



Giant 2W ENDURO and FUNDURO

20-22 MARCH 2026

TECHNICAL GUIDE

The Rotorua Mountain Bike Club in collaboration with Crankworx NZ and Cycling New Zealand are super stoked to bring to you the **Giant 2W Enduro National Champs 2026!** The event is also part of the NZ Enduro Series.

Below is all the information you might need about the event. Please note details are subject to change until the final details are confirmed close to the event date.

Key Contacts

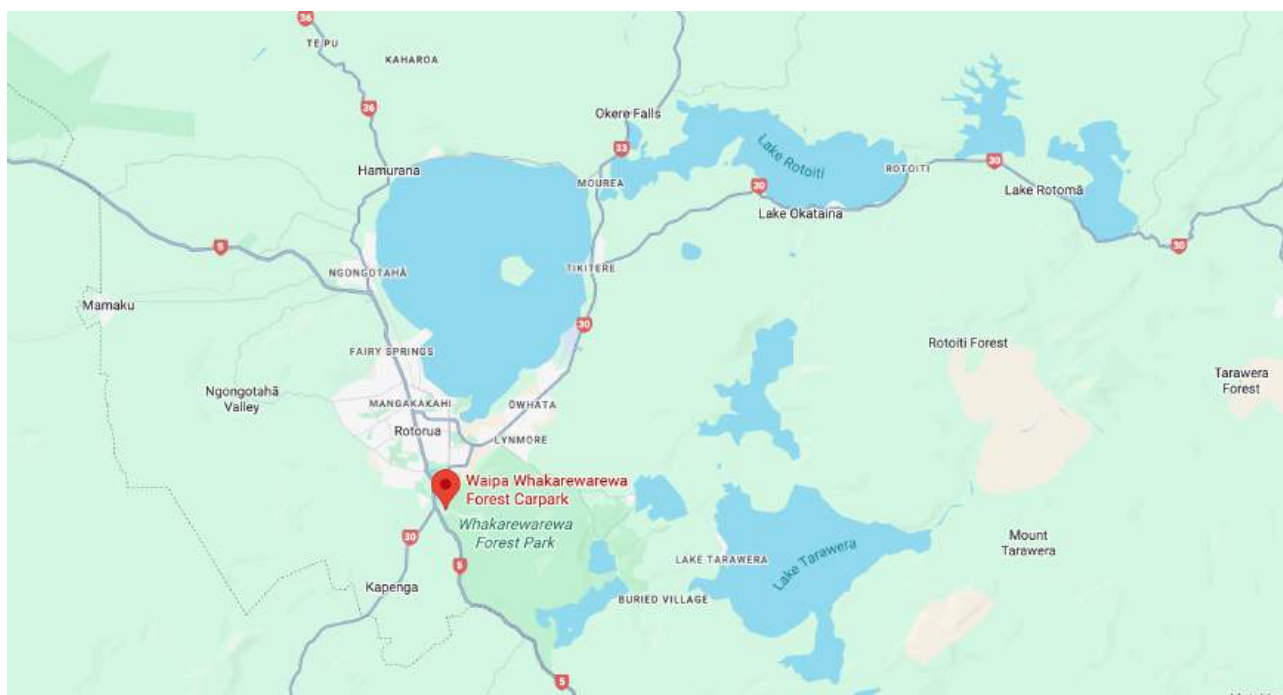
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Event Location

Waipa Mountain Bike Hub, Waipa State Mill Road, Rotorua



Entry Withdrawals and Refunds

All entry fees, minus a \$15 NZD administration fee, are fully refundable (excluding booking/transaction/service fees) for any reason up to 30 days prior to the official registration closing date.

All entry fees, minus a \$15 NZD administration fee, are eligible for a 50% refund (excluding booking/transaction/service fees) for any reason, up to the official registration closing date.

We allow transfers. All transfers will incur a \$15 NZD fee. Your accepted entry can be transferred to another person so long as any increase in fees has been paid in full. There will be no transfers available after the registration deadline of Sunday 8th March 2026. Transfers do not apply to future years.

