



# Iditarod Trail Committee

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## **Iditarod Trail Committee announces 2018 Iditarod prize money by finishing position**

**Anchorage, Alaska** – With the final finisher crossing under the burlled arch in Nome at 11:13 a.m. this morning, the Iditarod Trail Committee is able to announce the official breakdown of the \$500,000 race purse by finishing position. This breakdown is determined based on the total number of finishers (52).

From 1973-1999, prize money was paid to the top 20 finishers. Beginning in 2000, the ITC Board of Directors made the decision to distribute prize money to the top 30. In May 2017, the ITC Board of Directors made the difficult decision to revert back to paying the top 20 finishers, while also continuing the \$1,049 payments to each additional finisher, beginning with 21st place.

Below is a chart that details the prize money for places 1-20, as well as the customary \$1,049 payment for places 21-52, totaling \$500,000.

<b>2018 Iditarod Purse Breakdown</b>	
1st	\$50,612
2nd	\$42,462
3rd	\$39,112
4th	\$35,162
5th	\$32,262
6th	\$27,412
7th	\$25,812
8th	\$24,262
9th	\$22,762
10th	\$21,312

11th	\$19,912
12th	\$18,612
13th	\$17,312
14th	\$16,112
15th	\$14,912
16th	\$13,762
17th	\$12,662
18th	\$11,662
19th	\$10,662
20th	\$9,662
<b>Total for top 20 finishers of Iditarod XLVI</b>	\$466,432
<b>Total for places 21-52 (\$1,049 per finisher)</b>	\$33,568
<b>Total purse for Iditarod XLVI</b>	\$500,000

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