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# **1. PRESENTATION**

The 2024 MTBO Extremadura Cup (MTBOEx) opens its season with the **MTBO Extremadura Trophy** and the **2024 Spanish MTBO Championship**.

**Federación Extremeña de Orientación** and **Club Alcor Extremadura** present the first MTBO meeting in our region, which will take place from 19 to 21 April in the capital, Badajoz, and will be preceded by a **MTBo Training Camp**, organized by Clube da Natureza de Alvito in Central Alentejo on 17 and 18 April.

The Spanish MTBO Championship will have three races, **Medium Distance**, **Long Distance** and **Sprint**. The Sprint and Medium Distance races count for the **World Master Series (WMS)** and of the **Young Guns World Series (YGWS)**. In addition, there will be a Model Event so that you can familiarise yourselves with the terrain.

These will be new terrains for MTBO in Extremadura. The variety and locations promise very challenging courses for all participants.

As organisers, we invite you to particate in these courses and enjoy this new sports event in Extremadura, where you already know that the passion and commitment to our sport are always present.

See you in Extremadura!



# 2. THE CENTRE. BADAJOZ

The **2024 Spanish MTBO Championship** will take place in the municipality of Badajoz, in various locations of its territory.

Badajoz, a city with a rich history and unique charm, is located on the banks of the River Guadiana, in Extremadura, in the southeast of Spain. Its roots date back to the Roman occupation, but its true glory shone during the Arab and medieval times, leaving an impressive architectural legacy that we can still admire today.

The old quarter of Badajoz is a maze of narrow streets and charming squares, dominated by the imposing Alcazaba, an Arab fortress of the 11<sup>th</sup> century that overlooks the city. The Cathedral of Saint John Baptist (Catedral de San Juan Bautista), with its impressive baroque facade, and Plaza Alta, a lively centre and meeting point surrounded by



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historic buildings and charming coffee shops (cafeterías), are among its most notable architectural jewels.

In addition to its historic heritage, Badajoz offers a thriving cultural and gastronomical environment, with festivals, events and an excellent local cuisine that blends Spanish and Portuguese influences. With its temperate Mediterranean climate and its warm atmosphere, Badajoz invites its visitors to wander in their cobbled streets, taste its delicious cuisine and immerge themselves in its fascinating history.



#### 2.1 How to get there.

- → By car: Badajoz has excellent road connections the via A-5 motorway, which links Madrid to the east, with Portugal on the west. It can also be accessed from the south via the A-66 motorway.
- → By train: The Badajoz train station is located in the city centre and is served by high-speed (AVE) and regional trains. There are connections to Badajoz from cities such as Madrid, Seville and Lisbon.
- → By bus: The Badajoz bus station is located near the city centre and there are regular connections to various Spanish and Portuguese cities.
- → By plane: The Badajoz Airport is located some 15km to the east of the city and is served by regular flights. As other options, the Lisbon and the Seville Airports are both about 2 hours away from Badajoz by car.

# 3. RULES

#### 3.1 Rules.

The 1<sup>st</sup> event of the 2024 MTBO Extremadura Cup (MTBOEX) is an official event of the 2024 MTBO Spanish Cup and corresponds also to the **2024 Spanish MTBO Championship**. It is regulated by the rules issued by the Spanish Orienteering Federation (FEDO).



All participants must familiarise themselves with the rules and respect them. **Ignorance** of the law is no excuse for any breach thereof, and shall not release you from its application and the resulting consequences.

#### 3.2 Event Adviser.

The competition will be supervised by the Event Adviser appointed by FEDO, **José Samper** García.

#### 3.3 Extremadura MTBO Trophy

The Extremadura MTBO Trophy will be awarded to the competitors who obtain the highest aggregate number of points in the three courses of the event.



# 4. ENTRIES

# 4.1 Entries - procedure.

Entries must be made through FEDO's SICO platform.

Only federated athletes may participate in competition classes.

ENTRIES OPEN ON	29 February 2024
ENTRIES FREE OF SURCHARGE CLOSE ON	12 April 2024
ENTRIES WITH SURCHARGE CLOSE ON	14 April 2024
GO TO ENTRIES	Go to SICO

# 4.2 Classes and entry fees.

	FE	DO AND F	PO FEDERATE	D ATHLETES
CLASSES	MEDIUM D.	SPRINT	LONG D.	MODEL EVENT
M/W 12	8€	8€	8€	3€
M/W 15	8 €	8€	8€	3€
M/W 17	8 €	8€	8€	3€
M/W 20	8 €	8€	8€	3€
M/W 21	12 €	8€	12€	3€
M/W - E	12 €	8€	12€	3€
M/W 40	12 €	8 €	12€	3€
M/W 50	12 €	8€	12€	3€
M/W 60	12 €	8 €	12€	3€
M/W 70	12 €	8 €	12 €	3€
PAIRS - OVERALL	12 €/p.	8 €/p.	12 €/ p.	3 €/p.
PAIRS - BEGINNERS	AIRS - BEGINNERS 12 €/p.   OPEN CLASSES 12 €		12 €/ p.	3 €/p.
OPEN CLASSES			12€	3€
E-BIKE	12 €	8€	12€	3€

