

Need to know - Durango Coca Cola Road Race May 27th, 2023

Start line is located at 32nd Street and East Second Ave Durango. **Please check the road race webpage for exact category start times.**

- If you registered on or before May 1st you will receive your bib number in the mail. If you are a local rider (zip codes 81301, 81302, 81303, 81122, 81137, or 81326), International rider, or registered after May 1st, you will pick up your bib number at Chapman Hill located at 500 Florida Rd, Durango from 1pm to 7pm on Friday May 26th. If you have a registration question, please contact registration@ironhorsebicycleclassic.com as soon as possible.
- You can drop off a small bag of clothes on May 26th from 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM at Chapman Hill 500 Florida Rd Look for the BAG DROP sign and truck. Make sure to label your bag. Bags will be loaded onto the truck and delivered the next morning to Silverton ahead of the riders.
- Return transportation is back for riders this year. You can purchase return transport on the IHBC Website. You can also purchase train tickets using this link [Train Tickets](#). The train does not take bike so you will have to buy bicycle transposition on IHBC website
- If you have a friend or family picking you up in Silverton, Please have them leave Durango **by 7:30am** and head north to Silverton.
- **Parking and Overnight parking the night before the event.** - Please start by parking at Silverton Visitor Center, Kendall Mountain Rec Center and then public streets. Please **Do Not Park** on the main street, in front of alleys, driveways, or parking in lanes of traffic. Please be considerate to the Town.

- To prepare for the next day, Number plates **MUST** be zip or twist tied to your hand bars in a **flat position**. Not having the plate properly mounted may result in incorrect timing. **Do not bend or curve the plate. Please see the pictures below.** Numbers must be visible on the course at all times. There are adequate aid stations on the ride but if in doubt, prepare and have a bit of extra water/bottles, food, spare clothes and long gloves for the ride. It will be cold on the passes and downhill sections. Plan ahead for inclement weather and be prepared. You will be riding through an austere mountain environment in May. Check the weather forecast ahead of time.
- In case of inclement weather on the passes we may shorten or cancel the event. That information will be posted no later than 7am at the start. Please make every effort to ride to the start as parking in downtown Durango is limited. We have a maximum amount of time that riders can be on the road. **We will pull riders from the road at 12:40 PM at Coal Bank Pass and 1:20 PM on Molas Pass.** We must have the road completely clear of cyclists by 1:30pm
- **NO IPODS/EARBUDS – they are a safety issue.**
- **This is a no support race, carry your own items. No sag vehicles are allowed.**
- **Crossing the yellow center line is not allowed and 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 approximately 1 mile as you cross over the train tracks. Please slow down and be careful in that section. Cones will be utilized on the road within the first 10 miles per Colorado Dept of Transportation requirement.**
- Always stay to the right hand side of the road throughout the course. The first 25 miles will have cars on the road in both directions up to Purgatory Ski Resort. **Even though half of the course is closed, there is potential for ambulances and Colorado State Patrol to be coming in the opposite direction, stay in your lane and do not cross the yellow line.** There will be riders of varying pace around you at all times. Keep an eye out for hazards on the road such as potholes and debris, especially at the start when you are in a large group or descending. Safety is our first priority.
- When you arrive in Silverton, you will ride down the main street to the end of town and down to the finish line. Please stay in the middle of the road in the coned off bike

lane as you ride through Silverton. The main street is still open to traffic on either side of you but it will be minimal.

- Upon arrival under the finishing truss and chute, **clear the finish line** and enter the Memorial Park area to your left. There are bathrooms available on the north end of the park just after the finish line on your left as you go up the hill. The baggage pick up will also be on the left of the finishing chute as you enter the park.
- We make every effort prior to the start of the event regarding weather and a shortened or canceled event. However, if you are on the course and the weather deteriorates, emergency buses are stationed on top of Coal Bank Pass, Lime Creek Road and Molas Pass. Based on how severe the weather becomes, Colorado State Patrol can stop the event and direct people to buses or aid stations for assistance and communication. Please make your way to one of those locations for safety and warmth as needed or directed. Additionally, there are emergency personnel, Ham radio operators, official vehicles and aid stations along the course. Ask any personnel if you need assistance. All aid stations and Ham radio operators can communicate with emergency personnel.
- There are aid stations at The bottom of Shalona Hill (10 miles north), Haviland Lake, (approx 16 miles north), Purgatory Nordic Center and Coal Bank Pass. . These stations have liquids and food items. Do not rely solely on the aid stations, take a supply of items on your own. We do not provide mechanical support. Please bring your own repair provisions ****There are porta potties at Bottom of Shalona, Haviland Lake, Purgatory Nordic Center, Coal Bank Pass, Lime Creek Road, and Molas Pass ** There is a course map under each event tab for each event on our website.**
- Results will be posted as quickly as possible at <http://racerite.com/results.html>
If you have a question for the Timing and Scoring company or want to lodge a complaint please do so immediately after you finish. They will be adjacent to the finishing line/truss on the park side under tents.
- Finisher gifts will be given out to riders in Silverton just past the finish line on the left as you exit the finish area. You must have a bib # to get a gift.
- Prizes (checks) for all riders who place will be sent in the mail the two weeks after the event, if you have not received it in three weeks please email us. Please see the road race web page for category placing payout info.

- There are many restaurants within Silverton, please patronize them as they help make the event possible.
- Thank you for being a part of our event. We hope you enjoy your experience.
- The IHBC contributes a portion of all entry fees to supporting many local initiatives including the Davis Phinney Foundation, Durango Derailers, Devo and Fort Lewis Cycling programs

