

Everest Challenge Stage Race

The CA/NV State Climbing Championship! Medals 3 places deep
(and noncompetitive fun ride!)

Held under USA Cycling event permit
208 breathtaking miles in the Sierras!

September 24 - 25, 2011

208 miles, 29035' of climbing

Six Sierra Summits around Bishop, CA

Toughest Two Day Stage Race Anywhere!

Very Well-Stocked Aid Stations and SAG support

*You CAN ride this self-supported! Most riders and racers DO!
HOT Gourmet Food cooked for you at each day's final summit*

Proceeds benefit these LOCAL charitable programs:

Freedom In Motion Therapeutic Riding Center <http://www.freedominmotiontrc.org/>

Northern Inyo Hospital Foundation <http://www.nih.org/>

Bishop High School Girls Soccer Team <http://bishopjunion.ca.schoolwebpages.com>

Paradise Fire Prevention District http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paradise,_Mono_County,_California

WE RACE RAIN OR SHINE! Sorry, but no refunds can be given

Custom Everest Challenge Finisher Medal and Shirt to ALL Official Finishers

One Day USAC license available (Men5, Women4, ONLY) USAC annual license available at checkin

READ THE RACE RULES!! The race course travels through a couple of residential areas. We have rules specific to this event that you need to be aware of. **RULES ONLINE AT** <http://www.everestchallenge.com>

Register online. Entry includes \$3/day USAC insurance BikeReg fee added: <http://www.bikereg.com>

Early Entry (before 9/1) \$150

Late Entry (9/1 - 9/22) \$160

In Person Entry (9/23) \$180

Category	Start Time	Field Limit	<i>Our Biggest Prize List Ever!</i>
Pro/1/2	7:15	100	\$1990(10-20 places)/2012 race entry
Cat 3	7:20	100	\$ 990 (5-10 places)/2012 race entry
Cat 4	7:30	100	\$ 990 (5-10 places)/2012 race entry
Cat 5A	7:35	50	Medals to all finishers!!
Cat 5B	7:40	50	Medals to all finishers!!
All Women	6:40	100	\$ 990 (5-10 places) Women's cats will be scored separately
35+/45+	7:25	75/75	\$ 250 merch (5 places)/2012 race entry (each cat) scored separately
55+/60+/65+	6:30	75/75/75	\$ 250 merch (5 places)/2012 race entry (each cat) scored separately
All Juniors	6:40	20	Medals to all finishers!!
Noncompetitive	6:20	250	Medals to all finishers!!

Full Value of Prize List if field is at least half filled! Half the listed values for smaller fields

For more information and to join the mailing list: <http://www.everestchallenge.com>

	TOTAL DISTANCE	TOTAL CLIMBING	RACING DISTANCE
Stage 1	122 miles.....	15,465'.....	94 miles
Stage 2	86 miles.....	13,570'.....	65 miles

Three amazing climbs (and three LONG descents!) each day!

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Event Schedule

Friday, September 23

Tri-County Fairgrounds in Bishop

CHECK-IN pick up numbers, merchandise, goodie bags

12:00 Noon – 6:00 pm

FREE PASTA DINNER 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Sponsored by Bishop Chamber of Commerce
At Tri-County Fairgrounds in Bishop

PRE-RACE MEETING

7:00pm – 7:20pm

Saturday, September 24 Stage 1

Millpond Recreation Area (5 miles North of Bishop on US395)

No sign in required...just line up at the entrance to Millpond with your start group and ride!

We will be taking warm clothes to the finish in the Race Director's truck

PLEASE read the Race Bible online to learn about Feed Zones, Stop Signs, Hot Food!

Stage 1 Unofficial Results will be posted online ASAP Saturday evening

Course goes up Lower Rock Creek, Pine Creek, and Bishop Creek to South Lake

Sunday, September 25 Stage 2

CA168 & Death Valley Rd (15 miles South of Bishop, 2 miles East of Big Pine)

You must sign in for Stage 2! Leaders' Jerseys will be presented to Stage 1 Race Leaders

We will again be taking warm clothes to the finish in the Race Director's truck

Awards ceremony at the Finish Line as soon as each category results are completed

Course goes up Big Pine Creek to Glacier Lodge, up Death Valley Rd, then to the Ancient Bristlecones

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