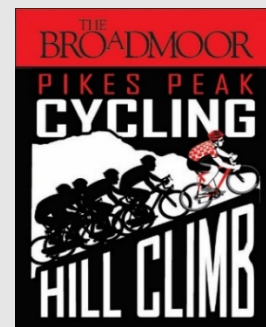




# THE BROADMOOR PIKES PEAK CYCLING HILL CLIMB COMPETITIVE HILL CLIMB RACE

Saturday, August 7, 2021  
USA Cycling Hill Climb Race  
Club: Colorado Springs Sports Corporation



Event Website: [PikesPeakCyclingHillClimb.org](https://PikesPeakCyclingHillClimb.org)

COVID MITIGATION DETAILS: [PPCHC - COVID-19 MITIGATION.pdf](#)

**REGISTRATION:** ALL CYCLISTS MUST PRE-REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT! NO DAY OF REGISTRATION.

- Early Registration: March 2-April 30 – Fee is **\$70** (\$40 for Juniors U19); Competitive E-Bike Fee **\$65**
- Standard Registration: May 1-August 3 – Fee is **\$75** (\$45 for Juniors U19); Competitive E-Bike Fee **\$70**
- Packet Pickup Registration: August 6 & 7 – Fee is **\$85** (\$55 for Juniors U19); Competitive E-Bike Fee **\$75**

## COMPETITIVE RACE INFO:

All USAC rules apply. USAC waiver must be signed by all racers or parent/guardian for anyone 18 years or younger. BRAC membership required for Colorado USAC members. The Broadmoor Pikes Peak Cycling Hill Climb Gran Fondo will be taking place in conjunction with the Competitive Hill Climb race. Please keep in mind you are sharing the course. Be courteous and aware during your race, communicate clearly as you overtake other cyclists, and use the Yellow Line Rule at all times. For the Competitive E-Bike category, all e-bikes must meet the definition of a Class 1 e-bike (maximum motor size of 750 watts, no throttle, and maximum pedal assisted speed of 20 mph).

## REQUIRED LICENSE

USAC 1-Day Beginner license: **\$10** (only for Cat 5 Men/Women and Juniors who have never previously held a USAC license with a higher category); Experienced license: **\$25**, only available to former USAC members Cat 1/2/3/4. Purchase licenses online at [usacycling.org/events/?state=CO](https://usacycling.org/events/?state=CO). Select appropriate event, then click on "Purchase One-Day License." Make sure to bring the receipt to the race. Annual USAC licenses available online at [usacycling.org](https://usacycling.org).

## MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENT

BRAC 1-day membership **\$5**, available on site (BRAC 1-day membership exempt with USAC 1-day License and for cyclists living outside of Colorado). Annual memberships available online at [coloradocycling.org](https://coloradocycling.org). BRAC membership is required for points obtained to count towards Rocky Mountain Road Cup, individual or team competition.

**GEAR RESTRICTIONS** apply to all Junior racers - See USAC Rule 114.

**DIRECTIONS:** Take I-25 to Downtown Colorado Springs. Exit I-25 at exit 141, to Highway 24 West. Follow Highway 24 West to Cascade, Colorado, approximately 10 miles. Follow the signs to Pikes Peak Highway and turn left at the Cascade traffic signal. Pikes Peak Highway will veer to your left in approximately a ½ mile.

**PARKING:** Parking will be at multiple locations near the Start Line and down to Crystal Reservoir Visitors Area. Check the map on the event website for parking locations.

**GATEWAY FEE:** All cyclists will receive a pass to access the highway in their race packet. Everyone accessing the Pikes Peak Highway Gateway the day of the race must either have a pass or they will be charged the normal Pikes Peak Highway fee. This fee must be paid by race support members and/or family members. Please note, no one will be allowed above Start Line before 9:00am except cyclists.

Fees: Ages 6-15 = **\$5** per person – Ages 16 and older = **\$15** per person – Family Plan (up to 5 people) = **\$50**

**COURSE:** This is the same course that The Broadmoor Pikes Peak International Hill climb has been using for auto racing since 1916. Cyclists will negotiate 156 turns for 12.4 mi./20 km and climb over 4,700 ft. to the summit.

**CLOTHING DROP OFF:** We will transport your warm clothing bag to the Summit. Your bag **MUST** be tagged with your corresponding race number. There will be two departure times for transport vehicles. The departure times are posted on the start schedule, on the website and in the Technical Guide. Any bags left at the Summit following the conclusion of the race at 9:45am will be transported back down to the Festival Area.

**START:** The start line is located approximately 7 miles uphill from the Pikes Peak Highway Gateway, ½ mile past Crystal Reservoir. The start time for the first wave of the competitive race will be at approximately 6:20am.

