

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> and ends on October 31<sup>st</sup>.

### 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. For rides advertised with a range of distances, e.g. 30-100 miles, as opposed to fixed lengths, mileage will be credited only in five-mile increments, rounding down to the nearest multiple of 5.
- 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 500, 1,000 and 2,000 miles during the Ride Year.
  - 5. An award is given to the male and female who ride the most Club miles during the year.

### II. Reasons why mileage has not 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.)

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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 riding a century, you must complete the Century Challenge Form located on the NFBC website and forward it to the Club Statistician in one of the listed methods. Simply putting 100 miles on the ride sheet will not record a century ride for you.
- 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.

### IV. Volunteer Points' Competition

- A. The Volunteer Points' Competition is mostly about rewarding those members who volunteer for club activities and to a lesser degree for those who participate in club activities.
- B. The Volunteer Points' Competition awards members at various levels of volunteerism as well as the top performers. The levels are listed below.
- C. Award Levels
  - 1000+ points gets the Diamond Volunteer patch
  - 750 – 999 points gets the Platinum Volunteer patch
  - 500 – 749 points gets the Gold Volunteer patch
  - 250 – 499 points gets the Silver Volunteer patch
  - 100 - 249 points gets the Volunteer patch
- D. 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 which is filled out by the leader of the activity. A blank form is posted on the NFBC website.
  - 3. If the activity is done by one individual and there is no activity leader. The Self-Reporting Points form is used and e-mailed to the NFBC Vice-President for approval. [vp@nfbc.us](mailto:vp@nfbc.us) A blank form is posted on the NFBC website.
- E. Points are awarded as shown in Table 1 below.

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Points Volunteer Category	Examples & Comments	Points Received
ESWR or TDF Event Director	Directors or Co-Directors	350
ESWR or TDF Event Coordinator	Coordinators for: Signs, Media (Public Relations), Permit, Venue, Transportation (drivers), Public Relations, Registration, Permitting, (of all) Rest Stops, Volunteers, Routes & Maps, Food, HAMS & SERFs, Insurance, Conference Call, T-shirts, Advertising, SAGs, Equipment, Rest Stop, and other manager level positions at these events	150
ESWR or TDF Event Volunteer	Members <i>who</i> volunteer during the event who are not managers.	30 / day
Club Officers	All Board of Directors positions, Charity & Travel Team Captains, Statistician, and Equipment Manager	20 / month
Club Picnic Coordinator	Organizes club picnic	10
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, ...	5
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 Marshall*	Marshal or Leader for NFBC rides or events, Leader for NFBC travel team ride or NFBC Charity Team Ride.	4
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.	4
Attending an NFBC Social Club Meeting or Year End Party		2
Participating in an official NFBC ride.	Includes Travel team Rides and Charity Team Rides.	1

TABLE 1: Points

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

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.