

Support Team Guidelines – BC Bike Race 2019

- In order to park at/or near basecamp (Day 0 – 7) in our designated parking areas, we require that you register your vehicle with us. Please note that you will only have enough space for your vehicle itself with this pass, meaning there won't be room for you to set up a tent beside your car. You can find the link to the Parking Passes on our Upgrades Page: <https://www.bcbikerace.com/upgrades-2019/>
 - As we visit small towns along the way it is important to not only obey parking regulations in each town, but please refrain from parking on residential streets or other areas outlined by BC Bike Race staff.
 - The parking areas provided are on a first come/first serve basis and will not have RV hook-ups or tenting areas. For a list of RV Parks and camping along the way, please email us at info@bcbikerace.com.
 - All Support Vehicles will also need to arrange and pay for their own ferry travel. Reservations are recommended (www.bcferries.com).
 - It's summer and peak time for vacationers. BC Ferries goes out of their way as a race sponsor to accommodate us, but must keep enough space to serve the general public which is why we ask for your co-operation in booking only the recommended sailings.
 - Hence Support Teams will not be able to travel on the same ferry as their racers. Here are the recommended ferry sailings for Support Teams:
 - **July 5** - Horseshoe Bay - Departure Bay: Any ferry before the 1:25pm if your racer is travelling on the bus and meeting you in Cowichan, otherwise any sailing following the 1:25pm if you want to travel together (**1:25pm restricted**)
 - **July 8** - Comox - Powell River: 6:15am, 9:55am or 10:30pm (TBC) (**3:25pm and 7:10pm restricted**)
 - **July 10** - Powell River - Earls Cove: 5:35 am, 7:25am or after 11:20am (**9:25am restricted**)
 - **July 11** - Langdale to Vancouver: (**2:05pm. 3:30pm and 4:20pm restricted**)
- Support Teams found to be travelling on the restricted ferry sailings will have their racer(s) face time penalties.***
- **Note:** For support teams travelling ahead of the race, you will not have access to our basecamp facilities or privileges for parking. You will need to adhere to local bylaws regarding parking.
 - **Please always check with your racers and BC Bike Race staff for updated information and scheduling changes.**

Race Week Schedule

Please refer the [racer schedule posted on our website](http://www.bcbikerace.com/the-journey/logistics/plan-your-race/) for race week details and the most up-to-date times (<http://www.bcbikerace.com/the-journey/logistics/plan-your-race/>)

Day Zero – July 5, 2019 – North Vancouver to Cowichan

- All this will change based on the how we roll out the prologue.
- Racers will be on the 1:25pm ferry. Support teams cannot travel on this ferry and are encouraged to reserve alternate times. Racers wishing to travel on the alternate ferries with their support teams may do so on this day.
- Basecamp is at Maple Bay Elementary - 1500 Donnay Dr, Duncan
- Please do not park along the residential streets. Some additional parking will available at Kingsview Road

Day One – July 6, 2019 – Cowichan to Cumberland

- Race starts at basecamp in Duncan and finishes at Crofton Ball Field - 1690 Robert St., Crofton
- Note that there will be restricted access to Robert Street.
- Racing in Cowichan/sleeping in Cumberland
- Basecamp is at Cumberland Village Park, 2815 Dunsmuir Ave, Cumberland

Day Two – July 7, 2019 – Race and sleep in Cumberland

Day Three – July 8, 2019 – Cumberland to Powell River

- Start and finish is at base camp.
- Note ferry restrictions for travel to Powell River.
- Ferry reservations are strongly recommended for this crossing.
- Racing in Cumberland/sleeping in Powell River
- Basecamp is at Willingdon Beach - 4845 Marine Ave, Powell River
- Racers will be transported to Powell River over two sailing, the 3:25pm and 7:10pm. Support teams cannot travel on either ferry, we encourage you to travel before or after these sailings.
- Support teams may **NOT** park along the highway upon arrival in Powell River

Day Four – July 9, 2019 Race and sleep in Powell River

- Race starts and finishes at basecamp in Powell River.
- Sleep in Powell River
- All racers **MUST** load their bikes into the BCBR trucks for transportation before 6:30pm. Support Teams will not be able to travel with racers on Day 5 and will not have access to the start line.
- Racers travelling ahead the night before to Sechelt with their support teams will not be able to dropped off at the start at the ferry terminal on Day 5. Please plan ahead to pedal to the start line.

Day Five – July 10, 2019 – Powell River to Sechelt

- The Saltery Bay to Earls Cove Ferry route is a non-reservable route. Support Teams cannot travel on the 9:25am ferries. We recommend you take the 7:25am or the 11:20am sailing. Please plan to arrive at the ferry terminal **AFTER** 9:25am.
- Basecamp is at Kinnickinnick Park, 6150 Ripple Way, Sechelt
- Support team parking will be at Kinnickinnick Elementary School.

Day Six – July 11, 2019 – Sechelt to Squamish

- Race start is at basecamp in Sechelt and the finish will be at the BC Ferries terminal in Langdale. Parking is limited here.
- Depending upon finish time, racers will be on either the 2:05pm or the 4:20pm BC Ferries sailings from Langdale to Horseshoe Bay. The 2:05pm, 3:30pm and the 4:20pm ferries are restricted, however all other sailings are available to Support Teams.
- Basecamp is at Brennan Park in Squamish – Address: 1009 Centennial Way, Squamish

Day Seven – July 12, 2019 – Squamish

- Racers will start and finish at basecamp in Squamish.