

Barry Roubaix 2020 / COVID-19 Action Plan Update 3-15-20

After consulting with local and state health officials and thoroughly evaluating what we know today regarding the COVID-19 situation and spread, we have made the decision to officially **POSTPONE** the race currently scheduled for April 18, 2020.

We are as disappointed as all of you, but please understand it's the right call based on federal and state guidance regarding "mass events".

With 4,000 racers in close proximity at packet pick up, the start chute, after-party... it would be irresponsible for us to aid in the possible distribution of the virus to our racers, event partners, residents and the 400 volunteers (many of whom are seniors).

We have now moved to phase 2 of our previously communicated COVID-19 action plan. This involves selecting a new date to hold the 2020 event. After checking with the City of Hastings, key race stakeholders and other race promoters, we are announcing the new date of **Saturday, October 10, 2020.**

We understand this new date may pose a conflict with some of your work or personal schedules. We are sorry, but please understand we have limited options based on many factors and went with the best date possible. Over the next few weeks, we'll be finalizing and communicating a comprehensive plan with options for keeping your registration or selling / transferring your registration in a fair and equitable process.

Once again, we thank you for your support of the Barry Roubaix and our decisions. We'll be following up with more information soon.

Wishing you all good health and rides,

The Pavement Ends Inc. team

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