

Events Around the 2019 Yukon Quest

2019 Start Week Events – Whitehorse

<p>Sunday January 27th</p>	<p>Free Mushing Rides In partnership with Atco Electric, Muktuk Adventures & Sky High Wilderness Lodge</p>	<p>Shipyards Park – Weather Permitting In partnership with Muktuk Adventures & Sky High Wilderness Ranch. Mushing rides for families and children! Experience a quick tour of the park behind an energized dog team. Always a fan favourite! 11am-3pm</p>
<p>Monday January 28th- February 1st</p>	<p>2019 Quest Fest In partnership with Air North, Yukon’s Airline</p>	<p>Old Fire Hall on Front Street Right next to our headquarters! Come and visit our Yukon Quest gift shop, kids’ corner, movies, pre-coverage of the race, food and warm drinks for our volunteers. Daily from 9:30-5pm</p>
<p>Wednesday January 30th</p>	<p>Meet the Mushers In partnership with Inukshuk Dog Food</p>	<p>Grey Room – Mount McIntyre Come and meet our 2019 mushers! This is your chance to get an autograph from our racers and get a picture with your favorite musher! 6:30pm</p>
<p>Thursday January 31st</p>	<p>Start & Draw Banquet</p>	<p>Yukon Convention Center – Coast High Country Inn Get in the spirit of the Yukon Quest as the 2019 Race gets into full swing with the event that brings together people from around the world. Witness the much anticipated start-order draw! Dress is a combination of dressy and casual. Hurry up - tickets sell fast! (Tickets \$80 CAD) 5-10pm</p>
<p>Saturday February 2</p>	<p>Yukon Quest RACE START</p>	<p>Shipyards Park on the West End of Whitehorse ~ 11am 8-11am ~ Teams get ready before the start 11am ~ First team leaves the start chute 11am ~ 12:30pm ~ Remaining teams leave (one team every three minutes)</p>
	<p>YQ300 RACE START</p>	<p>Shipyards Park on the West End of Whitehorse ~ 3pm 1-3pm ~ Teams will be preparing 3pm ~ First team leaves the start chute 3pm ~ 4:30pm ~ Remaining teams leave (one team every 3 minutes)</p>

In Dawson City – 36 hour Layover

February 5 th -9 th	Dawson City Layover	Dawson City goes dog crazy! Witness as the mushers finish the first half of the race and check into their mandatory 36 hour layover to rest.
Date TBA	Volunteer & Community Appreciation Party	TBA

2019 Finish Week Events - Fairbanks

February 11 th -16 th	RACE FINISH	Chena River in front of Yukon Quest Race Headquarters The first teams to reach Fairbanks are expected on approximately Tuesday, February 12 th . Cheer on mushers and their dogs as they cross the Yukon Quest Finish Line at the end of their incredible 1,000-mile adventure! Teams are expected to continue arriving until Saturday February 16 th .
Friday February 15	Meet the Mushers	La Quinta Inns & Suites – Glacier Room Enjoy a relaxed evening with Yukon Quest mushers, volunteers and supporters. 6:30pm
Saturday February 16	Finish & Awards Banquet	Westmark Hotel – Gold Room Tickets available through the Fairbanks office. An evening with the mushers telling tales from the trail and receiving their awards. Tickets sell quickly – get them early! (Tickets \$70 USD) 5:00 – 10:30pm