

CENTURYLINK

TAHOE TRAIL SM

LEADVILLE RACE SERIES



WELCOME TO TAHOE!

Youphoria Productions proudly presents the 2018 CenturyLink Tahoe Trail MTB. This exciting race features a 50-kilometer lap course filled with beautiful views of Lake Tahoe, rocky summits and breathtaking pine forests in every direction from host venue Northstar California.

100K riders: complete two laps in under eight hours and 15 minutes for your chance to qualify for the legendary CenturyLink Leadville Trail 100 MTB. It's awesome to have the 50K racers in the mix, too!

Please remember that Northstar California and the entire local community do a lot of work to prepare the course and offer a first-class racing experience. We appreciate you for being courteous and doing your part to keep the venue clean.

Thank you for racing with us, and we hope to see you at another Youphoria Productions event soon!

Warm Regards,

Josh Colley
Jeff Harkness
Kimberly Sandhurst
Abbie Yarger



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

****ALL EVENTS TAKE PLACE AT NORTHSTAR CALIFORNIA**

5001 Northstar Dr
Truckee, CA 96161

FRIDAY, JULY 13

12 – 5 p.m. Registration, Packet Pickup & Drop Bag Collection

Get your participant shirt, race plate and answers to your questions. Photo ID is required. Packets must be picked up in person. They will not be given to others. Athlete drop bags (100K) will be accepted at this time (see the Course Information page for details).

1 p.m. Pre-ride

This brief ride will cover 6-8 miles of the start/finish area. Stick around to talk strategy with ride leaders.

3:30 p.m. Athlete Meeting

Race staff will run through final details, last-minute changes, course descriptions and other important information.



2018 participant shirt

SATURDAY, JULY 14 – RACE DAY!!!

5:30 – 6:45 a.m. Registration, Packet Pickup & Drop Bag Collection

Please arrive as early as possible to get your participant shirt, race plate and answers to your questions. Photo ID is required. Packets must be picked up in person. They will not be given to others. Athlete drop bags (100K) will be accepted at this time (see the Course Information page for details).

7 a.m. RACE START

Each athlete will self-position at the start line based on ability, with pros up front. 50K and 100K riders will start together. PLEASE be honest with your start location as it is a safety measure for all athletes! Space is first-come first-serve. Please do not leave your bike unattended in the start corral.

Parking is available at the Village view Parking Lot A. See the Athlete and Spectator Parking page below. Riders will continue up Northstar Drive and into the Village before taking their tires to the trails.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (CONT'D)

11 a.m. Finish Festival begins

Join us for music, cold beer, great grub and even better company.

3:15 p.m. Official 100K Finish Time

Riders must finish by this time to be eligible for the LT100 MTB lottery.

3:30 p.m. Awards Ceremony & LT100 MTB Lottery

We'll call up overall and age group winners for their place on the podium, plus we'll hand out rad prizes including five TASCOTM Double Digits glove/sock kits in a drawing.

Listen up for an announcement to enter your race number (a tab attached to your race plate) into the hat for your chance to win a coveted LT100 MTB slot. Winners must be present to claim their spot, which they can utilize this summer or defer to next year. See the LT100 Qualifier Explanation page for more info.



ALL WEEKEND: RACE GEAR FOR SALE!

Visit our retail tent throughout the weekend and check out our retail T-shirts (pictured), water bottles, trucker hats and more.



2018 men's retail shirt



2018 women's retail shirt

COURSE MAP

This challenging course begins with a ride through Northstar California Village and onto the ski area trails, featuring flowing singletrack, mountain Jeep roads and exciting descents through the sculpted and bermed Northstar Bike Park. With 6,000+ ft in elevation gain, the course finishes at the Overlook area of Northstar Village with plenty of food, entertainment and fun for the whole family.

> **VIEW THE COURSE MAP ON STRAVA**



"The Lake Tahoe area and this course are simply spectacular. Sweeping views (that incidentally you may never have a chance to look at) and a fun and challenging course. There's a good bit of fast, fun and flowy trail riding and plenty of hills to let you know where you stand with your training. While it's not at 10,200 feet, the approximately 6,000 to 8,000 feet of elevation will give you a taste of thinner air and begin your acclimatization process for the CenturyLink Leadville Trail 100 MTB."

