

Audax Australia Riding Awards Policy



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1 Introduction

Audax Australia's Riding Medallions and Awards are intended primarily to recognise riding achievements by Club Members.

This Ride Awards policy deals with ride medallions as well as seasonal and lifetime awards.

Rides ridden as participants in Audax Australia events or as participants in events conducted by other randonneuring clubs may be recognised. However, the contribution of overseas rides varies between awards. Some are restricted to Australian riding only, while others allow a non-Australian component.

Applications for awards are checked by the Awards Secretary who may also seek independent verification of achievement.

2 Ride Medallions

A rider can request recognition for completing individual rides at the time of entering the ride.

- a) Cloth patches are available for completing rides. Cloth patches are being phased out and will become unavailable.
- b) Audax Australia and international medallions are available for rides as follows:

Medallion Series	Nominal Distances (km)	Brevet Types
ACP French Medallion	200, 300, 400, 600, 1000	BRM
Randonneurs Mondiaux Medallion	1200	LRM
Audax Australia Medallion	50, 100, 150, 200, 300, 400, 600, 1000	BA, BP
	100, 150, 200, 300, 400, 600, 1000	BUAF
	200, 300, 400, 600, 1000	BRM
	600	SR
Audax Australia Gravel Medallion	50, 100, 150, 200, 300, 400, 600, 1000	BG, BPG
Audax Australia Dirt Medallion	35, 70, 100	BD, BPD
Oppy Medallion	180, 360	Fleche, Fleche-14
Audax Australia RAID Medallion		BR, BPR
Audax Australia Cloth Patch	50, 100, 150	BA, BP, BG, BPG
	100, 150	BUAF
Audax Australia Dirt Cloth Patch	35, 70, 100	BD, BPD

3 Riding Awards

Awards are applied for seasonally, based on an Audax riding seasons between 1 November and 31 October.

There are five Riding Award categories:

1. Single Season – defined rides
2. Single Season – cumulative distance
3. Consecutive months – defined rides
4. Multi-Season – defined rides
5. Multi-Season – cumulative distance

As well as:

6. International Awards

3.1 Single Season Awards – Defined Rides

<p>Australian Super Series</p>	<p>1,500 km minimum, comprising one ride each of the following distances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 200 km • 300 km • 400 km • 600 km <p>Period: The rides must be completed within a single season and 3 of the 4 rides must be completed within Australia.</p> <p>Substitution: Riders may substitute a longer ride for a shorter ride for any of the distances.</p>
<p>Australian Interstate Super Series</p>	<p>1,500 km minimum, comprising four rides. Each of the following distances shall be ridden in a different State or Territory of Australia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 200 km • 300 km • 400 km • 600 km <p>Period: The rides must be completed within a single season within Australia.</p> <p>Substitution: Riders may substitute a longer ride for a shorter ride for any of the distances.</p>
<p>Gran Turismo Super Randonneur</p>	<p>1,500 km comprising the Gran Turismo Super Series which is a specific series of Audax Australia calendar (BRM) events. This designated series is not necessarily held every year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 200 km • 300 km • 400 km • 600 km <p>Period: All rides must be completed within a 9 day period.</p> <p>Substitution: No substitution of rides or distances permitted.</p>
<p>Dirt Series</p>	<p>205 km minimum comprising one Brevet Dirt (BD) or Brevet Permanent – Dirt (BPD) ride of each of the following distances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 35 km • 70 km • 100 km <p>Period: The rides must be completed within a single season and within Australia.</p> <p>Substitution: Riders may substitute a longer ride for a shorter ride for any of the distances.</p>
<p>Nouveau Randonneur</p>	<p>300 km minimum comprising one ride of any brevet type of each of the following distances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50 km • 100 km • 150 km <p>Period: The rides must be completed within a single season</p>

	<p>and within Australia.</p> <p>Limitation: This award can be claimed once only per riding season.</p> <p>Substitution: Riders may substitute one longer ride up to a maximum distance of 200 km for any of the distances.</p>
Nouveau Gravel	<p>300 km minimum, Brevet Gravel (BG) or Brevet Permanent – Gravel (BPG) rides, comprising one ride each of the following distances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50 km • 100 km • 150 km <p>Period: The rides must be completed within a single season within Australia.</p> <p>Limitation: This award can be claimed once only per riding season.</p> <p>Substitution: Riders may substitute a longer ride for a shorter ride up to a nominal distance of 200 km for any of the distances.</p>
Gravel Series	<p>750 km minimum, Brevet Gravel (BG) or Brevet Permanent – Gravel (BPG) rides, comprising one ride each of the following distances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100 km • 150 km • 200 km • 300 km <p>Period: The rides must be completed within a single season within Australia.</p> <p>Substitution: Riders may substitute a longer ride for a shorter ride for any of the distances.</p>

