



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. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Landowners for the use of the forest, without which none of this could happen!

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

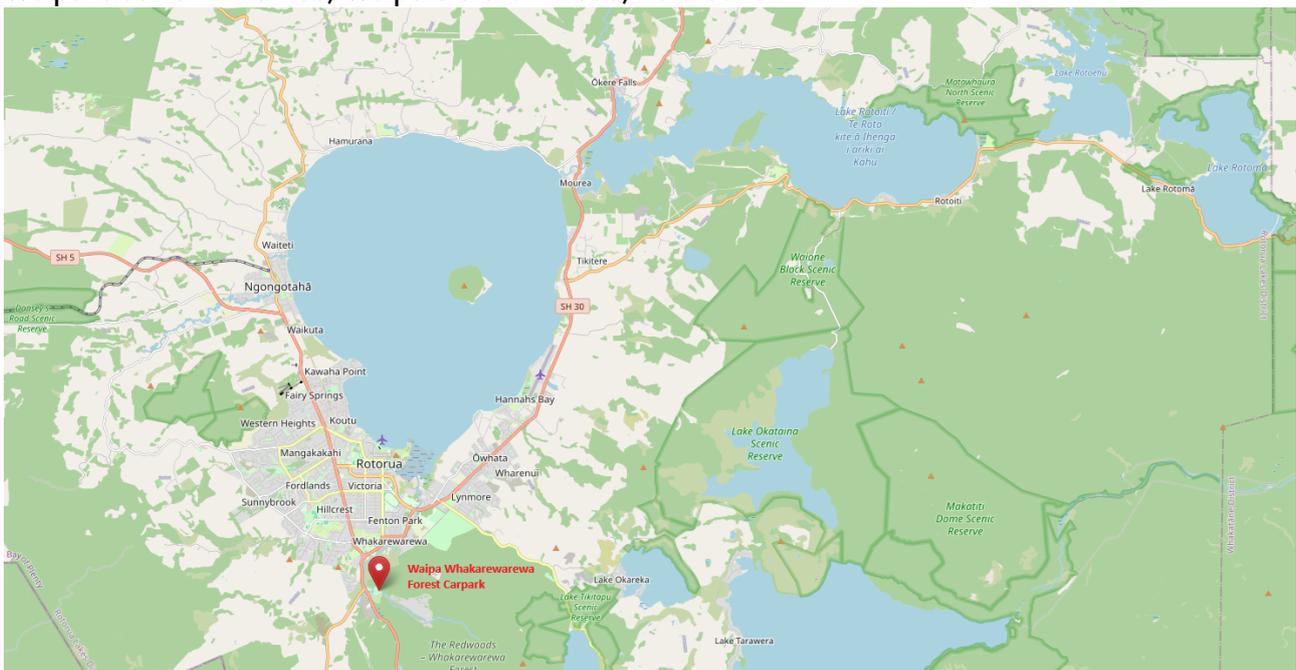
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Event Location

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
Friday 20 March	Enduro	Commissaire Track Check	11am - 3.00pm
	Enduro/ Funduro	Race pack pick up at the Registration tent, including transponders. Waipa Mountain Bike Hub, Waipa State Mill Road	11.30am – 4.00pm
Saturday 21 March	Enduro/ Funduro/XCC	Race Pack Pick up Registration tent, including transponders. Waipa Mountain Bike Hub, Waipa State Mill Road	8.30am-10am 4.30pm-5pm (by special arrangement only)
	Enduro/ Funduro	Official practice (No Marshalls, however medics will be available) Free shuttles for long course enduro riders with race plate affixed to bike.	9am - 4pm
Sunday 22 March	Enduro/ Funduro	Waipa Carpark Enduro Race HQ	
	Enduro	Enduro Wave 1 Briefing / Start	8.05 / 8.15am
	Enduro	Enduro Wave 2 Briefing / Start	8.55 / 9.00am
	Enduro	Enduro Wave 3 Briefing / Start	9.40 / 9.45am
	Enduro	Enduro Wave 4 Briefing / Start	10.25 / 10.30am
	Funduro	Funduro Race briefing	10.50am
	Funduro	Funduro Race Start	11.00am
	Enduro/ Funduro	Funduro and Enduro courses close	4.30pm
	Enduro/ Funduro	Prizegiving Funduro / Enduro	4.50pm / 5.00pm

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. Course Marshalls will be in radio communications with medical teams. Please notify end of stage Marshalls of incidents on the course.