		FOREIGN	FEDERATED A	THLETES
CLASSES	MEDIUM D.	SPRINT	LONG D.	MODEL EVENT
M/W 12	12 €	12€	12€	3€
M/W 15	12 €	12€	12€	3€
M/W 17	12 €	12€	12€	3€
M/W 20	12 €	12€	12€	3€
M/W 21	14 €	12€	14 €	3€
M/W - E	14 €	12€	14 €	3€
M/W 40	14 €	12€	14 €	3€
M/W 50	14 €	12€	14 €	3€
M/W 60	14 €	12€	14 €	3€
M/W 70	14 €	12€	14 €	3€
PAIRS - OVERALL	14 €/p.	12 €/p.	14 €/p.	3 €/p.
PAIRS - BEGINNERS	<b>S - BEGINNERS</b> 14 €/p.		14 €/p.	3 €/p.
OPEN CLASSES	I CLASSES 14 €/p.		14 €/p.	3 €/p.
E-BIKE	14 €/p.	12 €/p.	14 €/p.	3 €/p.

	NON-FEDERATED ATHLETES					
CLASSES	MEDIUM D.	SPRINT	LONG D.	MODEL EVENT		
M/W 12	12€	12€	12€	3€		
PAIRS - BEGINNERS	14 €/p.	12 €/p.	14 €/p.	3 €/p.		
PAIRS - OVERALL	14 €/p.	12 €/p.	14 €/p.	3 €/p.		
OPEN CLASSES	14 €	12€	14 €	3€		
E-BIKE	14 €	12€	14 €	3 €		

Surcharge

3 € per course and person.

### 4.3 Request an invoice.

Invoices related to entries in the competition (or supplementary services) must be requested through the specific form. All the details requested in the form are mandatory.

Upon receipt of the form, the details will be confirmed by our accounting department; should we need to confirm any detail, you will be contacted through the email entered in the form.



Invoices will start to be issued and sent four days after the end of the event.

**REQUEST AN INVOICE** 

GO TO FORM

# 5. PROGRAMME

FRIDAY, 1	9 APRIL	MODEL EVENT
Location	Tres Arroy	os. Badajoz.
12:00 to 18:00	Badajoz	
SATURDAY,	20 APRIL	SPRINT
Location	Tres Arroy	os. Badajoz.
8:30.	Event Offic	e opens.
10:00.	First start.	
13:00.	Last arrival	
SATURDAY,	20 APRIL	LONG DISTANCE
Location	Cuartel Ge	eneral Menacho. Botoa (Badajoz)
14:00.	Event Offic	e opens.
15:00.	First start.	
19:30.	Last arrival	
SUNDAY, 21 I	DE ABRIL	MEDIUM DISTANCE
Location	Sancha E	Brava. Badajoz.
8:30.	Event Office opens.	
10:00.	First start.	
14:00.	Last arrival.	
14:30.	Prize-giving ceremony - 2024 Spanish MTBO Championship Prize-giving ceremony - Extremadura MTBO Trophy	

**Note:** The programme and the last arrival times are indicative only; they will depend on the start times. The last arrival time is set taking into account the maximum course times: 1 hour for the Sprint, 2 hours for the Medium Distance and 3 hours for the Long Distance.

# 5.1 Location

The central location for the 2024 Spanish MTBO Championship and the 2024 Extremadura MTBO Trophy is Badajoz.



#### Location of the Event Centre for each course:



**Important notice on parking and overnight stay for camping cars:** in the preceding night, it is forbidden to park and stay overnight in the competition area with camping cars or any other vehicle.

# **6. TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

The areas chosen for this competition are new for MTBO. Foot-O competitions have been held.

See below the old maps used for each site:



#### 6.1 Model Event.

New map on the opposite side of the road of the area that will be used for the Sprint.

MODEL EVENT					
Location Tres Arroyos. Badajoz.					
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6.2 <mark>Sprint.</mark>

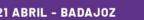
The Sprint course will take place in a cork tree forest area. It will be a fast course because it will be mostly held in tracks with good rideability. There are numerous paths and tracks in this area, which will give you a lot of route choices and increase the technical complexity of this course.

The maximum course time is 1 hour.

