



Ride Rules

Beginner, Intermediate & Expert

You can make the ride as non-competitive or challenging as you want. It's up to you and your team!

1. **Teams:** Riders will form teams of two or three. Groups of more than three are welcome to ride together, but will be considered as separate teams for classification purposes.
2. **Registration:** Expert riders sign in from 12:30-1:00 pm. Beginner and intermediate riders sign in from 1:00-1:30 pm. All sign in takes place at SOMA Craft Cidery.
3. **Total Ride Time:** Your time clock starts ticking at the designated start time for your class and ends when you return to SOMA.
4. **Cut-Off Time:** Plan to be back at SOMA before the cut-off time of 5:00pm. If you are not back to SOMA before the cut-off time, you will receive a time penalty of 15 minutes.
5. **How Your Time is calculated:** Total ride time, minus time bonuses earned during the ride, plus a time penalty should you be back late. Don't be late!
6. **Minimum Required:** Ride to the mandatory wineries/cideries in your riding classification. Identify these by reviewing the Route Map (coming soon).
Remember to get your Ride Progress Chart signed by the winery volunteer.
7. **Just For Fun:** You're working hard – you may choose reward yourself by sampling wine along the way at the participating wineries. There are no tasting fees for ride participants! (Each winery will have a washroom and an area to fill up your water bottle.)
8. **Time Bonuses:** Receive optional time bonuses by:
 - a. Successfully completing a challenge at each winery or cidery (Note: you can skip a challenge if you choose, but you will not get the time bonus. So try to participate in these fun challenges)!
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 - b. Buying 1 (or more) bottle(s) of wine at a single winery/cidery. Ensure winery/cidery staff put your name on your purchase. Winery/cidery volunteers will take it back to SOMA for you. Our challenge partners appreciate you buying local!
Remember to get your Ride Progress Chart signed by the winery volunteer.
9. **Get Your Proof:** You receive credits for all signed squares on your Ride Progress Chart. If you forget to get a signature, you won't get credit.
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10. **Disqualifications:** Your team will be disqualified if you don't get your *Ride Progress Chart* signed at the "mandatory" wineries/cideries for your riding classification.
11. **Be safe and have fun!**