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**Start order set for Iditarod XLVI**

**Anchorage, Alaska** – Iditarod mushers, sponsors and race fans filled the Dena’ina Civic & Convention Center in Anchorage this evening to celebrate the start of the 2018 Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race.

The 46<sup>th</sup> running of the Iditarod includes three former champions, 16 rookies, 16 women and 51 men. The race is also taking the southern route for the first time since 2013, where the halfway point will be the checkpoint of Iditarod. Tonight, all 67 mushers drew for their respective starting order and the official 2018 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	Cody Strathe	M	Fairbanks	AK	USA	Veteran
3	Mats Pettersson	M	Kiruna		SWEDEN	Veteran
4	Anna Berington	F	Wasilla	AK	USA	Veteran
5	Shaynee Traska	F	Gladwin	MI	USA	Rookie
6	Magnus Kaltenborn	M	Whitehorse	YT	CANADA	Veteran
7	Ryan Redington	M	Wasilla	AK	USA	Veteran
8	Linwood Fiedler	M	Willow	AK	USA	Veteran
9	Rick Casillo	M	Big Lake	AK	USA	Veteran
10	Rob Cooke	M	Whitehorse	YT	CANADA	Veteran
11	Wade Marrs	M	Willow	AK	USA	Veteran
12	Andy Pohl	M	Knik	AK	USA	Rookie
13	Mitch Seavey	M	Seward	AK	USA	Veteran
14	Larry Daugherty	M	Eagle River	AK	USA	Veteran
15	Matt Hall	M	Two Rivers	AK	USA	Rookie
16	Meredith Mapes	F	Palmer	AK	USA	Rookie
17	Ray Redington, Jr.	M	Wasilla	AK	USA	Veteran
18	Michelle Phillips	F	Tagish	YT	CANADA	Veteran
19	Misha Wiljes	F	Willow	AK	USA	Veteran
20	Kristy Berington	F	Knik	AK	USA	Veteran
21	Ramey Smyth	M	Willow	AK	USA	Veteran

22	Lev Shvarts	M	Willow	AK	USA	Veteran
23	Scott Janssen	M	Anchorage	AK	USA	Veteran
24	Anja Radano	F	Talkeetna	AK	USA	Rookie
25	Thomas Schonberger	M	Chugiak	AK	USA	Rookie
26	Allen Moore	M	Two Rivers	AK	USA	Veteran
27	Mike Williams, Jr.	M	Akiak	AK	USA	Veteran
28	Martin Buser	M	Big Lake	AK	USA	Veteran
29	Richie Diehl	M	Aniak	AK	USA	Veteran
30	Peter Kaiser	M	Bethel	AK	USA	Veteran
31	Aliy Zirkle	F	Two Rivers	AK	USA	Veteran
32	Jim Lanier	M	Chugiak	AK	USA	Veteran
33	Joar Leifseth Ulsom	M	Mo i Rana		NORWAY	Veteran
34	Robert Redington	M	Willow	AK	USA	Veteran
35	Marcelle Fressineau	F	Whitehorse	YT	CANADA	Veteran
36	Jessie Royer	F	Fairbanks	AK	USA	Veteran
37	Brett Bruggeman	M	Great Falls	MT	USA	Rookie
38	Charley Bejna	M	Addison	IL	USA	Veteran
39	DeeDee Jonrowe	F	Willow	AK	USA	Veteran
40	Jeff King	M	Denali	AK	USA	Veteran
41	Jessie Holmes	M	Nenana	AK	USA	Rookie
42	Tim Muto	M	Willow	AK	USA	Rookie
43	Tom Knolmayer	M	Wasilla	AK	USA	Veteran
44	Tara Cicatello	F	Buffalo	NY	USA	Rookie
45	Jeff Deeter	M	Fairbanks	AK	USA	Veteran
46	Nicolas Petit	M	Girdwood	AK	USA	Veteran
47	Zoya DeNure	F	Delta Junction	AK	USA	Veteran
48	Monica Zappa	F	Kasilof	AK	USA	Veteran
49	Noah Pereira	M	Brockport	NY	USA	Veteran
50	Aaron Peck	M	Grande Prairie	AB	CANADA	Veteran
51	Katherine Keith	F	Kotzebue	AK	USA	Veteran
52	Kelly Maixner	M	Big Lake	AK	USA	Veteran
53	Alan Eischens	M	Wasilla	AK	USA	Veteran
54	Ketil Reitan	M	Kaktovik	AK	USA	Veteran
55	Matt Failor	M	Willow	AK	USA	Rookie
56	Andrew Nolan	M	Wasilla	AK	USA	Rookie

57	Dave Delcourt	M	Wasilla	AK	USA	Veteran
58	Emily Maxwell	F	Iowa City	IA	USA	Veteran
59	Steve Watkins	M	Topeka	KS	USA	Veteran
60	Travis Beals	M	Seward	AK	USA	Veteran
61	Lars Monsen	M	Skiptvet		NORWAY	Veteran
62	Scott White	M	Snohomish	WA	USA	Veteran
63	Michi Konno	M	Willow	AK	USA	Rookie
64	Aaron Burmeister	M	Nome/Nenana	AK	USA	Veteran
65	Bradley Farquhar	M	Mahone Bay	Nova Scotia	CANADA	Rookie
66	Jason Stewart	M	Wasilla	AK	USA	Rookie
67	Peter Fleck	M	Soft Spring Island	BC	CANADA	Rookie
68	Hugh Neff	M	Tok	AK	USA	Veteran

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

The ceremonial start of Iditarod XLVI takes place this Saturday, March 3, 2018, at 10 a.m. in downtown Anchorage at the corner of Fourth Avenue and D Street.

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