

Additional rules for the prevention of new coronavirus infections

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Overview

In order to prevent the spread of a new coronavirus infection (Covid-19), the brevets under the existing BRM/AJ rules with simultaneous start will be held under relaxed and modified rules in addition to the regular BRM. It will be valid until Audax Japan repeals the rules. It shall be officially homologated by Audax Club Parisien, as well as being eligible for SR certification, R5000/R10000, etc. The rules for Fleche, Trace, SR600, and AJ Permanent will remain the same.

The additional rules can be also applied to RM1200+ events which will be homologated by Les Randonneurs Mondiaux. In that case, the additional rules are part of the LRM EVENT REGULATIONS 2019 and the term "BRM/AJ rules" in below Articles shall be replaced with "LRM EVENT REGULATIONS 2019".

Article 1: Name of the rules

It is called "New Normal BRM (N2BRM)". This designation is used to distinguish between a BRM that complies with the BRM/AJ rules and a BRM of this format, and may be used or not used in the event and communication. However, it is necessary to use the term "New Normal BRM" or "N2BRM" to indicate that the event is held under this format.

Article 2 Events covered by the rules

The BRMs sanctioned by Audax Japan after September 1, 2020.

Article 3: Original Rules

The additional rules are part of the rules listed in the "Rules of BRM/AJ (<https://www.audax-japan.org/brevet/brm/brm-part-regulation/>)" (hereinafter referred to as the "Original Rules") and shall be treated together with the Original Rules. The additional rules shall apply to the matters specified in the additional rules, and the original rules shall apply to the matters not specified in the additional rules.

Article 4: Starting date and time

The N2BRM allows participants to choose the starting date within the limit of two weeks before and after the original date of the event, within the time frame set at the discretion of the organizer. The organizer may, at its own discretion, decide whether the starting time

should be the same for different dates, or whether the starting time should be selectable.

Article 5: Registration of starting date and time

The participant shall register the starting date and time of the brevet in advance by the method (e-mail, website, etc.) stipulated by the organizer. Whether and how the pre-registered date and time can be changed is at the discretion of the organizer.

Article 6: Arrangement of starting date and time

In order to reduce contact between participants, the organizer may request a limit on the number of participants on the same day and time or a change in the starting date and time requested by the participants. If the organizers designate each starting date and time or call for a timed start, the Participant's registration may be omitted.

Article 7: Equipment inspection and signature

In the event that the organizer omits the equipment check and runner's signature at the start of the brevet, the equipment check and participant's signature must be done by the participant himself. The regulations on equipment are the same as the original regulations.

Article 8: Brevet card and proof of passage of checkpoint

In addition to mailing the brevet card in advance, participants can download the format from the organizer's website or other sources and print it out, or use an electronic brevet card using a smartphone or other device. Participants are responsible for filling out and registering their brevet cards and submitting them by mail or electronically, or by dropping them off at the finish line with their proofs, in accordance with the methods indicated by the organizer.

Article 9: Finisher's medal

The purchase of finisher's medals shall be in accordance with the methods set by each organizer.

Article 10: Dispersion during riding

It is allowed to ride in groups, but each group should be as small as possible (no more than 4 people recommended). Groups should be as far apart as possible from each other.

Article 11: Dispersion when not riding

Wear a mask and maintain social distancing at control points and restaurants. In particular, avoid contact with other groups.

Article 12: Health management

Participants should take good care of themselves both before and during participation, and withdraw from the event if they have a fever or have any suspicion of new coronavirus infection.

Article 13: Recommendations for the use of contact confirming applications

It is strongly recommended that the contact confirming application (commonly known as COCOA), distributed by the the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW), be operated as follows.

Install and operate the contact confirming application before the 14th day of the start.

Confirm that there is no confirmed contact with a positive person at the time of start.

Carry a smartphone with the contact confirming application installed during participation in the N2BRM.

If a person tests positive after participation, the positive result shall be registered on the application.

Article 14 Enforcement.

The rules shall take effect on August 1, 2020.