



## 2022 YQ300 YUKON SLED DOG RACE ENTRY INFORMATION

Dear Musher,

On behalf of the Yukon Board of Directors and staff, we invite you to join us for the YQ300 YUKON beginning in Whitehorse, Yukon.

The race commemorates the historic dependence of humans on their sled dogs, for mutual survival in the arctic environment and to perpetuate humankind's concern for our canine companions' continued health, welfare, and development.

The YQ300 YUKON is for mushers interested in experiencing some of the Yukon Quest Trail. It is a recognized 300-mile qualifying race for both the Yukon Quest 1,000 Mile International Sled Dog Race and the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race.

New for 2022 we have added 4 remote Time Stations, where rest time will be counted to the overall mandatory rest. TS1 is along the Dawson Trail towards Braeburn and is a true wilderness campout with no facilities (no tent). TS2 is on Mandana Lake (remote Cabin) en route to Carmacks. TS3 is the McCabe Creek Dog Drop where teams have traditionally stopped. TS4 is the wonderful hospitality of Stepping Stone. Our goal is to offer a race where the traditional wilderness character is preserved, while trying to achieve a balanced run rest schedule, as well as fostering community interaction in checkpoints and remote cabins and homesteads. Our second goal is to significantly increase the purse from previous YQ300 races. We are proud to be offering a minimum \$ 35,000 purse paid to the Top 10 Teams.

**The 2022 YQ300 YUKON will start in Whitehorse, Yukon on Saturday, February 19, 2022 at 3:00 pm local time.**

If you have questions regarding any aspect of the Yukon Quest, please don't hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your interest in this race. We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup> for sign up day and at the start line on Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup>.

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## **2022 YQ300 YUKON Entry Package Documents**

In addition to this introductory document you will find:

YQ300 YUKON Rules

YQ300 YUKON Application Form

Code of Conduct

Photography and Video Rights Information Sheet

The documents are available in the **Race Central 2022 - YQ300 Mile Yukon** section of our website at [yukonquest.com](http://yukonquest.com)

## **2022 YQ300 YUKON Rules – Items to Note**

The Rules Committee works tirelessly to consider recommendations from all sources to improve the race from year to year. **Some notable changes include:**

### **START DATE**

The 2022 race will start in Whitehorse, Yukon on February 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. local time.

See [General Race Procedure #1](#) for details.

### **PURSE**

The purse has a minimum guarantee of \$35,000 and is paid out to the top ten finishers at the finish banquet. Listed in the 2022 Rules is the purse payout percentages by finishing position.

See [General Race Procedure #10](#) for details.

### **ENTRY & WITHDRAWAL FEES**

*The entry fee is \$500 CND and is non-refundable, (refundable due to COVID regulations). In the case of a withdrawal, the entire entry fee will be forfeited.* We extended late registration until a week prior to race time (Feb 12th, 2022) to accommodate teams still needing to run a qualification race. See [General Race Procedure #2](#) for details.

### **WAITING LIST**

The race is limited to a field of 25 mushers. After the field is full, the office will establish a waiting list. Mushers who want to sign up for the waiting list must pay the full entry fee of \$500 CND. If a musher on the waiting list does not make it into the race, the entire entry fee of \$500 CND will be refunded. If a musher withdraws from the waiting list, \$100 CND of the entry fee is non-refundable. See [General Race Procedure #2](#) for details.

### **MINIMUM AGE**

The minimum age to run the YQ300 YUKON is 18 years old as of February 19, 2022.

See [General Race Procedure #2](#) for details.

## **Application Requirements**

Your application will be considered once you have submitted the following completed documents:

YQ300 YUKON Application Form

Code of Conduct

Recent Headshot (digital high resolution, minimum 1MB)

Payment in full - \$500 CAD

**\*\*Incomplete applications will NOT be accepted. Please make sure you have ALL the required documents ready for sign up.**

## **Application Process**

Applications for the 2022 YQ300 YUKON will be accepted starting **Saturday, August 21, 2021** from 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. local time in Whitehorse, YT.

Options to submit your application include:

### **In-Person**

**Sign-Up Day in Whitehorse** - at the Yukon Quest Office, 1109 Front Street from 1 pm-3 pm local time

*All applications after August 21, 2021 will be accepted at the Yukon Quest office during regular business hours.*

**By Mail** – You may send your entries to the Yukon office. Addresses listed on page 1.

**By Email** – Kelly Lu: [yukonoperations@yukonquest.com](mailto:yukonoperations@yukonquest.com)

**Entry Applications must be received or no later than 3:00 p.m. local time, February 12, 2022.**

## **Sign Up Order**

Upon receipt, all applications will be dated and time-stamped. Sign up order will determine the order in which mushers will draw their bib numbers at the Pre-Race Musher's Meeting.

**Official Sign Up Order will be determined as follows:**

1. All Mushers who sign up in person at the Whitehorse Yukon Quest office on Opening Day (Aug 21, 2021) in the order of submission of all required materials as described under 'Application Requirements'
2. All Mushers represented by another person (Musher Representative) who presents all required application documents and payment in person at the Whitehorse Yukon Quest office on Opening Day (Aug 21, 2021)
3. All Mushers who drop off, mail-in or email all required sign up documents and payment on or before Opening Day (Aug 21, 2021)
4. All Mushers who drop off, mail-in, or email all required sign up documents and payment on or before the final official closing day of acceptance of Race Applications (3:00 p.m. local time, February 12, 2022)