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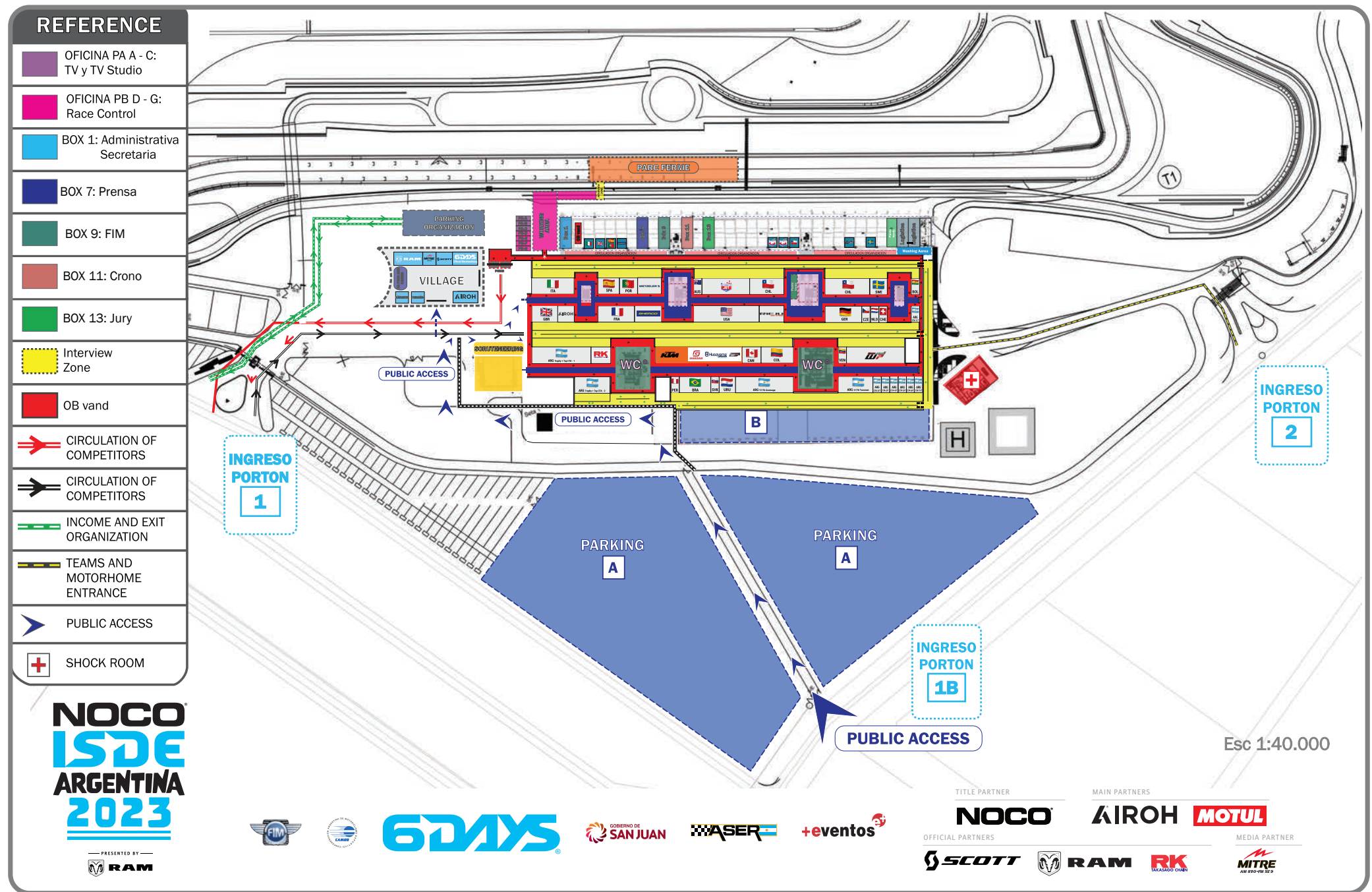


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Dear  
journalists,

In this document there is key information about the 97th edition of the FIM International Six Days of Enduro (ISDE) to be held in San Juan, Argentina.



Paddock map

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## Paddock (HQ)

The Paddock is located at the Circuito San Juan Villicum.

