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**Start order set for Iditarod XLVII**

**Anchorage, Alaska** – A lively crowd filled up the Dena’ina Civic & Convention Center for the annual Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race Musher’s Banquet. The banquet is the largest fundraiser for the Iditarod Trail Committee.

The 47<sup>th</sup> running of the Last Great Race on Earth includes 39 Alaskans, eight international mushers, 10 rookies and five former champions. The field of 52 mushers is made up of 17 women and 35 men.

The race will again be run on the southern route, where the halfway point will be the checkpoint of Iditarod. Tonight, the mushers drew for their respective starting order and the official 2019 Iditarod race start order is:

<b>Bib Number</b>	<b>Musher Name</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Status</b>
2	Anja Radano	F	Talkeetna	AK	USA	Veteran
3	Matt Hall	M	Two Rivers	AK	USA	Veteran
4	Mats Pettersson	M	Kiruna		SWEDEN	Veteran
5	Jessie Holmes	M	Willow	AK	USA	Veteran
6	Ramey Smyth	M	Willow	AK	USA	Veteran
7	Shaynee Traska	F	Gladwin	MI	USA	Veteran
8	Kristin Bacon	F	Big Lake	AK	USA	Veteran
9	Peter Kaiser	M	Bethel	AK	USA	Veteran
10	Anna Berington	F	Knik	AK	USA	Veteran
11	Blair Braverman	F	Mountain	WI	USA	Rookie
12	Jason Campeau	M	Rocky Mountain House	AB	CANADA	Veteran
13	Lev Shvarts	M	Willow	AK	USA	Veteran
14	Jessie Royer	F	Fairbanks	AK	USA	Veteran
15	Linwood Fiedler	M	Willow	AK	USA	Veteran
16	Cindy Abbott	F	Willow	AK	USA	Veteran
17	Matthew Failor	M	Willow	AK	USA	Veteran
18	Emily Maxwell	F	Iowa City	IA	USA	Veteran
19	Aliy Zirkle	F	Two Rivers	AK	USA	Veteran
20	Nicolas Petit	M	Girdwood	AK	USA	Veteran
21	Martin Buser	M	Big Lake	AK	USA	Veteran

22	Ryan Redington	M	Skagway	AK	USA	Veteran
23	Jeff King	M	Denali	AK	USA	Veteran
24	Jessica Klejka	F	Wasilla	AK	USA	Rookie
25	Jeff Deeter	M	Fairbanks	AK	USA	Veteran
26	Kristy Berington	F	Knik	AK	USA	Veteran
27	Marcelle Fressineau	F	Whitehorse	YT	CANADA	Veteran
28	Joar Leifseth Ulsom	M	Mo i Rana		NORWAY	Veteran
29	Richie Diehl	M	Aniak	AK	USA	Veteran
30	Victoria Hardwick	F	Bethel	AK	USA	Rookie
31	Charley Bejna	M	Addison	IL	USA	Veteran
32	Mitch Seavey	M	Seward	AK	USA	Veteran
33	Ed Hopkins	M	Carcross	YT	CANADA	Rookie
34	Robert Redington	M	Willow	AK	USA	Veteran
35	Brett Bruggeman	M	Great Falls	MT	USA	Veteran
36	Wade Marrs	M	Willow	AK	USA	Veteran
37	Alison Lifka	F	Willow	AK	USA	Rookie
38	Aaron Burmeister	M	Nome/Nenana	AK	USA	Veteran
39	Martin Apayauq Reitan	M	Kaktovik	AK	USA	Rookie
40	Paige Drobny	F	Fairbanks	AK	USA	Veteran
41	Michael Baker	M	Willow	AK	USA	Veteran
42	Niklas Wikstrand	M	Nes I Akershus		NORWAY	Rookie
43	Michi Konno	M	Willow	AK	USA	Veteran
44	Lance Mackey	M	Fairbanks	AK	USA	Veteran
45	Seth Barnes	M	Willow	AK	USA	Veteran
46	Sebastien Dos Santos Borges	M	Chazey-Bons		FRANCE	Rookie
47	Aaron Peck	M	Grande Prairie	AB	CANADA	Veteran
48	Jeremy Keller	M	Knik	AK	USA	Veteran
49	Ryan Santiago	M	Sterling	AK	USA	Rookie
50	Richie Beattie	M	Two Rivers	AK	USA	Rookie
51	Travis Beals	M	Seward	AK	USA	Veteran
52	Sarah Stokay	F	Seward	AK	USA	Veteran
53	Cindy Gallea	F	Wykoff	MN	USA	Veteran

Complete race information is available [here](#).

The ceremonial start of Iditarod XLVII takes place this Saturday, March 2, 2019, at 10 a.m. in downtown Anchorage at the corner of Fourth Avenue and D Street.

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