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# Anchorage

Anchorage is home to the ceremonial start of the Iditarod which takes place on Saturday, March 4. This year 72 mushers will cross the start line at 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue and D Street. 55 mushers are veterans and they have finished the Iditarod before. 17 mushers are rookies, and have not yet completed the Last Great Race on Earth. Eight countries will be represented at this year's race: USA, Canada, England, Sweden, France, Norway, Czech Republic, and Hungary.

