



P.B.P. RANDONNEUR IN FIGURES

2011 Global Results

Start	80h	84h	90h	Total
Started	1176	722	3104	5002
Did not finish	166	142	542	850
Over time	12	4	68	84
Homologated	998	576	2494	4068



Growth of participation from 1931 to 2011

	REGISTERED	HOMOLOGATED
1931	60	44
1948	205	152
1951	493	379
1956	220	155
1961	179	127
1966	187	137
1971	376	272
1975	729	559
1979	1 881	1 574
1983	2 197	1 895
1987	2 690	2 119
1991	3 388	2 617
1995	2 976	2 376
1999	3 686	2 976
2003	4 185	3 459
2007	5 310	3 606
2011	5 225	4 068

The Audax Club Parisien is pleased to invite you to the 18th PARIS-BREST-PARIS Randonneur, the most famous long-distance randonnée. Under the auspices of the Fédération Française de Cyclotourisme and together with our partners, the Communauté d'Agglomération de Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines and the Ville de Guyancourt, we are looking forward to welcoming you on August 15 and throughout the following days for one of the greatest experiences in your life as a cyclist.

You will be among thousands of other riders from all over the world who want to participate in this mythical event in order to join the long list of successful randonneurs who have contributed to the legend of the Paris-Brest-Paris Randonneur. All along the 1200 km of this route, you will measure the strength of your body and, above all, of your mind. You may strive for a personal best or simply try to finish within the time limit; but you will always keep at heart the goal to support each other and to enjoy the friendly camaraderie that transforms this monument of endurance into an authentic Randonnée.

It won't be for any podium, nor for any laurels, that you will overcome extreme fatigue, but only for the sake of achieving a fantastic challenge, and when you will eventually cross the finish line, the magic thought of « I've done it » will make you forget the long moments you spent struggling against discouragement on the little roads in the countryside of Brittany and Normandy.

All hospitality and control locations from the previous editions have responded favorably to our request. You will meet again the many volunteers who will provide food, drink and sleeping opportunities. Therefore, if you are well-trained for this event, you can set out with confidence and fully enjoy the ride. In this, you will be supported by thousands of spectators – or rather fans – who will cheer from the roadside. **In company of fellow riders from over 50 nations you will enjoy the charm and the beauty of France while pursuing the same goal all together: riding to BREST and back to PARIS.**

Bonne route to you all
THE AUDAX CLUB PARISIEN

LIMITATION OF NUMBER OF ENTRANTS

We might be led to restrict the number of registrations in order to ensure the safety and quality of this event. **The maximum total number of participants will be communicated early in 2015.**

REGISTRATION

The registration period begins on June 6 and ends on July 14, 2015. Registrations can only be made through the PBP web site. You can register before having completed the qualifying brevets, but you need to provide the missing brevet certification numbers **before July 14** or your registration will be cancelled.

PREREGISTRATION

From April 26, 2015, a preregistration scheme will enable you to know day after day how the ride fills up. To assure your best chances of participating, we recommend **riding at least one ACP-sanctioned brevet (i.e. BRM = Brevets de Randonneurs Mondiaux) in 2014.**

HOMOLOGATED

BRM 1000
km

OR
BRM 1200
km

Preregistration opens on

April 26
2015

HOMOLOGATED

BRM 600
km

Preregistration opens on

May 03
2015

If the number of preregistrations exceeds the global rider limit, we will establish a waiting list.

HOMOLOGATED

BRM 400
km

Preregistration opens on

May 10
2015

Brevets completed between November 2013 and October 2014 cannot be used to qualify for PBP, but give you the advantage of early preregistration as follows:

HOMOLOGATED

BRM 300
km

Preregistration opens on

May 17
2015

You still need to start the definitive registration process before June 23, 2015 or the benefit of your preregistration will be lost.

HOMOLOGATED

BRM 200
km

Preregistration opens on

May 24
2015

QUALIFYING BREVETS

To qualify for PBP you must complete a Super Randonneur brevet series (200, 300, 400, and 600 km) of ACP-sanctioned brevets in 2015. Those brevets are offered in over 40 countries around the world.

