

BuDu Racing, LLC COVID-19 Safety Measures

At BuDu Racing, LLC we believe that our duty as event organizers is to promote events that are fun and safe. We all know that COVID-19 impacted 2020 with events being postponed, canceled or becoming virtual. BuDu Racing, LLC is taking this seriously and are working to adapt the guidelines recommended from Washington State and the CDC that all participants will be REQUIRED to adhere to in order to attend one of our events.

With all the information that has come up in the news regarding COVID it is creating uncertainty about the risks of attending events. The CDC (Center for Disease Control and Prevention) gives some tips for reducing the risk of contracting COVID-19. Some of these tips include wearing mask, being in an outdoor setting, and always maintaining 6ft distance between you and others not in your household. We will be outlining below how we will be requiring these things.

The Department of Health for Washington State says that the “transmission is normally through respiratory droplets from coughing or sneezing.” It also states that “when outdoors, a mask is not needed if sufficient spacing is possible”. **That being said, we figure we will have some people who put us in the awkward position of having to remind participants to put their mask on, and we will do that, just like we require helmets.**

We have paid close attention to the Governor’s guidelines for phases to open in order to determine what we need to do to promote an event in a safe manner. Below are guidelines that you must to adhere to ensure a safe event happens. (Will closely monitor all changes issued to the Office of the Governor, the Department of Labor & Industries, and the Department of Health. An amendment to this section may be needed as the Covid-19 pandemic changes through April 2021. Guidelines may be re-evaluated prior to the January race date and again in mid-March based on the status of the pandemic.)

Maintaining Physical Distance

- Avoid gathering around others and keep a six-foot interpersonal distance from anyone not in your household whenever possible
- Once you finish your race, you will be REQUIRED to put your mask on, pack up your equipment and leave
- We ask you travel to and from the event with those who are in your household
- Only registered participants (or guardians) are able to be at the event, so contact tracing is easily tracked (for more than 28 days)
- A sound system will be in place that will allow BuDu to continually remind participants they are required to practice all COVID safety protocol
- Volunteer/COVID Supervisor/BuDu staff member will be monitoring the check in area, port-a-potty area and start area to ensure participants maintain physical distance and reminding people to adhere to these Safety Measures. Those not adhering will be told to leave.

Wear a mask and Practice Good Hygiene

- Use hand sanitizer frequently throughout the day while you are at the race site, and will be available at the port-a-potty area and at check in (
- Cones indicating 6 feet will be placed at the port-a-potty area
- Hourly sanitizing of the port-a-potty area will occur
- Wear a mask or face covering at the event, only taking it off when you are about to start, if you are eating or drinking, and putting it back on once you finish
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
- If you need to sneeze or cough please make sure to cover your nose or mouth and use sanitizer afterwards, if possible (understanding that while participating, this would not be possible)
- Avoid spitting or blowing a snot rocket from your bike during the event or at least while others are around you, if noticed by a BuDu Staff or Volunteer, you will be asked to leave

Stay home if you are sick or vulnerable

- If you have had
 - A fever
 - Nausea or vomiting
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - A cough
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Or, been in close contact with anyone who has tested positive with COVID
- Or any other COVID like symptoms occur **please stay home and get well**
- If you are in a high-risk category (65 and over and/or immune compromised) consider the risk of attending the event
- While you are at the race if you start to experience COVID like symptoms please notify a BuDu staff member and self-quarantine away from others until you can leave the race

Registration Miscellaneous

- All event registration will be done online, and will open two weeks prior to the event date and close the day before. Since registration is open that late, and due to the nature of people who typically register just prior to the close time, it is difficult to mail out the large bike plates. They will need to pick them up when they check in (see note below about barrier for staff and customers). You will not be required to sign anything onsite, as the waiver will be online
- Cones indicating 6 feet will be placed at the check in area,
- In order to register, participants need to agree to their understanding of COVID-19 protocol disclaimer and requirement to self monitor COVID-19 symptoms
- Hourly sanitizing of the check in area will occur
- Registrations will be capped based on the County Phase where the event is (as it may differ per county)
- As each registered participant will be recorded as they start and finish, we will be able to contact participants if there is a need

- BuDu staff will be requested to self-monitor COVID symptoms and check their temperature before coming to the event and not attend if they have any of the symptoms above
- A barrier between the BuDu staff and customers to minimize direct contact as well as staff/volunteers will wear a mask at all times, which is where participants will receive their bike plate and/or check in to the event. Since only registered participants are allowed there is no need for contact other than the transfer of the bike plate
- High touch surfaces will be cleaned regularly and there will be a sanitizing station at the registration area
- Garbage cans without lids will be onsite

Competition Area

- **NO** pre-riding the course will not be allowed after the start of the event
- Time Trial Start (no corral used for time trial starts)
 - Window of time will be allowed for you to start after checking in the event (each category will have recommended start timeframes, but we will allow participants to start as they come, recognizing that a family who comes together will leave together. A BuDu staff member will be starting each person individually as they arrive at the start area. This will avoid crowds at the start area.
 - This means that different categories may be on course at the same time, and because of this GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP is REQUIRED, i.e., allowing others to pass and NOT blocking (since you do not know when someone started, you have no idea what their time is or what lap they may be on, and probably not in your age group category) Participants must make an effort to remain 6 feet from other participants on the course as much as possible. When passing another participant, it must be in a safe and quick manner. Also, when being passed participant must allow the pass to happen quickly as well.
 - Less than 200 participants on course at one time
 - Start times (this is the standard times; some events do have different times)
 - **Race #1** Start from 9-9:20 for Cat 3 (Beginners) who will do 1 lap finishing at around 45 minutes
 - **Race #2** Start from 10:15-10:35 for Cat 1 (Expert) who will do 3 laps finishing at around 1.25 hours
 - **Race #3** Start from 11:30-11:50 for Cat 2 (Sport) who will do 2 laps finishing at around 1 hour
 - Start waves will never be more than 200 in one hour. Also, we will be staging for 10 riders per minute, not allowing no more than 50 people in the starting area. If more than 50 riders, they will be told to wait in their car until there are under 50 in the area,
- Cones indicating 6 feet will be placed at the start area
- Hourly sanitizing of the start area will occur
- Participants are required to bring their own water/hydration, as none will be provided
- Masks are required to be worn prior to the start, and once you finish your race, you will be REQUIRED to put your mask on, pack up your equipment and leave quickly
- There will be a course closure time depending on the course, but will most likely be noon
- **NO tents will be allowed**
- There will NOT be an onsite award ceremony (you can pick your award up the following event at the check in area (a teammate may pick up the award at a later date if needed))
- Spectators will **NOT** be allowed; however, family members or members of same household will be allowed to wait for their participant to finish (this is because families and same households may be competing at the same time, and need to wait for the other to finish). Social distancing will still be required for those people.

Signage

- There will be signage reminding participants of the following:
 - Did you Self Monitor your Symptoms today? If not, please go home. (at entrance and at check in area)
 - Mask Required at all time pre- and post- participating
 - Hand Sanitizer Station (check in area and port-a-potty area)
 - Social Distancing Required (maintain 6 feet distance)

BuDu will actively be monitoring the registration area, port-a-potty area and competition area to ensure that best practices of social distancing and mask wearing are occurring. If a participant is unwilling to adhere to the safety measure, they will be asked to leave.

Event is outdoor