- ▶ Location: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/5RogcnJVopzF5bPv7>

The opening hours are:

October 31: 12-22hs

November 1-5: 7:00-22hs

November 6-11: 5:30-22hs

Public opening hours:

November 3: 12-18hs

November 4-11: 9-18hs

## Media Center (Paddock)

The opening hours are:

November 2-5: 9-19hs

November 6-11: 7:30-21:30hs

## Small Media Center (Track MX)

November 11: 8-18hs

## Media Accreditations

The pick up of the **Media**

**Accreditations** will be as follows:

- ✓ November 2: 12-18hs (Media Center)
- ✓ November 3-4: 9-17hs (Media Center)
- ✓ November 5-10: 9-17hs (Access 1 "Ingreso Portón 1")

## Media bibs, vehicles passes and

**camera access** collection will be at the Media Center as follows:

- ✓ November 2: 12-18hs (Media Center)
- ✓ November 3-7: 9-17hs (Media Center)

**Filming with a drone is forbidden at FIM events.**

## Parking

Media cars can be parked at the "Organization Parking" located in the Paddock (Only upon having the proper media pass).



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## Official Website

The official web ([www.fim-isde.com](http://www.fim-isde.com)) is available in Spanish and English and will be updated on a daily. It will remain the main source of information throughout the event.

Official documentations (regulations, entry lists, daily time schedules, etc.) will be published on the [Notice Board](#) and details about the course (GPS positions, maps of the loops, riders estimated times, etc.) at the [Race Info](#) sections.

Official and live results can be found at [Results](#) section.

## Sportity App



The event will also use this App as notice board to share key information. The Sportity App can be downloaded from Google Play or AppStore.

«Push» notifications show any new document that is posted.

➡Download from AppStore: <https://apps.apple.com/ee/app/sportity/id1344934434>.

➡Download from Google Play: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.sportity.app>

Then, download the channel with the password: ISDE2023



## WhatsApp ISDE Media Group

If you wish to be added to the WhatsApp ISDE Media Group to receive all relevant information during the event, please click on the following link: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/KaZkZJTfxlqKnSu0RI8Eyp>



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## Opening Ceremony

It will take place on November 4, at 19hs, at the Teatro del Bicentenario  
(Address: Las Heras 430 (Sur), San Juan)

► Location: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/JKZZbvVHjDwcUVDu9>

- ✓ A dedicated parking will be placed
- ✓ Media will be able to work from the platform



## Opening Press Conference (Media Center)

It will take place on November 5, at 12hs at the Media Center.

The conference will count with the presence of FIM, riders and David Eli (ISDE Argentina general organizer).



Map of the Parade & Opening Ceremony



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## Photos

High resolution rights free images for editorial use will be available daily at <https://fim-pictures.com/>.

Please register as a client on your first login [HERE](#).

## Video

It's possible to check the ISDE Argentina video regulations [here](#).

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# San Juan & ISDE Argentina

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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# #VisitArgentina

Located in the southern hemisphere of the American continent, Argentina is rich in natural landscapes, culture and cuisine.

With six well-defined tourist regions and an area of 3,761,274 km<sup>2</sup>, Argentina is one of the largest countries in the world with so many tourist attractions thanks to the native beauty of its territory.

From north to south, from La Quiaca to Ushuaia; or from the amazing Andes Mountain Range to the Atlantic coast, Argentina has a great variety of magnificent landscapes and a range of climates that offer multiple options to be visited throughout the year.

The city of Buenos Aires, especially beautiful in spring with its jacaranda trees in bloom, with a unique architectural style and a valuable cultural offer; the majestic Iguazú Falls in the province of Misiones; the captivating Perito Moreno Glacier in the heart of Patagonia; the Quebrada de Humahuaca and the colorful hills in the northwest of the country, as well as the vast region of vineyards in Cuyo are just some of the charming choices in Argentina.

Wild chinaberry trees, an excellent cuisine (among the outstanding typical dishes we can mention empanadas, locro or asado); tango and a variety of cultural events... But Argentina also has a special passion for sports. A country that breathes soccer and motor sports. Enduro, of course, is no exception.





# SAN JUAN, a province to be explored

San Juan is located in the west of Argentina and is part of the Cuyo Region. Its territory is mostly covered by mountains with scattered green valleys which are like oasis amid the mountains.

The province offers a wide range of tours with spectacular viewpoints to the highest peaks of the Andes. There are also paleontological sites and fabulous wildlife reserves with landscapes of extraordinary beauty. It also has testimonies of ancient aboriginal cultures scattered along its roads.

Temperature range is an important feature in the semi-arid mountain climate that characterizes the area. From the west, the high Andean peaks act as a barrier against the humid and cold winds from the Pacific. Meanwhile, from the east, the sierras Pampeanas soften the force of the Atlantic winds, reducing humidity.

In the valleys everything changes. The temperature is more moderate and varies according to the altitude. But on hot days it can reach 45 degrees Celsius. There is not much rainfall in the province. Out of the 365 days of the year, 300 are sunny days.

The famous Zonda wind is the most characteristic in the area. It is warm, dry and comes from the west. It is quite common in autumn and spring.

