

The Audax Club Parisien is pleased to invite you to the 18th 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 welcoming you on August 15 and throughout the following days for one of the greatest experiences in your life as a cyclist.

You will be among thousands of other riders from all over the world who want to participate in this mythical event in order to join the long list of successful randonneurs who have contributed to the legend of the Paris-Brest-Paris Randonneur. All along the 1200 km of this route, you will measure the strength of your body and, above all, of your mind. You may strive for a personal best or simply try to finish within the time limit; but you will always keep at heart the goal to support each other and to enjoy the friendly camaraderie that transforms this monument of endurance into an authentic Randonnée.

It won't be for any podium, nor for any laurels, that you will overcome extreme fatigue, but only for the sake of achieving a fantastic challenge, and when you will eventually cross the finish line, the magic thought of « I've done it » will make you forget the long moments you spent struggling against discouragement on the little roads in the countryside of Brittany and Normandy.

All hospitality and control locations from the previous editions have responded favorably to our request. You will meet again the many volunteers who will provide food, drink and sleeping opportunities. Therefore, if you are well-trained for this event, you can set out with confidence and fully enjoy the ride. In this, you will be supported by thousands of spectators – or rather fans – who will cheer from the roadside. In company of fellow riders from over 50 nations you will enjoy the charm and the beauty of France while pursuing the same goal all together: riding to BREST and back to PARIS.

> -Bonne route to you all THE AUDAH CLUB PARISIEN

## P.B.P. RANDONNEUR IN FIGURES

#### **2011 Global Results**

Start	80h	84h	90h	Total
Started	1176	722	3104	5002
Did not finish	166	142	542	850
Over time	12	4	68	84
Homologated	998	576	2494	4068





## **Growth of participation from 1931** to 2011

	REGISTERED	HOMOLOGATE
1931	60	44
1948	205	152
1951	493	379
1956	220	155
1961	179	127
1966	187	137
1971	376	272
1975	729	559
1979	1 881	1 574
1983	2 197	1 895
1987	2 690	2 119
1991	3 388	2 617
1995	2 976	2 376
1999	3 686	2 976
2003	4 185	3 459
2007	5 310	3 606
2011	5 225	4 068



# 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. The maximum total number of participants will be communicated early in 2015.

#### REGISTRATION

The registration period begins on June 6 and ends on July 14, 2015. 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 14 or your registration will be cancelled.

## **PREREGISTRATION**

From April 26, 2015, 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 at least one ACP-sanctioned brevet (i.e. BRM = Brevets de Randonneurs Mondiaux) in 2014.

HOMOLOGATED

BRM 1 000

Preregistration opens on

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BRM **600** 

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BRM **400** 

May 10

If the number of preregistrations exceeds the global rider limit, we will establish a waiting list.

Brevets completed between November 2013 and October 2014 cannot be used to qualify for PBP, but give you the advantage of early preregistration as follows:

HOMOLOGATED

BRM **300** Preregistration

opens on

May 17

opens on

May 24

HOMOLOGATED

BRM **200** 

Preregistration

You still need to start the definitive registration process before June 23, 2015 or the benefit of your preregistration will be lost.

#### **OUALIFYING BREVETS**

To qualify for PBP you must complete a Super Randonneur brevet series (200, 300, 400, and 600 km) of ACP-sanctioned brevets in 2015. Those brevets are offered in over 40 countries around the

For example, we are suggesting the following schedule to regional brevet administrators in France:

**OFFICIAL** 

21 to May 10° to May 25

from February from April 4 from April 18 from May 8 to June 28



The calendar of the French and international BRMs is available on the PBP Web site: www.paris-brest-paris.org

#### PBP 2015 SCHEDULE

**PRESENTATION** 

at Espace Charenton 75012 PARIS

\_\_\_from **4 p.m.**\_\_\_

**CHECK-IN** 

The day before their start, from August 15 to August 16, 2015, riders will go through the bike check at the Gymnase des Droits de l'Homme in Guyancourt and receive their personal documents.



2015

from **5:00 p.m.** at Gymnase des Droits de l'Homme, **GUYANCOURT** 

THREE START TIMES ARE POSSIBLE.

SUN 16 SUN 16 MON 17 august august august 2015 2015 2015 ► from 4:00 ← from 6:00 ← from 5:00 ← 80 hour 90 hour 84 hour time limit time limit time limit

Riders will start in waves of 300 every 15 minutes. In order to reduce the waiting time, riders will have to select an exact start time at registration.



at Espace Charenton, 75012 PARIS

### A SHORT EXTRACT FROM THE RULES

The minimum age is 18 years at the date of the start.

- and all forms of bar extenders
- for the riders, except at the eight intermediary control points.

