



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Quarter Horse to Purgatory 25 mile Tour

Saturday, May 25th, 2019, 8:15 a.m.

College Drive and Camino Del Rio, Durango, Colorado

PRE-RIDE PREPARATION

- If you registered before March 4th, 2019, your bib number will be mailed to you the third week of April. If you are a local rider (zip codes 81301, 81302, 81303, 81122, 81137, or 81326), international rider, or registered after March 4th, 2019, you will pick up your bib number Friday, May 24, 3 - 7 p.m. at Buckley Park, 12th St and Main Ave, in Durango.
- You can drop off a bag of clothes to be delivered to Purgatory on Friday, May 24, 3 - 7 p.m. at Buckley Park, 12th St and Main Ave. Please use labeling products provided and make it a small bag. Bag will be loaded on to truck and delivered the next morning to Purgatory ahead of the riders.
- Prepare for the day by putting the bib number on your jersey (attached to the left side of your torso, slightly back so it can be read as you cross the line) and the bike number on your bike (centered on the handlebars, facing forward). Numbers must be visible on course at all times.
- Prepare bottles, food, and spare clothes for ride. It will be cold on the course, so plan ahead for inclement weather and be prepared.
- In the case of severe inclement weather, we may shorten or cancel the event. That info will be posted before 7 a.m. on our website, social media, and at the Quarter Horse start. If the weather deteriorates during event, riders will be removed from the course for their own safety.
- Additionally, if you need return transportation back to Durango from Purgatory after the ride, contact 970-426-7282 before May 19.

DURING THE RIDE

- Please make every effort to ride to start, as parking in downtown Durango is limited.

- The Quarter Horse starts at 8:15 a.m. from College Drive and Camino Del Rio in front of McDonald's.
- No headphones of any kind – they are a safety issue. If we identify riders using headphones, we will remove them from course.
- Once you are on road, keep in mind to always stay on the right side of the road, as the course will have cars on the road in both directions. Also keep an eye out for hazards on the road such as potholes and debris. This is a high mountain road and things change quickly.
- There will be emergency personnel stationed along the course, so ask any official vehicle or aid station if you need assistance. All aid stations can communicate with emergency personnel.
- There will be aid stations at the bottom of Shalona Hill (10 miles north) and at Haviland Lake (16 miles). These stations have liquids and food items. Do not rely only on the aid stations, take a supply of items on your own. We do not provide mechanical support, so please bring your own repair provisions.
- There will be porta potties at the start line, bottom of Shalona Hill, Haviland Lake, and the finish line.

POST-RIDE FESTIVITIES & LOGISTICS

- When you reach Purgatory Ski Area, you will be directed into the entrance and up the final pitch to the base area. This is a considerable pitch to the finish.
- Quarter Horse Finisher gifts will be given out in the Lodge at Purgatory. Present your bib to receive a gift. The people who manage the booth are volunteers, so please be kind! We won't be able to ship gifts later, so ensure that you get yours at the event.
- Family and friends can pick you up by parking in the Purgatory lot.
- There is a whole day of festivities on Sunday May 26 in Downtown Durango, including cycling events, beer gardens, vendors, kids festival, music, ebikes and other activities for the whole family. Please come down, check it out, and join the excitement.

Thank you for joining the tradition! We encourage all participants to take part 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, Durango Derailers and other programs in our region.