



ENDURO
WORLD SERIES

NOTICE OF RACE

Yeti Cycles Big Mountain Enduro presented by Shimano

Round 6 Enduro World Series

July 29-30, 2017

Aspen Snowmass, Colorado, USA



LOCATION	Aspen, Colorado, United States of America Race Village: Snowmass Base Village, 73 Wood Road, Suite #1100, Snowmass Village, Colorado USA 81615 (Google Map)									
WEBSITE	http://www.bigmountainenduro.com									
REGISTRATION and CANCELLATIONS	<p>Race entry: 179.79 GBP (will be processed in GBP, includes processing fees) Entry fee includes Aspen and Snowmass lift tickets (2 race days). Discounted tickets available for official training days.</p> <p>Registration: https://ews2017.eventbrite.ca</p> <p>Registration fees are refundable (less a 20GBP administrative fee) up to 3 weeks prior to the race. Cancellation request must be sent to athletes@enduroworldseries.com by 11:59pm / 23:59 July 8 MST. Entries are not refundable after July 9. Registrations are not transferable.</p>									
CATEGORIES	<p>WOMEN U21 (1997-2000)* WOMEN Amateur 21-39 (1996-1978) WOMEN Master 40+ (1977+)* WOMEN Open Professional*</p>	<p>MEN U21 (1997-2000)* MEN Amateur 21-39 (1996-1978)** MEN Master 40+ (1977+)* MEN Open Professional*</p>								
	<p><i>EWS uses December 31 2017 as the age calculation date. Minimum age 17 (Year of birth 2000)</i> * Riders with an EMBA membership will be eligible for points **Includes BME Vet Expert 30+ riders</p>									
LICENSE REQUIREMENTS	<p>Race is not sanctioned by the UCI – race licenses are not required.</p> <p>Only competitors holding an EMBA membership will be seeded for the start and eligible for Enduro World Series points and any associated Enduro World Series prize money or overall titles. A rider must hold a valid EMBA membership prior to starting the race in which they hope to win points. No points will be awarded retrospectively should a rider purchase an EMBA membership after an event.</p>									
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COURSE DESCRIPTION	<p>Detailed schedule / race start times will be included in the Race Book.</p> <p>Number of Stages: 3 stages per day; 6 total. Approximate total GC time: 65 minutes Course elevation: 2017 course to be finalized. For reference, 2016 stats: Climbing = 1,700 feet/519 meters, Descending = 15,000 feet/4,572 meters Terrain type: High speed, high alpine, fall line stages, mixed with wooded terrain and raw open ski runs, combined with some well maintained bench cut single track. 15,000 feet of timed descending over two days. Very little bike park terrain.</p>									
PROTECTION RULES	<p>All riders must wear a helmet during competition. This includes riding during untimed transition stages. If you are walking during a transition stage, a helmet can be removed. The correct fitting, condition and suitability of the rider's helmet is the sole responsibility of the rider. Specific body protection including but not limited to, knee pads, elbow pads, full-fingered gloves, full-face helmet and torso protection are strongly encouraged for some Big Mountain Enduro stages, but not required. The extent of the protection worn by a rider in excess of a standard helmet, is up to the sole discretion of the rider.</p>									
OTHER EVENTS / ACTIVITIES	<p>Several riding opportunities in proximity to Snowmass which are easy access from event headquarters. There are also many options in Carbondale (Prince Creek, Mushroom Rocks) and in Aspen, including Sunny Side trail network. Lots of activities for guests and families : Check out www.gosnowmass.com</p>									

<p>TRAVEL / TRANSPORTATION</p>	<p>Denver International Airport (DEN) is the closest international major airport to Aspen (approximately 3.5 hours away using Independence Pass route).</p> <p>Driving Directions from Denver: -Take I-70 West to Leadville/Copper Mountain exit. -Follow Highway 91 to Highway 24 South. -Go through Leadville and turn RIGHT onto Highway 82 at Twin Lakes. Take Independence Pass into Aspen.</p> <p>Aspen-Pitkin County Airport (ASE), located just 10 minutes from Snowmass and Aspen Mountain, is recommend and easiest if travel budgets allow. Aspen-Pitkin County Airport accommodates nonstop flights from eight major U.S. airports on United, American Airlines, and Delta. http://www.gosnowmass.com/about-us/maps-travel/snowmass-airport-info/</p> <p>Visit http://www.gosnowmass.com/about-us/maps-travel/ for more information about travel / transportation options.</p>
<p>LODGING</p>	<p>Preferred rates have been negotiated with the Crestwood Lodge: Dates Valid: July 23-August 1, 2017 Group Code: ENDUROWORLD SERIES17 Online Booking Site: http://search.igrez.com/reservations/TheCrestwoodLodge/ Website: www.thecrestwood.com Phone: 800-356-5949 Email: res@thecrestwood.com</p> <p>Camping is only available at a registered USFS campgrounds. Details http://www.fs.usda.gov/activity/whiteriver/recreation/camping-cabins</p>
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