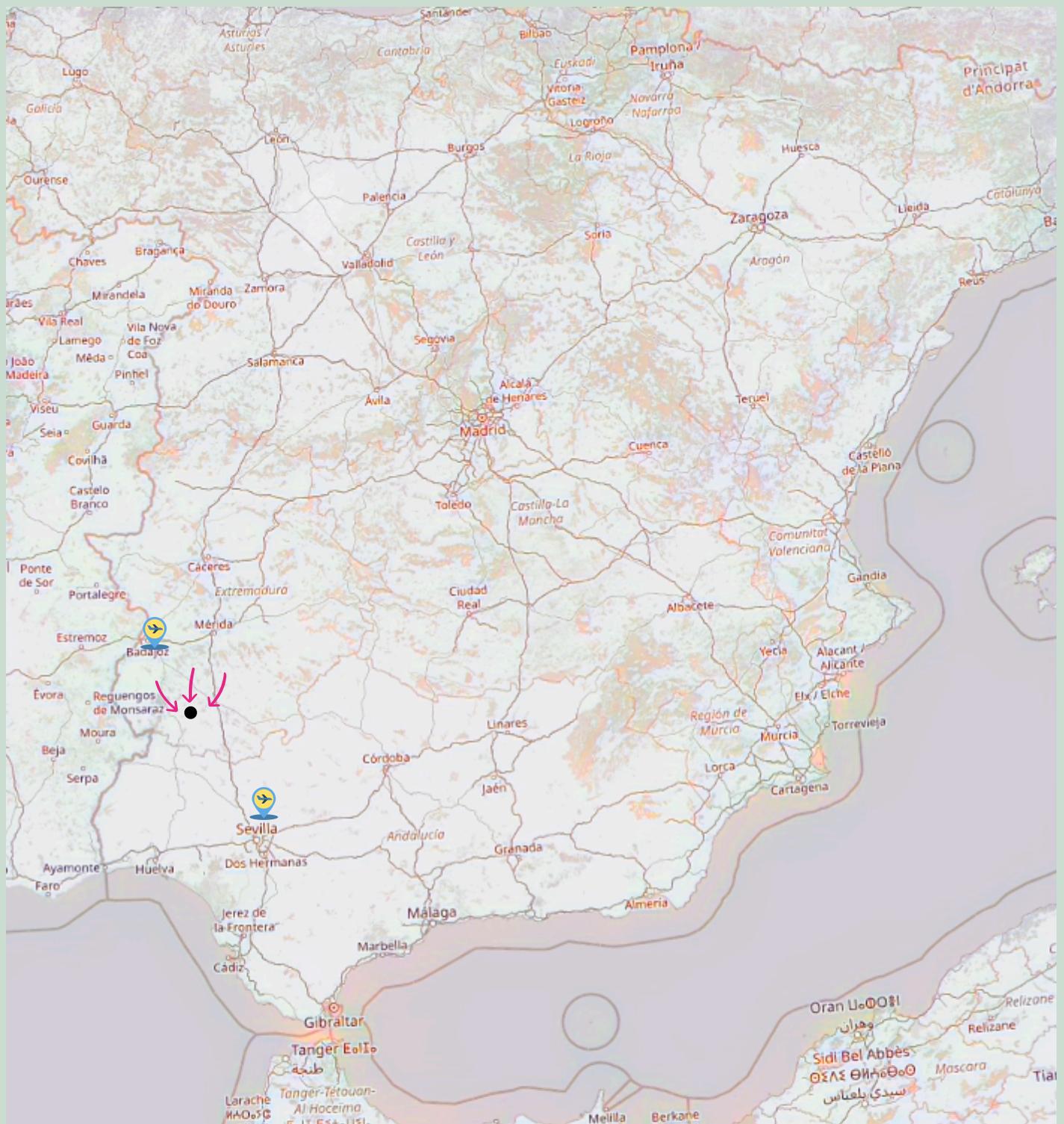
- **MEDICAL ASSISTANCE: 4 AMBULANCES (1 ALS, 1 BLs, 2 OFF-ROAD), FIXED AND MOBILE STATIONS.**
- **SWEEP VEHICLES.**
- **MECHANICAL ASSISTANCE AT THE START AND DURING THE RACE (LABOR ONLY).**
- **OFFICIAL PADDOCK FOR TEAMS (ADVANCE RESERVATION REQUIRED AT CLUBCICLISTAJEREZCROSS@GMAIL.COM).**



