

Hardrock Entry History

The "applicants" numbers before about 2000 are approximate. Compiled by Blake Wood.

2025: 3020 applicants, 146 accepted.

Never: 2755 applicants, 91% of total, 82 accepted.

Finished: 265 applicants, 9% of total, 64 accepted.

21.4% of applicants were women, and 32 were selected.

2024: 2797 applicants, 146 accepted. 119 finished.

Never: 2551 applicants, 91% of total, 78 accepted. Last to make it in from the waitlist: female: #1, male: #8.

Finished: 246 applicants, 9% of total, 68 accepted. Last to make it in from the waitlist: female: #3, male: #12.

20.7% of applicants were women, and 31 started.

2023: 2414 applicants, 146 accepted. 111 finished.

Never: 2172 applicants, 90% of total, 73 accepted. Last to make it in from the waitlist: female: #6, male: #3.

Finished: 242 applicants, 10% of total, 73 accepted. Last to make it in from the waitlist: female: #14, male: #11.

This was our first year of combining the Else and Veteran lotteries into a single Finished lottery.

19.6% of applicants were women, and 29 started.

2022: 1933 applicants, 145 accepted. 115 finished.

Never: 1692 applicants, 86% of total, 65 accepted. Last to make it in from the waitlist: female: #3, male: #10.

Else: 204 applicants, 11% of total, 55 accepted. Last to make it in from the waitlist: female: #10, male: #27.

Veteran: 37 applicants, 1.9% of total, 25 accepted. Last to make it in from the waitlist: female: #1, male: #7.

This was our first year of our Gender Equity Policy, guaranteeing a minimum percentage of female participants.

18.6% of applicants were women, and 27 started.

2021: 232 applicants in Else and Veteran lotteries only – these were rerun, voiding rolled-over 2019 lotteries. 155 total accepted, but only 146 started. 112 finished.

Never: field rolled over from 2019/2020, but increased by 20 to 65. Last to make it in from 2019 waitlist: #52

Else: 188 applicants, 62 accepted. Last to make it in from waitlist: #7

Veteran: 44 applicants, 28 accepted. Last to make it in from waitlist: #6

International entrants were offered a deferral to 2022, due to COVID travel restrictions. 17 took this option, plus one military deployment deferral.

2020: *Rolled-over all fields from 2019. Run canceled due to COVID.*

2019: 2488 applicants, 145 accepted.

Never: 2222 applicants, 89% of total, 45 accepted.

Else: 229 applicants, 9% of total, 67 accepted.

Veteran: 37 applicants, 1.5% of total, 33 accepted.

Run canceled due to excessive snowpack. Entries rolled over to 2020.

2018: 2236 applicants, 145 accepted plus Hardman (146 total). 114 finished.

Never: 1975 applicants, 88% of total, 45 accepted. Last to make it in from waitlist: #6.

Else: 218 applicants, 10% of total, 67 accepted. Last to make it in from waitlist: #10.

Vet: 43 applicants plus Hardman, 2% of total, 33 accepted not incl. Hardman. Last to make it in from waitlist: #3.

2017: 1972 applicants, 145 accepted. 126 finished.

Never: 1725 applicants, 87% of total, 45 accepted. Last to make it in from waitlist: #9.

Else: 204 applicants, 10% of total, 67 accepted. Last to make it in from waitlist: #6.

Vet: 43 applicants, 2% of total, 33 accepted. Last to make it in from waitlist: #10 (exhausted WL).

2016: 1540 applicants, 152 accepted. 112 finished.

Never: 1309 applicants, 85% of total, 47 accepted. Last to make it in from waitlist: #4.

Else: 188 applicants, 12% of total, 70 accepted. Last to make it in from waitlist: #8.

Vet: 43 applicants, 3% of total, 35 accepted. Last to make it in from waitlist: #4.

2015: 1356 applicants, 152 accepted. 123 finished.

Never: 1133 applicants, 84% of total, 47 accepted. Last to make it in from wait list: #9.

Else: 179 applicants, 13% of total, 70 accepted. Last to make it in from wait list: #12.

Vet: 44 applicants, 3% of total, 35 accepted. Last to make it in from wait list: #9 (exhausted WL).

2014: 1265 applicants, 140 accepted. 100 finished.

Never: 1010 applicants, 80% of total, 35 accepted. Last to make it in from wait list: #13.

Else: 213 applicants, 17% of total, 70 accepted. Last to make it in from wait list: #16.

Vet: 42 applicants, 3% of total, 35 accepted. Last to make it in from wait list: #7 (exhausted WL).

This is the first year we used UltraSignup.

2013: 846 applicants, 141 accepted. 104 finished.

Never: 610 applicants, 72% of total, 36 accepted. Last to make it in from wait list: #10.

Else: 192 applicants, 23% of total, 70 accepted. Last to make it in from wait list: #9.

Vet: 44 applicants, 5% of total, 35 accepted. Last to make it in from wait list: #9 (exhausted WL).

This is the first year we held a three-part lottery.

This is the first year in which we did away with the "equivalent mountaineering experience" qualifier.

2012: 703 applicants, 140 accepted. 98 finished.

Never: No separate lottery, but 476 would have been in this category.

Else: No separate lottery, but 192 would have been in this category.

Vet: No separate lottery, but 35 would have been in this category.

Last to make it from wait list: #32.

2011: 588 applicants, 140 started. 80 finished. Last to make it from wait list: #36.

2010: 432 applicants, 140 started. 100 finished. Last to make it from wait list: #26.

2009: 346 applicants, 140 started. 105 finished. Last to make it from wait list: #27.

2008: 355 applicants, 140 started. 98 finished. Last to make it from wait list: #99.

2007: 285 applicants, 134 started. 97 finished. Last to make it from wait list: #38.

2006: 255 applicants, 131 started. 81 finished. Last to make it from wait list: #42.

2005: 224 applicants, 125 started. 71 finished. Last to make it from wait list: #28.

2004: 196 applicants, 125 started. 80 finished. Last to make it from wait list: #50.

2003: 178 applicants, 112 started. 69 finished. Last to make it from wait list: #75 (exhausted WL).

2002: *No run due to excessive fire danger. This is the first year we held an entry lottery. Rolled over to 2003.*

2001: 133 applicants, 118 started. 64 finished.

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1999: 121 applicants, 110 started. 59 finished.

1998: 89 applicants, 82 started. 38 finished.

1997: 109 applicants, 99 started. 39 finished.

1996: 97 applicants, 91 started. 42 finished.

1995: *Run cancelled due to high snowpack.*

1994: 82 applicants, 75 started. 37 finished.

1993: 37 applicants, 35 started. 26 finished.

1992: 46 applicants, 42 started. 18 finished.