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Having opened for entries early in November, the Dartmoor Classic, in association with Specialized, has already filled over 80% of its capacity. 2000 riders have now signed up for the popular Mid-Devon C.C. promotion on June 26, including representatives from Brazil, the Czech Republic, France, Holland, Russia, Switzerland, the USA and Zimbabwe, as well as all the home nations. "In the 4 years we've staged the Classic we've never had such a rapid take up of places and, despite planning for a 10% increase in the size of the field, it looks like our best attempts to satisfy demand may again be thwarted." said Stewart Bergman, Chairman of the organising team.

With a choice of two well signed and marshalled routes, through the spectacular Dartmoor National Park, the U.C.I. internationally recognised event is now a must-do ride for all who enjoy a challenge. "We're awarding unique granite trophies for all finishers, gold, silver and bronze standard medals, for those who beat the time standards and, thanks to Specialized's support, amazing value packed goodie-bags." said the event's Chief Organiser, Ken Robertson. "There'll also be bountifully stocked feeding stations, individual timing, mechanical back-up, paramedic support, National Escort Group motorbikes, a vibrant Depart Village and everything you'd expect of a major promotion; plus a whole lot more." he added.

The Depart Village will open at noon on the eve of the event, when riders and their supporters can soak up the relaxed atmosphere and enjoy many attractions, including the Specialized Chill-out Dome, cycle trade exhibition, live music and wide variety of activities. To encourage riders to register on the Saturday and avoid the following morning's rush, there are also free cycling product prize draws every hour. The village reopens on Sunday in time to welcome riders home and offers a second chance to view all that is on display. Despite increasing the event's capacity each year, the Dartmoor Classic is always a total sell-out, with all two thousand plus places being filled months before last June's ride. So, if you want to be part of the very special experience that is the Dartmoor Classic visit www.dartmoorclassic.co.uk

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