



RACE BOOK and RULES

Bell Helmets Canadian Open Challenger

August 11, 2018



LOCATION

Whistler CAN ([google map](#))
Race Office: Aava Hotel (next to the Whistler Golf Club driving range / across from the Whistler Conference Centre)



EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday August 10 | Training
Saturday August 11 | Race
Detailed schedule will be posted in July



REGISTRATION

<https://whistlerchallenger2018.eventbrite.ca>
Entry deadline: August 8, 3pm PST (unless race sells out in advance)



ONSITE CHECKIN / PLATE PICK UP

Checkin / plate pick up:
Thursday August 9 | 2pm-6pm
Friday August 10 | 8am-12pm

Checkin deadline: August 10, 12pm. Riders who have not collected their plates by the deadline will be removed from the start list



RIDER BRIEFING

Riders are invited to attend the EWS Rider Briefing – but attendance for Challenger racers is not mandatory.

Visit the Facebook Event Page / Rider Forum at for up-to-date race information or to ask any questions. <https://www.facebook.com/EnduroWorldSeries/>



TIMING TRANSPONDERS

Racers will collect their timing transponders on Saturday morning prior to the race (in front of awards stage Skiers Plaza Whistler Village).

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 CAD replacement fee.



ENTRY FEE

57.50 GBP
(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 Challenger racers. Prices will be announced July 1.





CANCELLATION POLICY

Registration fees are refundable (less an administrative fee) up to 30 days prior to the race. Cancellation request must be sent to athletes@enduroworldseries.com by 23h59 PST July 10. After this date, the registration proceeds are transferred to the organizer and the account is closed.

Registrations are transferable. No administrative fee. Deadline August 8, 3pm PST. Email athletes@enduroworldseries.com



WAIVERS / INSURANCE

All competitors must complete an Event Waiver/Release of Liability in order to compete in the Bell Helmets Canadian Open Challenger Enduro.

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.

Parents, teammates, friends, ... that want to collect the race plates on behalf of a racer can download the waiver and bring the completed document(s) to the Athlete Centre.

Race plates cannot be issued unless there is a properly completed Waiver.

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 Bell Helmet Canadian Open Enduro Challenger.



RACE LICENSE

The Bell Helmets Canadian Open Enduro Challenger is not a UCI sanctioned race. Race licenses are not required.

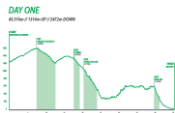


CATEGORIES

WOMEN | Youth 13-16 [2002-2005]
WOMEN | U21 17-20 [1998-2001]
WOMEN | Senior 21-34 [1997-1984]
WOMEN | Master 35+ [1983+]

MEN | Youth 13-14 [2004-2005]
MEN | Youth 15-16 [2002-2003]
MEN | U21 17-20 [1998-2001]
MEN | Senior 21-39 [1979-1997]
MEN | 40+ [1978+]

*EWS uses December 31 2018 as the age calculation date.
Minimum age 13 (Year of birth 2005) for the Challenger race.*



COURSE

3 to 4 stages of the EWS course 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.

Detailed course description and maps will be published Sunday August 5. Race Stages will be closed for riding until training on Friday August 10. Whistler Bike Park trails open for riding during the week.










TECHNICAL SCORE



PHYSICAL SCORE









	<p>TRAINING Friday August 10 Racer will be limited to 1 training run on each Special Stage. Practice on all stages is strongly recommended.</p>
	<p>UPLIFTS Lift access will be available for any Stages located in the Whistler Bike Park. Priority uploading will be organized on race days. Details to be confirmed once course is announced.</p>
	<p>Availability and location of water stations / feed zones to be confirmed once course is released. 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.</p>
	<p>BIKE MARKING and BIKE CHECK There will be no bike check and no equipment marking for Challenger racers.</p>
	<p>PROTECTION RULES Full face helmet required for all race stages (<u>during training and race</u>). Open face permitted for transition stages. By British Columbia law, all riders must have a helmet on at all times when riding a bike – chin strap done up. Failure to wear a helmet results in a DQ Gloves, elbow, knee, and back protection optional (but highly recommended)</p>
	<p>START ORDER and START TIMES Racers must complete stages in order and within the specified timeframe. Racers can self seed and select their own start order. Minimum 20 second intervals between racer</p> <p>RACE Stage opening / closing times will be posted once course is announced.</p>
	<p>AWARDS Top 3 from each category Awards Stage in Skiers Plaza</p>
	<p>EMERGENCY RESPONSE Contact Whistler Bike Park emergency dispatch at 604-935-5555 if assistance required.</p>
	<p>NEAREST CLINIC / HOSPITAL Whistler Health Care Centre (corner of Lorimer Road and Blackcomb Way). There is onsite radiology, CT Scanner and laboratory services.</p>
	<p>CONCUSSION PROTOCOL 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 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>





	<p>INJURY/ILLNESS PERFORMANCE PROJECT</p> <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>
	<p>OTHER ACTIVITIES / EVENTS</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Online registration for all the other races and events will available at http://www.crankworx.com starting June 1.</p>
	<p>TRAVEL / TRANSPORTATION</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>https://www.crankworx.com/festival/whistler/</p>
	<p>CRANKWORX SOCIAL MEDIA</p>





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EWS SOCIAL MEDIA



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