



**ENDURO**  
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## RACE BOOK

### **Yeti Cycles Big Mountain Enduro presented by Shimano**

Round 6 Enduro World Series

July 29-30, 2017

Aspen Snowmass, Colorado, USA

*(V2. Updated 24JULY)*



**LOCATION**

Aspen, Colorado, United States of America  
 Race Village: Snowmass Base Village, 73 Wood Road, Suite #1100, Snowmass Village, Colorado USA 81615 ([Google Map](#))

**VENUE MAP**



**WEBSITE**

<http://www.bigmountainenduro.com>

**SCHEDULE**

Course description release	Sunday July 23 8pm MST
Race Registration	Race stages closed for riding until Training July 27 Snowmass Base Village Conference Centre (Snowmass Room) <b>HOURS:</b> Wednesday July 26: 3pm-6pm (priority line for EWS teams) Thursday July 27: 7am-2pm Friday July 28: 7am-2pm
EWS Manager Briefing	Wednesday July 26 6pm. Snowmass Base Village Conference Centre (Snowmass Room)
Mandatory Riders' Briefing	Stage - BME Sponsor Village in Snowmass Friday July 28 at 7pm
Training	<b>Thursday, July 27</b> 7:30am Elk Camp Gondola Loading for Practice 7:45am – 11:00am Stage 1 Open for Practice 9:30am – 1:45pm Aspen Mountain Gondola Loading for Practice 10:00am – 2:00pm Stage 2 Open for Practice 1:00pm – 5:00pm Stage 3 Open for Practice  <b>Friday, July 28</b> 7:30am Elk Camp Gondola Loading 8:00am – 12:00pm Stage 4 Open for Practice 12:00pm – 5:00pm Stage 5 Open for Practice 12:00pm – 5:00pm Stage 6 Open for Practice
Race	Saturday, July 29: Stages 1-3. First Upload 7:30am Sunday, July 30: Stages 4-6. First Upload 7:00am
Awards	Sunday, July 30. 5pm. Stage - BME Sponsor Village in Snowmass

**REGISTRATION and CANCELLATIONS**

Registration is now closed. Entries are no longer refundable or transferable.

**LIFT TICKETS**

Entry fee includes Aspen and Snowmass lift tickets (2 race days).  
 Aspen / Snowmass lift tickets available at rate of \$10 for 2-day practice day ticket. (This ticket also good for both race days at no charge)  
 Tickets can be purchased at the BME headquarters in Snowmass Base Village during Wednesday – Thursday packet pick-up/check-in hours.

<b>CATEGORIES</b>	WOMEN   U21 (1997-2000)* WOMEN   Amateur 21-39 (1996-1978) WOMEN   Master 40+ (1977+)* WOMEN   Open Professional*	MEN   U21 (1997-2000)* MEN   Amateur 21-39 (1996-1978)** MEN   Master 40+ (1977+)* MEN   Open Professional*
<i>EWS uses December 31 2017 as the age calculation date. Minimum age 17 (Year of birth 2000)</i> <i>* Riders with an EMBA membership will be eligible for points</i> <i>**Includes BME Vet Expert 30+ riders</i>		
<b>LICENSE REQUIREMENTS</b>	<p>Race is not sanctioned by the UCI / USA Cycling – 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. Riders will not be reseeded if they purchase a membership after the Seeding List has been posted.</p>	
<b>ONSITE CHECKIN</b>	<p>Snowmass Base Village Conference Centre (Snowmass Room)          HOURS:          Wednesday July 26: 3pm-6pm (priority line for EWS teams)          Thursday July 27: 7am-2pm          Friday July 28: 7am-2pm</p> <p>All racers must check in / register in person. Race plates and bike marking stickers will not be issued to team managers, coaches, parents, friends, ...          Minors (18 and under) must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at the checkin.</p>	
<b>RIDER BRIEFING</b>	<p>Stage - BME Sponsor Village in Snowmass          Friday July 28 at 7pm</p> <p>Changes to the rules, course, timetable, etc. and details of course marking, neutral feed zone, .. will be communicated at this Briefing. Non-attendance at the Rider Briefing will not be accepted as an excuse for any rule violation by any rider.</p> <p>Racers should also check <a href="http://discuss.enduroworldseries.com/">http://discuss.enduroworldseries.com/</a> for important event updates during the race weekend.</p>	
<b>TIMING TRANSPONDERS</b>	<p>Timing transponders will be given behind the pre start Stage on Saturday morning. Riders should checkin behind the Stage at least 15 minutes before their scheduled start.</p> <p>Each rider will be issued two transponders (the second unit provides backup in case of loss or a crash). One transponder should be worn on each wrist.</p> <p>Timing transponders will be collected at the finish of the race. Racers who withdraw or do not complete the race should return the transponders to the finish. Lost or damaged transponders will be assessed a \$125 USD replacement fee.          Racers cannot get final times and complete event without returning their chip.</p>	
<b>BIKE MARKING STICKERS</b>	<p>Official event bike marking stickers will be included in the Race Package. It is the responsibility of riders to place these on their bikes in the correct places (detailed below) prior to starting the event. Do not affix the stickers until the race day.</p> <p>The top tube of the frame, right side of the rear swing arm, right crown of the front forks and both wheel rims will each be marked with a sticker prior to the start. Riders must use the same bike (frame, fork and wheels) for the duration of the race. If one of these parts break (frame, fork, rear swingarm and wheels), racers have to report it to the race director. In the case of a replacement of a part or the entire bike, a 5-minute penalty will be given if the rider reports it to the race director (with the penalty assigned to the Stage when the replacement is made). If not reported, the racer will be disqualified.</p>	



