

NFBC Mileage, Points and Century Challenge Annual Competitions

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The purpose of these programs is to encourage cycling through friendly competition. The competition may be with other members or with yourself as you try to reach a goal. To ensure a level playing field and comparative results, some basic rules have been established. The Riding Year begins on November 1st and ends on October 31st.

I. Mileage Competition

- A. Club mileage can only be earned on an NFBC-designated Ride by Club Members who sign the ride sheet. Transit miles ridden before and/or after the ride and miles in excess of the official maximum distance for the ride do not count. Members who join the ride in progress must sign the ride sheet at the first available moment. Mileage in this instance starts at the point of joining the ride in progress.

- B. Club mileage for cancelled and shortened rides is computed as follows:
 - 1. For rides cancelled in advance of the published ride time, no miles are awarded.
 - 2. For rides cancelled at the time and location of the ride, mileage is credited at 25% of the ride distance – limited to a maximum of 25 miles and a minimum of 10 miles.
 - 3. For in-progress rides that are shortened due to safety considerations, mechanical problems, illness, or injury, mileage is awarded at 50% of the listed ride mileage if the ride is less than 50% complete and at 100% of the listed ride mileage if the ride is over 50% complete.
 - 4. Annual awards are given for Club Members who ride in excess 500 miles during the Ride Year.
 - 5. An award is given to the male and female who ride the most Club miles during the year.

- C. Club Statistician will present to the awards committee, as close to the end of the ride year as possible, the complete list of club miles ridden.

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II. **Reasons why mileage may not have been recorded for a ride.**

- A. Printed name on the ride sheet cannot be read or does not match name registered with the club.
- B. Member did not sign the ride sheet.
- C. Mileage not entered on the ride sheet
- D. “?” entered for mileage
- E. Mileage entered as
xx miles “+ or –F. Club
membership expired
- G. Member’s data not added to the database as of yet. (New members should check with the Membership Director if your miles are not being recorded.)
- H. The statistician made an error.

III. **Century Challenge**

- A. The Century Challenge is a separate competition from the mileage competition.
Centuries may be ridden on non-club rides, club rides that offer a century option, or as part of a club ride extended to reach century status.
- B. For the purpose of the Century Challenge, a century ride is any ride of 95 miles or more, completed within the same day.
- C. To receive credit for Century Challenge:
 - On a Non-NFBC century: You must complete the Century Challenge Form located on the NFBC website and forward it to the Club Statistician.
 - On a NFBC published century: Complete and show 100 miles on official ride sheet. Club Statistician will automatically give Century Challenge credit.
- D. An award is given to the male and female who ride the most centuries during the year and to all members who ride at least one century a month during the year. Specific awards are listed in the NFBC Century Challenge Form.
- E. Club Statistician will present to the Awards Committee, as close to the end of the ride year as possible, the complete list of club miles ridden, the complete list of members who have ridden a century a month for 12 months at any time since awards were last awarded.

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IV. Ride Leader Competition

- A. At the end of the calendar ride year an award for the most rides lead will be given to the top 3 ride leaders who have lead the most rides.
- B. Club Statistician will present to the awards committee, as close to the end of the ride year as possible, the complete list of club miles ridden. the list of rides lead by each ride leader.
- C. Awards committee will determine the appropriate award.

V. Volunteer Points Competition

- A. The Volunteer Points' Competition is about rewarding those members who volunteer and/or participate in club activities.
- B. Club Statistician will present to the awards committee, as close to the end of the ride year as possible, the complete list of club miles ridden, the complete list of club points earned.
- C. The Volunteer Points' Competition awards members at various levels of volunteerism as well as the top performers. The levels are listed below.
- D. Award Levels
 - 1 0 0 0 + points gets the Diamond Volunteer award
 - 7 5 0 – 999 points gets the Platinum Volunteer award
 - 5 0 0 – 749 points gets the Gold Volunteer award
 - 2 5 0 – 499 points gets the Silver Volunteer award
 - 1 0 0 - 249 points gets the Volunteer award
- E. Point Tracking Methods
 1. Ride leader points & ride participation points are recorded via the normal NFBC ride sign-in sheet.
 2. Other volunteer & participation points are recorded using the Points Form (A blank form is posted on the NFBC website) or the Volunteer sign in sheet. The form is then emailed to the Vice President (vp@nfbc.us) for the final approval and then forwarded to the club statistician at month end.

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F. Points are awarded as shown in table below.

Points Volunteer Category	Examples & Comments	Points Received
ESWR or TDF Event Manager (Non-Club Officer):	Title of Manager to be at the discretion of the Event Director	250
ESWR or TDF Event Manager (Club Officer):	Title of Manager to be at the discretion of the Event Director	150
ESWR or TDF Event Volunteer	Members <i>who</i> volunteer during the event who are not managers. *Must be a registered volunteer.	30 / day
Club Officers	All Board of Directors positions, Charity & Travel Team Captains, Statistician, Insurance Manager, Sales Manager and Equipment Manager	20 / month
Club Picnic Coordinator	Organizes club picnic	30
Wheelspeak or Presentation	Writing a published NFBC Newsletter article; preparing and making a presentation at NFBC membership meeting; preparing and making a presentation on behalf of NFBC at a governmental or civic organization, e.g. elected city or county officials or staff, JTA, FBA, etc. or planning, organizing and conducting a bike rodeo or comparable event.	10
Club Picnic Volunteer	Buys food, cooks, sets up & break down, transports materials, Chili judge, ...	10
Serving on a committee appointed by the NFBC Board	Committees research and propose new policies for the NFBC.	5 / meeting or task
Ride Leader / Ride Marshal*	Marshal or Leader for NFBC rides or events, Leader for NFBC travel team ride or NFBC Charity Team Ride.	5
NFBC Representative	Representing the NFBC at an NFBC-sponsored rest stop, kiosk or bike rodeo or attending a governmental or civic organization meeting on behalf of NFBC not requiring preparation and a presentation, e.g. regularly scheduled meetings of BPAC, FBA and Bike Florida etc.	4
Attending an NFBC Social Club Meeting, Year End Party or Ride Leader Meeting or Ride Leader Training.		2
Participating in an approved Travel or Charity Ride Team ride, per ride day.		5
Participating in an official NFBC Ride.**	Does not include Travel team Rides and Charity Team Rides.	1

TABLE 1: Points

*Ride Marshals can receive points for non-NFBC sponsored rides only if the NFBC organizes the Ride Marshals and if the rider is wearing an NFBC jersey.

**Points will only be awarded for Ride Leader/Marshall or Rider but not both.

If a volunteer category not listed comes up during the year, the NFBC Vice President will decide the appropriate number of points to award to that activity