3.2 Single Season Awards – Cumulative Distance

Audax Australia Annual Award	<p>This award recognises the cumulative total of Audax kilometres ridden in a single season. Award distances are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1,000 km • 2,500 km • 5,000 km • 7,500 km • 10,000 km • 15,000 km <p>As these awards recognise total riding achievement, the actual distance of a completed ride counts towards the cumulative distance and all brevet types are accepted. Up to 50% of the kilometres claimed may have been ridden overseas as part of events homologated or recognised by LRM, ACP or UAF affiliated clubs.</p> <p>Period and Limitation: One award per season only (e.g. 8,500 km total earns the 7,500 km award only). Riders may</p>
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	only apply for the highest award for which they are eligible.
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3.3 Consecutive Months – Defined Rides

Year Round Randonneur	<p>One ride of at least 200 km each calendar month (excluding Brevet Raid) for 12 consecutive months.</p> <p>This award encourages consistent riding throughout the year. Nine of the 12 rides required must have been completed in Australia.</p> <p>Period and Limitation: This award can be claimed once only per riding season in which the last month falls and may not be claimed in the same season as a Petit Year Round Randonneur.</p>
Petit Year Round Randonneur	<p>One ride of at least 50 km each calendar month (excluding Brevet Raid) for 12 consecutive months. The 12 rides shall have an overall total of at least 1200 km.</p> <p>This award encourages consistent riding throughout the year. Nine of the 12 rides required must have been completed in Australia.</p> <p>Period and Limitation: This award can be claimed once only per riding season in which the last month falls and may not be claimed in the same season as a Year Round Randonneur.</p>

3.4 Multi-Season Awards – Defined Rides

Woodrup 5000 Award	<p>The Woodrup Award recognises the achievements of long distance record-holding Audax Australia member, Graham Woodrup.</p> <p>5,000 km minimum of road rides within 4 continuous seasons, ridden in Australia. These must comprise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fleche Opperman All Day Trial • ACP Super Randonneur (200 km, 300 km, 400 km and 600 km rides in a single season) • 1,000 km BRM ride • 1,200 km LRM ride (Paris-Brest-Paris not permitted) • 950 km (nominal) of other BRM or LRM ride(s). <p>This award acknowledges internationally recognised calendar rides only, and does not include BA, BD, BG, SR, RAID, BUAF, and Petit Fleche Brevets or their Permanent equivalent.</p>
Ultra Randonneur	<p>Fifty road rides without time limit. These must comprise the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 x ACP Super Randonneur or Australian Super Series (200 km, 300 km, 400 km and 600 km rides in a single season. See the full award description for the ACP Super Randonneur and Australian Super Series) Substitution of a longer for a shorter ride is not permitted. • 10 x rides of at least 1,000 km (RAID not permitted) <p>In recognition of outstanding ultra randonneuring achievements over time and distance, up to 25 of the 50 required rides may have been ridden overseas as part of</p>

	<p>events homologated or recognised by LRM, ACP or UAF affiliated clubs. Consistent with the requirements for all Audax Australia awards, the rides must not have been used for similar cumulative awards given by other clubs.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the onus is on the rider to prove their tally. In some cases, a rider's brevet history may go back before there were records kept by Audax Australia. • if a Super Randonneur has been achieved, but not claimed, the rides may be used towards the award providing the rider can show evidence.
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3.5 Multi-Season Awards – Cumulative Distance

<p>Australian Randonneur Award</p>	<p>This award recognises a minimum of 25,000 km in lifetime riding achievements. No time limit applies. Awards will be given for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25,000 km • 50,000 km • 75,000 km • 100,000 km • 125,000 km • 150,000 km • 175,000 km • 200,000 km <p>As these awards recognise total riding achievement, the actual distance of a completed ride counts towards the cumulative distance and all brevet types are accepted.</p> <p>In recognition of a lifetime of randonneuring achievements, up to 50% of the kilometres claimed may have been ridden overseas as part of events homologated or recognised by LRM, ACP or UAF affiliated clubs.</p> <p>Riders should apply for the award distance that is currently applicable. An additional 25,000 km of homologated rides is required to apply for the next level.</p> <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the onus is on the rider to prove their lifetime tally. In some cases, a rider's brevet history may go back before there were records kept by Audax Australia.
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3.6 International Awards

