



ENDURO
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RACE BOOK

Giant Toa Enduro

Round 1 Enduro World Series


March 26, 2017

Rotorua, New Zealand



**CRANKWORX
ROTORUA**

LOCATION	Rotorua, New Zealand (google map) All race stages will be in the Whakarewarewa Forest. Race Village and course start will be in the Village Green (Memorial Drive adjacent to Eat Street) Race Office and Rider Briefing located in Distinction Hotel, 390 Fenton Street.	
WEBSITE	http://www.crankworx.com/festival/rotorua/	
SCHEDULE	Race Registration	Checkin / plate pick up: Distinction Hotel Fenton Street Thursday March 23 12h00-18h00 Friday March 24 8h00-12h00 and 18h30-20h00 (deadline for Challenger) Saturday March 25 8h00-12h00 (deadline for EWS) Mandatory EWS Rider Briefing: Distinction Hotel Fenton Street Thursday March 23 18h00
	Course description / map	The course description and maps will be released at 18h00, Sunday March 19.
	Opening Ceremonies	Friday March 24 18h30 Village Green
	Practice	<u>Friday March 24</u> 09h00-12h30: Stages 2,4,7 12h30 - 17h00: Stages 5,3 <u>Saturday March 25</u> 09h00-14h00: Stages 1,6,5,3 15h00-17h00: Stages 2,4 15h30-17h00: Stage 7
	Race Day	Saturday March 25 Challenger Sunday March 26 EWS Start from Village Green
	Awards	Sunday March 26 19h15 Village Green
	REGISTRATION and CANCELLATIONS	Registration now closed. Entries are no longer refundable or transferable.
CRANKWORX SPECTATOR PASS	Racers will receive Athlete Accreditation which will provide spectator access to the Skyline Park for the duration of Crankworx (March 29-April 2).	
CATEGORIES	WOMEN Under 21 (1997-2000) WOMEN 40+ (1977+) WOMEN <i>EWS uses December 31 2017 as the age calculation date. Minimum age for EWS is 17 (Year of birth 2000).</i>	MEN Under 21 (1997-2000) MEN 40+ (1977+) MEN
IMAGE RELEASE	As a condition of my participation in the Crankworx Rotorua Giant Toa Enduro, 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.	

<p>LICENSE REQUIREMENTS</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> <p>The Giant Toa Enduro 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.</p>
<p>ONSITE CHECKIN</p>	<p>Race plates and bike marking stickers can be collected during the following times: Distinction Hotel Fenton Street Thursday March 23 12h00-18h00 Friday March 24 8h00-12h00 and 18h30-20h00 Saturday March 25 8h00-12h00 (deadline for EWS)</p>
<p>TIMING TRANSPONDERS</p>	<p>Timing transponders will be issued behind the Village Green start stage on Sunday morning. Riders should checkin behind the stage at least 15 minutes before their scheduled start.</p> <p><u>Transponders should be worn on the right wrist.</u></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 – or if after 17h00 to the front desk Distinction Hotel addressed to the attention of Nathalie Grether – Crankworx. Lost or damaged transponders will be assessed a \$150 NZD replacement fee</p>
<p>RIDER BRIEFING</p>	<p>Thursday March 23 18h00. Conference Room, Distinction Hotel, Fenton Street.</p> <p>Changes to the rules, course, timetable, etc .. and details of course marking, neutral tech zone and feed station 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. Racers should also check http://discuss.enduroworldseries.com/ for important event updates during the race weekend.</p>
<p>BIKE MARKING</p>	<p>Official event bike marking stickers will included in the Race Packages. 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 must each be marked with a sticker prior to the start. <u>All stickers should be affixed on the right side.</u></p> <p>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), riders 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 rider will be disqualified.</p> 

