**ITALY PRE-RIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS 10.23.2022**

**SAG**

* There is NO sag. This is a self-supported ride

**PREP / DOWNLOAD AT HOME**

* Please print a cue sheet if only to prep yourself for intermediate stores!
* Rider List: [Rider List and Control Info Click Here](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1pabJxGI3RG9uA64dBY5LFTKzf-JW96uh4jLTKtAAVr4/edit?usp=sharing)
* GPS: Each day has it’s own route and starts with zero
* Cue Sheets: Each day has it’s own tab and starts with zero
* [Cue Sheets and Waivers Click Here](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/180L_PcB23mTl8hyCoCRQYlkEKF7NQRqH?usp=sharing)
* Controls Only available on rider check-in link, tab at bottom “Controls Only) Includes Cntl, mileage (cum and by day) distance between controls, open/closing times, store notes
* For submitting selfies at controls, download a time-stamped photo app

**COURSE**

* 1000: 75 hour total time.
* Closing: Course closes Tue 11/1 10:30am
* Group Start: 7:30am to maximize daylight and also on subsequent days.
* Sign In/Out Sheet: On Dan’s door #206 (verify!!) Please sign in when you get in at night and when you expect to leave in the morning. Riders behind you may shorten their sleep to have company.
* Due to the bridge re-route, we were able to delete an intermediate control AND get the course closer to 1000k! So intermediate times have changed
* Stores: Controls and intermediate stores shown on excel cue sheet

**PROOF OF PASSAGE**

* No Brevet Cards
* Submit:
  + GPS Track (with public access)
  + Store receipts (place in order and # by control)
  + Time-stamped selfies at showing you/bike/control
* Finish – Text your finish time and RUSA # to Dan 817.925.0158 and me 817.291.4633

**TIME**

* There are 17 intermediate controls, so keep in mind you’re costing yourself sleep, especially with very many 30minute stops.

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| **Time at controls** | **#min** | **#hrs** |
| 17 controls @ 10min | 170 | 2.83 |
| 17 controls @ 15 min | 255 | 4.25 |
| 17 controls @ 20 min | 340 | 5.67 |
| 17 controls @ 25 min | 425 | 7.08 |
| 17 controls @ 30 min | 510 | 8.50 |

**CONTROLS**

* Please be a good citizen and purchase some thing if you are using their services.
* Indoor voices
* Clean up after yourselves i.e. bags of ice and gallons of water
* Don’t block doors
* Be aware of kids may be around so please keep a lid on the colorful talk
* Ask before assuming you can get ice out of the machine and please offer to pay if you do
* Most will say no to payment but some will say $.50 for example

**On the road**

* When riding, keep it to one or two abreast.
* Keep an eye out for cars behind you and try to skinny up
* Consider waving at cars especially if they’ve had to wait on you
* Drivers are more inclined to be nice to you if you are nice to them
* Keep in mind, you are an ambassador for all cyclists so try to leave them with a good impression