



I am participating in the 2021 Classic Century, Metric Century or Mini Metric Century at my own risk and waive all claims of every nature against the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, City of Clovis, State of California Department of Transportation, California Highway Patrol, Talley Timing Inc, California Classic Events, organizers, officials, sponsors, and any other participating agencies with respect to any personal loss, illness, bodily injury or death resulting from participating in these activities. I certify I am over the age of 18 and any minor for whom I am signing this release is over the age of 12. I fully understand the rigors of participation in an event such as this and have knowledge there are risks in bicycling and fully assume all such risks. I recognize part of this ride will be on State Route 168, a freeway, which was not designed for bicyclists and there are hazards of which I must be mindful, including, but not limited to, uneven pavement, guard rails, signs, and drainage grates. Additionally, I recognize I must stay within the designated area of the vehicle travel lanes (not the shoulders of the freeway) while on State Route 168 and obey all directions of the organizer, the California Department of Transportation, and the California Highway Patrol. I understand if I move outside of the designated area on State Route 168, I will be removed from the ride and there will be no refund. Should an emergency vehicle need to pass through event participants on the freeway during the event, I will move to the fast lane of the freeway and allow the emergency vehicle to pass on the outside shoulder. The fast lane of the freeway for this event is defined as the fast lane for westbound motorists that would normally utilize the freeway. There is no late entry or early exit from the freeway other than the designed entrance for bike riders at McKinley/SR 168 and exit at Shepherd/SR 168 and only ride participates with official event bib numbers who have signed this waiver are allowed on the freeway. All others will be considered trespassing on State right-of-way and will be handled in such way as necessary by law enforcement. Should I need to leave the freeway early I can only do so in an officially marked Event SAG vehicle. I realize that I have to be off the freeway at Shepherd/SR 168 by 9:30AM. If I have a maintenance or medical issue while on the freeway law enforcement and event SAG vehicles will be following the event participants. I have prepared myself physically for the bike ride. In participating in any ride event I understand that I am required to wear a helmet and obey all traffic laws. At the time of registration, I will inform the ride officials regarding any relevant medical condition. I also understand that the majority of the California Classic Weekend is held on open roads that include vehicles, other cyclists, potential construction zones and possible livestock. I realize that the CCW has limited control and I agree to follow the rules which govern cycling. I understand that bike riders are not normally allowed on a freeway and are only being allowed on SR 168 from McKinley to Shepherd in the westbound lanes because this freeway is closed by law enforcement for the California Classic Weekend on Oct. 2 , 2021 from 7AM -10AM. The participants will be riding on the freeway in a contra-flow direction (riding eastbound on SR 168 in the westbound SR 168 travel lanes for vehicles). I UNDERSTAND THAT I MUST HAVE CROSSED THE START LINE NO LATER THAN 7:05AM AND IF I DON'T I WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PROCEED TO ANY OF THE ROUTES AND I ALSO UNDERSTAND THERE WILL BE NO-REFUNDS.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE, AND UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian for Minor

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Signature of Participant

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Print Name of Participant

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Age of Participant

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Bib Number