

# 12th Annual Deschutes River Valley Time Trial Stage Race

Yes, every stage is a time trial!

4/28/18-4/29/18 in Maupin, OR

Follow hwy 197 to Maupin which is 40 miles south of The Dalles. Our host hotel is the Imperial River Company located on the banks of the Deschutes River at 304 Bakeoven Rd. For reservations call (541) 225-5180. All stages begin just up from the Imperial River Company at the intersection of Bakeoven Road and Hwy 197.

This is a great training event featuring some tough racing on challenging courses.

Stage 1 is a 26 mile time trial starting with a 3 mile climb through Maupin. This is followed by a fast descent to Tygh Valley and then rolling terrain after racers turn onto hwy 216. After another fast descent to the Deschutes River, racers cross Sherar's Bridge before turning onto River Road and the final 8 miles of the course. This is a flat section with swirling winds which follows next to the Deschutes River. First racer off at 9AM

Stage 2 is an 8 mile hill climb. There are no flat spots. Grade begins at 6% and then varies between 4%-6%. We'll have some treats for you at the top. First racer off at 3pm

Stage 3 takes place Sunday morning with the first racer starting possibly as early as 6:30AM. Racers will be started at intervals based on overall results so there may be some large gaps between riders. Stage 3 is a 47.5 mile out and back time trial with the first half being a climb to the summit of Bakeoven Rd. The first 4 miles are consistently steep with hairpin turns. The grade lessens to around 3% before steepening back to 5%-6% at mile 19. The last mile is comparatively flat. There are a couple of rolling sections on the climb which you'll, of course, encounter on the descent. Don't get too excited about getting to coast on the way back as, if the previous 12 years experience holds, you'll be facing a headwind as you head toward the finish. The final 4 miles are an exciting drop to the Deschutes River.

Stick around for the award party which will take place at the Imperial River Company at noon.

Stage results and start times will be on flyers at the Imperial River Company and also listed online at [www.raceacrossoregon.com](http://www.raceacrossoregon.com) and the Deschutes River Valley Time Trial Facebook Page.

Categories for both women and men include Category 4/5, 3, 1/2, Masters 30+, 40+, 50+, 60+ and 70+

Questions? Contact RD George Thomas: [raoageorge@gmail.com](mailto:raoageorge@gmail.com)

Entry fee for the weekend of racing is \$100. <https://www.bikereg.com/deschutes-river-valley-time-trial-stage-race>