



Start Area - Rider Start-Time Classification

In our effort to maintain on-track safety, we will continue grouping riders with general ride speed/times in one of three start-time classifications. Bib race numbers serve to identify the rider to event officials, as well as providing an easy way to organize the start order. The combination of the bib number and bib background copy color identifies the rider's start-time classification. Start times are assigned to the bib numbers in descending order in 15-second increments. Please confirm your start time when checking in at the registration area.

The three start-time classifications are:

1. Start time clock 6:30 – 7:07 - **Green Bib** numbers 100 to 250 - Ride time 60 – 26 mins.
2. Start time clock 7:08 – 7:44 – **Yellow Bib** numbers 251 to 399 - Ride time 25 – 24 mins.
3. Start time clock 7:45 – until finished - **Red Bib** numbers 400 and higher - Ride time < 24 mins.

If provisional numbers are used, they will also be issued by start-time classification color code.

Riders are called to the start line in numerical order and by start time color code. **For safety sake, riders may only start during the assigned start-time classification.** If you miss your ride time classification, you will not be able to ride that evening.

You will be called to the start area by bib number, but because some riders may not ride the event that evening some time compression can occur. If this occurs, riders have the option to ride their assigned start time or if they like, they may come to the start area earlier, but not prior to the start-time classification.

When you report to the start staging area, you will see three lines. **Riders coming to the start area at their assigned start time should go directly to the start line.** Line up with even bib numbers in the right line and odd numbers to the left. Please try to stay in numerical order.

Riders that come to the start area, before or after their assigned start time but still within your race classification, must report to the Special Start Holding Area. From this holding area, the Start Line Officials will feed you into open time slots as they become available. *Caution! You should not delay your start time too late within your classification since if there are no available start slots remaining, you may not be able to ride the event.*

Any Riders failing to follow the rules or instructions of Start Line Officials are subject to penalty that could include disqualification (DQ). We recommend before your start time that you take time to inspect the layout of the start area and where and when you need to report to the start line or area.

Depending on the number of riders in each start time classification, race officials may expand or contract the number of start times in a classification.

10 mile TT riders will line up in two lines.