

New England Randonneurs Fleche 2010 Application Information

Complete rules, including information about route creation, are located on the NER (<http://www.bostonbrevets.com>) and RUSA (<http://www.rusa.org>) websites.

Teams must submit a proposed along with this application. The route must be at least 360 kilometers in length, calculated as the shortest distance between control locations using public roads suitable for cycling. (Or least passable by bike.) The route must terminate in the town of Newton, MA. Second to last control must be at least 20k from finish.

This application, along with the below documents and registration fee, must be submitted no later than April 20th to the NER Fleche organizer. After reviewing the route, the fleche organizer will contact the team captain to confirm acceptance in the fleche or to ask for modification of the proposed route.

Required documents to submit with application:

- The NER 2010 Fleche Application Form
- \$35 registration fee (Make check payable to “New England Randonneurs”)
- Signed liability waiver for **each** team member.
- Proposed cue sheet. Indicate control towns.
- Printed map with proposed route and controls highlighted.
- (Optional) GPS file or link to electronic map. (Note: This may not take place of the above printed documents but may help clarify proposed route.)

Mail documents to:

Jake Kassen
NER Fleche Coordinator
87 Monument St. #2
Medford, MA, 02155

Questions? Contact Jake – me@jkassen.org or 617-921-0484

New England Randonneurs Fleche 2010 Application Form

(Please print legibly!)

Fleche Team Name: _____

Team Captain Name: _____

Team Captain Sex: **M F**

Team Captain Email & Phone Number: _____

Team Captain RUSA Number (Optional): _____

Team Captain Date of Birth: _____

Team Captain mailing address: _____

Rider #2 Name: _____

Rider #2 Sex: **M F**

Rider #2 Email & Phone Number: _____

Rider #2 RUSA Number (Optional): _____

Rider #2 Date of Birth: _____

Rider #3 Name: _____

Rider #3 Sex: **M F**

Rider #3 Email & Phone Number: _____

Rider #3 RUSA Number (Optional): _____

Rider #3 Date of Birth: _____

Rider #4 Name: _____

Rider #4 Sex: **M F**

Rider #4 Email & Phone Number: _____

Rider #4 RUSA Number (Optional): _____

Rider #4 Date of Birth: _____

Rider #5 Name: _____

Rider #5 Sex: **M F**

Rider #5 Email & Phone Number: _____

Rider #5 RUSA Number (Optional): _____

Rider #5 Date of Birth: _____

(Note: More than 5 riders only if using multi-person vehicles on Fleche.)

Rider #6 Name: _____

Rider #6 Sex: **M F**

Rider #6 Email & Phone Number: _____

Rider #6 RUSA Number (Optional): _____

Rider #6 Date of Birth: _____

Note: All times to be listed in 24 hour format.

Total Route Distance (Min. 360km / 224 Miles) : _____

Start Date: _____

Start Time: _____

Start Location: _____

2nd to last control must be least 20k from finish. Teams must arrive at this control exactly 22h after starting fleche.

Last control must be located in Newton, MA. Teams must arrive exactly 24h after starting fleche.

Control Point #1 Town/Location _____

Distance From Start: _____ Est. time of Arrival: _____

Control Point #2 Town/Location _____

Distance From Start: _____ Est. time of Arrival: _____

Control Point #3 Town/Location _____

Distance From Start: _____ Est. time of Arrival: _____

Control Point #4 Town/Location _____

Distance From Start: _____ Est. time of Arrival: _____

Control Point #5 Town/Location _____

Distance From Start: _____ Est. time of Arrival: _____

Control Point #6 Town/Location _____

Distance From Start: _____ Est. time of Arrival: _____

Control Point #7 Town/Location _____

Distance From Start: _____ Est. time of Arrival: _____

Control Point #8 Town/Location _____

Distance From Start: _____ Est. time of Arrival: _____

Control Point #9 Town/Location _____

Distance From Start: _____ Est. time of Arrival: _____

Control Point #10 Town/Location _____

Distance From Start: _____ Est. time of Arrival: _____

League of American Wheelmen ("LAW") Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity and Parental Consent Agreement ("Agreement")

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in New England Randonneurs, Inc.'s Boston Brevet Series ("BBS") sponsored Bicycling Activities ("Activity") I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

1. Acknowledge, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of Bicycling Activities and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. I further acknowledge that the Activity will be conducted over public roads and facilities open to the public during the Activity and upon which the hazards of traveling are to be expected. I further agree and warrant that if at any time I believe the conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the activity.

2. Fully understand that: (a) bicycling activities involve risks and dangers of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis, and death ("Risks"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or the negligence of the "Releasees" named below; (c) there may be other risks and social and economic losses either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages I incur as a result of my participation in the Activity.

3. Hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue the New England Randonneurs, Inc., BBS, the LAW, Randonneurs USA, Randonneurs Mondiaux, Audax Club Parisien their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the "Releasees" herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the "Releasees" or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations, and I further agree that if, despite this release and waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as a result of such claim.

I have read this agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE: _____

Date: _____

And I, the minor's parent and/or legal guardian, understand the nature of bicycling activities and the minor's experience and capabilities and believe the minor to be qualified to participate in such activity. I hereby release, discharge, covenant not to sue, and agree to indemnify and save and hold harmless each of the releasees from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on the minor's account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the "releasees" or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations and further agree that if, despite this release, I, the minor, or anyone on the minor's behalf makes a claim against any of the releasees named above, I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss liability, damage, or cost any may incur as the result of any such claim.

PRINTED NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

Date: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (if participant is under the age of 18): _____