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long distance cycling

Proposal to establish an award for completing 100,000 km. in randonneur events

Last year a former Events Secretary found a number of badges obtained some years previously to recognise the achievement of completing 100,00 km. in randonneur events. Several members had been awarded these badges free of charge. A search through the records and some detective work allowed us to identify some of those members who had since completed this distance. This award has never been included in our schedule of awards and it requires amendment of the appendices to the regulations in order to implement it.

The awards are divided into Randonneur awards, mostly for achievements in a single season , and Brevet awards, mostly for achievements over several years. These distinctions are not hard and fast and I propose that the award be called the Randonneur 100,000, and will require amendments as follows:

1. Add at the end of the first sentence of Appendix 13.2.4: "except where indicated." so that it reads: "The Randonneur Award Series is for achievement in one season, except where indicated."
2. Add Appendix 13.2.4(ix): "Randonneur 100,000: within any period of time, BR, BRM, ACP or RM events comprising a total distance of at least 100,000 km at randonneur standard."

You may also wish to consider a new award (borrowing the idea from RUSA), an award for 40,000 km. completed in the same manner "Randonneur Round the World" (or Randonneur Mondial?), as a stepping stone to the 100,000km award (accepting 40,000km as the circumference of the earth).

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