—Dave Wiens, 6-time LT100 MTB champion

COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE CUTOFFS

- #1 (19.2 miles) – 9:30 a.m.
- #2 (31.9 miles) – 11 a.m.
- #3 (53 miles) – 2 p.m.

3:15 p.m. Official Finish Time

You must complete the 100K race in less than eight hours and 15 minutes to qualify for the CenturyLink Leadville Trail 100 MTB. Our desire is to see everyone finish, and we will support you the best we can. However if we do need to remove someone for missing the cutoff, the decision of the race official is final.

Racers who are registered for the 100K distance will NOT be allowed to change and compete in the 50K distance once the race begins. This will be an automatic DQ. If you are registered for the 100K and wish to change to the 50K, please see us at packet pickup to switch the day prior to the race. Please know we are unable to provide a refund for the difference in price.

AID STATIONS/ON-COURSE SUPPORT

Each aid station offers Gu Energy Gels, Gu Roctane, water, fruit and light snacks with volunteer assistance. Aid stations are located at the following locations:

- #1: 13.3 mi / 21.24 km
- #2: 24.3 mi / 38.84 km (neutral support available)
- #3 (mini): 27.8 mi / 44.44 km
- #4 (Village): 31.9 mi / 51 km (neutral support available)
- #1 (lap 2): 44.6 mi / 70.84 km
- #2 (lap 2): 55.4 mi / 88.6 km (neutral support available)
- #3 (lap 2): 58.9 mi / 94.2 km
- Finish (Village): 63.1 mi / 100.92 km (neutral support available)

Northstar Bike Shop is offering bike support next to the gondola on Friday and neutral support on Saturday at the Village Aid Station. **Paco's Bike and Ski** is running neutral support at Aid Station #2.

DROP BAGS (100K only)

All 100K participants are welcome to assemble one drop bag, which we'll collect at both packet pickups (see the schedule for times). Bags may not be larger than a medium size duffel or small cooler. We recommend writing your name somewhere on your bag so it's easy to identify. We'll transport bags to the mid-point of the course near Aid Station #3. Bags will be available at the finish line after the race. Please remember to claim your items!

RACE PLATES

Race plates must be visible at all times and tied to the handle bars of your bike. Please do not cut or fold your plate, as the affixed timing chip could become damaged and not record your race times or photos.

Hang on to the small tab with your number on it. This is your ticket to enter the LT100 MTB drawing, which will take place after the Awards Ceremony at 3:30 p.m. (see the schedule for more information).

RACE CATEGORIES

Pro | Solo | Single Speed | Tandem (100K only) | 2-Person Relay (100K only)

LEADVILLE TRAIL 100 MTB QUALIFIER EXPLANATION

The CenturyLink Tahoe Trail MTB provides 50 qualifying slots to the CenturyLink Leadville Trail 100 MTB based on the total number of registered riders at each qualifier event. Half of the qualifying spots will be allocated based on the top age-group performances and half will be drawn among riders who finish the qualifier race within the allocated cutoff time (sub-8 hours).

TAHOE TRAIL MTB IS ALLOCATED 50 SLOTS BASED ON TOTAL REGISTRANTS

- 50% of slots will be distributed based on performance at the Tahoe Trail MTB.
- Slots will be distributed to each gender and age group (20-29, 30-39, etc.) based on the percentage of total athletes in those age groups, with a minimum of one slot for every age group. The top athletes in each age group will receive the allocated slots.
- In the event a top athlete elects not to accept a slot, the slot will roll down to the next athlete in the results, within the age group.
- In the event slots are not claimed after the roll down in each age group, those slots will be allocated to the event lottery, as described below.
- One slot will be allocated for the top single speed rider.
- Slots will be allocated to the top tandem team.

50% OF SLOTS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED THROUGH THE LOTTERY

- All finishers under the pre-determined maximum finish time, who have indicated their desire to participate in the lottery, will be entered in the lottery when they put the lottery tab from their race plate into the drawing at the Awards Ceremony.
- Names will be drawn from the eligible lottery athletes and slots will be given out.
- In the event an athlete opts not to accept a slot, the slots will roll down to the next athlete that is drawn, until ALL slots have been distributed.

QUALIFICATION SLOTS MUST BE CLAIMED IN PERSON IMMEDIATELY.