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

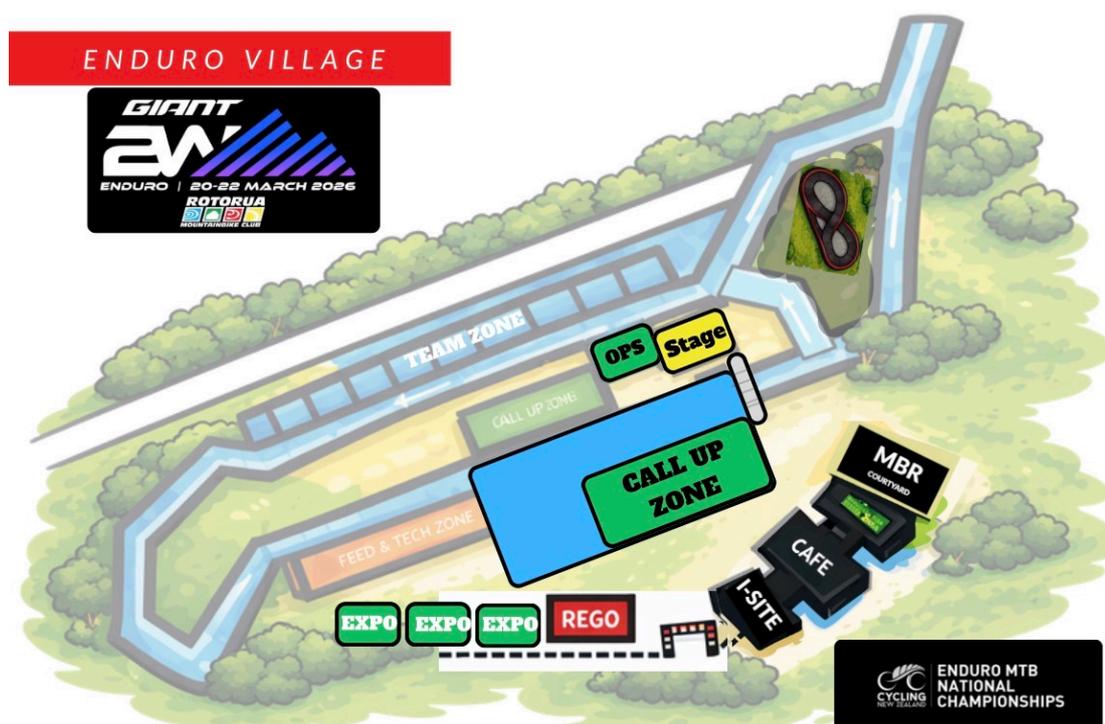
Concussion Protocol

In the event that a rider has a suspected concussion, a medical assessment will take place. Once the assessment is completed by a Peak Safety medic a decision will be made whether the rider can continue. The event directors have the final say on whether an injured rider may continue or not.

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 Village



Race Plate / Transponder Collection

Please check the schedule and make sure you are aware of when and where collection is. There are collection times on both Friday and Saturday. 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 Registration 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

Official Practice

Long Course National Champs riders' shuttles are provided free of charge for Official Practice on Saturday 21st march. Your race plate must be affixed to your bars for practice to have use of the shuttles. Riders may only practice each trail **ONCE** during Official Practice. Commissaires may be on course during Official Practice checking plates and enforcing the "one ride per stage" rule. Rosebank will not be available for practice until after the XCO race has finished (approx 4.00pm). Once trails have been released they must not be ridden by riders registered for National Champs.

Funduro riders may practice stages as many times as they like during Official Practice. Shuttles are available for practice but shuttle uplifts must be purchased. Down the Guts will not be available for practice until after the XCO race has finished (approx 4.00pm)

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

ENDURO (Long Course National Champs)	UCI Categories	Elite - Riders aged 19 - 34 (as at 31 December 2026) U19 (Junior) - Riders aged between 17 - 18 (as at 31 December 2026) These categories are only available for NZL riders.
	NON - UCI Categories	U15 - For Riders aged 14 (as at 31 December 2026) U17 - For Riders aged between 15 - 16 (as at 31 December 2026) Open - For Riders aged between 17 - 29 (as at 31 December 2026) Masters 1 - For Riders aged between 30 - 39 (as at 31 December 2026) Masters 2 - For Riders aged between 40 - 49 (as at 31 December 2026) Masters 3 - For Riders aged between 50 - 59 (as at 31 December 2026) Masters 4 - For Riders aged 60+ (as at 31 December 2026) E-bike - For Riders any age Non-binary - All Ages These categories are open to riders of all Nationalities.

Funduro (Short Course)		U13 - For Riders aged between 10 - 12 (as at 31 December 2026) U15 - For Riders aged between 13 - 14 (as at 31 December 2026) *Note - Riders aged 10-13 must be accompanied by a paid adult rider (up to six kids per adult)* U17 - For Riders aged between 15 - 16 (as at 31 December 2026) Open - For Riders aged between 17 - 29 (as at 31 December 2026) Masters 1 - For Riders aged between 30 - 39 (as at 31 December 2026) Masters 2 - For Riders aged between 40 - 49 (as at 31 December 2026) Masters 3 - For Riders aged between 50 - 59 (as at 31 December 2026) Masters 4 - For Riders aged 60+ (as at 31 December 2026) E-bike - For Riders any age Non-binary - All Ages
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National Jerseys

National Jerseys are awarded to the first-place rider in each gender across the UCI categories, as per the UCI regulations. An U19 jersey will be awarded to the first placed rider aged 17-18 years unless they are also the fastest rider overall.

