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# **NOTICE OF RACE and RULES**

## **Giant Toa Enduro Challenger**

March 25, 2017

Rotorua, New Zealand



<b>LOCATION</b>	Rotorua, New Zealand ( <a href="#">google map</a> ) All race stages will be in the Whakarewarewa Forest. Race Village and course start will be in the Village Green (adjacent to Eat Street). Race Office located in Distinction Hotel, 390 Fenton Street.									
<b>WEBSITE</b>	<a href="http://www.crankworx.com/festival/rotorua/">http://www.crankworx.com/festival/rotorua/</a>									
<b>REGISTRATION and CANCELLATIONS</b>	Race entry: 65.74 GBP (includes taxes / processing fees) Entry for the Giant Toa Enduro Challenger is available at <a href="http://www.enduroworldseries.com/event/giant-toa-enduro/">http://www.enduroworldseries.com/event/giant-toa-enduro/</a> . Entry deadline 5pm NZDT March 22.  Registration fees are refundable (less a 20 GBP administrative fee) up to 3 weeks prior to the race. Cancellation request must be sent to <a href="mailto:athletes@enduroworldseries.com">athletes@enduroworldseries.com</a> by 1159pm / 23:59 NZDT March 5. Entries are not refundable after March 6. Registrations are not transferable.									
<b>CRANKWORX SPECTATOR PASS</b>	Racers will receive Athlete Accreditation which will provide spectator access to the Skyline Park for the duration of Crankworx (March 29-April 2).									
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<b>IMAGE RELEASE</b>	As a condition of my participation in the Crankworx Rotorua Giant Toa Enduro Challenger, I hereby unconditionally and irrevocably consent, authorize and grant Crankworx Events Inc. ("CEI"), the event organizers of each event, and their respective affiliates, sponsors, promoters, advertisers, broadcasters, webcasters, contractors, agents, representatives, licensees and assigns (together, the "Releasees") all the necessary authority, right and license and permission to use photographs, audio or video recordings, or other forms of recordings that capture my image, likeness, voice or performance (or all of these) (collectively hereinafter referred to as "Images"), in which I may be included in whole or in part, in any manner or media, including print, broadcast, internet media, direct marketing channels, downloadable content and applications, and all other technologies now known or hereafter developed. The Images may be used or exploited for any commercial or non-commercial purpose whatsoever, and may be altered, modified, changed, combined or incorporated into other works. I hereby relinquish any rights I may have in the Images (including privacy, personality and publicity rights). In no event shall I seek or be entitled to injunctive or other equitable relief in connection with the use of the Images. No fees or other compensation whatsoever will be provided to me for or in connection with the use of the Images. I hereby release the Releasees from any and all claims which I may now or in the future have relating to the ownership, reproductions, display, distribution or other use of the Images.									
<b>LICENSE REQUIREMENTS</b>	The Giant Toa Enduro Challenger is not sanctioned by Cycling New Zealand / UCI. Competitors will not require a UCI license to compete; nor will they be covered by their UCI insurance (if applicable) during training and competition.									
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<p><b>COURSE DESCRIPTION</b></p>	<p>Terrain Type: All stages will be in the Whakarewarewa Forest. Riders will negotiate a mix of tight and technical singletrack within NZ native brush pine forest, on exceptionally well-draining hard packed dirt purpose build MTB trails with plenty of roots and the odd rock. Challenger: 4 stages, 1500m climbing 45km</p> <p>Stage 1 – Tihi O Tawa, Billy T Stage 2 – Kung Fu Walrus (Full. Incl extension) Stage 3 – Hot X Buns, Bunny Jugs 1 Stage 4 – Corridor, Eastern Spice, Turkish, New Exit, DSP -Dodzy Skills Park</p> <p>Course Map and Description: <a href="http://www.crankworx.com/event/giant-toa-challenger-enduro/">http://www.crankworx.com/event/giant-toa-challenger-enduro/</a> Course preview videos: <a href="http://www.crankworx.com/event/giant-toa-enduro/">http://www.crankworx.com/event/giant-toa-enduro/</a></p>
<p><b>WHAKAREWAREWA FOREST CLOSURES</b></p>	<p>Due to harvesting operations, closures are in effect in the Whakarewarewa Forest. <u>SEE ATTACHED MAP</u></p> <p>Racers <u>MUST</u> stay out of the red zoned areas. These will be marked by large forestry signs. <b>Any rider found within the closed red zones will be disqualified.</b></p>
<p><b>PRACTICE</b></p>	<p>All stages will be closed for riding until Friday March 24. Walking is permitted. <b>Any racer found riding any stages outside of official practice hours will be disqualified.</b></p> <p>PRACTICE SCHEDULE 09h00-17h00: Stage 3 Hot X Buns 13h00-17h00: Stages 1,2,4</p> <p>Only riders with a number plate attached to their bike will be allowed on course during practice on Friday March 24.</p> <p>Practice on all stages is strongly recommended.</p>
<p><b>TRAINING SHUTTLES</b></p>	<p>For practice on March 24 in the Whakarewarewa Forest – racers are permitted to use the Southstar Adventures public shuttle bus service in operation during these days (9h30-16h30).</p> <p>The uplift cost is additional to the event entry fee. A single uplift is \$10 NZD, a six uplift concession card is \$40 NZD, and a twenty uplift concession card is \$100 NZD. Shuttle tickets can be purchased with cash from the SouthStar shuttle drivers or with credit card or eftpos from Mountain Bike Rotorua, located at Waipa car park, or Planet Bike on the Waipa Bypass Road. <a href="http://www.southstaradventures.com/">http://www.southstaradventures.com/</a></p> <p>Due to ongoing harvesting operations, the shuttle service is only running from Katore Road on Friday. To access stage 1 on Friday, racers would need to use Direct Road and Frontal Lobotomy</p>
<p><b>RIDER BRIEFING</b></p>	<p>Riders are invited to attend the Rider Briefing. Thursday March 23   18h00 Distinction Hotel. Attendance for Challenger racers is not mandatory.</p> <p>Rider Briefing notes will be available at registration.</p> <p>Visit the Rider Forum at <a href="http://discuss.enduroworldseries.com">discuss.enduroworldseries.com</a> for up-to-date race information or to ask any questions.</p>
<p><b>PROTECTION RULES</b></p>	<p>A helmet must be worn at all times a rider is on their bike in accordance with NZ law. If a rider wishes to wear a full face helmet during any race stage, they must either 1). Wear it throughout the duration of the event; or 2). Carry an additional safety approved helmet to wear on transition stages. Any rider found not wearing a helmet while riding their bike during the competition will be disqualified.</p>

