



Can you believe there are only 67 days left until the start of the 2015 Iditarod race? The last *Iditarod Trivia Tuesday* led you on a scavenger hunt of the rule book. This week you will use the website to familiarize yourself with the 2015 mushers. This is a great time for you and your students to get to know the mushers of the Iditarod.

There are 80 mushers signed up for the race from all over the world. Familiar names, unfamiliar names, new names, big names are among the list of names to make the over 1000 mile journey across Alaska. There are sisters, brothers, fathers, sons, husbands, wives, too, that are on this impressive list of names. I can't think of many other sports where you have 18-year olds competing side-by-side with 70-year olds, or men competing side-by-side with women. The *Last Great Race* is a non-discriminatory event where the rules are the same for everyone.

1. Out of the 80 mushers signed up for the 2015 Iditarod, which musher has finished the Iditarod the most years?

Martin Buser - 31 finishes

2. Which of the current mushers has the fastest time in finishing an Iditarod? **Dallas Seavey 8 days 13 hours 4 minutes 19 seconds in 2014**

3. Which of the current mushers has the slowest time in finishing an Iditarod? **Jim Lanier 24 days 6 hours 44 minutes 18 seconds**

4. How many father/son mushers are signed up for the 2015 Iditarod? **2 - Martin and Rohn Buser, Mitch and Dallas Seavey**

5. How many 2015 rookies have attempted the Iditarod before? **3 - Cindy Abbott (twice), Chuck Schaeffer (twice), Lev Shvarts (once)**

6. Which 2015 Iditarod musher is the oldest? **Jim Lanier - 74**

7. Which 2015 Iditarod musher is the youngest? **Benjamin Harper - 18**

8. Which musher has won the most amount of prize money racing the Iditarod? **Jeff King - \$852,719.78**

9. Take a look at the *Race Archives*. How many mushers signed up have a relative that has won the Iditarod? **3 - Dallas Seavey (his dad), Mitch Seavey (his son), Lance Mackey (his dad and brother), Jason Mackey (his dad and 2 brothers)**