Event Regulations & Equipment

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

Long Course Enduro National Champs riders must complete the race using the same frame, fork and wheelset. Four stickers and a diagram explaining application will be supplied in the race pack. One sticker should be applied to each wheel, the forks and the frame. Please do not apply the stickers until you have the set up you will race on because extra stickers will not be supplied. Stickers will be checked at the start and at the checkpoints. Please see the rules of the Technical Assistance Zone below.

Helmets must be worn and fastened at all times while riding a bike, including during transition stages.

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.

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.

	U15, U17	U19, Senior, Elite, Masters
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

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 for purchase 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. Penny keys for hot showers are available to purchase from MBR at Waipa and both i-Site locations in Rotorua. 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@cnz.kiwi to express your interest, prior to the event.

Social Media

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

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](#)

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' practice 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).

The **Long Course Enduro National Champs** will be a fully pedalled course with no shuttled transitions.

The **Short Course Funduro** will have shuttles included with entry on race day.

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 Enduro National Champs Only:

This will be in a clearly marked area within the event village.

No food or technical assistance is allowed to be given to a racer by a member of the racer's support crew or any member of the public 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.

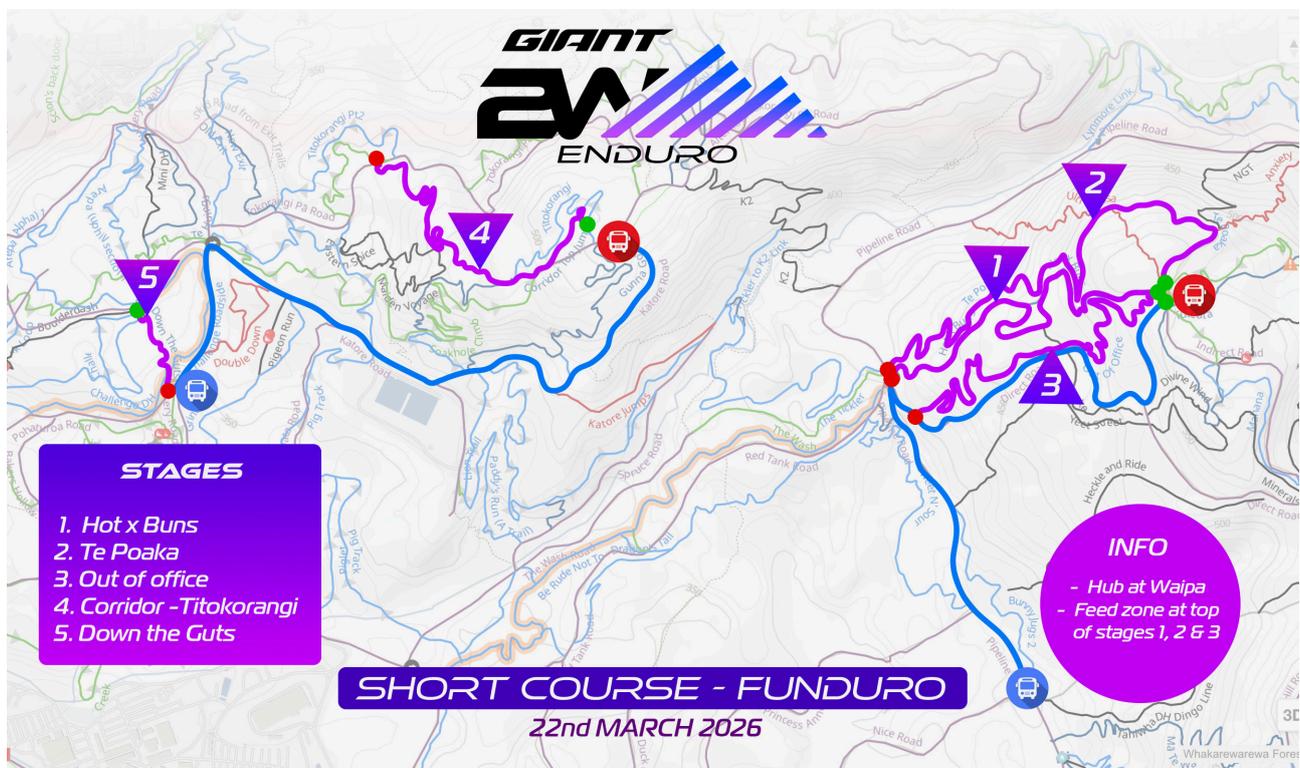
Check-In Points

Long Course Enduro National Champs riders will need to check in at the check-in point with a commissaire before starting each stage. The check-in points will be marked on the course map. This is a new UCI rule for 2026. There are 4 check in points for the 7 stages so you will need to visit some twice. Individual start times are not being applied so there will be no penalties based on the time you arrive at the check in point but you must check in to avoid risking a time penalty.

