



What you need to know - Durango Coca Cola Road Race May 26th, 2018

\*If you registered before April 15, 2018, your bib number will be mailed to you the first week of May **with the exception of zip codes 81301/81302/81303/81122/81137/81326**. Those zip codes and riders registering after April 15, 2018 will pick up your bib number Friday May 25th, 3:00 PM -7:00 PM at Buckley Park, 12<sup>th</sup> and Main, Durango.

- If you have a friend or family picking you up in Silverton, they must be past Durango Mountain Resort (25 miles north of Durango) by 7:45 am and proceed to Silverton before road closes.
- You can drop off a bag of clothes to be delivered to Silverton Friday May 25<sup>th</sup>, 3:00PM to 7:00 PM at Buckley Park (12<sup>th</sup> and Main Durango, Co) Please use labeling products provided and make it a small bag. Bag will be loaded on to truck and delivered the next morning to Silverton ahead of the riders.
- Prepare for the next day, put on bib # (left side) and also # on bike.
- It is highly recommended you take additional clothing in case of inclement weather. Also, bring ample food and water. There is no mechanical support on course, bring your own tools/tubes etc..
- The race start line is at the Durango High School, 24<sup>th</sup> St and Main in Durango. Please park on side streets or ride from your lodging location. Porta potties will be available.
- Start times are posted on the Road Race page, please review and be there a minimum of 20 minutes ahead of start. Bathrooms will be available.
- In case of inclement weather on the passes the race may be shortened to Purgatory Ski Area 25 miles north. We will have that posted by 7am if that is to be case.
- Please make sure you have bib number on left side and bike number on bike. If we cannot see your number we cannot score you. Please verify.
- This is a no support race, carry your own items. No sag vehicles are allowed.
- ***NO IPODS/Earbuds – they are a safety issue. If we identify riders using IPODS or other MP3 players we will remove them from course and they will be disqualified.***
- Once you are on road, keep in mind to always stay to right of road, the first 20 miles will have cars on road both directions. Additionally, there will be tour riders who have

started. **Crossing the yellow center line will result in a time penalty. Additionally, the road will narrow 10 miles north of Town at the Hermosa Creek Bridge and riders will go from the width of two lanes to the width of just under one lane for approx 1 mile as you cross over the train tracks. Please slow down and be careful in that section. It will be well marked and have course marshals.**

- When you reach Purgatory Ski Area the road is completely closed with exception of support and emergency vehicles. Continue to stay to right in case vehicles have to move on course. Safety is our first priority. \*\* Keep in mind this is a high mountain road watch out for debris, potholes etc
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- \*\*\*\* If the weather deteriorates the race may be shortened or cancelled. Colorado State Patrol will make that decision and stop riders. Emergency busses are stationed on top of Coal Bank Pass, Lime Creek Road and Molas Pass. Please make your way to one of those locations for safety and warmth.\*\*\*\* Additionally, there are emergency personnel along the course, ask any official vehicle, or aid station if you need assistance.
- **When you arrive in Silverton you will ride down the main street to end of town and finish line.**
- Upon arrival, leave the chute area and enter in Memorial Park area. There are bathrooms available in the park. If you have provided a bag to be delivered to Silverton, look for baggage area.
- Results will be posted as quickly as possible in marked area of Memorial Park.
- **Prizes (checks) will be sent in the mail the two weeks after the event, if you have not received it in three weeks email us. There will be no prize distribution at the event with the exception of Juniors and Road Race Winners. Once again, checks will be mailed, no exceptions!** Please be kind to all volunteers who help with results, they are donating their time. Without them we have no race.
- If you have scheduled return transportation you should deliver your bicycle to the truck loading area, North and East of the finish line. They will ask to see your ticket (on back of jersey bib #. Make sure your bike number stays on your bike, so you can match it with your bib number when you pick up your bike. Bikes are loaded on trucks, with a blanket separating bikes. We do everything we can to take care of bikes, **we are not responsible for damage.** We have had no major issues to date, if you are concerned find another means for bike return. Take off your computer, GPS, pump etc... to prevent loss.
- There are many restaurants within Silverton, along with a few vendors selling food in Memorial Park. Silverton is a small town, it gets very crowded, expect to have a wait at restaurants, and plan accordingly if you need to catch a bus or train.

- If you have scheduled return transportation, plan accordingly. Busses begin departure for Durango at 1:30 PM. And leave as they fill. We do not have a seating system, first come, first serve. Get there early! If you have chosen the train, tour ticket will have time of departure, trains leave at 1:30PM. They leave on schedule, be there at least 20 minutes ahead. The train station is south and east of finish line.
- Bus Riders will be returned to Durango High School in Durango on 24th and Main St. Please plan accordingly with your own vehicles to get you back to your lodging location. Trains riders will be dropped at the Train Station in Downtown Durango.
- Bikes will be returned to Durango High School (24<sup>th</sup> and Main). Bike pickup will be from 2:00PM-7:00PM. All bikes must be picked up, we do not keep them overnight. You must have bib number that matches your bike # to take your bike. Volunteers help with bike pickup, please be kind.
- Please do not ride back from Silverton, when roads reopen there is 5 hours worth of traffic backed up and ready to go. It creates a hazard. We are fortunate enough to have the road closed for five hours. The San Juan County Sheriff will turn riders around if they attempt to ride back. It is dangerous for everyone on the road.
- There are racing events Sunday May 27<sup>th</sup> in Downtown Durango, including beer gardens.
- Thank you for joining the tradition. We encourage all participants to take in what our area has to offer. Please keep in mind an event that has lasted this long has done so because of the outpouring of support from our participants, volunteers, sponsors, law enforcement and community. We are happy to have you here. We hope you enjoy your experience!!!
  
- **The IHBC contributes a portion of all entry fees to supporting the Mercy Health Foundation and other programs in our region.**