All entry fees are non-refundable or transferable after the registration deadline of Sunday 8th March 2026 at 11:59pm (even in the case of injury or mechanical problems). After this deadline, no refunds will be issued except where required by the Consumer Guarantees Act 1993 or other applicable law.

If the Event is cancelled in full and not rescheduled, you may be entitled to a refund or credit in accordance with applicable law.

Refund and transfer requests must be received in writing to events@mtbclub.org.nz

Competitors who need to withdraw after the registration deadline should email events@mtbclub.org.nz to confirm their withdrawal otherwise they will appear on the start list as a DNS.

Entry Eligibility and Criteria

- UCI Categories - Open to NZL riders only with NZL nationality.
- All New Zealand riders must be a paid and current member of a MTBNZ/CNZ Affiliated MTB Club
- Late entries will not be accepted for UCI Categories.

Licensing

- UCI categories are only open to riders with New Zealand (NZL) nationality.
- All riders in UCI categories must hold a 2026 annual licence from Cycling New Zealand or, for overseas based NZL riders, the national federation of the country in which they reside.
- All riders in the non-UCI categories must hold a 2026 Cycling New Zealand annual licence, valid international licence OR pay the additional \$10 fee and receive a 'One Day' Cycling New Zealand Licence.
- All riders purchasing a one-day event license must agree to the One-day licence Terms & Conditions [here](#).

Click [here](#) to purchase a CNZ licence.

Schedule

This schedule is provisional and subject to change. Please note XCO and XCC National champs will be running at the same venue at the same time as the Enduro. The schedule for XCO/XCC can be found [here](#)

| Day | Event | Details | Time |
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| Friday 20 March | | Venue open from | 1.00pm |
| | Enduro/ Funduro | Race pack pick up at the CNZ tent, including transponders. Waipa Mountain Bike Hub, Waipa State Mill Road | 11.30am – 4.00pm |
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| Saturday 21 March | Enduro/ Funduro/XCC | Race Pack Pick up CNZ tent, Waipa Mountain Bike Hub, Waipa State Mill Road | 8.30am-10am 3pm-5pm |
| | Enduro/ Funduro | Official practice (No Marshalls - medics will be available) Free shuttles for long course enduro riders with race plate affixed to bike. | 9am - 4pm |
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| Sunday 22 March | Enduro/ Funduro | Waipa Carpark Enduro Race HQ | |
| | Enduro | Enduro Race briefing | 10.15am |
| | Enduro | Enduro Start E-bikes | 10.30am |
| | Enduro | Enduro Start UCI Elite and U19 | 10.35am |
| | Enduro | Enduro Start Non-UCI categories | 10.40am |
| | Funduro | Funduro Race briefing | 10.45am |
| | Funduro | Funduro Race Start | 11.00am |
| | Enduro/ Funduro | Funduro and Enduro courses close | 3.00pm and 4.00pm respectively |
| | Enduro/ Funduro | Prizegiving Funduro and Enduro | 4.00pm and 5.00pm respectively |
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Race Briefing

Riders will be briefed on the start line prior to their race start. The briefing is mandatory for all riders.

Important information including any updated race or course information, any key safety messages, changes to the event or contingency plans will be provided at these briefings

Health and Safety

The event is committed to providing and maintaining the upmost health and safety standards by ensuring that all risks and hazards associated with the event are adequately identified and managed to prevent harm in accordance with the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 (HSAW2015).

The safety of the riders, officials, volunteers, and spectators are included in the event planning. This includes (but is not limited to) course inspections, course marking, directional signage, hazard warning signage, communications and first aid provisions.

The venue and course are in a public mountain bike park and other users may be present during the event. The event courses are designed for mountain biking, and a certain amount of skill is required. By entering this event you are deemed to have sufficient level of experience and skill to ensure your own safety. It is your responsibility to manage your own safety during the event, to always be aware of other trail users and to make responsible decisions. There is course taping in place, however, there may be public and official traffic on the course during your race.

The event is held in an outside environment and weather conditions are likely to be very changeable. Please ensure you are prepared for inclement, adverse, or extreme (hot or cold) conditions. If you have any questions or concerns regarding Health and Safety, please report to the Events Manager or the Chief Commissaire.