Feed Station

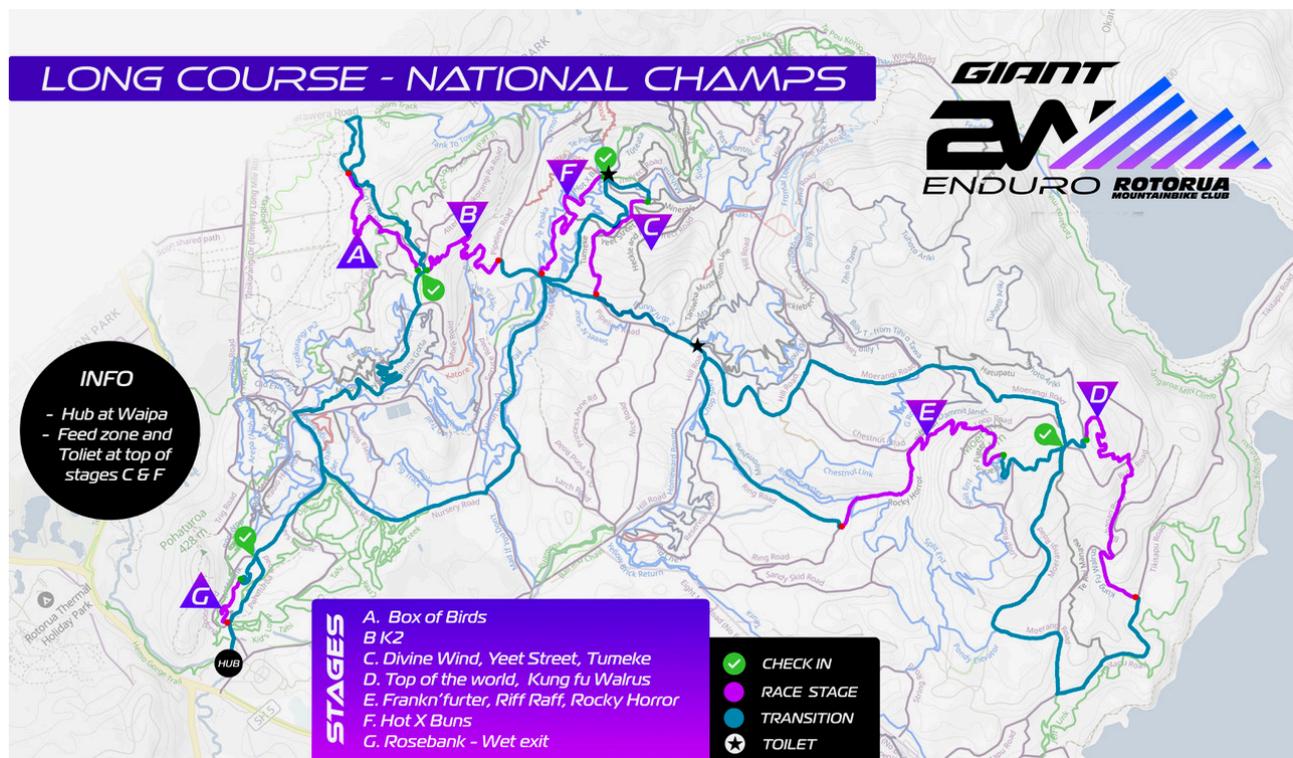
There will be a Feed Station on course for riders to use. Water will also be available there but please supply your own electrolytes if needed. **Funduro** riders are welcome to visit as many times as they wish. **Long Course Enduro National Champs** riders will receive a ticket in their race pack allowing only **ONE** visit to the feed station on course. Other than this they are expected to be fully self-sufficient. If it is hot please be prepared to carry plenty of water. Taps in the forest are available for use when passing with no limit on this. (See Technical Assistance Zone rules above)

Funduro Course Map



Riders must start with Stage 1 - Hot X Buns. After that stages can be ridden and repeated in any order.

Long Course Enduro National Champs Map



Please take care when pedalling on shuttle roads and avoid riding down them. Be aware that on exiting K2 (Stage B) the course takes you up Direct Road but after exiting Hot X Buns (Stage F) the course takes you along Red Tank Road. Please take care as there will be signs pointing in different directions here.

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