2026 EASTOBERFEST
Racer Packet

Description

Eastoberfest is a celebration of our mountain biking community that welcomes riders of all levels to join us for fun and festivities on our local trails. It consists of a multi-stage enduro event at Beacon Hill in Spokane and this year will be based out of Minnehaha Park. Racers and volunteers will find treats around the course from pancakes at the top to prizes at the finish.

Registration includes a free beverage post-ride, shirt, swag and ticket for prize drawings. We'll have a food and a beer garden post-race and encourage all racers, volunteers and fans to hang out and celebrate the day.

Categories

Please follow this link for a complete category guide.

Category Changes

Category changes are allowed until Saturday October 11 at 6pm. It is common for racers to wish to change their category the closer they get to the event, especially after the course is announced. Contact Jason at jason@evergreeneast.org

Racing Age

Your racing age is determined by your age on December 31, 2026.

REGISTRATION CLOSES on October 10 at 11:59 PM

No Day of Registration

Course Information

The course will be released in early September. Watch social media and the website for early clues and group rides targeting race stages. The course will be posted to the website, on social media and on Trailforks. All riders must attend the rider meeting on race day for important course information. Course changes of any kind, to include stage cancellation, may be made by the race director at any time before or during an event. Course modifications will typically be made only in unforeseen or extreme circumstances, for example, as necessitated by weather or trail conditions, racer injury, or other emergencies. The race director may modify the course or cancel race stage(s)

to apply to any or all race categories, as determined appropriate considering the health and safety of participants and execution of the event.

Schedule

Saturday October 10
We will attempt to have all courses signed by 12pm, please read all signs.

No early packet pickup.

All practice is unsupported, please ride with caution.

Sunday October 11
7:30 am – packet & plate pickup at Minnehaha Park
7:30 am – volunteer timer meeting at Minnehaha Park
9:15 am – mandatory racer meeting at the towers where all stages will begin
9:45 am – riders break off to assigned start stages and racing starts
11:30am – food service starts at Minnehaha; beer garden open
1:30/2:00pm – race cut off, all riders must be through final stage by this time (subject to change depending on number of entries)
2:30pm – preliminary results \ contest period; food service ends
3pm – Awards and drawings

Parking

Important note – no parking at Esmeralda Golf Course on the day of the event

Parking lots are available at Minnehaha Park (though this will fill very early) and Shields Park. Street parking is also available. Please obey all city parking regulations.

RACE RULES

Rider Down

If a rider encounters another rider down on course, a verbal response is necessary before continuing. If no response between the riders is given, the rider must stop and assess the situation. If the rider not responding is injured, please call 911 if it is life threatening, or notify the closest course marshal. If you begin life-saving first-aid, send the next rider down to the marshal. Riders who help injured riders will be given the opportunity to repeat the stage. To coordinate a re-run you must communicate to a timing volunteer or the nearest course manager right away to determine the best time and order to repeat the stage.

Head Injury/Concussion Protocol

A rider who has a positive mechanism for a head injury and/or concussion symptoms should report to the medical team for assessment. If the medical team deems the rider unfit, the rider will be removed from the course and forbidden to ride in the remainder of

the event. When a rider is deemed unfit to continue, that rider must submit their number plate and timing chip to the medical team or race director without question.

Safety Equipment

Every participant is required to wear a helmet that has been purchased or manufactured within the past three years. It is mandatory for riders to wear an approved helmet specifically designed for mountain biking. Helmets equipped with detachable chin protection are permissible. The helmet must be worn at all times while riding.

While wearing a helmet is mandatory during competition, riders are solely responsible for ensuring its proper fit and condition. Although additional protective gear such as knee pads, elbow pads, gloves, full-face helmets, and torso protection is highly recommended, it remains optional at the rider's discretion.

Spectators:

We love having spectators line the course and cheer the racers on but don't love it when we need to pause a race as someone is walking on the course. Please remain off the race course at all times.

