
PBP 2015 Bulletin #7: lots of deadlines this week!

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Bonjour Randonneurs,

As the weeks pass, the dream of riding PBP 2015 is slowly turning to reality. With each turn of the pedals, riders are approaching the starting line at the national velodrome in St Quentin en Yvelines.

Pre-registration is in its final stages and Registration will start at the end of this week. Deadlines for booking of bag drops and ordering of event clothing are also upon us. The key dates are

- 27 May, orders close for Audax Australia event clothing
- 31 May, pre-orders close for PBP bag drop. Cost rises after this date
- 31 May, 00:00 in France, so 08:00 Australian Eastern Standard time, Registration starts.

Remember, it is French time. If you have not preregistered, it is probably worth getting in just after 8am Australian Eastern Standard Time, even though the word from ACP is that there should not be a problem with numbers.

If you have preregistered you are guaranteed a place, so you can

stay up late watching the Giro and sleep in. Wait until the website has recovered and register at your leisure in the next week or two.

Again we encourage you to post questions or issues on Facebook: there are lots of experienced Randonneurs out there willing to help with advice.

Bonne Route,

Peter Moore

for the Audax Australia PBP 2015 Working Group

Pre-registration is almost finished

...and registration is about to start.

Before you go online, remember that you will need

- the brevet numbers for each of your qualifying rides and
- to choose a starting time

If you have lost or misplaced a brevet number please contact
Peter Donnan, International Brevet Secretary
brevets@audax.org.au

For more information see the **PBP website: how to register**

Not eligible to pre-register?

If you have not ridden a BRM ride before 1 November 2014, you will not be able to take part in Pre-registration and will instead go straight to Registration.

Registration opens at 00:00 (French time) on Sunday 31 May and is subject to available places.

For more information see **PBP website: your registration**

A careful reading of this webpage shows two different dates for the start of Registration, but we have had email confirmation from the organisers that the opening date is 31 May.

Clothing orders close Wednesday 27 May

If you want to be sure of having a jersey, you should order by the closing date. There will be very limited numbers of extra garments produced and, if you do not pre-order, finding a jersey in your size will be a very hit and miss affair.



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You can choose from
long / short sleeved jerseys
reflective wind vest
musette
cap
polo shirt



Sizing is the same as for the Alpine Classic jersey (2014 and 2015). This is the A'qto easy cut and sizing charts are available for each garment.

If you are ordering a wind vest, it is recommended that you go up one size from your jersey.

It's time to book your bag drop

Book by 31 May and beat the price rise

Des Peres travel is responsible for the bag drop and riders may choose to have bags sent to Loudéac (448/ 780 km) and/ or Vilaines-la-Juhel (1008 km).

Full details are available at <http://tinyurl.com/info-for-PBP-entrants>

where you will find both .doc and .pdf versions of the file.

The **cutoff for pre-booking is 31 May**, and after this the price increases considerably!

PBP - themed club night in Melbourne

Peter Donnan, 4-time PBP finisher, organised this very successful event on 13 May. Topics covered included

- packing a bike by John Gould of **Pista Bikes**
- general information for travellers from Howard Duncan of **Bikestyle Tours**
- insights into PBP from Tim Laughler, Simon Maddison, Russell Hamilton and other *anciens*

Speakers' notes can be seen at <http://tinyurl.com/info-for-PBP-entrants>

Online Resources

Facebook is a good place to get information about PBP.



See the official Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/ParisBrestParis>

Audax Australia has established a Facebook group for all Australian aspirant(e)s to use as a centralised location for PBP chat and queries. Benefit from the collective wisdom of the well-ridden and well-travelled!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/PBP.Australia/%20>

...and of course, there is the official event website which is both comprehensive and easy to navigate

<http://www.paris-brest-paris.org/index2.php?lang=en&cat=accueil&page=edito>



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