

Sent: Saturday, March 14, 2020 11:57 AM
Subject: [DBC] DC cancelled for 2020

Hi DBC members,

It is with regret that the Davis Double Century will not be held this year. The cancellation is a consequence of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Rich Rifkin has been working on obtaining the necessary permits from local agencies and the state of California. On Friday, March 13, Napa County made it clear that it would not permit any special events or gatherings of 250 or more people.

The email reads, "For Napa County special events, this will apply to any event where the anticipated number of participants, spectators, and volunteers combined, as listed on the event application, equal or exceed 250 people."

Nobody knows how long this crisis will last. This morning I talked with Stuart, our DC director, and he said the club hasn't spent much on the event so far. But if we were to move forward we'd be committing larger sums. It's not fiscally responsible to start spending more on an event that may not be viable.

Additionally, for the protection of our volunteers, riders, and the general public, we think it is best to limit interactions which might spread the disease.

John Swann
DBC President

Stewart Thompson wrote:
We will be determining how best to refund those who have already registered.
Stewart