**REST AREAS:** There will be snack & hydration stations at the Festival and Awards Area, Glen Cove, Devil's Playground, and at the Summit. Please bring a water bottle and remember NOT to litter.

**SUPPORT:** There will not be a SAG vehicle roaming the course.

**BRAKE CHECK:** MANDATORY brake checks will be conducted at the Glen Cove gate by Pikes Peak Highway staff for all cyclists descending from the Summit and continuing down to the highway. **WARNING:** overheated rims can cause tire failure. You may want to deflate tires prior to your descent.

**WEATHER:** The ride will be held rain or shine, no refunds. The Race Director and Pikes Peak Highway staff have the authority to cancel the ride due to weather or other concerns. Please plan to have appropriate gear available to wear or packed in your gear bag.

**TIMING:** All participants of the Gran Fondo and the competitive race will be timed using disposable chips. Cyclists must reach the Summit by 9:45am to be officially timed and placed. Timing will be closed at the summit at 9:45am. Those that do not reach the summit by that time will not receive an official time. Pikes Peak Highway will be open to vehicle traffic at Crystal Reservoir at 9:00am. **Cyclists can continue on after timing ends, but will no longer be timed nor supported by the event after that time.**

**DESCENT:** It is extremely important that you are careful during your descent. There will be race operations and officials vehicles on the course. If you have not returned to the Festival Area prior to 9:00am, there WILL BE general public vehicles on the course. USE EXTREME CAUTION, use the Yellow Line Rule at all times, follow posted speed limits (**Rangers will ticket for speeding**), control your braking, watch for wildlife, and take rest breaks as needed.

**AWARDS:** The award ceremonies will be conducted in the Festival Area near the Start Line. Competitive race awards are tentatively scheduled for 10:00am. Awards will be given out when all recipients are available; 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place medals will be awarded to all categories. Men and Women Pro/Cat 1/2 will receive a **minimum payout** of the following: 1<sup>st</sup> place - TBD, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - TBD, 3<sup>rd</sup> place - TBD (*payout may increase depending on number of registrants*)

#### PACKET PICKUP

Thursday, August 5, 6:00-8:00pm & Friday, August 6, 6:00-8:00pm

**Hotel Elegante**, 2886 S Circle Dr, Colorado Springs, CO 80906 (719-576-5900)

- Although The Broadmoor Resort is the Title Sponsor, packets are **NOT** available at their location

**Important:** Please note a technical inspection will be REQUIRED for Competitive E-Bikes ONLY during packet pickup. Please visit [PikesPeakCycling.org](http://PikesPeakCycling.org) for more details.

#### HOST HOTEL

Hotel Elegante is the host hotel for this event. Room reservations may be made by calling (719) 576-5900 and mention the "Pikes Peak Cycling Hill Climb room block" or visit [PikesPeakCycling.org](http://PikesPeakCycling.org). The hotel is located 14 miles from Pikes Peak Highway. To avoid booking issues, please make reservations by July 21, 2021.

#### TECHNICAL GUIDE

Participants will have access to the Technical Guide which includes information about the competitive hill climb race. A link to the guide will be sent to all participants prior to the event.

#### START SCHEDULE (waves may be split as needed based on registrations & social distancing requirements)

<u>Category</u>	<u>Start Time</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Start Time</u>
Competitive E-bike	6:13 AM		
Women Masters 50+ Cat 1/2/3/4/5	6:30 AM	Men Masters 50+ Cat 4	6:36 AM
Women Masters 60+ Cat 1/2/3/4/5	6:30 AM	Men Masters 40+ Cat 4	6:36 AM
Junior Women 17-18	6:30 AM	Men Masters 40+ Cat 5	6:36 AM
Junior Women 15-16	6:30 AM	Men Senior Cat 4	6:39 AM
Women Masters 40+ Cat 1/2/3/4/5	6:30 AM	Men Senior Cat 5	6:39 AM
Women Senior Cat 4	6:30 AM	Men Masters 50+ Cat 1/2/3	6:42 AM
Women Senior Cat 5	6:30 AM	Men Masters 40+ Cat 1/2/3	6:42 AM
Men Masters 70+ Cat 1/2/3/4/5	6:33 AM	Women Senior Cat 3	6:44 AM
Men Masters 60+ Cat 1/2/3/4/5	6:33 AM	Women Pro/Cat 1/2	6:44 AM
Junior Men 17-18	6:33 AM	Men Senior Cat 3	6:46 AM
Junior Men 15-16	6:33 AM	Men Pro/Cat 1/2	6:50 AM