**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Course Map / Description:  
<http://www.enduroworldseries.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/Course-Map-EWS-Aspen-2017.jpg>

**Number of Stages:** 3 stages per day; 6 total.  
**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.

**TRAINING**

All stages closed for riding until Thursday . Riders can walk all tracks on Monday – Wednesday.

**Thursday, July 27**

7:30am Elk Camp Gondola Load for Stage 1 Practice  
 7:45am – 11:00am Stage 1 (Two Creeks) Open for Practice  
 9:30am – 1:45pm Aspen Mountain Gondola Loading for Practice  
 10:00am – 2:00pm Stage 2 (Aspen Mountain) Open for Practice  
 1:00pm – 5:00pm Stage 3 (KAR/Luge) Open for Practice

**Friday, July 28**

7:30am Elk Camp Gondola  
 8:00am – 12:00pm Stage 4 (Tr16/Valhalla/Powerline/Starks) Open for Practice  
 12:00pm – 5:00pm Stage 5 (Sam’s Knob/W.Government) Open for Practice  
 12:00pm – 5:00pm Stage 6 (Banzai) Open for Practice

**TECH and FEED ZONES**

Day 1 Feed Zone will be located at the base area parking lot of Aspen Mountain. Following will be available at the Day 1 Feed Zone: water, fruit, bagels, granola bars and beef jerky.  
 Day 2 Feed Zone will be at top of Stage 5. For Sunday, everything is lift accessed with one 45 minute pedal transfer. Lunch will be served at the Vendor Village/BME headquarters in Snowmass Village.

Racers will be permitted to get technical assistance in the main BME Sponsor Village/ Team Pit Area.

**TOILETS**






Toilets will be located throughout Snowmass Village and Aspen Village.

**CATEGORIES, START ORDER and SEEDING**

The Start Order is as follows.  
 WOMEN | Amateur  
 WOMEN | Master 40+  
 WOMEN | Under 21  
 MEN | Amateur  
 MEN | Master 40+  
 MEN | non EMBA members  
 MEN | Under 21  
 MEN | EMBA members  
 WOMEN  
 MEN | EMBA top 30

	<p>All the EMBA riders within a category are grouped together and seeded according to EWS Seeding Rules. Seeding will be in reverse order – highest ranked rider will start last. <a href="http://www.enduroworldseries.com/rules/">http://www.enduroworldseries.com/rules/</a> 5.4: Seeding and Start Order.</p> <p>The non EMBA members start in a separate group at the start of their category.</p> <p>Seeding List is posted at : <a href="http://www.enduroworldseries.com/event/big-mountain-enduro-aspen-snowmass/">http://www.enduroworldseries.com/event/big-mountain-enduro-aspen-snowmass/</a></p>
<b>START PROCEDURES</b>	<p>Racers will have preassigned start times for all 6 stages .</p> <p>The Race Director has the final right to change start times during the race in case of any unforeseen circumstance</p> <p>Late racers will be given the following penalties: up to 5 minutes late = 1 minute penalty. 5+ minutes late = 5 minutes penalty</p> <p>Any racers arriving at the start of a race stage later than 30 minutes after their specified start time, or once all other racers in their category have started, will be assigned a DSQ for the race and should not complete any other stages.</p> <p>If a racer is delayed reaching the start as a result of assisting an injured rider or due to some other exceptional circumstances beyond the racer's control (which the rider can provide evidence for), the time penalty may be waived and / or the racer may be permitted to repeat the stage. Any racer affected by a 'significant incident' during a transition or special stage should immediately report to the finish or start official of the affected stage (as applicable).</p> <p>30 second start intervals based on start order above. A 1-minute interval will be added every 10 – 20 riders to allow a clear gap to start riders who have missed their start. All late riders must start, under instructions from the official starter, within each 1-minute gap. There is no fixed start interval between late starters as the goal is to keep late riders racing, without affecting other riders on course. Late starters will receive a fixed penalty</p>
<b>START LIST</b>	<p>Start List will be published once onsite checkin closed (2pm Friday).</p> <p>Riders will be issued a sticker with their individual stage start times on Saturday morning (same time / location as the timing transponder)</p>
<b>RACE RULES</b>	<p>The Aspen EWS will follow the rules as outlined by the Enduro World Series. <a href="http://www.enduroworldseries.com/rule-book/">http://www.enduroworldseries.com/rule-book/</a></p> <p>The Race Director is authorized to give additional penalties that are not listed in the EWS rules in the case of a rider who fails to respect the other riders, the spirit of the sport, the environment or the organization.</p>
<b>PROTECTION RULES</b>	<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.</p> <p>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>
<b>PROTESTS / COMPLAINTS</b>	<p>Protests and complaints regarding the race, results, behavior of the other racers and any other sort of issue must be presented to the Race Director within 30minutes from the posting of the results.</p> <p>Race Directors: Brandon Ontiveros (303) 551-4813 or Mike Day (508) 243-5099.</p> <p>Rule Violation Reporting Procedures: <a href="http://www.enduroworldseries.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/Rule-Violation-Procedure-Update.pdf">http://www.enduroworldseries.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/Rule-Violation-Procedure-Update.pdf</a></p>
<b>LIVE TIMING and RESULTS</b>	<p>Live Timing and Results will be posted on <a href="http://www.enduroworldseries.com">www.enduroworldseries.com</a></p>
<b>AWARDS</b>	<p>Sunday, July 30. 5pm BME Sponsor Village</p>

