

COLORADO FRONT RANGE 1200

2022 Event Procedures

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These procedures cover:

- Check-In and Inspection
- Checkpoints and Proof of Passage
- Ride Start
- Ride Finish

Check-In and Inspection

Check-in/inspection will be **4:00 – 5:30pm** on **Friday, June 24** at the Quality Inn in Louisville. If this will not work for you, let us know. (Time will be limited at the event start.)

For inspection, you will need to show your:

- **reflective gear** for your bike and yourself (leg-bands and reflective vest or equivalent) – need to meet RUSA guidelines;
- **lighting system** mounted on bike and backup lighting system (see requirements below).

You will receive a rider packet including brevet card, CFR 1200 commemorative patch, and waiver to sign and leave with us.

After inspection, you may wish to join other riders for dinner at a neighboring restaurant. There are several within walking distance.

Lighting Requirements

Two independent bike-mounted **taillights** are required.

A bike-mounted **headlight** is required. Two fully independent headlight systems are *strongly recommended*. A helmet-mounted backup system is ok, if it's sufficiently powerful. The headlights can be both battery powered, or a dynamo setup and a battery light.

Proof of Passage and Checkpoint Cutoffs

You may use a GPS tracking device, photos, or answer info questions on your brevet card and get receipts. This can be in any combination, e.g., if your GPS device stops working, you can fall back to photos or info questions and receipts.

CFR 1200 Slack Workspace

We've set up a [CFR workspace in Slack](#) and have invited riders to it. Use it to communicate and coordinate among riders, report when you're arriving at / departing from Louisville, etc. **Download the Slack app** to your mobile for posting and other access to the workspace.

At the Ride Start

Sign in between **3am-3:30am** at the Quality Inn.

Riders depart at **4:00am**.

Parking – You may park in the Quality Inn spaces if you are staying there. Otherwise, ask motel staff if you may park there, or find another spot to park. This could include the RTD Park-and-Ride south of the motel. (Pay for four days' stay.)

En Route

Louisville Overnight Check-In / Check Out – When you arrive back in Louisville, and depart later, please post this on the **#louisville-check-in-out** channel on the CFR 1200 Slack workspace.

Following the Event and Riders

Rider Progress - People can follow riders' arrivals and departures from Louisville on the Rider Progress Spreadsheet (see link on CHC home page). We will try to keep this updated, subject to volunteers' availability, and this relies on riders to send us their Louisville transit times.

Tracking Devices – If you will be using a SPOT or other tracking device with Web visibility, you can give us the web link and we will add it to the Rider Progress spreadsheet.

Blog – We may post event updates on the [Colorado Front Range 1200 blog](#):
<http://coloradofronrange1200k.blogspot.com//>

Emergent and Other Situations

If you have a situation in need of emergency care, phone **911**. If you can, alert us via the CFR 1200 Slack workspace – look for the appropriate *channel* to post to. We cannot stand in for emergency responders, but want to know what's going on with all the riders.

If you need to abandon because you are outside the control time windows *and do not feel you can make up the time*, let us know.

Ride Finish

Finish is at the Louisville Quality Inn. We'll be there mid-afternoon on June 27th until dinnertime (see below).

If you finish when there is no event staff present: e-mail, phone, or text your name and finishing time to me. Then have motel staff validate your finishing time, and retain your card.

Après-Finish Dinner

Riders traditionally adjourn in groups to a neighboring restaurant, such as Murphy's across the street from the motel. This year there is no formal arrangement.

Jerseys and Vests

You may [order](#) CFR jerseys and vests from Voler through **July 2**.

Medals

We do not have custom medals for this event, but finishers can purchase Randonneurs Mondiaux 1200 or ACP 1000k Brevet medals from the RUSA Store.

Cautions and Advisories

(Topics to be added after pre-ride.)

Bonne Route!

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