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Mountain biking grand final at the new must-visit French Bike Park in Saint-Lary

■ On 29 and 30 August, Saint-Lary will place host to the K Bourre 2009 grand final, a downhill Pyrenean mountain bike event, where the top freeriders in the Pyrenees will compete with each other on the Bike Park trails!... ■ The resort's champions, accustomed to snowboarding and freeriding, thrill the crowds in summer with their mountain biking exploits. In 2008, 170 daredevil downhill bikers took part in the K Bourre at the Saint-Lary Mountain Bike Park.

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Just one year on from the opening of its Mountain Bike Park, Saint-Lary is imposing itself as a mountain biking venue.

With all the experience gained from its snowpark, the Pyrenean resort opened this excellent Mountain Bike a year ago. With wooden bike tracks and a route that respects the initial layout of the land, the Saint-Lary Mountain Bike Park is fully integrated into the landscape!

Trails to suit every one, small and big time racers alike: from downhill family trails of around 6km (ideal for a ride with children), to courses resembling real competitive circuits, secure, fully equipped and well laid out – a total of some ten waymarked trails in Saint-Lary 1700 and Saint-Lary 1900.

A unique concept of its kind! *"We designed the Mountain Bike Park along the same lines as we did the ski slopes and snowboard park"*, a spokesperson from the Tourist Office explained. Accordingly, just as in winter, the ski lift operates continuously throughout the day, providing access to the Mountain Bike Park trails.

Rates: 3.5 euros for the ascent, 10 euros for a day pass, 30 euros for a 10 trip pass

About Saint-Lary: The leading resort in the Pyrenees, just a few kilometres from Spain, Saint-Lary Soulan is first and foremost a traditional mountain village with a history and a soul. To find out more visit: www.saintlary.com