<b>PRIZE MONEY</b>	<p>\$5,000 USD pro purse split evenly amongst men and women pro fields.  Men: 1<sup>st</sup> \$1100   2<sup>nd</sup> \$800   3<sup>rd</sup> \$600  Women: 1<sup>st</sup> \$1100   2<sup>nd</sup> \$800   3<sup>rd</sup> \$600</p> <p>Over \$10,000 in prizing for the amateur fields.</p>
<b>EMERGENCY RESPONSE</b>	<p>Medical will be managed by Aspen Skiing Co.  Medical Tent will be located in the Sponsor Village on race days. Aspen Ambulance will be stationed at the base of Aspen on Saturday.  Medical director can be contacted at (970) 923-0531 or contact 911 in case of an emergency.</p>
<b>MEDICAL FACILITIES</b>	<p>Nearest clinic / hospital: Aspen Valley Hospital (970) 925-1120.</p>
<b>CONCUSSION PROTOCOL</b>	<p>Any EWS 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 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>INJURY/ILLNESS PERFORMANCE PROJECT</b>	<p>During all EWS events, medical staff may collect preliminary rider injury and illness data, in order to monitor the magnitude of issues that occur. As part of your participation this will include your medical data should you sustain an injury (or illness) during the event.  You will not be identifiable at any stage during any collection of this data, and any data collected on you will be anonymized and kept strictly confidential at all times. The information gathered may be used by the EWS/EMBA to help guide and direct future rider health and injury/illness prevention initiatives. You do not need to do anything as part of this data collection.</p> <p>NB: If you decide you do not want your medical data to be collected during an event you must advise the EWS organisers in writing. You are free to withdraw from this data recording at any stage, without penalty, and you do not need to explain your reasons for doing so.</p>
<b>OTHER EVENTS / ACTIVITIES</b>	<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 <a href="http://www.gosnowmass.com">www.gosnowmass.com</a></p>
<b>PARKING</b>	<p>Free Parking where available in Snowmass Village and the Base Village Garage. Come early to secure a space. We anticipate a very busy weekend. If parking should fill, the next closet parking is at the Rodeo lot. There are limited bike shuttles from this location. <b>ADVICE:</b> if upper village lots are full, drop your gear, drive to Rodeo lot and pedal up. Approximately 20 minute uphill pedal from Rodeo lot.</p>
<b>TRAVEL / TRANSPORTATION</b>	<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.  <a href="http://www.gosnowmass.com/about-us/maps-travel/snowmass-airport-info/">http://www.gosnowmass.com/about-us/maps-travel/snowmass-airport-info/</a></p> <p>Visit <a href="http://www.gosnowmass.com/about-us/maps-travel/">http://www.gosnowmass.com/about-us/maps-travel/</a> for more information about travel / transportation options.</p>

<p><b>LODGING</b></p>	<p>Preferred rates have been negotiated with the Snowmass Timberline Condominiums for EWS competitors.          Booking Code:  <a href="https://gc.synxis.com/rez.aspx?Hotel=71542&amp;Chain=20271&amp;arrive=7/26/2017&amp;depart=7/31/2017&amp;adult=1&amp;child=0&amp;promo=Enduro">https://gc.synxis.com/rez.aspx?Hotel=71542&amp;Chain=20271&amp;arrive=7/26/2017&amp;depart=7/31/2017&amp;adult=1&amp;child=0&amp;promo=Enduro</a>          (25% discount is already embedded in the link)</p> <p>Camping is only available at a registered USFS campgrounds. Details  <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/activity/whiteriver/recreation/camping-cabins">http://www.fs.usda.gov/activity/whiteriver/recreation/camping-cabins</a></p>
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<p><b>SOCIAL MEDIA</b></p>	<p> </p> <p>Use #BME, @bigmountainenduro, #BMEAspenSnowmass, #BME2016, #bigmountainenduro, #bmerockymountainhigh</p>
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