



# Hammerfest 2.3 Stage Race

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**April 28-29, 2018**

Permit No. 2018-901



Come race the "Texas Alps" one of the most challenging courses in the Southwest. **Stage one** will start in front of the Hotel Limpia. There are 10 miles to warm up, THEN 6 miles of real climbing (up to 17% grades) to the top of Mt. Locke. Enjoy! Some categories will finish at the bottom of the observatory climb. **Stage two** will also begin in front of the Hotel Limpia on Saturday afternoon and is an 18 mile road race out Hwy 166 on fast, "flat", straight roads, finishing at Crow's Nest. **Stage three** on Sunday morning, will begin in front of the Hotel Limpia and wind through the mountains of the Scenic Loop back to town. The altitude goes from 5000' to over 6500' and climbs are steep and numerous. All routes will have neutral starts out of town and will finish in town in front of the Hotel Limpia. The 49 mile route will go from Fort Davis to Madera Canyon and back (a lot of climbing). The 33 mile race will go from Fort Davis to McDonald Observatory Visitor Center and back.

Category**	Stage 1 Hill Climb Distance	Stage 1 Start Time	Stage 2 RR Distance	Stage 2 Start Time	Stage 3 Distance	Stage 3 Start Time	Place/Prize	Pre-Register Entry Fee
Mens P/1/2	16 Miles	8:00 A.M.	18 Miles	2:30 P.M.	75 Miles	8:30 A.M.	12/\$1600	\$125.00
Mens Cat 3	"	8:10 A.M.	"	2:45 P.M.	75 Miles	8:40 A.M.	10/\$1200	\$125.00
Mens Cat 4	"	8:20 A.M.	"	3:00 P.M.	75 Miles	8:50 A.M.	8/\$1000	\$125.00
Masters 40+ Cat 1-4	"	8:30 A.M.	"	3:15 P.M.	75 Miles	9:00 A.M.	6/\$800	\$125.00
Masters 50+ Cat 1-4	"	8:40 A.M.	"	3:30 P.M.	75 Miles	9:10 A.M.	5/Trophy	\$100.00
Masters 60+	"	8:50 A.M.	"	3:45 P.M.	75 Miles	9:20 A.M.	5/Trophy	\$100.00
Womens P/1/2/3	"	8:50 A.M.	"	3:45 P.M.	49 Miles	8:25 A.M.	3/\$400	\$100.00
Masters 35+ 4/5	"	9:00 A.M.	"	4:00 P.M.	49 Miles	8:00 A.M.	6/\$800	\$125.00
Mens Cat 5	14 Miles	9:10 A.M.	"	4:15 P.M.	49 Miles	8:10 A.M.	5/Trophy	\$100.00
Womens Cat 4/5	"	9:20 A.M.	"	4:25 P.M.	49 Miles	8:20 A.M.	5/Trophy	\$75.00
Juniors Open 4/5	"	9:25 A.M.	"	4:30 P.M.	33 Miles	8:25 A.M.	3/Trophy	\$75.00

\*\*Field limit of 100 racers in all categories except Men's Cat 5, Masters 35+ 4/5, and Women's Cat 4/5 are limited to 75 racers.

**Location** - Fort Davis, Texas on Hwy 118 in the Big Bend Country of far West Texas.

**Points based Stage Race** - Each rider must finish each stage in order to start the next one and must complete all stages to be eligible for GC prize list. Each event scored 15 deep and points awarded as follows: 25, 20, 16, 14, 12, 10, 9, 8, etc.

**Prizes** - \$5,800.00 in cash prizes plus Trophies will be awarded on Sunday, as soon as your race has been scored, to the Individual racers with greatest accumulated point total (GC) for the three stages. Categories not making minimums (20 riders) may be combined and/or have purse diminished. Watch announcements for changes in start times if groups are combined.

**Rules** - All USA Cycling Rules and Regulations apply at all times. **USA Cycling approved helmets must be worn at all times while on a bike, on or off the course.** The center line rule will be STRICTLY enforced, with anyone crossing the center line being subject to disqualification. Restricted gear rule for all Junior racers. Racers must complete each stage in order to be eligible to race in the next stage. Please deposit litter - bottles, wrappers, etc. - at feed zone. All rules are covered in detail in the USA CYCLING Rulebook. Be discreet when changing. Promoter may adjust total purse if less than 200 people register.

**Support** - Team wheels in - team wheels out will be available from the official's vehicles. No mechanic will be available, but we can sag you in. Other support vehicles will not be allowed on the course without express permission from the promoter or chief referee. Neutral feed zone for the long races on Sunday will be provided on the Bear Mountain climb. No handups or feeds will be permitted outside of the feed zones. Race bible will have information on the feed zones for Sunday's races.

**Registration - PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY - NO EXCEPTIONS.** Register@ bikereg.com. Registration closes **4/26/18 @ 9:00 p.m.** (CST). **Bike Reg** charges a fee. Must have valid USAC license to race. One days and annuals will be available for events open to

Cat 5 women and men at registration. All registrations after April 12, 2018 will incur a late penalty fee of \$20.00. **IF YOU REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 15, 2018, YOU WILL RECEIVE A DISCOUNT OF 50% OFF YOUR ENTRY FEE.**

**Packet Pickup** - Packet pickup will be in the ballroom of the Limpia Hotel on Friday, April 27, 2018 from 4:00 PM until 9:30 PM or 6:30 - 8:00 AM Saturday morning.

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