

## Need to Know

Lastrada LaPlata Gravel Bike Race **May 24, 2026**

8:00am. 801 E 2nd Ave. Steamworks Brewery. Durango CO. 81301

**Race Packet Pick up Event and Information**  
Buckley Park 1250 Main Ave. Durango CO  
2pm-7pm

**May 22nd,  
2026**

- If you registered on or before May 1st, you will receive your plate number in the mail. If you are a **local rider with (zip codes 81301, 81302, 81303, 81122), International rider, or registered after May 1st, you will pick up** your bib number at Buckley Park.
- If you have a registration question, please contact [registration@ironhorsebicycleclassic.com](mailto:registration@ironhorsebicycleclassic.com) as soon as possible.

## Start/Finish Information

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- The Start/Finish line will be located at Steamworks Brewing, located at 801 E 2nd Ave. Durango.
- All riders depart at 8am** and are subject to slight variations. Be at the start/finish area 30 mins before your scheduled race start time.
- Riders will finish at Steamworks Brewing. Please be cautious as you enter the downtown area.
- There will be a cycling festival taking place at Buckley park with a beer garden and vendors. Come join us after you finish.

## Preparation Information

- Number plates **MUST** be placed on the seat post. **Do not bend or curve the plate.** Number plates are seatpost mount and wrap around and stick to your seat post. Instructions on how to install numbers are on the number plate. Not having the plate properly mounted may result in incorrect timing. Numbers must be visible on the course at all times.

## Course Information

- The Gravel race is a **RULES OF THE ROAD RACE.** Any rider reported breaking rules will be disqualified. **Zero Tolerance for unsafe riding and breaking the laws of the road.**
- NO HEADPHONES/EARBUDS – they are a safety issue.**
- Once you are on the road, stay to the right. Keep an eye out for hazards on the road such as potholes and debris. **You must obey all traffic laws while on the course, it is not a closed course, so there will be vehicles, etc. on the route. Please be safe and follow all normal traffic rules. You are responsible for your own safety. The course is a combination of gravel, dirt, pavement and a bit of singletrack.**
- There will be one aid station on the course that will supply hydration and nutrition options. When in doubt or if you have specific needs, pack your own supplies to be safe. There will also be porta potties at the aid station locations.
- The course is approximately 55 miles with 4,985 ft of climbing. **There are course maps under the gravel race tab on our website. The course will be marked but please download the map if you have a device suitable.**

## Course Information

- When on the course please be aware of the possibility of people entering the trails as the course is restricted but not closed.** - There will be course marshals on the course and Emergency Medical Personnel in the area. If you see an injured rider, or an issue with the course please alert a marshal or staff at the start/finish.
  
- If you have to drop out of the race please alert the officials at the Start/Finish, we do not want to have a search party out looking for you if there is not a need.**

## End of event Information

- 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.
  
- 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 [IHBC Registration](#)

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.