

## Parental Entry Deferral Policy

### Eligibility:

The following categories of individuals who have been selected for the entrants list of the Hardrock Hundred are eligible for a five-year entry deferral:

- Any woman who is pregnant on lottery day,
- Any woman who becomes pregnant between lottery day and run day,
- Any woman who has given birth up to 6 months before lottery day.

The following categories of individuals who have been selected for the entrants list of the Hardrock Hundred are eligible for a one-year entry deferral:

- Parents by surrogacy with a due date on or within the 6-month period prior to run day,
- Parents by adoption of children under five years old with an adoption date on or within the 6-month period prior to run day,
- Partners to women giving birth with a due date on or within the 6-month period prior to run day or the 2-month period after run day (in case of early delivery).

When a member of a waitlist is moved to the entrants list, at any time between lottery day through the start of the run, they become eligible for the policy in full.

### Procedure:

Submit a Parental Entry Deferral request in writing to the Race Director any time after the lottery is held and prior to the pre-run Thursday check-in deadline. Submit along with the request, as relevant:

- written confirmation of the pregnancy signed by a medical professional,
- written proof of birth, or
- written documentation supporting surrogacy or adoption.

The race reserves the right to require additional proof of pregnancy, birth, surrogacy, or adoption and may reject a deferral request if the documentation submitted is deemed insufficient.

After deferral, the entrant will be able to re-join the accepted entrants list on any one of the five years following the deferral for those eligible for a five-year deferral, or the very next year for those eligible for a one-year deferral.

For example, if an entrant eligible for a five-year deferral uses it for the 2024 Hardrock, they will be granted entry in 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, or 2029. They must enter Hardrock during the normal application window for the Hardrock they choose to run, and then notify the Race Director that they will use their deferred entry status prior to the date of the lottery.

At the time of deferral, the entrant will have their entry fee refunded in full; they will pay a new entry fee when re-entering the run.

For the year the re-entry is activated, the service requirement will still be required, but the entrant will not be required to re-qualify. The entrant's original qualifying race serves as their re-entry qualifier.