

# **DETERMINATION TOUR 2026**

Friday 6, Saturday 7 and Sunday November 8

# **RULES**

#### UNIFORM AND REGISTRATION PACKET PICK-UP

 The delivery of registration packages and uniforms will take place at the BIKES 4 YOU store, located at Calle Paraná #1506, San Juan. (Near El Señorial Mall) Tel. (787) 282-4444. Delivery will be made on the following days in November:

> Saturday October 31<sup>st</sup> - 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM Tuesday November 3 - 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM Thursday November 5 -11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

NOTE: Uniforms will NOT be given out on the day of the event.

2. Registration packets will be given to each registered participant. If you are unable to pick up your registration packet, you must send a person authorized by you with a letter, with a copy of your identification, authorizing your representative to pick up your registration packet. (The release of responsibility arises from the registration, read it. You agree to the rules, terms and conditions of the event when purchasing the registration).

IT IS MANDATORY TO USE THE UNIFORMS ASSIGNED FOR EACH DAY OF OUR EVENT. THE USE OF OTHER UNIFORMS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN OUR EVENT, WITHOUT DISTINCTION OF PERSON.

THE MOST IMPORTANT THING FOR US IS YOUR SAFETY.

## MANDATORY CYCLING ITEMS FOR OUR EVENT

FOR YOUR SAFETY, IT IS MANDATORY TO HAVE HEADLIGHTS FOR BETTER VISIBILITY. THESE WILL BE USED IN OUR **DEPARTURE ON FRIDAY 7 AT 5:00 AM** AND ON SUNDAY 9 WHEN GROUP B LEAVES AT 6:00 AM. (This schedule may be altered due to changes in the route.)



WHAT TO BRING? EMERGENCY TOOLS (MULTI TOOL), TUBES, RUBBERS, RED REAR LIGHT, WATER BOTTLES, CHAIN OIL, GLOVES, HELMET, SLIPPERS, ADDITIONAL BIB, SOCKS, GLASSES, RAIN VEST AND SUNSCREEN, AMONG OTHERS.

## **IMPORTANT PERSONAL ITEMS**

CONTACT LENSES, GLASSES, DEODORANT, TOOTHBRUSH, TOOTHPASTE, BRUSH, RAZOR, SHAVING CREAM, CELL PHONE CHARGER AND EXTERNAL BATTERY, PREVENTIVE MEDICATIONS, PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS FOR HEALTH CONDITIONS, CASH, CREDIT CARD AND DRIVER'S LICENSE. OPTIONAL: SWIMSUIT.

IT IS MANDATORY THAT THROUGHOUT THE EVENT YOU WEAR THE BAND ON YOUR WRIST THAT WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU WHEN YOU PICK UP YOUR UNIFORM. IT HAS THE NUMBER ASSIGNED TO YOU AND IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY WE WILL BE ABLE TO LOCATE YOU QUICKLY TO KNOW YOUR NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION IMMEDIATELY.

**NOTE:** IF YOU SUFFER FROM A MEDICAL CONDITION THAT WE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT, IT IS GOOD PRACTICE TO CARRY A ZIP LOCK (BAG) IN WHICH A NOTE IS INCLUDED, SO THAT IN CASE OF AN ACCIDENT, THE MEDICAL AUTHORITIES CAN BE AWARE OF IT.

## **RULES FOR ALL OUR RIDERS:**

- 1. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed during the course of our event.
- 2. Only cyclists in the event uniform will be allowed at the event.
- 3. Headphones, taking photos or selfies are not allowed while you are in the peloton participating in our event.
- 4. Triathlon (TT) bicycles are not allowed.
- 5. There will be no CUT-OFF or elimination of any cyclist. This is a charity event, but a high-performance one. Understand, if for some reason a cyclist is staying too far from the peloton he will have to board our official escort or his personal escort until he reaches our next stop where he can be reintegrated into our event.
- All personal escorts will be able to participate in our event, but they must remain at all times behind our vehicles and official escorts which will be duly identified with event pennants.
- 7. Cyclist who passes our leaders will be out of our event.
- 8. It is mandatory to maintain proper order in both platoons. For that reason we ask that you stay in rows of 2 by 2 at all times for the safety of all. (When it is a single row, it will be notified).
- 9. Your punctuality is necessary at the time of departure from our event.
- 10. Registration fee does NOT include return or refund.
- 11. The "AVERAGE" speed of Group A will be 17 to 19.
- 12. The "AVERAGE" speed of Group B will be 14 to 16.
- 13. By registering you accept the rules, terms, conditions on the use of uniforms according to the corresponding day.



**NOTE:** There will be availability for 150 assigned parking spaces to participants who need to leave their vehicles parked inside (multi-story parking) of the TRIPLE S facility on Roosevelt Avenue (in front of the Borinquen Towers) from Friday, November 6 until our arrival on Sunday, November 8. TRIPLE S will not be responsible for any damage that occurs to your vehicle during the period that it is parked in its facilities.