Postponement / Cancellation

Due to the location of the event within a forest environment it is a difficult area to manage racing in inclement weather. Racing may be affected by high winds which could affect the ability to race within the forest. This is monitored, and outcomes controlled by Timberlands, who oversee safety within the forest. Every option will be enacted as a contingency to continue to provide the scheduled racing however we all need to understand that any decision to change, postpone or cancel racing will be done solely with rider's safety at the forefront.

Medical

Medical support (Peak Safety) will be present at the venue. Notify an event official in the case of medical attention being required. **In the event of an emergency please call 111.**

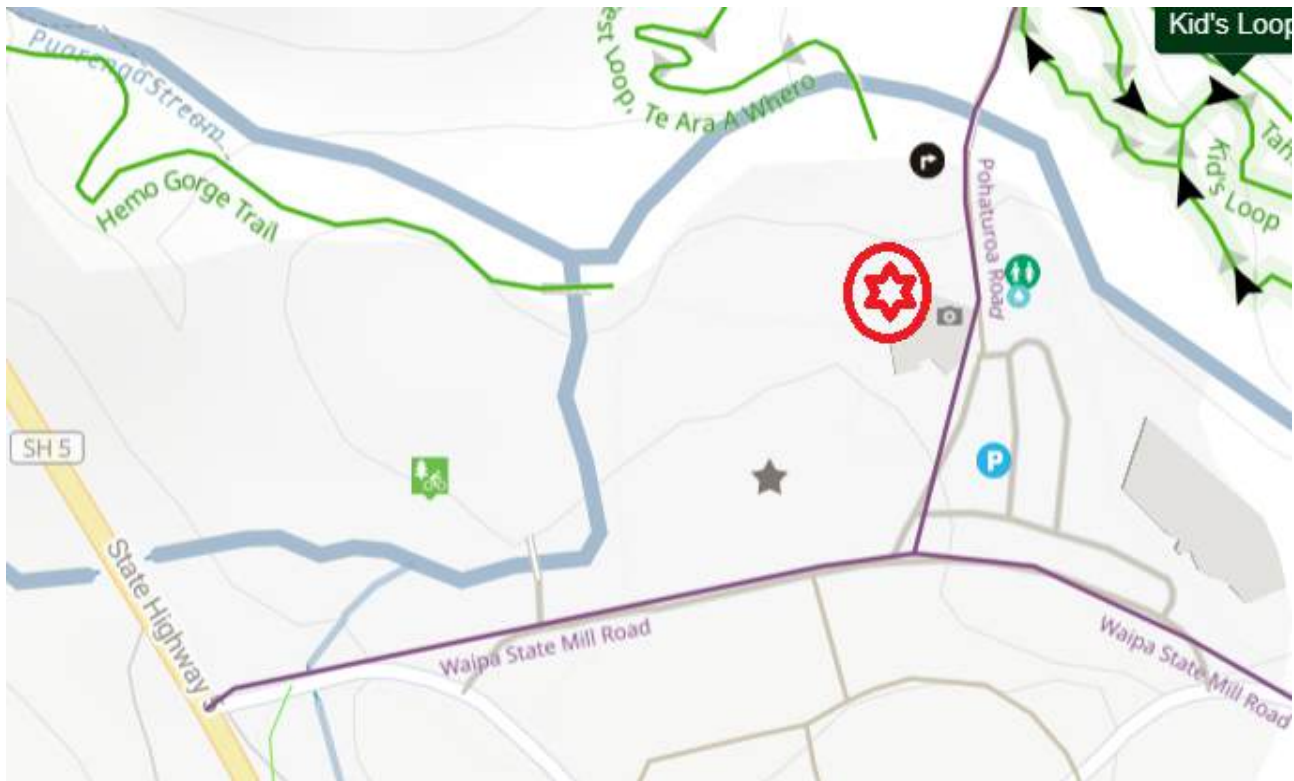
The nearest hospital is:
Te Whatu Ora Lakes – Rotorua Hospital
Corner Arawa Street, Pukeroa Road, Rotorua, 07 348 1199

Anti Doping

The Sport Integrity Commission Te Kahu Raunig (formerly called Drug Free Sport New Zealand) may attend this event. Riders must ensure they always have a photo ID available if requested. Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUE's) must be available ready to be presented to the Doping Control Station.