SPRINT				
Location	Tres Arroyos. Badajoz.			
Мар	New Tres Arroyos MTBO			
Map-Maker	Jean-Charles Lalevée			
Course-Setter	Jean-Charles Lalevée			
Terrain description	Leisure park of Badajoz with numerous tracks and paths and sometimes comparatively thick vegetation. It is forbidden to ride off-track, except in the areas marked with the corresponding MTBO symbol (orange).			
Map sample				

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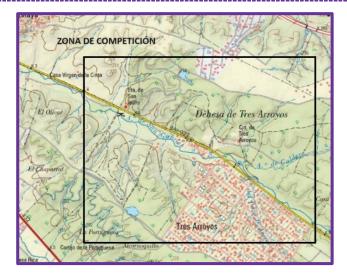






SPRINT						
Class	Best option (m)	Climbing (m)	No. of controls	Scale	Map change	Map size
M/W 12	2,010	30	8	1:5,000	No	A4
W 15	4,150	66	12	1:7,500	No	A4
M 15	5,090	88	14	1:7,500	No	A4
W 17	5,020	63	14	1:7,500	No	A4
M 17	5,780	107	15	1:7,500	No	A4
W 20	5,900	99	16	1:7,500	No	A4
M 20	7,130	120	18	1:7,500	Yes	A4
W 21	7,130	120	18	1:7,500	Yes	A4
M 21	8,640	143	20	1:7,500	Yes	A4
W 40	5,900	99	16	1:7,500	No	A4
M 40	8,320	141	20	1:7,500	Yes	A4
W 50	5,090	88	14	1:7,500	No	A4
M 50	7,130	120	18	1:7,500	Yes	A4
M 60	5,780	107	15	1:7,500	No	A4
W 60	5,020	63	14	1:7,500	No	A4
M 70	5,090	88	14	1:7,500	No	A4
W 70	4,150	66	12	1;7,500	No	
W E	7,130	120	18	1:7,500	Yes	A4
ME	8,640	143	20	1:7,500	Yes	A4
PAIRS BEGINNERS	5,780	107	15	1:7,500	No	A4
E-BIKES	5,780	107	15	1:7,500	No	A4
Open W	5,090	88	14	1:7,500	No	A4
Open M	5,900	99	16	1:7,500	No	A4
PAIRS BEGINNERS	4,150	66	12	1:7,500	No	A4

# Sprint competition area.





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# 6.3 Long Distance.

	LONG DISTANCE				
Location	Location Base General Menacho. Badajoz.				
Мар	New Base General Menacho map				
Map-Maker	Jean-Charles Lalevée				
Course-Setter	Jean-Charles Lalevée				
Terrain description	Military terrain with numerous paths created by chars. Typical cork oak forest with generally sparse ground vegetation. The existing paths have different levels of rideability. It is forbidden to ride off-track, except to join parallel tracks/paths separated by just a few metres.				
Map sample					





LONG DISTANCE						
Class	Best option (m)	Climbing (m)	No. of controls	Scale	Map change	Map size
M/W 12	5,250	30	11	1:12,500	Νο	A4
W 15	13,280	113	11	1:15,000	Νο	A3+
M 15	16,830	145	15	1:15,000	No	A3+
W 17	14,770	117	13	1:15,000	No	A3+
M 17	20,390	269	17	1:15,000	No	A3+
W 20	24,270	290	17	1:15,000	No	A3+
M 20	28,800	353	20	1:15,000	No	A3+
W 21	28,800	353	20	1:15,000	No	A3+
M 21	37,940	441	25	1:15,000	No	A3+
W 40	24,270	290	17	1:15,000	No	A3+
M 40	31,710	410	21	1:15,000	No	A3+
W 50	16,830	145	15	1:15,000	No	A3+
M 50	28,800	353	20	1:15,000	No	A3+
W 60	14,770	117	13	1:15,000	No	A3+
M 60	20,390	269	17	1:15,000	No	A3+
W 70	13,280	113	11	1:15,000	No	A3+
M 70	16,830	145	15	1:15,000	No	A3+
W E	28,800	353	20	1:15,000	No	A3+
ME	37,940	441	25	1:15,000	No	A3+
PAIRS BEGINNERS	20,390	269	17	1:15,000	Νο	A3+
E-BIKES	20,390	269	17	1:15,000	No	A3+
Open W	16,830	145	15	1:15,000	NO	A3+
Open M	24,270	290	17	1:15,000	No	A3+
PAIRS BEGINNERS	13,280	113	11	1:15,000	Νο	A3+





# Long Distance competition area.





# 6.4 Medium Distance

Map with a vast network of paths in an area of eucalyptus and Mediterranean forest. Good route choices will be crucial for this competition. Map updated and revised in February 2024 by the course-setter Jean-Charles Lalevée.