Animal Policy:

All dogs must remain on a leash in Minnehaha Park and owners are responsible for picking up after their dog. No dogs are allowed on the race course during the event.

Directions and Course Markings

A Trailforks course map will be published the last week in September. Riders are encouraged to download the Trailforks app and understand the race route prior to race day.

Course Tape

Course tape will be used to mark a race stage. Where two pieces of course tape (gates), on opposite sides of the course, are installed, the riders must pass between them. In these areas, missing, crossing or passing the course tape on the wrong side will be deemed as course cutting and may lead to disqualification.

Directional Arrows

Directional arrows will be used to mark the course transitions.

Rider Equipment

Each rider must be self-sufficient during the entire duration of the race. Personal responsibility and self-sufficiency are a large part of the spirit of enduro racing and riders are encouraged to carry adequate equipment. Each rider should remember that they are solely responsible for themselves but also aim to help other competitors on course where possible.

Recommended Gear List:

Suitable hydration backpack
Weather appropriate clothing layers
Spare tube, puncture repair kit and hand pump
Multi-tool, tire levers and small parts
First aid kit
Trailforks map
Extra food and fluids
Eye protection (glasses or goggles)
Emergency contact information

Food/Water

Bring more than you think you'll need! Plan to carry water with you at all times while riding, plus snacks to have on hand throughout the day. Proper preparation goes a long way in preventing emergencies on race day. There is no water available at Minnehaha Park.

E-Bike Equipment Requirements

Only Class 1 E-bikes are allowed at this event. Class 1 E-bikes are pedal assist only with maximum speed of 20 mph before power cutoff. No throttles are allowed.

Seeding

There are no individual start times for each stage. Racers shall self-seed at the start of each stage.

Results

The overall race time will be calculated by adding all stage times together for each rider. In the event of unforeseen or extreme circumstances, the race director can decide to withdraw a stage(s). In the event of a tie in the overall time, the highest placed rider from the final stage will be awarded the higher placing.

Environmental Rules

It is of utmost importance that all racers respect their environment and consider the impact they leave behind for the local riding community. The rules below have been put in place to protect our trails, our riding environments and the overall safety of the participants.

• No disposable goggle tear offs are allowed to be used.

• The disposal of food packaging or other waste on the trail is strictly prohibited.

• Riders must not store food or drinks on the trail (food stashes). Packaging left behind and uncontrolled food supplies may have a serious impact on local wildlife and the local environment.

Rule Violations

Course Cutting

Taking shortcuts on course in order to gain an advantage can damage the environment and is against the spirit of Eastoberfest. Therefore, any rider trying to save time by choosing a line that lies outside the marked course will be disqualified.

In some circumstances, the race director may choose to apply a time penalty to a rider found to have cut the course unintentionally. However, any rider leaving the obvious line must be aware that they risk a disqualification.

Outside Assistance

Racers are encouraged to help fellow competitors on course. Outside assistance, such as provision of supplies or equipment, while allowed in this community-oriented event, is discouraged for racers in the expert category.

Youth Outside Assistance

Youth racers may receive outside assistance from fellow racers, team managers, parents, race officials and spectators in the form of bike repairs, carrying extra clothing, equipment and/or food/water.

We encourage youth racers to be self-supported to the maximum extent possible.

Non-Racers

At no time can an adult racer have a non-racer follow them down a stage. Examples include filming the racer, coaching a racer, or joining your friends on course. Only registered racers are allowed on course on race day. The exception is youth racers who may have a parent or coach follow them on course for support during the race, though all youth racers must lead and complete the course under their own power. At no time can a youth racer be pulled, carried or pushed.

Recommended Penalties

The race director is responsible for the application of the rules and has the final decision-making authority. The following shall guide the determination of penalties.

• Not obeying course marking/course cutting: Disqualification

• Unintentional course cutting: 30 seconds

• Environmental Disrespect: From 1 minute to Disqualification

• Altering the course: Disqualification

- Illegally using motorized vehicle or e-bike during the event: Disqualification