For example, we are suggesting the following schedule to regional brevet administrators in France:

BRM 200 km	BRM 300 km	BRM 400 km	BRM 600 km
from February 21 to May 10	from April 4 to May 25	from April 18 to June 7	from May 8 to June 28



The calendar of the French and international BRMs is available on the PBP Web site: www.paris-brest-paris.org

PBP 2015 SCHEDULE

OFFICIAL PRESENTATION

SAT 17
january
2015
from 4 p.m.

at Espace Charenton
75012 PARIS

CHECK-IN

The day before their start, from **August 15 to August 16, 2015**, riders will go through the bike check at the *Gymnase des Droits de l'Homme* in Guyancourt and receive their personal documents.

CLOSING CEREMONY & COCKTAIL RECEPTION

THR 20
august
2015
from 5:00 p.m.
at Gymnase des Droits de l'Homme,
GUYANCOURT

THREE START TIMES ARE POSSIBLE

SUN 16 **SUN 16** **MON 17**
august august august
2015 2015 2015
from 4:00 p.m. 80 hour time limit
from 6:00 p.m. 90 hour time limit
from 5:00 a.m. 84 hour time limit

Riders will start **in waves of 300 every 15 minutes.** In order to reduce the waiting time, riders will have to select an exact start time at registration.

AWARDS CEREMONY

SAT 16
january
2016
from 4:00
at Espace Charenton, 75012 PARIS

A SHORT EXTRACT FROM THE RULES

- The *Paris-Brest-Paris Randonneur* is open to FFCT, UFOLEP and FSST members, as well as to all international riders covered by insurance. The minimum age is 18 years at the date of the start.
- Triathlon handlebars and all forms of bar extenders are forbidden.
- Support vehicles are forbidden on the designated route for the riders, except at the eight intermediary control points.

About safety

- Bicycles must be equipped with front and rear lights attached firmly to the bike. Lights must be in working order and in non-flashing mode.
- Riders must have an EN1150 (non-professional standard) or EN471 (professional standard) high visibility reflective vest. Alternatives like a reflective sash or belt are not acceptable as substitutes.
- It is recommended to wear a helmet.
- Bicycles must be equipped with front and rear brakes.
- Bicycles must be powered solely by the human body.

CONTROLS (CHECKPOINTS)

The procedure at the control points will remain fundamentally the same as in the last six editions of PBP, i.e.:

- Volunteers will stamp the brevet cards.
- The times of passage will be recorded by scanning the control badges.
- Every ten minutes, the times of passage will be transmitted to our web site.

The location of the welcome and control points remains the same as in 2011:

DREUX	65 km	Return
MORTAGNE-AU-PERCHE	75 km	
VILLAINES-LA-JUHEL	81 km	
FOUGÈRES	88 km	
TINTÉNIAC	54 km	
QUÉDILLAC	26 km	
LOUDEAC	59 km	
ST-NICOLAS-DU-PÉLEM	46 km	
CARHAIX-PLOUGUER	33 km	
BREST	85 km	

Experience has shown that we can have confidence in the expertise and dedication of the staff at each control. **About 2000 volunteers overall will welcome you with all the friendly attention and understanding you will want for your physical and moral support.**



