



NOTICE OF RACE

Canadian Open Presented by Specialized

August 11-12, 2018
Enduro World Series Round 6



LOCATION

Whistler CAN
Race Office Aava Hotel.
Team Pits Skiers Day Lot #1



EVENT SCHEDULE

EWS
Friday and Saturday | Training [select stages each day]
Sunday | Race [1 day]

CHALLENGER

Friday | Training
Saturday | Race [1 day]

OTHER ACTIVITIES / EVENTS

Crankworx Whistler is a 10 day Festival (August 10-19) featuring competitions, races, concerts, multimedia shows, ... Please visit <http://www.crankworx.com> for a full schedule of events.

Online registration for all the other races and events will available at <http://www.crankworx.com> starting June 1.



REGISTRATION

Details : <http://www.enduroworldseries.com/how-to-enter/>

EWS:

Public entries for the EWS will be available through an open lottery. Applications will be accepted at <http://www.enduroworldseries.com> during a 48 hour period starting at 00:01 GMT December 7.

Riders will be randomly drawn on December 11 for the available spots.

The successful applicants will be contacted with the instructions to complete their entries. The unsuccessful applicants will be automatically added to the waitlist. If a spot does become available, riders will be emailed with directions on how to complete their entry.

CHALLENGER:

Entries open on January 29



Checkin / plate pick up:

Thursday August 9 | 2pm-6pm (priority line up for EWS team riders)

Friday August 10 | 8am-12pm

Saturday August 11 8am-12pm

Checkin deadline: 12pm August 11. Riders who have not collected their plates by the deadline will be removed from the start list



ENTRY FEE

EWS: 122.65 GBP

CHALLENGER: to be confirmed

(Entry fees will be processed in the central EWS entry system in Pounds Sterling. Total includes taxes and processing fees)

Lift ticket required to access the Whistler Bike Park and the Peak Chair – not included in the entry fees.

Discounted Whistler Bike Park tickets and passes will be available for EWS and Challenger racers. Prices will be announced July 1.



CANCELLATION POLICY

Registration fees are refundable (less an administrative fee) up to 3 weeks prior to the race. Cancellation request must be sent to athletes@enduroworldseries.com by 23:59 UCT July 21. Entries are not refundable after July 21.

Registrations are not transferable.




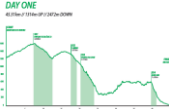






SPECIAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All competitors must complete an Event Waiver/Release of Liability in order to compete in either the Canadian Open Enduro presented by Specialized or the Canadian Open Enduro Challenger presented by CamelBak.










	<p>If you are 18 years or younger, you will need for a parent or legal guardian to complete your Waiver. Minors who will be traveling unaccompanied to the event will need to make advance arrangements to complete the waiver.</p> <p>Team managers that want to collect the race plates for their athletes can download the waiver and bring the completed document(s) to the Athlete Centre. <u>Race plates cannot be issued unless there is a properly completed Waiver.</u> Foreign Competitors: Non Canadian residents will be required to sign an acknowledgment that they have adequate medical / health insurance to cover and pay for any medical or other costs that may directly or indirectly result from their participation in the Canadian Open Enduro presented by Specialized or the Canadian Open Enduro Challenger presented by CamelBak .</p>
	<p>EMBA MEMBERSHIP Only competitors in the EWS race holding an EMBA membership will be seeded for the start and be eligible for Enduro World Series points and any associated Enduro World Series prize money or overall titles.</p> <p>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>EMBA memberships are valid for a calendar year (January-December). 2018 memberships can be renewed / purchased in January on the EWS site : LINK</p>
	<p>RACE LICENSE Neither the Canadian Open Enduro presented by Specialized nor the Bell Helmets Canadian Open Enduro Challenger presented by CamelBak are UCI sanctioned races. Race licenses are not required.</p>
	<p>CATEGORIES WOMEN Under 21 (1998-2001) WOMEN Master 40+ (1978+) WOMEN MEN Under 21 (1998-2001) MEN Master 40+ (1978+) MEN <i>EWS uses December 31 2018 as the age calculation date. Minimum age 17 (Year of birth 2001) for the EWS race.</i></p> <p>Challenger will include a youth category (ages 13-16)</p>
	<p>COURSE EWS: 5 stages featuring a combination of Whistler Bike Park trails and forested singletrack in the Whistler Valley. Racers can expect very steep, challenging, technical terrain. Stages in the Whistler Bike Park will be lift accessed. CHALLENGER: course will feature 3-3.5 of the EWS stages</p> <p>Detailed course description and maps will be published Sunday August 5. Race Stages will be closed for riding until training on August 10-11. Whistler Bike Park trails open for riding during the week.</p>
<p>TECHNICAL SCORE</p>	
<p>PHYSICAL SCORE</p>	
	<p>TRAINING Racer will be limited to 1 training run on each Special Stage.</p> <p>EWS Friday August 10 selected Stages Saturday August 12 selected Stages</p> <p>CHALLENGER Friday August 10 all stages</p>
	<p>UPLIFTS Lift access will be available for any Stages located in the Whistler Bike Park.</p>





	<p>Priority uploading will be organized on race days. Details to be confirmed once course is announced.</p>
	<p>PROTECTION RULES Full face helmet mandatory on race stages during training and race. Open face helmets can be worn on transitions.</p>
	<p>TRAVEL / TRANSPORTATION Whistler is 140kms (2h15mins) north of the Vancouver International Airport (YVR). Please see http://www.crankworx.com/whistler/getting-here for airport transfer options and driving directions. Whistler Shuttle will offer preferred rates to Crankworx athletes (2018 discount prices / codes will be confirmed by July 1).</p> <p>Avis Car Rental (www.avis.ca) has offices in the Whistler Resort so a one way rental from the airport can be arranged. Whistler Reservation Office +1 6049321236 or aviswhistler@telus.net .</p> <p>Whistler is a pedestrian village and the event office, bike park, shops, restaurants, .. are all easily accessible by foot / bike. A vehicle would not be necessary once you are in the Resort. There is public transportation / taxis to access Creekside (the secondary base), Function Junction (a commercial area) and residential neighborhoods. An important consideration if driving - overnight and free daytime parking is very limited. https://www.whistler.ca/services/transportation/parking</p>
	<p>ACCOMMODATION Check http://www.crankworx.com/whistler/crankworx-whistler-accommodation/ and http://www.whistler.com/crankworx/ for special Crankworx promotions.</p> <p>Crankworx competitors are also eligible to stay at the Whistler Olympic Athlete Centre in Function Junction (features both a lodge and townhomes). Visit http://www.whistlerathletescentre.com/venues/whistler-athletes-centre for details and rates. Please note that Function Junction is about a 10 minute drive / 20 minute pedal south of the Village.</p>
	<p>WEBSITE https://www.crankworx.com/festival/whistler/</p>
	<p>CONTACTS Event Manager: Nicole Freeman nicole@crankworx.com Expo/Team Pits: Richard Potter rpinbc@gmail.com Athletes: Nathalie Grether nathalie@enduroworldseries.com Media Inquiries / Accreditation: Kate Ball kate@enduroworldseries.com</p>

