



Recumbent International Distance Event

Operation R.I.D.E

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Purpose

The purpose of this document is to lay out the scope, logistics and conditions of participation on Pilgrim Bandits Operation R.I.D.E. 2018

Scope

To Cycle the full length of New Zealand, starting at the Bluff on the South Island and ending at Cape Reinga on the north island. Operation R.I.D.E includes teams of both military and civilian injured/amputee participants, utilising specially adapted tandem bicycles. The New Zealand Army will support the operation throughout the duration of the event. prospective date for the event – October 25/6th – November 22nd 2018.

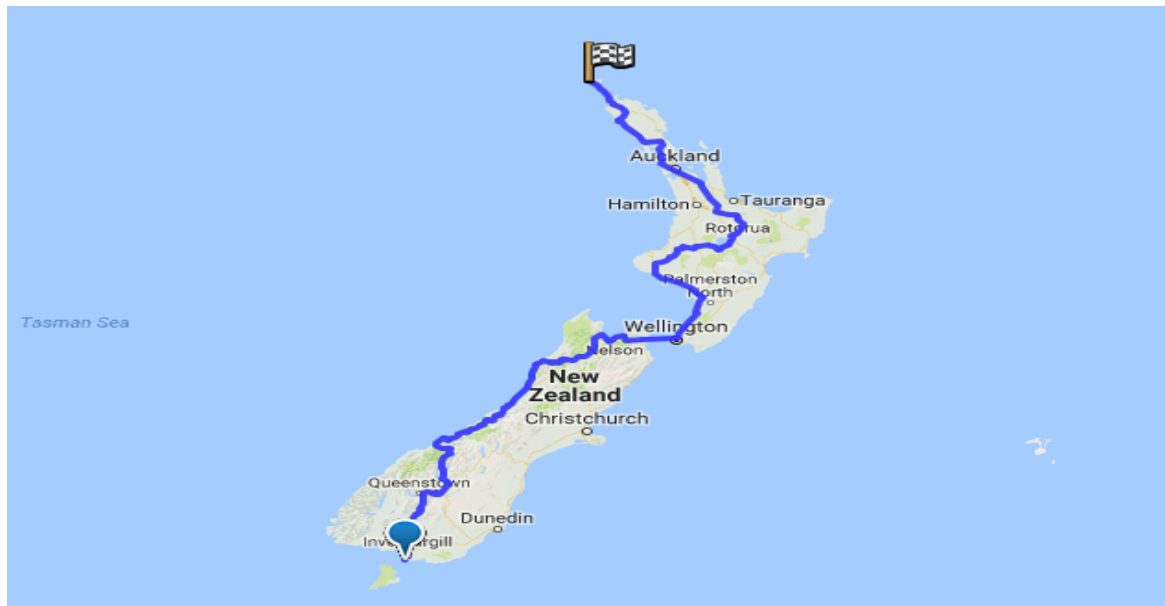
Teams

- 1) There will be 5 teams
 - a) 4/5 x Military teams
- 2) Teams will consist of 5 members
 - a) 2 x Amputee/Injured members for the front of the tandem cycle
 - b) 2 x Able Bodied/Single amputee members for the back of the tandem cycle
 - c) 1 x Driver/Medic/Reserve cyclist (soigneur – providing general assistance to the team)

Distance and Duration

- 3) Total distance - 1521.84 miles/2448.94 Km
 - a) South Island - 658.14 miles/ 1058.94 Km
 - b) North Island - 863.7 miles/1390 Km
- 4) Total Duration - 26 Days
 - a) 19 days on the Bicycles
 - b) 2 days' rest in between, possibly on day 6 and day 13
 - c) 4 days travel (2 days at the start and 2 days at the end)
 - d) 1 day contingency for unforeseen circumstances

Approximate Route



Accommodation

Accommodation will be provided in the form of Winnebago's.

- 1) 1 x Winnebago per Team + a tent
- 2) 1 x Winnebago for support staff
- 3) Each night will be at a campsite or NZ military base
- 4) All meals will be provided while on the challenge, days outside of this is down to individuals.

How will the Race Work?

- 1) Operation R.I.D.E is essentially a points race. Points are accumulated throughout the duration of the event and the winning team is the team that has earned the most points.
- 2) Race sections for which points can be earned will be clearly identified to the teams at every morning briefing. Points will be awarded to the highest placing riders on:
 - a) Hill climb of the day
 - b) Time trial
 - c) Race of a set distance at point in the day (6 miles / 10 km)
- 3) Points will be allocated as follows
 - a) 35 points for 1st
 - b) 30 points for 2nd
 - c) 25 points for 3rd
- 4) The Team/Country that wins Operation R.I.D.E also wins the privilege of hosting the next Operation R.I.D.E event. The plan is for the event to take place bi-annually.

Training and Selection (UK Teams)

- 1) Training and selection will be held over
 - a. 3 weekends +
- 2) Training and selection will be in a suitable area to simulate the terrain we will be racing over.
- 3) Participants will be required to maintain their own level of fitness to a suitable level

Costs and Expenses

- 1) Pilgrim Bandits will fund all aspects of the expedition except for the following:
 - a. Participating teams from outside the U.K will be required to cover the cost of transportation from their country of origin to and from the event (New Zealand)
 - b. Each participant is required to arrange their own travel and health insurance according to their personal requirements

PC sums for the Cost of Expedition and individual costs

The PC Cost of the expedition to the charity will be around £120,000 excluding any sponsorship.

- 1) The confirmed cost per team is as follows:
- 2) The cost per bike is £4,800.00 plus shipping to Canada (£488.00) and New Zealand
- 3) That team for 19 days in a Winnebago will be £4,000.00.
- 4) Food at £10 to per person per day. = £2100 pp
- 5) Fuel costs PC sum of £50 per day = £1050 per Winnebago
- 6) Business flights for UK team members and support staff will be £3/4000 pp.
- 7) £32,000.00 plus per UK team, Canada and New Zealand would be the cost of their respective flights.

Sponsorship

- 1) All Teams from the United Kingdom will be required to raise a Pilgrim Bandits Total Giving sponsorship page:
 - a. Minimum of £1500 pounds to be raised per team member
 - b. Minimum of £7500 to be raised per team
- 2) International teams will be encouraged to raise funds for the military charity of their home country or the Pilgrim Bandits Charity.

Terms and Conditions

- 1) Any UK participants that withdraw from the event following the signing of this agreement, will be required to refund Pilgrim Bandits Charity all reasonable costs incurred limited to flights and accommodation booked or deposits paid for.

- 2) Any country team that withdraws from the event will be required to:
 - a. Return the tandem cycle to PBC at no cost to the Pilgrim Bandits charity, within 30 days of withdrawal
 - b. Refund costs incurred by PBC on behalf of the team, up to and including the date of withdrawal
- 3) We accept that we are responsible for ensuring the safety of all participants on our expeditions as far as is reasonably practical. However, adventure activities are inherently hazardous and cannot be completely risk free. Accidents can happen without any contributory negligence from the charity or its staff. The Charity can accept no responsibility for loss or damage to personal property or personal injury not arising as a result of its own act or default.
- 4) All participants understand that they are representing Pilgrim Bandits Charity and will do nothing to bring the charity into disrepute, if such a situation was to happen the person or persons would be returned to the UK at their own expense.
- 5) All participants also agree to wear the charities supplied clothing to them throughout the expedition and at all media days.

Please sign and date that you have read and are happy to abide by these terms and conditions .

Name

Country which you are Representing

Date

Please return one signed copy of this whole document

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