San Juan is a combination of unforgettable landscapes, but also of flavors. This ancient desert land of dinosaurs is now Argentina's second largest wine-producing province. In San Juan, life is celebrated with the flavor of varieties such as Malbec, Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon and Torrontés, among others.





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## San Juan City

Decorated by the landscape of the foothills and at an altitude of 650 meters above sea level, the city of San Juan is a city that emerged from its ruins.

On January 15, 1944, there was an earthquake that caused the destruction of almost the entire city. Today, the beautiful provincial capital city offers tours that allow visitors to admire the fusion between modern architecture and the colonial architecture that remained standing after that earthquake.

Modern layouts and buildings, large avenues and buildings that prioritize seismic safety are mixed, at the same time, with emblematic buildings such as the Birth House of Domingo Faustino Sarmiento (President of the Argentine Republic between 1868 and 1874, with a deep commitment to public education), built in 1811 and which was the first building to be declared a National Historic Landmark (in 1910).

The city of San Juan invites you to have an unforgettable experience with activities that stimulate all the senses.





# SAN JUAN

## The Wine Route

San Juan has a long winemaking tradition that dates back to the arrival of Spanish and Italian immigrants. On the arid San Juan soil and under a burning sun, the work and the stamina of the vine growers produced fertile vineyards organized in the style of the Spanish ones. In the province where the Zonda wind reigns, wine tourism invites visitors to go to traditional vineyards, to stop by old and modern wineries and to taste delicious wines and sparkling wines born in San Juan valleys.

The wineries that make up San Juan's Wine Route are located in the outskirts of the provincial capital city, where you can find both traditional and avant-garde wineries. There are also wineries -and vineyards- in a natural setting of haunting beauty, where the wineries are of the boutique type. A guided tour allows you to appreciate a production which combines craft processes and advanced technology. Located in the south of the city of San Juan, an exceptionally fertile area is home to organic wine and sparkling wine producers.

### **Food and Flavors**

Visitors can enjoy a typical beef cut of the province: the "Punta de Espalda" (cap of rump), which can be cooked over an open flame, on a disc, to the live coal, in a clay oven or in a gas oven.

San Juan has exquisite food products such as empanadas criollas, flame-grilled goat, humita (lightly seasoned corn paste in a pot or in its husk), locro (a kind of stew with squash, corn -especially white- pork, chorizos, beef tripe and numerous seasonings), tomatacán (scrambled eggs, tomatoes and onions, with or without meat), bruschettas with dried tomato which is rehydrated with olive oil, fig-leaf gourd jam with nuts, blond quince jam and cheese, melon, among many other flavors.





# Ischigualasto Provincial Natural Park: World Heritage Site

Ischigualasto Provincial Natural Park is located in the northeast of the province of San Juan, 330 km from the capital city, in the departments of Valle Fértil and Jáchal.

Popularly known as "Valle de la Luna" (Moon Valley), this fascinatingly strange place occupies some 62,000 hectares and has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site since November 30, 2000.

Its importance lies in the scientific value of the paleontological findings made in the place, where there is an almost complete sequence of the Triassic Period (upper - middle and lower) of the Mesozoic Era. To walk across Ischigualasto means to set your feet on the same paths where the dinosaurs walked 180 million years ago. The lunar-like terrain and the curious geoforms sculpted by water, sun and wind on the rocks over millions of years, make this look as a place from another planet. Visiting it allows you to spy on the evolution of the Earth.

The small portion of the park accessible for tourists offers visitors several circuits where it is possible to see the most famous geoforms of this site such as the Mushroom, the Submarine, the Bochas Court and Valle Pintado. It is also possible to observe real fossils. Tours during full moon nights are not to be missed.

For further information go to: [www.ischigualasto.gob.ar](http://www.ischigualasto.gob.ar)



# Fiesta Nacional del Sol National Sun Festival

The festival pays tribute to the star with which this wonderful land of Cuyo is associated. It is celebrated every year in February and this is linked to the identity and idiosyncrasy of San Juan.

During 5 nights, the Fiesta Nacional del Sol shows all its attractions in the Thematic Fair. It exhibits the best of the province, with a wide variety of typical food and shows by local, national and international artists; the Carousel of the Sun with its parade of carriages which represent each municipality in San Juan province and the Final Show that consists of an impressive light and sound show.







# HISTORY ISDE

More than a century ago, in 1913, the most exciting and venerable of off-road motorcycling events was born. We know it as the International Six Days of Enduro and its story is still unfolding today.

The British launched the idea of a contest known as the Silver Vase for teams consisting of three riders who had to use bikes manufactured in their own countries. Later on, the World Trophy was introduced. This Trophy was competed for by groups of four riders and, unlike the Silver Vase, the riders were allowed to ride motorcycles from anywhere in the world.

