

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 ranking.
- Each participant is solely responsible for their own safety, planning, and pacing throughout the challenge.

Ultracycling Challenges, its organizers, sponsors, and any other parties involved in the event shall, to the maximum extent permitted by law, not be liable towards participants, their heirs, or any third parties for any material or personal damages of any kind, whether arising from negligence or otherwise, including injury, disability, loss of property, or death. Should a rider suffer or cause any damage, they shall be fully responsible within the limits of applicable law.

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

b. AGREEMENTS AND DECLARATIONS

By signing this document, the rider confirms:

- their **voluntary participation** in The Great Crossing Epic 2026 at their own risk.
- their **understanding that the participation fee** covers only the benefits listed in the Rider Manual. Any other services (e.g. medical, evacuation, insurance, repairs) are not included.
- that they hold valid travel, health, accident, and liability insurance covering all risks associated with the event, including emergency extraction, medical evacuation,

repatriation (including of remains), death, and third-party liability, effective in all countries along the event route.

- their **awareness of the inherent risks** of cycling and participation, including potential injury, permanent disability, or death, arising from their own actions or those of others.
- their acceptance of full responsibility, to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, for any damages, accidents, or costs incurred by themselves or caused to others; and their agreement, to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, not to assert any claims against *Ultracycling Challenges* or associated parties arising from participation in the event.
- their **agreement to release and hold harmless** *Ultracycling Challenges*, its facilitators, sponsors, and other involved parties from all liability related to injury, disability, death, or property damage, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- that they are **personally responsible for any taxes, fines, or penalties** arising from their conduct or participation.
- that **all legal relations** arising from this agreement are governed by German law, and that the **competent court shall be Munich (Germany)**.
- that *Ultracycling Challenges* **retains all intellectual property rights**, including names, logos, photographs, and films, and may **use images or videos** of participants for media and promotional purposes without limitation.
- 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.
- that **all operational decisions** made by *Ultracycling Challenges* are final.

DECLARATION OF CONSENT

I hereby confirm that I have read and fully understood the Rider Manual, Rider Safety document, and this Rider Agreement, including all clauses regarding applicable law, liability, insurance, and participant responsibilities.

I declare that I understand the content of this agreement in a language I am fluent in, and I voluntarily and knowingly accept these terms as a condition of my registration and participation in The Great Crossing Epic 2026.

Rider's name

Signature

Date
