

Why don't we let people register, transfer, or change distances after the deadlines laid out on our website??

Although it may seem like a simple process, just a click of a button, it is actually a lot of extra work for us to try to change your distance, make a transfer, or let anyone register after the dates we have on our website!

First off, we need to get our roster to the chip timers the week prior to the event so that they can get number plates assigned to everyone, and add the correct colored sticker (according to your distance) to each and every riders number plate.

Then we need to make a list of all the riders in each class for our sag people, checkpoints, and volunteers, so that they know who will be checking in and so that everyone can be accounted for. (Your safety is very important to us, and we need to make sure that all riders are accounted for at the end of the day!) These lists are handed out when we have time to meet with each volunteer and aid station worker sometime during the week prior to the event.

We also need to make a list of riders who will be checking in for packet-pick up. We do this by distance, so if you are changing a distance or registering late, we need to get your name crossed off all the lists that you shouldn't be on, and add you to the list that you should be on. (Yeah...it can get confusing)

So anytime someone wants to transfer their spot to another rider, or change their distance, we not only have to let the chip timers know, so that they can get it changed on their computers and change out the number plate sticker (if changing distances), but we need to hunt back

down the sag person, volunteers, and aid station workers to let them know that so and so will not be riding the course they are volunteering for, or will not be checking in at their aid station, and so on....and so forth.

And registering last minute creates a very difficult situation for us as none of our on course volunteers know that you are riding or will be on course. We have to try to get everyone your name last minute, and are already extremely busy with other race business!!

We do our best to allow you to make changes and transfer your entrance, but doing so last minute is very difficult for us to do, so we ask that you please, please, please, respect our dates for registering, transferring, or changing your distance for the races.

If it were only one or two people asking for these special privileges we could manage much easier, but when we get a multitude of people asking last minute to register, transfer, or change their distance, it creates a huge amount of work and stress, during an already very busy time for us.

Thank you for understanding and feel free to call and discuss the matter further.

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