



2023 PPIHC Accredited Media Race Week Schedule

(Provisional)
Revised: 6/22/2023

Wednesday, February 1

Media Registration Opens

9:00am: Online Media Registration Opens – www.ppihc.org

Wednesday, June 7

Initial Media Application Deadline

5:00pm (MDT): Initial Media Application Deadline
- Submissions after this date will be subject to an expedited processing fee.

Monday, June 12

MANDATORY Online Media Meeting

9:00am-10:00am (MDT) Mandatory Online Media Meeting
- A Zoom link will be provided to media members upon acceptance.

Monday, June 19

Registration / Technical Inspection Tom Osborne Community Day

8:00am-4:00pm: Media Credential Registration
8:30am-4:30pm: Technical Inspection – Lot C
Location: The Broadmoor World Arena, Colorado Springs - Lot C
All Day: Tom Osborne Community Day at Technical Inspection

Tuesday, June 20

Practice & Qualifying

Upper Section: Pikes Peak Open, Unlimited

Middle Section: Exhibition, Open Wheel

Lower Section (Qualifying): Porsche Pikes Peak Trophy by Yokohama, Time Attack 1

4:00am-5:00am: **NEW: Gate #2** opens to credentialed media
4:30am-8:30am: Merchandise Sales (Start Line, Pikes Peak - America's Mountain)
4:45am: Official PPIHC Start Line closes to uphill traffic
5:30am-8:30am: Practice/Qualifying (Pikes Peak - America's Mountain)
9:00am: All competitors, trailers, equipment, and support vehicles must be off Pikes Peak - America's Mountain. Any street legal cars staying on the mountain must return to the Gateway and pay to re-enter. Fines for non-compliance will be enforced.
9:00am-5:00pm: Media Credential Packet Pick Up (PPIHC Office)

Wednesday, June 21

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Upper Section: Exhibition, Open Wheel

Middle Section: Porsche Pikes Peak Trophy by Yokohama, Time Attack 1

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Thursday, June 22

Practice & Qualifying (CANCELLED)

Upper Section: Porsche Pikes Peak Trophy by Yokohama, Time Attack 1

Middle Section: Pikes Peak Open, Unlimited

Lower Section (Qualifying): Exhibition, Open Wheel

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 9:00am-5:00pm: Media Credential Packet Pick Up (PPIHC Office)
Noon: **Fast 15 Announced (Postponed)**

Friday, June 23

Practice & Qualifying (RESCHEDULED)

Fan Fest

Upper Section: Porsche Pikes Peak Trophy by Yokohama, Time Attack 1

Middle Section: Pikes Peak Open, Unlimited

Lower Section (Qualifying): Exhibition, Open Wheel

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 9:00am: All competitors, trailers, equipment, and support vehicles must be off Pikes Peak - America's Mountain. Any street legal cars staying on the mountain must return to the Gateway and pay to re-enter. Fines for non-compliance will be enforced.
 9:00am-5:00pm: Media Credential Packet Pick Up (PPIHC Office)
Noon: **Fast 15 Announced**
 5:00pm: Final Competitor List / Run Order announced.
 5:00pm-9:00pm: Fan Fest (Downtown Colorado Springs) – Free / Open to the Public
 6:00pm-7:00pm: Optima® Batteries Fast 15 Alley - Autograph Signing (Fan Fest)
 5:00pm-9:00pm: Merchandise Sales (Fan Fest)

Saturday, June 24

Set Up Day

Noon-3:00pm: FINAL Media Credential Packet Pick Up (PPIHC Office)
 6:00pm: Gateway closes and uphill traffic stops.
 8:00pm: All competitors/media must be off the mountain.

Sunday, June 25

Race Day – 101st Running of the Race to the Clouds

1:30am: Gateway opens for all credentialed individuals. Use the right lane only to drive uphill. No left lane uphill traffic.
 2:30am: Gateway opens to the public.
 5:00am: Start Line closes to the public.* After 5:00am, no spectator vehicles will be allowed above the Official PPIHC Start Line (approximately six miles uphill from the Gateway).

6:00am-Event End:	Merchandise Sales at Start Line, Halfway Picnic Grounds and Devils Playground
6:00am:	Non-denominational church service (in the clearing behind Race Control)
6:30am:	Opening Ceremonies Begin (Upper Optima® Batteries Pit Entrance)
6:30am:	Driver's Meeting (Upper Optima® Batteries Pit Entrance)
7:30am:	Green Flag (Start of the 101 st Running)
10:00am:	Gateway closed to uphill traffic. No spectators (even with pre-purchased tickets) will be admitted.
5:00pm:	Projected Event End (estimate only)**
End of Event:	Parade of Champions - Upon completion of the race, spectators will be allowed to stand outside of the fences (but behind the white lines of the road) for the Parade of Champions.

Monday, June 26 Awards Ceremony

9:00am-10:30am: Cheyenne Mountain Resort

PPIHC Information:

- [Official 2023 PPIHC Spectator Guide](#)
- [PPIHC Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- Live Timing on ppihc.org
- Listen to the PPIHC Race Day radio broadcast on [KRDO](#) (1240 AM, 105.5 or 92.5 FM)
- Watch the Race Day Livestream Here – [Pikes Peak Live, Presented by Mobil 1](#)
- Find us @PikesPeakHillClimb on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [YouTube](#) and @PPIHC on [Twitter](#).



Addresses and Links:

Technical Inspection - Broadmoor World Arena - [3185 Venetucci Blvd. Colorado Springs, CO 80906](#)

Pikes Peak Highway - [Gateway](#)

PPIHC Office - [1631 Mesa Ave, Suite E, Colorado Springs, CO 80906](#)

(For GPS - Enter at 1661 Mesa Ave – Look for Copper Building signs.)

Fan Fest - [Intersection of Pikes Peak Ave & Tejon St.](#)

Race Day - [Pikes Peak – America's Mountain](#)

Cheyenne Mountain Resort - [Cheyenne Mountain Resort](#)

*If parking is at maximum capacity in the spectator areas above the Start Line, the PPIHC reserves the right to close the Start Line prior to 5:00am. If Spectator Areas above the Start Line are not full by 5:00am, the PPIHC may close the Start Line after 5:00am.

**The end and/or finish time of the event is only a projection. On Race Day, race cars are released from the Start Line approximately every 4-5 minutes. With the current field size and no red flags, the race would finish at approximately 2:00pm. However, over the past 5 years there have been an average of 2-3 hours of stoppage time (due to racing incidents, spectator issues, weather, etc.). The average time from the first green flag to the end of the race is 9 hours.