

JDRF Ride to Cure Diabetes Participant Guide

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How to get involved

In order to participate in the JDRF Ride to Cure Diabetes you must achieve a minimum fundraising target for JDRF. Different targets apply for different types of participants. You choose the category that best suits your needs:

Non-refundable Registration Fee:

All participants - \$200

Minimum Fundraising Goals (includes \$200 registration fee):

Full Package Riders - \$3,500

Weekend Only Riders - \$2,800

Day Riders - \$1,000

Espoir Day Rider (16 - 25 years only) - \$500

Non-riding supporters - \$2,000

JDRF provides full support to all participants to reach and exceed their fundraising goal. You be assigned a JDRF Account Manager who will assist you with developing a fundraising plan and staying on track to reach all your goals. Plenty of support resources will be available online including fundraising tips, training and nutrition tips and much more.

The JDRF Commitment

Once you have banked your minimum fundraising target you will be eligible to participate in the Ride event. You will receive:

Package	Minimum Fundraising Goal	Inclusions (supplied once minimum fundraising goal exceeded)
Full Package Rider	\$3500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Return airfare from nearest capital city to Adelaide • Return coach transfers from Adelaide airport to Barossa Valley • 2 nights twin share accommodation • Meals including 1 x Friday dinner, 2 x breakfast, 1 x Saturday lunch, 1 x Saturday dinner • Right to Ride 35, 80 or 160km on Saturday 22 Jan 2011 • Official Ride Jersey • Event T-shirt
Weekend Only Rider (no transport)	\$2800	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 nights twin share accommodation • Meals including 1 x Friday dinner, 2 x breakfast, 1 x Saturday lunch, 1 x Saturday dinner • Right to Ride 35, 80 or 160km on Saturday 22 Jan 2011 • Official Ride Jersey • Event T-shirt

Day Only Rider	\$1000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meals including 1 x Saturday lunch • Right to Ride 35, 80 or 160km on Saturday 22 Jan 2011 • Official Ride Jersey • Option to participate in 2010 Tour Down Under Challenge Series • Event T-shirt
Espoir Day Rider (16-25 years only)	\$500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meals including 1 x Saturday lunch • Right to Ride 35, 80 or 160km on Saturday 22 Jan 2011 • Official Ride Jersey • Event T-shirt
Non-riding supporter (subject to availability)	\$2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Return airfare from nearest capital city to Adelaide • Return coach transfers from Adelaide airport to Barossa Valley • 2 nights twin share accommodation • Meals including 1 x Friday dinner, 2 x breakfast, 1 x Saturday lunch, 1 x Saturday dinner • Event t-shirt

Minimum fundraising requirements and banking deadlines

Each participant must exceed their minimum target in order to participate in the event. Participants who have not banked sufficient funds to exceed their target, or who cannot provide proof that sufficient funds have been secured (eg via matching gift programs) will not be allowed to participate.

To ensure all participants fundraising in a timely manner JDRF has implemented a first target banking deadline. All participants (excluding Day Riders) are requested to have banked a minimum \$1000 against their individual account (excludes matching gifts and team fundraising) by the 12 November 2010. This will allow JDRF to proceed with booking flights and accommodation at best possible prices. Participants who register close to or after this date are asked to bank \$1000 as soon as possible in order to secure flights and accommodation. JDRF cannot confirm flights and/or accommodation for participants who have not banked at least \$1000 by 12 November 2010.

South Australian Riders who would like to take up the offer of complimentary registration to the Tour Down Under Challenge Series must have banked a minimum \$500 against their individual account (excludes matching gifts and team fundraising) by Monday 18 October 2010. No complimentary Challenge Series registrations are available after the 18 October 2010.

Non Rider Supporter Packages and Fundraising Goals

JDRF understands that some Riders may wish to bring a supporter with them to the event who will not be riding. To assist this JDRF has created a Non Riding Supporter Package which includes all aspects of the weekend excluding participation in the ride itself. Non riding supporters must pay a \$200 non refundable registration fee, achieve a minimum fundraising target of \$2000 and share a room with a fundraising rider. Each non-riding supporter must complete a separate registration and nominate the registered Rider they will be supporting. Space for non-riding supporters will be subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed.

Discounts and Single Rooms

The minimum fundraising fee will not be reduced if riders elect to not take advantage of all nights at the hotel, all meals, ground transportation, or other standard package benefits.

If a rider elects to have a private room (no guest staying in the same room), a fee of \$300.00 to cover the additional cost will be charged to their credit card prior to the week-end. Single rooms are subject to availability and only guaranteed once the charge is processed.

Rider Cancellation Policy

JDRF is bound by contracts with several different organisations to make this event possible. This means that JDRF must provide guarantees by certain deadlines, resulting in established costs that must be covered. A Rider cancellation policy has been established to ensure that these obligations are met. The schedule below details the fee that will be charged by JDRF if a rider cancels their own participation from the event. (The amount charged on the canceling participant's credit card will be the difference between the cancellation fee and the amount of funds banked before and including the day of cancellation)

Cancellation Fees

- Prior to 31st October - No charge (except the \$200 non-refundable registration fee)
- 1st Nov – 15th Dec - \$250 fee (plus the \$200 non-refundable registration fee)
- 16th Dec onwards - \$500 fee (plus the \$200 non-refundable registration fee)

Regardless of cancellation date, all funds raised as a result of participation in the Ride to Cure Diabetes must be remitted to JDRF.

JDRF Cancellation Policy

JDRF reserves the right to cancel any person's participation at any stage should, in JDRF's opinion, it is unlikely the rider will meet the minimum fundraising goal of the participation package they have selected.

At JDRF's discretion a Rider may be allowed to participate on a package with a lower fundraising goal than originally selected, subject to the minimum fundraising goal of the new package being exceeded.

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