<p>ACP Super Randonneur Award</p>	<p>1,500 km minimum, comprising one ride each of the following distances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 200 km • 300 km • 400 km • 600 km <p>Period: The rides must be completed within a single season and all rides must be BRM.</p> <p>Substitution: No longer for shorter ride substitutions (although for the purposes of PBP qualification this is</p>
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	allowed).
ACP Randonneur 5000 and Randonneur 10000 Awards	The Randonneur 5000 and Randonneur 10000 awards offered by Audax Club Parisien (refer http://www.audax-club-parisien.com/EN/) must be applied for on the appropriate application form by 31 st October each year via the Audax Australia International Brevet Secretary (email brevets@audax.org.au).
International Super Randonneur Award	The International Super Randonneur (ISR) award can be applied for directly at any time via the Les Randonneurs Mondiaux website (refer http://www.randonneursmondiaux.org/).

4 Award Eligibility

1. Current Members of Audax Australia who joined for a period of 1 year or longer are eligible for all awards.
2. Current Members of Audax Australia who joined for a period of less than 1 year are only eligible for:
 - Nouveau Randonneur award,
 - Nouveau Gravel award, and
 - Dirt Series award.
3. The rider must have been a Member at the time each ride was undertaken. A rider must be a Member for all the period covered by a Consecutive Month or Multi-Season Award to be eligible for that award.

5 Eligible Award Rides

5.1 Award Ride Types

1. Both Calendar and Permanent rides may be used for awards, unless otherwise stated.
2. All Les Randonneurs Mondiaux (LRM), Brevet Randonneur Mondiaux (BRM and SR), Brevet Union des Audax Francais (BUAF), Brevet Australia (BA), Brevet Gravel (BG) and their Permanent equivalent (BP/BPG) events, subject to the relevant ride, distance or award requirements, can be counted towards road riding awards.
3. The Fleche Opperman All Day Trial (Fleche) , the Petit Flèche, SR and Brevet Dirt (BD) events can each be counted towards:
 - Single Season - cumulative distance (Audax Australia Annual Award)
 - Multi Season - cumulative distance (Australian Randonneur Award)
4. The Fleche can also be counted towards the Woodrup 5000.
5. Brevet Dirt rides can also be counted towards the Dirt Series and Nouveau Randonneur awards
6. RAID (BR/BPR) and recognised overseas RAIDs only count for:
 - Single Season - cumulative distance (Audax Australia Annual Award)
 - Multi Season - cumulative distance (Australian Randonneur Award).
 Ride Services shall maintain a list of which Overseas RAIDs are recognised. As a minimum they shall have a registration and homologation process.

5.2 Eligibility of a particular ride for Audax Australia awards

1. In addition to any distance or ride type restrictions in the description of the award, a ride shall only be counted once for an award in each of the following categories:
 - a) Single season, for rides of defined distances

- b) Single season, for accumulated riding distances
- c) Consecutive months, for rides of defined distances
- d) Multi-Season, for rides of defined distances

Example:

A 400 km ride can be used in the following way:

- a) once in a single season defined ride award, e.g. part of a Super Randonneur,
 - b) once in a single season cumulative distance award, e.g. part of an Audax Australia Annual 2,500,
 - c) once in a consecutive 12 month period as part of a Year Round Randonneur Award
 - d) once in a multi-season defined ride award, e.g. part of a Woodrup 5000, and
 - e) once in a multi-season cumulative distance award, e.g. part of an Australian Randonneur 25,000.
2. In addition to the preceding paragraph, rides used for Australian Super Series, ACP Super Randonneur and Woodrup 5000 awards may also be used for the Ultra Randonneur Award.
 3. The Australian Randonneur Awards are cumulative. Recipients of one level of the award must accumulate an additional 25,000 km of homologated rides to claim the next level.
 4. There is no starting date for rides which count towards the Australian Randonneur Award and Ultra Randonneur Award. If evidence is not available from Audax Australia records, riders must provide appropriate evidence such as copies of homologated brevets. The Awards Secretary retains discretion to accept or reject the evidence proffered.

5.3 Australian Content

1. Exceptions are summarised in Clause 2 below and set out in the Award descriptions, rides must be completed in Australia. In this context, for rides completed before 1 November 2011, Australia includes New Zealand.
2. The following summarises the minimum Australian content:
 - a) Australian Super Randonneur Award: at least 3 of the 4 rides
 - b) Audax Australia Annual Award: at least 50% of the award distance claimed
 - c) Year Round Randonneur: at least 9 of the 12 rides
 - d) Petit Year Round Randonneur: at least 9 of the 12 rides
 - e) Ultra Randonneur: at least 25 of the 50 rides claimed
 - f) Australian Randonneur Award: at least 12,500 of any 25,000 km for each level of the award(See Award Descriptions for details.)