Race Plate / Transponder Collection

Please check the scheduled make sure you are aware of when and where collection is. There are collection times on both Saturday and Sunday. If you are registered for the Long Course Enduro and would like to make use of the free shuttles for Official Practice on Saturday you must have your race plate attached to your bike. Pick up is from the CNZ tent at Waipa Mountain Bike Hub, Waipa State Mill Road.



Race plates must be attached to the bicycle vertically and not wrapped or curved around the bars. Altering, cutting, or placing unauthorised sponsors' logos on numbers will result in a fine and/or disqualification. All riders must display their race numbers on race day.

Timing transponders will also be provided to riders at race pack pick up. These must be secured around your front fork and returned after your race. Riders will be charged \$100+GST for timing transponders that are not returned.

Late race plate pick up must be made by prior arrangement. Please email events@mtbclub.org.nz

Categories

The following event categories are available for both male and female. Age is calculated as at 31 December 2026

Riders older than 34 can opt to relinquish their Masters status for the entire 2026 licence year and then be eligible to compete in the Elite races. Contact events@cnz.kiwi for further information

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| ENDURO (Long Course National Champs) | UCI Categories | <p>Elite - Riders aged 19 or over (as at 31 December 2026)</p> <p>U19 (Junior) - Riders aged between 17 - 18 (as at 31 December 2026)</p> <p>These categories are only available for NZL riders.</p> |
| | NON - UCI Categories | <p>U15 - For Riders aged 14 (as at 31 December 2026)</p> <p>U17 - For Riders aged between 15 - 16 (as at 31 December 2026)</p> <p>Open - For Riders aged between 17 - 29 (as at 31 December 2026)</p> <p>Masters 1 - For Riders aged between 30 - 39 (as at 31 December 2026)</p> <p>Masters 2 - For Riders aged between 40 - 49 (as at 31 December 2026)</p> <p>Masters 3 - For Riders aged between 50+ (as at 31 December 2026)</p> <p>E-bike - For Riders any age</p> <p>Non-binary - All Ages</p> <p>These categories are open to riders of all Nationalities.</p> |
| Funduro (Short Course) | | <p>U13 - For Riders aged between 10 - 12 (as at 31 December 2026)</p> <p>U15 - For Riders aged between 13 - 14 (as at 31 December 2026)</p> <p>*Note - Riders aged 10-13 must be accompanied by a paid adult rider (up to six kids per adult)*</p> <p>U17 - For Riders aged between 15 - 16 (as at 31 December 2026)</p> <p>Open - For Riders aged between 17 - 29 (as at 31 December 2026)</p> <p>Masters 1 - For Riders aged between 30 - 39 (as at 31 December 2026)</p> <p>Masters 2 - For Riders aged between 40 - 49 (as at 31 December 2026)</p> <p>Masters 3 - For Riders aged between 50+ (as at 31 December 2026)</p> <p>E-bike - For Riders any age</p> <p>Non-binary - All Ages</p> |

National Jerseys

National Jerseys are awarded to the first-place rider in each gender across the UCI categories (Elite and U19), as per the UCI regulations.

Event Regulations & Equipment

Riders are responsible for making sure their bikes are safe and up to standard for racing.

Riders must complete the race using the same bike.

Helmets must be worn and fastened at all times while riding a bike.

Long Course Enduro National Champs racing will be conducted under the [MTBNZ Technical Regulations \(Version 2.3, 1 November 2024\)](#) and the rules and regulations of the UCI: <https://www.uci.org/>

All riders, by entering this event, agree to accept and abide by the Cycling New Zealand Code of Conduct.