Registration for the LT100 MTB must be completed and paid for within the allotted timeframe (you'll get the details when you claim your spot). For the 2018 Qualifiers, riders may elect to race in the LT100 MTB for 2018 or defer until 2019. Through the registration process, riders will be asked to select the year they prefer to race.

ONLY SOLO 100K RIDERS WILL BE CONSIDERED POTENTIAL QUALIFIERS.

50K riders are welcome to race but will not be eligible for a LT100 MTB slot.

ALL LT100 MTB REGISTRATION FEES ARE NON-TRANSFERABLE AND NON-REFUNDABLE.

You heard the man.

LT100 MTB CORRAL/START POSITION

As one of the most well-known mountain bike races on earth, getting into the CenturyLink Leadville Trail 100 MTB has always been difficult. A qualifier event could not only gain you entry into the LT100 MTB, but it could also boost your corral starting position in the Race Across the Sky!

Rider starting positions will be organized in color-coded corrals. These positions will be based on a finish time from the 2017 (year prior only) LT100 MTB race, a 2017 or 2018 qualifier event finish time, or if you hold a current USCI Pro Elite license. Please enter finish times or license numbers when prompted during the registration process.

Corrals will be assigned as follows (click to enlarge):

2018 LEADVILLE TRAIL 100 MTB QUALIFIER TIMES & CORRAL PLACEMENTS

EVENT	GOLD	SILVER	RED	GREEN	PURPLE	ORANGE	BLUE	WHITE
2017/18 Austin Rattler	Sub 4:00 hrs	Sub 4:15 hrs	Sub 4:30 hrs	Sub 5:00 hrs	Sub 5:30 hrs	Sub 6:30 hrs	Sub 7:00 hrs	New racers OR No qualifying time
2017/18 Wilmington Whiteface 100k	Sub 4:15 hrs	Sub 4:45 hrs	Sub 5:00 hrs	Sub 5:30 hrs	Sub 6:00 hrs	Sub 7:00 hrs	Sub 8:00 hrs	
2017/18 Lutsen 99er	Sub 5:30 hrs	Sub 5:45 hrs	Sub 6:00 hrs	Sub 6:15 hrs	Sub 7:00 hrs	Sub 7:30 hrs	Sub 9:00 hrs	
2017/18 Silver Rush 50 Mile	Sub 4:15 hrs	Sub 4:30 hrs	Sub 5:15 hrs	Sub 5:45 hrs	Sub 6:30 hrs	Sub 7:15 hrs	Sub 8:00 hrs	
2017/18 Tahoe Trail 100k	Sub 4:15 hrs	Sub 4:45 hrs	Sub 5:15 hrs	Sub 6:00 hrs	Sub 6:45 hrs	Sub 7:35 hrs	Sub 8:15 hrs	
2017/18 Leadville Stage Race	Sub 7:00 hrs	Sub 7:30 hrs	Sub 8:00 hrs	Sub 8:30 hrs	Sub 9:30 hrs	Sub 10:00 hrs	Sub 10:30 hrs	
2017/18 Barn Burner 104 Mile*	Sub 6:00 hrs	Sub 7:00 hrs	Sub 7:30 hrs	Sub 8:00 hrs	Sub 8:30 hrs	Sub 9:30 hrs	Sub 10:00 hrs	
2017 Leadville MTB 100	Sub 7:45 hrs	Sub 8:15 hrs	Sub 8:30 hrs	Sub 9:00 hrs	Sub 10:00 hrs	Sub 11:00 hrs	Sub 12:00 & VIP/Charity	
2017 Peak Woodsplitter	ALL BLUE	ALL BLUE	ALL BLUE	ALL BLUE	ALL BLUE	ALL BLUE	ALL BLUE	

* COURSE CHANGE FOR 2017, SHORTER LAPS DUE TO FIRE DAMAGE AND USFS PERMIT.

** CORRAL ASSIGNMENT TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME AT THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE LEADVILLE RACE SERIES.**

Already in the LT100 MTB?

