

**LONE STAR RANDONNEURS ★ MEMBERSHIP & RELEASE FORM**  
**RULES FOR RIDERS**

1. Before participation in any Lone Star Randonneur Event, you are required to read the waiver(s) and sign them. You will be giving up rights and you should understand the extent of this contract. Lack of your due diligence in these areas does not relieve you of your responsibilities to yourself and others.
2. Lone Star Randonneurs requires LSR membership and RUSA membership for all Events, unless otherwise announced. It is the Rider's responsibility to ensure that memberships are current and waivers are signed. If not, you will not technically be an official member of the event.
3. Lone Star Randonneurs requires all riders to declare a specific distance and route before the start of any Event. Signing the correct waiver is required and the responsibility of the rider.
4. As per RUSA Rules for Riders, Article 15 "any complaints, requested corrections, comments or constructive criticism must be directed to the Regional Brevet Administrator (Dan Driscoll) in writing within 48 hours of the event." We are humans and not above mistakes. We are also volunteers giving our time.
5. The spirit of Randonneuring emphasizes self-sufficiency. Personal Sag vehicles are strongly discouraged and can only be used in certain situations. You must advise us if you plan to use outside help.
6. We are a social Randonneuring club, out to enjoy riding and friends in as fun and safe of an environment as possible. Any rider that is determined by the RBA to threaten the safety and/or harmony of the Events will be warned, once. Continued disruptive behavior will not be tolerated. The participant will be asked to leave and banned from further participation in LSR Events.
7. It is the responsibility of each rider to provide and wear an "ANSI" or "Snell" approved helmet while participating in any Lone Star Randonneurs event. Riders will observe all traffic laws.
8. I understand that I may be photographed during this Activity. I agree to allow my photo, video or film likeness to be used by the Activity holders, producers, sponsors, organizers and/or assigns.
9. Members of Lone Star Randonneurs are held responsible for reading, understanding and adhering to the Randonneurs USA Rules for Riders:  
<https://rusa.org/pages/rulesForRiders>.

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Please mail this signed form & \$25 check payable to Lone Star Randonneurs, c/o Dan Driscoll 2811 Hollywood Dr., Arlington, TX 76013

OR Paypal \$25 to [dansmark@flash.net](mailto:dansmark@flash.net) (using "friends and family" option) and email signed, scanned form to [dandriscoll1@me.com](mailto:dandriscoll1@me.com).

1. I FULLY UNDERSTAND that: (a) bicycle riding is dangerous and represents an extreme test of a person's physical and mental limits. I understand that participation involves risks and dangers which include, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury, permanent disability, paralysis, illness and death, including exposure to viral infections such as COVID-19; loss of, or damage, to equipment/property; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; contact or collision with other bicycle riders, people, vehicles, animals, or other natural or manmade objects; imperfect course conditions; road and surface hazards; inadequate safety measures; other riders of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of anyone; and other undefined risks and dangers which may not be readily foreseeable or are presently unknown ("Risks"); (b) I understand that these Risks may be caused in whole or in part by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others, or the acts, inaction or negligence of the Released Parties defined below, and (c) there may be other risks and social and economic losses, costs and damages to me, my family members and dependents 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 ALL LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I, my family members and dependents may incur as a result of my participating and riding in the Activity.

2. I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in the Activity. I agree and warrant that if, at any time, I believe conditions, including road hazards, to be unsafe or if I am not feeling well, I will immediately discontinue further riding of the Activity.

3. The Activity may be ridden while there is a Coronavirus ("COVID-19") pandemic in the United States of America. I attest and represent that at this time I do not have, nor have I recently experienced, any of the following new and unexplained conditions: fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, new congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting. I further attest and represent that I have had no known recent exposure to COVID-19 without following current CDC recommendations for quarantine and testing.

4. TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, I, ON BEHALF OF MYSELF, MY FAMILY MEMBERS AND DEPENDENTS HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE Randonneurs USA ("RUSA"), the RUSA Regional Brevet Administrator, the Event Organizer, their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, members, volunteers, other riders, and owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, ("RELEASED PARTIES") FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, ACTIONS, LOSSES, COSTS OR DAMAGES (HEREAFTER, "CLAIMS") CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE ACTS OR OMISSIONS, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE, OF THE "RELEASED PARTIES", INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, RESCUE OPERATIONS. I further agree that if, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a Claim against any of the Released Parties, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASED PARTIES from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, losses, liability, damages, or costs which any Released Party may incur as the result of such Claim.

This agreement shall be construed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law.

I AM 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT, UNDERSTAND THAT I AM GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, HAVE SIGNED IT VOLUNTARILY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY. I INTEND THAT THIS AGREEMENT ALSO SHALL BE BINDING UPON MY HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS. I AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID, THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

I acknowledge and agree that the RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT may be executed and delivered by electronic means, and the electronic signature shall be considered an original signature for all purposes and shall have the same force and effect as an original signature. An electronic signature shall include an electronically scanned original signature or an electronically transmitted original signature (e.g. via pdf).

Name \_\_\_\_\_ RUSA# \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Cell# \_\_\_\_\_ Other# \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name & Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

**By signing below, you agree to the above and become a member of Lone Star Randonneurs. You understand by signing this you are giving up the right to sue Lone Star Randonneurs, Randonneurs USA and other parties.**

Participant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_