The MTB Protective Equipment Requirements apply and is required to be adhered to by all riders. See Section 7 in the [MTBNZ Technical Regulations](#) for more information.

| | U15, U17 | U19, Senior, Elite, Masters |
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| Full Face Helmet (7.4.1) | Compulsory | Compulsory |
| Elbow/Forearm Protection (7.4.3) | Highly Recommended | Highly Recommended |
| Long or Short Pants (7.4.4) | Compulsory | Compulsory |
| Knee Protection (7.4.5) | Compulsory for short pants | Compulsory for short pants |
| Neck Brace (7.4.6) | Highly Recommended | Highly Recommended |
| Spinal Protection (7.4.7) | Highly Recommended | Highly Recommended |
| Shoulder Protection (7.4.8) | Highly Recommended | Highly Recommended |
| Protective Eyewear | Highly Recommended | Highly Recommended |
| Full Finger Gloves | Highly Recommended | Highly Recommended |

Short Course Funduro protective equipment requirements do not include the need for a full face helmet, although use of a full face is recommended. All helmets must meet current NZ or equivalent international safety standards and be in good condition.

Parking

Parking for the event will be at the Waipa Mountain Bike Hub, Waipa State Mill Road, Rotorua

Food & Beverage

Food and coffee will be available at Waipa Mountain Bike Hub
Water supply is available

Showers

Showers are available at Waipa Carpark. You will need to purchase "Penny Keys" to use these facilities. More information can be found [here](#). Penny Keys are available to purchase from MBR at Waipa and both i-Site locations in Rotorua.

Camping

Waipa Forest Camp Ground is located right next to the Waipa Mountain Bike Hub. Your vehicle must be certified self-contained to park here. The site is spacious, accommodating a large number of campers, caravans, and vehicles but must be booked ahead of time. Public toilets and showers are available. Remember to bring your KiwiCash tag for access to hot showers. The nearest toilet wastewater dump station is on Te Ngae Road at the wastewater treatment plant. Dogs are permitted but must be under control at all times.

Full information and booking can be found [HERE](#).

Smoke, Vape, Drug and Alcohol Free

The entire event is smoke, vape drug and alcohol free. Please ensure all your supporters are aware of this.

Media

All media must be accredited prior to the event.

Accreditation is issued only to media for event specific coverage only. Completing the accreditation is not a guarantee your credentials will be accepted.

Please contact events@mtbclub.org.nz to express your interest, prior to the event.

Social Media

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| Facebook | https://facebook.com/2WGravityEnduro |
| Instagram | https://www.instagram.com/giant2wgravityenduro |
| Website | www.2w.co.nz |
| Event Hashtag | #MTBNats |

Venue Map



Spectators

Access to the courses can be by foot or bike, from Waipa carpark. If you wish to take the MBR Shuttle to the top of any hills you will need to buy a shuttle pass to do so.

Live Timing

Live timing and provisional live results will be available [here](#) (link to be added)

All results are provisional until signed and confirmed by the commissaires.

Please note that due to reception / coverage these live results may have some delays.

Shuttle Uplift

Thanks to Mountain Bike Rotorua practice shuttles for entrants into the Long Course Enduro National Champs are free of charge on Saturday 21st march. Shuttles are available for Funduro riders at a fee. Click [here](#) for details. Shuttle passes may be purchased on the shuttle or at a Mountain Bike Rotorua store (Waipa or Tawa).

All riders are to ensure their bike is properly secured to the trailer. Use of the shuttle service is at riders' own risk. Should you need assistance loading your bike on the trailer there will be staff available to help.

Technical Assistance Zone

Long Course National Champs Only:

This includes the event village, parking and camping area.

No food or technical assistance is allowed to be given to a racer by a member of the racer's support crew unless the rider is in an officially marked TAZ.

Only in the official TAZ are racers allowed to change any part of their clothing or equipment with the assistance from non-racers. Racers are allowed to collect and drop equipment or food within the TAZ.

Racers are only allowed to give any waste or equipment to another person (this includes event or team staff and fans) in the TAZ.

Racers can gain verbal assistance from anyone during a race but no one other than another racer can physically help a racer, touch their equipment or provide any supplies outside of the official TAZ.

A rider may return to the TAZ at any stage.

Any racer found not following the above stipulations may receive a fine or be disqualified.

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