Bicycles must be equipped with front and rear lights attached firmly to the bike. Lights must be in working order and in non-flashing mode.

Riders must have an EN1150 (non-professional standard) or EN471 (professional standard) high visibility reflective vest. Alternatives like a reflective sash or belt are not acceptable as substitutes.

It is recommended to wear a helmet.

Bicycles must be equipped with front and rear

Bicycles must be powered solely by the human

#### **CONTROLS (CHECKPOINTS)**

- Volunteers will stamp the brevet cards.
- The times of passage will be recorded by scanning the control badges.
- Every ten minutes, the times of passage will be transmitted to our web site.

The location of the welcome and control points remains the same as in 2011:

DREUX		km	Return
MORTAGNE-AU-PERCHE		km	
VILLAINES-LA-JUHEL		km	
FOUGÈRES		km	
TINTÉNIAC		km	
QUÉDILLAC	26	km	
LOUDÉAC	59	km	
ST-NICOLAS-DU-PÉLEM	46	km	
CARHAIX-PLOUGUER	33	km	
BREST	85	km	

Experience has shown that we can have confidence in the expertise and dedication of the staff at each



## THE INTERNATIONAL NATURE OF P.B.P.

IN 2011

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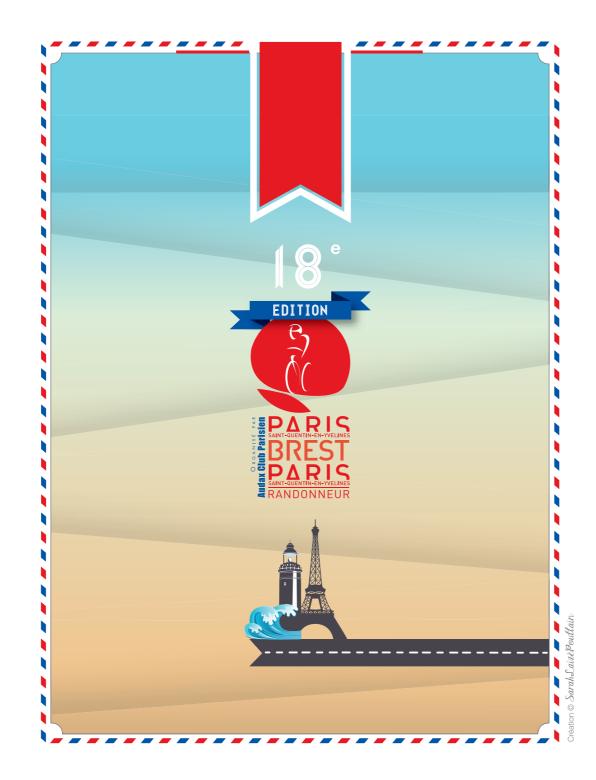
# countries starting

France	114	1 991	2 105
Germany	14	451	465
USA	51	367	418
United Kingdom	18	328	346
Italy	16	309	325
Spain	9	196	205
Japan 	18	155	173
Denmark	6	139	145
Sweden Canada	9 9	106 97	115
Belgium	9 2	97 97	106 99
Australia	4	89	93
Netherlands	1	85	86
Russia	4	82	86
Taïwan	8	5 <u>7</u>	65
Brazil	3	51	54
Switzerland		38	38
Austria		32	32
Greece		29	29
Slovenia	1	25	26
Ireland	1	21	22
Poland		21	21
South Africa	5	12	17
Norway		16	16
Philippines 	10	5	15 
India	1	14	15
Finland	2	13 10	13 12
Bulgaria China	2	11	11
Jkraine		7	7
srael		6	6
Croatia		6	6
Uzbekistan		5	5
Puerto Rico	1	4	5
Hungary		4	4
New Zealand	1	3	4
Republic of Korea		4	4
Luxembourg		3	3
Costa Rica	2	1	3
Portugal		3	3
Serbia		3	3
United States Minor Outlying Islands		2	2
Singapore		2	2
Lituania		2	2
Hong-Kong	1	1	2
Malaysia	1	1	2
Samoa		1	1
Belarus		1	1
Réunion		1	1
Trinidad and Tobago		1	1
Argentina Colombia		1	1
Colombia San-Marino	1	1	1 1
San-marino Iceland		1 1	1
Channel Islands		1	1
TOTAL	313	4 912	5 225
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#### In 2015 ag

represented. Given the worldwide growth in the sport of randonneuring, we expect to see in 2015 an even bigger diversity than in the past.

The PARIS-BREST-PARIS Randonneur proves to be
THE MOST INTERNATIONAL
CYCLING EVENT IN THE WORLD.



- contact and information -

More details are available on the PBP website

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