11. LOCATION DIRECTIONS AND MAPS

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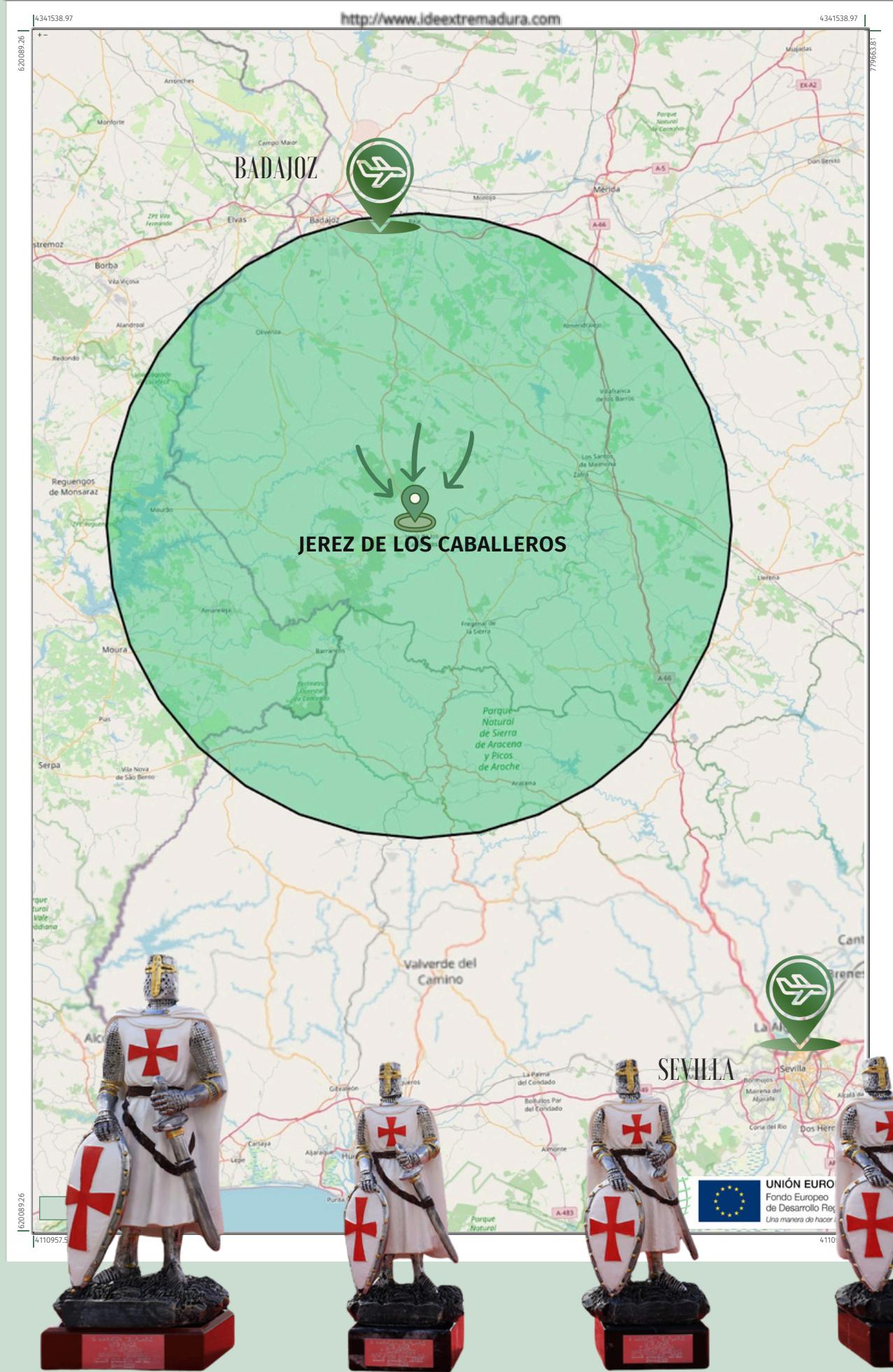
JEREZ DE LOS CABALLEROS LIES IN SOUTHWEST SPAIN, IN THE REGION OF EXTREMADURA. WITH ITS DEEP HISTORY, BEAUTIFUL BUILDINGS, AND LOCAL FOOD, IT WELCOMES VISITORS WITH CHARM. AS THE BIRTHPLACE OF VASCO NÚÑEZ DE BALBOA, IT OFFERS CULTURE AND MEMORABLE EXPERIENCES. FOR RALLY FANS, IT IS A STRIKING SETTING FOR THE RACE FINALE.



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DISTANCE TO THE ROUND 60 KM

ACCOMMODATIONS AND AIRPORTS



12. HOW TO FOLLOW THE RACE

POINT 1: LAS CRUCITAS (THE COURSE PASSES HERE THREE TIMES). PARKING FOR TEAMS AND SPECTATORS. ESTIMATED TIME OF FIRST RUNNERS: 9:40.

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POINT 2: CALLE AHORCADOS (STEPPED DESCENT). ESTIMATED TIME OF FIRST RUNNERS: 10:35.

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POINT 3: MORERÍA (STEPPED DESCENT). ESTIMATED TIME OF FIRST RUNNERS: 10:40.

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POINT 4: CALLE DON SANCHO (STEPPED CLIMB). ESTIMATED TIME OF FIRST RUNNERS: 10:42.

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POINT 5: CALLE PALOMAS (STEPPED DESCENT). ESTIMATED TIME OF FIRST RUNNERS: 10:43.

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POINT 6: ROMAN BRIDGE (DOUBLE PASS). ESTIMATED TIME OF FIRST RUNNERS: 11:20.

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POINT 7: ARDILA RIVER. ESTIMATED TIME OF FIRST RUNNERS: 12:15.

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POINT 8: VALUENGO CLIMB (6 KM FROM THE FINISH). ESTIMATED TIME OF FIRST RUNNERS: 12:25.

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POINT 9: ALMENDRERAS CLIMB (5 KM FROM THE FINISH). ESTIMATED TIME OF FIRST RUNNERS: 12:25.

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INTERACTIVE RACE TRACKER GUIDE

CHECKPOINT	SCHEDULE	LOCATION & MAP
1. LAS CRUCITAS (Triple pass & Parking)	09:40 AM	 [VER EN MAPA]
2. CALLE AHORCADOS (Downhill section)	10:35 AM	 [VER EN MAPA]
3. MORERÍA (Downhill section)	10:40 AM	 [VER EN MAPA]
4. CALLE DON SANCHO (Stairs climb)	10:42 AM	 [VER EN MAPA]
5. CALLE PALOMAS (Bajada escalones)	10:43 AM	 [VER EN MAPA]
6. PUENTE ROMANO (Downhill section)	11:20 AM	 [VER EN MAPA]
7. RÍO ARDILA	12:15 AM	 [VER EN MAPA]
8. SUBIDA VALUENGO (6 km to Finish)	12:25 AM	 [VER EN MAPA]
9. SUBIDA ALMENDRERAS (5 km to Finish)	12:25 AM	 [VER EN MAPA]

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