

Guidance on Completing PBP Entry Form (Paper) for AUK Members

Note that ACP has said that online entries will be processed first and so you are more likely to get your choice of bike inspection time and start time if you use ACP's online form, which will be available from 11 June onwards. If you use the online form, please see the separate guidance posted on the AUK website.

Please carefully read these notes and ACP's guidance accompanying the entry form before you fill in the form. Before sending your entry to me double-check that you have completed the form in full and have included all the necessary enclosures. If you're unsure about how to fill in the form, please call me.

Complete the form in ink, in capitals.

Don't forget to sign and date the form once you have completed it.

Guidance on specific sections of the entry form:

Participant Information—Fill in all the applicable details.

Federation—Circle 'Etrangère.'

Club Identification—You need to give your country, the **full** name of your club or CTC DA, and the club's ACP number. You can find the club's ACP number on the AUK website as follows:

- Click on *Index* on the home page, then click *Results* in the blue sidebar that appears.
- Click on the *PBP Hopefuls* link.
- Click on the *ACP numbers* link in the preamble to the PBP Hopefuls list, then click on the *Show* button at the top right of the next screen. A full list of clubs and DAs and their associated numbers will appear.

If you aren't a member of another club or DA, or if your club doesn't have an ACP code, put 'Audax UK' as the name of your club and '012001' as the club ACP code.

Type of Bicycle—Check the type of machine that you will be riding on PBP.

Note that tandem riders must each submit an entry form, but the forms must be clipped together.

If you will be riding a recumbent bike, check the *Special bike* box. If you will be riding a recumbent trike you can check either the *Special bike* or *Trike* box.

Departure Choice—Check your desired choice. In general I'd advise opting for the 90-hour start if this will be your first PBP. Tandems, recumbents, and other funny machines

should take either the 2100 start on 20 August (90 hour) or the 0445 start on 21 August (84 hour).

Support Vehicle—Check *Yes* or *No* as appropriate. If several riders are sharing a support vehicle, nominate one 'responsible' rider, who will receive the appropriate documents from ACP. (If you're on the Baxter trip, you don't need to check the *Yes* box).

Homologation Numbers—Each of your brevet cards from qualifying events will carry a sticker from Audax Club Parisien showing a brevet number. Enter the six-digit brevet number from each qualifying distance here.

If you haven't received your brevet card from the 600 qualifier by the time you complete the entry form, please check the AUK website. Homologation numbers will be posted there shortly after the 600 qualifiers take place.

If you don't have the homologation number for your 600, complete the *Date* and *Organising Club* fields, and ACP will locate the number for you (please see the note at the end of this guidance). Don't forget to fill in the *Number of Paris-Brest-Paris Randonneur you have entered* field.

Payment of Entry Fee and Optional Items—AUK will submit a single cheque in euros to cover the entry fees and optional items for all its members.

First deal with the entry form: Put down the cost **in euros** of your entry fee and any optional items such as the Monday night meal and official jersey and then fill in the *Total Payment* line.

Then work out the total sterling cost of your entry and optional items as follows:

- Entry fee: £75
- Meal: £8.50 each
- Cancellation insurance: £2.00
- Additional DVD: £7.00 each
- Jersey: £20.50 each

Write a cheque payable to AUK for the total cost of your entry and optional items.

Please double-check your arithmetic.

Long-Term Free Parking—If you drive to the start you can secure a free parking space for the duration of PBP if you check the *Yes* box.

Bicycle Inspection—This will take place on the Sunday before PBP. Enter your choice of time (there's no guarantee that you'll get your desired slot, though).

Documents That Must Accompany Your Entry Form

1—A medical certificate less than three months old. I get my GP to write a note saying: 'I know of no medical reason why Mr Peter Marshall should not ride Paris-Brest-Paris.'

2—A photocopy of an insurance certificate. Most ordinary travel insurance policies will do, but check the exclusions.

3—An identity photo 3.5cm by 2.5cm with your forename and surname on the back.
This is not the standard UK passport photo size. You will have to trim your photo carefully to the required size.

4—Three self-addressed self-adhesive labels at least 8cm by 4cm.

5—A sterling cheque made payable to AUK for the total cost of your entry and any optional items.

Please use paperclips, **not** staples, to keep your entry form and accompanying documents together.

Send the form and documents listed above, **unfolded**, in an A4 envelope to:

Peter Marshall (PBP Entries)
12 Ridge Hall Close
Caversham
Reading RG4 7EP

This will require at least a *Large Letter* stamp, not an ordinary First Class stamp. Make sure you use adequate postage—I'll be too busy to traipse off to the post office to ransom inadequately stamped mail.

Entries must reach me by 25 June at the latest.

Note: If you don't have a homologation number for your 600 qualifier, this table gives the dates, start location, organising club, and organising club ACP code for all the UK 600s.

19/05/07	Chepstow	Bristol DA	012004
25/05/07	Charnock Richard	Peak Audax	012959
26/05/07	Hailsham	AUK (south)	012001
26/05/07	Waltham Abbey	Willesden CC	012889
02/06/07	Derby	Derby DA	012010
02/06/07	Edinburgh	Audax Ecosse	012942
09/06/07	Bynea	Swansea DA	012060
09/06/07	Exeter	Exeter Whs	012345
09/06/07	Hazel Grove	Peak Audax	012959
09/06/07	Tranwell	Velo Club 167	012953
16/06/07	Dalmeny	Audax Ecosse	012942
16/06/07	Mytholmroyd	West Yorkshire DA	012058
16/06/07	Newport	Cardiff Byways CC	012955