

THE GREAT CROSSING EPIC 2026 - RIDER AGREEMENT

APPLICABLE LAW AND LIABILITY

THE GREAT CROSSING EPIC is organized and facilitated by *Ultracycling Challenges* as an individual endurance challenge. This event is **not a race**. The goal is to complete the course within the maximum allowed time, at each participant's own pace and under their own responsibility.

- There are no prizes, podiums, or financial rewards for finishing first or achieving the fastest time.
- Any published times or finish lists are provided for informational purposes only and do not constitute an official competition ranking.
- Each participant is solely responsible for their own safety, planning, and pacing throughout the challenge.

Ultracycling Challenges, its facilitators, sponsors and any other party involved in the organization will never be liable towards participants, their heirs or any other third party for material or personal damages of any nature, whether arising from negligence or otherwise, including injury, disability, loss of property, or death. Should a rider suffer or cause any damage, the rider will be fully responsible.

German law applies to this challenge and regulates the agreement between the rider and *Ultracycling Challenges*.

a. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Ultracycling Challenges does not provide any kind of insurance for the event. **All riders are required to hold valid travel, health and liability insurance** covering:

- accidents
- emergency extraction
- medical evacuation
- repatriation (including of remains)
- death
- third-party liability

Proof of valid insurance must be submitted by email no later than one week before the start of the event.

b. AGREEMENTS AND DECLARATIONS

By signing this document, the rider confirms their:

- voluntary participation in *THE GREAT CROSSING EPIC 2026* at their own risk.

- agreement that the participation fee covers only the benefits listed in the Rider Manual. Any other elements (e.g., medical, evacuation, insurance, repairs, etc.) are not included.
- awareness that risks of injury arising from their own actions and the actions of others are significant and include the potential for permanent disability or death. They acknowledge that while proper skills, rules, equipment and discipline may reduce risks, serious accidents may still occur.
- acceptance of full responsibility for any damages, accidents, or costs incurred by themselves or caused to others, regardless of fault, and agreement to bear such costs without any claim against *Ultracycling Challenges* or associated parties.
- agreement to release and hold harmless *Ultracycling Challenges*, its facilitators, sponsors and any other involved parties from all liability related to injury, disability, death, or property damage, whether arising from negligence or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- agreement to be personally responsible for the payment of all taxes, fines, penalties, compensations, levies or other charges related to their participation.
- acknowledgment that *Ultracycling Challenges* and related entities cannot be sued or brought before tribunals in relation to the event. Should the rider, their heirs, or representatives attempt to do so, they agree to cover the costs of *Ultracycling Challenges*' legal defense.
- agreement not to make or permit any public announcements regarding this agreement or disclose its content without prior written consent of *Ultracycling Challenges*.
- agreement that *Ultracycling Challenges* retains all intellectual property rights, including but not limited to name, logos, photographs, and films.
- agreement to the unlimited use of their images or videos from the event for media and promotional purposes by *Ultracycling Challenges*.
- agreement that in the event of force majeure, natural disaster, political instability or similar, if *Ultracycling Challenges* decides the event cannot proceed as planned, no reimbursements will be made for any expenses incurred, including the participation fee.
- agreement that all decisions made by *Ultracycling Challenges* are final.

Declaration of Consent

I hereby confirm that I have read and understood the Rider Manual and this Rider Agreement in full, including all clauses on applicable law, liability, insurance, and responsibilities. I voluntarily and knowingly accept these terms as a condition of my registration for *THE GREAT CROSSING EPIC 2026*.

Rider's name

Signature

Date
