## Audax Australia Fleche Opperman All Day Trial ("FOADT") Rules

- (a) The Audax Australia Ride Rules, as amended from time to time, apply to the FOADT subject to the variations set out in these rules.
- (b) Riders may only take part in the FOADT as part of a team and all riders on a team must ride together.
- (c) A team must consist of 3, 4 or 5 bicycles, irrespective of the number of riders.
- (d) Each team is to select its own course and have it be approved by Audax at least 14 days before the ride.
- (e) The course may start anywhere but must
  - (a) be at least 360km;
  - (b) finish at the place designated by Audax; and
  - (c) have controls at such places as are reasonably necessary to establish that the team has ridden the whole course.

[Note: The course should be in the spirit of Audax and where practicable should not pass over the same road in the same direction more than once.]

- (f) The maximum time for the FOADT is 24 hours, the minimum speed is 15km/h (for 360km).
- (g) At the end of the 22nd hour of the ride each rider must enter the rider's exact location on the brevet card and have it validated have it validated by a shopkeeper, police officer, local resident, passer-by or other disinterested person or if that is not possible, by another rider.
- (h) A team successfully completes the ride if
  - (a) at least 3 bicycles complete the team's selected course within the designated 24hours; and
  - (b) at least 25km of the team's selected course are completed during the last 2 hours of possible ride time (i.e. the 23rd and 24th hours after the start).
- (i) For the purposes of Rule (8)(a) a team is to be taken to have completed its selected course if the team completes 80% of its selected course (as long as that is at least 360km) but in that case at the end of the designated 24 hours each rider must enter the rider's exact location on the brevet card and have it validated by a shopkeeper, police officer, local resident, passer-by or other disinterested person or if that is not possible, by another rider.
- (j) A team which completes its course within the designated 24 hours may extend their course by up to 15% using a course (starting and finishing at the designated finish point) selected by the event organiser.
- (k) For the purposes of Audax Australia Ride Rules 10(1)(a) and 11(2), each team is to be regarded as taking part in a different ride.

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## Audax Australia Petit Opperman Trial ("Petit Oppy") Rules

- (1) The Audax Australia Ride Rules, as amended from time to time, apply to the Petit Oppy subject to the variations set out in these rules.
- (2) Riders may only take part in the Petit Oppy as part of a team and all riders on a team must ride together.
- (3) A team must consist of 3, 4 or 5 bicycles, irrespective of the number of riders.
- (4) Each team is to select its own course and have it be approved by Audax at least 14 days before the ride.
- (5) The course may start anywhere but must
  - (a) be at least 180km;
  - (b) finish at the place designated by Audax; and
  - (c) have controls at such places as are reasonably necessary to establish that the team has ridden the whole course.

[Note: The course should be in the spirit of Audax and where practicable should not pass over the same road in the same direction more than once.]

- (6) The maximum time for the Petit Oppy is 14 hours.
- (7) At the end of the 12<sup>th</sup> hour of the ride each team must retire and not recommence riding until [two] hours prior to the finish time for the ride.
- (8) At the point in time two hours prior to the finish time for the ride, each rider must enter the rider's exact location on the brevet card and have it validated have it validated by a shopkeeper, police officer, local resident, passer-by or other disinterested person or if that is not possible, by another rider.
- (9) A team successfully completes the ride if
  - (a) at least 3 bicycles complete the team's selected course within the designated 14 hours; and
  - (b) at least 25km of the team's selected course are completed during the last 2 hours of possible ride time (i.e. the 23rd and 24th hours after the start).
- (10) For the purposes of Rule (8)(a) a team is to be taken to have completed its selected course if the team completes 80% of its selected course (as long as that is at least 180km) but in that case at the end of the designated 14 hours each rider must enter the rider's exact location on the brevet card and have it validated by a shopkeeper, police officer, local resident, passer-by or other disinterested person or if that is not possible, by another rider.
- (11) A team which completes its course within the designated 14 hours may extend their course by up to 15% using a course (starting and finishing at the designated finish point) selected by the event organiser.
- (12) For the purposes of Audax Australia Ride Rules 10(1)(a) and 11(2), each team is to be regarded as taking part in a different ride.

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