



...AntiGravity Cycling Presents... Death Valley Rd Stage Race

May 28-29, 2016 44 miles, 13600' climbing
Big Pine & Independence, CA

WE RACE RAIN OR SHINE! WIND OR SNOW!! Sorry, but No Refunds!

Stage 1	15 miles	3750' of climbing
Stage 2	16 miles	4650' of climbing
Stage 3	13 miles	5200' of climbing

One day (Men5, Women4 ONLY) or annual USAC license available at registration

Stage 1 and 2 Sign-In 6:00 – 6:45AM Saturday at CA168 and Death Valley Rd,

just east of US395 in Big Pine, CA. Stage 1 climbs Death Valley Rd. 15 miles to the summit. Then descend 16 miles into the totally infamous depths of Death Valley and restart for Stage 2, the 16 mile climb to the finish. Aid Stations with water, HEED, ECaps, Clif bars, and REAL FOOD at each Stage Finish. Self-support, so carry tube and CO2 or pump. There will be SAG vehicles, but expect to fix your own flat!

Stage 3 Check In 7:00 – 7:45AM Sunday at Independence Park at the south end of town in Independence, CA. Neutral start down Market St. for ¼ mile. FULL STOP, then racing begins after the left turn onto Onion Valley Rd. for a tough 13 mile climb and summit finish. Results and awards at the Finish line as each race finishes.

Do this race self-supported! Not a USAC racer? Enter Cat 5 (Cat 4 for Women!), buy a \$10 one day license!!

Held under USA Cycling event permit 2016-xxxx, and permitted by Inyo County.

Helmets must be worn whenever riding! (all the usual USAC rules apply)

More information at <https://antigravitycycling.wordpress.com> Check out our other races and fun rides!

Register online at <http://USACycling.org/> Online registration closes 11:59PM, Thursday, 5/26/2016.
(Includes \$3.75/day USAC insurance fee + \$1.00 NCNCA fee) Day of event entry fee add \$10.

Category	Start Times (Stage 1, 2, 3)	Prize Value	Places	Field Limit	Entry Fee
Pro/1/2/3	7:00, 10:30, 8:00	\$250	6	75	\$80
Men 35+/45+	7:03, 10:33, 8:03	\$100	3	75	\$80
Men 55+/60+/65+	7:06, 10:36, 8:06	\$100	3	75	\$80
Men 4/5	7:09, 10:39, 8:09	\$100	3	75	\$80
Women1-4	7:12, 10:42, 8:12	\$250	6	75	\$80
Junior Men	7:15, 10:45, 8:15	\$100	3	50	\$30
Junior Women	7:15, 10:45, 8:15	\$100	3	50	\$30

Categories that start at the same time (and Junior age groups) race together, but are scored separately
Fields with less than TEN riders may be combined for prizes at promoter's discretion!



Directions to Stage 1 Start: 37.185 North...118.253 West

From Los Angeles, Orange County:

I-5 North to CA14 North to US395 North. This puts you just outside of Ridgecrest, and the Subway at the Shell Station in Pearsonville. Continue North through Lone Pine and Independence to Big Pine. After you go through town, turn right on CA168. There is a campground right on the corner of US395 and CA168, a huge US flag, signs to the Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest, and "THE" Big Pine. Start line is 2.4 miles down CA168, at the corner of Death Valley Road. NO PARKING on CA168, but you may park anywhere along Death Valley Road.

From San Bernardino, San Diego:

I-15 North to US395 North. Continue North through Johannesburg, Pearsonville, Lone Pine and Independence to Big Pine. After you go through town, turn right on CA168. There is a campground right on the corner of US395 and CA168, a huge US flag, signs to the Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest, and "THE" Big Pine. Start line is 2.4 miles down CA168, at the corner of Death Valley Road. NO PARKING on CA168, but you may park anywhere along Death Valley Road.

From San Francisco, Oakland:

I-580 East to I-205 East to I-5 East to CA120 East to CA108 East to US395 South through Bridgeport and Bishop to Big Pine. As you approach Big Pine, the speed limit is reduced. Look for the campground, huge US flag, and "THE" Big Pine at the left turn onto CA168. If you get to motels and gas stations, you have gone too far! Start line is 2.4 miles down CA168, at the corner of Death Valley Road. NO PARKING on CA168, but you may park anywhere along Death Valley Road.

From Stage 1 Start to Stage 3 Start:

South on US395 for 25 miles to Independence. Drive all the way through town to the park on the right side of the street. DO NOT park on US395! There is plenty of parking behind the park.

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JUNIORS – RACE FOR FREE! We love to support Junior racing by returning race entry fees to Juniors! How it works: Your parent, teammate, sibling, etc. helps us out at the race, and we will refund your entry 100% at the end of the race. Just register online at USACycling.org (easiest way to get you on the roster and make sure all of your USAC info is correct), and drop me a line to let me know you are bringing somebody. Come race for free! AntiGravityCycling@gmail.com
Adults – Bring a helper and get a discount too!