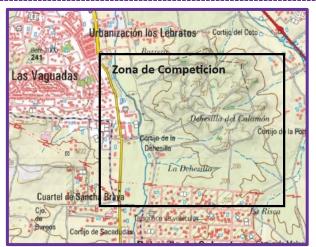
	MEDIUM DISTANCE
Location	Sancha Brava. Badajoz.
Мар	New SANCHA BRAVA MTBO map.
Map-Makers	Fonsi Díaz and Jean-Charles Lalevée
Course-Setter	Jean-Charles Lalevée
Terrain description	Old military terrain with numerous tracks and paths. This terrain currently is extensively used for motocross, and many paths were and are created on an ongoing basis. It is allowed to ride off-track, except in cultivated fields- In highly complex areas with a large number of tracks, a special black- and-grey symbol (30% black) was used in order to improve legibility (see example below).
Map sample	





	MEDIUM DISTANCE					
Class	Best option (m)	Climbing (m)	No. of controls	Scale	Map change	Map size
M/W 12	4,400	31	11	1: 7,500	No	250x300
W 15	7,240	68	13	1:7,500	No	A3
M 15	9,550	140	14	1:7,500	No	A3
W 17	8,270	89	16	1:7,500	No	A3
M 17	12,460	201	19	1:7,500	Yes	A3
W 20	13,730	192	18	1:7,500	Yes	330x440
M 20	17,510	250	19	1:7,500	Yes	330x440
W 21	17,510	250	19	1:7,500	Yes	330x440
M 21	20,630	273	21	1:7,500	Yes	330x440
W 40	13,730	192	18	1:7,500	Yes	330x440
M 40	19,240	260	21	1:7,500	Yes	330x440
W 50	9,550	140	14	1:7,500	No	A3
M 50	17,510	250	19	1:7,500	Yes	330x440
W 60	8,270	89	16	1:7,500	No	A3
M 60	12,460	201	19	1:7,500	Yes	A3
W 70	7,240	68	13	1:7,500	No	A3
M 70	9,550	140	14	1:7,500	No	A3
W E	17,510	250	19	1:7,500	Yes	330x440
M E	20,630	273	21	1:7,500	Yes	330x440
PAIRS BEGINNERS	12,460	201	19	1:7,500	Yes	A3
E-BIKES	12,460	201	19	1:7,500	Yes	A3
Open W	9,550	140	14	1:7,500	No	A3
Open M	13,730	192	18	1:7,500	Si Bol.	330x440
PAIRS BEGINNERS	7240	68	13	1:7,500	No	A3

# Medium Distance competition area





# 6.5 Time-keeping.

Time-keeping system	Sport Ident Air + (all classes).
SI rental	SIAC
Price for renting a SIAC	10€/SIAC.

- → The organisers will have SIACs for rent.
- → If you wish to rent a SIAC, you will have to sign a document undertaking to pay the price of the SIAC should you lose or damage it.
- → It is not mandatory to use a SIAC; any other SI card may be used.

# 7. ORGANISERS

# 7.1 Executive Organisation Chart.

ORGANISATION TEAM		
Course Director	José Antonio Carrasco	Mobile 605 21 38 80.
Technical Direction	FEXO	
Course-Setter	Jean-Charles Lalevée	
Map-Makers	Fonsi Díaz and Jean-Charles Lalevée	
FEDO Arbitrators	Abel Otero Ramírez – Carlos Otero Ramírez.	
Technical Support	FEXO	
Backoffice	Estrella Gordillo Candelario	
Communication	FEXO – Club Alcor Extremadura	a





# 7.2 Coordination and Technical Backoffice.

GENERAL INFORMATION	EMAIL	Mobile/WhatsAp p
Queries on the sports event, participants, institutions, protocol.	mtbo@fexo.org	+34 605 21 38 80
ENTRIES / BACKOFFICE	EMAIL	
Queries on entries.	inscripciones@fexo.org	
LOGISTICS	EMAIL	WhatsApp
Queries on resources and services: accommodation, meals, transportation, etc.	logistica@fexo.org	+ 34 636 73 36 81
COMMUNICATION	EMAIL	WhatsApp
Event information: programme, agenda, media.	comunicacion@fexo.org	+ 34 636 73 36 81

# 7.3 Competition information.

All the official event information will be available on the website of Federación Extremeña de Orientación (www.fexo.org) and its social media for publicity and general communication.

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# 8. SERVICES

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# 8.1 General information.

SERVICES	INFORMATION
Water	Water will be made available in all the courses. <b>There will be no water glasses</b> . You must take your own glass or container.
Hard floor	Available on the 20th and the 21st. <u>More info.</u>
Showers	More information on the next bulletin.
Camping cards	In Badajoz, there is a camping car area, on the <mark>right bank of River Guadiana.</mark>

# 8.2 Eat & Sleep.

LOCATION	INFORMATION
Badajoz	SEE ACCOMMODATIONS
Badajoz	SEE WHERE TO EAT

# 8.3 Tourism.

LOCATION		INFORMATION		
	Badajoz	SEE BADAJOZ TOURISM		



# 9. INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANISERS





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