<b>BIKE CHECK and BIKE MARKING</b>	There will be no bike check and no equipment marking for Challenger racers.
<b>START ORDER and START TIMES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Start Order selected by riders at registration - allowing up to 6 riders to ride together.</li> <li>• Only a time to start the day is selected.</li> <li>• No fixed start times on any stages.</li> <li>• Riders can drop into Special Stages individually at a minimum of 20 second intervals.</li> <li>• Riders must report back to Time-Check after completing all the stages in order. A final check-in time will be announced to riders at registration.</li> </ul>
<b>OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE</b>	Outside assistance is allowed during the day. Stop at a shop, get a coffee, help each other out - it's all allowed in the Challenger.
<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES / FIRST AID MANAGEMENT</b>	Emergency Dispatch: Peak Management: +64 021 385 623 (backup Race Director Tim Farmer +64 021 0299 4907)
<b>MEDICAL FACILITIES</b>	Emergency Clinic: Lakes Prime Care +64 (0)7 348 1000 Hospital: Rotorua Hospital +64 (0)7 348 1199 Ambulance Services: 111
<b>CONCUSSION PROTOCOL</b>	<p>Any EWS Challenger racer who fails a concussion assessment by a qualified medical practitioner, during that event, will be removed from the current practice session or race and will be prohibited from further participation in any EWS or EWS Challenger practice session or race until cleared in writing by a medical doctor to resume such activity.</p> <p>Should a concussion be confirmed by a medical doctor, the athlete is responsible for completing a 'graduated return to activity' plan.</p>
<b>TRAVEL / TRANSPORTATION</b>	<p>Auckland AKL is the closest international airport to Rotorua with just a 2.5 hour drive or a 40 minute domestic flight.</p> <p><b>Getting to Rotorua from Auckland Airport</b></p> <p><b>BY CAR</b> Auckland International Airport has an extensive range of rental car options located at the terminal buildings. All companies provide on-line booking systems and many have international and NZ free-phone numbers for you to call, otherwise you can book upon arrival.</p> <p><b>BUS</b> Direct shuttles approx. \$210 NZD for a return trip between AKL Airport and Rotorua (including 1 bike).</p> <p><b>DOMESTIC FLIGHTS</b> Rotorua has direct flights to and from Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch. The two major domestic carriers are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Air New Zealand</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Jetstar</a></li> </ul> <p>Please note that space for bikes may be unavailable due to the limited cargo space on domestic flights and the high volume of traffic of air travel into Rotorua during the Crankworx dates.</p>

**TRAVEL ALERT**

New Zealand has strict biosecurity procedures at airports and ports to prevent the introduction of unwanted pests and diseases. If travelling with a bike, make sure your frame/tires and riding shoes/clothing are totally clean and free from soil and other contaminants.

Before you travel, be sure to check if you need a visa to visit New Zealand. <http://www.newzealand.com/int/visas-and-immigration/>

**LODGING**

The following Rotorua hotels are offering preferred rates to Giant Toa Enduro Challenger racers and support staff:

Crankworx Rotorua Accommodation Partner Sheet 25 March-2 April 2017 - Rotorua, New Zealand		
HOTEL	BOOKING METHOD (EMAIL)	BOOKING CODE
Distinction Rotorua	<a href="mailto:reservations@distinctionrotorua.co.nz">reservations@distinctionrotorua.co.nz</a>	CWX_ATHLETE
Rydges Rotorua	<a href="mailto:reservations_rydgesrotorua@evt.com">reservations_rydgesrotorua@evt.com</a>	CWX_ATHLETE
Holiday Inn	<a href="mailto:raewyn.kilgour@ihg.com">raewyn.kilgour@ihg.com</a>	CWX_ATHLETE
Millenium	<a href="mailto:michele.weston@millenniumhotels.com">michele.weston@millenniumhotels.com</a>	CWX_ATHLETE
Copthorne	<a href="mailto:blair.chalmers@millenniumhotels.com">blair.chalmers@millenniumhotels.com</a>	CWX_ATHLETE
YHA	<a href="mailto:Haylee.Bloor@yha.co.nz">Haylee.Bloor@yha.co.nz</a>	CWX_ATHLETE

**OTHER EVENTS / ACTIVITIES**

Crankworx Rotorua is a 10 day Festival (March 25-April 2) featuring competitions, races, concerts, multimedia shows, ...  
Please visit <http://www.crankworx.com/festival/rotorua/> for a full schedule of events. Online registration for the downhill races will be available starting February 1.  
Rotorua offers a variety of attractions and experiences for everyone from adventure-seekers to those just looking to unwind. Full details at <http://www.newzealand.com/ca/rotorua/>

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