#### **BAGGAGE PICK-UP AND TRANSFER**

On the day of departure, Friday, November 6 at the TRIPLE-S BUILDING on Roosevelt Avenue, starting at 4:00 AM there will be a designated vehicle in which all participants will deposit their luggage. That designated vehicle closes and is not reopened until it reaches Ponce. This to protect their belongings. Once in Ponce, that vehicle will go hotel by hotel, distributing the luggage. Luggage must be properly identified, including the name of the hotel on the label provided. UNIDENTIFIED BAGGAGE WILL NOT BE TRANSPORTED.

**NOTE:** Each cyclist must coordinate their transportation to their respective hotel. The vehicle assigned for luggage is only for this purpose and it will only go to hotels, not residences, or Air B&B's.

On Saturday the 7th in Ponce and from 5:00 am, the vehicle designated for luggage will go hotel by hotel picking up your belongings. Transportation will NOT be provided for cyclists and their bicycles from the hotels to Plaza Las Delicias in Ponce. Each cyclist will be responsible for making the relevant arrangements to arrive with their bicycle to the Plaza de Ponce. Breakfast will be served in the plaza from 5:00am. Group B leaves at 7:00am and group A leaves at 8:00am. We appreciate your punctuality. (This schedule may be altered due to changes in the route.)

Again the designated vehicle closes and does not reopen until it reaches Mayagüez. In Mayagüez, the finish is at Plaza Colón. There will be lunch there. The vehicle with your luggage will go hotel by hotel distributing your luggage. Remember that luggage must be properly identified, including the name of the hotel on the label provided. **UNIDENTIFIED BAGGAGE WILL NOT BE TRANSPORTED.** 

**REMEMBER:** Each cyclist must coordinate their transportation to their respective hotel. The vehicle assigned for luggage is only for this purpose and it will only go to hotels, not residences, or Air B&B's.

**On Sunday the 8th,** group B will leave at 6:00 am and group A, at 7:30 am. (*This schedule may be altered due to changes in the route.*) Again the designated vehicle will go hotel by hotel picking up luggage from 4:00 am so that cyclists are ready for punctual departures. Breakfast is at Plaza Colón in Mayagüez and starts at 4:30am.

The designated baggage vehicle locks until you reach San Juan at **the TRIPLE-S BUILDING on Roosevelt Avenue**. Our approximate arrival will be between 3:00pm to 5:00pm.



NOTE: On Saturday afternoon, in Mayagüez there will be Trolley's and buses from the Municipality that will transport cyclists to hotels with their bicycles and pick them up in the morning. On Sunday the buses will be in the hotels from 4am and it is important to be in the lobby for the pick-up of the participants. Although you should ask, the hotel always designates an area to leave luggage for the subsequent pick-up, if the cyclist went first to Plaza Colón for breakfast.

On the **DETERMINATION TOUR** we have an escort of the Puerto Rico Police and medical emergency vehicles during the three (3) days of our event. In addition, each group will have captains who are extremely skilled in high-performance events. We only ask that you follow the aforementioned rules and we wish you a weekend of pure adrenaline, challenges, joy and achievements. Much to our regret, cyclists who do not follow the rules will be out of the event, without the right to a refund.

If you are unable to attend the event, you can transfer your registration to the next year or alternatively, transfer it to another rider. Any changes must be made on or before August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026.

- 1. \*Changes to next year: This change can be made only once. Once postponed, the new registration date is final and firm. No additional changes will be allowed. (Changes to next year do not apply to registrations of \$250.00)
- \*\*Transfers: The change requires the enrolled participant to manage the change by providing all new participant information as per the registration, to the following two (2) email addresses:

info@eventivate.com y determinationtour@gmail.com

NOTE: NEITHER THE ALFREDO RUIZ FOUNDATION NOR ITS DETERMINATION TOUR ® EVENT ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TRANSFER OF CYCLISTS AND THEIR BICYCLES TO HOTELS OR TO THE STARTING POINTS OF OUR EVENT.

NOTE: THE ALFREDO RUIZ FOUNDATION NOR ITS DETERMINATION TOUR ® EVENT, NOR ITS SPONSORS AND VOLUNTEERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS, LOSSES OR ANY OTHER NEGATIVE EVENTUALITY DURING THE COURSE OF THE EVENT. EACH RIDER PARTICIPATES VOLUNTARILY AND RESPONSIBLY AT THEIR OWN RISK.

NOTE: The Release of Responsibility arises from registration. By checking the box provided for this purpose, you release the Alfredo Ruiz Foundation, sponsors and volunteers from responsibility and accept the rules, terms and conditions of the event. Thank you for being part of this experience.