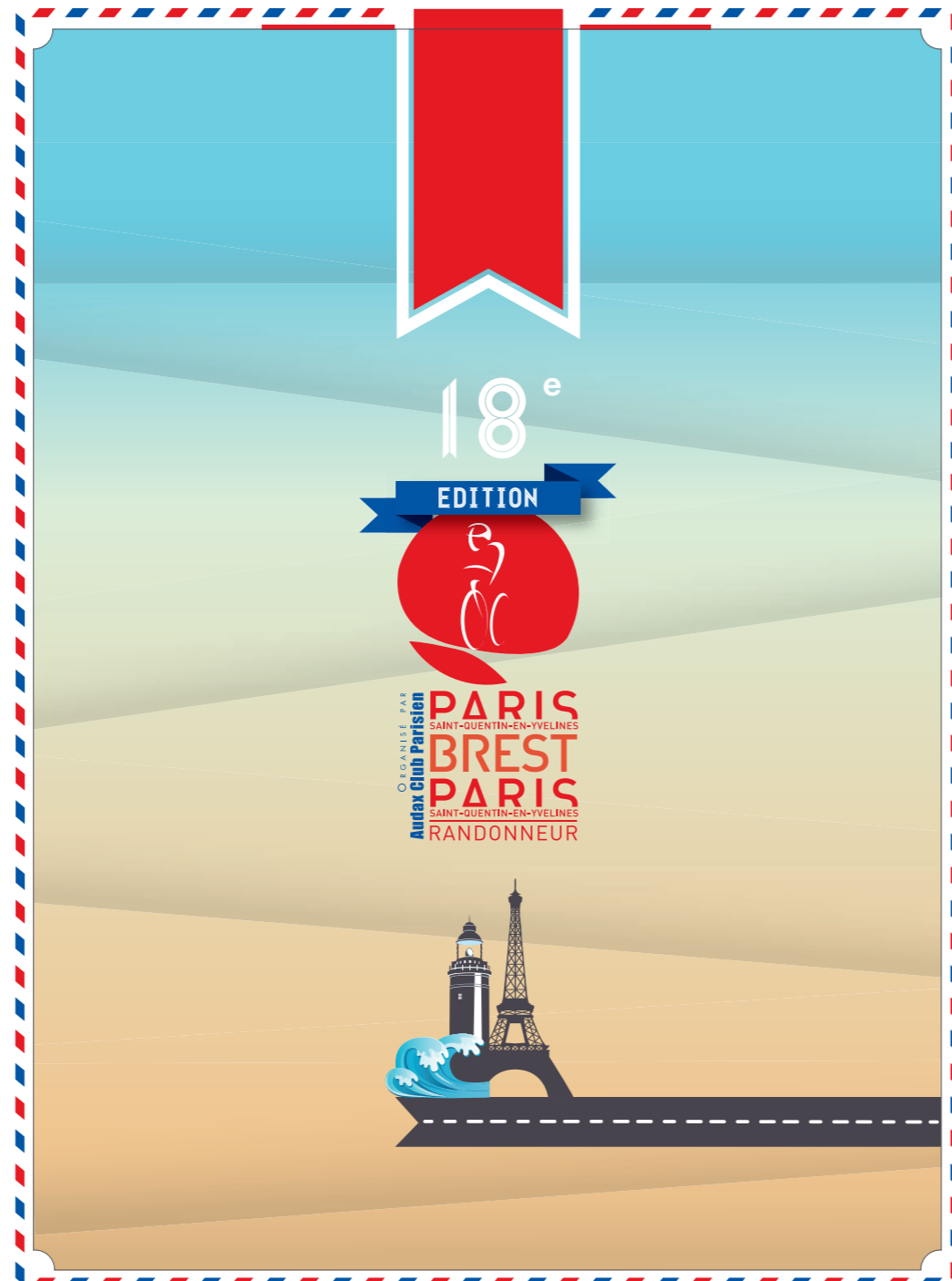
THE INTERNATIONAL NATURE OF P.B.P.

IN 2011 **52** countries starting

France	114	1 991	2 105
Germany	14	451	465
USA	51	367	418
United Kingdom	18	328	346
Italy	16	309	325
Spain	9	196	205
Japan	18	155	173
Denmark	6	139	145
Sweden	9	106	115
Canada	9	97	106
Belgium	2	97	99
Australia	4	89	93
Netherlands	1	85	86
Russia	4	82	86
Taiwan	8	57	65
Brazil	3	51	54
Switzerland		38	38
Austria		32	32
Greece		29	29
Slovenia	1	25	26
Ireland	1	21	22
Poland		21	21
South Africa	5	12	17
Norway		16	16
Philippines	10	5	15
India	1	14	15
Finland		13	13
Bulgaria	2	10	12
China		11	11
Ukraine		7	7
Israel		6	6
Croatia		6	6
Uzbekistan		5	5
Puerto Rico	1	4	5
Hungary		4	4
New Zealand	1	3	4
Republic of Korea		4	4
Luxembourg		3	3
Costa Rica	2	1	3
Portugal		3	3
Serbia		3	3
United States Minor Outlying Islands		2	2
Singapore		2	2
Lituania		2	2
Hong-Kong	1	1	2
Malaysia	1	1	2
Samoa		1	1
Belarus		1	1
Réunion		1	1
Trinidad and Tobago		1	1
Argentina		1	1
Colombia	1		1
San-Marino		1	1
Iceland		1	1
Channel Islands		1	1
TOTAL	313	4 912	5 225

In 2015 again, the five continents will be represented. Given the worldwide growth in the sport of randonneuring, we expect to see in 2015 an even bigger diversity than in the past.

The PARIS-BREST-PARIS Randonneur proves to be **THE MOST INTERNATIONAL CYCLING EVENT IN THE WORLD.**



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contact and information

More details are available on the PBP website

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