



What you need to know – Quarter Horse to Purgatory 25 mile Tour May 23rd, 2020.
8:15am

- Tour st If you registered before March 11th, 2020, 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 on or after March 11th, 2020 will pick up your bib number Friday May 22nd, 3:00 PM -7:00 PM at Buckley Park, 12th and Main, Durango.**

- You can drop off a bag of clothes to be delivered to Silverton Friday May 22 3:00PM to 7:00PM at Buckley Park (12th and Main Durango). Look for the BAG DROP sign and truck. Please use the labeling products provided and make it a small bag. Bags will be loaded onto the truck and delivered the next morning to Silverton ahead of the riders.

- Your ride starts at 8:00am from College and Camino Del Rio in front of McDonalds. . Please be there 20 minutes earlier for staging. This year we will have a mass rollout and the ride will be neutral through town.

- If you have a friend or family picking you up at Purgatory, we recommend they drive up early before 8am to find parking, avoid the traffic detour plan in the Valley and to not be on the course with riders.

- Finisher gifts will be given out for Quarter Horse riders at the Lodge at Purgatory just beyond the finish line. You must have a bib# to get a gift. This year's gifts are a set of front and back blinky lights.

- To prepare for the next day, put you bib # on your jersey and also your bike # on your bike. 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. 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 course we may cancel the event. That information will be posted no later than 7am at the start.
- If you need return transportation back to Durango from Purgatory after the ride contact 970 426-7282 before May 19.
- 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.
- NO IPODS/EARBUDS – they are a safety issue. If we identify riders using IPODS or other MP3 players we will remove them from course.
- **Crossing the yellow center line is not allowed. 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. It will be well marked and have course marshals.**
- 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. 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.
- We try to make good decisions prior to the event start regarding weather and a shortened or cancelled event. Based on how severe the weather becomes, Colorado State Patrol can stop events and direct people to busses 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) and at the Purgatory finish line. These stations have liquids and food items. Do not rely solely only 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 the start line. Bottom of Shalona, Haviland Lake, and Purgatory finish line.**
- ****There is a course map under each event tab for each event. on our website.**

- Upon arrival under the finishing truss and chute, clear the finish line as quickly as possible so as not to back up the finishers behind you.
- There are racing events Sunday May 24th in Downtown Durango at Buckley Park - downtown Durango (Main Avenue and 12th Street) There will be beer gardens, expo, kids activities, music, and multiple cycling events. See the daily schedule on our website. Please come down and check it out and join the excitement.
- Thank you for being a part of our event. We encourage all participants to take in what our region has to offer. Please keep in mind an event that has lasted this long has done so because of the 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 many local initiatives including the Davis Phinney Foundation, Durango Derailers, Devo and Fort Lewis Cycling programs