OPENING CEREMONIES	<p>18h30 Friday March 24 Opening ceremonies will be held on the side of Lake Rotorua at the Village Green. *wet weather location: Sir Howard Morriison Performing Arts Centre - Banquet Room</p> <p>The opening ceremony will feature a powhiri (traditional Māori welcome), speeches from dignitaries, and a cultural performance to get everything rolling.</p> <p>This event is open to the public so please feel free to bring family and friends.</p>
COURSE DESCRIPTION / MAPS	<p>Course profile: 7 stages, Approximately 2000m climbing, 64km</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.</p> <p>Maps, course description and video preview: http://www.enduroworldseries.com/event/giant-toa-enduro/</p>
PRACTICE	<p>All stages will be closed for riding until Friday March 24. Walking is permitted. Any racer found riding any stages outside of official practice hours will be disqualified.</p> <p>PRACTICE SCHEDULE <u>Friday March 24</u> 09h00-12h30: Stages 2,4,7 12h30 - 17h00: Stages 5,3</p> <p><u>Saturday March 25</u> 09h00-14h00: Stages 1,6,5,3 15h00-17h00: Stages 2,4 15h30-17h00: Stages 7</p> <p>Plates must be attached to bikes on practice days.</p>
WHAKAREWAREWA FOREST CLOSURES	<p>Due to harvesting operations, closures are in effect in the Whakarewarewa Forest. SEE ATTACHED MAP</p> <p>Racers MUST stay out of the red zoned areas. These will be marked by large forestry signs. Any rider found within the closed red zones will be disqualified.</p>
TRAINING SHUTTLES	<p>For practice on March 24-25 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. http://www.southstaradventures.com/</p> <p>Due to ongoing harvesting operations, the shuttle service is only running from Katore Road on Friday. To access stages 1,2,3,6 on Friday, racers would need to use Direct Road and Frontal Lobotomy Normal shuttle service resumes on Saturday.</p>
TECH and FEED ZONES	<p>There will be one large neutral tech zone & feed station in the Whakarewarewa Forest. Tech/Feed Zone will be accessible after stage 2, from 3 and again after stage 5.</p> <p>Following will be available at the Feed Zone: fruit / muffins / savoury breads / sweets such as jet planes / protein nut bars / water / electrolytes</p> <p>Water will be available at the top of all stages.</p>
TOILETS	<p>Racers will also pass by 2 sets of permanent toilet blocks during transitions and a set of port-a-loos will be located at the Tech/Feed Zone.</p>

CATEGORIES, START ORDER and SEEDING	<p>The Start Order is as follows. MEN Master 40+ MEN Open (<i>non EMBA members</i>) MEN Under 21 MEN Open (<i>EMBA members</i>) WOMEN Master 40+ WOMEN Under 21 MEN Open (<i>top 30</i>)</p> <p><i>EWS uses December 31 2017 as the age calculation date</i></p> <p>Seeding will be in reverse order – highest ranked rider will start last.</p> <p>All the EMBA riders within a category are grouped together and seeded according to EWS Seeding Rules. http://www.enduroworldseries.com/rules/ 5.4: Seeding and Start Order. The non EMBA members start in a separate group at the start of their category</p>
START LIST	<p>Start List will be published once onsite checkin closed (12h00 March 25)</p>
START PROCEDURES	<p>Racers will have preassigned start times for all 7 stages. 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 minute 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>
RACE RULES	<p>http://www.enduroworldseries.com/rule-book/</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>
PROTECTION RULES	<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>
COMPLAINTS REGARDING THE PROGRESS OF THE STAGES, RANKING, BEHAVIOR OF THE OTHER	<p>Complaints regarding the progress of the stages, 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. Race Director: Tim Farmer +64 2102994907</p>
LIVE TIMING and RESULTS	<p>Live Timing and Results will be posted on www.enduroworldseries.com</p>
AWARDS	<p>7:15pm on the Village Green stage - Memorial Drive, Rotorua. Top 3 from each category need to be in attendance.</p>
PRIZE MONEY	<p>\$ 15,000.00 NZD total Men : 1st \$4000 2nd \$2500 3rd \$1000 Women : 1st \$4000 2nd \$2500 3rd \$1000</p>