5.4 Ride Lengths

1. Unless indicated in the description of the award, a longer ride may not be substituted for a shorter one.
2. The actual distance of a completed ride counts towards any single or multi-season cumulative distance award.
3. The nominal distance of a completed ride counts towards any single or multi-season defined ride distance award, except Fleche which uses the actual distance.
By way of example:
 - a) 200 km BRM which is 250 km long has the value of 250 km for a cumulative distance award, but counts as a 200 km nominal distance for a defined ride distance award
 - b) 150 km BA which is 156 km long has the value of 156 km for a cumulative distance award, but counts as a 150 km nominal distance for a defined ride distance award
 - c) A 500 km Fleche has the value of 500 km for a cumulative distance award, and defined ride distance awards (including the multi season Woodrup 5000).
 - d) A 200 km Petit Flèche has the value of 200 km for a cumulative distance award, but counts as a 180 km nominal distance for a defined ride distance award

6 Limitations of Award Rides

1. To avoid “double dipping”, the same ride cannot be used to claim both Audax Australia Riding Awards and any seasonal or cumulative awards given by another club. For clarity:
 - a) An event ridden in Australia cannot be used to claim a seasonal or cumulative overseas or international award as well as an Audax Australia Riding Award.
 - b) An event ridden overseas and for which a seasonal or cumulative overseas or international award has been or will be claimed cannot be used to claim an Audax Australia Riding Award.
 - c) This does not include recognition for completing an individual ride, for example – a rider may receive a medallion for completing an international LRM event and still claim that ride as part of an Audax Australia Riding Award provided it is not also used to claim a seasonal or cumulative overseas or international award.
Further examples:
 - d) Audax Australia Super Series award and ACP Super Randonneur award have the same riding requirements. However, a Member must not use the same rides to claim both awards.
 - e) Except for the 1,200 km brevet, the Woodrup 5000 and the ACP Randonneur 5000 awards have the same riding requirements. However, a Member must not use the same rides to claim both awards.
2. Up to a maximum 50% of the kilometres claimed for Multi-Season – cumulative distance and Single-Season – cumulative distance can be Brevet Raid (BR and BPR) events.

7 Applying for an Award

1. The method and opening and closing dates for award applications at the end of the Audax season will be published to members via email and on the Audax Australia website in the awards section. Single season member awards must be applied for online, whereas multi-season awards still require submission of the appropriate application form. This may change from time to time as award application processes are updated.
2. There is no fee to apply for awards for Members of Audax Australia.
3. Subject to any restriction set out in the Award descriptions, a rider may apply for as many awards as their riding record entitles them.
4. The Awards Secretary retains absolute discretion to accept or reject an application for an award, including whether to accept evidence proffered or to determine whether claimed rides are eligible. This may particularly be the case when considering applications from Members with a long history of rides completed when they were living outside Australia.

8 Medallions and Trophies

When Audax Australia acquires medallions and trophies for awards:

1. Ride Medallions should relate to cycling
2. Award Trophies should either relate to cycling or be useful/practical, or both.

9 Appendix - Summary Table of Awards

Defined rides = Nominal Distance
(except Defined ride: Fleche=Actual Distance)
Cumulative rides = Actual Distance

^s = Substitution is permitted

	Single Season – defined rides							Single Season – cumulative distance	Consecutive months – defined rides		Multi-Season – defined rides	Multi-Season – cumulative distance	International Awards		
	Australian Super Series	Australian Interstate Super Series	GT Super Randonneur	Dirt Series	Nouveau Randonneur	Nouveau Gravel	Gravel Series		Year Round Randonneur	Petit Year Round Randonneur			Woodrup 5000 Award	Ultra Randonneur	Australian Randonneur Award
BA Brevet Australia	✓	✓			✓			✓	✓		✓	✓			
BD Brevet Dirt				✓	✓			✓	✓			✓			
BG Brevet Gravel	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			
BP Brevet Permanent	✓	✓			✓			✓	✓		✓	✓			
BPD Brevet Permanent Dirt				✓	✓			✓	✓			✓			
BPG Brevet Permanent Gravel	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			
BRM	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
BUAF Brevet UAF	✓	✓			✓			✓	✓		✓	✓			
Fleche Fleche 24 Hour	✓	✓						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Fleche-14 Fleche 14 Hour	✓	✓			✓			✓	✓		✓	✓			
LRM	✓	✓						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SR Super Randonnee	✓	✓						✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		
BR Brevet RAID								✓				✓			
BPR Brevet Permanent RAID								✓				✓			