



PBP 2011

17th PARIS BREST PARIS

Randonneur

Organized by the AUDAX CLUB

August 21th to 25th, 2011

The Audax Club Parisien is pleased to invite you to the 17th PARIS-BREST-PARIS Randonneur, the most famous long-distance randonnée. Under the auspices of the Fédération Française de Cyclotourisme and together with our partners, the Communauté d'Agglomération de Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines and the Ville de Guyancourt, we are looking forward to welcome you on August 20, 2011 and throughout the following days for one of the greatest experiences in your life as a cyclist

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To Qualify members must complete the Super Randonneurs Series 200, 300, 400, and 600 in 2011

Registration

The registration period begins on June 4 and ends on July 17, 2011. Registrations can only be made through the PBP Web site. You can register before having completed the qualifying brevets, but you need to provide the missing brevet certification numbers before July 17 or your registration will be cancelled. Registration details will be available in January 2011.

Preregistration

From April 3, 2011, a preregistration scheme will enable you to know day after day how the ride fills up. To assure your best chances of participating, we recommend riding ACP-sanctioned brevets (i.e. BRM = Brevets de Randonneurs Mondiaux) in 2010. Brevets completed between November 2009 and October 2010 cannot be used to qualify for PBP, but give you the advantage of early preregistration as follows:

HOMOLOGATED ON 2010	PREREGISTRATION OPENS ON
BRM 1 000 km	→ April 3, 2011
BRM 600 km	→ April 17, 2011
BRM 400 km	→ May 1, 2011
BRM 300 km	→ May 15, 2011
BRM 200 km	→ May 29, 2011

If the number of preregistrations exceeds the global rider limit, we will establish a waiting list. You still need to start the definitive registration process before June 19, 2011 or the benefit of your preregistration will be lost. A 1200 km event sanctioned by the Randonneurs Mondiaux between November 2009 and October 2010 can replace a BRM 1000 km.

Limitation of number of entrants

We might be led to restrict the number of registrations in order to ensure the safety and quality of this event. Countries with a substantial number of participants will have a quota assigned, based on that country's results in PBP 2007 and the evolution of the number of homologated brevets in that country between 2007 and 2010. The other countries will share a pool of available registrations. The maximum total number of participants and the quota per country will be communicated early in 2011.

2010 Brevets

The ACP has revised its formula for calculating PBP 2011 entry quotas.

Each country will have a basic quota based on that country's number of entrants and finishers in PBP 2007. Each country will then have an additional allocation based on the number kilometers homologated for it in 2010. The quota will be revealed sometime early in 2011

For riders, the ACP indicates that if someone rides more and longer ACP brevets in 2010, that rider will have a registration priority over other riders in that country who ride fewer, shorter ACP brevets.

The allocation for Canada distribution has not been agreed to at this point. Registration will only be allowed via the Internet. It appears that unless ACP agrees to allow countries to control the applications there is not much point in setting Club quotas within Canada.