EMERGENCY SERVICES / FIRST AID MANAGEMENT	Emergency Dispatch: Peak Management: +64 021 385 623 (backup Race Director Tim Farmer +64 021 0299 4907)
CONCUSSION PROTOCOL	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. Should a concussion be confirmed by a medical doctor, the athlete is responsible for completing a 'graduated return to activity' plan.
MEDICAL FACILITIES	Emergency Clinic: Lakes Prime Care +64 (0)7 348 1000 Hospital: Rotorua Hospital +64 (0)7 348 1199 Ambulance Services: 111
MASSAGE and PHYSIOTHERAPY	Physiotherapy: Te Ngae Physiotherapy and Pilates Clinic www.globalrehabilitation.co.nz Massage: Lara's Bodywork Massage http://www.larabodyworkmassage.co.nz/
INSURANCE	All athletes are covered by New Zealand's public insurance company – Accident Compensation Corporation (ACC) – for treatment for injuries sustained while in New Zealand. Details at http://www.acc.co.nz . ACC does not cover treatment if an injured person leaves New Zealand and therefore is not a replacement for an individual's emergency medical / travel insurance.
INJURY/ILLNESS PERFORMANCE PROJECT	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. 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.
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/

JULIANA WOMEN'S RIDE

For non racing partners:

Join Juliana pro rider Anka Martin for a micro adventure getaway to the beautiful and sacred Rainbow Mountain where the group will ride the loop trail passing through a very active geothermal field. Once at the summit, the group be treated to views of Mt Tarawera in the north, Paeroa Ranges to the west and the volcanic peaks of the Tongariro National Park to the south. After ripping down the Te Ranga downhill the group will roll down to Kerosene Creek to soak their tired legs while enjoying a lovely picnic lunch under the shade of the pangas.

Date: Friday, March 24

Time: Meet at 9am, load bikes, drive 25km south to Rainbow Mountain

Place: Redwood Forest Parking Lot

Ability: Advanced beginner to Intermediate (easy Grade 2, casual pace ride up to the top of the hill with a Grade 4 descent back down the Te Ranga mountain bike track).

Cost: Free of charge. Limit 8 riders. Registration <http://www.enduroworldseries.com/juliana-womens-rides/>

TRAVEL / TRANSPORTATION

Auckland AKL is the closest international airport to Rotorua with just a 2.5 hour drive or a 40 minute domestic flight.

Getting to Rotorua from Auckland Airport

BY CAR

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.

BUS

Direct shuttles approx. \$210 NZD for a return trip between AKL Airport and Rotorua (including 1 bike).

DOMESTIC FLIGHTS

Rotorua has direct flights to and from Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch. The two major domestic carriers are:

- [Air New Zealand](#)
- [Jetstar](#)

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.

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 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	reservations@distinctionrotorua.co.nz	CWX_ATHLETE
Rydges Rotorua	reservations_rydgesrotorua@evt.com	CWX_ATHLETE
Holiday Inn	raewyn.kilgour@ihg.com	CWX_ATHLETE
Millenium	michele.weston@millenniumhotels.com	CWX_ATHLETE
Copthorne	blair.chalmers@millenniumhotels.com	CWX_ATHLETE
YHA	Haylee.Bloor@yha.co.nz	CWX_ATHLETE

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SOCIAL MEDIA	<p>      </p> <p>Use #nextdimension #Crankworx #Rotorua</p>
CONTACTS Enduro World Series	<p>Series Director: Chris Ball chris@enduroworldseries.com Media: Kate Ball kate@enduroworldseries.com Media Accreditation: http://www.enduroworldseries.com/media-accreditation/ Athletes / Teams: Nathalie Grether nathalie@enduroworldseries.com</p> <p>    </p>