If you'd like us to consider your finish time for better LT100 MTB corral placement, please send your name and finish time to Leadville@lt.life by July 27.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND RULES

- You **MUST HAVE** your **ID** to pick up your packet. You **CANNOT** pick up a packet for your friends.
- You **MUST HAVE** your **race plate** on your bike through the race. Please **DO NOT FOLD YOUR PLATE!**
- Riders will **start at 7 a.m.** at the start/finish area at Northstar California on Saturday, July 14.
- To qualify and be eligible for the LT100 MTB lottery, 100K racers must complete the race in **LESS THAN 8 hours and 15 minutes.**
- **Awards** start at approximately 3:30 p.m. Awards are three-deep per age category/division.
- **Helmets** must be worn when on the bike, and your chin strap must be buckled.
- **Unsportsmanlike conduct and littering** is grounds for disqualification.
- **Abandonment:** no garbage, clothing, etc., shall be thrown on the course or surrounding areas.
- **DNFs** must be reported to timing, preferably at the start/finish line or nearest aid station.
- **No pets** on course or at start/finish area.
- Please **pick up your trash!**
- **No earphones.**

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

Please take time along the way to thank our amazing volunteers. We couldn't put this race on without them! If your friends or family members would like to volunteer, please visit tahoetrailmtb.com/volunteer or email youthorivolunteers@gmail.com.

TRASH AND RECYCLING

There will be trash bins and recycling containers at all aid stations and at the start/finish line. Please discard any trash in the appropriate container or within 100 yards of an aid station. We will be recycling all plastic and aluminum during each of our events. Intentional littering on the course will be grounds for disqualification. The course travels through areas of exceptional beauty. Help us keep them pristine!

LEAVE NO TRACE PRINCIPALS

PLAN AHEAD AND PREPARE

Know the regulations and special concerns for the area you'll visit. Prepare for extreme weather, hazards and emergencies.

TRAVEL AND CAMP ON DURABLE SURFACES

Durable surfaces include established trails and campsites, rock, gravel or dry grasses. Good campsites are found, not made. Altering a site is not necessary.

DISPOSE OF WASTE PROPERLY

Pack it in, pack it out. Deposit solid human waste in catholes dug six to eight inches deep at least 200 feet from water, camp and trails. Cover and disguise the cathole when finished.

LEAVE WHAT YOU FIND

Preserve the past: examine, but do not touch, cultural or historic structures and artifacts. Leave rocks, plants and other natural objects as you find them.

MINIMIZE CAMPFIRE IMPACTS

Campfires can cause lasting impacts to the backcountry. Use a lightweight stove for cooking and enjoy a candle lantern for light. Where fires are permitted, use established fire rings, fire pans or mound fires.

RESPECT WILDLIFE

Observe wildlife from a distance. Do not follow or approach them. Never feed animals. Feeding wildlife damages their health, alters natural behaviors and exposes them to predators and other dangers.

BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHER VISITORS

Please be courteous and respect other visitors. Be aware of others on the trail and yield as indicated.

ATHLETE & SPECTATOR PARKING

Parking is free, and all athletes can park in Village View Lot A and above. Volunteers can park in Village View Lot B and above.



HOST VENUE: NORTHSTAR CALIFORNIA

Our host venue combines a laid-back attitude with luxury accommodations. With everything from shopping and golfing to star tours and kid-friendly activities, Northstar California creates a fun, relaxed experience for the entire family. Plus, it's home to the West Coast's largest lift-served bike park.



All Tahoe Trail racers receive discounted Northstar lodging. Call 888-367-5257 and use code **TT100** or visit the Northstar website to make your reservation.

FOOD & DRINK

In addition to lodging, there are numerous dining spots in The Village at Northstar, including Mikuni Japanese Restaurant & Sushi Bar, Rubicon Pizza Company and Starbuck's. Earthly Delights offers fine deli-style food and light grocery items. Martis Valley Grille, located at the Northstar Golf Course, serves excellent breakfast and lunch options.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

The Village at Northstar is always full of fun stuff to do for the whole family, from mini golf to bungee trampolines to roller skating and strider bike rentals. On Friday evenings from 5 – 8 p.m. the scene gets elevated with live music, face painting, yard games, shopping deals, and food and drink specials.

GONDOLA PASSES

Athletes and spectators can purchase gondola passes for \$5 at the Season Pass office located in the Village. Participants can also purchase one a day lift tickets if they want to ride the park for \$35 per day.



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