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1. Is there a qualifying process for PAP2014?

There is no qualifying process for PAP2014

2. Can I download a map of the route?

You can download the PAP2014 route in four sections from the following URL's:

South-Perth to Nannup (365km) <http://ridewithgps.com/routes/5623596>

Nannup to Albany (321) <http://ridewithgps.com/routes/5623327>

Albany to Williams (327km) <http://ridewithgps.com/routes/5623204>

Williams to South Perth (215km) <http://ridewithgps.com/routes/5632341>

3. Where does the ride start and finish?

The ride will start and finish in the vicinity of South Perth.

<https://maps.google.com.au/maps?ll=-31.972804,115.857163&spn=0.001815,0.002642&t=h&z=19>

4. What am I required to do when I arrive for the event?

All administrative requirements will be completed on Registration Day, Sunday 5th October, 2014. This will include collecting brevet card, bike check, lighting check, etc. You will also be required to sign on at the start line on the morning of the event. These arrangements will all be confirmed well before the event.

5. Will there be a bag drop service?

A bag drop service will be provided, but riders are asked to minimize the size of drop bags. During the event riders will be able to access their bags at the night stops only.

At registration on Sunday 5 October (11am - 2pm), riders will be asked to nominate their night sleep controls.

The available night stops are:

- Day 1 Nannup(365km) or Pemberton(441km).
- Day 2 Albany(686km)
- Day 3 Wagin(952km) or Williams(1013km)

6. What will the climate be like in the South West of WA in October?

As you can see from data below conditions will most likely be mild however you should plan for cold nights and it is advisable to protect yourself from the sun during the day (use sunscreen, etc).

	Rain mm (monthly)	Temperature			
		Mean Min.	Mean Max.	Low Min.	High Max.
Perth	39.6	11.4	23.2	2.2	36.9
Nannup	69.8	9.1	19.2	2.4	30.4
Pemberton	89.5	8.6	18.8	0.6	33.6
Albany	78.7	10.4	18.4	3.4	36.2
Wagin	29.1	10.6	21.8	0.0	35.9

7. What if I have to cancel?

Check the Terms and Conditions of Entry for the event. The schedule for reimbursements is clearly outlined.

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8. Can I buy any merchandise like a jersey, etc?

For those that missed out on buying a jersey you will be able to buy one on line from Sunday 5 October until Sunday 19 October (Midnight).

9. What are the traffic laws relating to wearing helmets while riding in PAP2014?

It is required by law that cyclists wear a standards approved cycling helmet at all times when riding on public roads in Western Australia.

11. Are there special lighting requirements for PAP2014?

Please read <http://audax.org.au/public/images/stories/Documents/lightingrequirements.pdf>

And <http://audax.org.au/public/images/stories/Documents/reflectivegarments.pdf>

12. Will riders be tracked during PAP2014?

In the interests of rider monitoring and safety the use of tracking devices will be encouraged. To this end, the Ride Organising Committee is planning a comprehensive strategy for tracking of riders during the event. A small number of Spot trackers will be available for hire.

13. How do I find out about the distances between controls and what will be provided at each control?

A complete Ride Guide will be issued via the website prior to the event. (estimated publication date 15 September).

14. Is there a limit on the number of riders who can enter PAP2014?

The Ride Organising Committee is currently planning to cater for 120 riders.

15. Will there be a wait list if the cap on riders is reached?

Yes

16. Will there be any pre-event activities?

There will be a number of activities that you may choose to be involved in prior to the event. These will include sightseeing brevets conducted by local club members, a BBQ at the pre-ride registration meeting and an early pre-ride dinner in Northbridge. To keep abreast of these activities keep an eye on the PAP Facebook group and webpage.

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17. Will there be any post event activities?

A scrumptious meal and refreshments will be provided for riders at the finish line. There are plans afoot for a late breakfast in East Perth on the day after PAP2014. Also, on the Saturday morning (11th Oct) all PAP visitors are welcome to join the locals on our regular Fremantle Café ride or a shake down in the Perth hills.

18. Will I need to bring a sleeping bag?

At this stage it will be necessary for you to provide a sleeping bag.

19. Will there be any social media facilitation for PAP2014?

Facebook Group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/544892388888719/>

Audax Australia Twitter account @AudaxOz #PAP2014