The World Trophy marked the beginning of a new era characterised by British domination. The Trophy was won by the same delegation sixteen times! However, in the Silver Vase, it was Czechoslovakia that was completely unrivalled. They set a record of seventeen victories that is still unbeaten.

For three successive decades, the 50s, 60s and 70s, Eastern Europe led the field with Eastern Germany and Czechoslovakia in the vanguard.

However, from the early 80s, when the name of the event was changed from International Six Days of Trials to International Six Days of Enduro, Italy and Sweden became the strongest nations, battling it out for the next fifteen years.



# HISTORY

## INSIDE

In 1985, the Junior Trophy, exclusively for riders up to the age of 23, was renamed the Silver Vase. The World Trophy took on its current configuration, with teams free to choose their own bikes.

Finland had its first success in the Junior category in 1989 with a crew led by the very promising Kari Tainen. He organised his first Six Days seven years later and from that moment onwards, "Suomi" Enduro became extremely popular. However, France and Spain were also beginning to show their mettle.

In 2007, the Women's Trophy for teams of three riders was introduced, and since the beginning, it has been dominated by the French. Today, in addition to the World Trophy, the Junior Trophy and the Women's Trophy, there is also Club Team Award for three-member teams representing their clubs.







# Flashback ISDE ARGENTINA 2014

2023 will signal the long-awaited return of the ISDE to Argentina. After the memorable edition held in 2014, the most important enduro competition on the planet will once again be held in the South American continent, and San Juan will be the host province for the second time.

That 89<sup>th</sup> edition of the Six Days of Enduro (November 3 to 8, 2014) was a real challenge for hundreds of riders who competed in the territory of San Juan and filled the Paddock that was located at Estadio del Bicentenario.

In this event, which is essentially a team competition, the French team won the World Trophy category, the United States won the Junior World Trophy and Australia won the Women's World Trophy. In the Club Team Award category, the trophy went to MotoClub Pavia and among the Manufactures, KTM1 was the lucky winner.

On that occasion, the Argentinean team was strongly represented by 13 high-level riders led by Augusto Freytes. Among the riders who officially represented the country were the 2021 Dakar Rally champion, Kevin Benavides, as well as Luciano Benavides, and Franco and Stefano Caimi, among others. Argentina got a fifth place in both the World Trophy and the Junior World Trophy.

See all the results of ISDE Argentina 2014 at:

<https://fim-isde.com/fim-isde-2014-results>





# ISDE: SIX DAYS OF PURE COMPETITION

The International Six Days' Enduro is an annual test of reliability of the machine and skill of the rider, comprising in exciting six one-day runs. Each day constitutes a test in itself.







# ISDE TROPHIES

**Several trophies are contested within the same competition:**

## **FIM World Trophy**

This is a FIM World Championship competition for national teams. Each FMN may enter one national team composed of four riders (Each of these riders must be holder of a passport of the country which he represents).

## **FIM Junior World Trophy**

The team shall consist of three riders under 23 years of age (at 1st January of the year of the event). A rider nominated for a FIM World Trophy Team cannot also be nominated for a FIM Junior World Trophy Team.

## **FIM Women's World Trophy**

This Cup was created in 2007 for the best Women's team in the ISDE. The team shall consist of three women riders.

## **Club Team Award**

This is a competition into which each constituent FMN of the FIM may enter one or more teams, consisting of three riders. The riders must have the nationality of the country to which the club belongs or consist of three riders of different nationalities but under the same FIM Continental Union.

## **Manufacturer's Team Award**

This is a competition for the Manufacturer's Team awards for which any manufacturer may enter teams consisting of three riders of any nationality, driving any motorcycle, on the condition that they are all of the same make. All the riders need to be part of the FIM World Trophy or of the FIM Junior World Trophy.





# ISDE CLASSES

The classes of the ISDE for solo motorcycles are:

- Enduro 1:** Up to 250cc 2 stroke and 4 stroke
- Enduro 2:** From 255cc to 450cc 4 stroke
- Enduro 3:** Over 255cc 2 stroke and over 455cc 4 stroke

Any motorcycle coming within classes of Category I, Group A1 and Category 2, Group C shall be eligible for entry.

- ✓ Only the rider is allowed to work on the machine.
- ✓ The ISDE is organised on the Parc Fermé (closed control) system.
- ✓ The riders of the FIM World Trophy, FIM Junior World Trophy and FIM Women's World Trophy must wear, during the whole event, a jersey with their national colours. This jersey must be the same for all the riders of the team

## The winner is:

- 1** The team with the highest number of riders finishing the event.
- 2** The team with the lowest time.





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