

SCMA eBlast: Lifting Premier Ride Suspension

With many states lifting their social restrictions due to the Virus, the Board of Directors has decided to re-open the Premier Rides subject to the following general conditions and specific conditions.

General Conditions:

1. Riders currently registered for a Premier Ride event are subject to that event's Specific Conditions listed below.
2. As is always the case, it is the rider's responsibility to exercise due diligence in researching their routes and determining each state's current "Virus" rules/requirements and how their ride may be affected.
3. SCMA is not a source for information regarding individual state's lockdown rules/requirements currently in effect.
4. SCMA can offer no information in regards to masking, social distancing, and/or restaurant/hotel/fuel/dealer availability or support.
5. **Alert:** Riders intending to earn a **Triple Crown** or **Premier Grand Slam** must complete all portions of the rides in that single calendar year of qualifying. No carry forwards will be accepted to qualify for the Crown or Slam awards. The intention of the Board of Directors is to maintain the integrity and standards for these major awards.

Specific Conditions:

6. USA Four Corners:
 - a. Effective 18 May 2020, riding USA4C is open.
 - b. Normally, riders have a two-year window to complete the event. In view of the Corona Virus impact, those who were registered for the event will have the option of not riding this year and having 2021 and 2022 to complete the event.
 - c. Those registering for the event subsequent to 18 May 2020 will only have 2020 and 2021 to complete the event.
 - d. Website registrations for this event will be opened on 15 May.
7. Best 15 USA Roads Challenge:
 - a. Effective 18 May 2020, riding Best15USA is open.
 - b. Riders that completed portions of the Best15USA will be given credit for those completed roads.
 - c. All riders will have the option of either completing the list of Roads in a single calendar year (2020 or 2021) or partially completing a portion of the list in 2020 and carrying them forward to 2021 and complete the remaining unfinished 15 roads to qualify as a finisher in 2021.
 - d. There will be no additional extensions beyond 2021
 - e. **Alert:** Riders using this event to qualify for a **Triple Crown** or **Grand Slam Award(s)** must complete all roads in the calendar year to qualify for the award.

- f. Website registrations for this event will be opened on 18 May.
8. California Adventure Tours
- a. Effective 18 May 2020, riding CA Adventures is open.
 - b. Riders can resume completing their CA Adventures after the suspension is lifted.
 - c. Those riders who do not complete their respective tours in 2020 will be given a one-year extension. However, no credit will be given for destinations completed in 2020. Riders will have to complete the full event in 2021 if riders option to extend one year. This was decided upon in view of the fact that all these rides take place in California and are much easier to complete vs the B15USA or USA4C.
 - d. A National Park stamp for each respective park is OPTIONAL during the 2020-riding season. All other requirements for the California Adventure rides remain in effect.
 - e. Website registrations for this event will be opened on 18 May.
9. Three Flags Classic:
- a. As mentioned in a previous eBlast released by the 3FC Chairman, a "go or no-go" decision on holding the 3FC will be made no later than 1 Aug. Please refer to the website to read the entire eBlast.
 - b. Website registrations for 3FC20 will remain open as this event is not scheduled to begin until 3 September.

We appreciate your understanding and patience in waiting for this suspension to be lifted.

Please use your best judgment in making your riding decisions.

We look forward to seeing you complete your events and enjoying a summer of good riding.

Ride Safe.....Ride Long
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Chairman, SCMA
(On behalf of the Board of Directors)