

# Iron Butt Association -- Application for Ride Certification

## Checklist of documents needed:

- Copies of Witness forms (starting and ending, others)
- Copy of Ride Log
- Copies of Receipts (do not send originals!)
- Map (may be photocopy) showing route, with stop towns circled
- Explanation of any problems encountered

*For example, "In central Illinois, at my third gas stop, I was unable to get a dated receipt. I asked the attendant to sign his name on the back but he refused to do so. The phone number of the station is (555) 555-1212 - he will verify that I was there at 10 a.m. on August 4, 2016."*

▶ Ride you completed:

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(Examples: *SaddleSore 1000, Bun Burner 1500, Border to Border, 50CC Quest*)

▶ Mailing address for certificates:

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▶ Contact phone number(s), best time to reach you:

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▶ Your e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

▶ Have you ever completed an Iron Butt Association ride before?    Yes    |    No

▶ Name you want on certificate: \_\_\_\_\_

(for example, *Jonathan J. Smith, SR or John Smith*)

▶ Your age (only used for statistics): \_\_\_\_\_

▶ Circle One (only used for statistics):    Male    Female

▶ Did you do this ride with anyone else or in a group?    Yes    |    No    If so, who:

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▶ Date of start: \_\_\_\_\_ (for example, *January 5, 2016*)

▶ Make/model ridden: \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: this is used on your certificate. For example, do you want us to list your Honda Gold Wing as a Honda GL1500 or do you want us to list it as a Honda Gold Wing. You may also include a model year if you want, for example; 1993 Honda Gold Wing.*

*Note: If you are applying for multiple certificates, please indicate mileages for all rides and start/end and midpoint cities for all rides (on this part of the form, or duplicate this page with the information).*

▶ Miles Ridden according to your motorcycle odometer: \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: This will probably be changed by the verification team.*

▶ If you used a GPS device and noted your miles, please enter the miles: \_\_\_\_\_

▶ If you used a tracking device,  
please enter your link: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cities/towns your route included:**

*Note: The following is used only for the people that do the certificates to make them more understandable. Try and answer the questions to make your certificate reflect your ride.*

*Sample wording of a SaddleSore Certificate (please keep this format in mind as you answer the following questions):*

*“This is to Certify that on May 15, 2016, John J. Rider rode a BMW K1200LT a total of 1,310 grueling miles in less than twenty-four hours starting in Chicago, Illinois continuing on to St Louis, Missouri and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma before ending in Omaha, Nebraska while participating in the SaddleSore 1000.”*

▶ Name of start city: \_\_\_\_\_

▶ Name of end city: \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: For the \*\*\*certificate\*\*\* you may substitute a large city nearby; for example, if you start in Des Plaines, Illinois, (a suburb of Chicago), Chicago is an acceptable starting city for the certificate.*

▶ Your certificate will highlight up to five cities as midpoints. Please list UP TO FIVE cities that help highlight your route for your certificate:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Note: Some of these cities may be listed on your certificate and the same rules apply to these cities as noted above. For example, we might want to say, Jerry Jones started in New York, New York continued onto Daytona Beach, Florida before ending her ride in Little Rock, Arkansas.*

*Please note that this is only an attempt to make your certificate more readable - do not stop 60 miles short of Los Angeles and expect us to create a certificate that reads Los Angeles. This is to make the certificates more readable so that when you display them, your riding friends will better grasp the immense ride you took.*

▶ Finally, you must certify that what you are telling us is accurate:

I (print name): \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify that the statements in this application for certification are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

▶ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ ▶ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Send the package, along with a check for US funds (PLEASE DO NOT USE A STAPLE ON YOUR CHECK) to:

**Iron Butt Association  
P.O. Box 9450  
Naperville, IL 60567-9450**

Should you decide to tackle a certified ride, we wish you the best of luck and look forward to hearing about your ride!

**Merchandise Order**

*Many rides have special pins and patches available to commemorate the ride. If you see merchandise on the ride description page **for this ride only** that you would like to order, we will ship this to you with no additional shipping charges if you order it now.*

*Also, you may order merchandise separately from the IBA eStore <http://www.ibaestore.com> at a later date but shipping charges may apply.*

Item #	Description	Quantity	Price	Line Total
	Verification, with certificate only			
	<i>See the ride description page to see if these items are available for you ride:</i>			
	Full package (verification, certificate, pin or patch, plate back)			
	Additional certification (nested rides)			
	Ride Pins (\$8.50 each) (specify on the left which pins if nested rides included)			
	Ride Patches (\$8.75 each) (specify on the left which pins if nested rides included)			
	Plate back (for 50cc, 100cc, BBG - check ride page)			
	Extra Copy of certificate (\$4.00 each)			

▶ **Total amount enclosed :**

**DO NOT SEND CASH!** If you are from a country outside the United States please write to [kneebone@ironbutt.com](mailto:kneebone@ironbutt.com) for alternate methods of payment!