



PARIS-BREST-PARIS 2011

The current edition of Arrivee carries a note on qualifying requirements for PBP 2011. The traditional requirement is for entrants to have completed qualifying rides by prescribed dates at 200, 300, 400 & 600km, ie: a Super Randonneur series in the same year.

Because of the growth in riders over recent years, some controls were overwhelmed in 2007. Steps are being taken to expand facilities but are unlikely to be completed in time for 2011. As a result, consideration is being given by ACP, the organisers, to limit the number of riders and/or qualifying requirements.

Ceilings on rider numbers will operate at national levels. This could be based on total distance ridden in qualifying events by nation or number of rides per nation. We don't know yet.

Anyone contemplating PBP next year is advised to ride an SR series this year, or at least a 400km because prequalification will operate in 2011 for which you will have to have 2010 rides under your belt. Prequalification dates in 2011 will vary according to event distances already ridden in 2010 with 400km being the earliest, ie: it will take priority over shorter distances.

Should UK's entries exceed our allocation, prequalified entries will take preference. Other entries will be subject to a lottery with losing riders going onto a reserve list.

Qualifying events will be BRM (Brevet de Randonneurs Mondiaux), annotated as such in Auk's events calendar.

If anyone needs further info, I will try to help but please be aware that we only have outline info at the moment.

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